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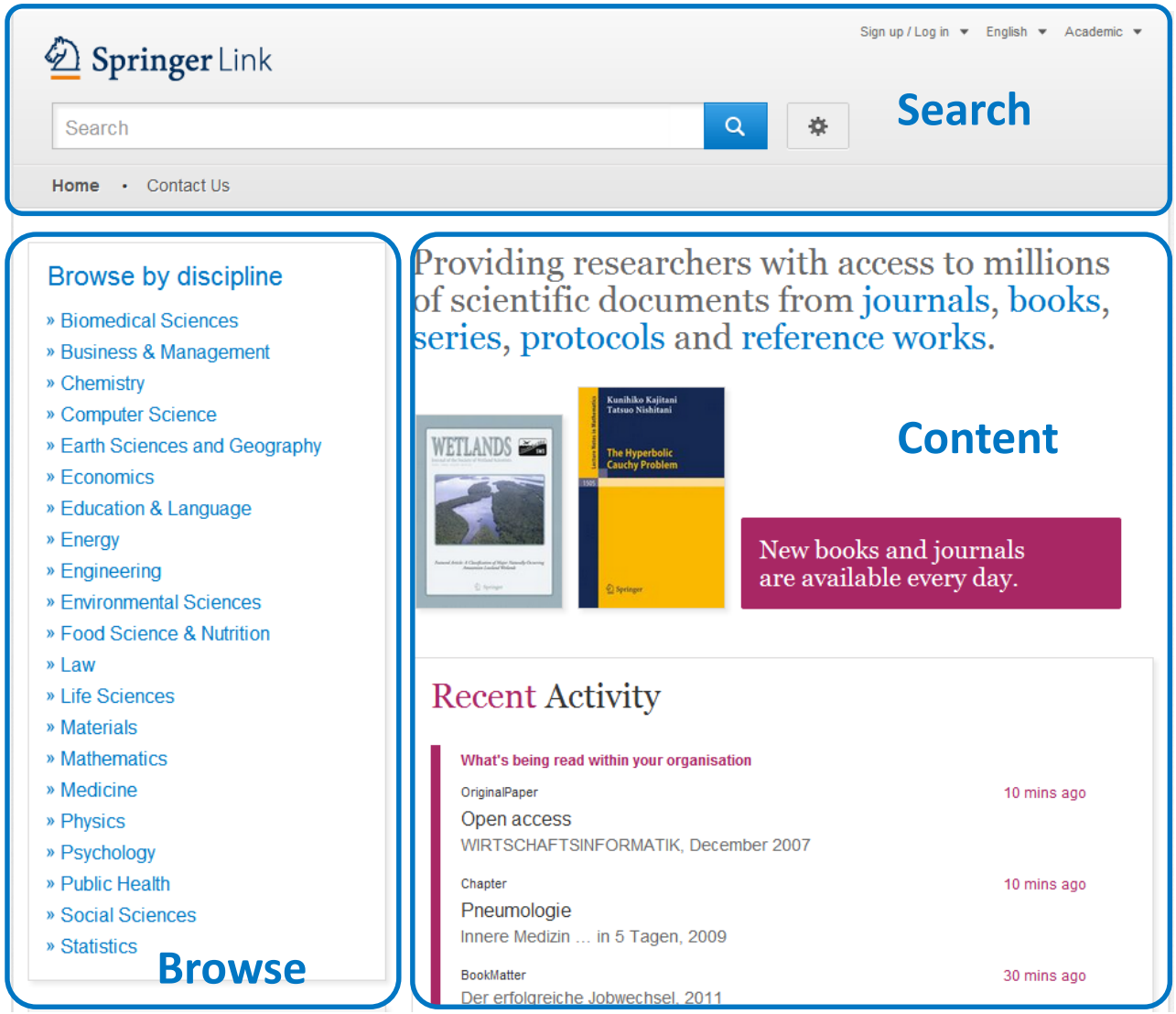
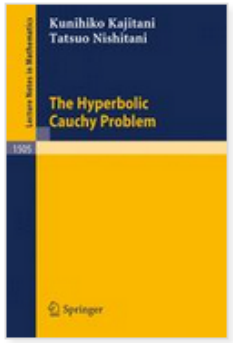


Homepage

Divided into 3 parts:

- **Search** functionality
- **Browse** functionality
- **Conten**t offered according to your profile

Homepage



New books and journals are available every day.

Recent Activity

What's being read within your organisation

OriginalPaper — 10 mins ago
Open access
WIRTSCHAFTSINFORMATIK, December 2007

Chapter — 10 mins ago
Pneumologie
Innere Medizin ... in 5 Tagen, 2009

BookMatter — 30 mins ago
Der erfolgreiche Jobwechsel, 2011

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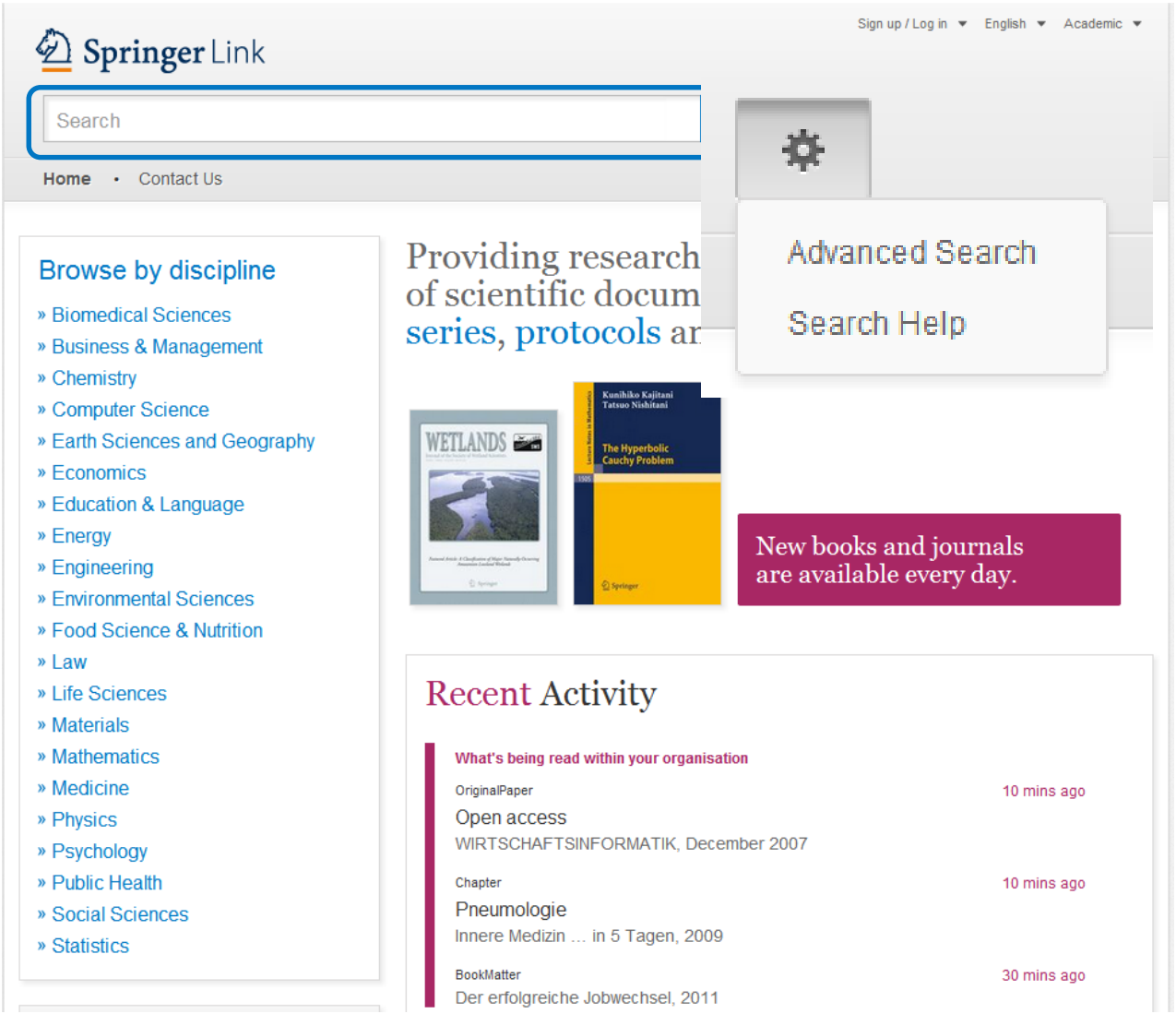


Search

Most users access our content through the **search** functionality.

