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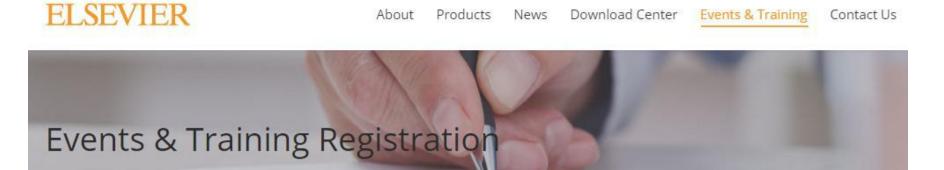
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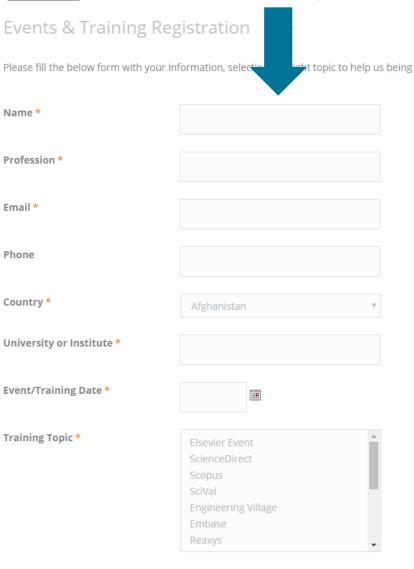
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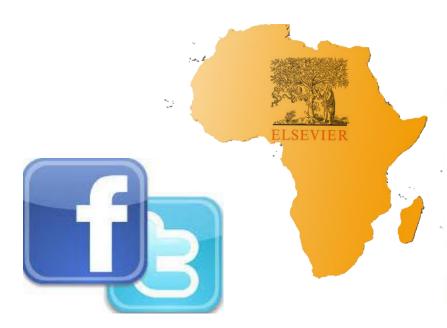






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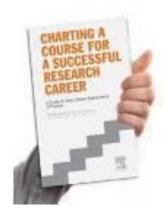
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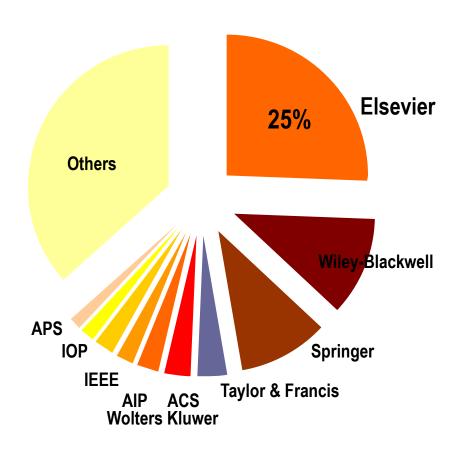
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# **Using the published literature:** Four activities take more than 2 hours per week and are considered highly important



- 2. Keeping up-to-date with your field
- 3. Searching online scientific literature
- 4. Obtaining in-depth knowledge on a subject

The researchers' challenge is in these use cases

# We consistently hear from researchers the challenge they have with managing information

I need to keep up to date with the research in my field and have a hard time feeling confident that I am

I need to **collaborate** with other researchers

There is just so much information available nowadays, and I don't have the time to go through all of it to find what's relevant

In an already busy work day, I need to find the relevant research at the right time

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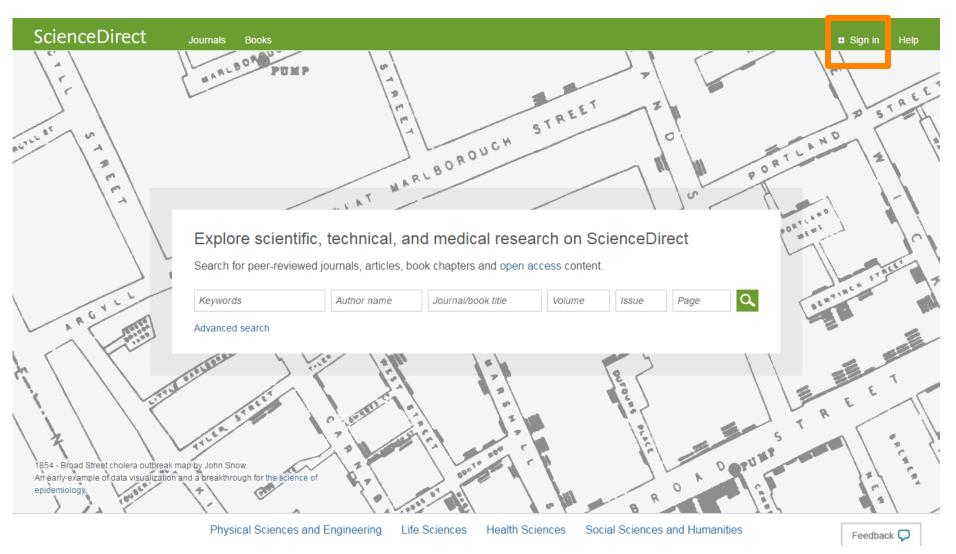


