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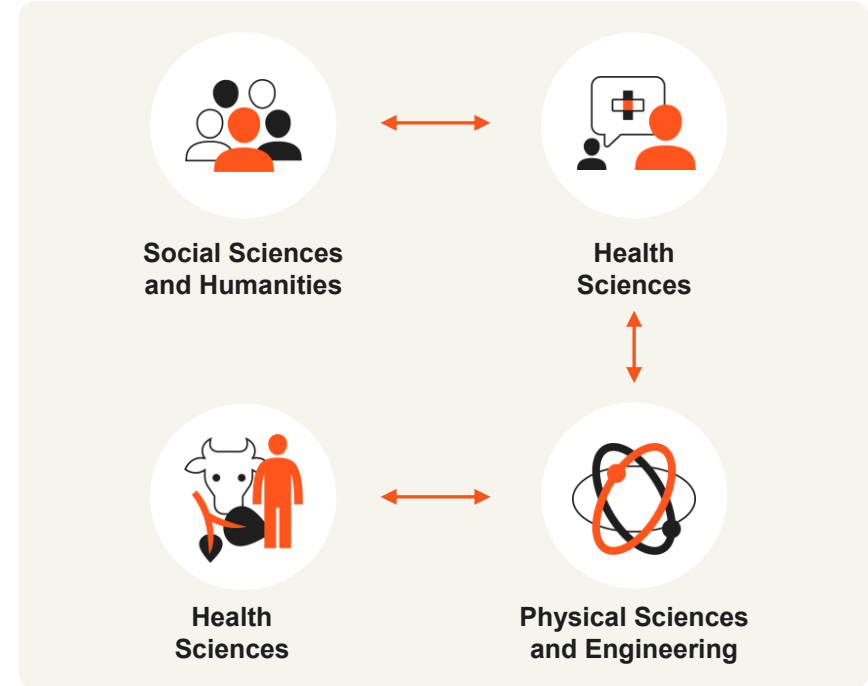
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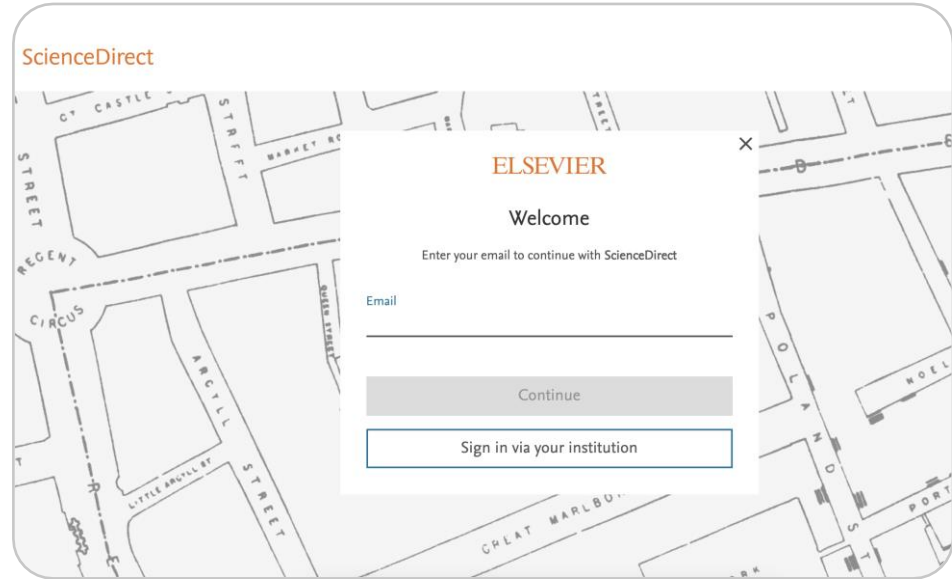


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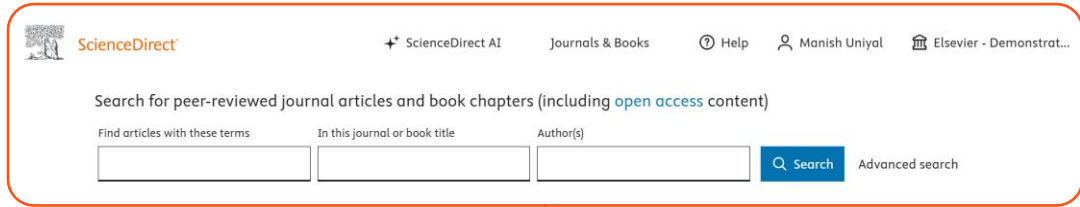
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Now that you're on [ScienceDirect](#), with your account, it's time to look around.