Therefore the search is the biggest and most prominent element on the page.

Advanced search and help functionality can be accessed by clicking the ‘settings wheel’

Homepage

Browse

You can also access our content through browsing. If you click on the topic of your choice you will end up on the search results page, showing all entries for this **scientific discipline.**

Sub disciplines can be chosen on the search results page as filter.

Homepage

Browse by type of content (1)

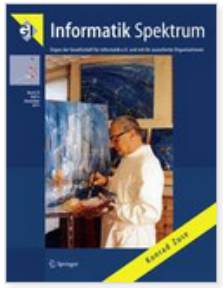
Below the sector of industry navigation you find a list of **smallest content types**:

- (Journal) Articles
- (Book) Chapters
- References Work Entries
- Protocols

If you click into “Articles” you will end up on a **search result list** of all articles.
You will find more **filter options** there.

Homepage

Providing researchers with access to millions of scientific documents from journals, books, series, protocols and reference works.



New books and journals are available every day.

Browse by type of content (2)

On top of the content area you find an introduction text with bigger content units listed.

- Journals
- Books
- Series
- Protocols
- Reference works

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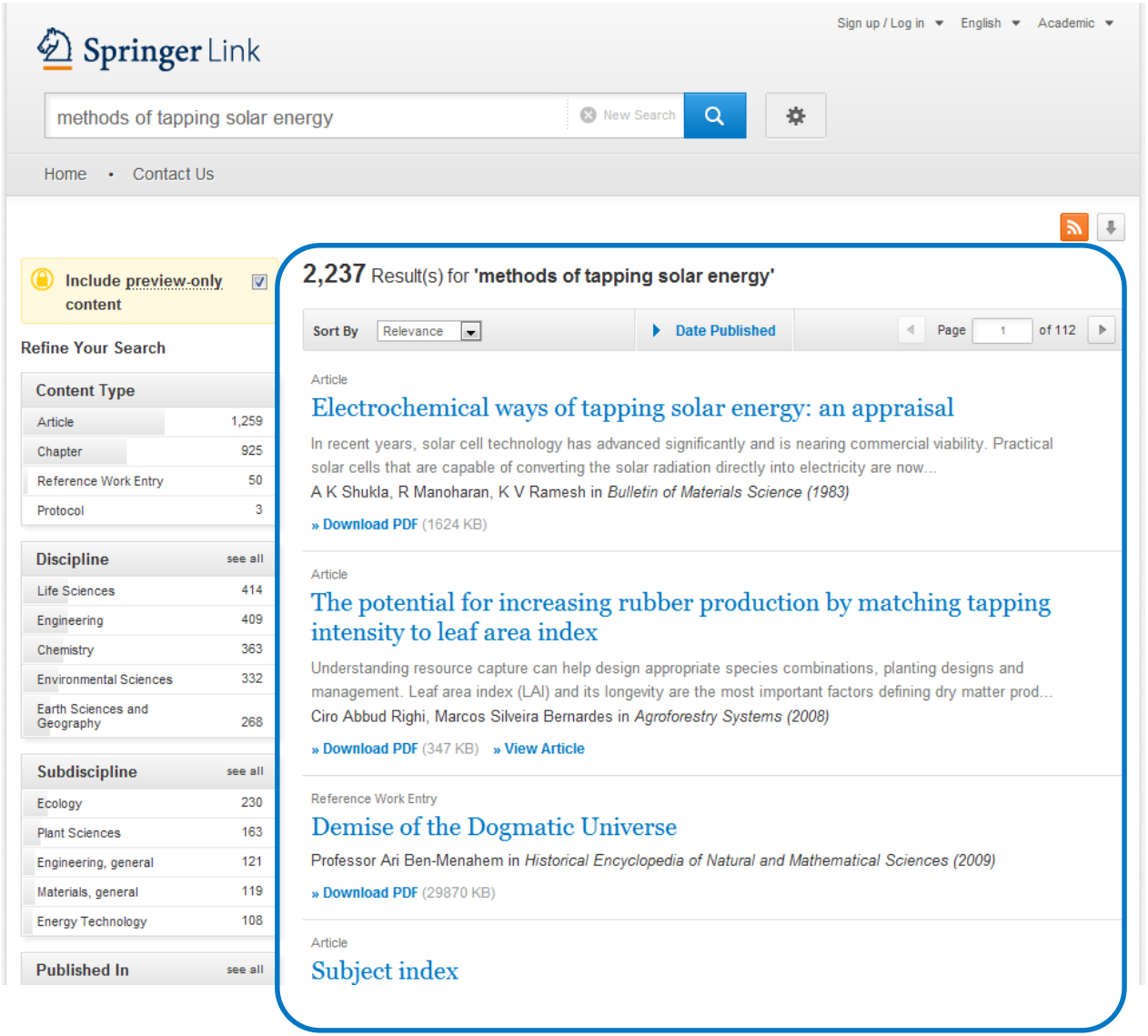
You will find more **filter options** there.

Search Result Page

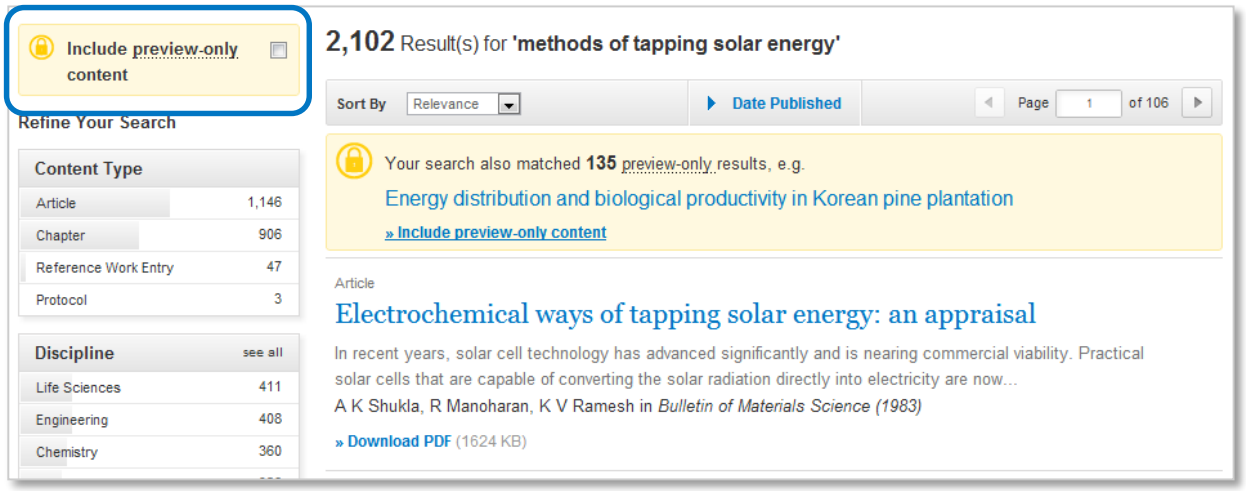


Search Results

To the right you get your search results listed.