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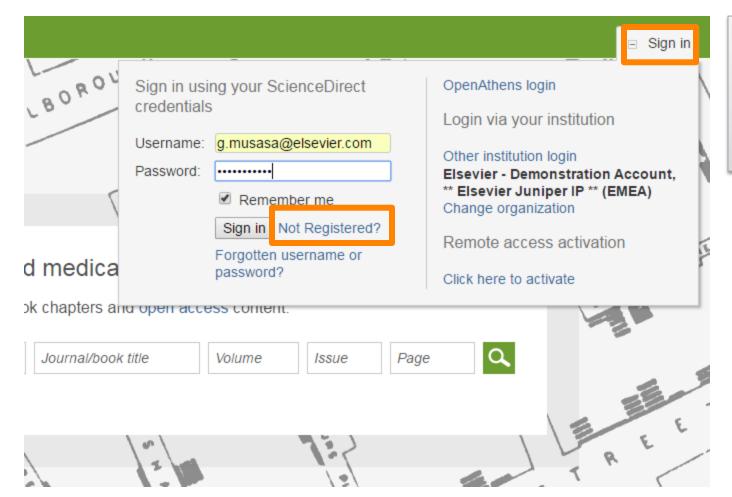
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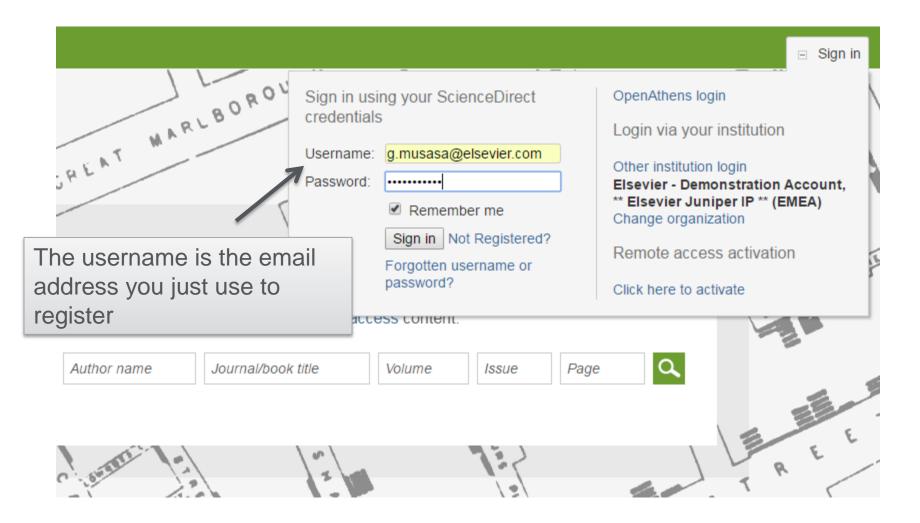
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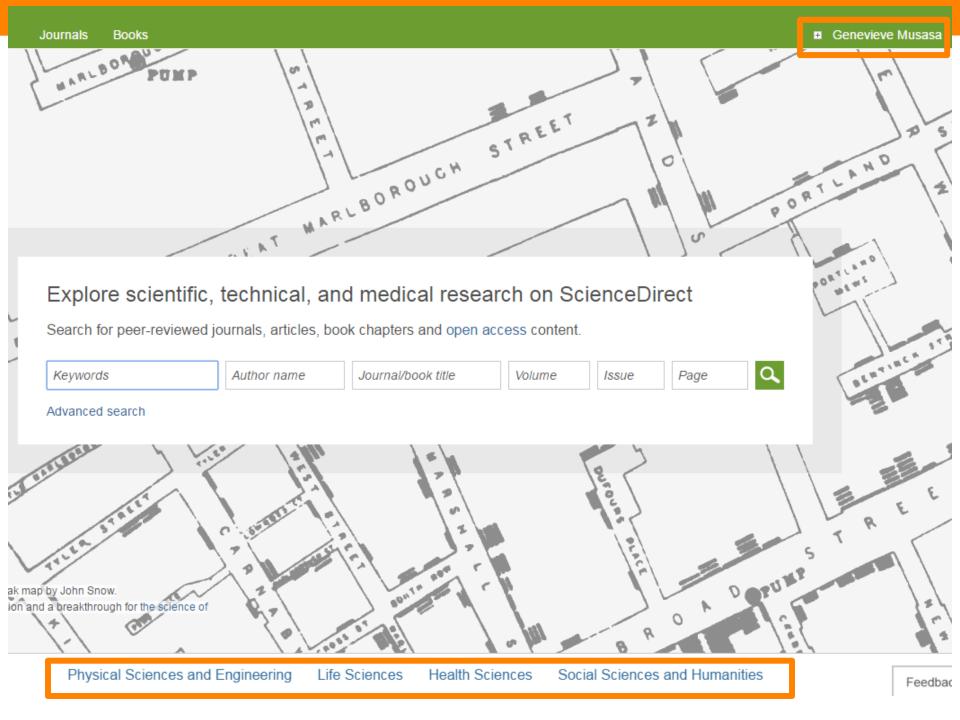
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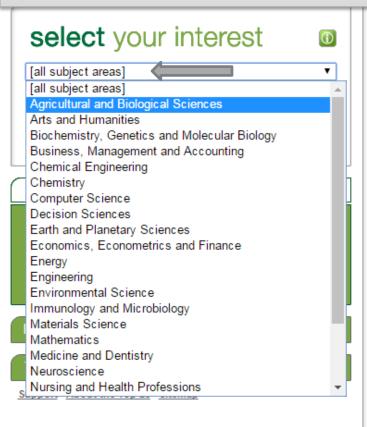
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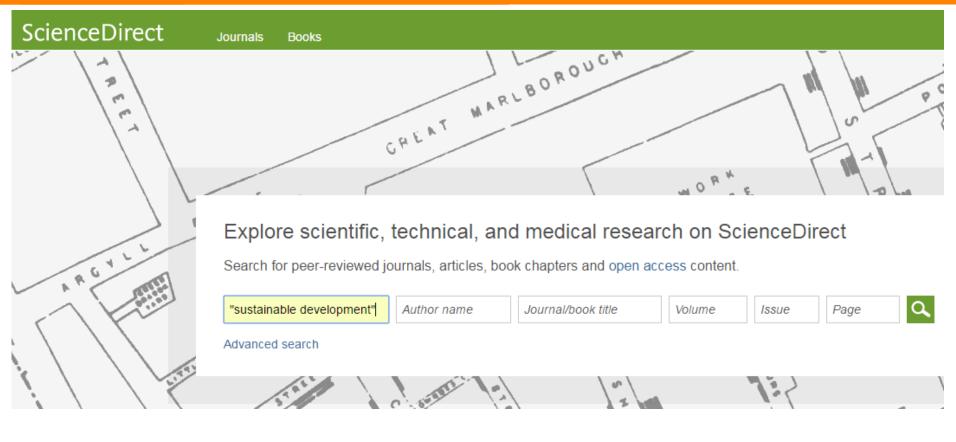
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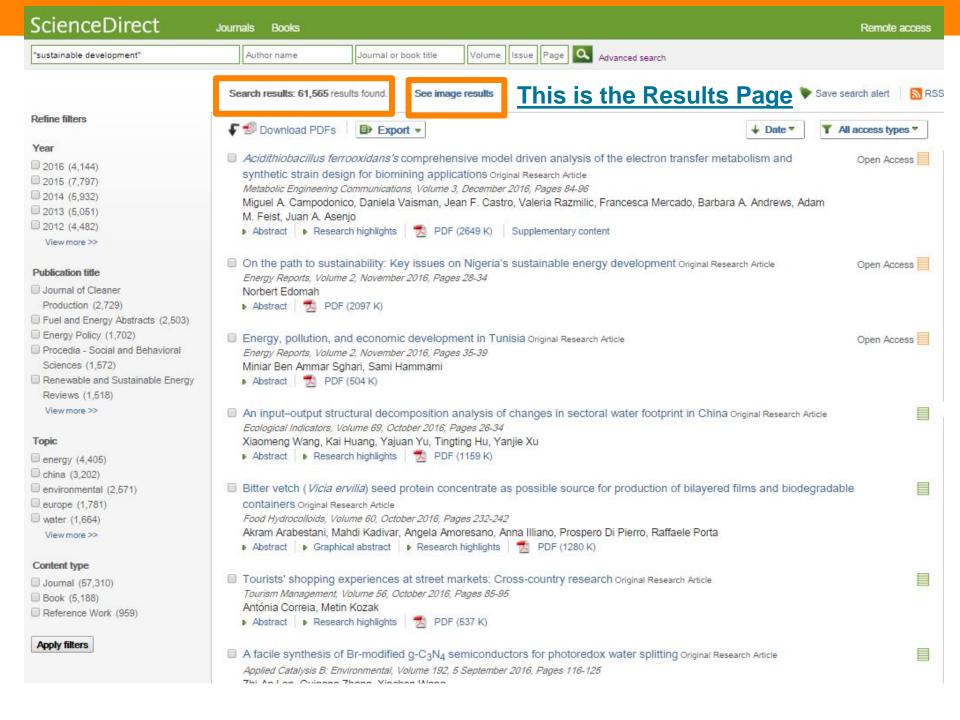
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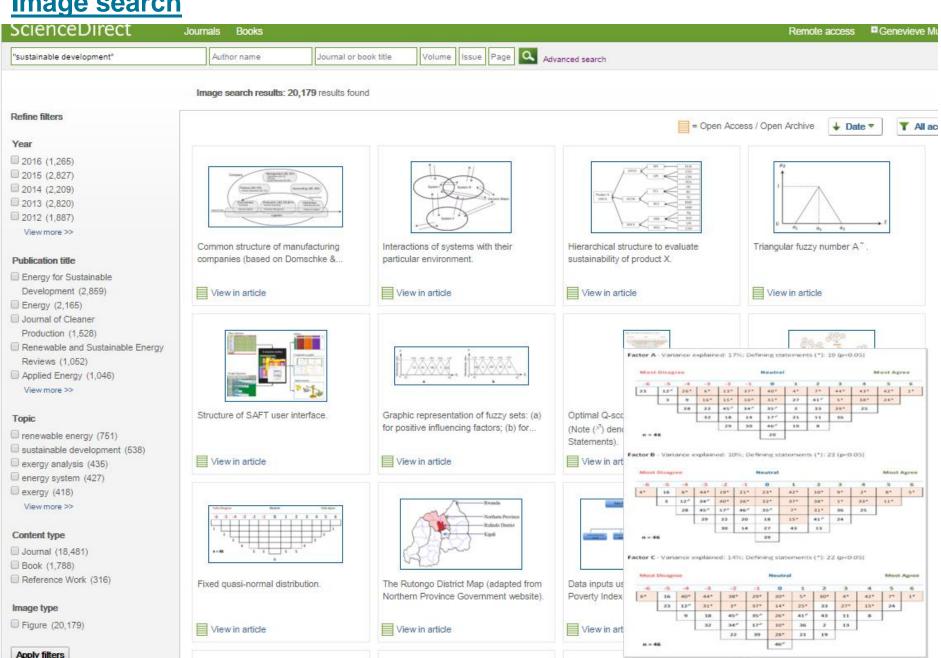
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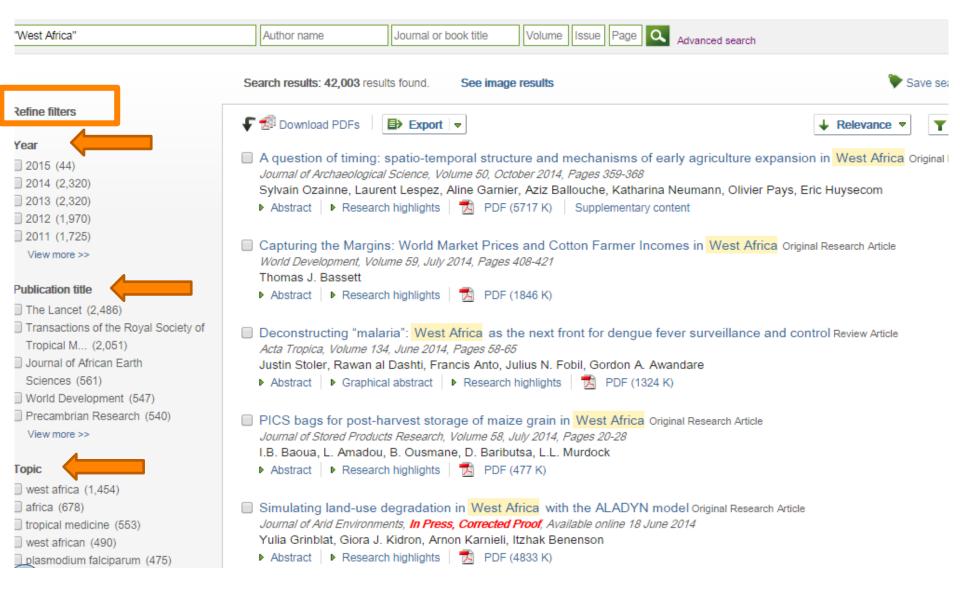
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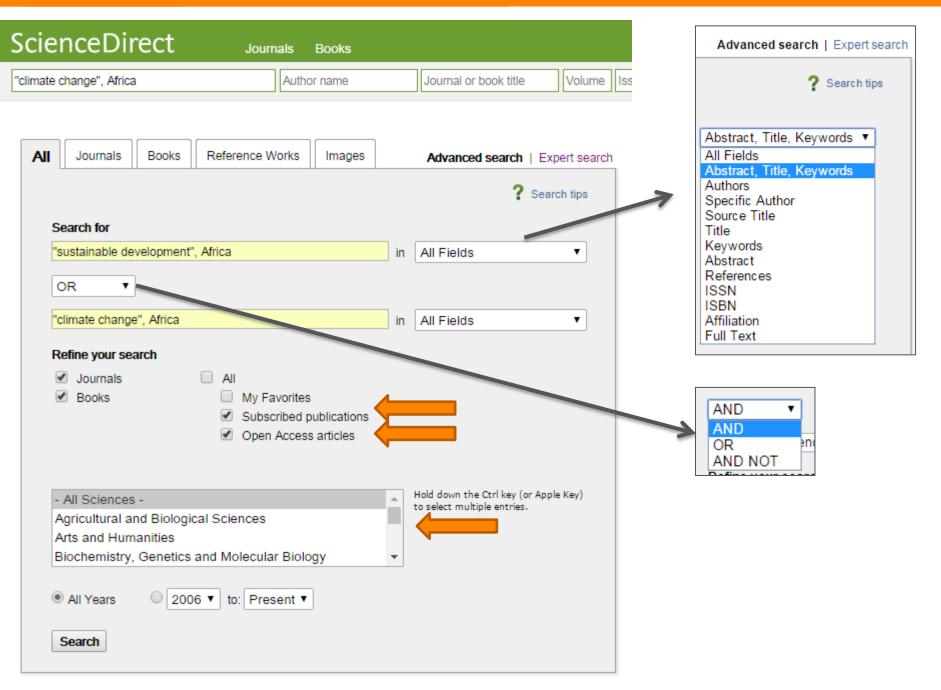
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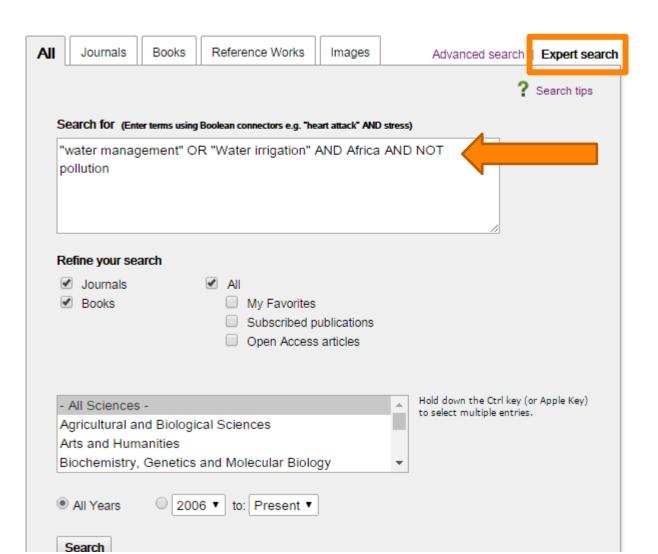
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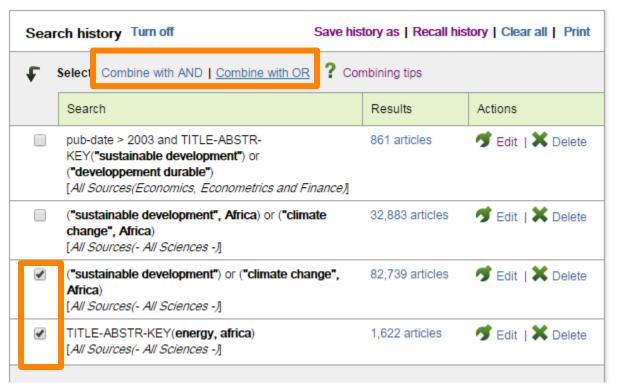
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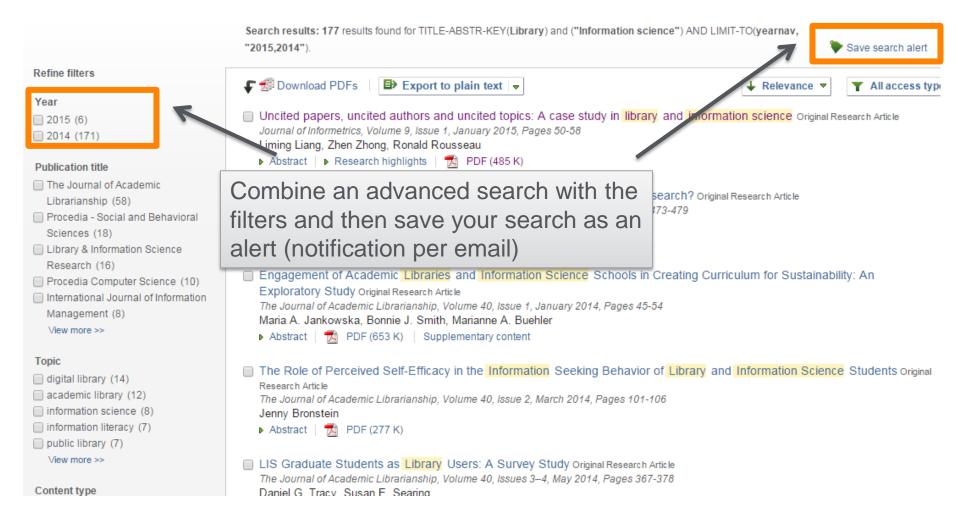
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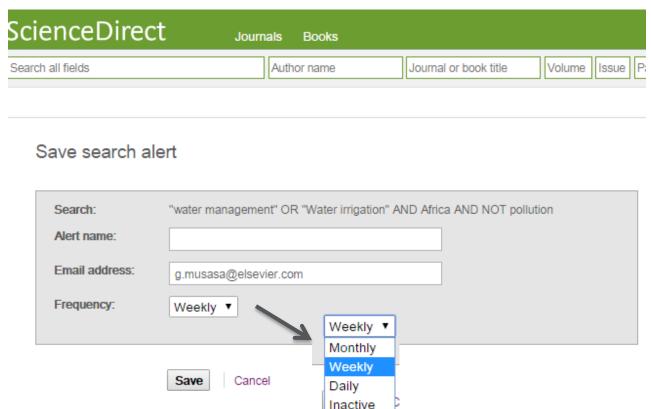


