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A simple online search can lead to *millions of results* – it takes time and effort to filter out the misinformation and find the accurate information that's needed.

Our curated collection of multi-disciplinary content provides a dependable source of authoritative knowledge, helping researchers rapidly build insight and understanding.

Navigate the shifting landscape

Researchers' workflows are more complex than ever before, the research landscape is constantly evolving. The volume of scientific output alone makes it hard to sift through content efficiently, and many researchers have doubts over the quality of research out there.



Staying current and up to date with trending topics and discovering quick answers to important questions with trusted content is challenging, making literature exploration and learning potentially slow and unrewarding. Understanding new or adjacent fields for interdisciplinary research, especially if a researcher is navigating unfamiliar disciplines, is particularly daunting in this time of unprecedented workflow complexity.

“In my work, books serve as fundamental resources, providing in-depth knowledge, foundational theories, and comprehensive explanations that contribute to both teaching and research activities.”

Masoud Mozafari

Affiliate Professor, Department of Medicine,
University of Oulu, Finland

Leverage the credible research and insights provided by books on ScienceDirect's interconnected platform of books and journals, and enrich knowledge, broaden understanding and support learning by adding them to your library.

47% increase in scientific output over the last decade¹



37% researchers have doubts over the quality of at least some research outputs²



1. STM OA Dashboard,
<https://stm-assoc.org/oa-dashboard/oa-dashboard-2024/>

2. Elsevier and Sense about Science “Quality, Trust & Peer Review” report, 2019

Drive success with *interconnected* content

Building better academic success requires a strong foundation. It's more than just providing access to recent studies, empirical evidence and cutting-edge findings from journal articles; it's essential to also champion the inclusion of the comprehensive theoretical foundations and historical perspectives that are synthesized in books.

A fusion of books and journals is critical for the interdisciplinary nature of modern research; from public health programs that integrate medicine, social sciences, and data science, to environmental studies blending ecology, engineering, and policy, virtually every form of scientific inquiry demands both deep knowledge of the core subject and a broad foundation in related fields of study.

ScienceDirect is the world's largest platform dedicated to peer-reviewed, primary scientific and medical research, offering over 22 million pieces of content from over 5,100 journals and over 48,000 books all in one place. By navigating multiple layers of content from one interconnected platform, researchers can rapidly and seamlessly improve their knowledge and understanding, benefit from connected interdisciplinary insights, and better understand complex topics.

78% of ScienceDirect users surveyed said they often do interdisciplinary research³

90% of our surveyed users reported benefiting from using books and journals in the same literature search³

43% of all book visits on ScienceDirect also include journal visits⁴

3. Techvalidate survey of 270 ScienceDirect users

4. 2024 ScienceDirect usage data

To build knowledge, researchers and students need both foundational content and original research

- Established facts
- Baseline knowledge
- Multifaceted/multidisciplinary
- Written by leaders in their field

Content sources

- Major Reference Works
- Textbooks
- Monographs/books
- Series/serials
- Handbooks

FOUNDATIONAL CONTENT

Broad knowledge connecting disciplines

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Deep dive in emerging disciplines

- Latest research/new results
- Specialized knowledge
- Narrow focus, extreme depth
- Applying techniques

