

ScienceDirect

Make the most of your access to ScienceDirect



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

[Sign in](#)

First name

Family name

Email

Password

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2. Search

Search ScienceDirect with precision and ease

ScienceDirect offers researchers **2** different search techniques:



Use our Search bar or “Quick Search” to search broadly

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Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and open access content.

[Advanced search](#)

2. Search

Our (new and improved) Advanced Search helps you narrow your focus from the start

Find articles with these words
black hole

By these authors
hawking

In this journal or book title
physics


Year	Volume	Issue	Page
1997	57	1	201

With words in title, abstract or keywords
inflation

DOI, ISBN or ISSN

Show these article types

<input type="checkbox"/> Review articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Research articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Data articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice guidelines
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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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<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"/> Abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Errata	<input type="checkbox"/> Short communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Examinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Software publications
<input type="checkbox"/> Case reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Video articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference info	<input type="checkbox"/> News	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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 new Advanced Search offers you the possibility to exclude terms by using the minus-hyphen operator. For example, to find articles related to depression but not economic depression, search for: depression-economic

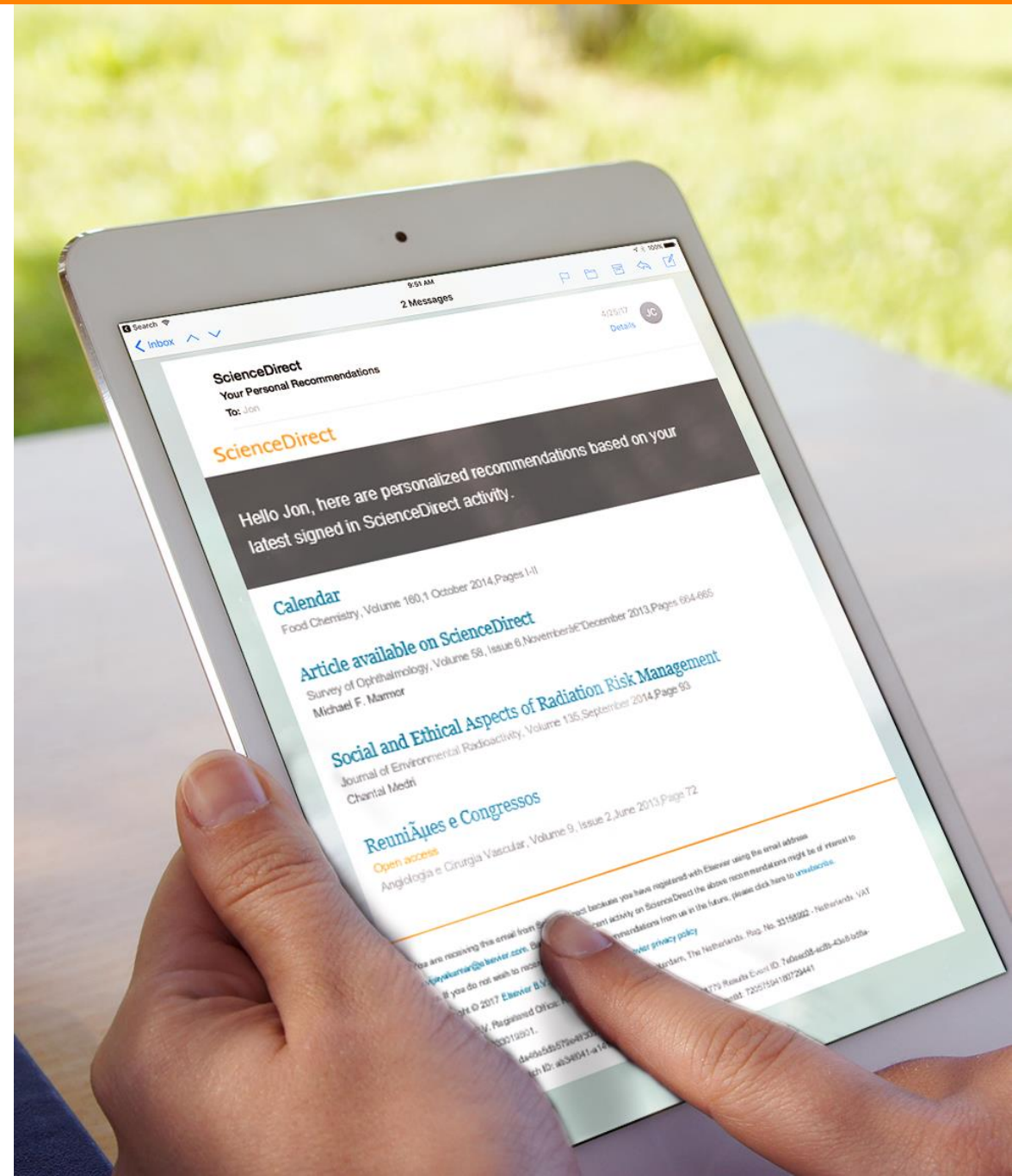
To find all articles authored by Heisenberg but not by Sommerfeld, enter the following in the ‘Authors’ search box: Heisenberg-Sommerfeld