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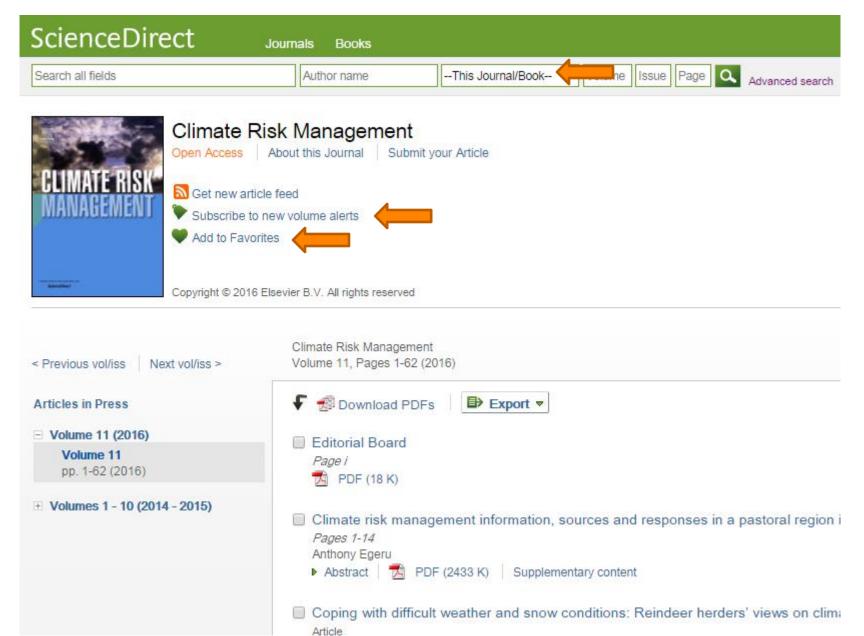
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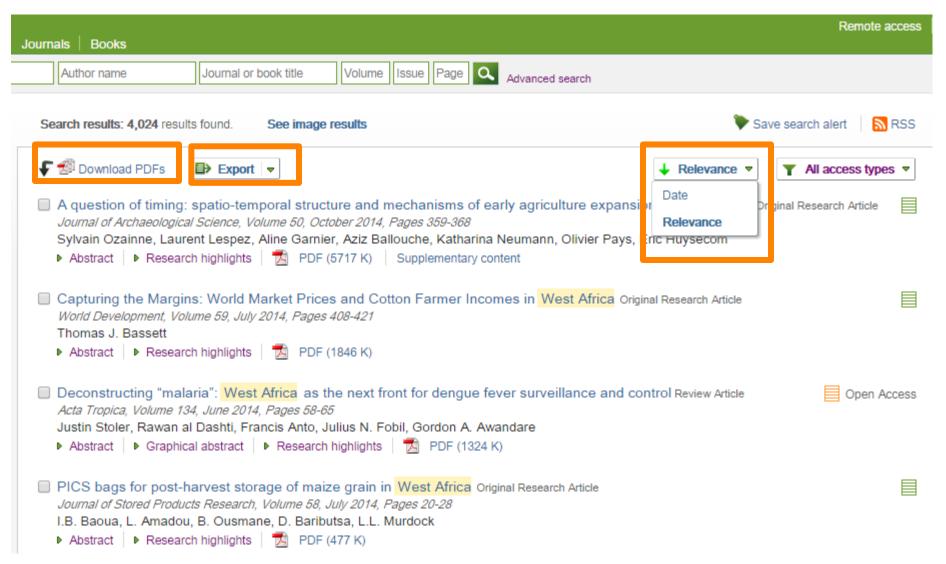
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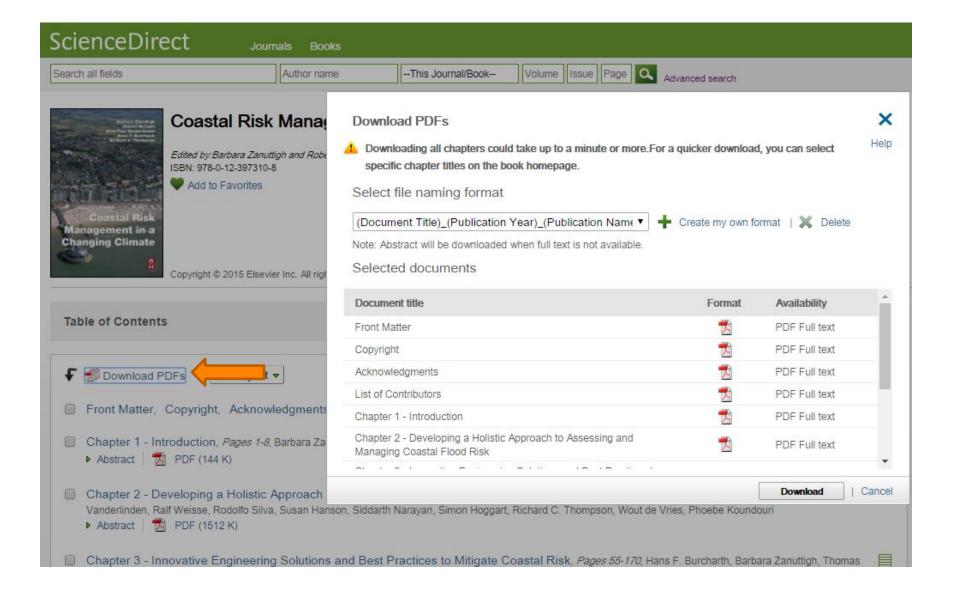
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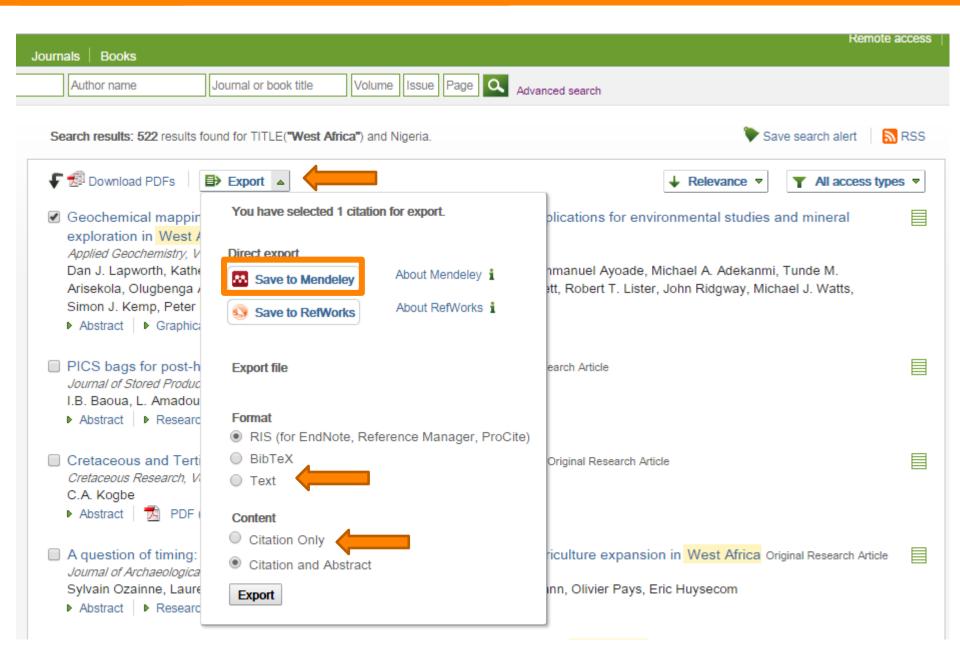


