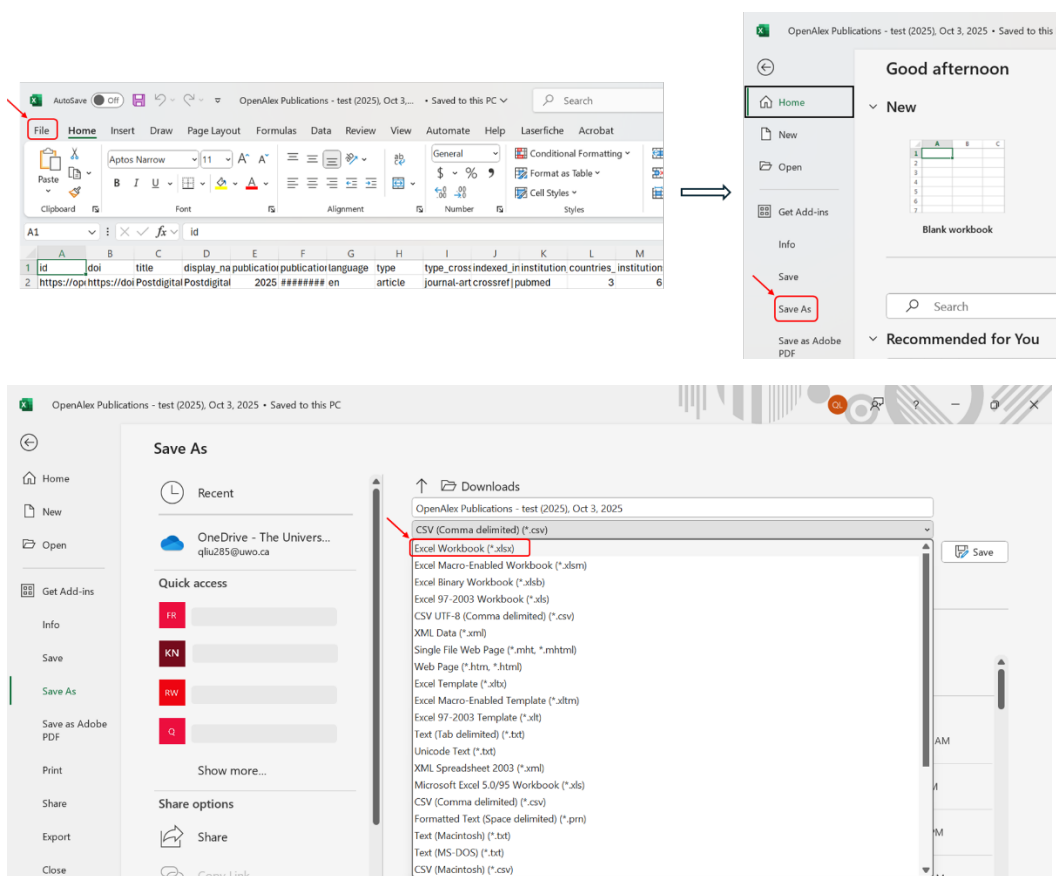


How to find who are citing your work using OpenAlex

1. Visit the webpage <https://openalex.org/>, find the list of your publications and download it as a CSV file. Please refer to the document “*How to find your publications and corresponding metrics in OpenAlex*” for step-by-step instructions.
2. Rename the downloaded file to make sure you can identify it in the future, e.g., “OpenAlex Publications – Test Researcher (2021-2025), Oct 8, 2025”.
3. Open the renamed file and save it as an Excel workbook: Click on “File” on the menu bar, click on “Save As”, select “Excel Workbook (*.xlsx)” as document type in the dropdown list, and save the file in your preferred folder.



4. Remove the duplicates if any, e.g., multiple versions of a single publication (e.g., a published version and a preprint version).
5. Extract the ID of every single publication in the cleaned file (i.e., the strings in column A starting with “W”), and merge them into one single string.



