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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 search queries, journals and book-series



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



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2. Search

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1. Search broadly and then filter

or




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

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ScienceDirect Journals & Books Ian Posner  

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 [Advanced search](#)



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2. Search

Our Advanced Search helps you narrow your focus from the start

Find articles with these terms
black hole

In this journal or book title _____ Year(s)
1997

Author(s) _____ Author affiliation
Hawking

Title, abstract or keywords
inflation


Title _____

Volume(s) _____ Issue(s) _____ Page(s) _____ DOI, ISSN or ISBN _____

References _____

Article types

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<input type="checkbox"/> Research articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Data articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedia	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Product reviews
<input type="checkbox"/> Book chapters	<input type="checkbox"/> Editorials	<input type="checkbox"/> Replication studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Errata	<input type="checkbox"/> Short communications
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Search 

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)



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In this journal or book title	Year(s) 1997		
Author(s) Hawking	Author affiliation		
Title, abstract or keywords inflation			
Title			
Volume(s)	Issue(s)	Page(s)	DOI, ISSN or ISBN
References			

Article types

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<input type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedia	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Product reviews
<input type="checkbox"/> Book chapters	<input type="checkbox"/> Editorials	<input type="checkbox"/> Replication studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Errata	<input type="checkbox"/> Short communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Examinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Software publications
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Search 

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 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: depression-economics.

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

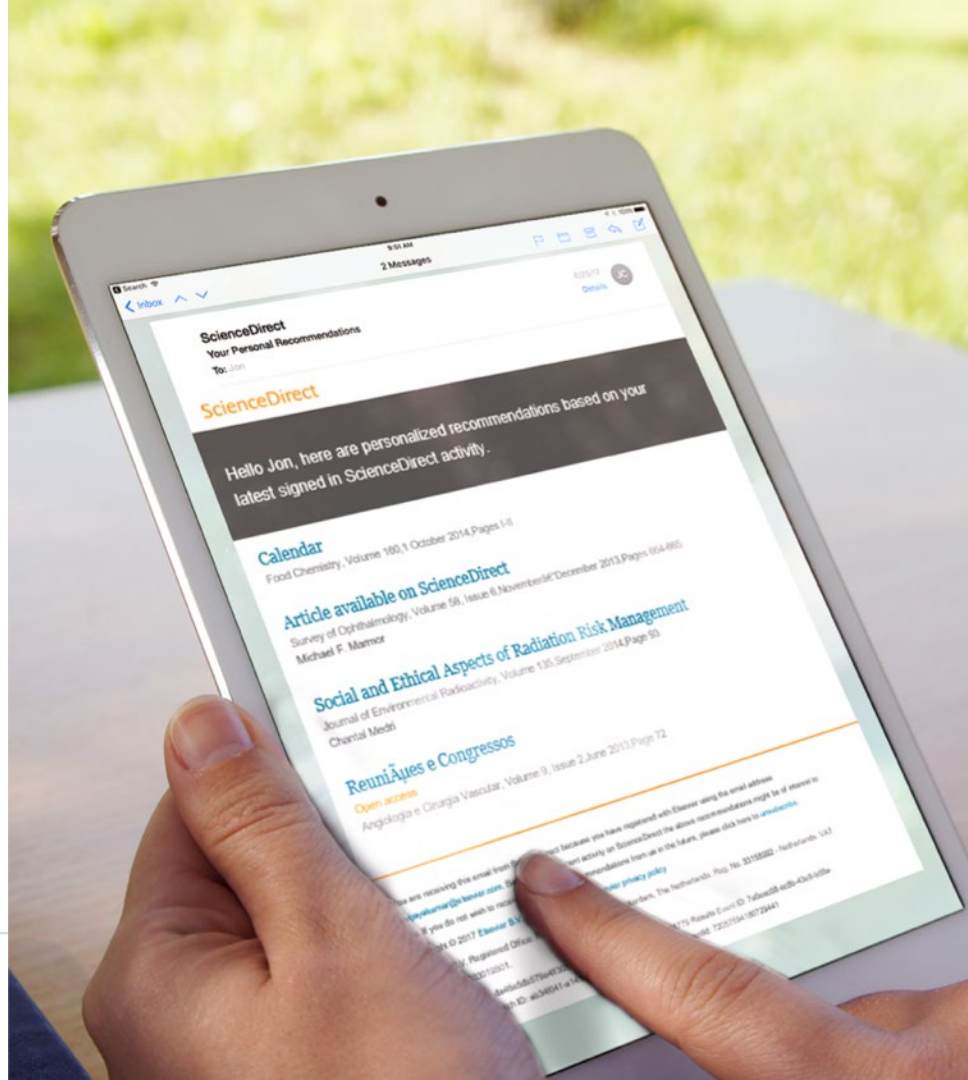


3. Get Recommendation

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.



