# Introduction to applied

# bioinformatics

## Organization:

Each student 1 gene/protein

"homeworks": searching for informations about 1 gene/protein

(+ compulsory presence 8/10 lectures)

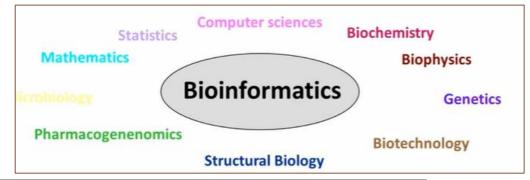
Exam: "written" by computer – selected exercises

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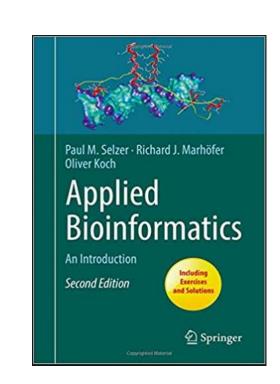
### Bioinformatics is about...

### = computational branch of molecular biology.

- > searching biological databases
- comparing sequences
- looking at protein structures
- .....asking biological and biomedical questions with a computer.

"The bioinformatics can save you months of work in the lab at the minute cost of a few hours' work with your computer."

no need: be able to script and programme need: knowledge of basic principles of molecular biology



#### DNA



Sequence analysis

**Mutations and pleomorphism studies** 

Identification of regulatory regions

**Gene finding** 

**Genome annotations** 

**Comparative genomics** 

#### RNA



RNA sequencing

**Splice variants** 

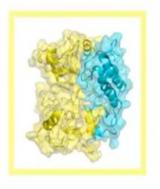
Tissue expression levels

MicoArray

Single gene analysis

**Sequence contigs** 

#### **Protein**



**Homology modeling** 

Structure-function prediction

**Ligand docking** 

**Protein-protein interactions** 

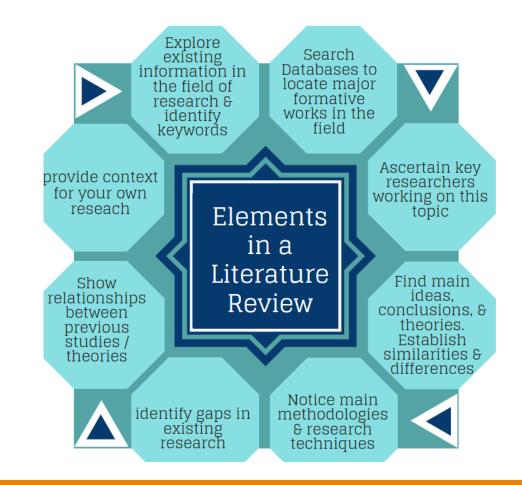
**Protein expression** 

Phylogenetic analysis

## Literature search / Research project

#### The purpose of a literature review is to:

- Provide a foundation of knowledge on a topic
- Identify areas of prior scholarship to prevent duplication and give credit to other researchers
- Identify inconstancies: gaps in research, conflicts in previous studies, open questions left from other research
- Identify the need for additional research (justifying your research)
- Identify the relationship of works in the context of their contribution to the topic and other works
- Place your own research within the context of existing literature, making a case for why further study is needed.



## Research Project: NQO1

Task: Find relevant information about your gene of interest

(TYRP1, KAT7, SDHA...)

#### Google ... NQO1



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#### NAD(P)H dehydrogenase (quinone 1)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

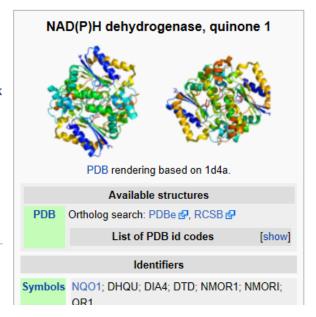
NAD(P)H dehydrogenase [quinone] 1 is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the NQO1 gene. [1]

This gene is a member of the NAD(P)H dehydrogenase (quinone) family and encodes a cytoplasmic 2-electron reductase. This FAD-binding protein forms homodimers and reduces quinones to hydroquinones. This protein's enzymatic activity prevents the one electron reduction of quinones that results in the production of radical species. Mutations in this gene have been associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), an increased risk of hematotoxicity after exposure to benzene, and susceptibility to various forms of cancer. Altered expression of this protein has been seen in many tumors and is also associated with Alzheimer's disease (AD). Alternate transcriptional splice variants, encoding different isoforms, have been characterized. Recent pharmacological research suggests feasibility of genotype-directed redox chemotherapeutic intervention targeting NQO1\*2 breast cancer, a common missense genotype encoding a functionally impaired NQO1 protein.

#### Interactions [edit]

NAD(P)H dehydrogenase (quinone 1) has been shown to interact with HSPA4.[4]

#### References [edit]



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NQO1 (NAD(P)H:quinone oxidoreductase 1) is an enzyme that plays a crucial role in cellular redox balance and detoxification. It is a flavoprotein that catalyzes the two-electron reduction of quinones to hydroquinones using NADH or NADPH as an electron donor. This process helps protect cells from oxidative stress and prevents the formation of reactive oxygen species (ROS).

#### **Functions of NQO1:**

- Detoxification Reduces quinones to less reactive and less toxic hydroquinones, preventing the formation of semiquinone radicals.
- Antioxidant Defense Contributes to cellular antioxidant mechanisms by maintaining reduced forms of coenzymes such as Coenzyme Q10 and vitamin E.
- Cancer Protection & Tumor Suppression NQO1 is often upregulated in response to oxidative stress and is associated with the protection of p53, a key tumor suppressor protein.
- 4. Drug Metabolism Plays a role in activating or detoxifying certain drugs and environmental toxins.