By default you get **all results** displayed, i.e. content you have licensed and **preview-only** content.

Search Result Page



Only see licensed content

If you like to see only content you are entitled to, you have to **uncheck the yellow box above the search result filter options to the right.**

Then only search results you have full-text access to will be listed.

Search Result Page

(2)

Preview-only content

Preview-only results are displayed with the color **yellow** in the background (1).

If you only want to see only results you have access to, uncheck the yellow box above the search filters (2).

Search Result Page

Chapter (1)

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(4) Roberto Barile in *Sustainable Development and Environmental Management (2008)* (5)

» Download PDF (1005 KB) (6)

Chapter

Solar Energy

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Claudio Vita-Finzi in *The Sun (2008)*

» Download PDF (602 KB) » View Chapter

Journal

Applied Solar Energy

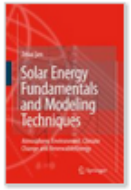
Volume 43 / 2007 - Volume 48 / 2012

Book

Solar Energy Fundamentals and Modeling Techniques

Atmosphere, Environment, Climate Change and Renewable Energy

Zekai Şen *(2008)*



Structure of list items within a search result page

- Type of content (1)
- Title of list item (2)
- Description (3)
- Author of list item (4)
- Published in which product (5)
- Download (full-text) PDF (6)

Search Result Page

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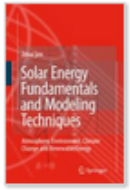


Type of content

The following types of content may be listed in a search result (1):

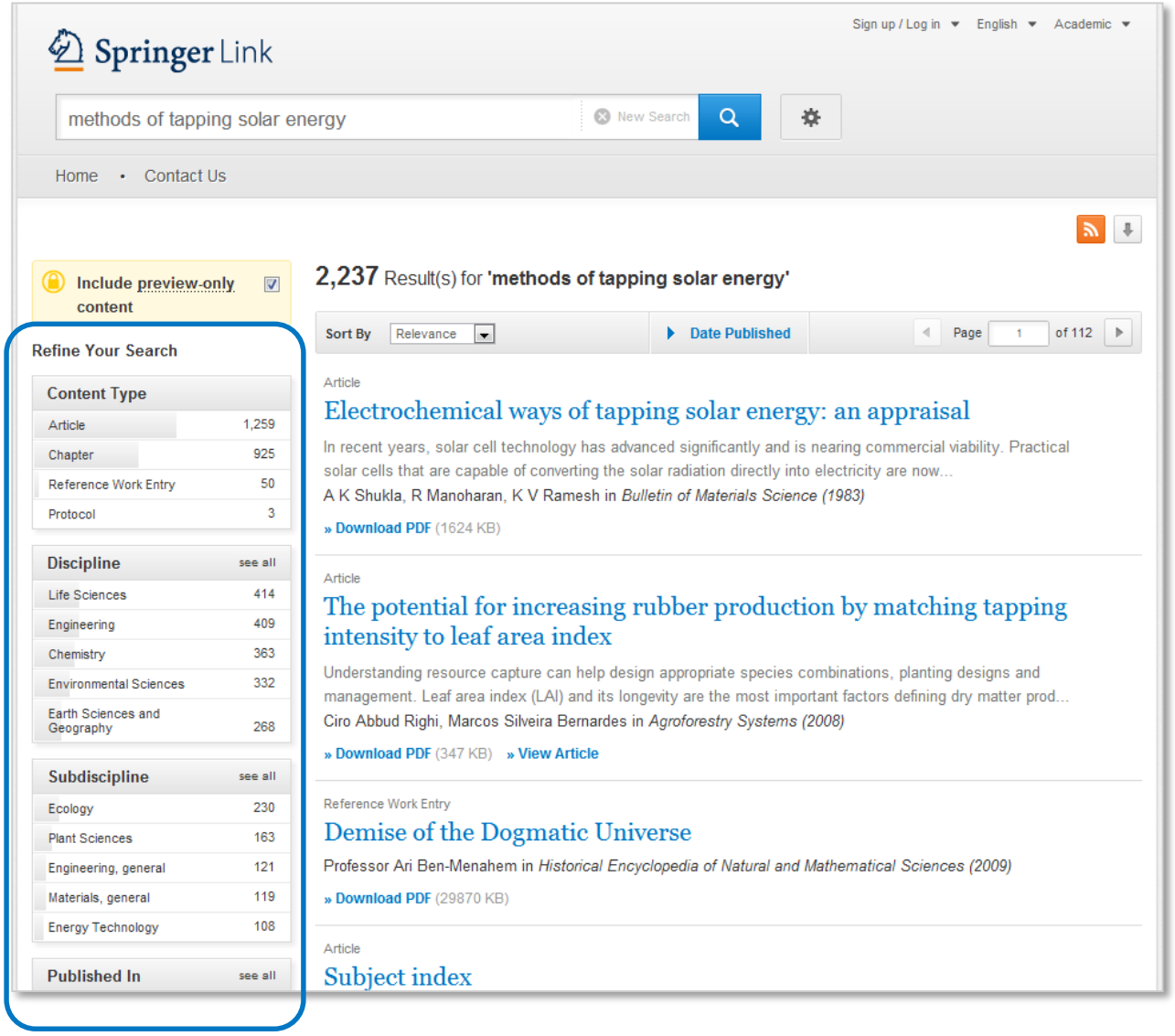
Bigger Units

- Series (of books)
- Book (of chapters or protocols)
- Journal (of articles)
- Reference Work (of reference work entries)

