Web of Science (advanced search topics)

Now that you have spent some time searching for resources, I wanted to provide some "advanced" search tips and techniques. This guide will cover:
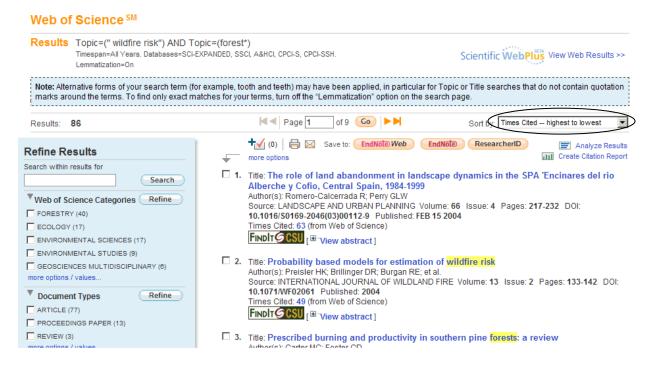
Web of Science and times cited and review article options for searching

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Is a great database and all the previous search example still hold as the best starting points. After you have crafted some good search strategies, instead of just looking at the articles by DATE, use the box on the top right and sort your results by "times cited". Times cited is the number of times, that article has been cited in OTHER articles covered by Web of Science

In this search of
"wildfire risk*" AND forest* on the top right, see it is sorted by TIMES CITED
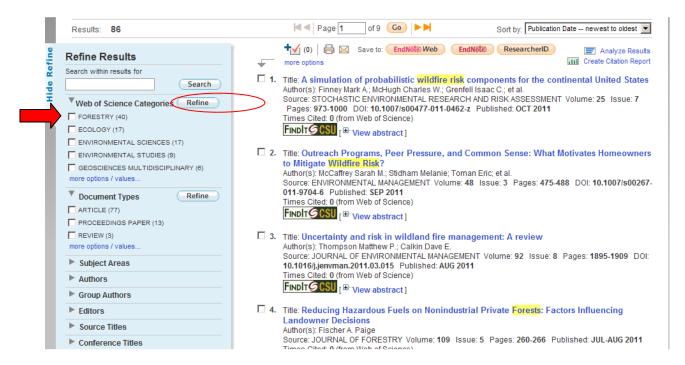So the first articles are those that have been cited MANY time.

Articles that have been cited many times often represent cornerstone or important publications. OCCASSIONALY they represent articles with bad science, so people cite that article and say that is wrong…and this is how our article is right/correct. So double check and READ the articles, make sure the times cited is for a GOOD reason.

This is the same search as above, on wildfire risk sorted by PUBLICATION DATE.
Look at the blue box of refine results.

You can now sort or limit results based on the subject category of the article.

So the wildfire articles are in subject areas of :
Forestry, ecology, etc. you could LIMIT or sort on forestry **(check the box, then hit refine)**
If you wanted to see just those articles about wildfire risk in FORESTRY journals

That will then give you 40 articles on the topics of wildfire risk and forestry with the articles published in forestry topic journals.