Doing a Cited Reference Search

1) Go to Web of Science database from the Library Homepage or your “Library Resources” on CHM 435 Blackboard page.

2) Enter your author name, last name first, first initial. Add a * for second initials unless you’ve confirmed that your author always uses the second initial.

3) Enter the name of your journal. If you like, “Select from the Index” if you aren’t sure of the name.

4) Optional: Enter the year. Sometimes the year is cited incorrectly so you may miss some things if you do this, but if an author is very prolific, it may help also.
5) Select the lines that match the best. You will see a link to the Web of Science records. When you have made your selections, click “Finish Search.”

6) Sort and refine results as needed to find the most relevant ones.

7) To set up an alert based on a search, go to Search History.

8) Click “Save History/ Create Alert.”

9) Sign in with your Web of Science account. Register if you need to. Note that this account also is useful for Endnote Web usage.
10) Enter the “Name” of your alert, add a description, and decide how you want it to be delivered.

11) Copy the RSS feed into a feed reader of your choice. Many email programs receive feeds.

12) To edit or modify your feed, go to “Searches and alerts.”
14) You can also create a Citation Alert from the full record of the interesting article.