Smallest Units

- Chapter
- Protocol
- Article
- Reference Work Entry

Search Result Page



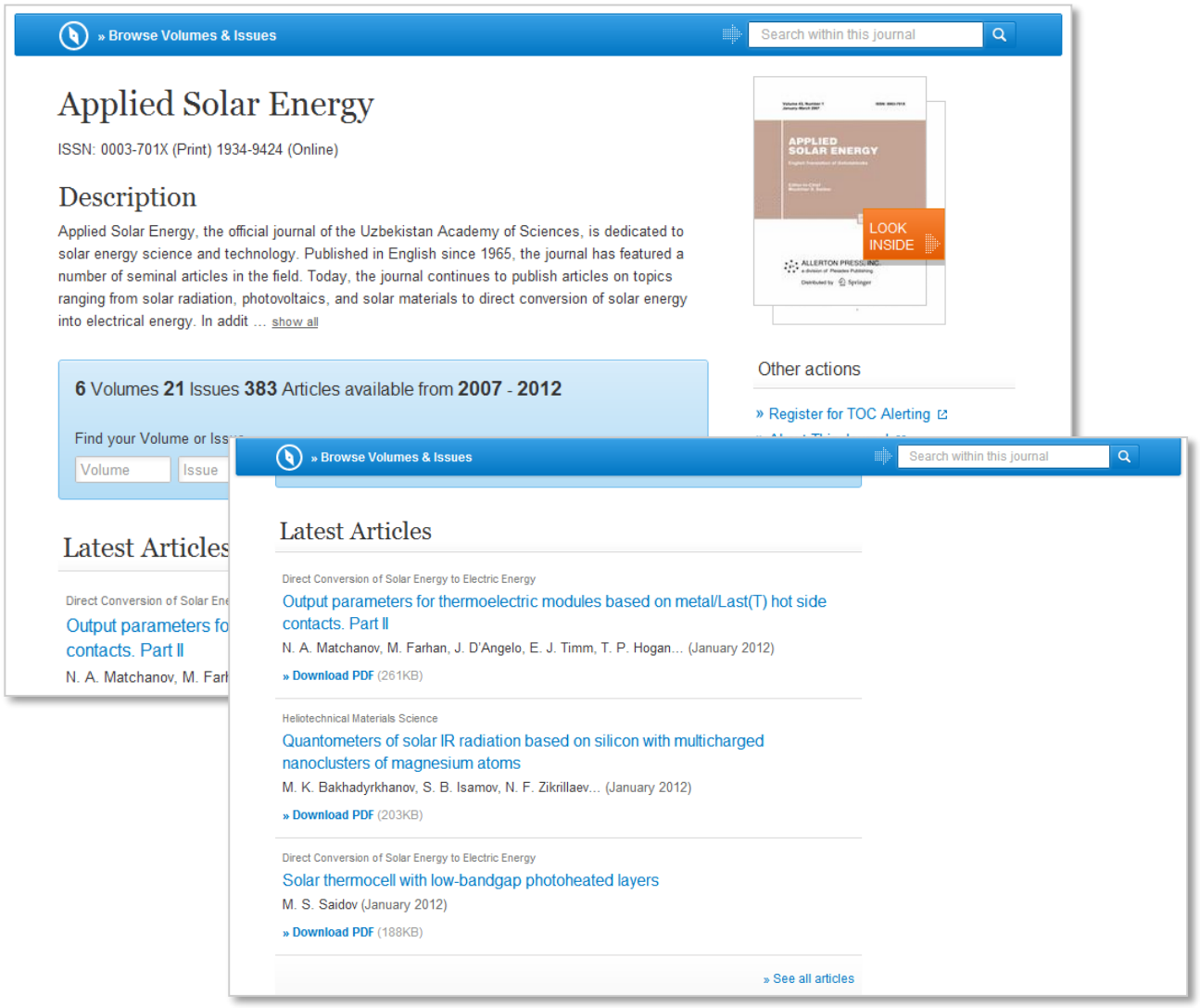
Filter Options

To the left you will find **predefined filter options** that help you to optimize your search result.

The following filter options are available:

- Content type
- Discipline
- Sub discipline
- Published in
- Language

Product Pages



Blue bar

On top of every product page there is a blue bar which will **always be visible** even if you scroll down.

The functionality offered in this bar differs from page type to page type.

Product Pages

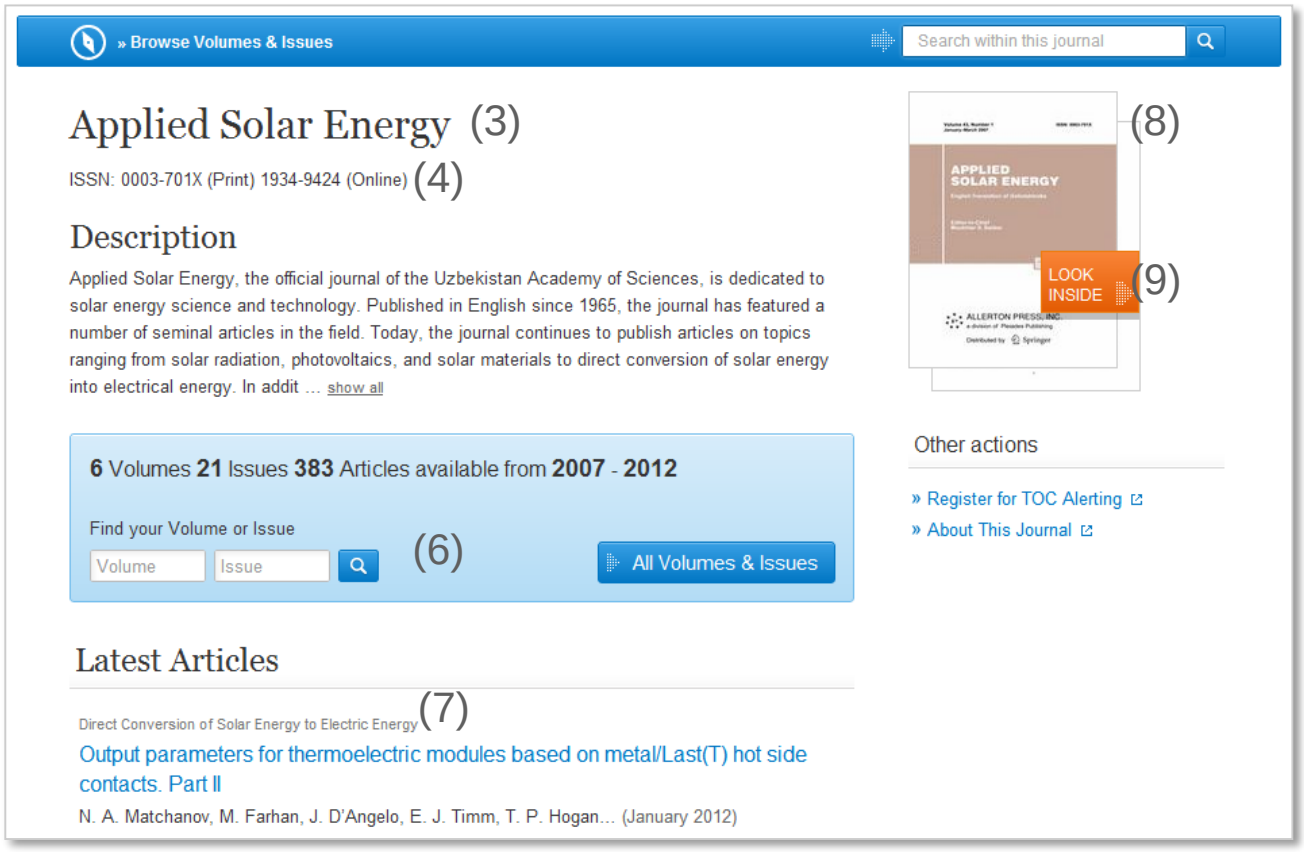
Look Inside

On every product page there is the option to browse the product with the so-called Look Inside function.

Recognized users can browse through the complete document.

Anonymous users will see the first 2 pages of the document.

