

The trends shown in Figure 3 are derived from the sample of the key-word selected Israeli publications. There were 16,055 key-word-selected publications from Israel. Therefore, it may be instructive to examine the actual number of publications from the Weizmann Institute. Figure 4 shows the time course of publications from two major scientific databases used in this study. This figure compares the total number of publications from the Weizmann Institute in CA Search (the online version of Chemical Abstracts) and Embase. It should be noted that, especially in the case of CA Search, this research could cover a wide range of subjects including subjects in chemistry not necessarily related to this study. This figure serves to show the importance and number of publications that the Weizmann Institute of Science has published in the time period under study. This Institute had several departments which are world leaders in biological research.

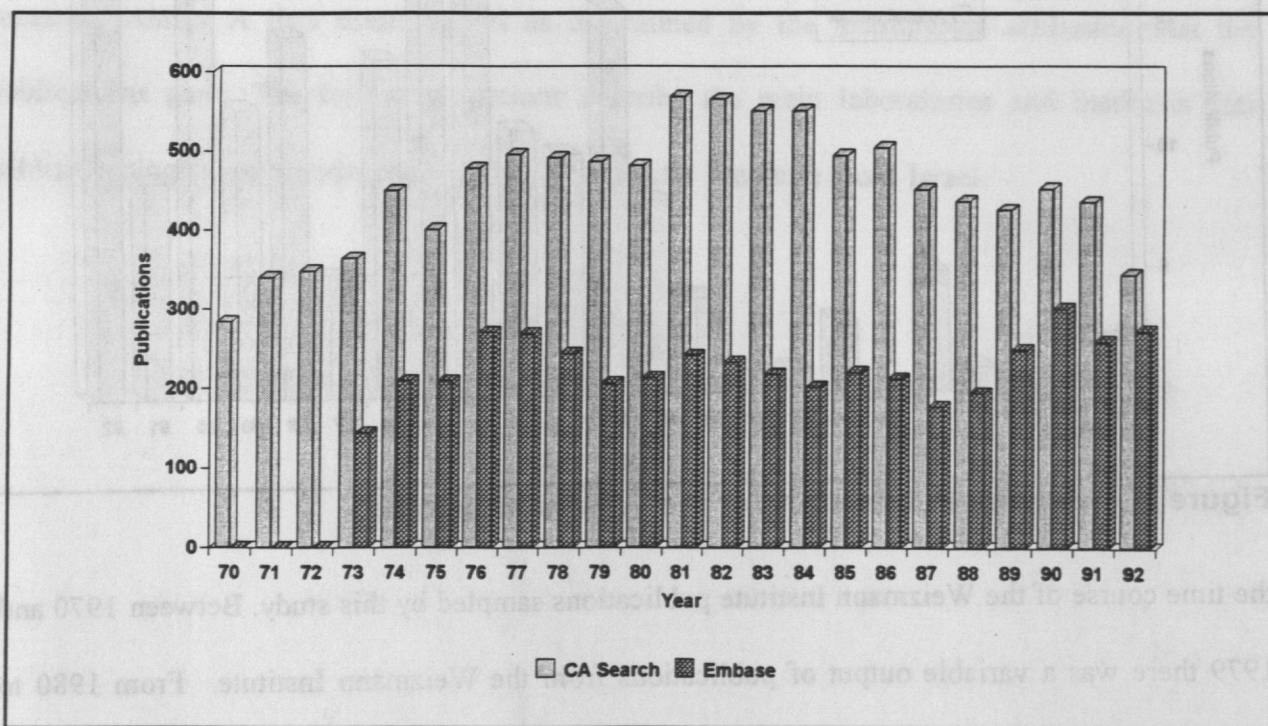


Figure 4. Weizmann Institute Publications from Scientific Databases