The ScienceDirect search functionality offers a multitude of search fields, filters and alerts to focus your search and improve your workflow.

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A screenshot of the ScienceDirect search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ScienceDirect logo, a plus icon for ScienceDirect AI, a link to Journals & Books, a help icon, and user information for Manish Uniyal. Below the navigation bar, a search prompt reads "Search for peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters (including open access content)". There are three search input fields: "Find articles with these terms", "In this journal or book title", and "Author(s)". A blue "Search" button is located to the right of the input fields, followed by a link to "Advanced search".

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Enter keywords, an author name, or the title of a journal or book to get started.

Search

You might want to begin with a narrow search instead, so click on [Advanced Search](#) where you'll see how easy it is to get specific. Your previous searches will be conveniently saved for you at the bottom of the page.

On the Search results page, you can:

- Filter for open access/open archives articles
- Check out suggested publications
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View of filter tabs part of Advanced Search

The screenshot displays the ScienceDirect Advanced Search page. At the top left is the ScienceDirect logo, and at the top right is a link for 'Journals & Books'. The main heading is 'Advanced Search'. Below this, there is a 'Search tips' link. The central part of the page contains a large text input field for 'Find articles with these terms'. Below this are several smaller input fields for specific filters: 'In this journal or book title', 'Year(s)', 'Author(s)', 'Author affiliation', 'Volume(s)', 'Issue(s)', and 'Page(s)'. A 'Show all fields' link is located below these filter fields. At the bottom right is a blue 'Search' button with a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom left, there is a 'Recent searches' link, and below it, a search history entry: 'Journal or book title: Endeavour'.

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Search Advanced search

If you want to begin your ScienceDirect experience by browsing through the content instead of searching, just click on [Journals and Books](#) on the homepage.

Browse

This modernized browse page has enhanced search capabilities and simpler URL composition.

Refine publications by subject areas and secondary subject areas

Select the type of publications

Select journals accepting submissions

Choose the type of access

The screenshot shows the Elsevier Browse interface. On the left, there are four red-bordered boxes with orange lines pointing to them from the text on the left. The first box is titled 'Refine publications by' and contains two dropdown menus for 'Select subject area' and 'Select secondary subject area'. The second box is titled 'Publication type' and contains checkboxes for 'Journals', 'Books', 'Textbooks', 'Handbooks', 'Reference works', and 'Book series'. The third box is titled 'Journal status' and contains a checkbox for 'Accepts submissions'. The fourth box is titled 'Access type' and contains checkboxes for 'Open access', 'Contains open access', and 'Subscribed & complimentary'. On the right, the main content area is titled 'Browse 5,349 journals and 36,760 books' and features a search bar, two search tips, a list of publications under the letter 'A', and a vertical alphabetical index on the far right.

