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Where to download the files srlengine accepts — with screenshots

Source database: Web of Science **Access:** Institutional subscription

How to use this guide

1. Run your search in Web of Science.
2. Below, go to the part for the format you want (BibTeX, RIS, CSV / Excel); the numbered red frames in the screenshots are the places to press, in order.
3. In srlengine, go to References → Import/Export → Import, choose the same format and the "Source database", and upload the file.

In srlengine

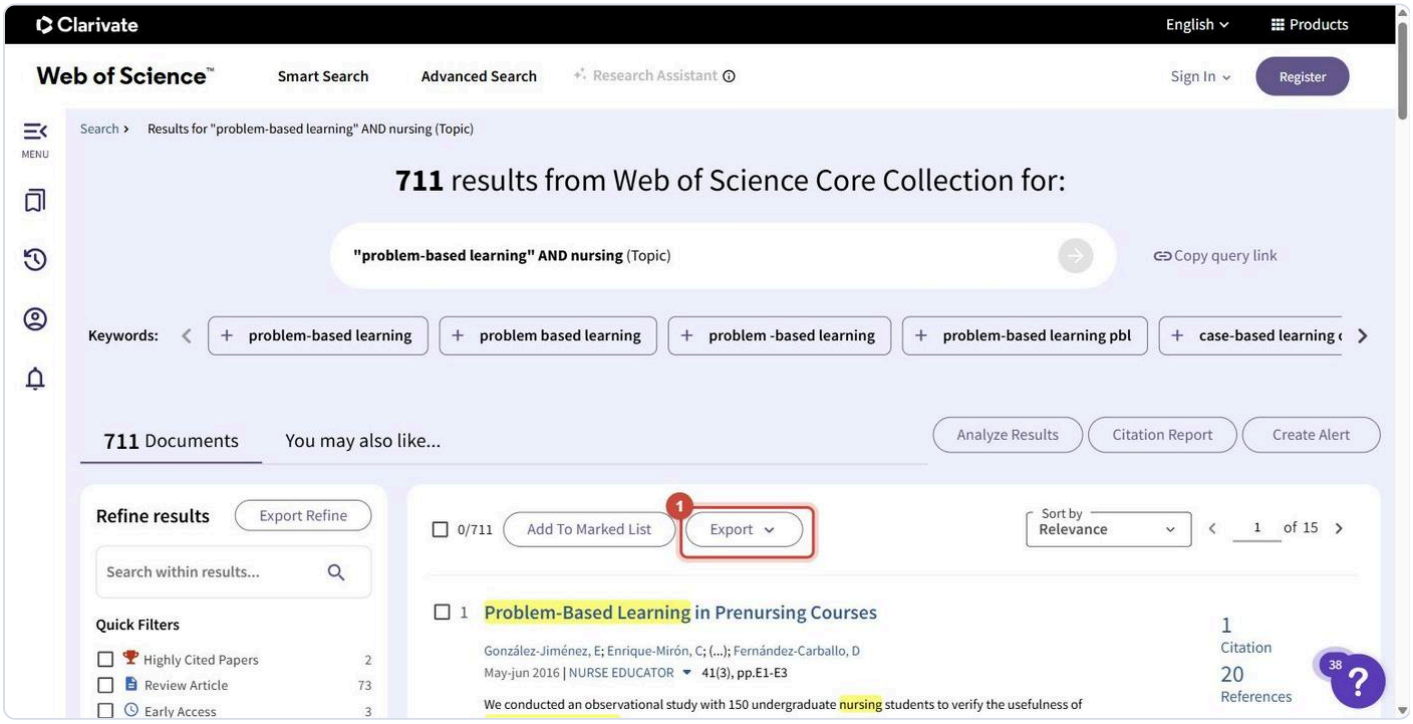
Import/Export → Import → BibTeX File (.bib) → Source Database: Web of Science

