ScienceDirect

Help Guide

The ScienceDirect database indexes books and journals in a wide range of subject areas including science and medicine, the social sciences, and business. Full-text access to articles from over 2500 journals is provided.
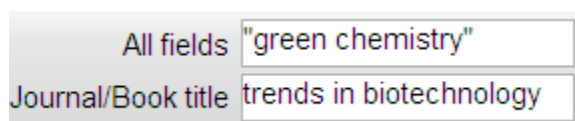

Getting Started

Go to the Library's homepage: www.smu.ca/library → Databases A-Z → ScienceDirec . If accessing databases from off-campus, you will be prompted to login using your SMU network account ("S" number and password).

Search

Available at the top of every page that has a navigation bar, Quick Search allows you to search for articles or journals and book titles.

Enter your search terms in one or more fields (All fields, Author, Journal/book title, Volume, Issue, Page).

Example: The following search will retrieve articles relating to "green chemistry" published in the journal "Trends in Biotechnology".
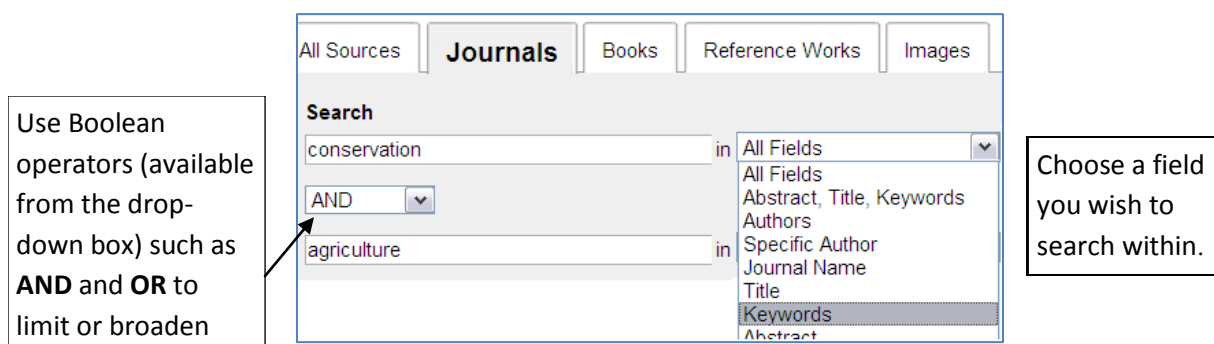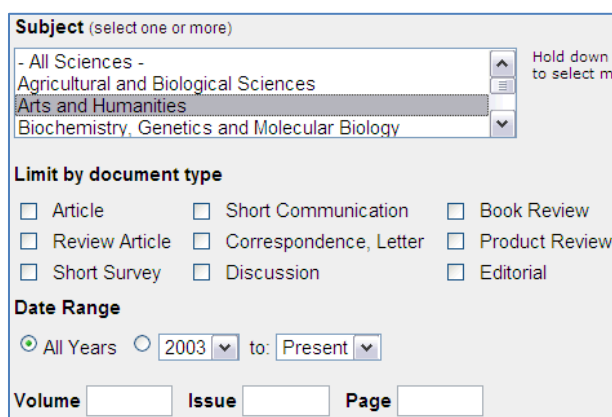
All fields	"green chemistry"
Journal/Book title	trends in biotechnology

Advanced Search

To do an Advanced Search, click on the Advanced Search link on the Quick Search form, or click **Search** in the navigation bar.

Home | Publications | **Search** | My settings | My alerts

Enter search terms or phrases that best describe your topic. Click the 'Journals' tab on the search form to search for journal articles exclusively.
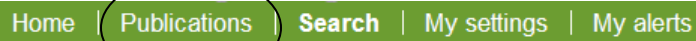
Use Boolean operators (available from the drop-down box) such as **AND** and **OR** to limit or broaden

All Sources | **Journals** | Books | Reference Works | Images

Search

conservation   in   All Fields

AND

agriculture   in

All Fields
Abstract, Title, Keywords
Authors
Specific Author
Journal Name
Title
Keywords
Abstract

Choose a field you wish to search within.