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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.

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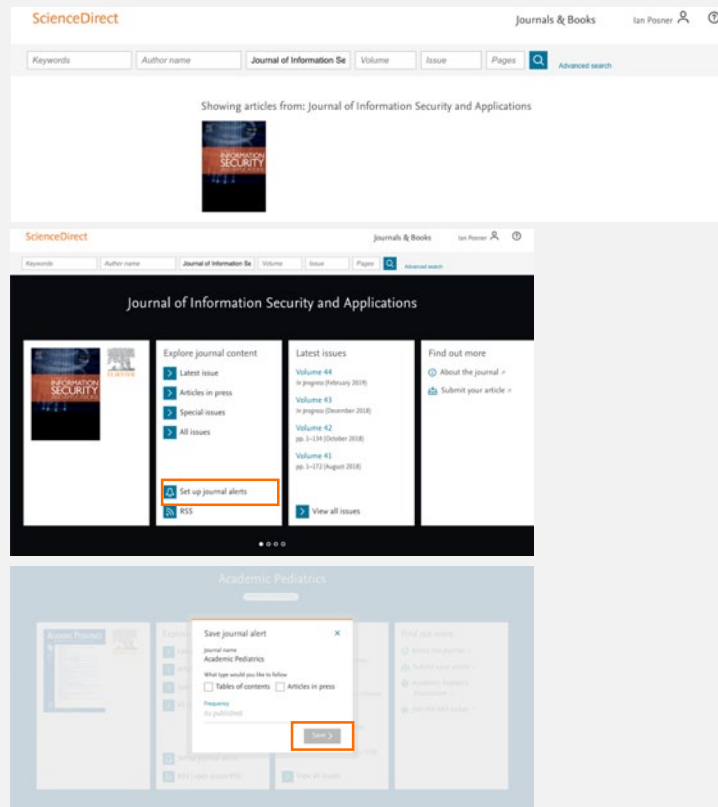
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4. Set Up Alerts

Saving alerts by book or journal series

For more info on how to set up and manage alerts, visit our tutorial [here](#).

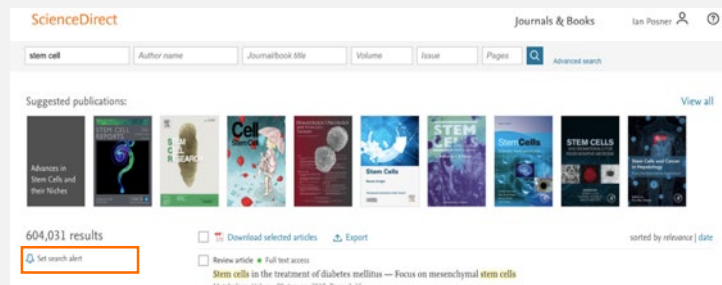


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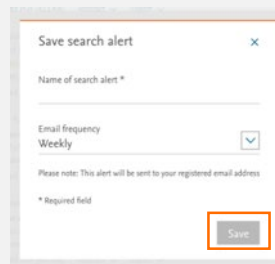
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4. Set Up Alerts

Set up alerts to notify you of new articles that match your search request



The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect search results page for the query "stem cell". The search bar at the top contains "stem cell" and is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there are filters for "Author name", "Journal/book title", "Volume", "Issue", and "Pages". The page displays "Suggested publications" with a row of journal covers including "Advances in Stem Cells and their Niches", "Stem Cells International", "Cell Stem Cell", "Stem Cells", "Stem Cells International", "Stem Cells", "Stem Cells", and "Stem Cells". Below the suggested publications, it shows "604,031 results" and a "Set search alert" button, which is highlighted with a red box. There are also options for "Download selected articles", "Export", "Review article", and "Full text access". A snippet of an article titled "Stem cells in the treatment of diabetes mellitus — Focus on mesenchymal stem cells" is visible.



The screenshot shows a "Save search alert" dialog box. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The "Name of search alert*" field is empty. The "Email frequency" is set to "Weekly" with a dropdown arrow. Below the frequency, there is a "Please note: This alert will be sent to your registered email address" and a "* Required field" label. A "Save" button is highlighted with a red box at the bottom right.



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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



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5. Key Features

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

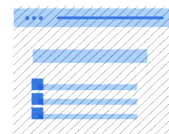
Topic pages link narrow, specialized knowledge of journal content, which can be difficult to understand for researchers new to the specialized field, with both the quick overview of the journal content's topic and with the more general Book content.

