

# How to search online databases for Open access materials

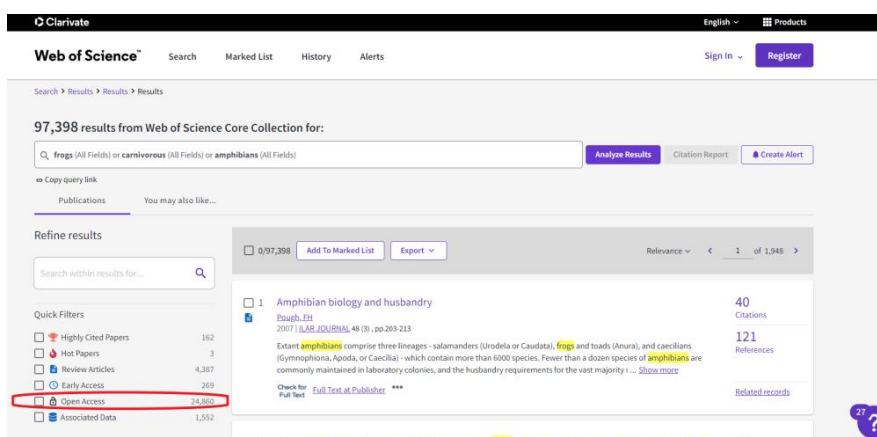


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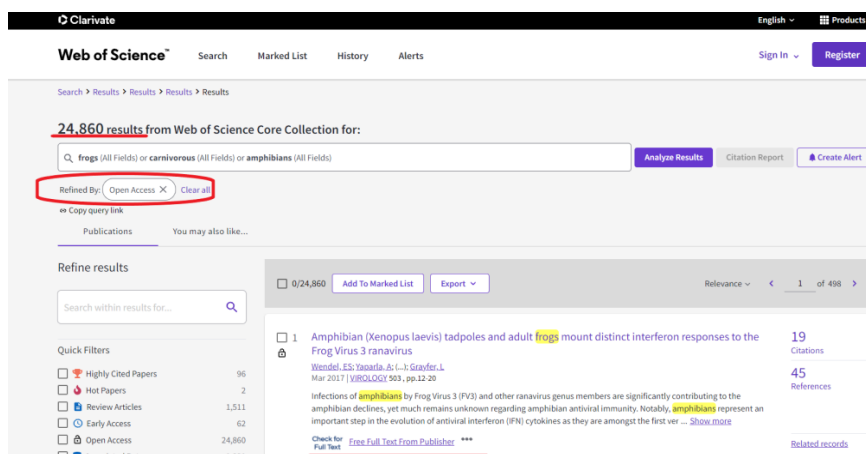
Authoritative and peer reviewed research, research data and books are increasingly made available openly; and information providers are innovating their platforms to make it easier for you to find.

For example - 'Web of Science' allows you to easily identify OA publications whether searching for content that is not behind a subscription wall, seeking an OA journal to submit to, or analysing research trends in Open access.

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1 Amphibian (*Xenopus laevis*) tadpoles and adult frogs mount distinct interferon responses to the Frog Virus 3 ranavirus 19 Citations 45 References

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