


Finding Articles in the Life Sciences Using MOFR

MOFR (Marine, Oceanographic, and Freshwater Resources) is an exclusive combination of bibliographic databases that provides comprehensive coverage of over 1.3 million records on international marine and oceanic information, as well as substantial coverage of estuarine, brackish water, and fresh water environments, from 1960 to the present.

- From a library workstation, click  and then select option **6. Article Databases, or**
- From a laptop or personal computer, you can **Start@Biomed**:
 - **Option A:** From UCLA Library home page use the Libraries and Collections menu to select The Libraries; then choose Biomedical Library.
 - **Option B:** In the Address/Location box, type: <http://www.library.ucla.edu/biomed>; press Enter.

On the Biomedical Library home page, use the **Key Resources** tab and then select Marine, Oceanographic, and Freshwater Resources (life sciences).

Search

Type keyword(s) in the search box and click Search. The default search is a keyword(s) search.

Search History

To view your search history, click the [Search History \[2\]](#) link at the top of the Search page. A new window will open with your search history.

Search Results

Limit Your Results

The limits are located under the search box. Enter your desired limits and click Search. Notice that the default search combines your search strategy with the limits. In this example, we will find articles about shellfish and pollution written by Gagnaire. *HINT:* You can click on each of the limit links (e.g., Author) to get more information about the field if you use the Advanced Search mode.

Change the Results Display

There are three elements of the results display that you can change.

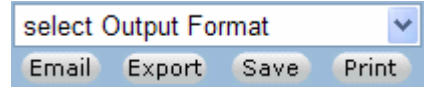
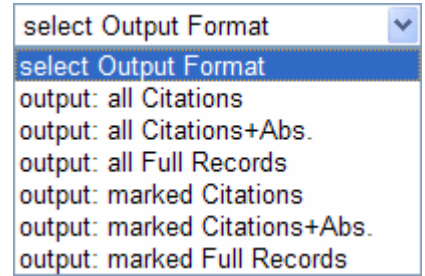
- Rank by relevance: You will need to select the “yes” radio button near the top of the page. The asterisks (*) next to each record indicates the level of relevance (i.e., the more asterisks an article has, the more relevant it is).
- Display format: You will need to use the pull-down menu to select the desired format; for example, you may want to display abstracts for your articles.
- Sort format: You will need to use the pull-down menu to select the desired format; for example, you may want to display the most recent citations first.

Search Results *continued*

Print, Save, and Email Results

There are two steps to printing, saving, or emailing your results in MOFR.

1. Select Output options by use the pull-down menu near the top of the page.
 - a. Select if you want all or marked (i.e., checked) records retrieved;
 - b. Select if you want to have the citations, citations and abstract, or the full record.
2. Select an option to Email, Export, Save, or Print your records.
 - a. Email: Fill out the form.
 - b. Export to citation-management software: A new window will open. Select your software program (e.g., EndNote) to import the selected citations.
 - c. Save your records in text format: Your records will be launched into a text editor (e.g., Notepad). From the text editor you can save the file to your computer or a disk.
 - d. Print: Your records will be sent to the printer.



Locating Materials

To read or print an article, click [UC-eLinks](#) to display options.

1. If online access is available, you will see a link to the full text first.
2. If there is no “Get It Online From” link, check electronic and/or print availability of your title at UCLA by choosing the “Check the UCLA Library Catalog” option.
3. Click the **ONLINE ACCESS** link (if present) or note the specific UCLA library, call number, and volumes owned.
4. If UCLA does not have the item, go back to the [UC-eLinks](#) window, and use the “Request this from another library” option to request an interlibrary loan if you are a current UCLA faculty, staff, or student.

Log Out

Click **Logout** in the upper right corner of the screen to end your current session.