

Databases Searched

Table 1: Databases consulted

| Platform | Type | Focus | Coverage | Access |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Web of Science | Citation index | Wide range of disciplines (including hard sciences, social sciences, and the humanities) | Over 18,000 academic journals, books, patents, and other scholarly publications | Subscription-based |
| ScienceDirect | Academic literature platform | Science, technology, medicine, and social science | Over 3,500 peer-reviewed journals | Subscription-based and open access |
| SSRN | Preprints | Social sciences, economics, and business | Early-stage social science, economics, and business research papers | Open access |
| arXiv | Preprints | Hard sciences and quantitative sciences | Early-stage research papers in a wide range of disciplines | Open access |
| DBLP | Bibliography database | Computer science | Scholarly publications in computer science | Open access |
| Zenodo | Dataset repository | Data from various disciplines | Data from research projects, surveys, and other data collection efforts | Open access |

Table 2: Other resources - not consulted

| Platform | Operator | Note |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Scopus | Elsevier | not available via Vlerick |
| OpenAlex ¹ | OpenAlex | |
| OpenAIRE | OpenAIRE | Mentioned in connection with Zenodo and also EU Research Programs |
| CEUR Workshop Proceedings | | |

Priem, Jason, Heather Piwowar, and Richard Orr. 2022. “OpenAlex: A Fully-Open Index of Scholarly Works, Authors, Venues, Institutions, and Concepts.”

¹For a description of OpenAlex see Priem, Piwowar, and Orr ([2022](#)).