



Cited-by how to

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get started with our cited-by service



How it works

1. reference list is registered for an article
2. we match a citation within that list to a DOI
 - ★ we record that as a cited-by match ★
3. that match is made available to you

Registering your citations

How to: register your references

1. Use [Simple Text Query form](#)

- follow lookup procedure
- enter article DOI and credentials

2. XML submission

- include in your Content Registration XML *or*
- add to metadata record post-registration

more info: <https://support.crossref.org/hc/en-us/articles/215578403>

1. Register for an account

Register an email address via our [account request form](#)

- Use this email address to access form
- We only use the address to measure usage
- Usage is limited to 5,000 matches per month

2. Cut-and-paste reference list



Citation matching (formerly simple text query)

Get persistent links for your reference list or bibliography. Copy and paste the list, we'll match with our metadata and return the links.

Please [register for citation matching](#), verify an email address, and agree to the terms.

Members may also [deposit reference lists](#) here too.

Enter the email address you registered for use of Crossref services. If you have not registered your email address, click [here](#).

Registered email:

Enter text in the box below:

1. Boucher RC (2004) New concepts of the pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis lung disease. *Eur Resp J* 23: 146-156.
2. Knowles MR, Boucher RC (2002) Mucus clearance as a primary innate defense mechanism for mammalian airways. *J Clin Invest* 109: 571-577.
3. Aronow MB, Cohn RA (2007) Respiratory clearance - a critical upper airway host defense mechanism and methods of assessment. *Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol* 7: 6-14.
4. Biddart JR, Rommens JM, Kerem BS, Han H, Rozmarin R, et al. (1989) Identification of the Cystic-Fibrosis Gene - Cloning and Characterization of Complementary DNA. *Science* 245: 1066-11
5. Rommens JM, Boncuu MC, Kerem BS, Drumm ML, Melner G, et al. 1989 Identification of the Cystic-Fibrosis Gene - Chromosome Walking and Jumps. *Science* 245: 1059-1065.
6. Borowitz JL, McCoy R, Fine JP, Farrell PM (2002) Cystic fibrosis: A worldwide analysis of CFTR mutations - Correlation with incidence data and application to screening. *Human Mutation* 19: 5
7. Gu BH, Thomas PJ (1996) Alteration of the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator folding pathway - Effects of the Delta F508 mutation on the thermodynamic stability and folding

Include PubMedIDs in results.

List all possible DOIs per reference.

Submit

3. Retrieve results

1. Boucher RC (2004) New insights of the pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis lung disease. *Eur Respir J* 23: 146–158.
<https://doi.org/10.1183/0954679304000275003>
2. Knowles MR, Boucher RC (2002) Mucus clearance as a primary innate defense mechanism for mammalian airways. *J Clin Invest* 109: 571–579.
<https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI10217>
3. Annunzi MB, Cohen NA (2007) Mucociliary clearance – a critical upper airway host defense mechanism and methods of assessment. *Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol* 7: 9–10.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/ACI.0b013e3180114c0f>
4. Bunker RK, Remmers JM, Kazan BS, Allen N, Ruzhansky B, et al. (1989) Identification of the Cystic-Fibrosis Gene – Cloning and Characterization of Complementary-DNA. *Science* 243: 1066–1072.
<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.2475911>
5. Rommens JM, Jamra MJ, Kazan BS, Drumml ML, Melmer G, et al. (1989) Identification of the Cystic-Fibrosis Gene – Chromosome Walking and Jumping. *Science* 245: 1059–1065.
<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.2472657>
6. Bobadilla JL, Maceo JJ, Fine JP, Farrell PM (2002) Cystic fibrosis: A worldwide analysis of CFTR mutations – Correlation with incidence data and application to screening. *Human Mutation* 19: 575–595.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/humu.10041>
7. Qi BH, Thomas PJ (1996) Alteration of the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator folding pathway - Effects of the Delta F508 mutation on the thermodynamic stability and folding yield of NBD1. *J Biol Chem* 271: 7261–7264.
<https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.271.13.7261>

Deposit your browser cache here.
Use the NDS97 tool to create your submission.

Recent

Deposit



4. Submit

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<https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.271.13.7261>

DOI of article

Email Address:

Parent DOI:

Username:

Password:

Do not use your browser's 'BACK' button.
Use the 'RESET' button to submit more references.

5. Verify

Make sure the deposit [was successful!](#)

Most common error:

the DOI of the parent article hasn't been registered

XML reference deposit

Marked-up metadata / most accurate w/o DOI

A Crossref DOI / most accurate for matching

Unstructured Citation / still a good option

XML references

Marked up citation:

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  <first_page>161</first_page>  
  <volume>369</volume>  
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</citation>
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XML references

A DOI:

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  <doi>10.1016/j.physletb.2016.07.033</doi>  
</citation>
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Unstructured citation

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A match is made when a citing item
is registered with references

Article metadata #1

Journal title abbreviation:

Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A

First author: **X no match**

Volume: 369

Year: 2011

- maybe

Journal title abbreviation:

Phil. Trans.

First author: Nicholls

Volume: 369

Year: 2012

X no match

Journal title:

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A

First author: Nicholls

First page: 161

Volume: 369

Year: 2011

+ match made!