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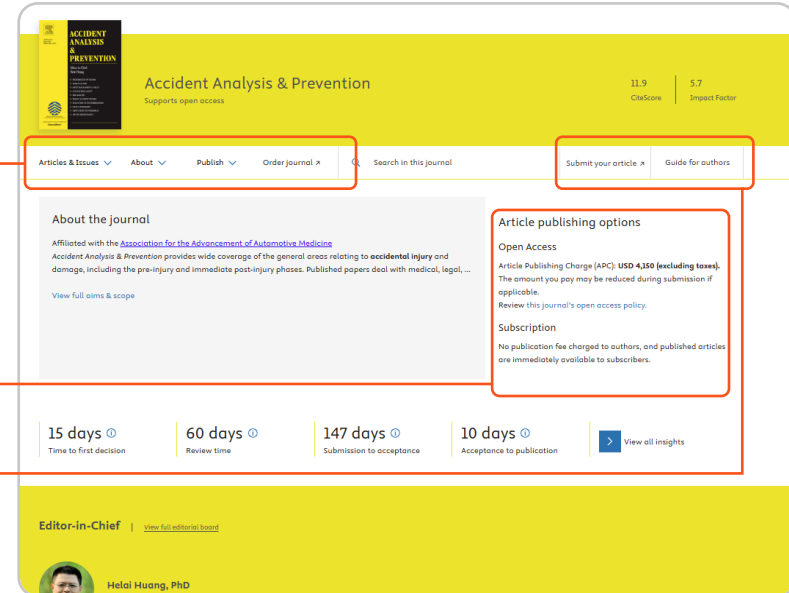
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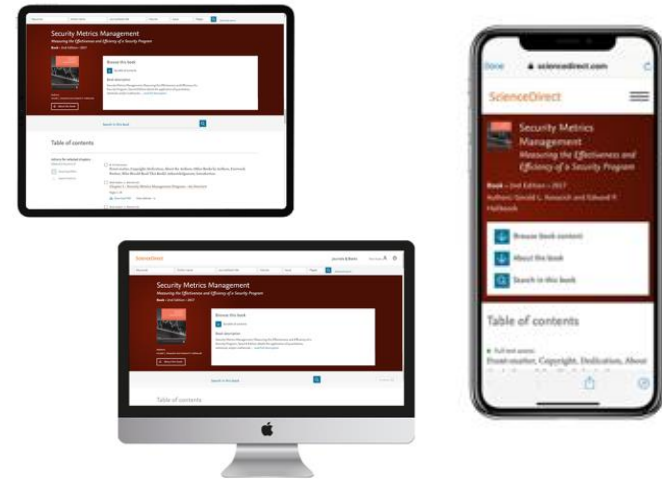
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View of filter tabs part of Advanced Search

1. Introduction

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Cyberbullying
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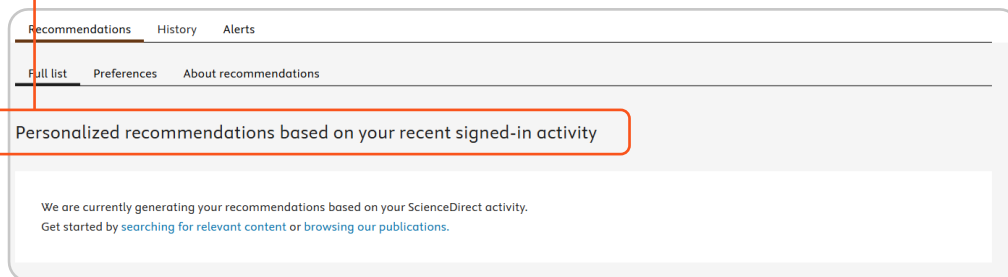
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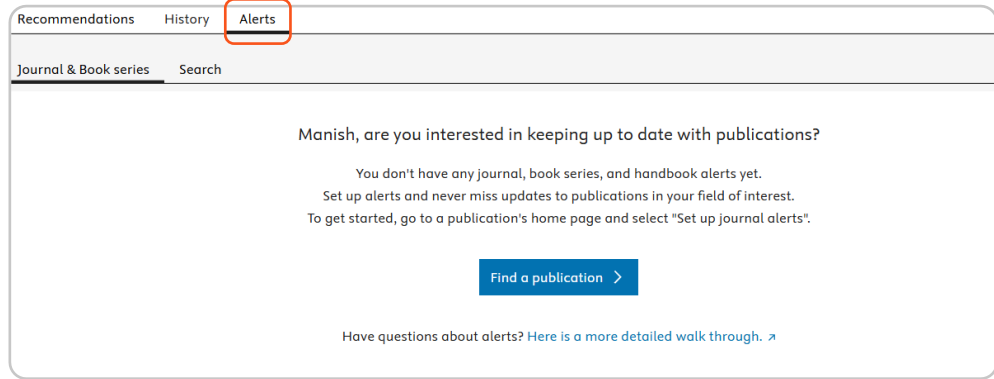