- 1) Copy column A except for the cell A1, create a new sheet in the file by clicking on the “+” at the bottom, and paste the copied cells into the newly created sheet.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	id	doi	title	display_na	publication	publication	language	type
2	https://openalex.org/W4406639360	https://doi.org/10.1001/postdigital	Postdigital		2025	#####	en	article
3	https://openalex.org/W4407513145	https://doi.org/10.1001/motives	Motives fo		2025	#####	en	article
4	https://openalex.org/W4407513173	https://doi.org/10.1001/identificat	Identificat		2025	#####	en	article
5	https://openalex.org/W4410050088	https://doi.org/10.1001/legalgend	Legalgend		2025	5/3/2025	en	review
6	https://openalex.org/W4410456768	https://doi.org/10.1001/stone	Stone		2025	#####	en	review
7	https://openalex.org/W4406472088	https://doi.org/10.1001/impactof	Impact of t		2025	#####	en	article
8	https://openalex.org/W4406683293	https://doi.org/10.1001/arewome	Are Wome		2025	#####	en	article
9	https://openalex.org/W4407135489	https://doi.org/10.1001/guidance	Guidance		2025	2/4/2025	en	article
10	https://openalex.org/W4407640455	https://doi.org/10.1001/clinically	A Clinically		2025	1/1/2025	en	article
11	https://openalex.org/W4407978908	https://doi.org/10.1001/prevalence	Prevalence		2025	#####	en	article
12	https://openalex.org/W4408488607	https://doi.org/10.1001/thevagina	The vagina		2025	#####	en	preprint
13	https://openalex.org/W4408648122	https://doi.org/10.1001/challenge	Challenge		2025	#####	en	article
14	https://openalex.org/W4409289110	https://doi.org/10.1001/primaryca	Primary ca		2025	4/9/2025	en	article
15	https://openalex.org/W4409869460	https://doi.org/10.1001/status	The status		2025	#####	en	article
16	https://openalex.org/W4410977472	https://doi.org/10.1001/cohort	Prc Cohort		2025	#####	en	article
17	https://openalex.org/W4411645631	https://doi.org/10.1001/multi-regio	Multi-regio		2025	#####	en	article
18	https://openalex.org/W4412501212	https://doi.org/10.1001/transdia	A transdia		2025	#####	en	article
19	https://openalex.org/W4412561436	https://doi.org/10.1001/returning	Returning		2025	#####	en	article
20	https://openalex.org/W4413094530	https://doi.org/10.1001/prenatal	e. Prenatal		2025	8/9/2025	en	article

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	https://openalex.org/W4406639360						
2	https://openalex.org/W4407513145						
3	https://openalex.org/W4407513173						
4	https://openalex.org/W4410050088						
5	https://openalex.org/W4410456768						
6	https://openalex.org/W4406472088						
7	https://openalex.org/W4406683293						
8	https://openalex.org/W4407135489						
9	https://openalex.org/W4407640455						
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11	https://openalex.org/W4408488607						
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16	https://openalex.org/W4411645631						
17	https://openalex.org/W4412501212						
18	https://openalex.org/W4412561436						
19	https://openalex.org/W4413094530						
20	https://openalex.org/W4406649944						

- 2) Select “Data” on the menu bar, then click on “Text to Columns”.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	https://openalex.org/W4406639360													
2	https://openalex.org/W4407513145													
3	https://openalex.org/W4407513173													
4	https://openalex.org/W4410050088													
5	https://openalex.org/W4410456768													
6	https://openalex.org/W4406472088													
7	https://openalex.org/W4406683293													



- 3) Make sure “Delimited” is selected, and click on “Next”.

Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 1 of 3

The Text Wizard has determined that your data is Delimited.

If this is correct, choose Next, or choose the data type that best describes your data.

Original data type

Choose the file type that best describes your data:

☒ Delimited - Characters such as commas or tabs separate each field.

☐ Fixed width - Fields are aligned in columns with spaces between each field.

Preview of selected data:

```
1 https://openalex.org/W4406639360
2 https://openalex.org/W4407513145
3 https://openalex.org/W4407513173
4 https://openalex.org/W4410050088
5 https://openalex.org/W4410456768
6 https://openalex.org/W4406472088
7 https://openalex.org/W4406683293
```

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish

- 4) Unselect “Tab”, select “Other”, and input “/” into the following textbox, then click on “Next”.

Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 2 of 3

This screen lets you set the delimiters your data contains. You can see how your text is affected in the preview below.

Delimiters

☐ Tab

☐ Semicolon

☐ Comma

☐ Space

☒ Other: /

Treat consecutive delimiters as one

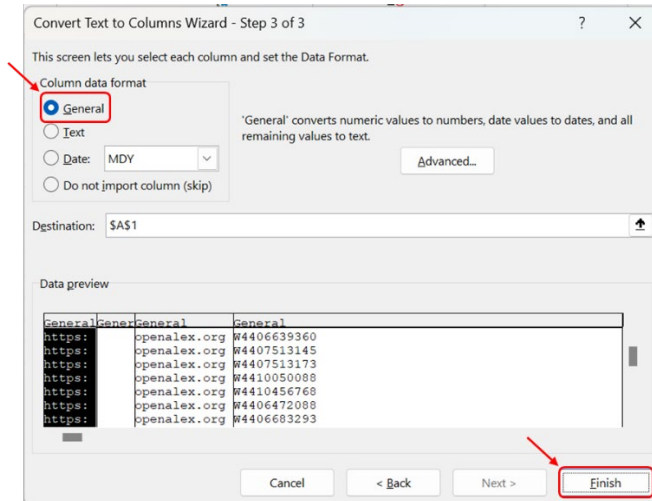
Text qualifier: " v

Data preview

https:	openalex.org	W4406639360
https:	openalex.org	W4407513145
https:	openalex.org	W4407513173
https:	openalex.org	W4410050088
https:	openalex.org	W4410456768
https:	openalex.org	W4406472088
https:	openalex.org	W4406683293

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish

- 5) Make sure “General” is selected, and click on “Finish”. Then you will see all the publication IDs in column D.