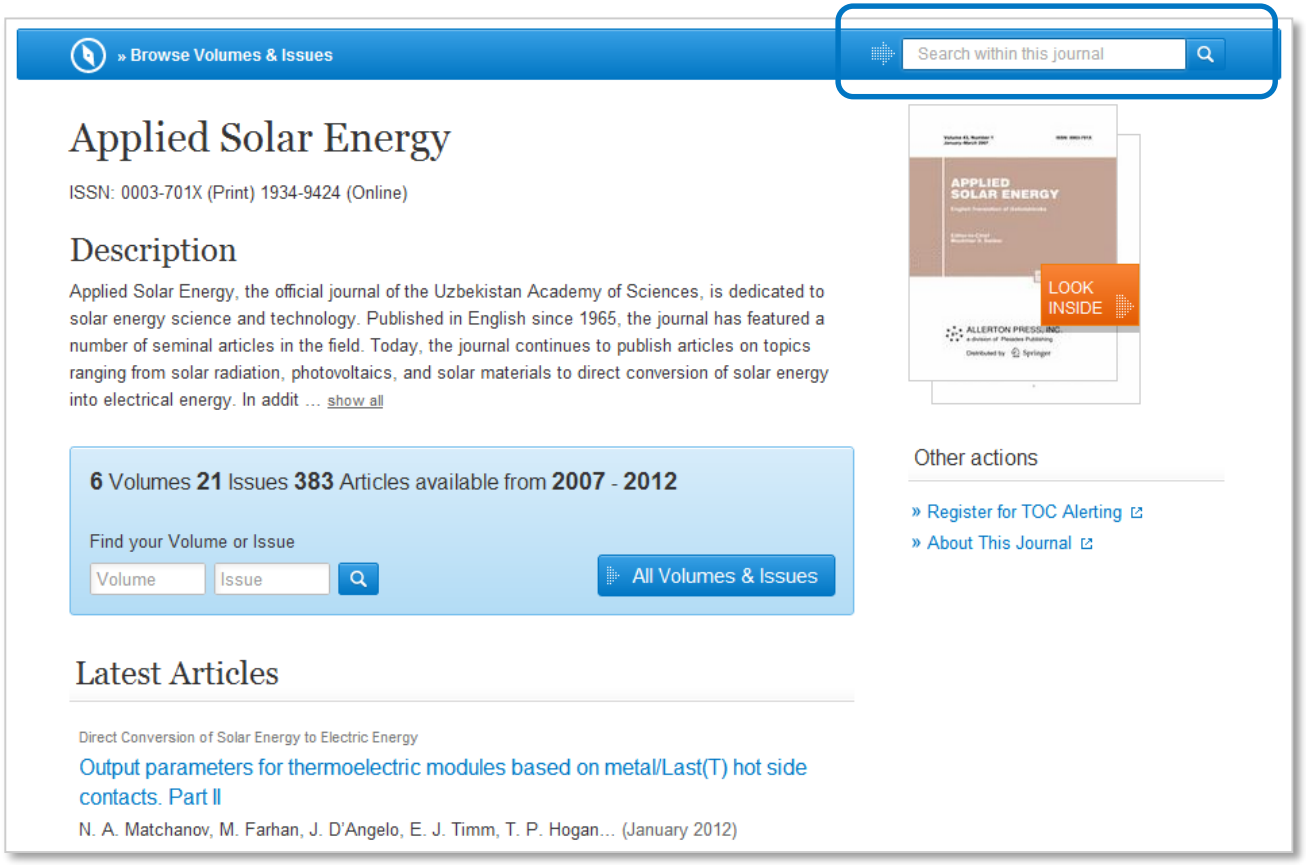
Journal Homepage



Functionality Overview

- Browse Volumes & Issues (1)
- Search within this journal (2)
- Journal Title (3)
- Journal ISSN (4)
- Journal description (5)
- Volumes & Issues Navigation (6)
- List of latest articles (7)
- Journal Cover (8)
- Look Inside (9)

Journal Homepage

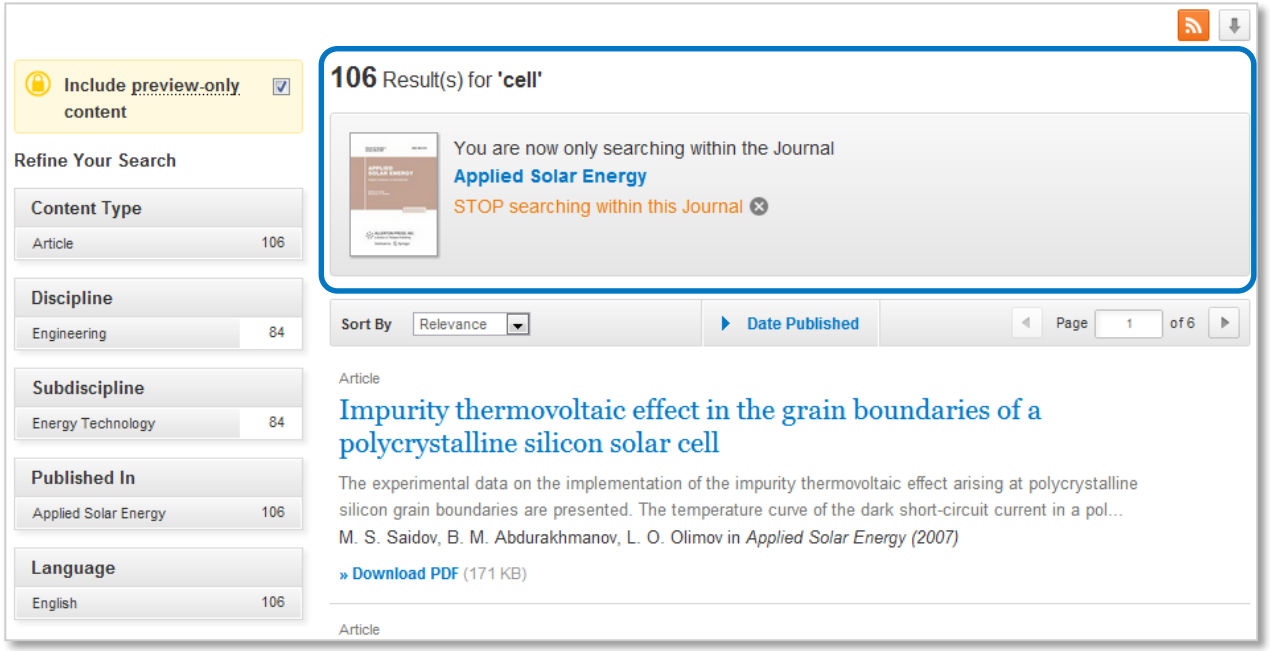


Search within this journal content

To find relevant journal articles you may enter a search term to start a search within the content of a journal.

The results will be displayed in a search result list. You leave the environment of the journal product page.

