# 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.

#### 1. 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:



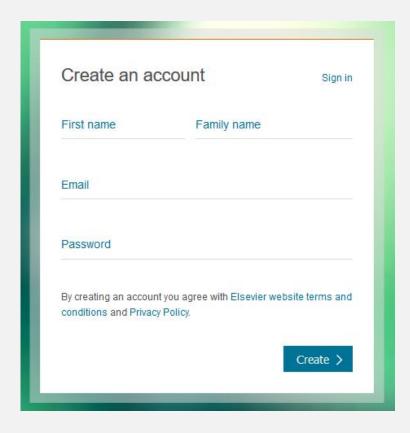
**Set up alerts** for topics, journals and book-series alerts



Receive
recommendations that
are personal to your
search history



Access ScienceDirect remotely outside of your institutions IP range



Create an account now

#### 2. Search

#### **Search ScienceDirect with precision and ease**

ScienceDirect offers researchers 2 different search techniques:



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

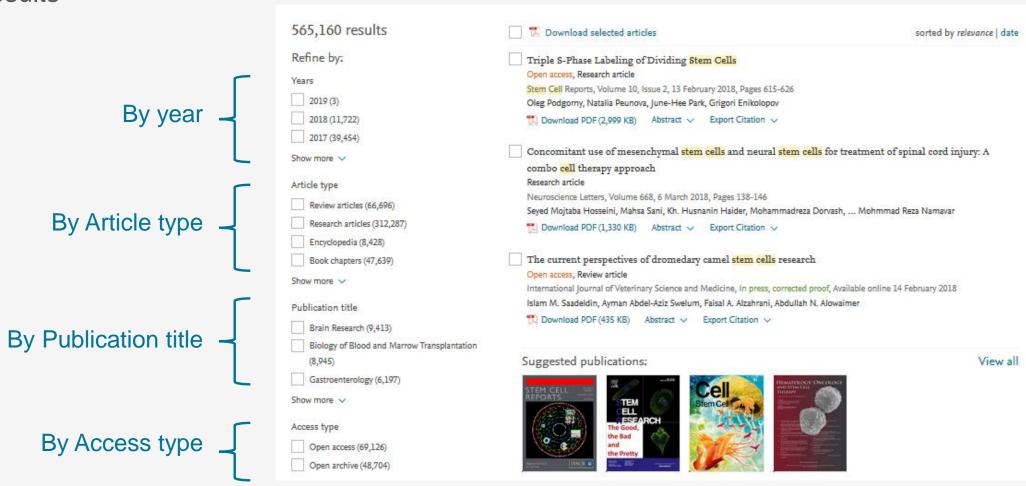
Use our Search bar or "Quick Search" to search broadly



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#### 2. Search

And subsequently filter down the results



Author name

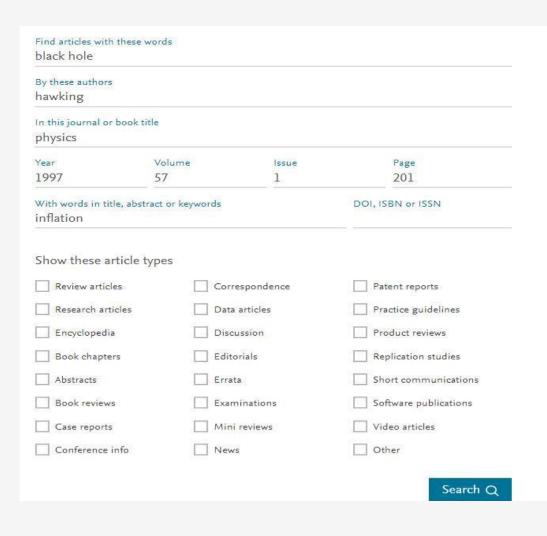
Volume

Issue

Journal/book title

#### 2. Search

#### Our (new and improved) 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)

#### 2. Search

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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 multi-level nested clauses. For example: ("black hole" OR radiation) AND gravity

