RETIREMENT OF SCIFINDER-WEB

31 December 2021

Chemical Abstracts Service will be retiring SciFinder-Web for Australian and New Zealand Universities at the end of 2021.

This document covers the frequently asked questions around this retirement.

Why is it being retired?

SciFinder-Web has been replaced by SciFinder-n; a much more powerful, intuitive and comprehensive platform.

Due to the architecture underpinning the design of SciFinder-Web as a platform, we can no longer provide the new functions, tools and content that you’ve come to expect with SciFinder-n. As a result, a decision has been made to retire SciFinder-Web in the Australian and New Zealand market at the end of 2021.

What is its replacement?

SciFinder-n is the replacement platform.

Am I losing anything with SciFinder-Web’s retirement?

SciFinder-n has significantly more content, features and tools than SciFinder-Web. SciFinder-n has all of the content you’d find in SciFinder-Web plus much more. Whilst the interface of SciFinder-n is different, the overall functionality remains the same except the user of SciFinder-n has even more options of how to search and what to search through.

What is the last day I can access SciFinder-Web?

The last day you can access SciFinder-Web is 31 December 2021.

From 1 January 2022, only SciFinder-n will be accessible.
INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

Do I need to register for SciFinder-n?

New users will need to register for SciFinder-n.
If you have an existing username and password with SciFinder-Web, it will work with SciFinder-n.

What about saved work and Keep-Me-Posted Alerts in SciFinder-Web?

All your saved work and alerts can be ported over into SciFinder-n with a single button located in the Saved section of SciFinder-n. This ports all saved work and KMP’s over so you will not lose anything.

Are there online and self-serve training materials available on SciFinder-n?

Yes – this includes quick notes, short videos, recorded webinars and much more.
The online training materials cover all core sections and functions of SciFinder-n. Additional training will be conducted in September 2021, dates to-be-confirmed.