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.

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Search all fields Author name Journal or book title Volume Issue Page Advanced search

Available topic alerts

Step 1: To sign up for a topic alert, select a category from the drop-down menu below, and then click "Go". You will then see a list of the available topic alerts within that category.

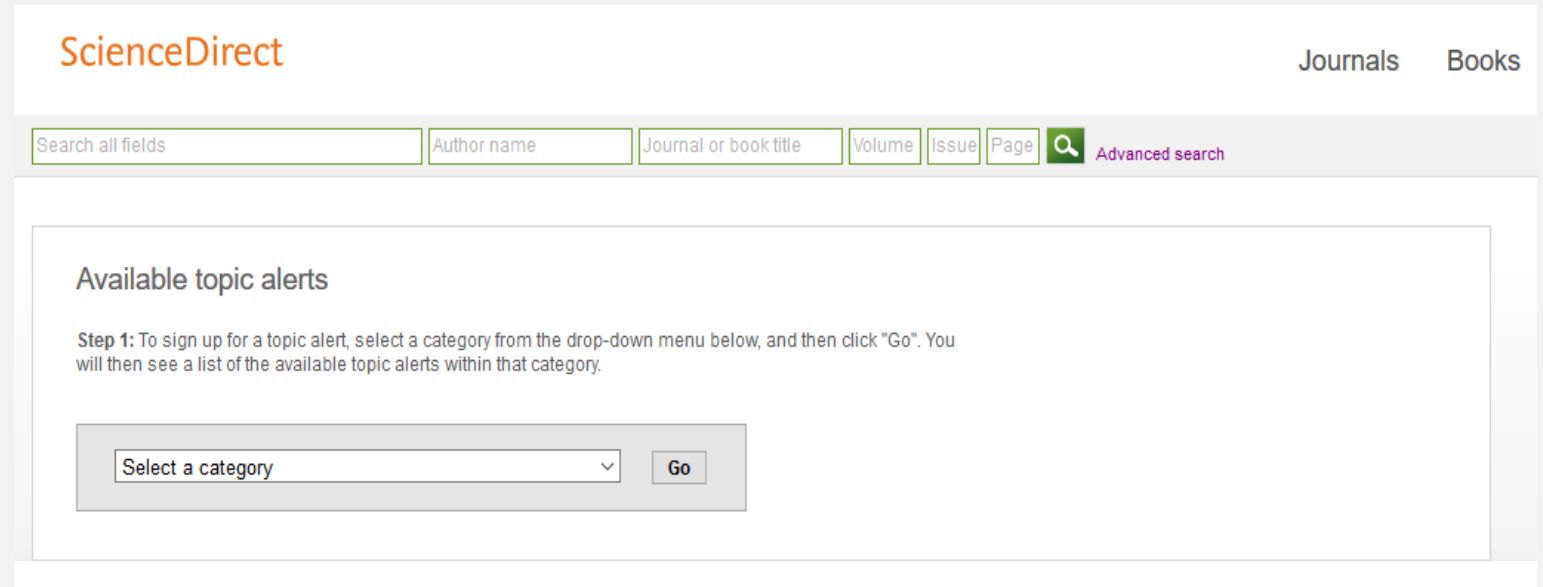
Biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology

Step 2: Select the checkbox next to each topic alert you want to receive. To remove topic alerts, clear the checkbox next to each topic alert you no longer want to receive. Once your changes have been made, click "Save settings".


