# ScienceDirect

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# ScienceDirect Training Deck

We're here to help you make the most of your access to ScienceDirect.

ScienceDirect offers researchers the latest in discovery technology to ensure that you can quickly and easily find the information you need, as well as stay up to date on the latest developments in, and related, to your field.

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## ScienceDirect

Elsevier's leading platform of peer-reviewed scholarly literature.

ScienceDirect combines authoritative, full-text scientific, technical and health publications with smart, intuitive functionality so that users can stay informed in their fields and can work more effectively and efficiently.

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# Create a User Account

Your account unlocks a range of customization and research alert features that have been designed to support your research goals (and its easy and free!)

With a few personal details, an account provides you with the ability to:

**Set up alerts** for search queries, journals and book-series

**Receive recommendations** that are personal to your search history and signed-in activity

**Manage your reading history** to ensure you can find useful articles again when needed

**Access ScienceDirect remotely** outside of your institutions IP range

Create an account

Sign in

First name

Family name

Email

Password

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Create

Create an account now

# Search

Search ScienceDirect with precision and ease

ScienceDirect offers researchers 2 different search techniques:
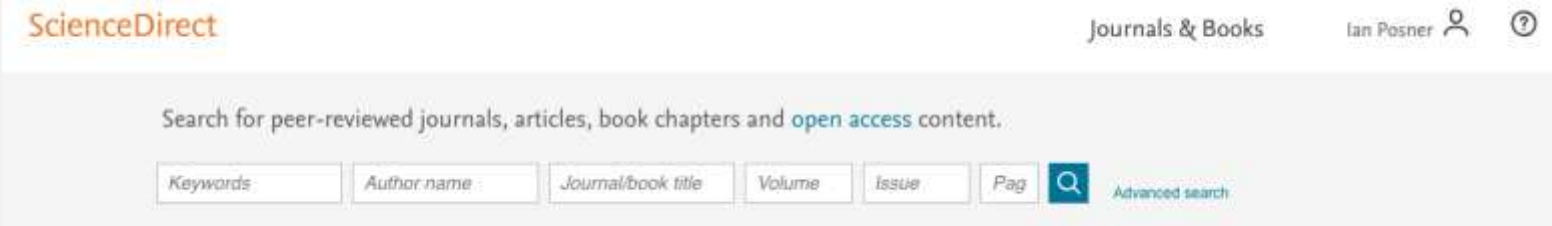
1. Search broadly and then filter

or

2. Use Advanced Search to launch a narrow, pre-selective query

Use our search bar or "Quick Search" to search broadly

ScienceDirect                                           Journals & Books     Ian Posner

Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and open access content.

| Keywords | Author name | Journal/book title | Volume | Issue | Pag | 🔍 | Advanced search |

# Search

And subsequently filter
down the results



By Year

By Article Type

By Publication Type

By Access Type

# Search

Our Advanced Search helps you narrow your focus from the start



## Our Advanced Search supports

✓ Boolean operators including:
AND, OR, AND NOT, NOT (-),

✓ Nested clauses using parenthesis,
for example:

((("heart attack" OR "myocardial infarction" OR cardiac) AND diabetes) OR ischemia)

# Get Recommendations

ScienceDirect *Recommendations* is a service that sends *registered, signed in visitors* a weekly list of recommended research content based on their research interests.