Import/Export → Import → RIS File (.ris) → Source Database: Web of Science

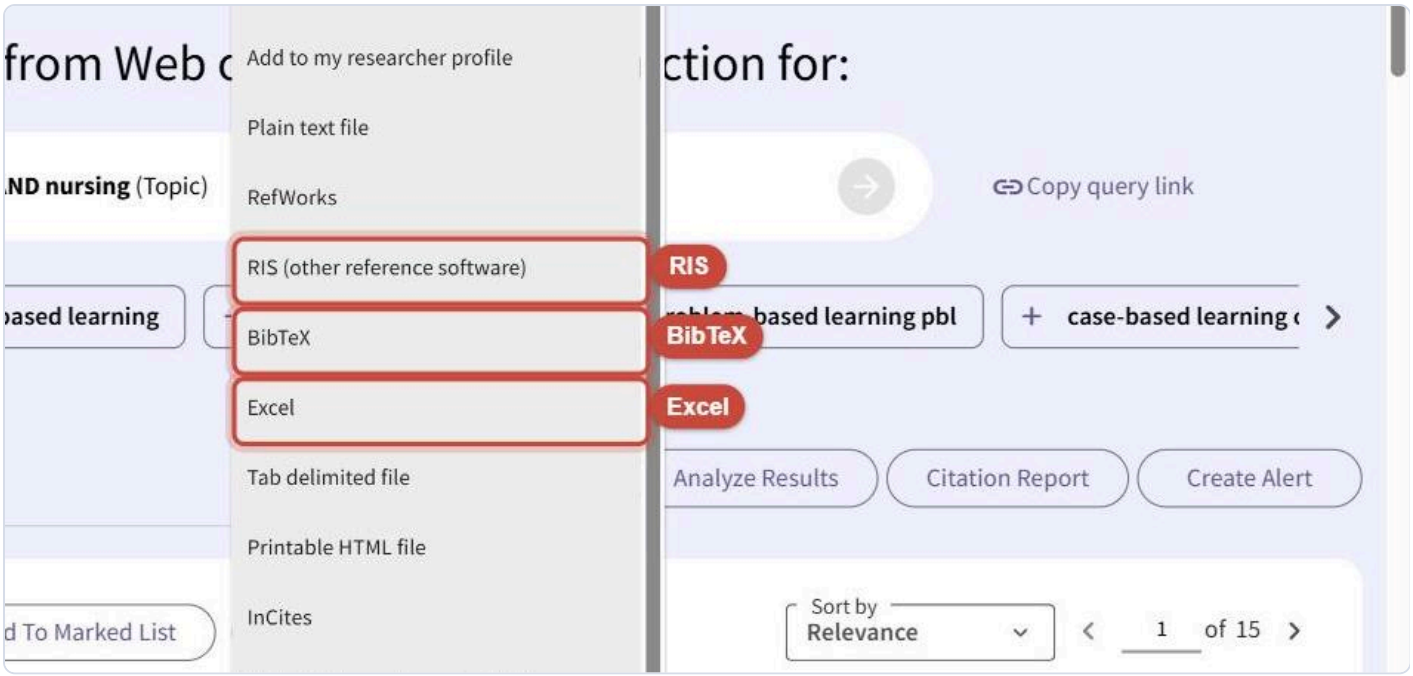
Import/Export → Import → Table file (.csv / .xlsx) → Source Database: Web of Science

For bibliometrics: For a bibliometric analysis download BibTeX ("Full Record and Cited References"): cited references come only in this file.

For every format



Run your search, then press Export above the result list.



Choose the format from the list: BibTeX, RIS (other reference software) or Excel.

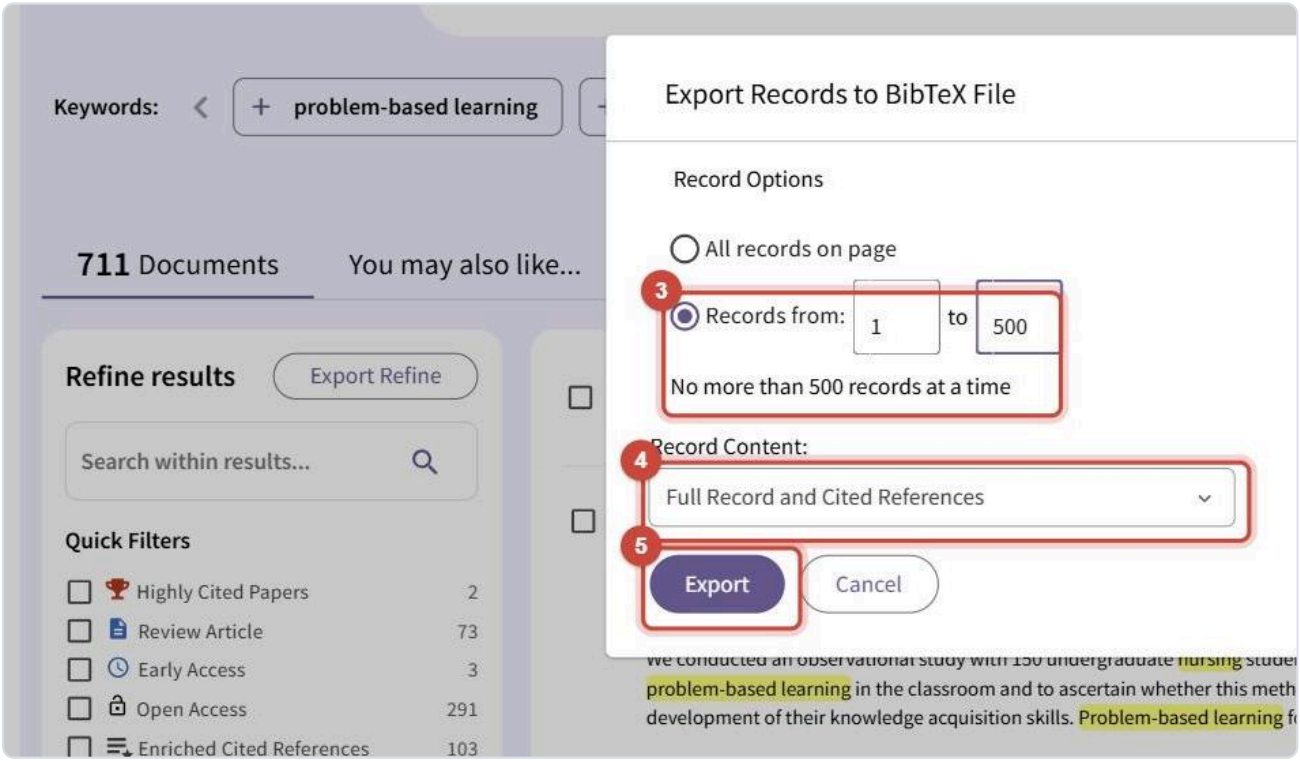
BibTeX Downloaded file: **.bib**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → BibTeX File (.bib) → Source Database: Web of Science

