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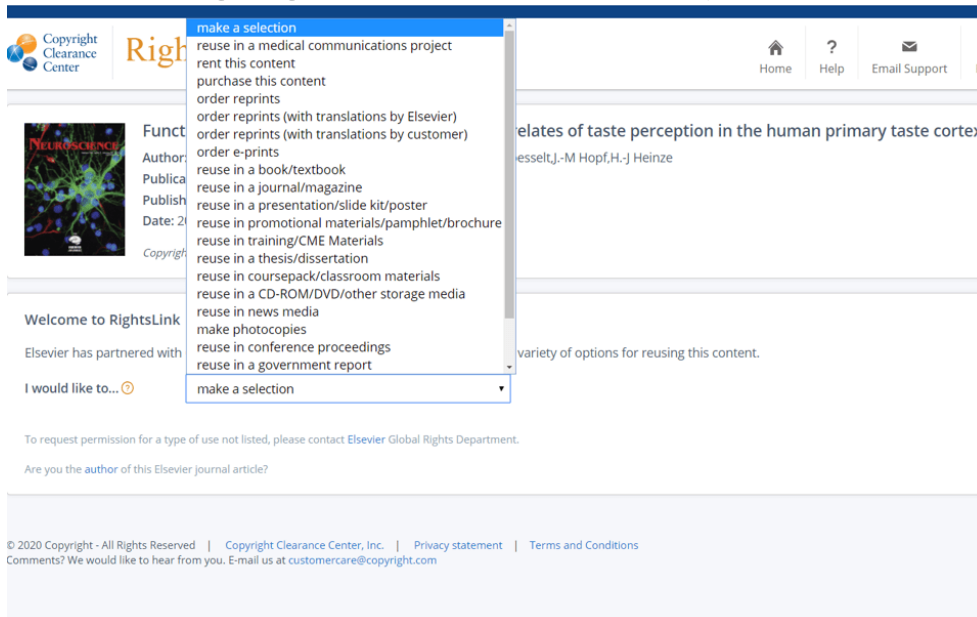
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- 2 Enter the book name in the box that reads ‘Filter List by Title’.**

The screenshot shows the ClinicalKey website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search' and 'Browse' tabs. Below this, there is a 'Browse Books' section. On the left, there is a 'Filter By:' dropdown menu with 'All Content' selected. In the center, there is a search box with the text 'Gray's Anatomy for Students'. Below the search box, there is a list of books, including 'Gray's Anatomy for Students'. To the right, there is a 'Featured Books' section with two book covers: 'Current Surgical Therapy' and 'Essentials of Radiology'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with 'ELSEVIER' and 'RELX Group' logos, along with contact information and copyright notices.

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3 Click on the title displayed to view the Table of Contents (TOC). Please select the required chapter from the TOC and click on **“Get rights and content”**.

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