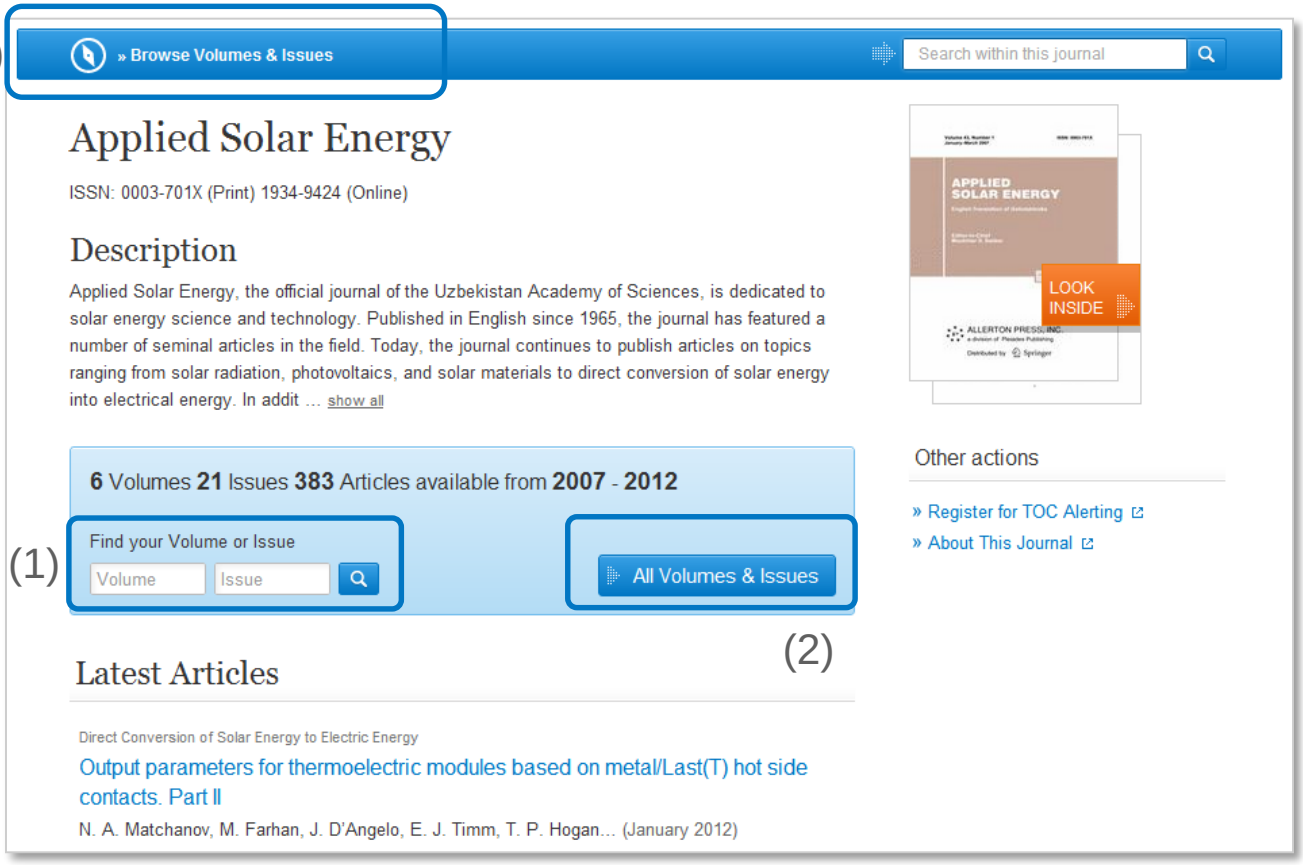
Journal Homepage



Search result page of a keyword search within a journal

On top of the search result list you get the search term listed and the journal name.

Journal Homepage



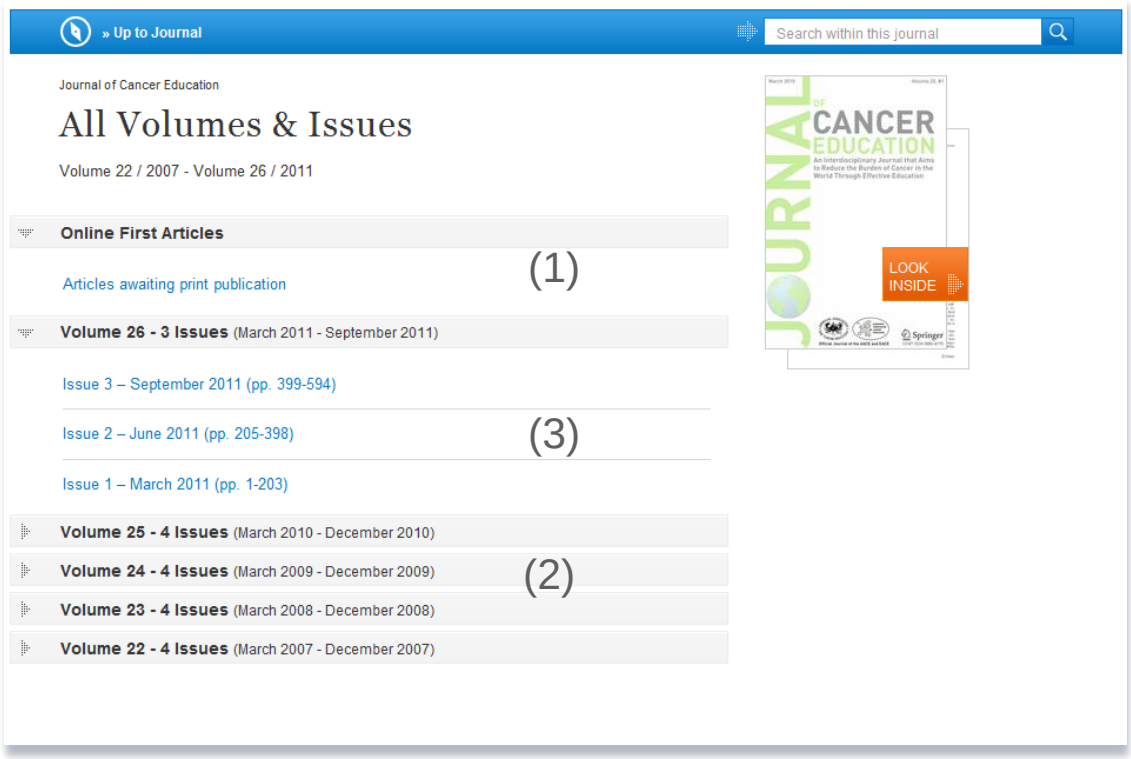
Volumes & Issues Nav

On the journal homepage below the journal description you find a blue box that allows you to navigate to individual volumes and issues (1).

If you like to have an overview on all volumes and issues press the “All Volumes and Issues” button within that blue box (2).

You can also use the link “Browse Volumes & Issues” within the blue bar on top of the page (3).

Journal Homepage



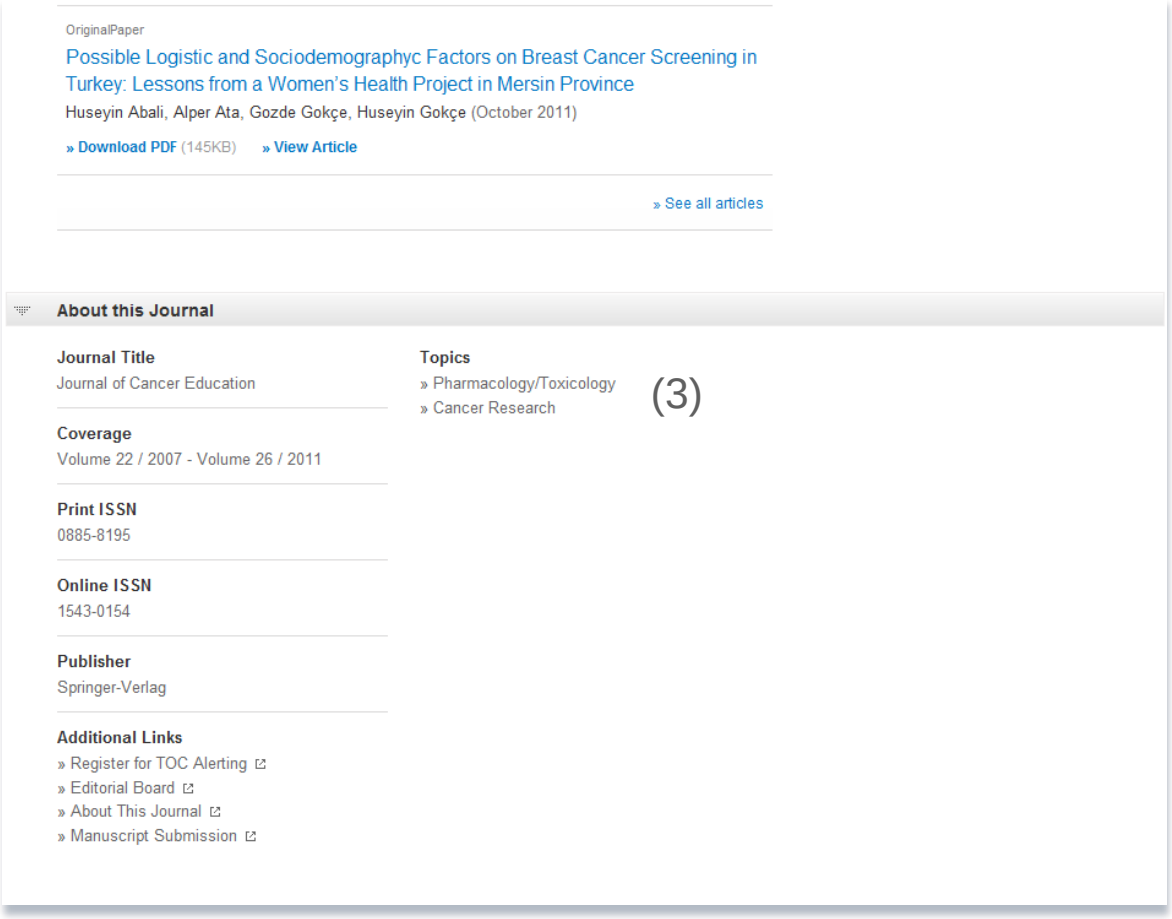
All Volumes and Issues

You get links to the **most recent content**, including Online First articles, displayed on top of the page (1).

