Finding OSU Researchers by Topic

Scopus:

1. Go to the OSU Library Catalog record for Scopus.
2. Click on the link to access Scopus (if off campus, you will need to log in).
3. Click the link to add a search field so you have 2 lines of search boxes.
4. Change the 2nd boxes search field to Affiliation.
5. Enter "Ohio State" (using quotes) in that field’s box.
6. In the first search box, type your search terms. You may make use of advanced techniques, such as Boolean operators, truncation, grouping with ( ), etc. Do not switch the field from the default for the first box.
7. Click Search.

Example of a simpler search:

For a more complex search on the same topic, in the first search box you could put something like:

("trichoderma reesei" OR "t. reesei" OR "jungle rot" OR fung* OR mold) AND (biofuel* OR ethanol)

All search results should have at least one OSU author (sometimes more than one). Click on an article’s title in results list to see more information about that item. You’ll see author affiliations, for example:

Linking Microbial Community Dynamics Associated with Rhizosphere Carbon Flow in a Biofuel Crop (Jatropha curcas L.) (Article)

Chaudhary, D.R. a, Dick, R.P. b

a Division of Marine Biotechnology and Ecology, CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India
b School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States

The above indicates Author b is at OSU. Click on that author’s name to get more info, such as a fuller name, other items in this database by that author, the number of citations his/her work has received, etc.:
Want to contact the author? Go to Find People – which is linked at the top of nearly any OSU web page. Search by their first and last name. The department and middle initial will help you to verify. Most people should be listed as faculty, although some may have other titles.

If you cannot find the person’s contact info, you may try just the last name. Note: It’s possible someone is no longer at OSU for some reason.
Web of Science:

2. Go to the OSU Library Catalog record for Web of Science.
3. Click on the link to access Web of Science (if off campus, you will need to log in).
4. Click the link to add a search field so you have 2 lines of search boxes.
5. Change the 2nd boxes search field to **Organization-Enhanced**.
6. Enter **Ohio State University** in that field’s search box.
   a. Note: It’s important to enter exactly as is. If desiring another institution, click on the **select from index** link to get the exact term this database uses for a specific institution. Entering something on your own may get poor results if it’s not the term the database uses.
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![Basic Search Example](image)

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