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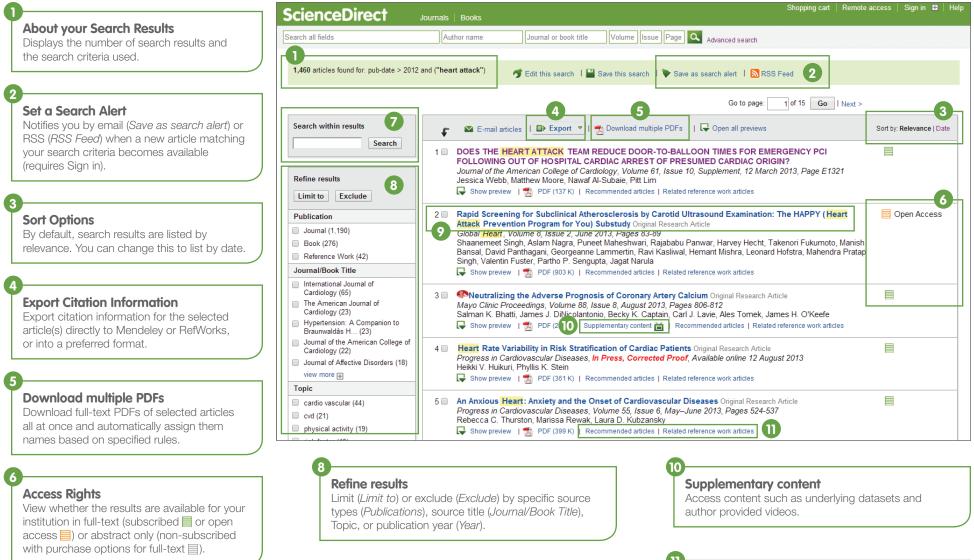
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## **Using Your Search Results**



#### Search within results

Enter additional terms to your search.

**Display Article Content** Click the article title to display the article content (HTML full text or abstract).

**Discover more relevant articles** 

Find recommended articles based on similar subject matter and what others who read the article went on to read, or link to related reference work articles.

## **Searching Tips**

It may be helpful to know how ScienceDirect's search engine works.

- Search terms are not case-sensitive, so it does not matter if you use lowercase or uppercase letters.
- Entering singular nouns will also search for plural nouns and possessives (with some exceptions).
- Entering search terms using either US or UK spellings will search for both (with some exceptions).
- Multiple words set off by spaces will search for documents or images with both words.
- You can use either quote marks or "curly brackets" to search for a phrase, but the results will differ in these ways:
  - Searches in quote marks (such as "heart-attack") will be "fuzzy searches" – the search engine will search for plural and singular nouns, US and UK spellings, ignore symbols and punctuation, and allow wildcards.
  - Searches in curly brackets (such as {heart-attack}) will be exact searches. The search engine will look only for that exact phrase, including symbols or punctuation.

#### Wildcards

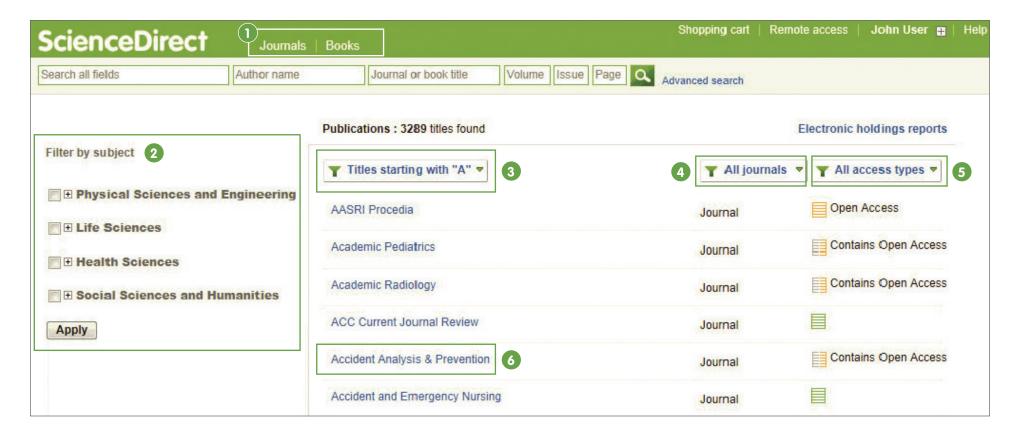
- \* can replaces any number of characters toxi\* will search for toxin, toxic, toxicity and toxicology
- replaces only one character toxi? will search for toxin or toxic but not toxicity or toxicology

#### Logical operators and proximity operators

- And searches for articles containing both words
- *OR* searches for articles containing one or both words
- And Not searches for articles that do not contain the word that follows
- W/n restricts the search to a maximum number (n) of words between the two words. Word order is not set. Example: Pain w/5 morphine finds documets where pain appears within 5 words or less of morphine.
- PRE/n restricts the search to a maximum number (no) of words between the two words. Word order is set. The first word must preced the second word by the specified number of words or less. Example: Newborn PRE/3 screening finds documents where Newborn appears 3 words or less before screening. You can use more than one connector/proximity operator in a search if you use parentheses to separate the logic, e.g. (heart w/2 attack) OR coronary.

## **Finding Publications**

Use the Publications page to find specific journal and book titles.



Open the publications list by selecting Journals or Books in the navigation bar.