Choose: Record Content: "Full Record and Cited References"

Limit: At most 500 records per file: download separate files for 1–500, 501–1000 ... and upload each one.

The file: Carries cited references, and author keywords separately from Keywords Plus.



Enter the record range under Records from, choose "Full Record and Cited References" as Record Content and press Export.

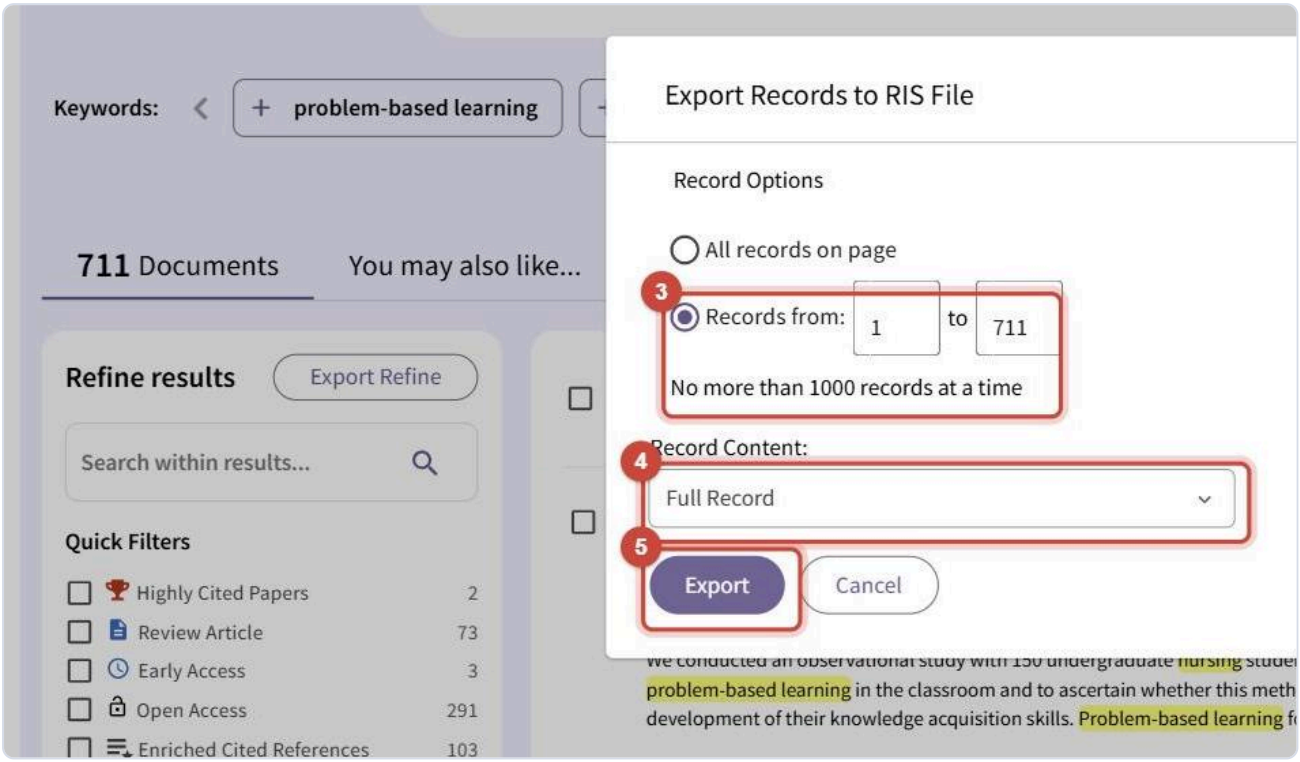
RIS Downloaded file: **.ris**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → RIS File (.ris) → Source Database: Web of Science

Choose: Record Content: "Full Record"

Limit: At most 1000 records per file.

