

Announcement – Access to *Scopus* now available at your desktop

We are pleased to inform you that you can now access **Scopus** at your desktop computer and search the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature for journal articles on your topic of interest.

To begin using Scopus, click on <http://www.scopus.com>

Scopus indexes more than 20,000 journal titles from more than 5,000 international publishers across the sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences and arts & humanities. It is designed to offer engineers and scientists an easy-to-use platform with sophisticated tools to help track, analyze and visualize scientific literature searching.

No username or password is required to begin a search, but we advise you to register using a username and password of your own choice. It's easy (click on "**register**" in the upper right-hand corner) and after registering you can login using your own username and password and be able to save your searches, sign up for alerts, etc.

We recommend watching the training video tutorials and tip sheets available at: <http://trainingdesk.elsevier.com/products/Scopus> . These short videos are about 5 – 8 minutes each and allow first-time users to get started quickly.

A search with Scopus gives you a listing of citations and abstracts. You can refine your results, and you can **obtain the full text of many cited articles** in the following ways:

- If the article is from one of our current online journal subscriptions (see our subscription list at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/lib/elist.php>) clicking on "View at Publisher" will take you to the journal web page and the full text.
- If we do NOT subscribe to the journal where your article is published, you can still click on the "**Show abstract**" link which also appears just below the title of the article. After reading the abstract, if you are still interested in seeing the full text, please send an email including the journal citation to the Library (CalEPALibrary@arb.ca.gov) and the Library staff will retrieve the full text article from other libraries, usually within a few days, and send it to you.

Please let us know if you have questions. You can ask the Library by email at CalEPALibrary@arb.ca.gov.

Best regards,

Your Library Team