

Library User Guide: How to Access Scopus

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How to Access Scopus

One can access Scopus by following the instructions below. However, it is important to note that Scopus will be accessible within CIIT premises (as it authenticates via IP addresses) and will not work outside the campus. Those having VPN account will be able to access Scopus database remotely (outside the campus premises) using VPN services.

1- From the Library OPAC

STEP 1: Go to the Library OPAC <http://ciit.insignails.com/library/Home> directly or from the library website ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library and click OPAC.

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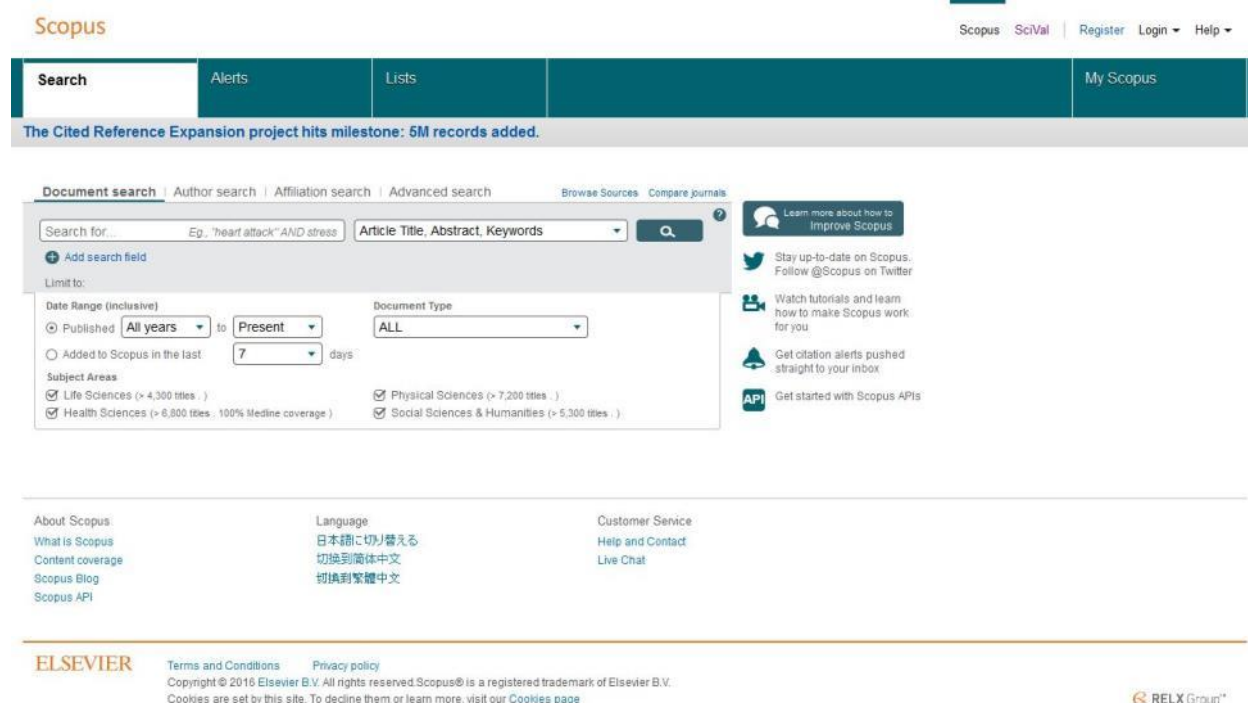
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Step 2: Look for the ONLINE RESOURCES (which is pointed out with red box in the figure above and close up is shown in figure below)



Step 3: Click on the Scopus (as pointed out with an arrow in figure above) and it will take you to the following page.



Step 4: Start searching here to find out your required information using various search options provided

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2- From the Library Website

STEP 1: Go to the library website (<http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/>)

Step 2: Click on HEC Digital Library (as pointed out with red box in figure below)

The screenshot displays the Library Information Services website interface. At the top, the logo for COMSATS is on the left, followed by the text "Library Information Services Knowledge in Your Hands". To the right are navigation buttons: "Library Home", "About Us", "CIIT Libraries", "Memberships", and "Contact Us". Below this is a search bar for "Search Articles from HEC Digital Library" with a search button and a link to "More search options". A red box highlights the "HEC Digital Library" button, which includes the text "Search HEC Digital Library". Below the search bar is a large banner for "CIIT Islamabad Library" with a photo of the building and a "Latest News" section listing events from October 2015. Further down are sections for "University Rankings", "Info Skills Program Training Packages for Users", and "HEC E-Books Library". A "Resources" dropdown menu is open on the left, listing "OPAC (Library of Congress Gateway)", "Audio Video Resources", "HEC Digital Library", "CIIT E-Library", and "Scholarships". The main content area contains tiles for "Journals", "Research", "CIIT Blog", "Thesis Repository", "Training & Workshops", "MOOCs", "Union Catalogue", "LIS Bulletin", "CU Online", and "User Guides/Manuals". The "User Guides/Manuals" section lists "Library Handbook", "Turnitin User Guide", "VPN User Guide For Mac User", "VPN User Guide for Windows 8", "VPN User Guide for Windows 7", and "VPN User Guide". At the bottom, there is a "Contact" section with copyright information, a "Stay Connected" section with social media icons, and an "ITCENTER CIIT, ISLAMABAD" logo.

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Step 3: Click on Scopus from the alphabetical list of databases mentioned under Journals Databases and you will find you on Scopus page as shown in figure below

The screenshot displays the Scopus website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Scopus logo and links for Scopus, SciVal, Register, Login, and Help. Below this is a main navigation menu with tabs for Search, Alerts, Lists, and My Scopus. A banner below the menu reads "The Cited Reference Expansion project hits milestone: 5M records added." The main content area features a search bar with the text "Search for... Eg, 'heart attack' AND stress" and a dropdown menu for "Article Title, Abstract, Keywords". Below the search bar are various filters: "Limit to:" with options for "Date Range (inclusive)" (Published: All years to Present), "Added to Scopus in the last" (7 days), and "Document Type" (ALL). There are also checkboxes for "Subject Areas" such as Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences & Humanities. On the right side, there are several informational boxes: "Learn more about how to Improve Scopus", "Stay up-to-date on Scopus. Follow @Scopus on Twitter", "Watch tutorials and learn how to make Scopus work for you", "Get citation alerts pushed straight to your inbox", and "Get started with Scopus APIs". At the bottom, there is a footer with the Elsevier logo, links for "About Scopus", "What is Scopus", "Content coverage", "Scopus Blog", and "Scopus API", as well as "Language" options (日本語に切り替える, 切换到简体中文, 切换到繁體中文) and "Customer Service" links (Help and Contact, Live Chat). The footer also includes copyright information: "Copyright © 2016 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. Scopus® is a registered trademark of Elsevier B.V. Cookies are set by this site. To decline them or learn more, visit our Cookies page" and the RELX Group logo.

Step 4: Start searching here to find out your required information using various search options provided