All you need is a **registered account** and to remember to stay signed in when you search on ScienceDirect. Our recommender algorithms sift through our database and suggest tailored content that might otherwise be missed.
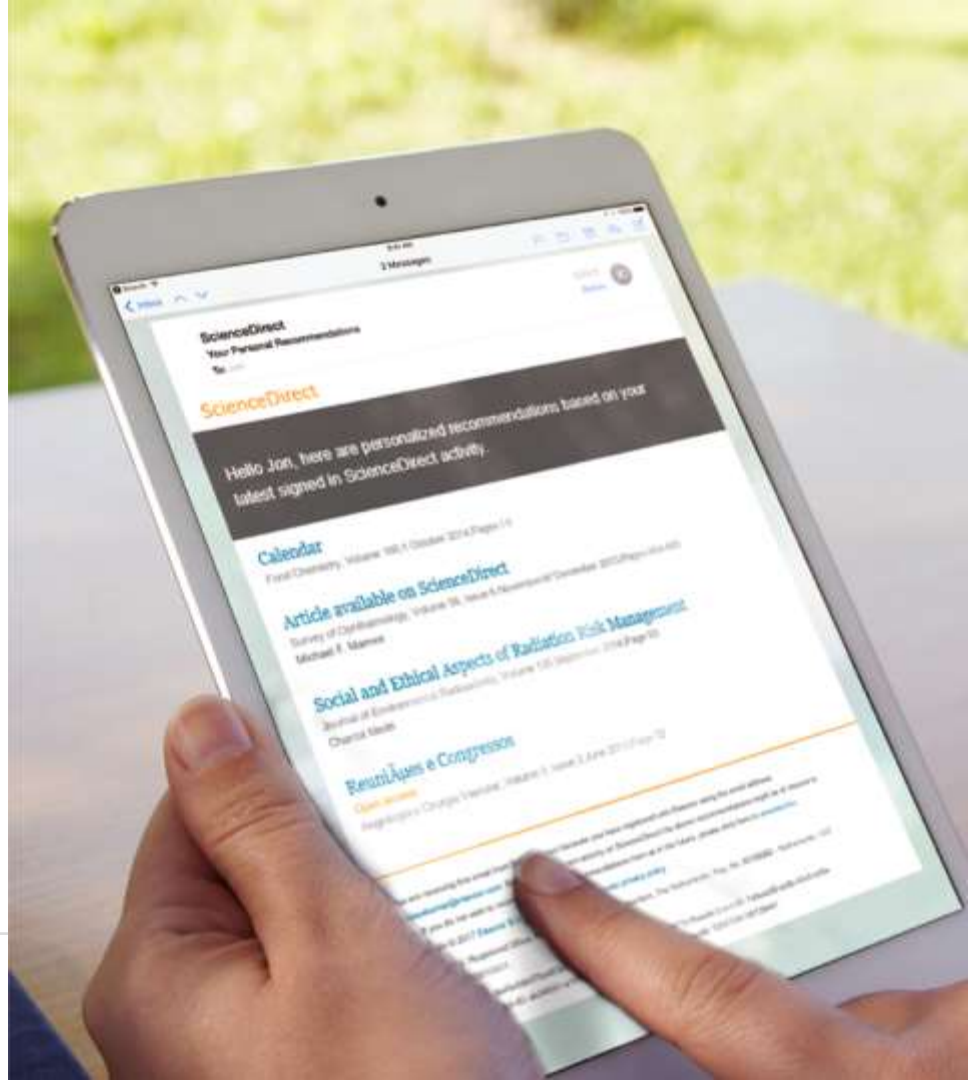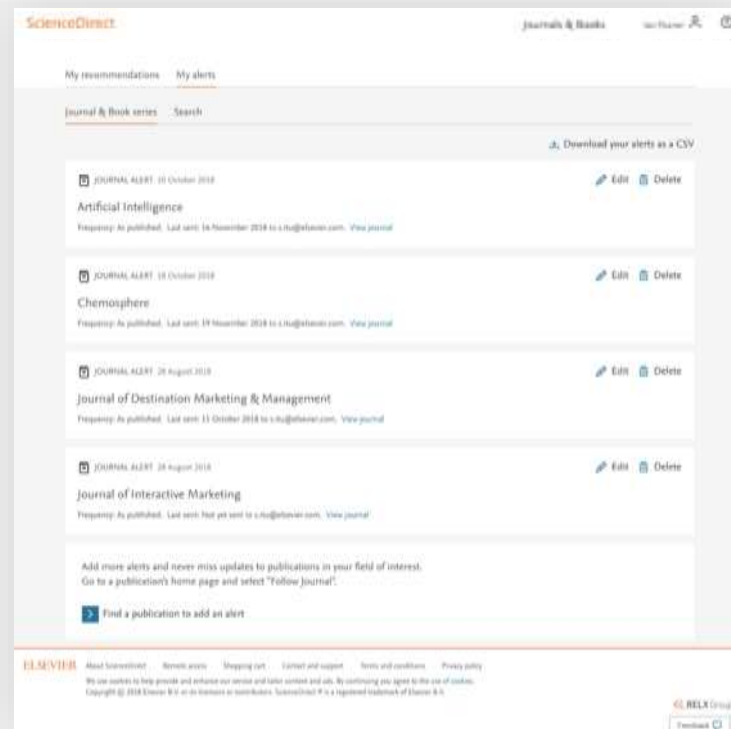
# Set Up Alerts