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

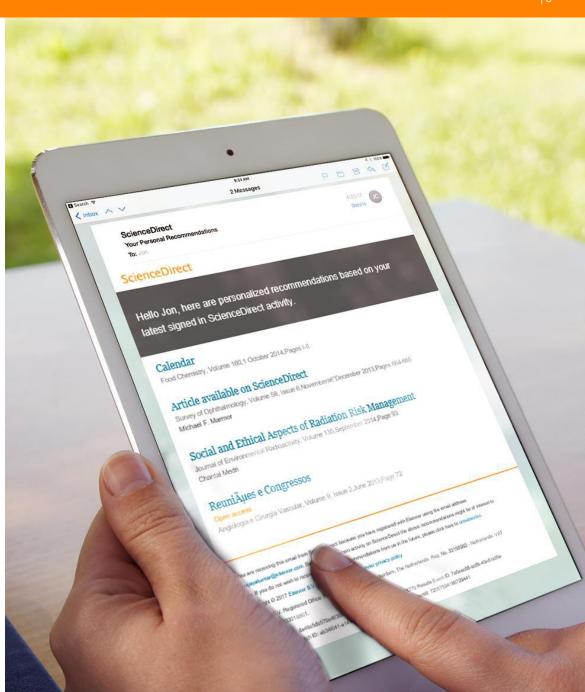
To find all articles authored by Heisenberg but not by Sommerfeld, enter the following in the 'Authors' search box: Heisenberg-Sommerfeld

#### 3. Get Recommendations

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

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

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

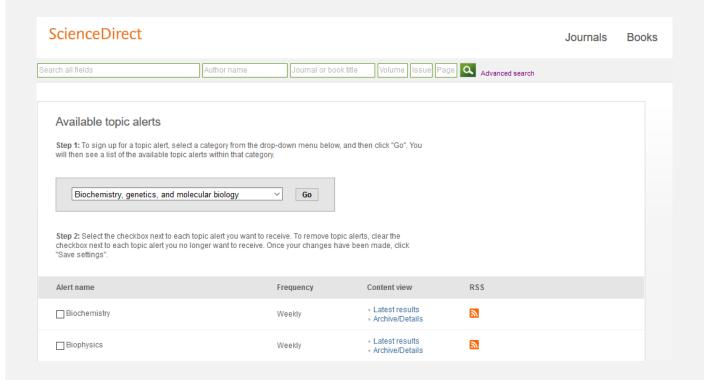
# Set up alerts for the latest research – by topic, journal or book series

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.

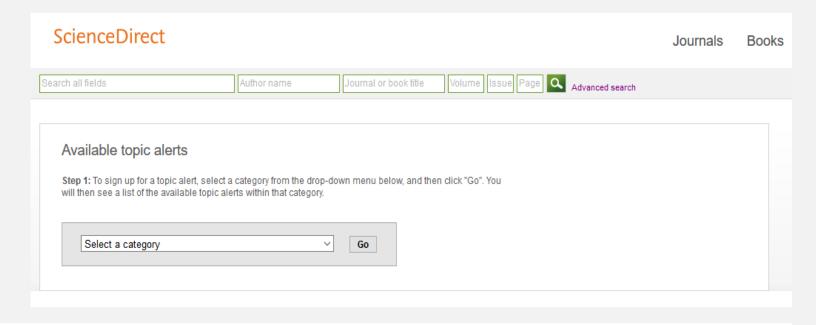
#### Saving alerts by topic

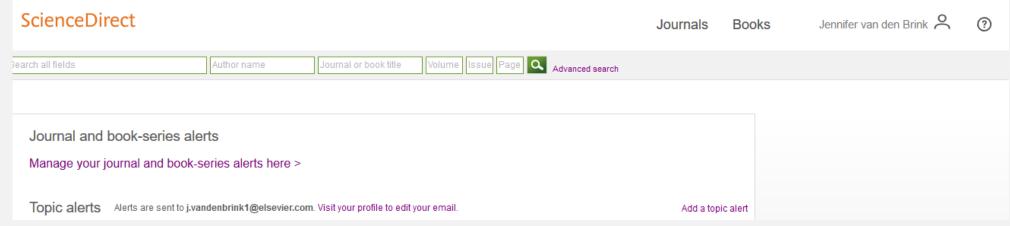
Topic alerts notify you of new articles on ScienceDirect which relate to a specified topic.