Data Science Technologies

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



Topic Pages



Book Content



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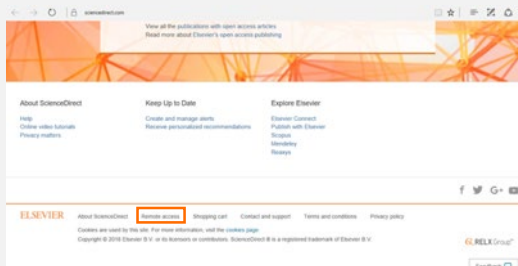
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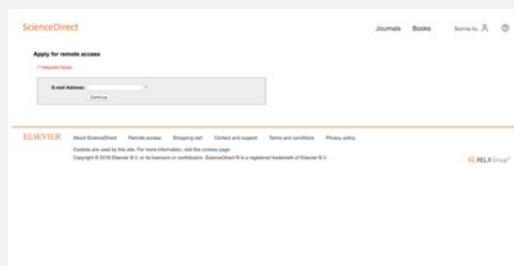
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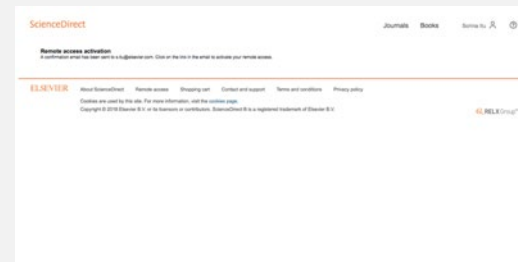
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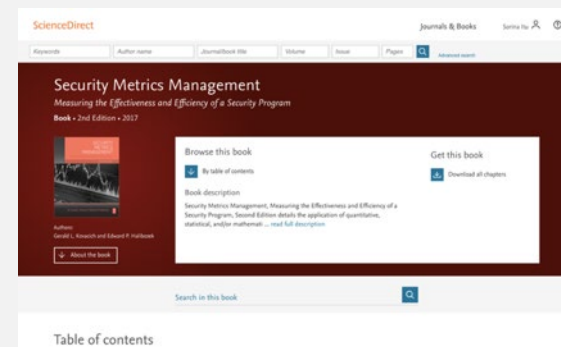
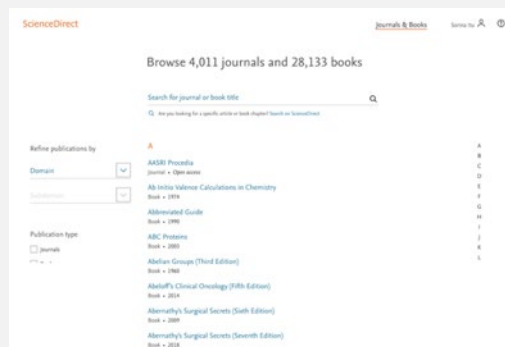
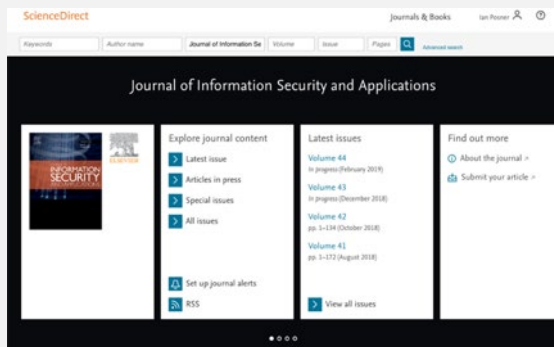


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The recently redesigned Browse page and Journal and Books homepages features make browsing through your favorite content easier



