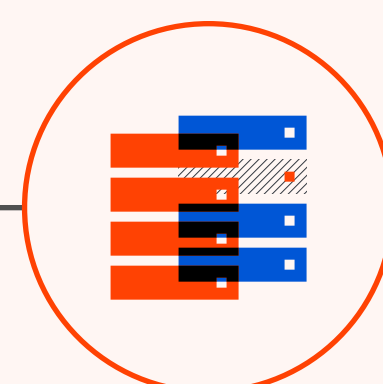
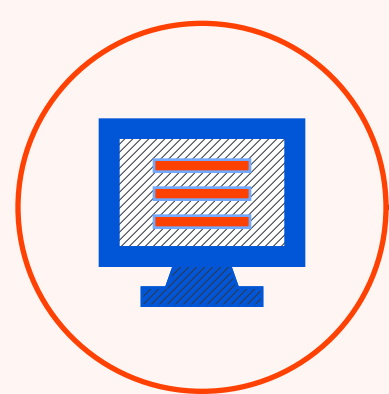


The evolution

Guiding principles: user experience, technological innovation and research outcomes

1999

ScienceDirect.com launch

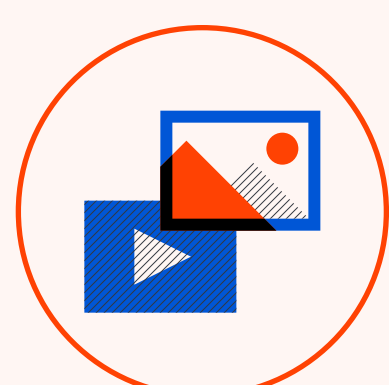


2000-2007

Digital era arrives: Journal articles, backfiles dating from 1800, Major Reference Works, ebooks and book series. Today, ScienceDirect features:

21m articles | 2,900 journals | 46k books

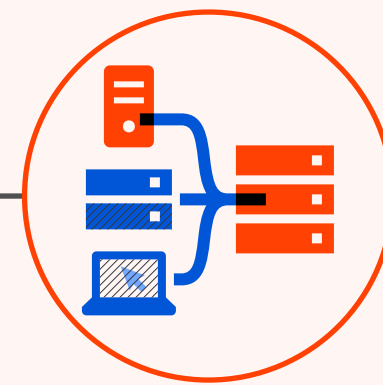
3.3m open-access articles and book chapters | 150k articles from scholarly publishing partners



2008-2012

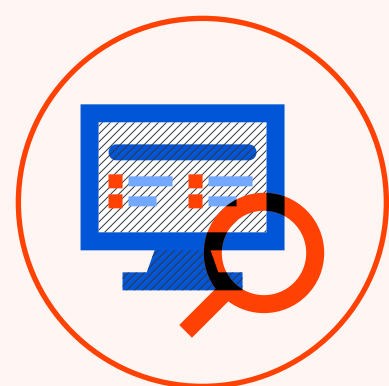
Expanding functionality: Multimedia (audio and video attachments), Bulk PDF Download, Recommended Articles, Citing Articles, RSS feeds, Personalization, FAST Full-text search.

Focusing on the user experience is a hallmark of ScienceDirect's developments.



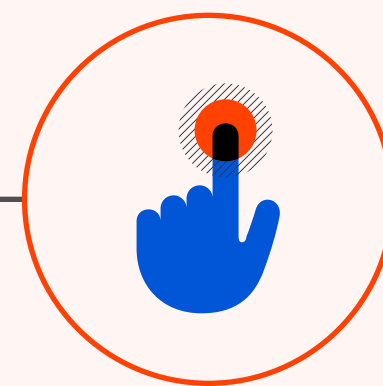
2012-2014

Enhanced online usability: Article of the Future to revolutionize the traditional linear format of the academic paper with a three-panel article user interface with integrated data making it more dynamic and user-friendly, Author Highlights, Reaxys integration, Domain Specific application integrations.



2014-2018

Modernizing technology: New micro-services back-end, experimentation infrastructure, mobile-first responsive user interface, improved and faster search. **ScienceDirect loads search results in less than three seconds, saving scholars and researchers valuable time.**



2015-2019

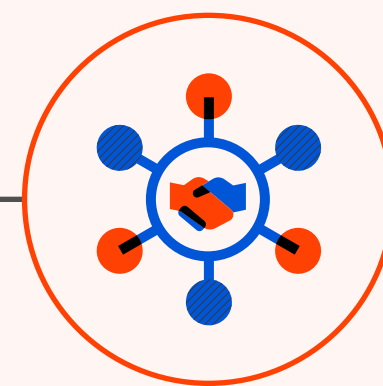
Expanding use cases: Topics Pages, PDF reader, article evaluation through PlumX Metrics, Mendeley integration, ScienceDirect currently features more than

375k Topic pages



2020-2021

Developing the core: Enhanced remote access during the COVID pandemic, accessibility, SEO innovations, privacy and security enhancements, and the [GetFTR](#) partnership with ScienceDirect are among the highest priorities for users.



2022-2023

Expanding value through content partnerships, integrations and features: 150K articles added from leading scholarly publishing partners, product integrations with Scopus, Reaxys and Clinical Key, integrated 3000 journal homepages, with extended features and info pages meeting author publishing needs: guide for authors, journal recommendation and comparison, journal insights. **ScienceDirect welcomes leading scholarly publishers to the platform through our [Content Syndication Partnerships](#), including Wiley, Taylor & Francis, American Chemical Society, the Royal Society of Chemistry and others.**

#1 Homepage in WAVE WebAIM Million for accessibility.

2024

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