If you wish, further refine your search using available search options (e.g., subject area, document type, or date range):

Subject (select one or more)

- All Sciences -
Agricultural and Biological Sciences
Arts and Humanities
Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology

Hold down to select m

Limit by document type

- ☐ Article   ☐ Short Communication   ☐ Book Review
- ☐ Review Article   ☐ Correspondence, Letter ☐ Product Review
- ☐ Short Survey   ☐ Discussion   ☐ Editorial

Date Range

⦿ All Years ◯ 2003 ▾ to: Present ▾

Volume [   ]   **Issue** [   ]   **Page** [   ]

Publications

To see a list of the journals contained in the database, or to search for and browse through a particular issue of a journal, click the Publications button on the navigation bar.

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Browse through the alphabetical list of journal titles, or select a subject area to display journals by subject area (e.g., chemistry).

To search for a particular journal, you could also type the title of the journal in the **Journal/book title** search box. This option is especially useful if you have a citation to a journal article and you want to find the full-text article.
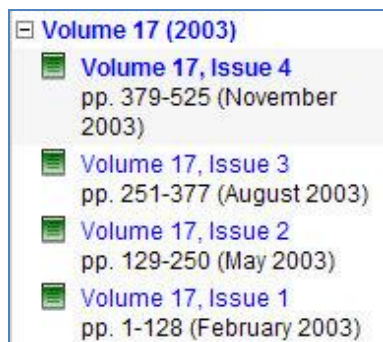
Example: To find the full-text article as cited below:

> Woodward, K. (2003). Against wisdom: the social politics of anger and aging. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 17, 55-67.

Enter the title of the journal as given in the citation and click go.

Journal/Book title | journal of aging studies

The journal title will appear on the page (if available in ScienceDirect). Click on the title to view a list of the available volumes and issues. Select the volume/issue that you need.

⊟ **Volume 17 (2003)**
  Volume 17, Issue 4
  pp. 379-525 (November 2003)
  Volume 17, Issue 3
  pp. 251-377 (August 2003)
  Volume 17, Issue 2
  pp. 129-250 (May 2003)
  Volume 17, Issue 1
  pp. 1-128 (February 2003)

Icons indicate the level of access the Library has to each journal, for example:

Green: Full-text is available.

White: Abstract only

Viewing Results

☐ 7. Against wisdom: the social politics of anger and aging
    Pages 55-67
    Kathleen Woodward
   Preview 📄 PDF (105 K) | Related Articles
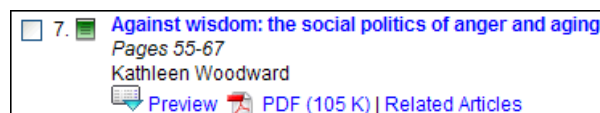
1. **Click on the article title** to view the abstract and full article.
2. **Show Preview** shows you the Abstract and Article
3. **PDF** (Portable Document Format) displays the full-text of the article.

Note: To further narrow your search results, enter additional search terms in the 'Search within Results' box located to the left of your results list.

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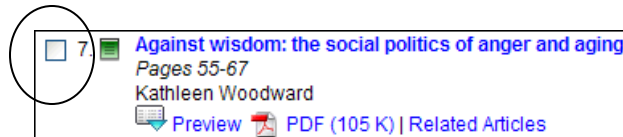
Email Articles

To email more than one article:

Mark the records in your results list, click the 'Email Articles' link located directly above the results list and complete the form. The citations and links to the full articles (when available) will be emailed.

To e-mail a currently displayed article:

Click the **More options** drop-down menu located directly above the article, and then click the **Email Article** link.
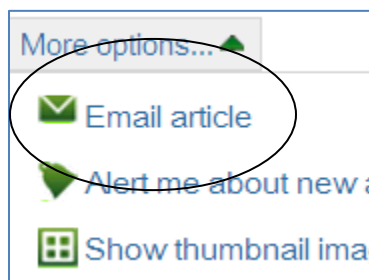
Export Citations

To export a list of citations to reference management software (e.g., RefWorks):

Mark the records in your results list, click the 'Export Citations' link located directly above the results list, and select your preferred formats. Click 'Export'.

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