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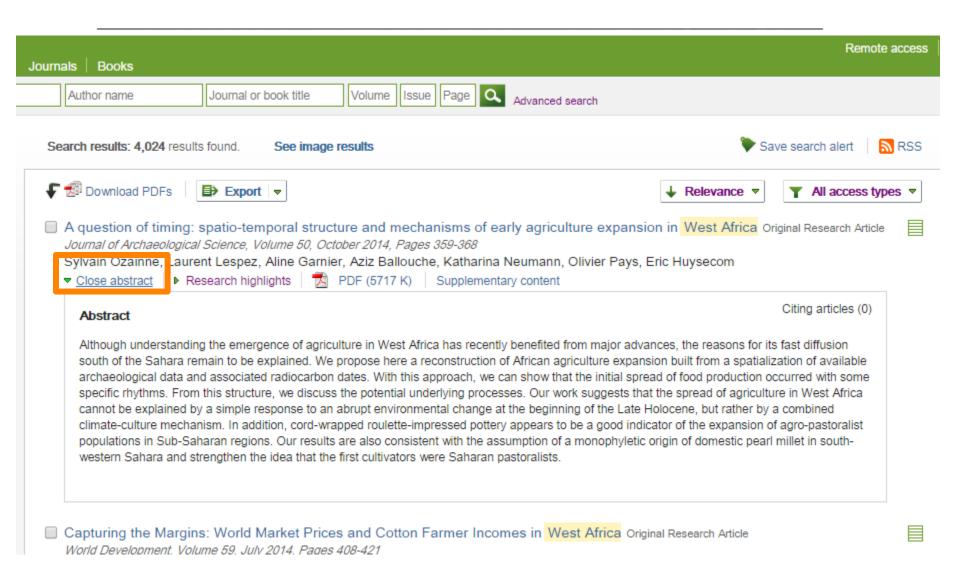
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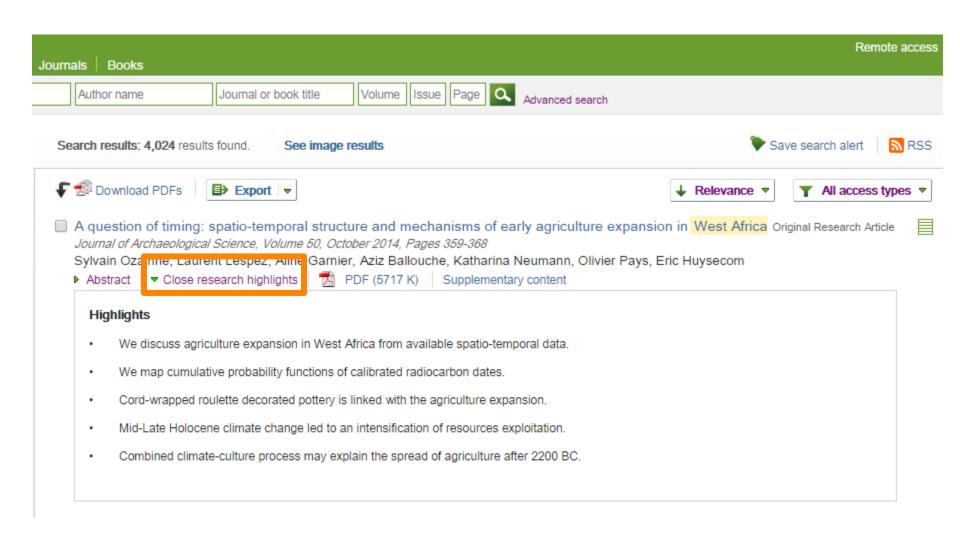
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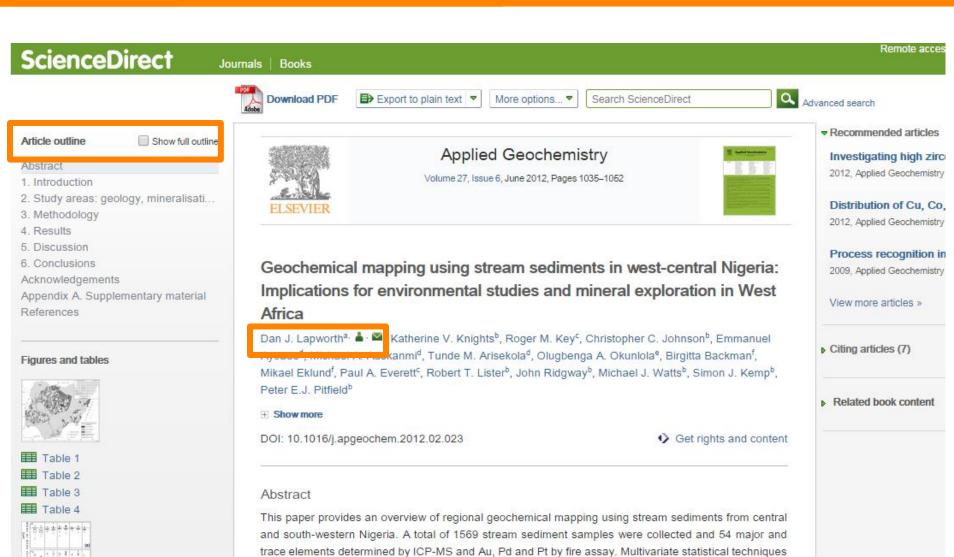
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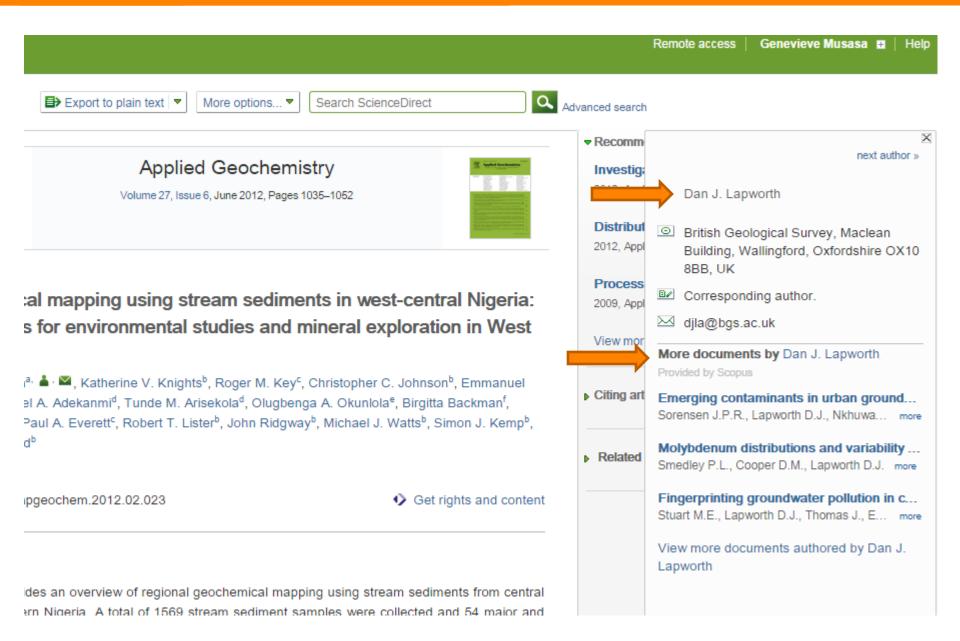
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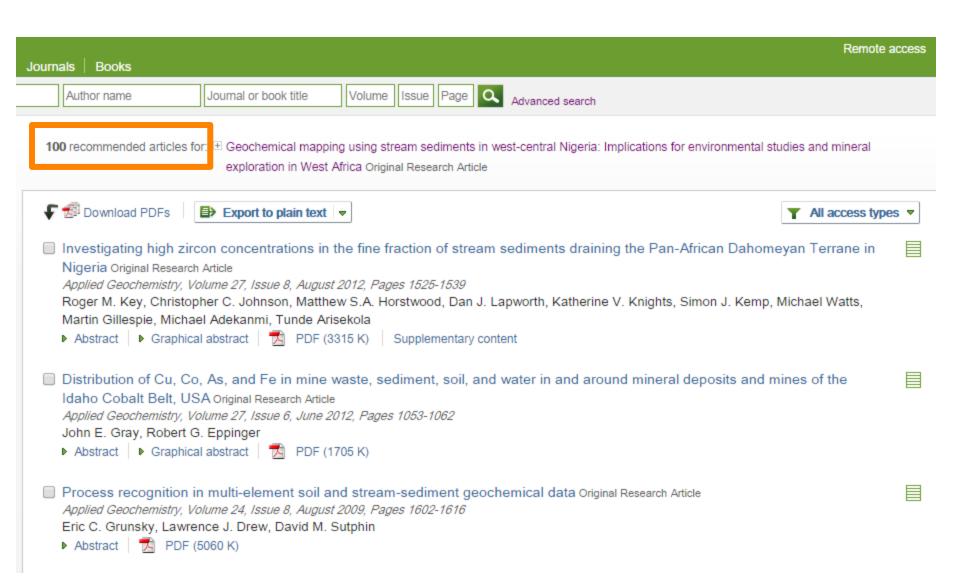