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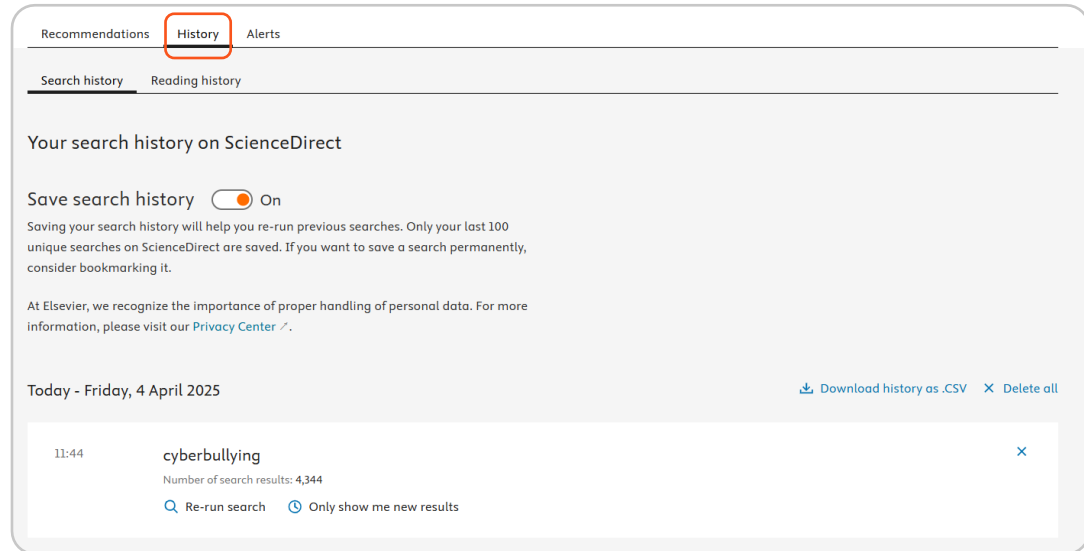
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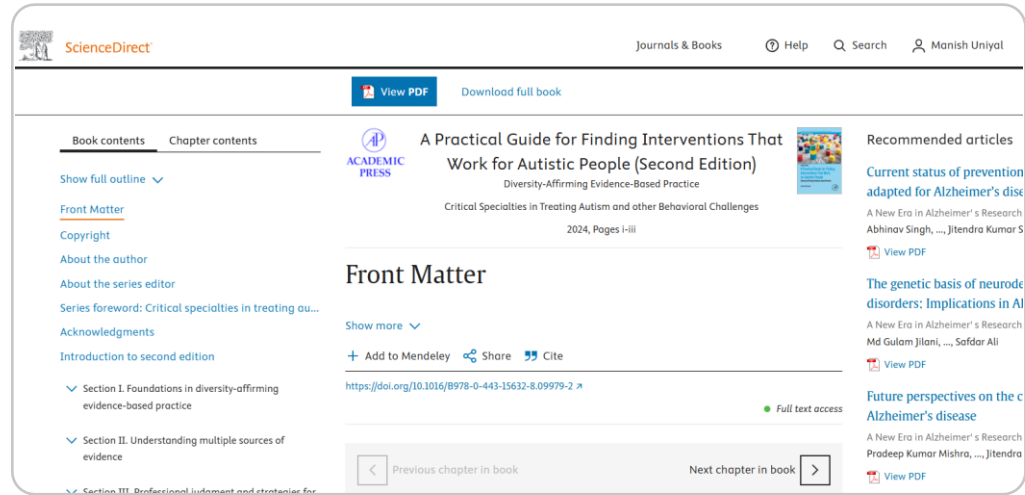
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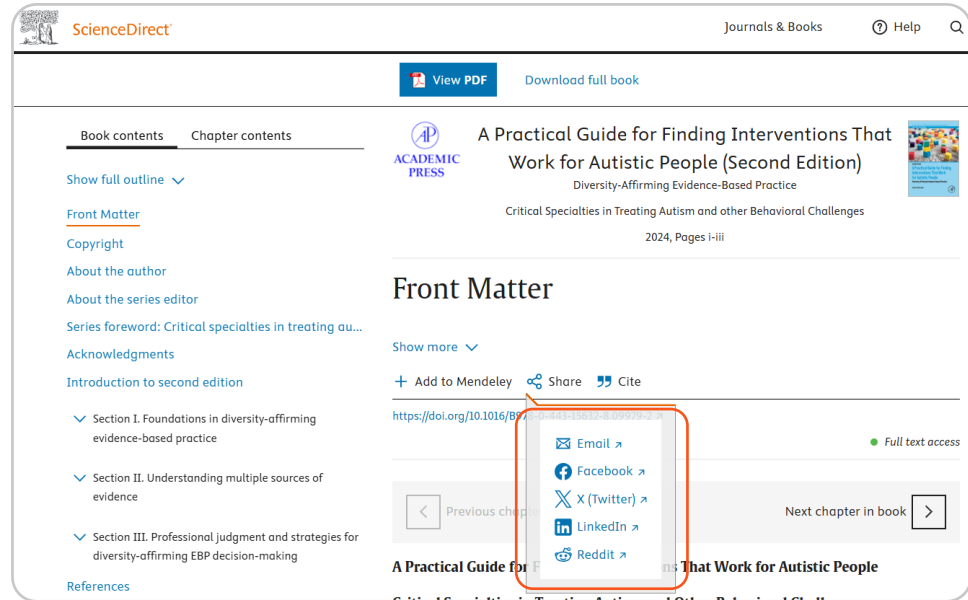