# 4. Set up Alerts

#### Saving alerts by topics

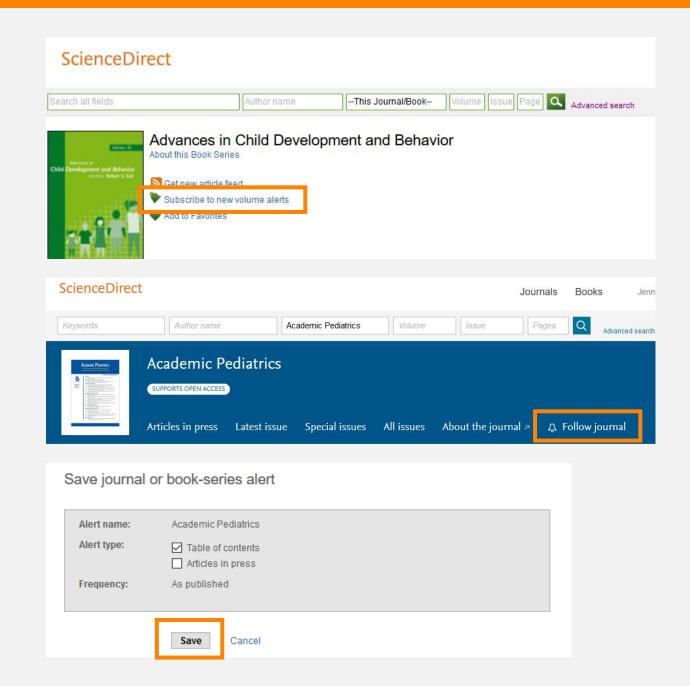




# 4. Set up Alerts

#### Saving alerts by book or journal series

For more info on how to set up and manage alerts, visit our tutorial <a href="here">here</a>.

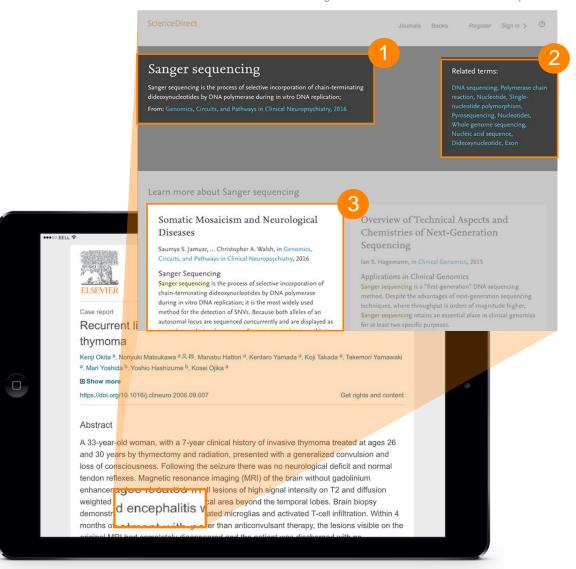


## 5. Key features

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

- Each topic page provides authoritative introductory overviews to help researchers, 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

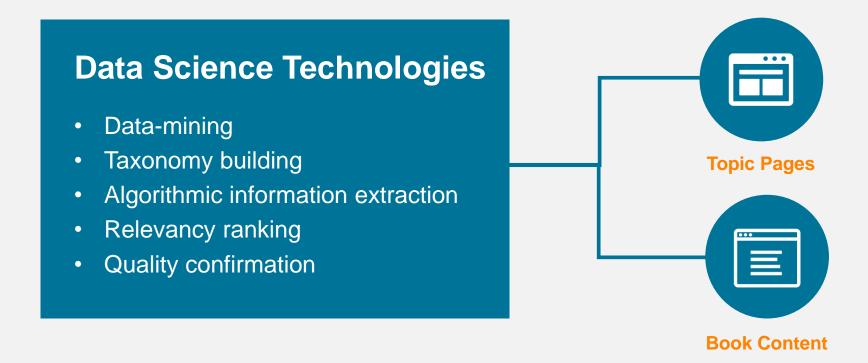
\*When a short definition is not available, the longer definition can be found in Book excerpts



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# 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.



