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<i>Encyclopedia of World Environmental History</i>	Ref GF10.E63 2004
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- **Web of Science** (good for scholarly articles)
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- **Columbia International Affairs Online**
- **International Studies Encyclopedia**
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For example: Choose **Web of Science**

Do a keyword search, such as *Galapagos and overfishing*, select a relevant article, & click on the icon:

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