Alert name	Frequency	Content view	RSS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Biophysics	Weekly	+ Latest results + Archive/Details	

4. Set up Alerts

Saving alerts by topics



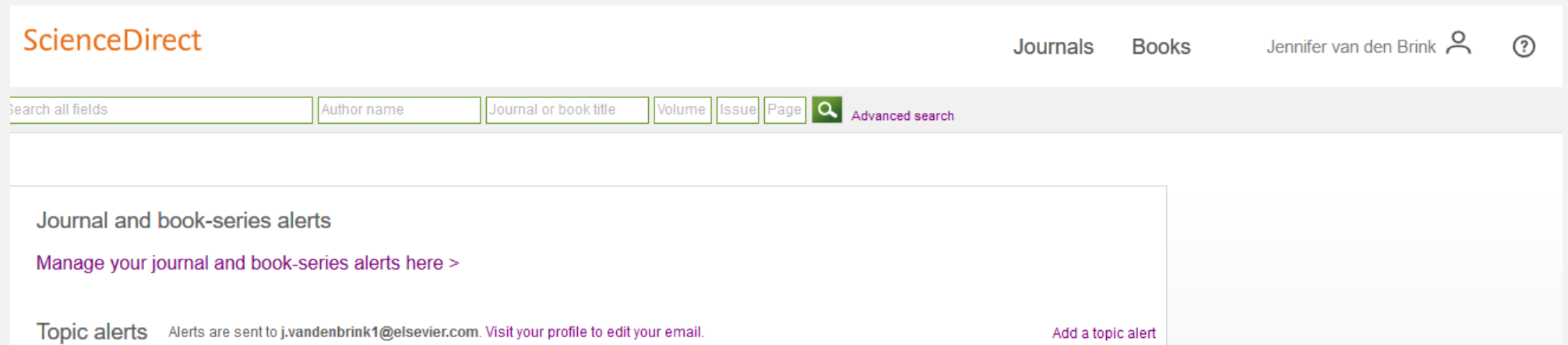
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
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Journal and book-series alerts

[Manage your journal and book-series alerts here >](#)

Topic alerts

Alerts are sent to j.vandenbrink1@elsevier.com. [Visit your profile to edit your email.](#) [Add a topic alert](#)

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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 **Advances in Child Development and Behavior**
About this Book Series

-  Get new article feed
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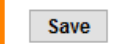
Keywords Author name Academic Pediatrics Volume Issue Pages  Advanced search

 **Academic Pediatrics**
SUPPORTS OPEN ACCESS

Articles in press Latest issue Special issues All issues About the journal  **Follow journal**

Save journal or book-series alert

Alert name:	Academic Pediatrics
Alert type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Table of contents <input type="checkbox"/> Articles in press
Frequency:	As published