#### Clinical Relevance:

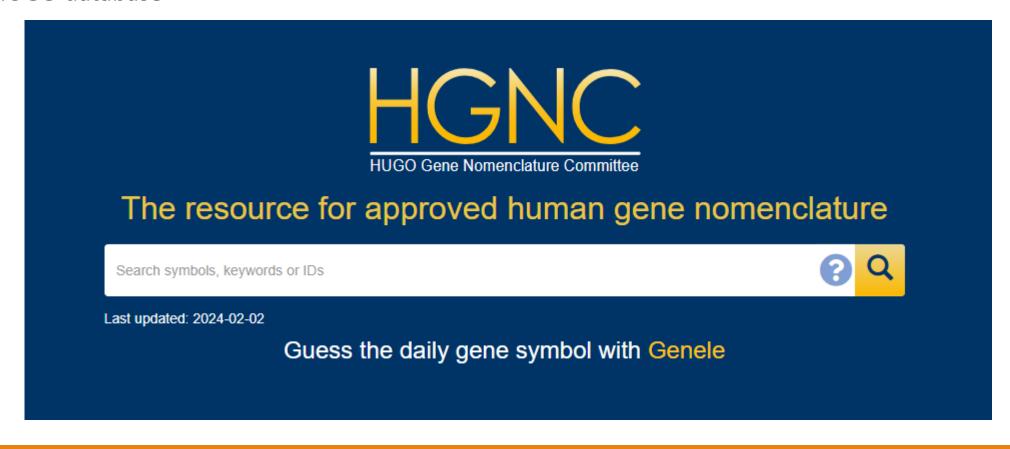
Cancer: NQO1 is overexpressed in many cancers, making it a potential target for cancer therapy.
 Some anticancer drugs are designed to exploit this overexpression.

## Research Project: NQO1

Quinone: NAD(P)H dehydrogenase 1

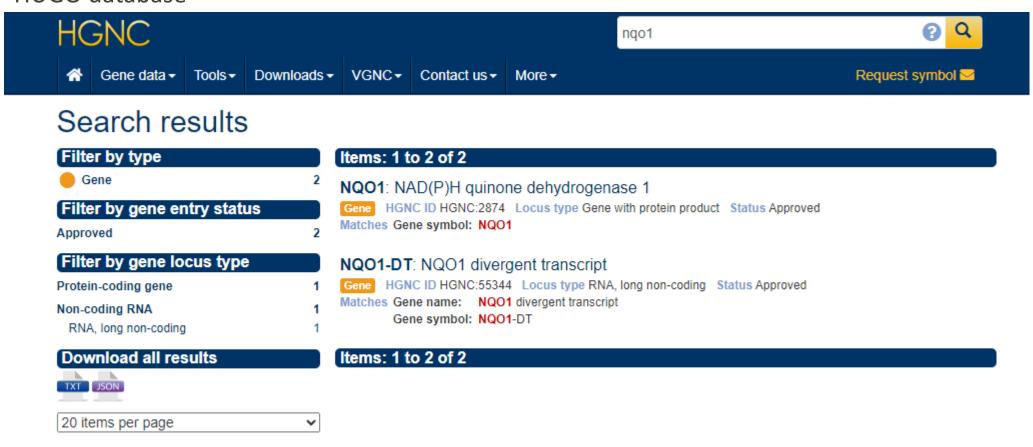
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When 1+1 is more than 2 – a hybridization approach yields a new candidate molecule for the