# 5. Key features

#### 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 into Mendeley from ScienceDirect\*

# 5. Key features

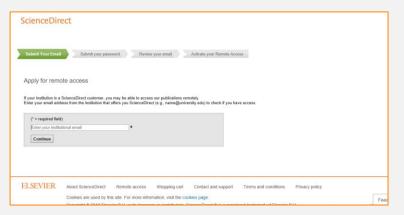
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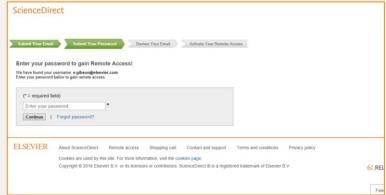
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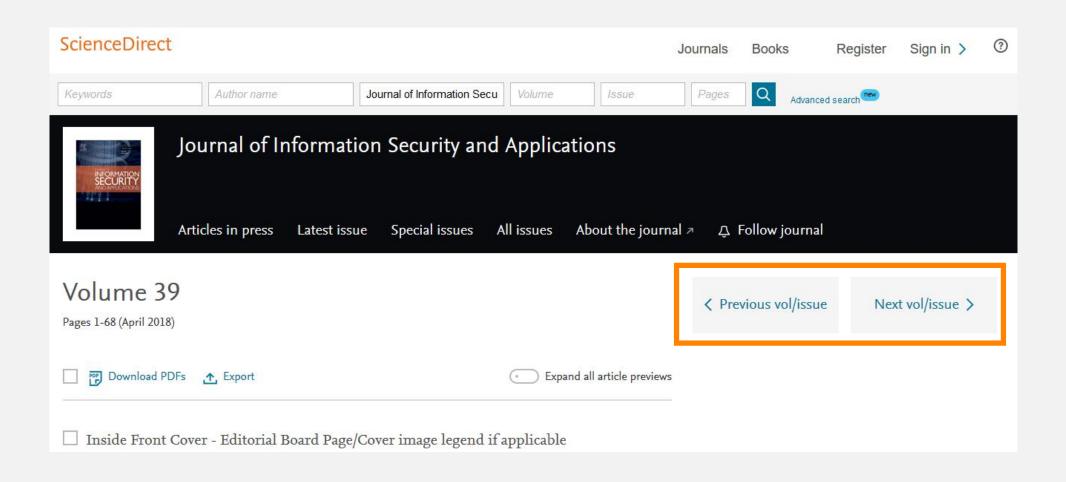
2. Follow the instructions to enter your institutional email address (e.g., john.smith@nyu.edu), select your organization from the drop-down menu and enter a password



3. We'll send you an email; click on the "Activate my remote access now" link and your remote access is all set.

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New Journal Homepage features make browsing through your favorite journals easier



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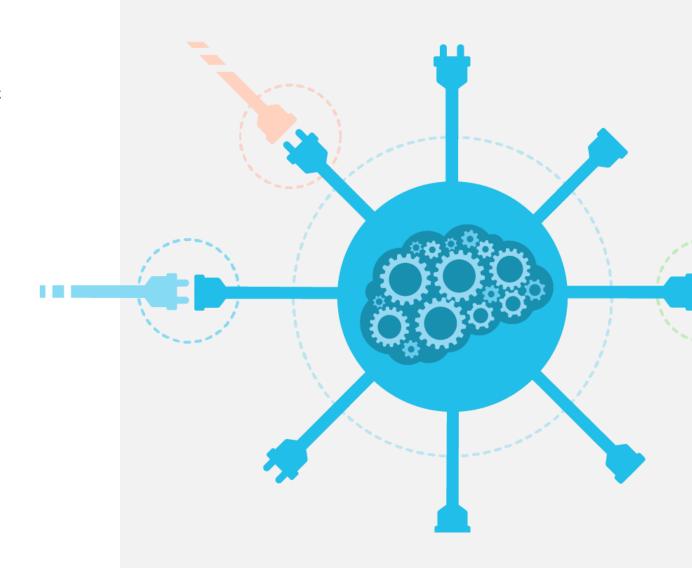
# ScienceDirect APIs support large-scale data mining for government and academic research institutions

Use ScienceDirect APIs to retrieve and integrate fulltext content from publications on ScienceDirect into your own website or applications.