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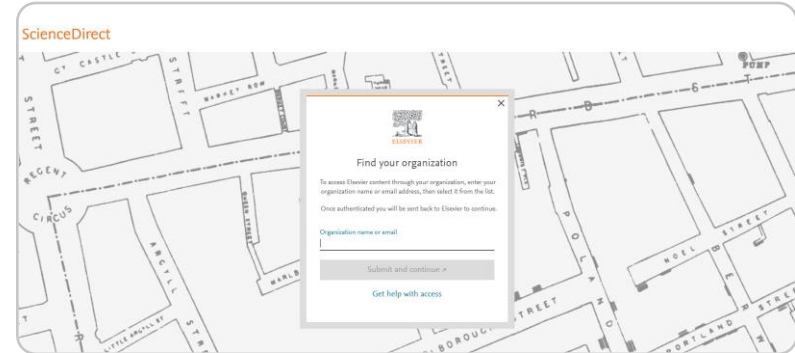
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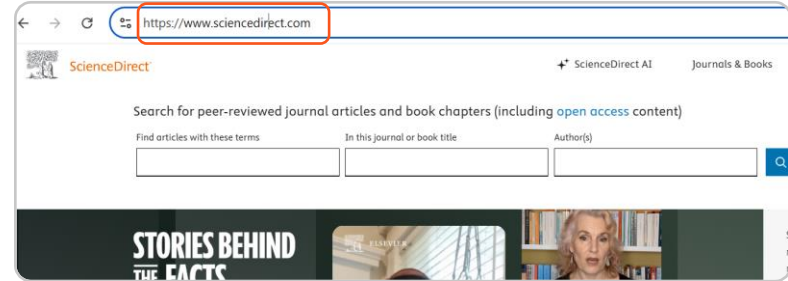
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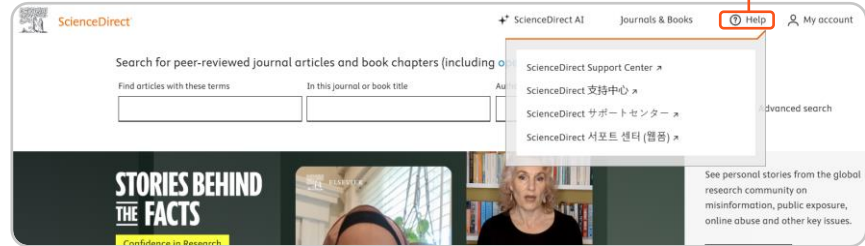
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