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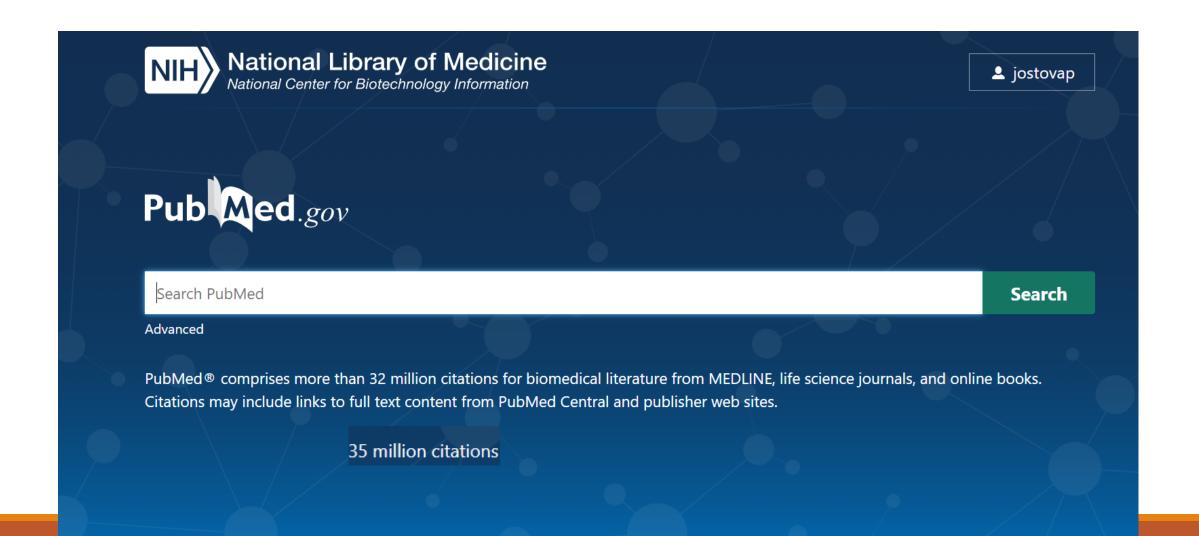
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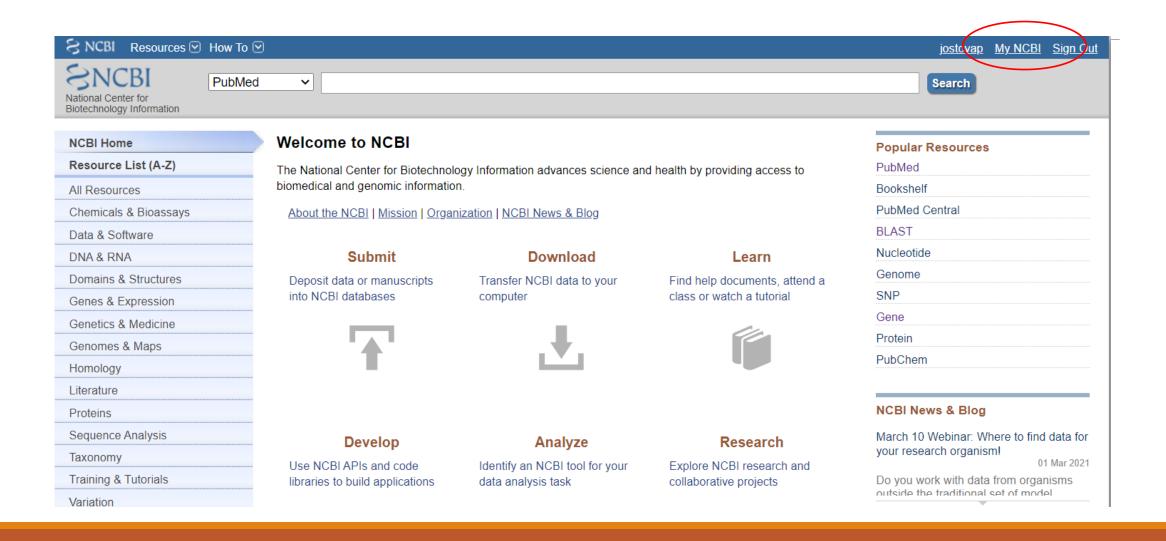
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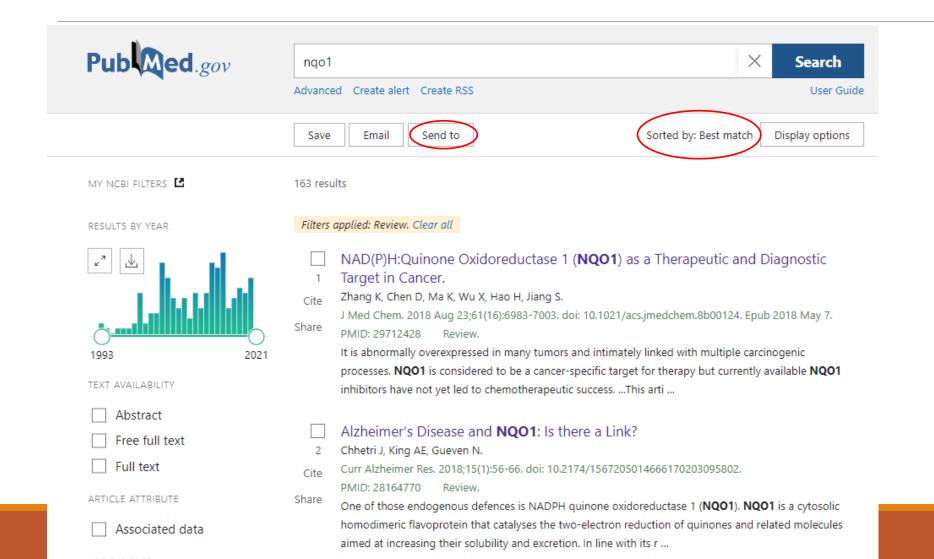
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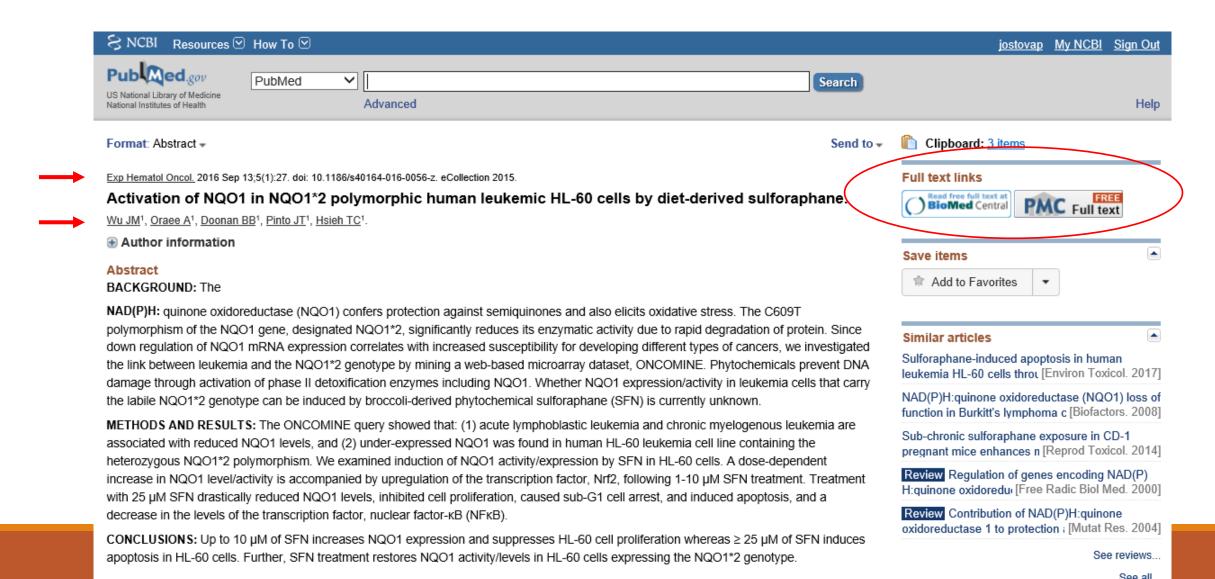