 Cancel

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

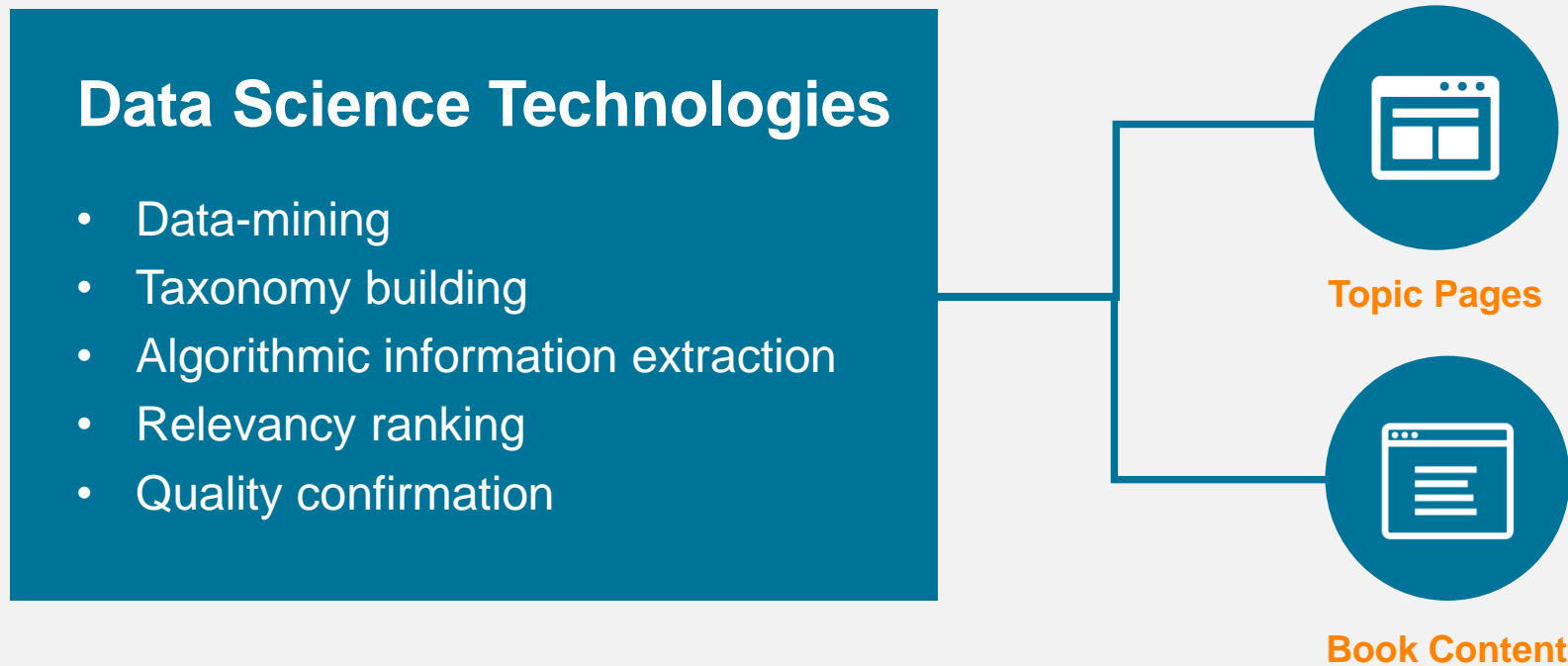
*When a short definition is not available, the longer definition can be found in Book excerpts



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.



5. Key features

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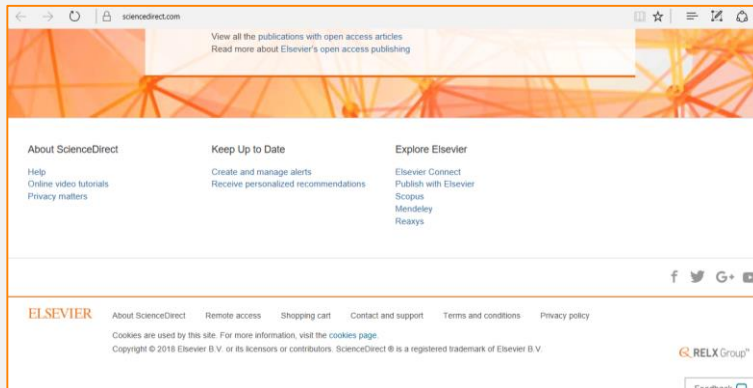
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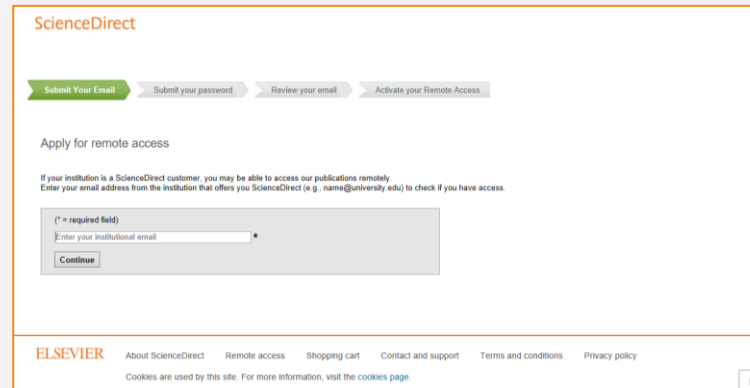
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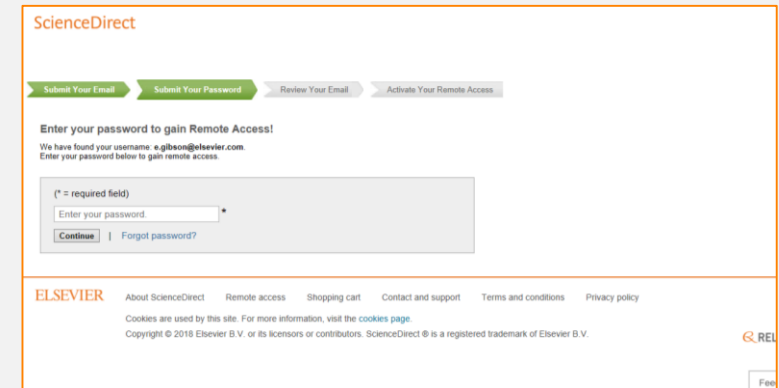
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2. Follow the instructions to enter your institutional email address (e.g., john.smith@nyu.edu), select your organization from the drop-down menu and enter a password