The file: No cited references; author keywords and Keywords Plus arrive in a single list.



Enter the record range, choose "Full Record" as Record Content and press Export.

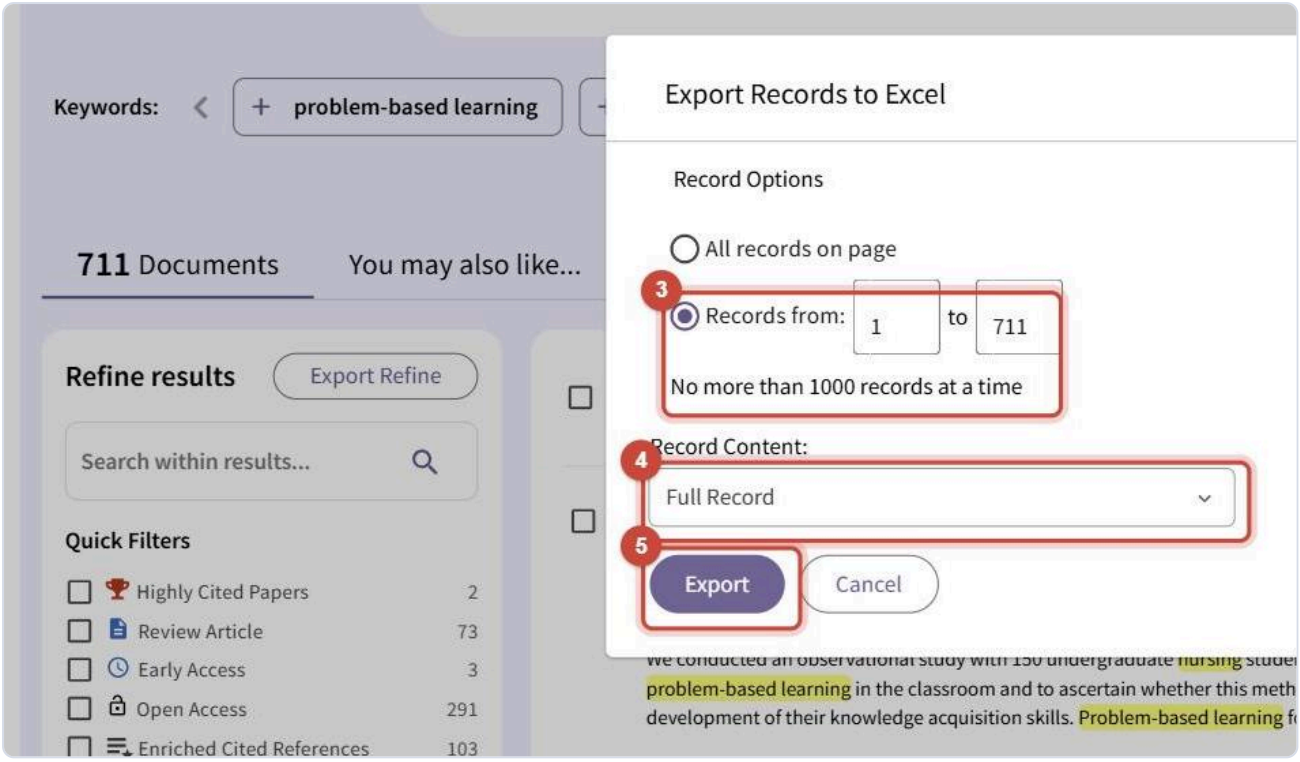
CSV / Excel Downloaded file: **.xls → .xlsx**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → Table file (.csv / .xlsx) → Source Database: Web of Science

Choose: Record Content: "Full Record"

Limit: At most 1000 records per file. The downloaded file is in the legacy .xls format: open it in Excel and use Save As → .xlsx.

The file: Author keywords and Keywords Plus come in separate columns; no cited references (the "Cited References" column is empty).



Enter the record range, choose "Full Record" as Record Content and press Export.

If you plan a bibliometric analysis: Only two files carry cited references: the Web of Science BibTeX file ("Full Record and Cited References") and the Scopus CSV file ("Include references"). Co-citation, bibliographic coupling and citation network analyses cannot be run without cited references.

Screenshots were taken in September 2026; database interfaces may change over time.