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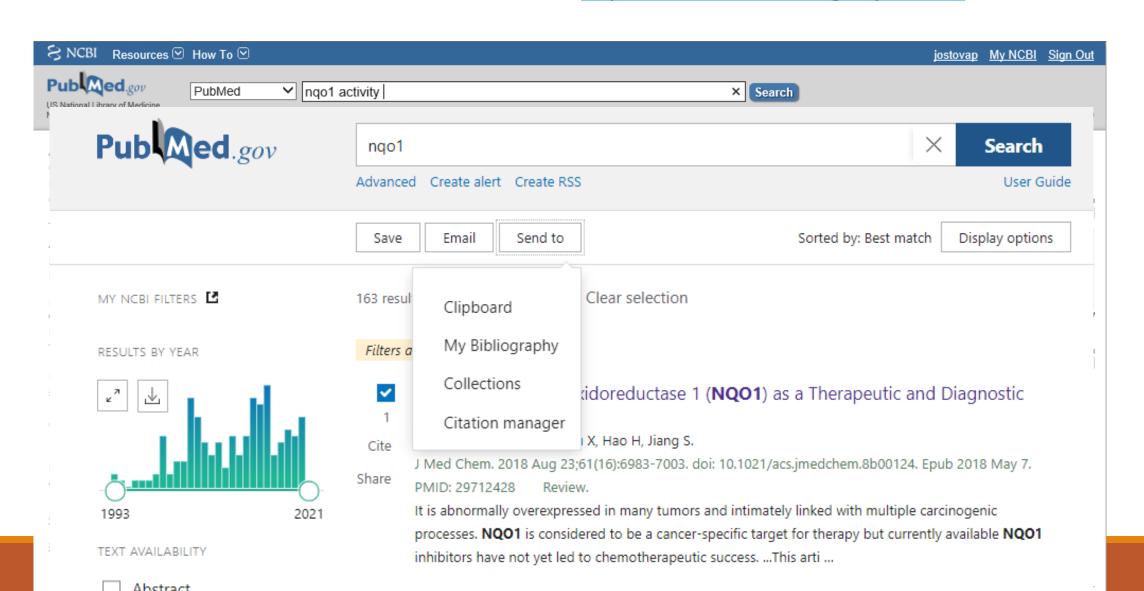
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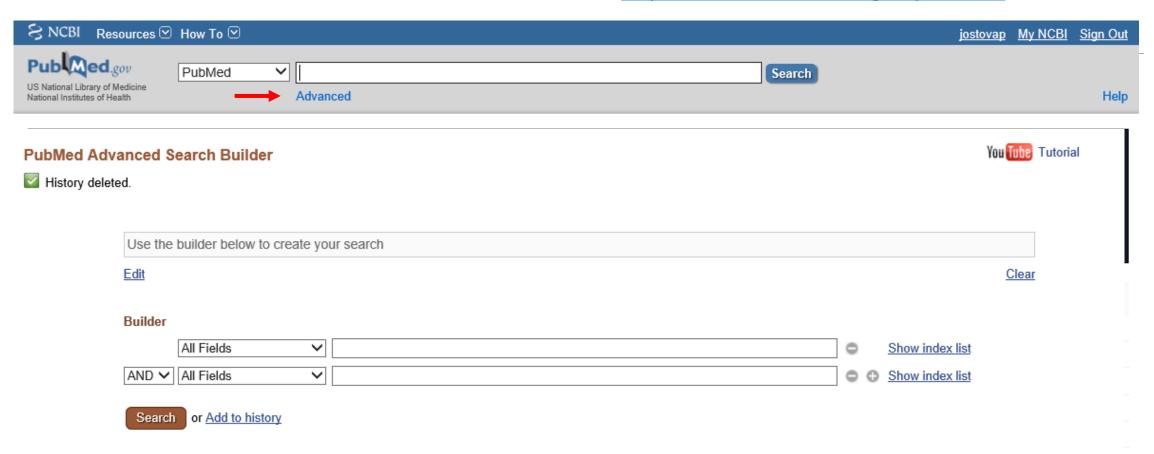
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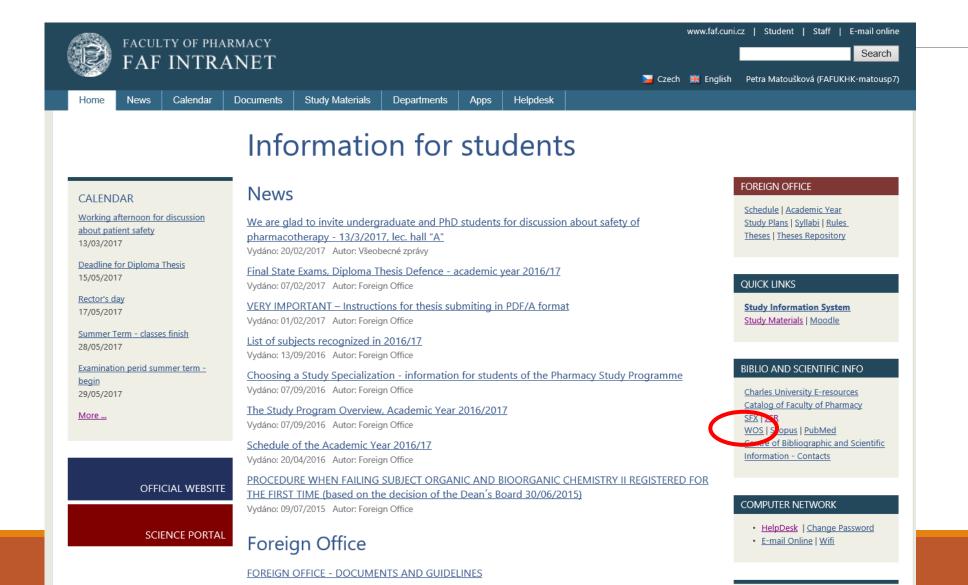
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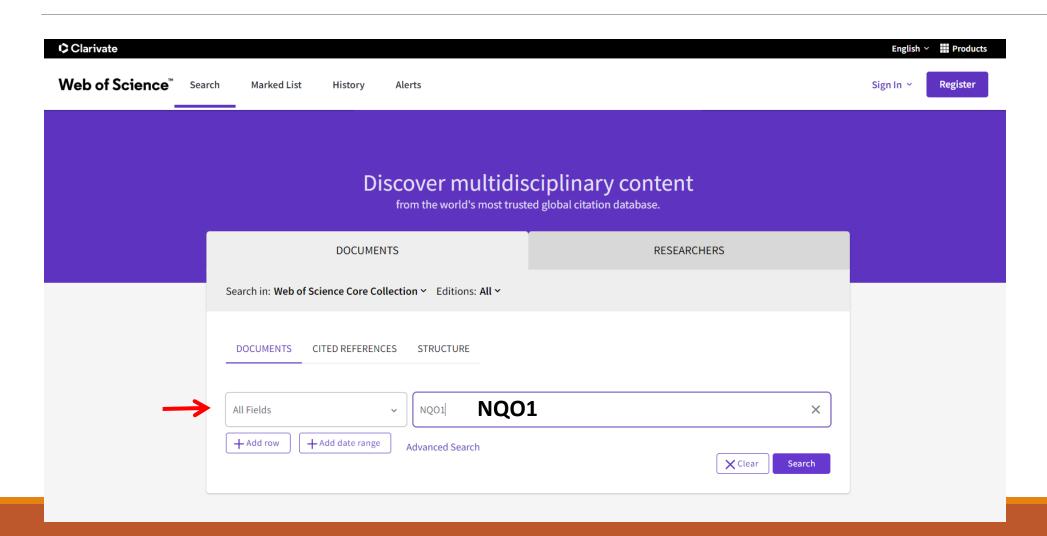