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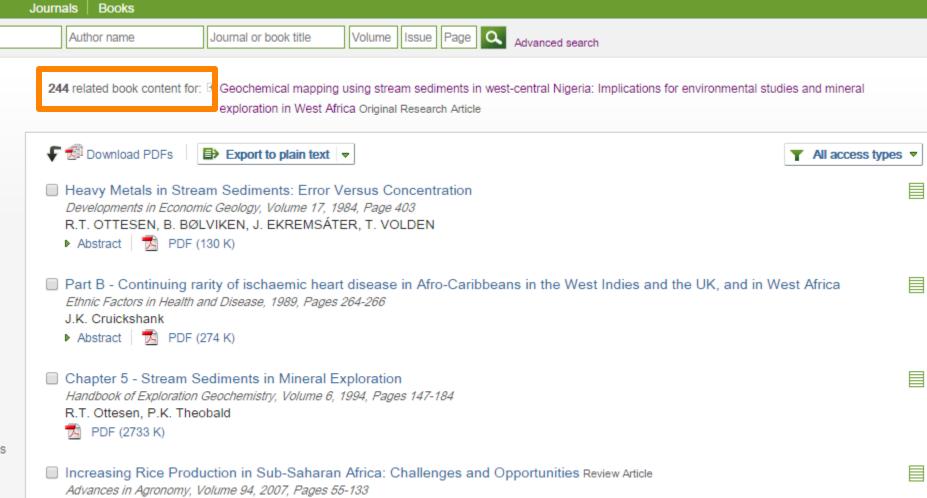
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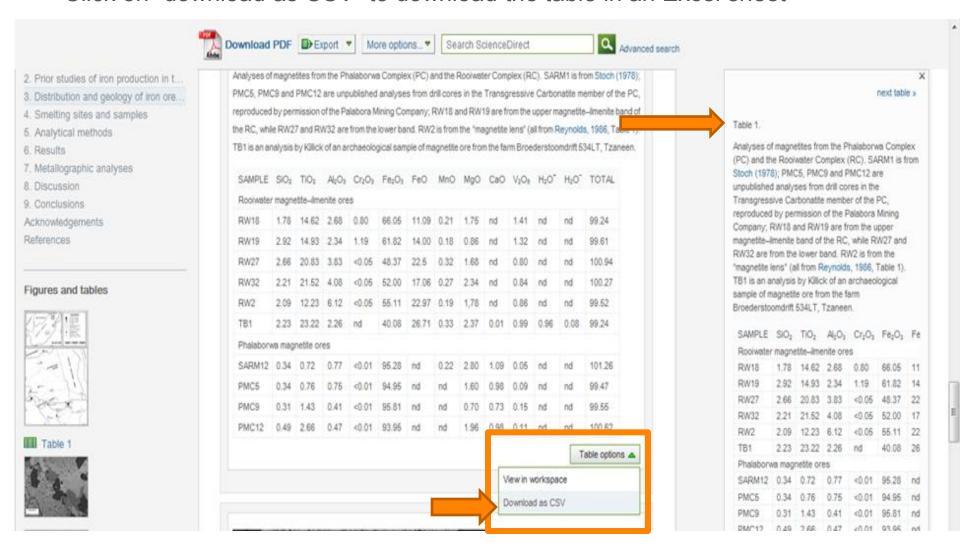
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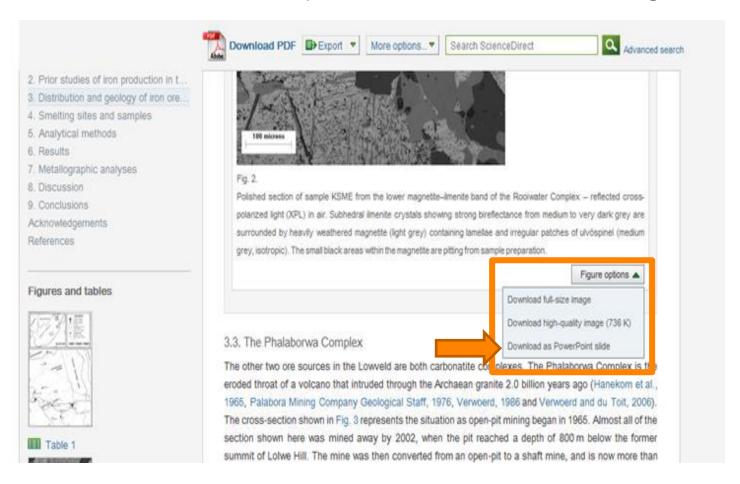
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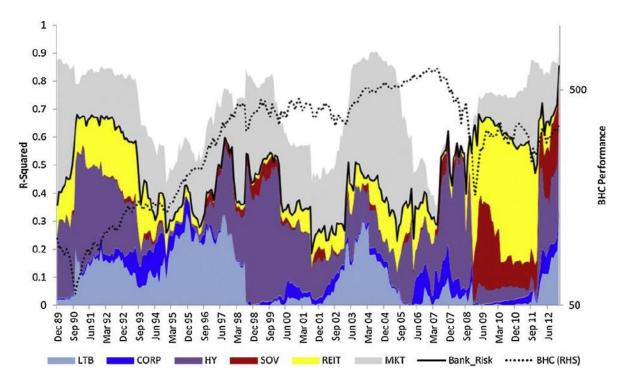


