

## Science Citation Index (Web of Science) Assignment

1. Choose an article which is at least five years old which you have some interest in—in other words, choose something relevant to your household chemistry project, a class research project or independent research project. Papers found in the "cited reference" assignment would be excellent candidates for this assignment.
2. Do a "CITED REF SEARCH" on the article to find more recent articles that have cited your article. If your article is not cited, choose an earlier article from the references in your article.
3. Investigate at least 3 citations. Use the titles of the articles to choose articles which you think would be most relevant in your research. If there are any review articles cited, choose at least one of these for one of your three articles. Mark the 3 best articles and email the marked list to [schmidt@csusm.edu](mailto:schmidt@csusm.edu).
4. Find the actual articles for one or two of the citations.

**On separate sheet of paper, describe why each of the articles you found referenced your original article.**

Describe why you expected the article to be useful to you, and whether or not your expectations were correct.