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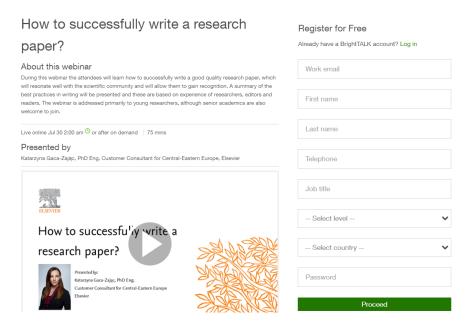








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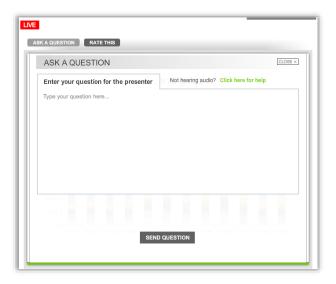
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## Agenda

- ScienceDirect overview
- Getting started with ScienceDirect
- Remote access to ScienceDirect
- Live demonstration



#### What is ScienceDirect?

ScienceDirect is a full-text database which provides access to more than 16 million articles, 2,500 journals, 250 full open access journals, 39,000 books and 330,000 topic pages to help researchers











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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!)

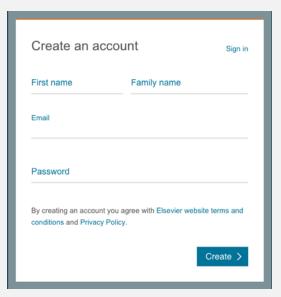
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Set up alerts for search queries, journals and book-series



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

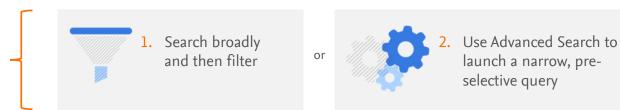


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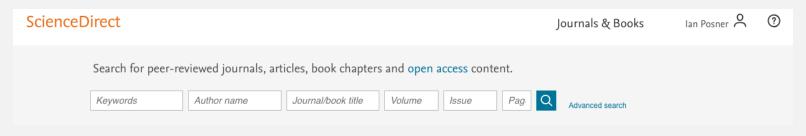


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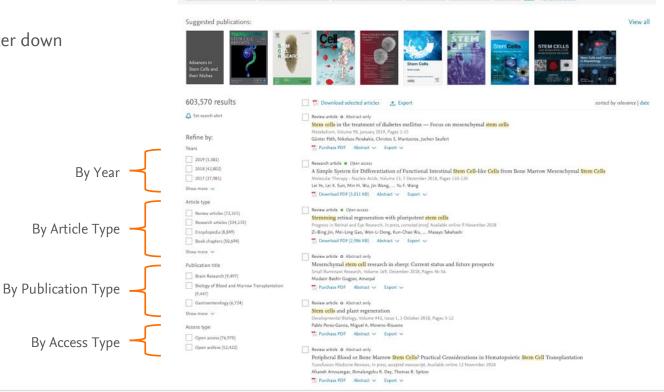


Use our search bar or "Quick Search" to search broadly





And subsequently filter down the results



Journal/book title

Volume

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Pages

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Author name



#### 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:

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((("heart attack" OR "myocardial infarction" OR cardiac) AND diabetes) OR ischemia)
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You can combine terms using up to 8 Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT. Grouping terms using parentheses is also possible, as well as creating multilevel nested clauses. For example: ("black hole" OR radiation) AND gravity.

Our Advanced Search offers you the possible to exclude terms by using the minus-hyphen operator. For example, to find articles related to depression but not economic depression, search for: depressioneconomics.

To find all articles authored by Heisenberg but not by Sommerfeld, enter the following in the 'Authors' search box: Heisenberg-Sommerfeld.

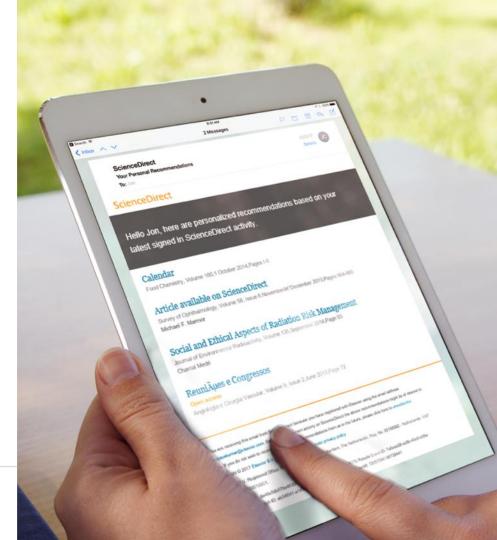


#### 3. Get Recommendation

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

ScienceDirect *Recommendations* is a service that sends *registered*, *signed in visitors* a weekly list of recommended research content based on your previous search history and signed-in activity.

All you need is a *registered account* and to remember to stay signed in when you search on ScienceDirect. Our recommender engine does the rest by connecting you to other research (new and existing) that ScienceDirect has determined is relevant to your interests.





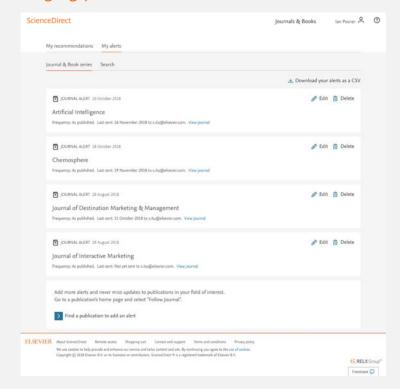
### 4. Set Up Alerts

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.

#### Managing your alerts





#### 5. Key Features

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

- Each topic page provides authoritative introductory overviews to help researchers 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

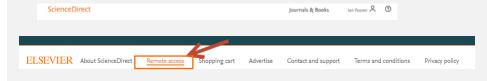


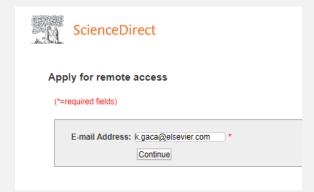


#### 6. Remote access options

You can gain remote access to ScienceDirect in three ways:

- Federated access (Shibboleth, Athens)
- VPN or proxy access
- Self-managed remote access via email domain verification
- ID+ soon!









## Live demonstration



## Example 1

"I carry out research on diabetes and I'm looking for information on metformin. A colleague mentioned that he found an interesting paper in The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology. I want to read those articles but I don't have full access to the journal, so I am only interested in the Open Access papers."



## Example 2

"I conduct research on contamination of water with mercury. Recently, I've met a researcher – Mr Nguyen – who mentioned he had written a paper on contamination of lake Balaton with mercury. I would like to find this paper…"



## Example 3

"I am looking for journal on Social Sciences; to be more specific – on education. I'd like to have a look at the journal and receive updates whenever new papers appear…"





## Questions and answers





# Thank you!

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