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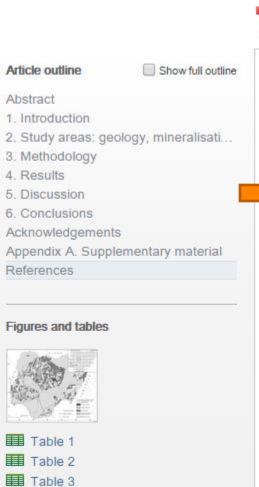
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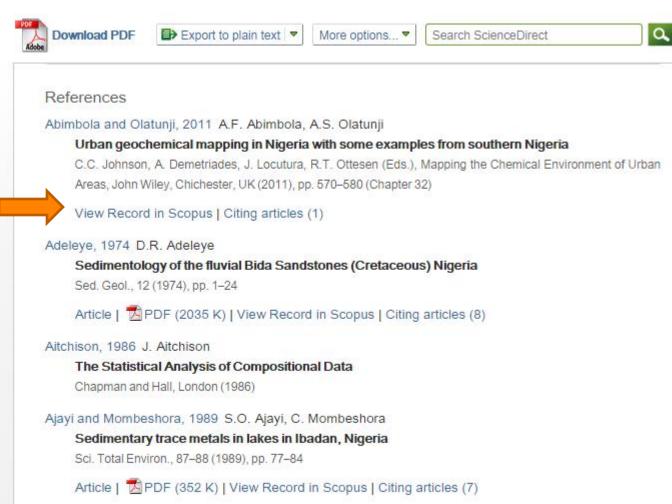
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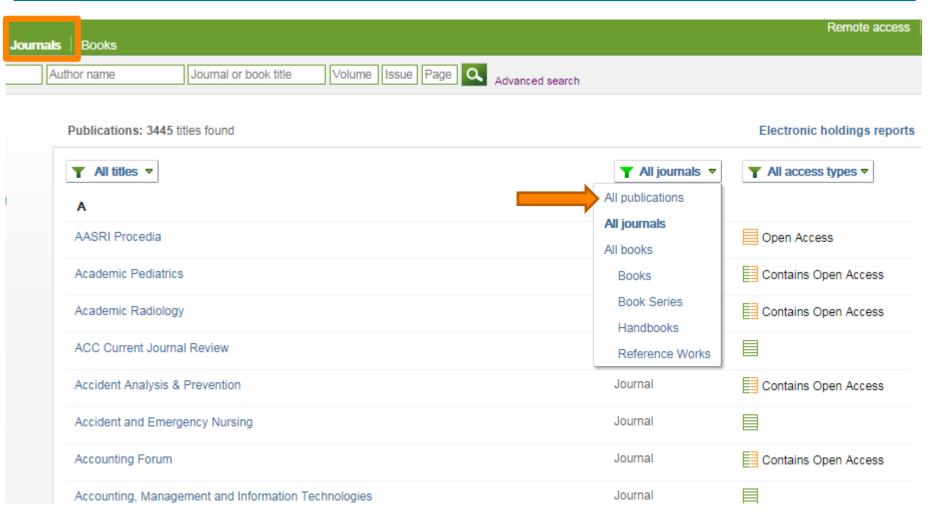
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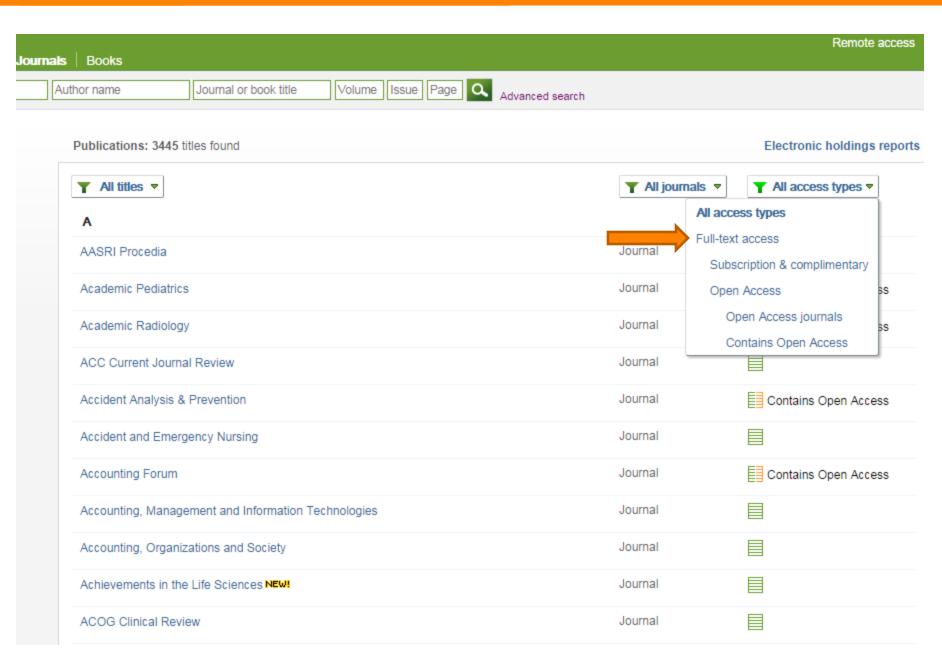
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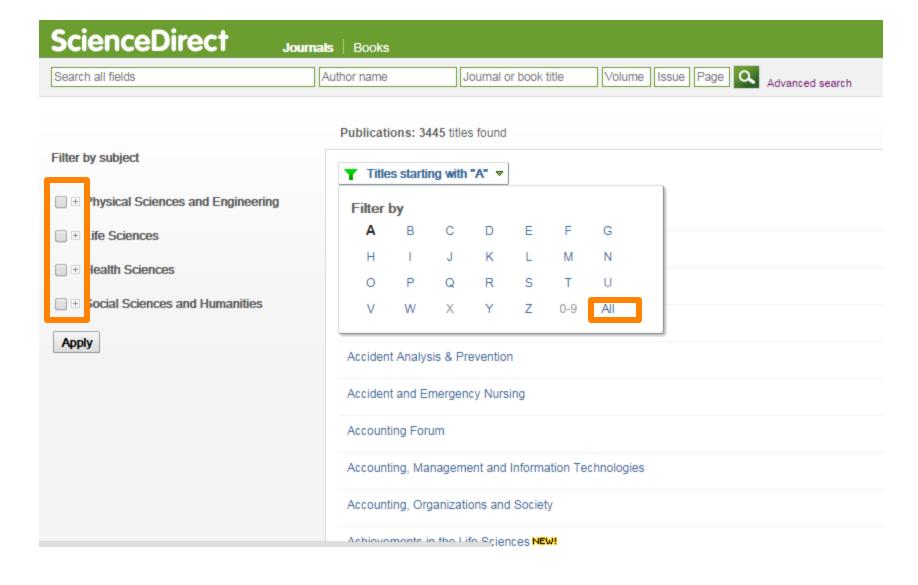
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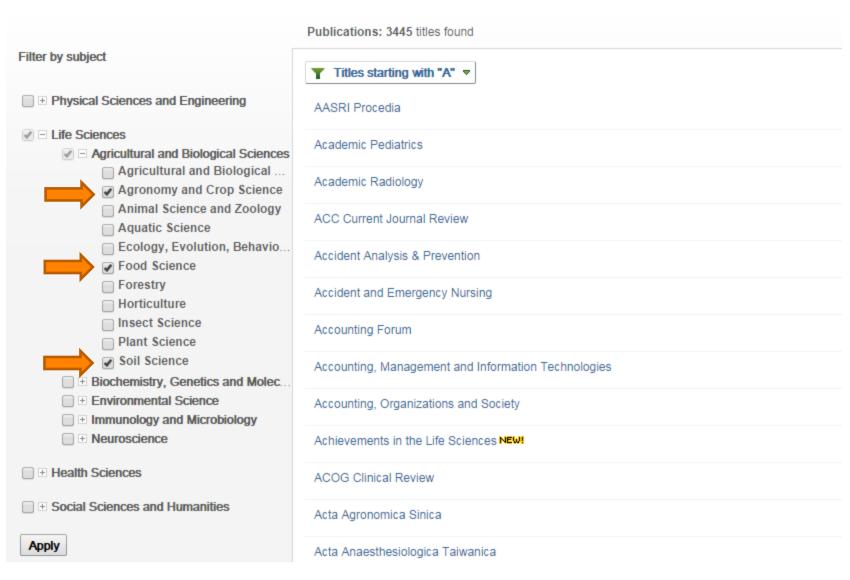




