

CREATING CURRENT CONTENTS CONNECT ALERTS

Converting a WebSPIRS Current Contents SDI to a Current Contents Connect Alert

Connect to the WebSPIRS version of Current Contents <<http://web5.silverplatter.com/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c4083&databases=C CON,CCOC>> and click on the SDI tab in the upper right hand corner. Log on with your username (email address) and password.

Open an SDI to see the strategy. Copy and paste this strategy into a text file and save it to your computer. Do this for each search you have saved. Log out of WebSPIRS Current Contents.

Creating Table of Contents Alerts

To create or re-create a list of journals for Table of Contents Alerts, it is easier to select the titles from the Current Contents Connect pick list than re-enter them.

1. Go to Current Contents Connect <<http://isiknowledge.com/ccc>>
2. Select My Journal List from the drop-down list box at the top of the Current Contents search page.
3. Sign in with your email address and a password in order to create the Current Contents Connect alert. If this is your first time using ISI Web of Knowledge click on the "Register" link and follow the instructions there.
4. Select the journals of interest from either an alphabetical list or a subject list, and mark them for an auto alert.

Notes:

This method will send you an individual email for each journal title as it is updated. If you would like to include several titles in one search, follow the steps below. If a journal title includes a Boolean operator such as "And," the journal title must be entered in quotes, e.g. "Food and Drug Law Journal"

Creating an Alert from a Search (topic, author, institution, journal title or combinations of these)

For search strategies you have captured and saved, you have two options for moving them to Current Content Connect:

1. Print off your strategies and create a new search in Current Contents Connect by typing in your selected search terms as described below.

OR

2. Edit each of your strategies, following these guidelines, saving each as you edit it, and copying and pasting the revised strategy into a Current Contents Connect session. You will need to:

Delete any hyphens connecting words
Delete any field qualifiers
Convert any ISSNs to full journal name
Remove any language or date limits.

You may leave in any truncations with an asterisk – the asterisk is also used in Current Contents Connect for a wild card or truncation.

1. Go to Current Contents Connect <<http://isiknowledge.com/ccc>>
2. Type or paste your search terms on the Search page. When you are satisfied with your search results, click "Save History."

You will be taken to the Save Search History page. You **must** save it to ISI's server.

3. Sign in with your email address and a password in order to create the Current Contents Connect alert. If this is your first time using ISI Web of Knowledge click on the "Register" link and follow the instructions there.
4. Once you have signed in, enter a History Name and, if desired, a description. Check off the box next to "Send me Email Alerts." Your email address will be filled in automatically. If you wish to change the address to which the alert email will be sent, do so here. Select Alert type and Email Format. Click "Save" to save your history to the server. You will be returned to the Current Contents Connect database.

Notes:

Your alert email will return results based on the last search set you create. Therefore, if your search consists of more than one search set and you wish to receive alert results for all sets, you will need to create an additional set using the Set Combination search field (e.g. 1 or 2 or 3) OR create individual alerts for each set.

You may have up to 25 search statements (sets) in any saved history. Each set may contain up to 50 terms separated by Boolean operators.