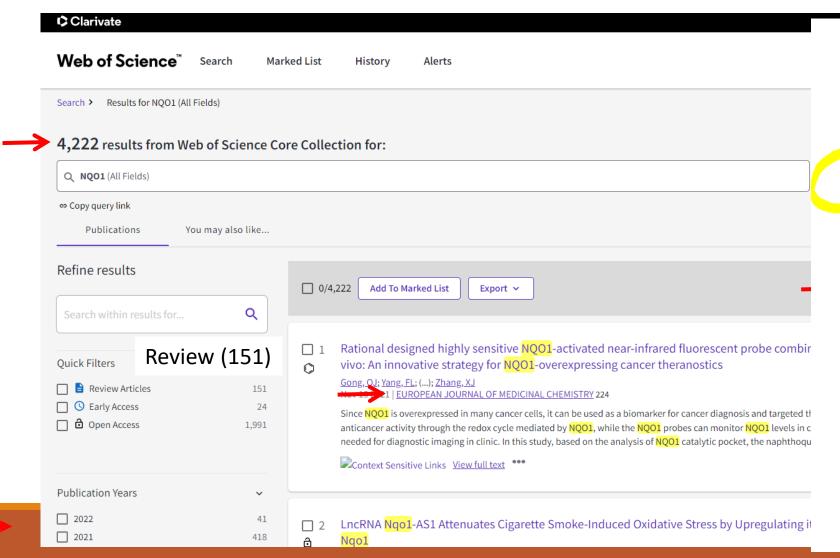
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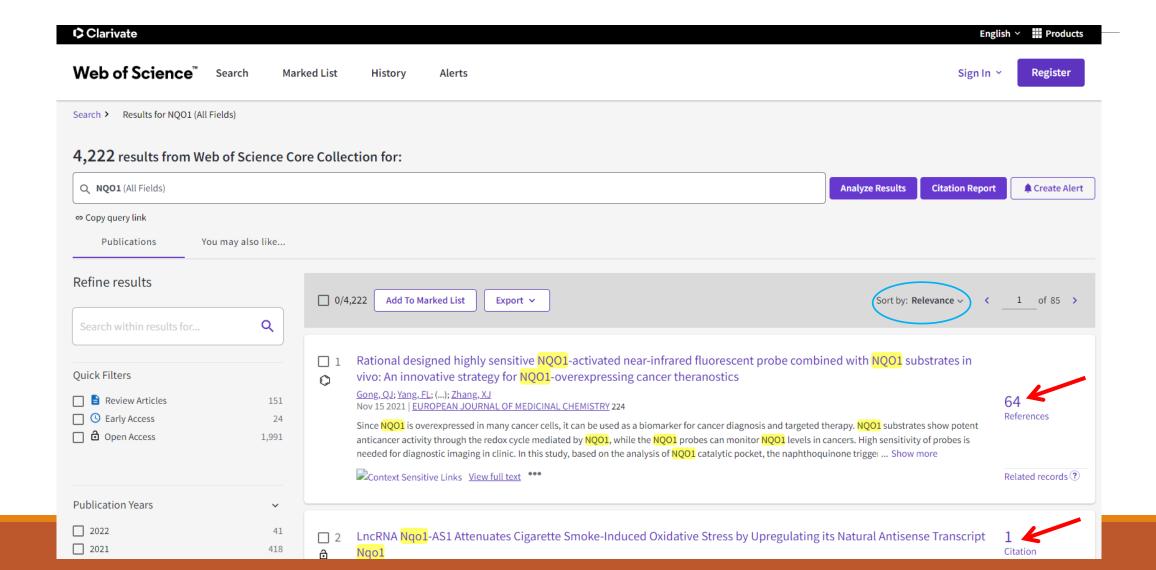
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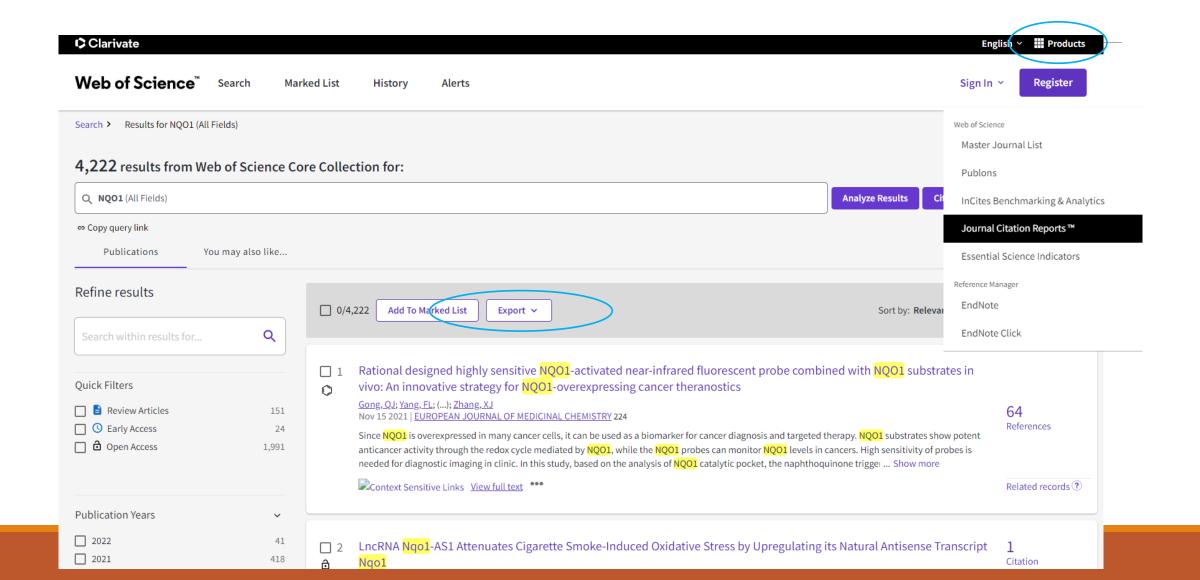




