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Library Woodward Reference <wd.ref@ubc.ca>   23 July 2024 at 11:41
To: "ngojustintwz1@gmail.com" <ngojustintwz1@gmail.com>

Hi Justin,

It depends to some extent on the database you're exporting from. Most databases I'm aware of do not provide a tool that allows you to export the *references* of selected papers (in fact, I'm not aware of any databases that allow this). A purpose-built scraping tool might be able to do this in an automated manner, but I do not believe we have the technical support at Woodward to build that; if anyone does, it would be the Digital Humanities librarian.

A tool that might fill this gap is Citation Chaser. For this method you would need to export your 750 references in such a way that you can copy and paste a list of DOIs into this tool: https://estech.shinyapps.io/citationchaser/. You may want to use Excel or CSV formatting for this, so it may need to be a separate download than the file for Covidence or your citation manager (.RIS format). There are some limitations in coverage—Citation Chaser's coverage extends to Lens.org databases, which is extensive, but may have gaps you'll need to fill in manually—but overall if it works for this purpose it's likely to be significantly less time-consuming than other methods.

Best wishes,

Aubrey

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Hello,

I am an undergrad research assistant in the Wolkovich Lab and would like some assistance in figuring out how to download all of the references from a search query to assist in building a citation network. For example, my search query is ((Janzen 1971 OR Janzen 1970) AND "density dependen*") which gives me a list of 750 articles, but I would also like to access or export the list of all the references that are included in that list of 750.

Under the citation report I can only find the number of citing articles but not references. Is there any way for us to extract the references from each individual article in that list of 750 into one location or file?

Thank you very much!

Best regards,
Justin

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Hi Aubrey,

Thank you for such a comprehensive answer! I forgot to clarify in my original question that we're using Web of Science for this; would the issue of not being able to extract references from databases as you mentioned above also apply to Web of Science?

In any case, thank you for your help!

Best regards,
Justin

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Geyer, Aubrey <aubrey.geyer@ubc.ca>   23 July 2024 at 12:06
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Hi Justin,

Yes, as far as I know Web of Science does not have an option to export references. However, it definitely does have the Excel export option! There will be a specific column that represents the DOI on the resulting excel sheet.

Best wishes,

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Hi Aubrey,

Thanks so much for the instant response!! Your advice has been super insightful, thank you! Hope you have a nice day.

Best regards,
Justin
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