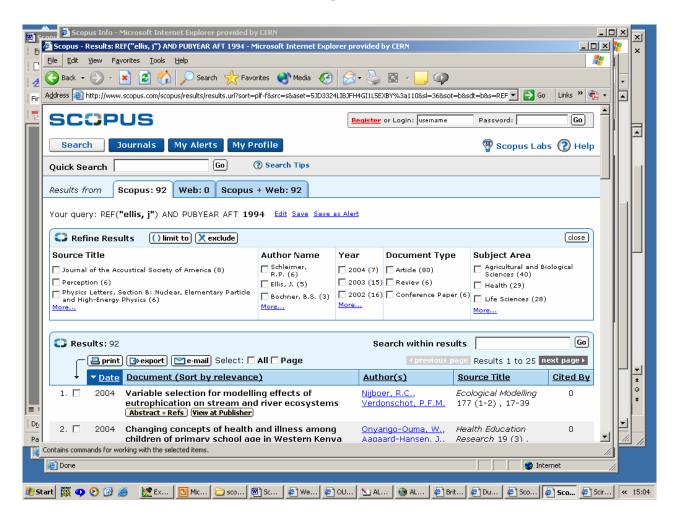
- New service launched by Elsevier, on trial
 @ CERN until end October
 - What is it
 - What it aims to do
 - Final remarks
 - Useful for us?
 - http://www.scopus.com

- It's an online database:
 - '13,450 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 publishers' (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Engineering: 5,400 titles)
 - 26 million records with abstract (1966-> to date), 10 years of author references (1996-> to date)
 - Research by author, title, abstract... and by reference. Quick/Advanced search available.
 - Queries simultaneously also Scirus, which searches over 167 million science-specific Web pages.

- Aims of Scopus:
 - Find new articles in a familiar subject field; staying up-todate; Getting an overview of a new subject field; "find information that would help in evaluating a specific author"
 - "researchers feel that web searching and searching across peer-reviewed literature are 'separate world'.[...] However, researchers specifically asked for a single entry point to navigate all scientific information they need, including the web, and they do not want to learn different interfaces."
 - Scopus offers a single interface to database searching and web searching via Scirus (<u>http://www.scirus.com</u>), the STM web search engine of ES



- Final remarks:
 - Good interface functionality, easy navigation
 - Overlapping with other databases: 100% of literature overlap with Compendex (ES product). INSPEC?
 - Coverage of proceedings?
 - Problem with author searching (when author's name contains an 'Umlaut'): e.g. "Kündig, E. P."
 - Time coverage needs to be enhanced (to be competitive with Science Citation Index)
 - Full release will be end-October (when our trial period ends)