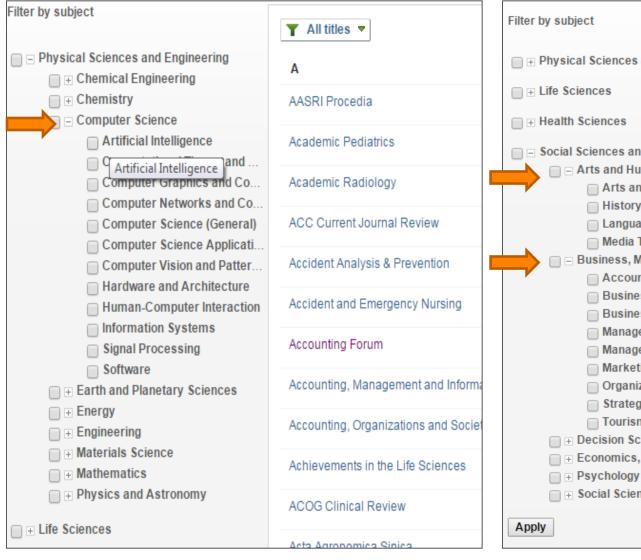
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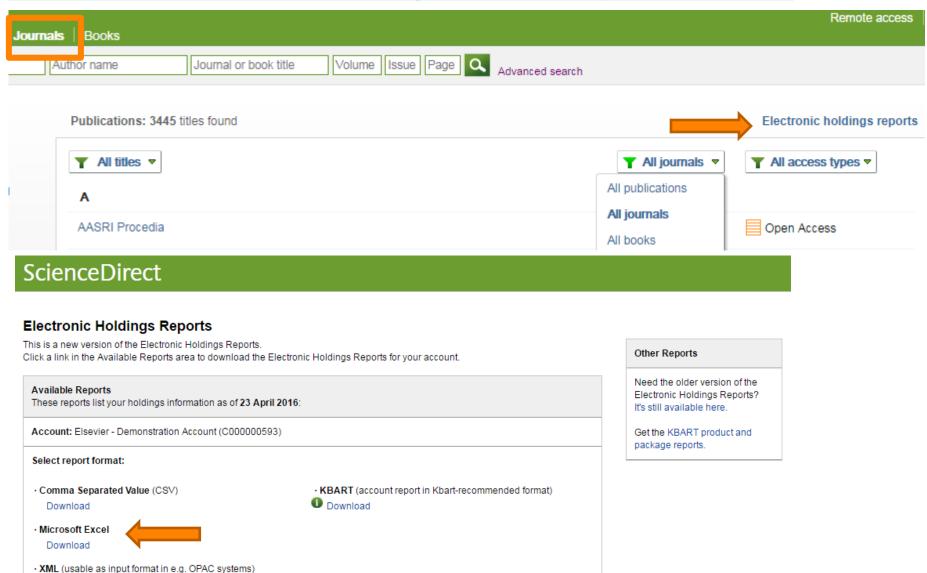
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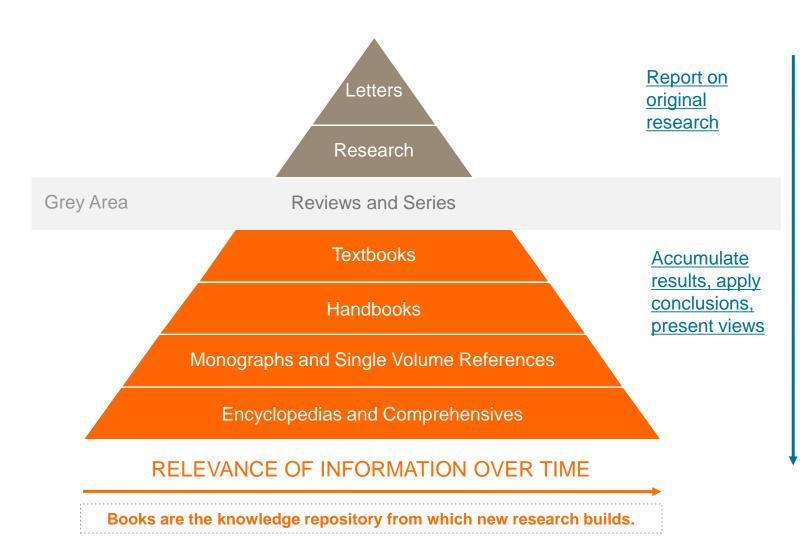






