

## **Library Resources for SOCR 475**

<http://libguides.colostate.edu/soilcropsciences>



Colorado State University Libraries

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- Contact Science Cluster, email: [library\\_sciencecluster@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:library_sciencecluster@mail.colostate.edu)

### **GEAR UP FOR RESEARCH**

- If you are doing research from off-campus, log in to <https://secure.colostate.edu>  
This will allow you to access all databases, online journals, ebooks, etc.  
More about Secure Gateway <http://www.acns.colostate.edu/Help/SSL-VPN>
- Interlibrary Loan for what CSU doesn't own

### **ONLINE CATALOGS**

- **Library Catalog (Discovery)** <http://discovery.library.colostate.edu>
- **Library Catalog (Sage)** <http://catalog.library.colostate.edu/>
- **Regional Catalog** (Prospector), <http://prospector.coalliance.org/>
- **WorldCat** (under Articles & Databases) catalog for all US libraries including other land grant schools

### **KEY DATABASES FOR SOIL AND CROP SCIENCES RESEARCH**

- Web of Science
- CAB Abstracts
- Agricola
- Plant Science
- Crop Protection Compendium

### **OTHER KEY DATABASES**

- Sociological Abstracts (international literature in sociology and social/behavioral sciences)
- Lexis-Nexis (legal cases, law review articles, CFR, USC, Federal Register)
- Environment & Energy Publishing (newswire, newsletters, etc content)
- Business Source Complete (business, national and international, trade publications)
- Ulrich's Web (searches information about journals, peer-reviewed, publisher, etc. This is helpful for journals which are not included in Web of Science)

### **COUNTRY INFORMATION (see tab on libguide for soil and crop sciences)**

- US State Department Fact Sheets
- Foreign Information by Country (UC Boulder)area
- World Resources Institute (under what we do, topics, food—supporting agriculture, environment, and sustainable development)



## USE GOOD SEARCH OPTIONS

- \* for truncation ecol\* searches for ecology, ecological, ecologically
- “sustainable development” quote marks around words keeps them together
- Search using several databases and several word combinations

## IS THIS JOURNAL SCHOLARLY/PEER REVIEWED? DON'T GUESS, BE SURE!

Search the ULRICH'S Database for: Weed Science

Journal information (see striped jersey for “refereed”)


     	Title	Publisher	ISSN
  	Weed Science	Weed Science Society of America	0043-1745

▼ Basic Description	
Title	Weed Science
ISSN	0043-1745
Publisher	Weed Science Society of America
Country	United States
Status	Active
Start Year	1951
Frequency	Bi-monthly
Language of Text	Text in: English
Refereed	Yes
Abstracted / Indexed	Yes

## CONFIGURING GOOGLE SCHOLAR TO DISPLAY THE FINDIT@CSU LINK



This link will automatically display for users accessing Google Scholar from on campus, but off-campus users will have to configure Google Scholar to display the link.

1. Go to Google Scholar. <http://scholar.google.com>
2. Click on the  Settings gear icon that is located on the top right hand side of the screen, **below** the black bar.
3. Click on the “Library Links” on the left hand side of the page.
4. Type “Colorado State University” into the search box. Click on “Find Library.”
5. Select “Colorado State University (FindIt@CSU)”