Content sources

- Research articles
- Review articles

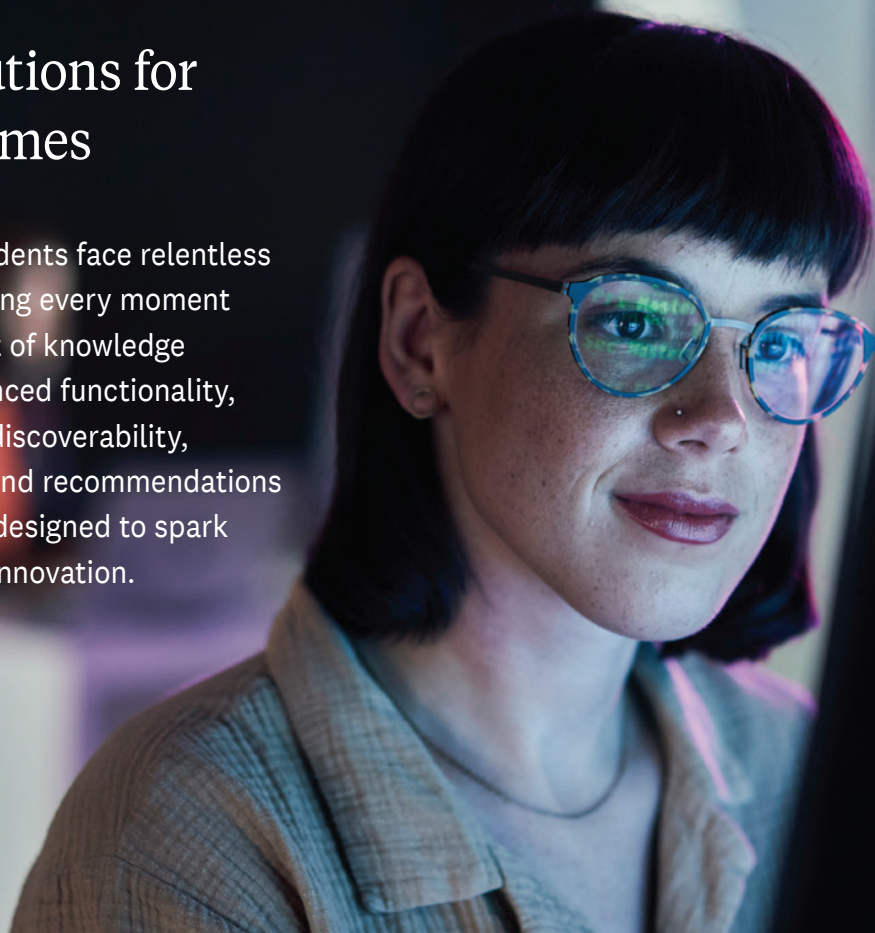
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88% of our survey users said ScienceDirect saved them time⁵



We achieved the Top 1% accessible homepage recognition by the 2025 Web AIM Million study

5. ScienceDirect survey of 2,000 users

High *quality* content you can depend on

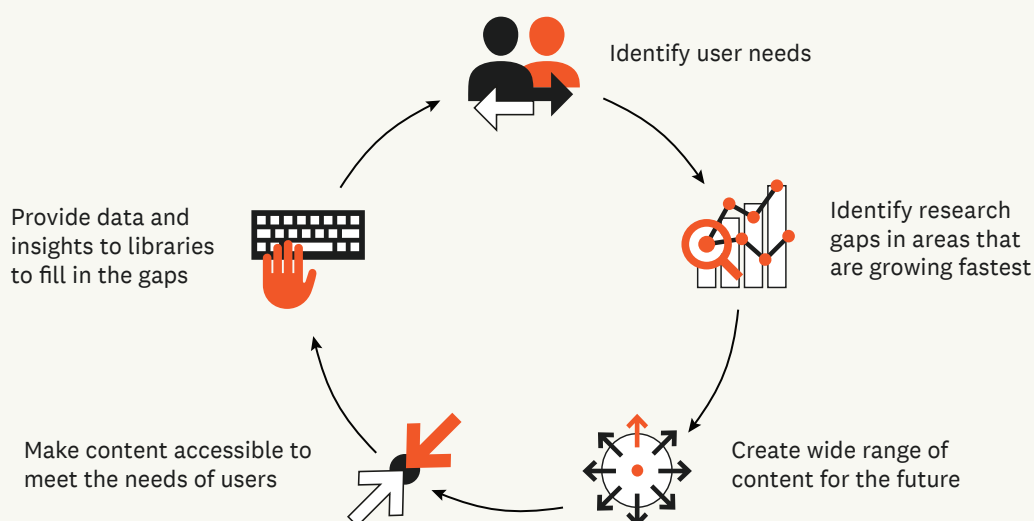
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Our publishing cycle



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6. 2024 Scopus data from Elsevier Book Citation Share Analysis

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Associate Professor, Nirma University, India

“...books serve as fundamental, comprehensive resources for teaching, deep knowledge acquisition, and research.”

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