Set up alerts for the latest research —
by journal, book series or search queries

Alerts differ from personal recommendations in that you are only alerted when NEW research that meets YOUR criteria becomes available.

Recommendations, by contrast, include all research – regardless of publication date, that met the relevancy criteria determined by our recommender engine.

For more info on how to set up and manage alerts, visit our tutorial here.

## Managing your alerts

# Discover contextual information

ScienceDirect Topics helps researchers uncover critical and contextual information within their workflow

- Each topic page provides authoritative introductory overviews to help researchers, academics and students understand and interpret scientific literature

- ScienceDirect Topics enables quick onboarding to novel subject areas during interdisciplinary research and offers an easy, interactive tool for students learning a new concept or understanding a journal article

1 Short definition

2 Related Terms

3 Excerpts from relevant book content
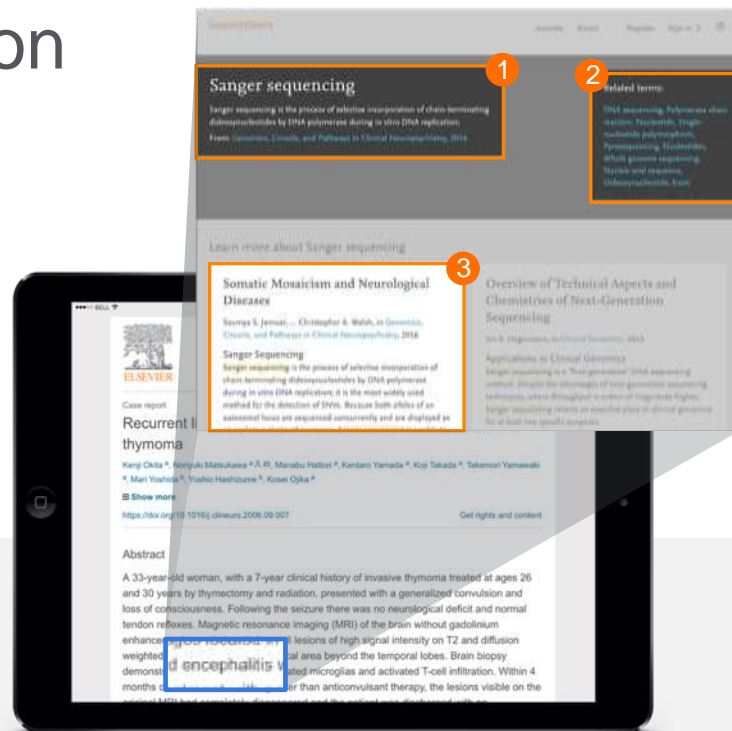
# Topics pages

ScienceDirect Topics uniquely applies cutting-edge technologies to content within the research workflow

Topic pages link narrow, specialized knowledge of journal content, which can be difficult to understand for researchers new to the specialized field, with both the quick overview of the journal content's topic and with the more general Book content.

