How to Filter Results in Web of Science

In the last video, we search for medium access control in sensors or embedded systems.

Let's say several articles in our results set weren't relevant. Sometimes you can use filters to eliminate irrelevant articles making it easier to locate the articles you want.

Since we are interested in energy consumption during the synchronization process, type synchronization energy into the textbox in the Refine Results Section.

After pressing the Search button, it will search for these terms within our results. The new results set is more precise and easier to browse.

If you use other filters like Web of Science Categories, you could refine or exclude articles.

By selecting the “more options/values ...” hyperlink, the entire list of Web of Science Categories is available. If I were to select the checkbox beside computer science information systems and the refine button, only computer science information systems articles would appear. If I selected the exclude button instead, everything except articles pertaining to computer science information systems would be included.

This concludes this presentation. Please select the next presentation in the series, “How to Find Full Text Articles from Web of Science.” Thank you.