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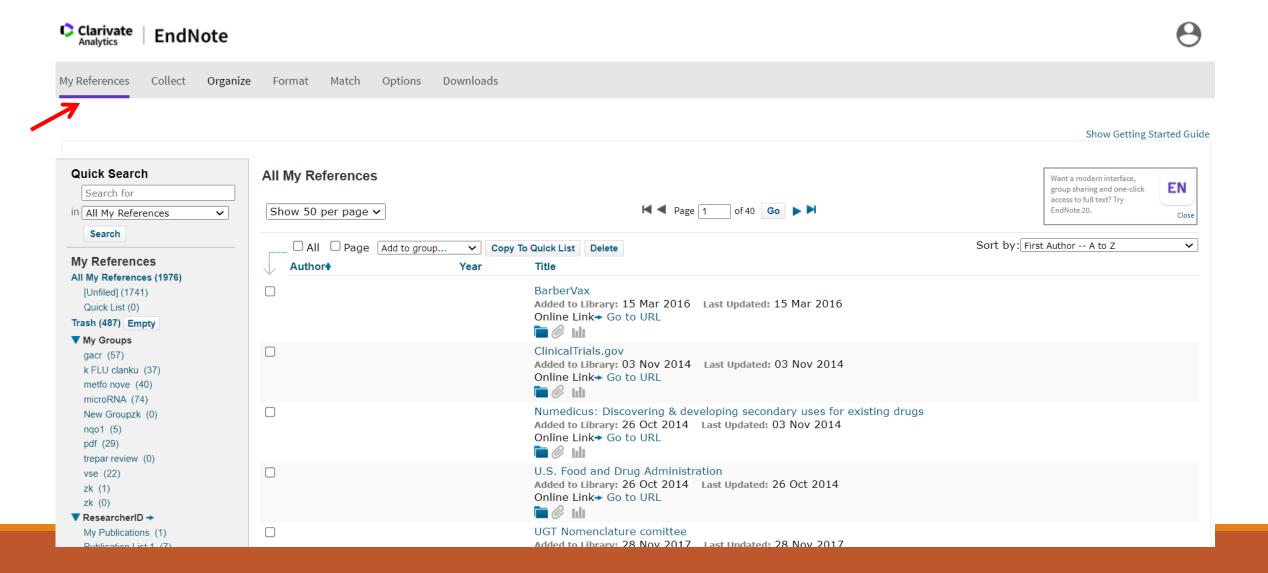