The content of **older volumes** is hidden behind the grey volume bars (2).

If you click into the volume bar the **content of this** volume is listed (3).

Journal Homepage



About this Journal

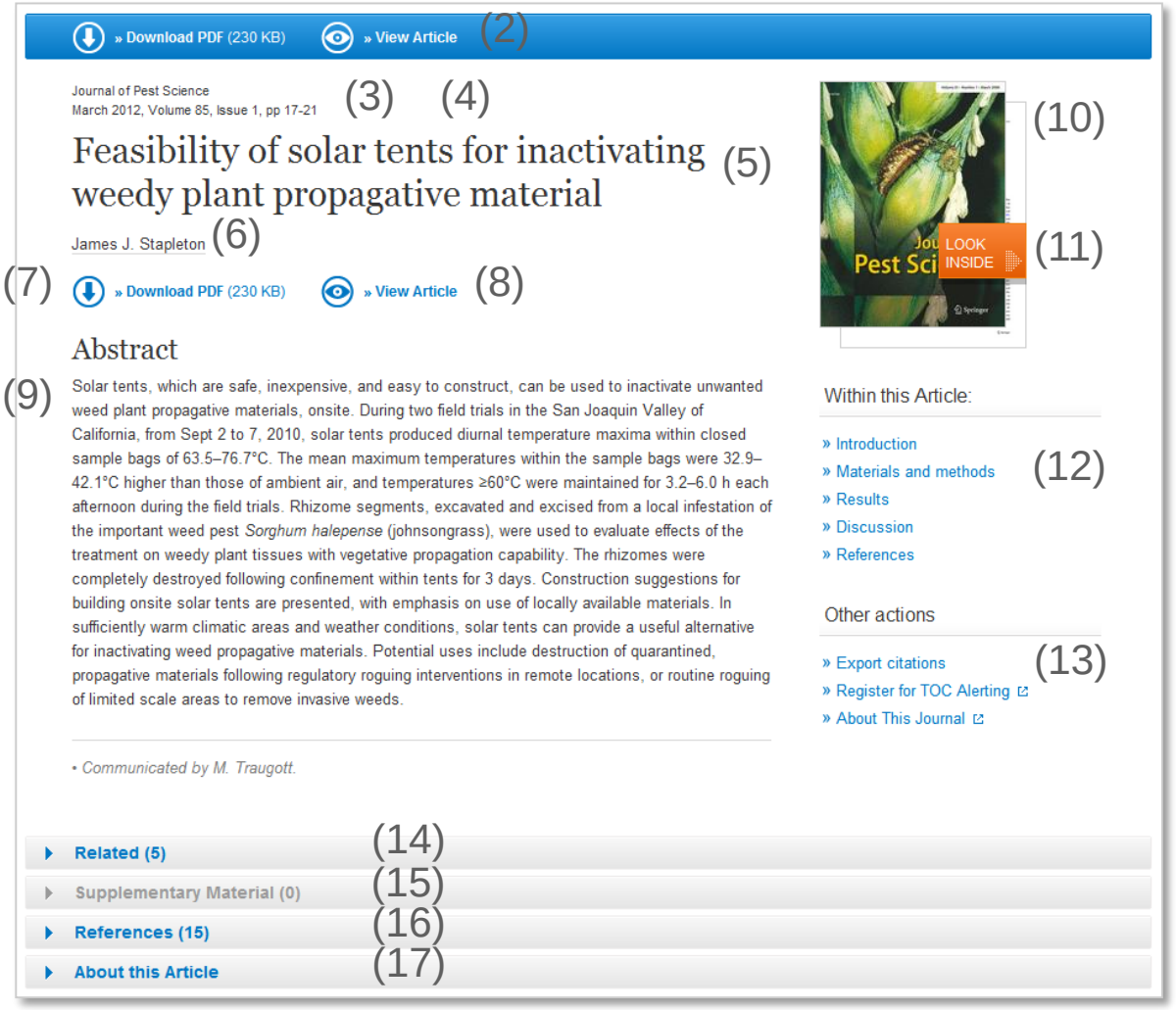
On the bottom of the journal homepage you find some detail information to the journal:

To the left you get the **bibliographic information** offered (1).

Below there are some "**Additional Links**" to information and services offered on springer.com (2):

- Toc Alert Registration
- Manuscript Submission
- Editorial Board info
- More info on the journal

Journal Article



Functionality Overview

- Download PDF (1)
- View (HTML) Article (2)
- Journal Title (3)
- Year of Publication (4)
- Article Title (5)
- Author (6)
- Download PDF (7)
- View (HTML) Article (8)
- Abstract (9)
- Journal Cover (10)
- Look Inside (Preview) (11)
- Within this Article Links (12)
- Citation Export (13)
- Related Articles (14)
- Supplementary Material (15)
- References (16)
- About this Article (17)

Journal Article

Difference between Download PDF and Look Inside

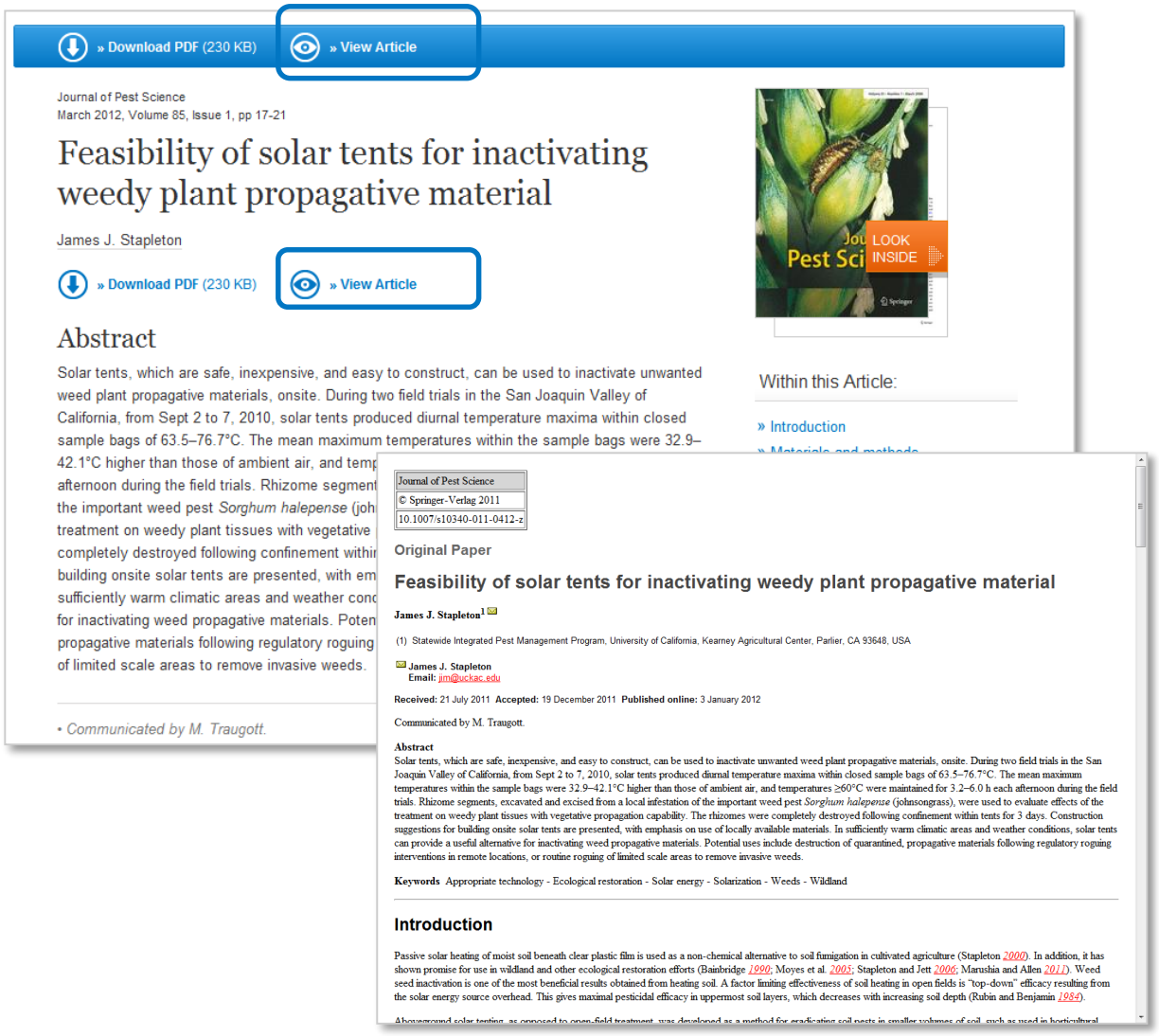
The “**Download PDF**” functionality is offered most prominent within the blue bar on the top left of the page.