	A	B	C	D	E
1	https:	openalex.org		W4406639360	
2	https:	openalex.org		W4407513145	
3	https:	openalex.org		W4407513173	
4	https:	openalex.org		W4410050088	
5	https:	openalex.org		W4410456768	
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20	https:	openalex.org		W4406649944	

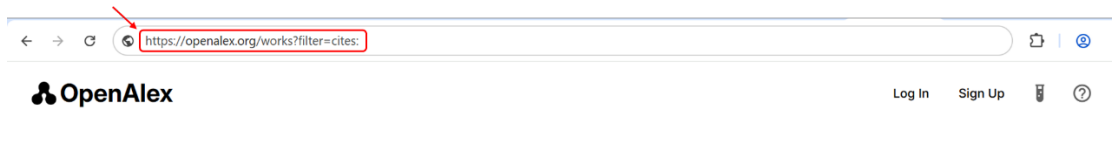
- 6) Use the excel function “textjoin” to merge all the publication IDs in Column D into a single string: click on cell E1, type in “=textjoin(“|”,true,”), select all the publication IDs in column D, then type in “)” in cell E1, and press “Enter” on your keyboard. Then you will get the string needed.

SUM						
1	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	https:	openalex.org		W4406639360	=textjoin(" ",true,D1:D78)	
3	https:	openalex.org		W4407513145		
4	https:	openalex.org		W4407513173		
5	https:	openalex.org		W4410050088		

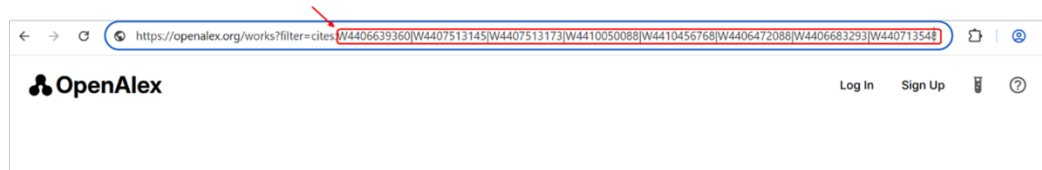


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
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3	https:	openalex.org		W4407513173												
4	https:	openalex.org		W4410050088												
5	https:	openalex.org		W4410456768												

6. In your web browser, type in “<https://openalex.org/works?filter=cites:>” in the browser URL field.



- Copy cell E1 in step 3, go back to the web browser, paste it in the URL field following “:”, and press “Enter” on your keyboard. Then you will be led to a webpage with all the publications citing those works.

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- ❖ Currently, we can only obtain citing documents for up to 100 publications each time. If you have more than 100 publications in the list, you'll need to break into several sub-lists, do multiple searches and combine the search results afterwards.

8. In the summary stats on the right-hand side of the webpage, you will see the topics of the publications citing your work as well as the institutions of the scholars citing your work. The full list (up to 200 items) in each summary tile can be viewed by clicking on “More...”, and can be downloaded as a CSV file by clicking on the three vertical dots.

Works

Prenatal exposure to genocide accelerates epigenetic aging in third- and fourth-generation clocks among young adults in Rwanda
 2023 - Doruswe Uwizeye, Luisa M. Rivera, et al. - *Communications Medicine*
 Cited by 2

Gender Affirmation Research Is Not Gender Ideology Extremism, It Is Science
 2023 - Aijae Rastar, Kristl E. Gamarel, et al. - *American Journal of Public Health*
 Cited by 0

Using intervention mapping to evaluate "High-Alert," a brief smartphone intervention to reduce youth cannabis-impaired driving
 2023 - Robert Colonna, Patricia Tucker, et al. - *PLoS ONE*
 Cited by 0

Using Moderated Mediation Modelling and the Interaction of Person-Affect-Cognition-Execution Model to Explore Relationships between Psychological Distress, Specific Addictive Behaviors, and Quality of Life across Taiwan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and China
 2023 - Yuting Huang, Po-Ching Huang, et al. - *Applied Research in Quality of Life*
 Cited by 0