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You can filter the list by: Subject area 2 Alphabetical order 3 Source type 4 Access types 5



## Journal Homepage

#### **Journal Information**

From *About this Journal*, you can view information about the title such as scope, editorial committee, impact factor, and more.

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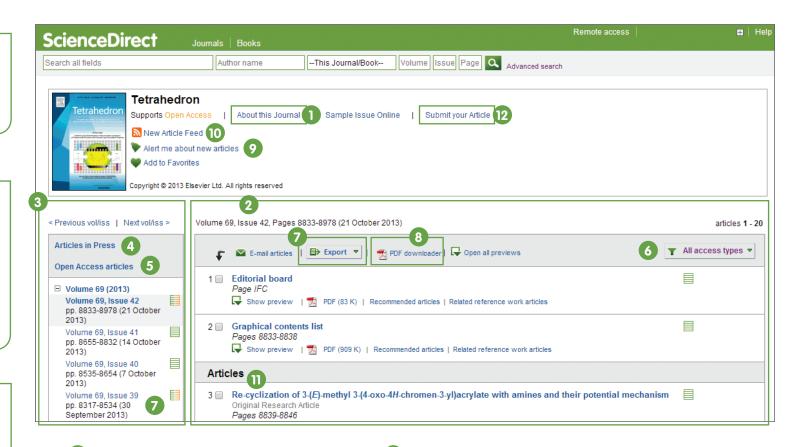
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View whether the articles are available for your institution in full-text (includes free publications and open access publications in or as abstract only (non-subscribed content with purchase options for full-text in).

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Select articles and click on *PDF downloader* to save multiple articles all at once and automatically assign them names based on specific rules.

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You can be alerted by e-mail (*Alert me about new articles* ) or RSS (*New Article Feed* ) when the latest issue or articles for the journal become available (requires Sign in).

### Display Article Page

Clicking on the article title (11) will display the article page (HTML full text or abstract).

### **Online Submission**

From *Submit your Article* (12), you can link to the online submission system.

## **Book Homepage**

#### **Book Information**

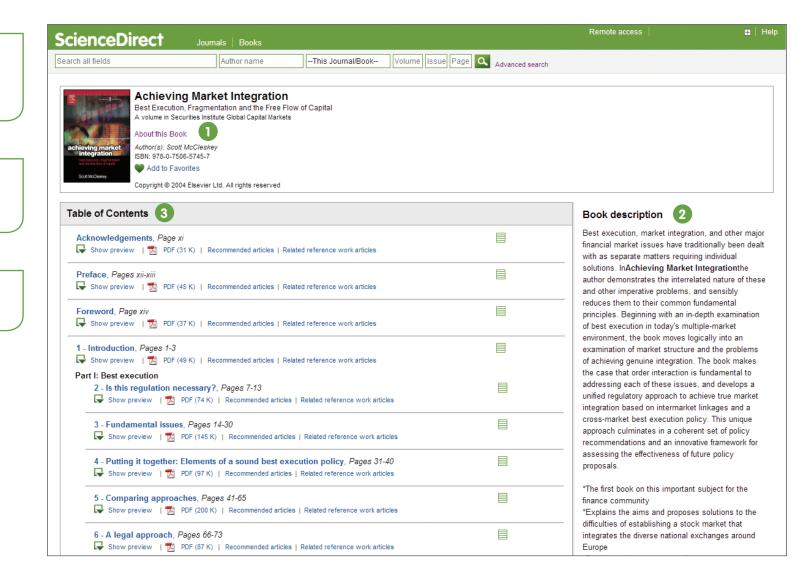
From *About this Book*, you can view additional information about the title such as audience, reviews, etc.

#### **Book Description**

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Read the description to determine if the book is relevant to your interests.

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Reading an article Scroll through the main body of the article **1**, or use the *Article outline* **2** to navigate to specific sections and quickly access figures, tables, and/or supplementary material.

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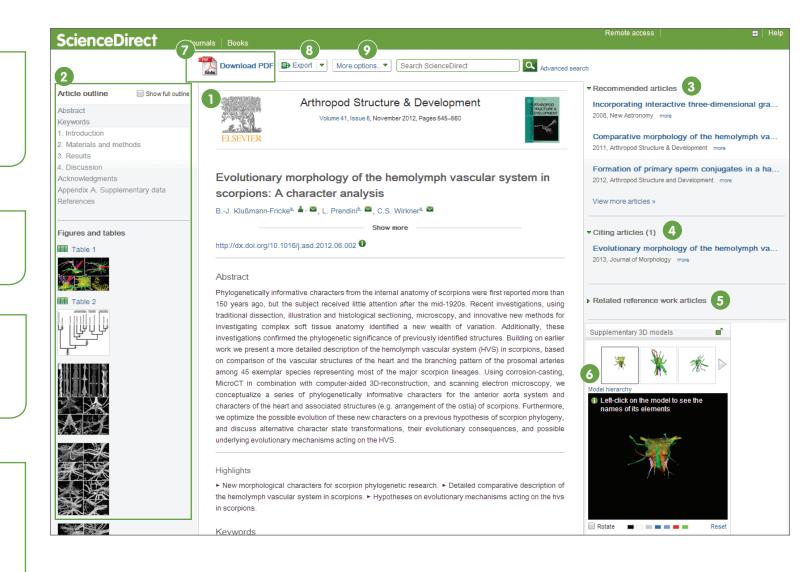
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## **Open Access**

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### Find a list of open access articles

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