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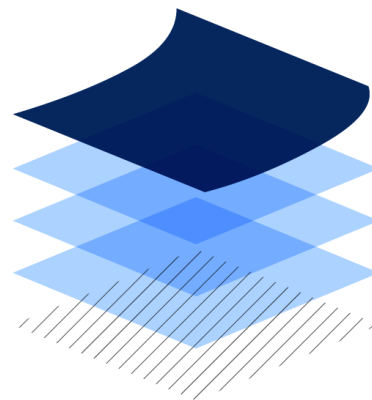
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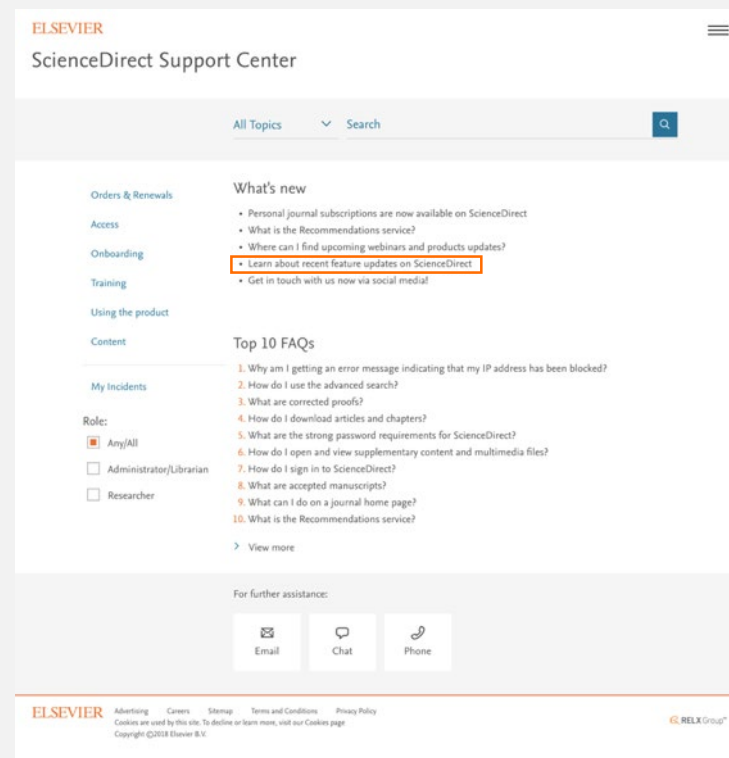
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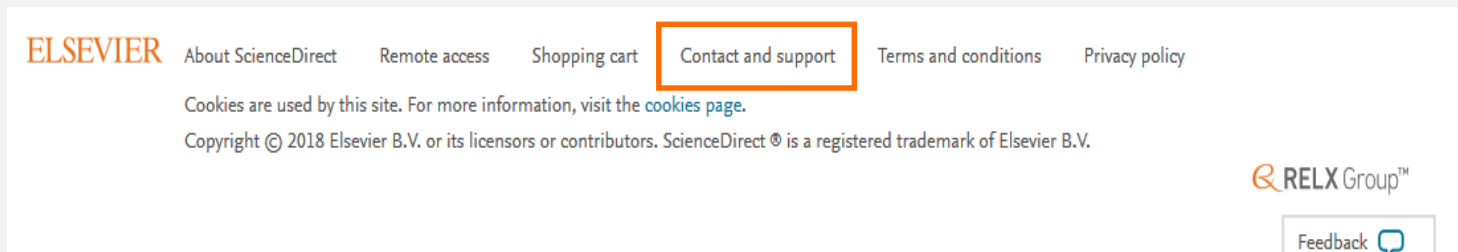
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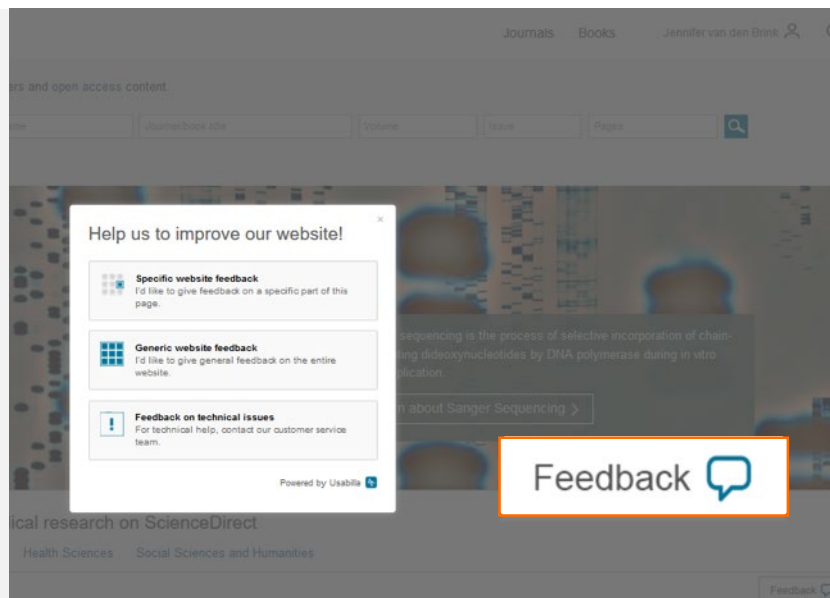


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7. Provide Feedback

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



The screenshot shows a ScienceDirect website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Journals" and "Books", and a user profile for "Jennifer van den Brink". Below the navigation, there are search filters for "Journal/book title", "Volume", "Issue", and "Pages". A central modal window titled "Help us to improve our website!" is displayed. It contains three feedback options: "Specific website feedback" (for specific parts of the page), "Generic website feedback" (for the entire website), and "Feedback on technical issues" (for contacting customer service). The modal is powered by Usabilla. In the bottom right corner of the screenshot, a "Feedback" button with a speech bubble icon is highlighted with an orange border.



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