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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.

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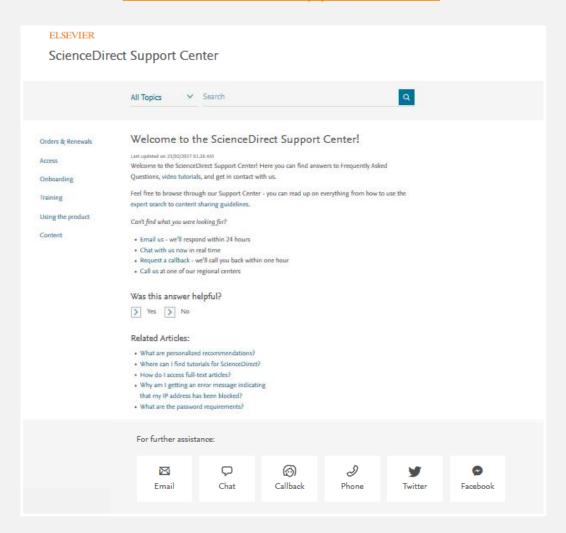
# 6. Find help and support

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You can access the Customer Support Hub, by clicking the ? Button in the upper right corner of ScienceDirect pages.

#### Visit the <u>ScienceDirect Support Center!</u>

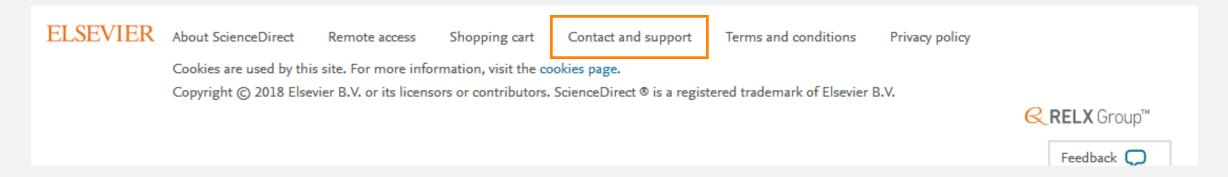


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#### **Contact Us**

While we strive to make ScienceDirect easy and intuitive to use, sometimes help is required. Our customer support team is here to help and you can contact us various ways.

You can contact us by scrolling down to the bottom of all our ScienceDirect pages to find a "Contact and support" option.



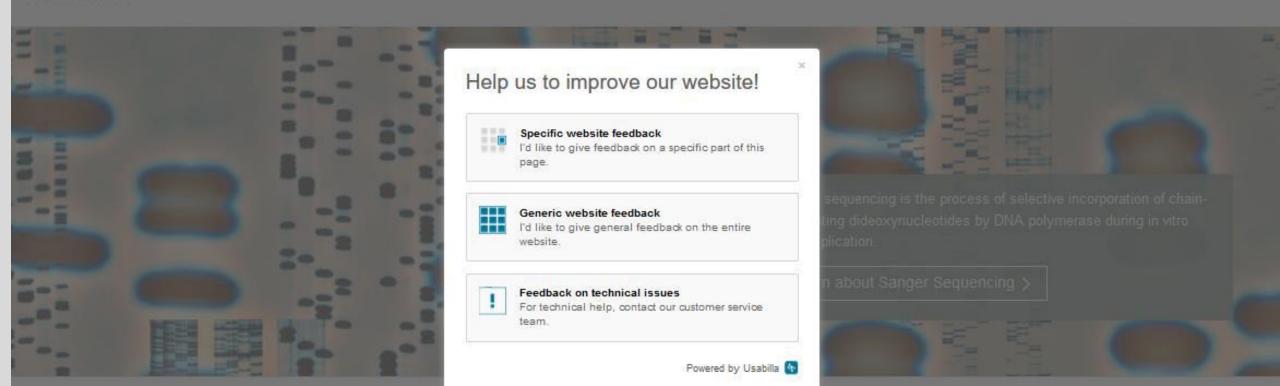
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Advanced search



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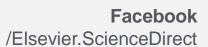
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