Data Science Technologies

- Data-mining
- Taxonomy building
- Algorithmic information extraction
- Relevancy ranking
- Quality confirmation

Topic Pages

Book Content
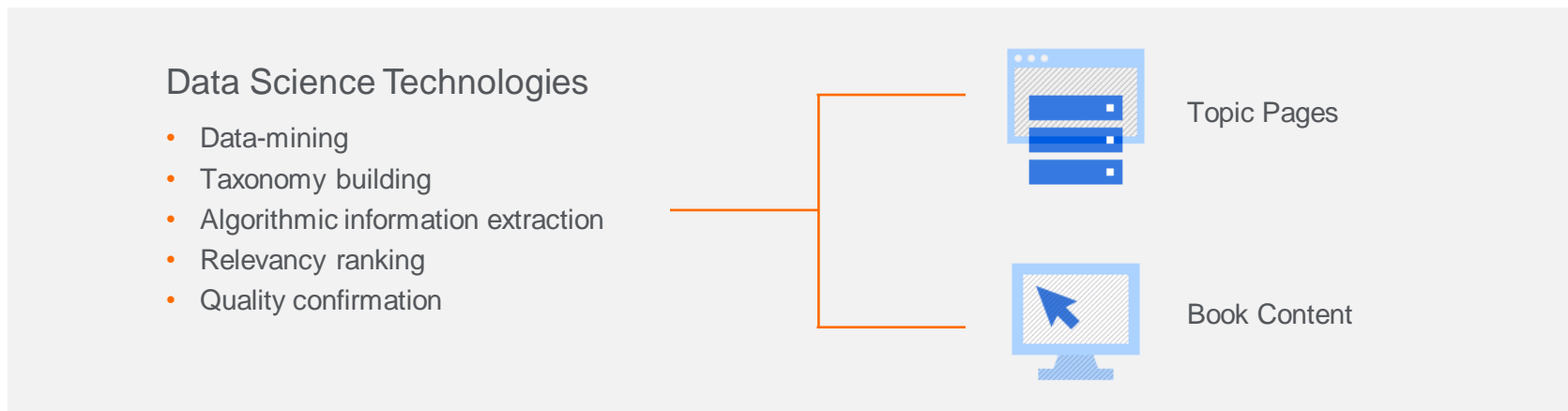
# Manage your reading history

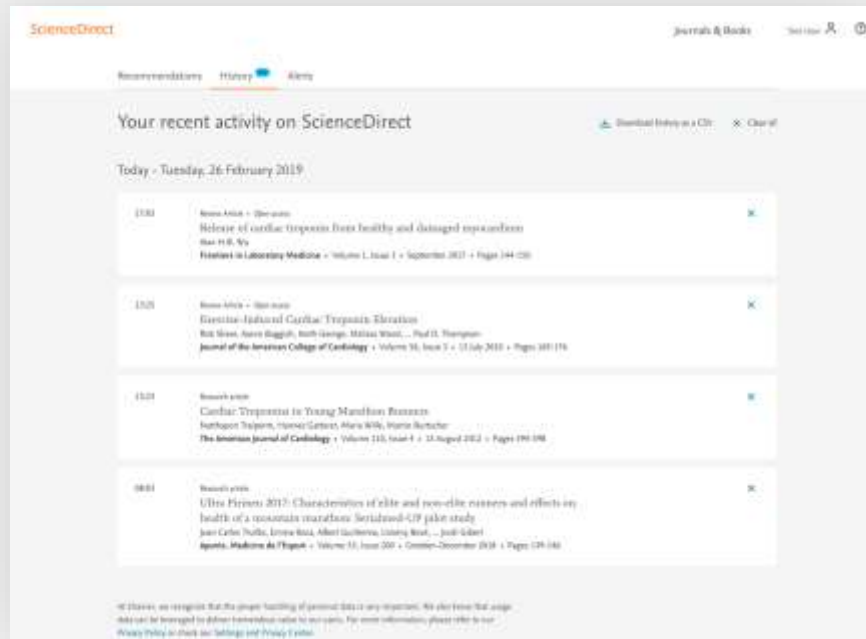Keep track of what you have been reading, so you can find useful articles again when needed.

When signed in, the Reading History feature saves the 100 most recent articles you have viewed. You can then review, save and delete items or download the full list of entries.