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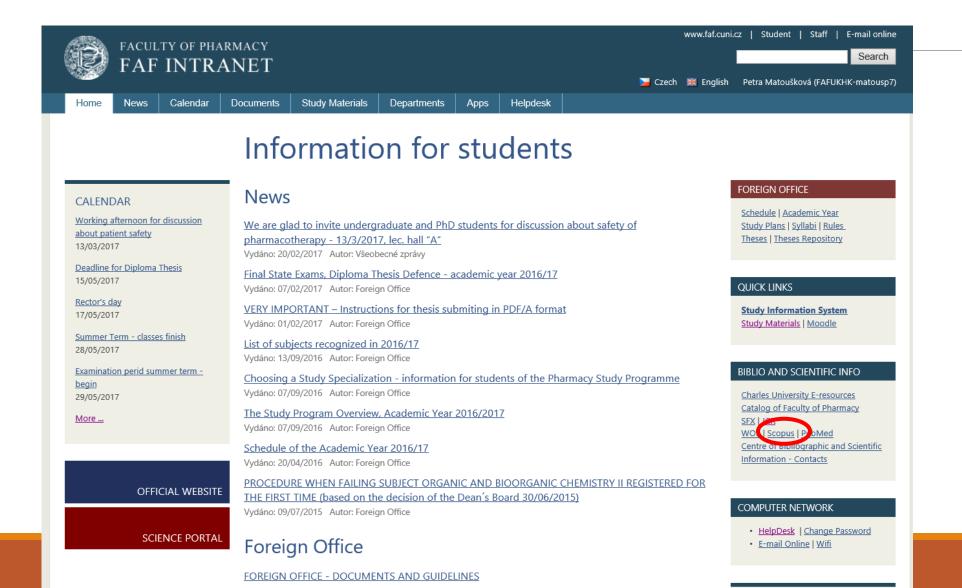
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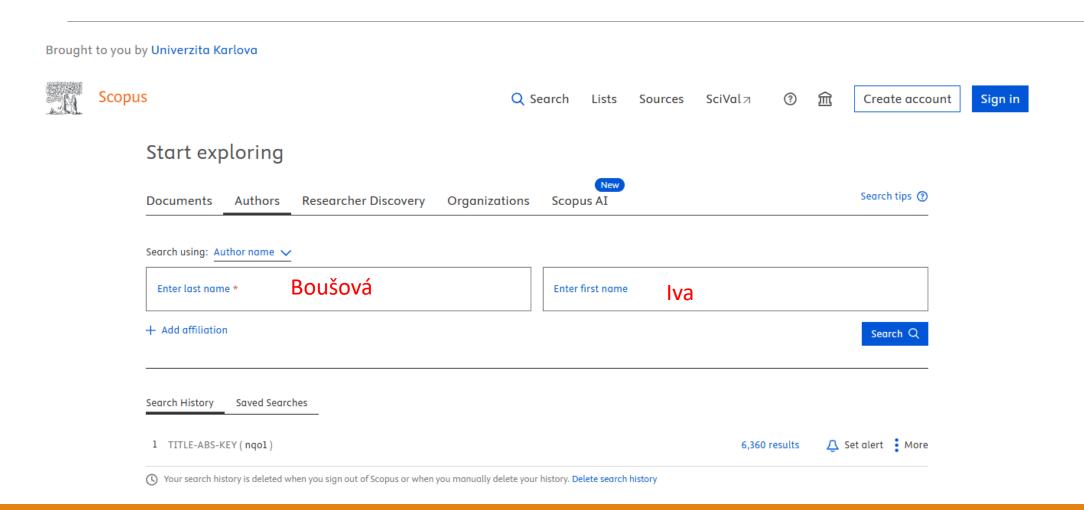