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

5. Key features

New Journal Homepage features make browsing through your favorite journals easier

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect website interface. At the top, the ScienceDirect logo is on the left, and navigation links for Journals, Books, Register, and Sign in are on the right. Below the logo is a search bar with fields for Keywords, Author name, Journal of Information Secu, Volume, Issue, and Pages. A search icon and 'Advanced search' link are also present. The main content area features a dark header for the 'Journal of Information Security and Applications' with a journal cover image on the left. Below the journal title are links for 'Articles in press', 'Latest issue', 'Special issues', 'All issues', 'About the journal', and 'Follow journal'. The current issue is 'Volume 39', 'Pages 1-68 (April 2018)'. A highlighted orange box contains two buttons: '< Previous vol/issue' and 'Next vol/issue >'. Below this are options to 'Download PDFs' and 'Export', and a toggle for 'Expand all article previews'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Inside Front Cover - Editorial Board Page/Cover image legend if applicable'.

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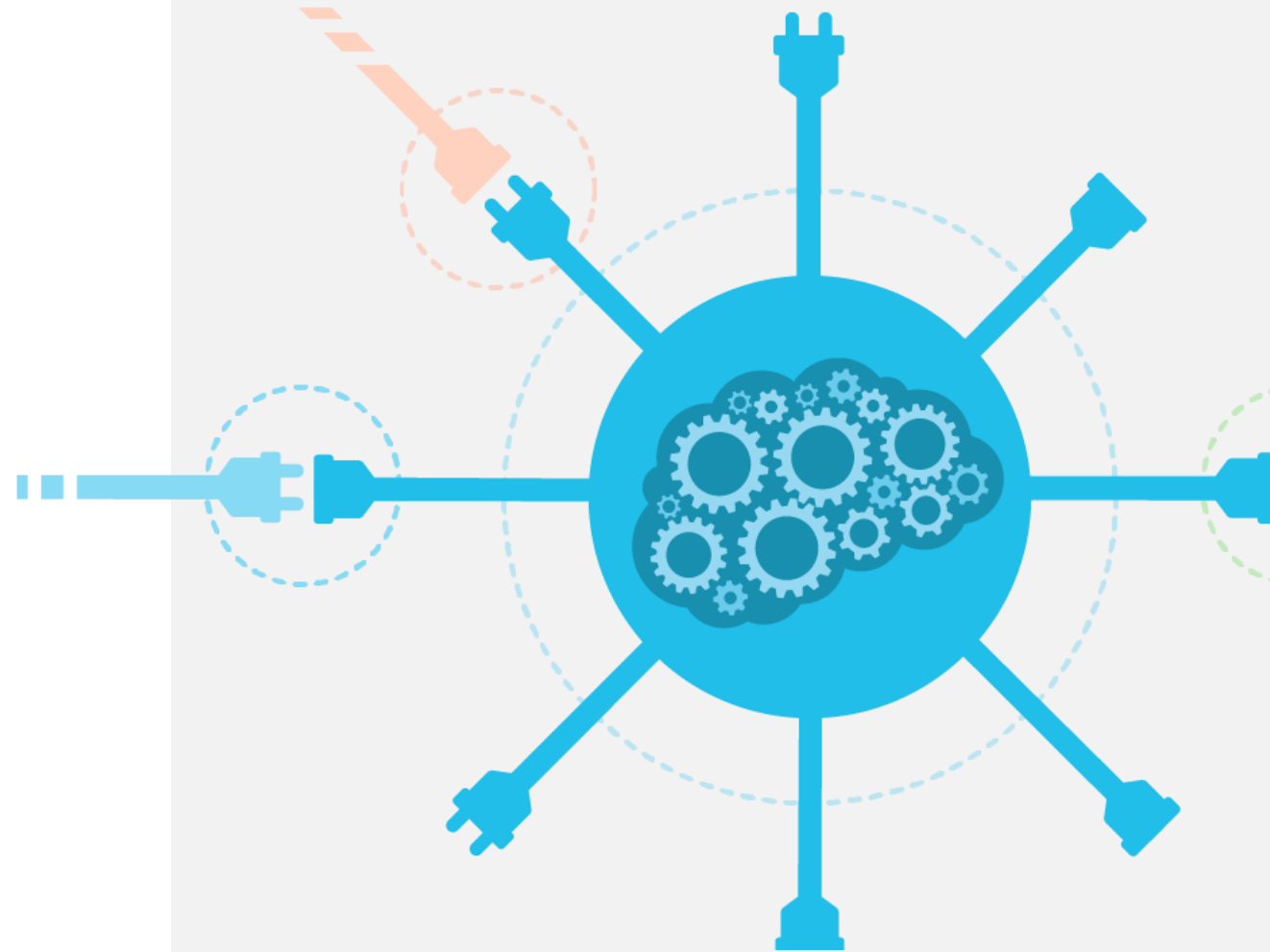
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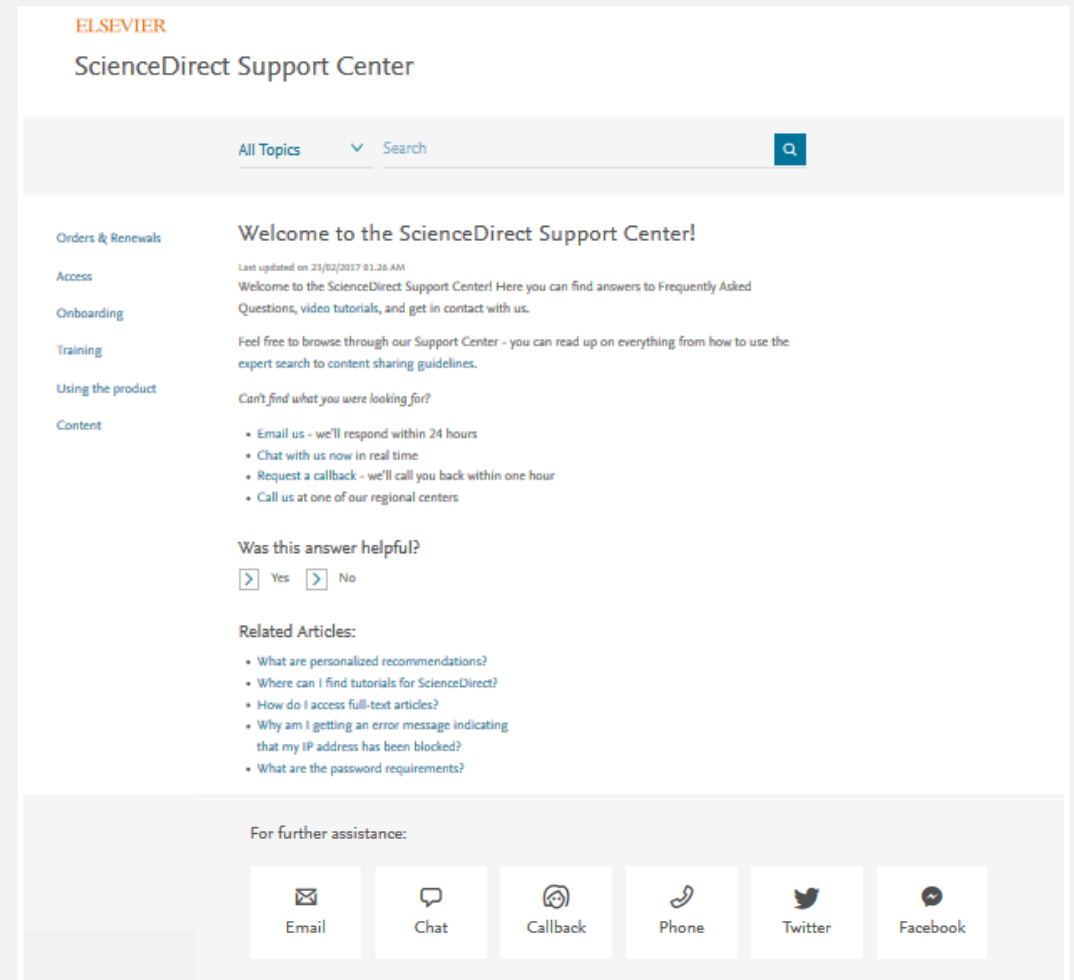
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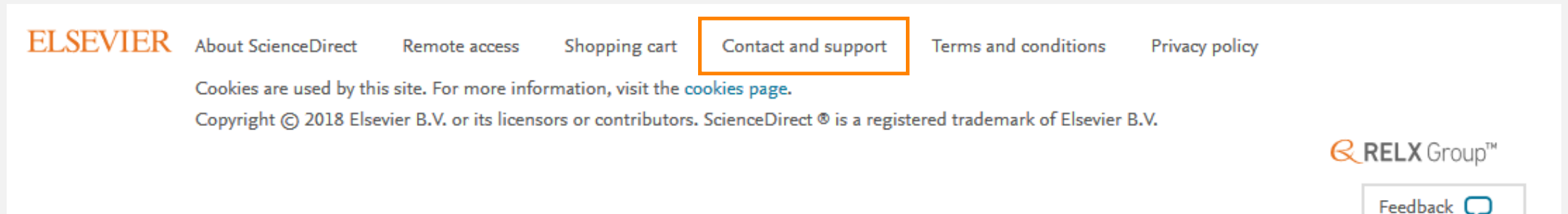


