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Collaborative science search engine



ScienSeek

The **ScienSeek** search engine is a web-based tool developed by the Fundación General CSIC that helps find online content related only to scientific research.

When we search for information with a general search engine:

- The results show content that is not relevant
- The credibility of many of the references has not been corroborated
- We lose time trying to find the information that is really useful for us

Unlike other search engines on the Internet, **ScienSeek** filters the search results using our own database of institutions and scientific resources, which cuts down the number of irrelevant results from non-scientific sites.

Its most important features are:

### 1. A search engine that focuses on science

**ScienSeek** is based on the technology of Google's custom search engine, but it limits the search to research centres and scientific publications, together with public institutions and international bodies. The users can use these filters according to their needs. Only after compiling thousands of URLs of a scientific nature and institutional websites, it is possible to refine the search and limit the results to contents that are useful and trustworthy for the scientific researcher.

### 2. A collaborative tool

**ScienSeek** is a collaborative search engine, and the users themselves can improve the filtering features of the tool by suggesting URLs of a scientific nature for inclusion in the database. That way, we ensure that the tool is permanently updated and improved.

### 3. A widget to embed the tool in any website

Thanks to an HTML based widget, **ScienSeek** can be embedded in any website or blog, for free.