# Integrated with Mendeley

Looking for an easy way to store references and collaborate with others?

Manage, organize and connect around books and journals with Mendeley, seamlessly embedded in ScienceDirect

Mendeley is a reference manager allowing you to manage, read, share, annotate and cite your research papers...

...and an academic social network with 3 million users to connect like-minded researchers & discover research trends and statistics…
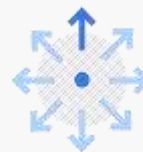
…forming a crowdsourced database with a unique layer of social research information and an Open API

Quickly export your Book chapters and journal articles into Mendeley from ScienceDirect*

*See OnlineBooksConnect article for more information:
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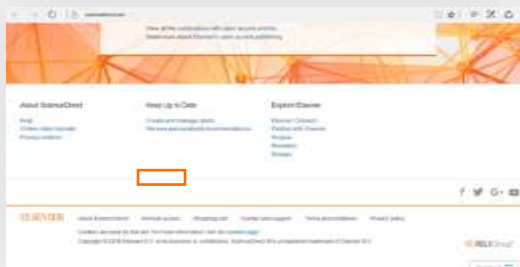
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1. Click on "Remote access" in the footer on any ScienceDirect page.

2. Follow the instructions to enter your institutional email address (e.g., john.smith@nyu.edu) and select your organization from the drop-down menu.

3. We'll send you an email; click on the "Activate my remote access now" link and your remote access is all set. (If you are not registered in ScienceDirect, the registration page displays)
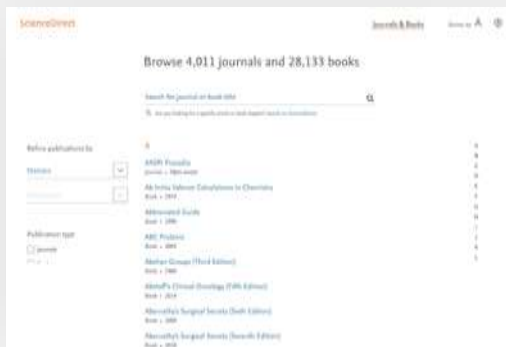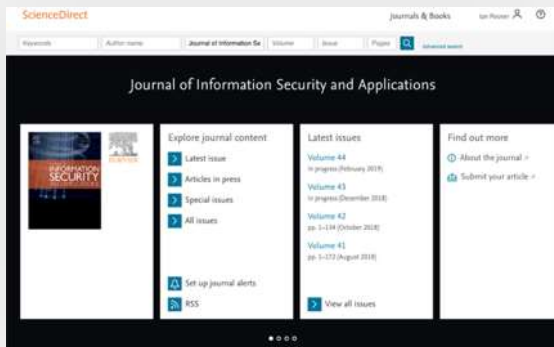
# Find a journal or book to submit to

The Browse page and Journal and Books homepages features make browsing through your favorite content easier, including finding the right publication to publish in:
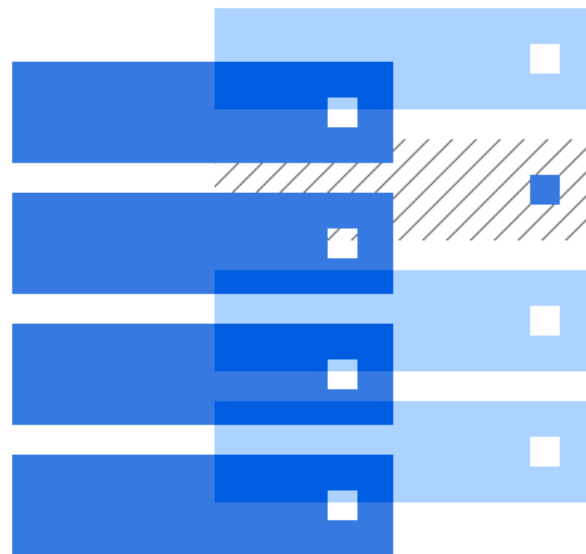
# ScienceDirect APIs

Support large-scale data mining for government and academic research institutions

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ScienceDirect subscribers are granted full access to ScienceDirect APIs. If you do not have a ScienceDirect subscription, you can still use our APIs; however, you will have limited access to basic metadata and basic search functionality, yet full access to all open access content.