Stats

29 results

Open Access

Year 48.3%
14

2025

Type

- article
- review
- preprint
- editorial
- book-chapter

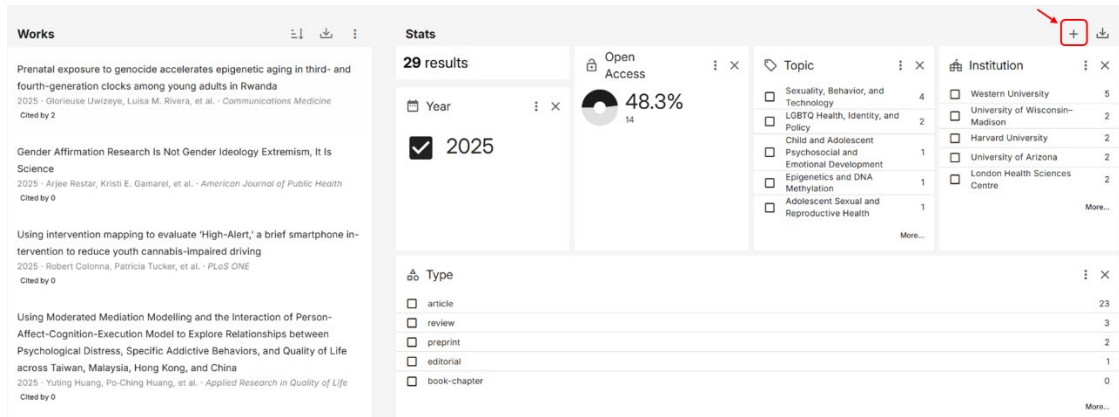
Topic

- Sexuality, Behavior, and Technology 4
- LGBTQ+ Health, Identity, and Policy 2
- Child and Adolescent 1
- Psychosocial and Emotional Development 1
- Epigenetics and DNA Methylation 1
- Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health 1

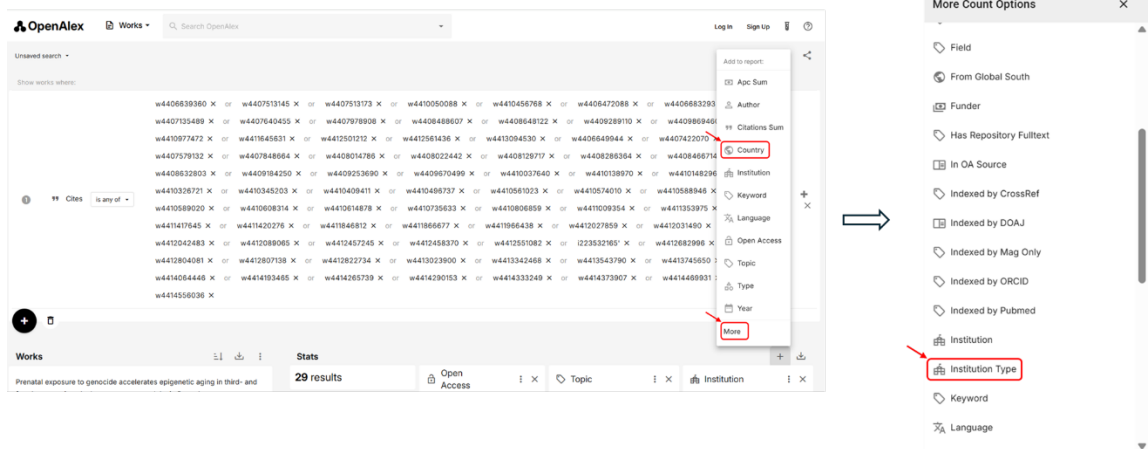
Institution

- Western University 1
- University of Wisconsin-Madison 1
- Harvard University 1
- University of Arizona 1
- London Health Sciences Centre 1

9. More summary stats can be added to the report by clicking on the “+” button at the top-right corner of the stats section, including countries/regions of the institutions citing your work, their institution types, and more.



The screenshot shows the 'Stats' section of the OpenAlex interface. It displays 29 results for the year 2025. The 'Open Access' status is 48.3% (14 out of 29). The 'Type' filter shows 23 articles, 3 reviews, 2 preprints, 1 editorial, and 0 book-chapters. The 'Institution' filter shows 5 institutions: Western University (5), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2), Harvard University (2), University of Arizona (2), and London Health Sciences Centre (2). A red box highlights the '+' button in the top-right corner of the stats section, indicating where to click to add more summary stats.



The screenshot shows the 'More Count Options' menu in the OpenAlex interface. The menu lists various filters: Field, From Global South, Funder, Has Repository Fulltext, In OA Source, Indexed by CrossRef, Indexed by DOAJ, Indexed by Mag Only, Indexed by ORCID, Indexed by Pubmed, Institution, Institution Type, Keyword, and Language. A red box highlights the 'Institution Type' option, indicating where to click to add more summary stats. An arrow points from the 'Institution Type' option in the menu to the 'Institution Type' filter in the stats section of the previous screenshot.