6. Find help and support

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.



The screenshot shows the footer of a ScienceDirect page. It features a navigation menu with the following items: ELSEVIER, About ScienceDirect, Remote access, Shopping cart, Contact and support (highlighted with an orange border), Terms and conditions, and Privacy policy. Below the menu, there is a cookie notice: "Cookies are used by this site. For more information, visit the [cookies page](#)." and a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2018 Elsevier B.V. or its licensors or contributors. ScienceDirect® is a registered trademark of Elsevier B.V." In the bottom right corner, there is the RELX Group™ logo and a Feedback button with a speech bubble icon.




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Advanced search


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I'd like to give general feedback on the entire website.
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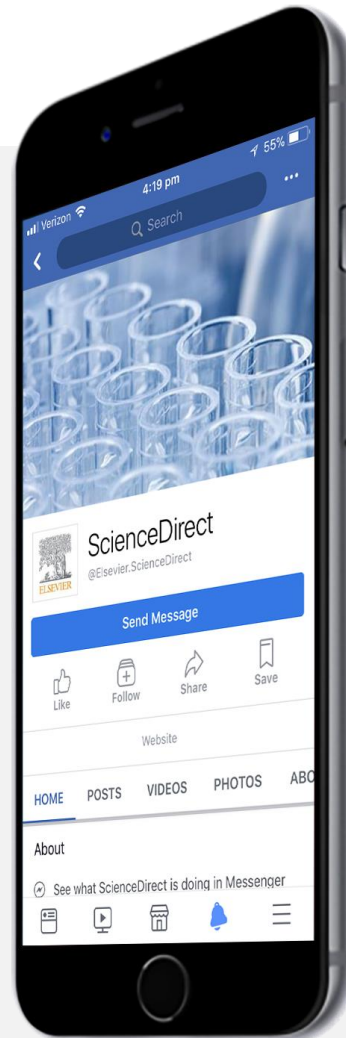
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