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</citation>
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Retrieving cited- by matches

XML querying (results)

query once, get alerts for future matches

```
<body>  
  <fl_query alert="true">  
    <doi>10.1053/sonc.2002.35642</doi>  
  </fl_query>  
</body>
```

Query API

Retrieves all cited-by matches for a single DOI (or prefix) within a specified date range:

[https://doi.crossref.org/servlet/getForwardLinks?
usr=username&pwd=password&doi=doi&startDate=YYYY-MM-
DD&endDate=YYYY-MM-DD](https://doi.crossref.org/servlet/getForwardLinks?usr=username&pwd=password&doi=doi&startDate=YYYY-MM-DD&endDate=YYYY-MM-DD)

Retrieve cited-by matches established on a single day for a single DOI or prefix:

[https://doi.crossref.org/servlet/getForwardLinks?
usr=username&pwd=password&doi=prefix&date=YYYY-MM-DD](https://doi.crossref.org/servlet/getForwardLinks?usr=username&pwd=password&doi=prefix&date=YYYY-MM-DD)

Good for: retrieving results for a single DOI on the fly, automated querying

results

<forward_link doi="10.xxxx/example.23">

cited DOI

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<issn type="electronic">1179-2051</issn>

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<issue>1</issue>

<first_page>240</first_page>

<year>2017</year>

<publication_type>full_text</publication_type>

metadata

<doi type="journal_article">10.9999/example15</doi>

citing DOI

</journal_cite>

</forward_link>

OAI-PMH

[http://oai.crossref.org/OAIHandler?
verb=ListRecords&usr=username&pwd=password&set=J:prefix:pubID&from=Y
YYY-MM-DD&until=YYYY-MM-DD&metadataPrefix=cr_citedby](http://oai.crossref.org/OAIHandler?verb=ListRecords&usr=username&pwd=password&set=J:prefix:pubID&from=YYYY-MM-DD&until=YYYY-MM-DD&metadataPrefix=cr_citedby)

- Can retrieve data for a prefix or title
- Results return only DOI matches (no metadata)

Best for: retrieving matches by title, high volume matches, if you need only DOI matches

Cited-by matches and posted content

HTTP queries:

```
http://doi.crossref.org/servlet/getForwardLinks?  
usr=xxx&pwd=xxx&doi=10.5555/12345678&include_postedcontent=true
```

XML queries:

```
<fl_query include_postedcontent="true">  
  <doi>10.5555/12345678</doi>  
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```

match not made?

- references for the **citing** item have not been registered (yet..)
- a reference was registered, but the metadata is incorrect or insufficient
- a reference was registered, but the **cited** item's record has incorrect or insufficient metadata

Best practices

- update matches regularly - matches are made constantly
- add references to your back content and books
- share your matches on your website

Displaying matches

The screenshot shows the top portion of a journal article page. At the top left is the journal title 'Obesity' in a large white font on a dark purple background, with the subtitle 'A Research Journal' below it. To the right is the 'OBESITY SOCIETY' logo, which consists of a stylized white 'O' inside a purple circle, followed by the text 'OBESITY SOCIETY'. Below the logo is the text 'Explore this journal >'. The main title of the article is 'Expert panel report: Guidelines (2013) for the management of overweight and obesity in adults'. Below the title, it says 'First published: 24 June 2014' and 'Full publication history'. The DOI is '10.1002/oby.20660' with a link to 'View/save citation'. A red rounded rectangle highlights the text 'Cited by (CrossRef): 21 articles' followed by icons for 'Check for updates' and 'Citation tools'. Below this is a 'All secure' badge with the number '47'. On the right side, there is a thumbnail of the journal cover for Volume 22, Issue 52, July 2014, Pages 541-5410. Below the thumbnail is a link to 'View issue TOC' and 'Special Issue: Guidelines (2013) for Managing Overweight and Obesity in Adults'. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark purple navigation bar with the text 'Obesity Guidelines—Part 3—Expert Panel Report—Background' and the 'Obesity' logo.

Obesity A Research Journal

OBESITY SOCIETY
Explore this journal >

Obesity Guidelines—Part 3—Expert Panel Report—Background

Expert panel report: Guidelines (2013) for the management of overweight and obesity in adults

First published: 24 June 2014 [Full publication history](#)

DOI: 10.1002/oby.20660 [View/save citation](#)

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Obesity Guidelines—Part 3—Expert Panel Report—Background

Obesity

Volume 22, Issue 52
July 2014
Pages 541-5410

Obesity

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Special Issue:
Guidelines (2013) for
Managing Overweight and
Obesity in Adults

from: <https://doi.org/10.1002/oby.20660>

↘ Citing Literature

Number of times cited: 21

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[CrossRef](#)

Shannon McShea, Obesity, *Physician Assistant Clinics*, 2017, 2, 1, 67

[CrossRef](#)

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[CrossRef](#)

Madeline Grandy, Jonathan M. Snowden, Janne Boone-Heinonen, Jonathan Q. Purnell, Kent L. Thornburg, Nicole E. Marshall, Poorer maternal diet quality and increased birth weight, *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*, 2017, 1

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things to know

- Cited-by service doesn't provide metrics - we provide the data only
- We don't provide tools or support for displaying matches on your website
- We only make matches between items in our database

Resources

- [Crossref cited-by service](#) (website)
- [Support documentation](#)
 - [Adding references to your metadata record](#)
 - [Retrieving identifiers for deposited references](#)
 - [Using the STQ form to deposit references](#)
 - [Tracking submissions](#)
 - [Retrieving cited-by matches](#)

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Thank you!

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