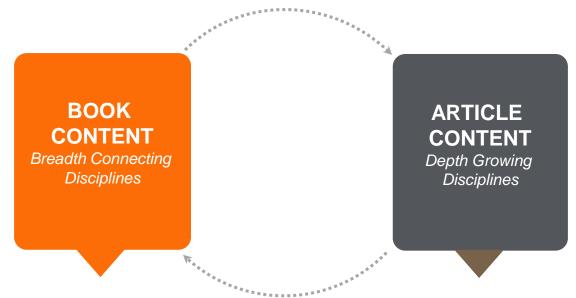
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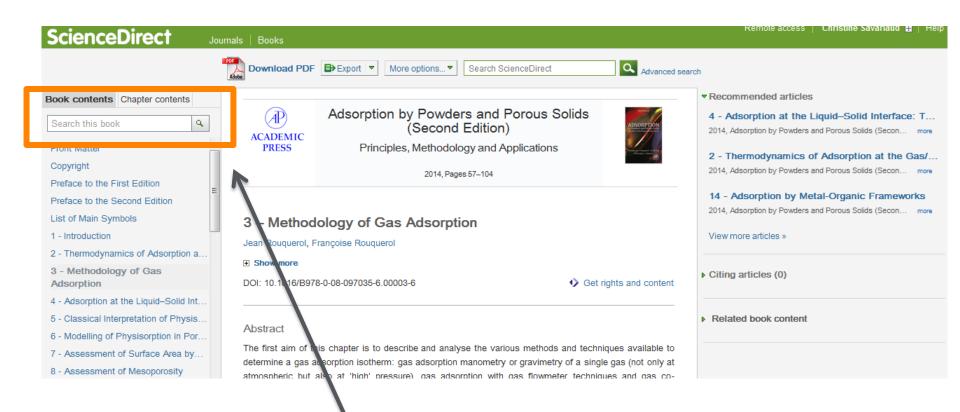
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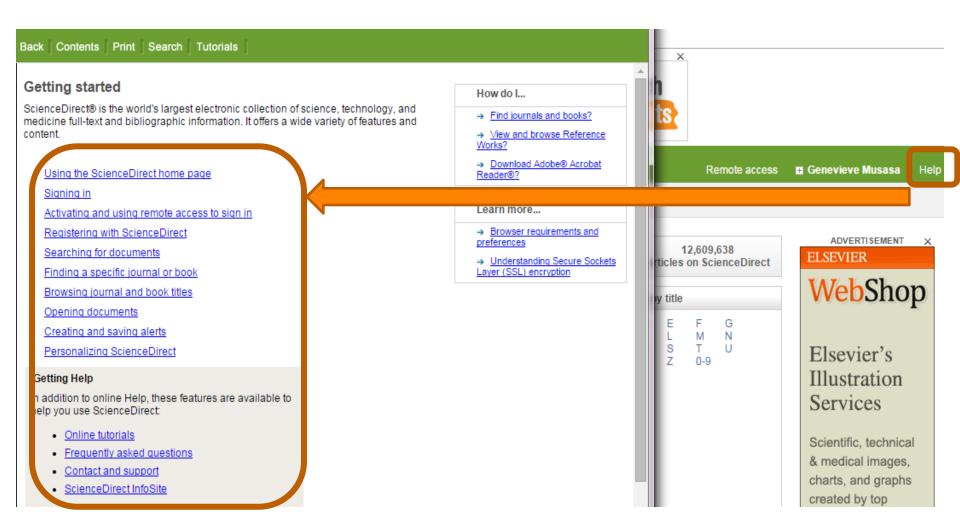


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