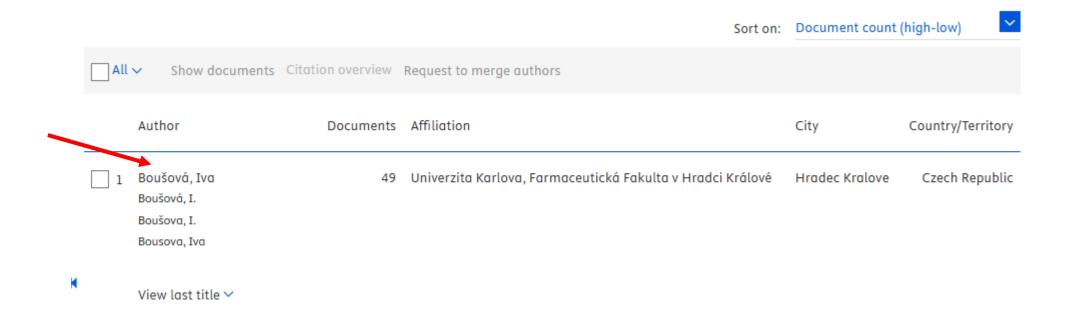
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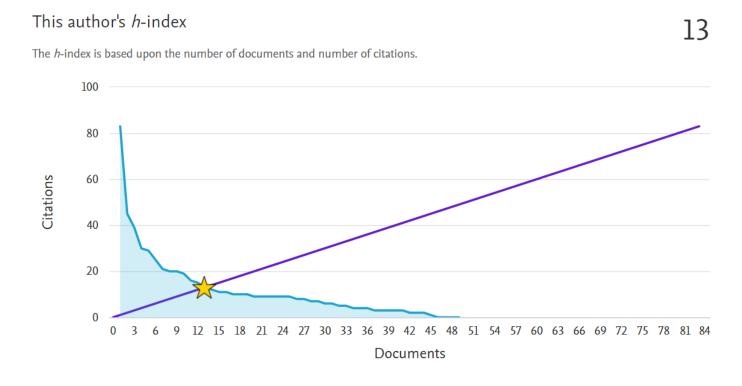


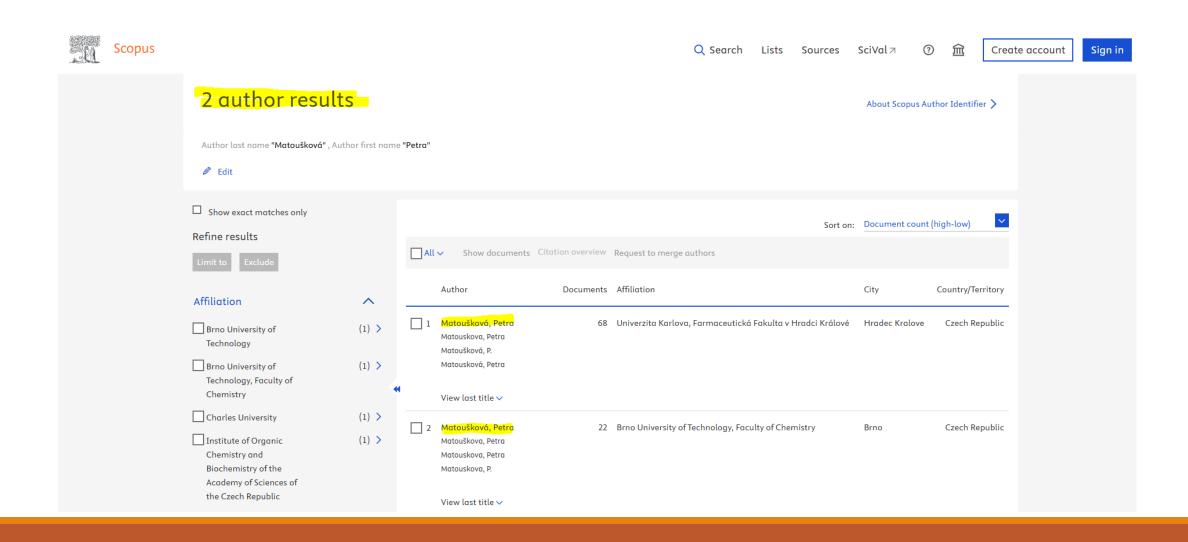
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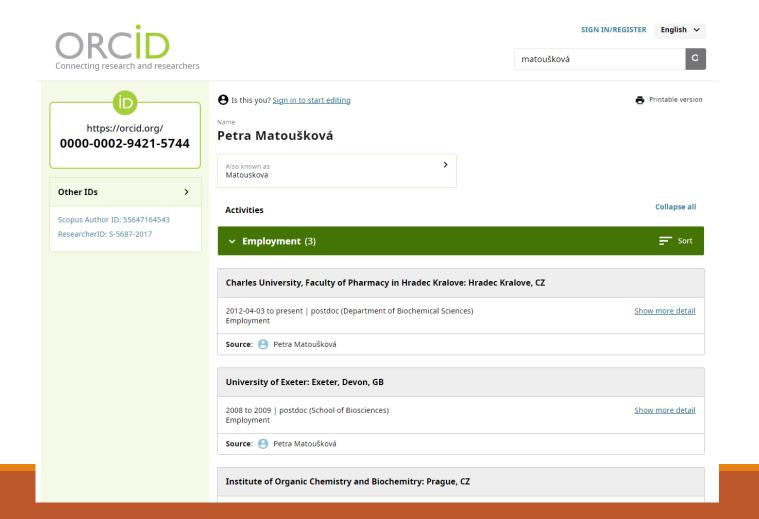








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## Literature search / Homework 1

- 1) find full name of your gene
- 2) find 5 relevant literature
  - at least one review
  - at least one publication from 2024-25
  - 1 older publication than 2005
- 3) log into WEB Endnote account a import your selected citations into "My references"
- 4) select one interesting fact about your gene
- 5) find the H-index of your favorite FaF teacher
- E.g use "výstřižky"
- Compile in Word, pdf, one note...
- > Submit in Moodle



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### Literature search / Homework 1 - example



NQO1 is involved in the biotransformation process of many compounds.

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