Learn more about the key settings data available to you and start developing today.
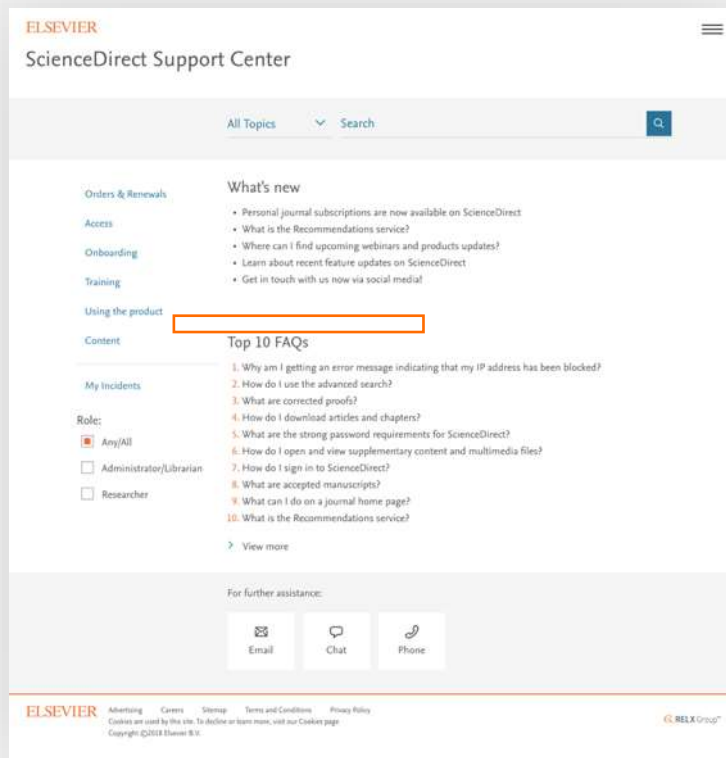
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# Provide Feedback

Did you know?  We love YOUR feedback… which helps us to continually improve ScienceDirect.
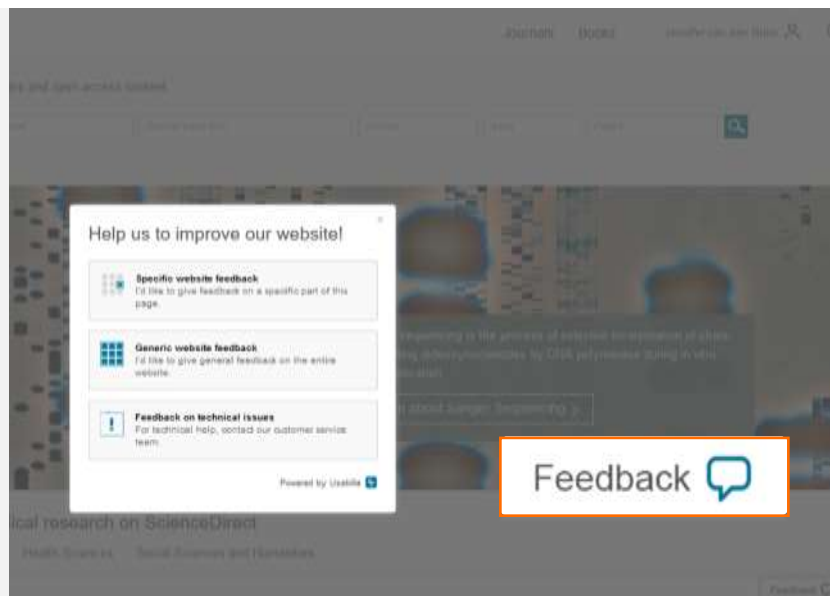
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