The same functionality is repeated by the link below the title.

The PDF file can be **saved, printed, marked**.

The “**Look Inside**” link offers a **PDF preview** without further functionality.

Journal Article



View Article

This link offers an HTML page of the article.

The same functionality is repeated by the link below the title.

Journal Article

(2)

(1)

(3)

Title & Author information

The new design works with a big and prominent **title headline** (1).

In smaller fonts above you will find the related **journal information** (2).

Below the title the **author information** is located. All authors are linked to a search result page of all publications of this author (3).

Journal Article

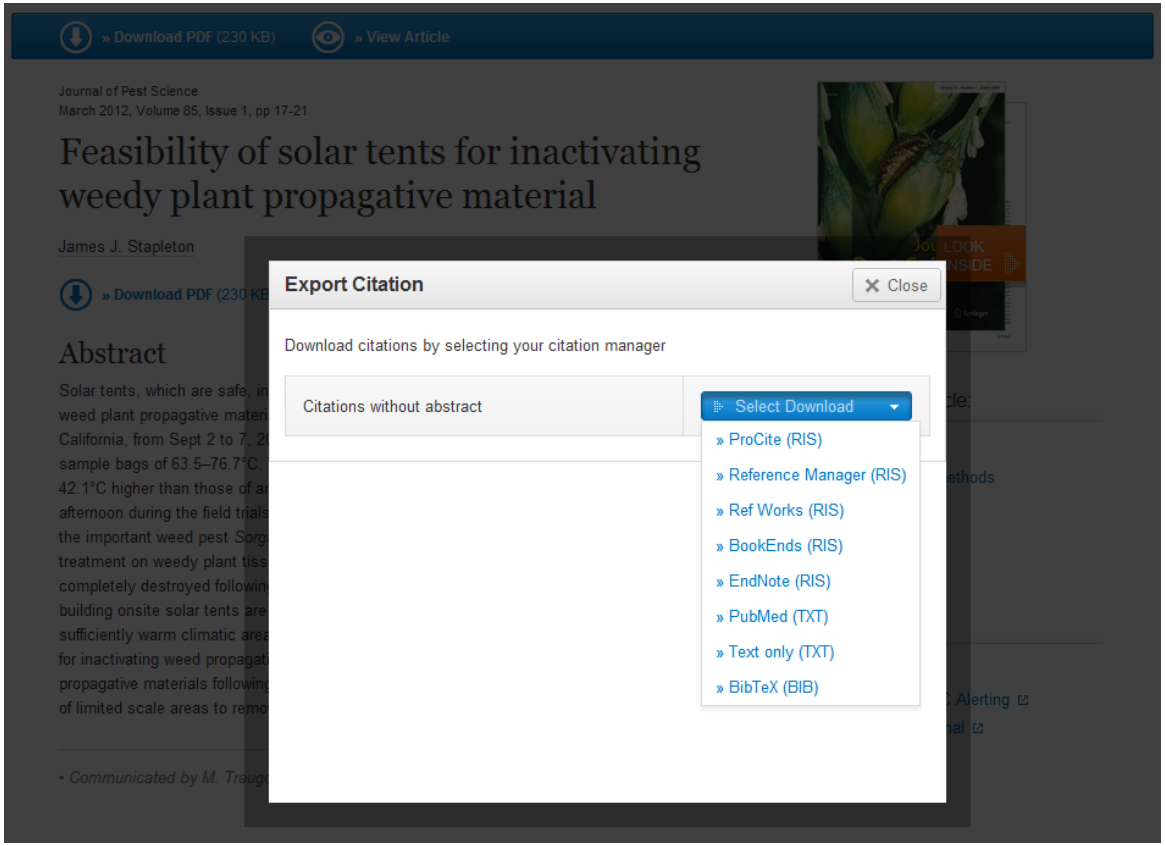
(1)

Abstract and “Within this Article” links

Below the title the **article abstract** is offered, which is a summary on the article content (1).

Below the cover image you will find **links** offered that work as an **anchor** navigating to the respective information within the HTML preview of the article (2).

Journal Article



Export Citation

Below the journal cover there is a link offered that allows to export citations.

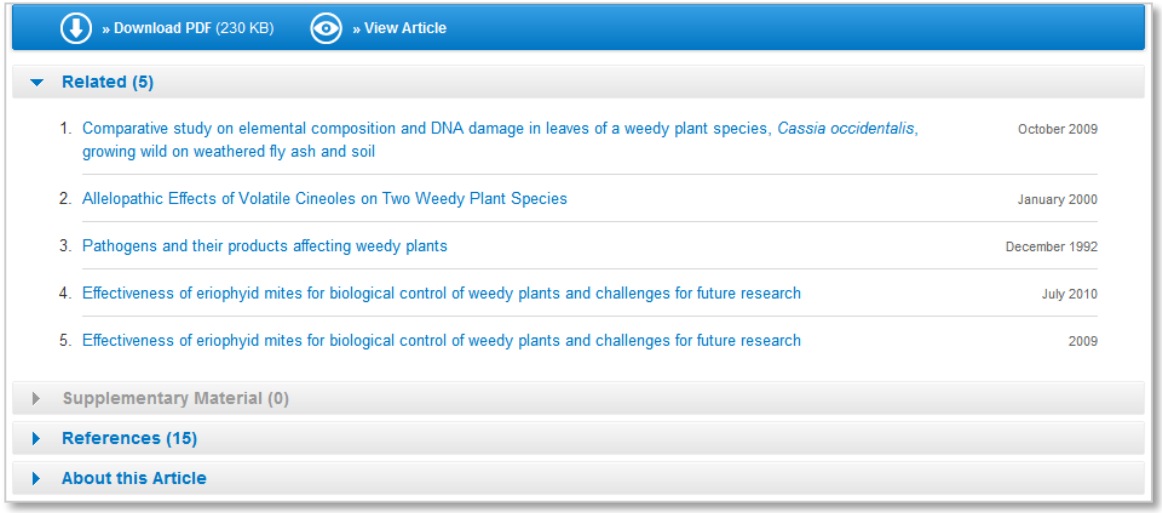
Citations can be exported in the following formats:

- ProCite (RIS)
- Reference Manager (RIS)
- Ref Works (RIS)
- BookEnds (RIS)
- EndNote (RIS)
- PubMed (TXT)
- Text only (TXT)
- BibTeX (BIB)

Journal Article

(1)

(2)



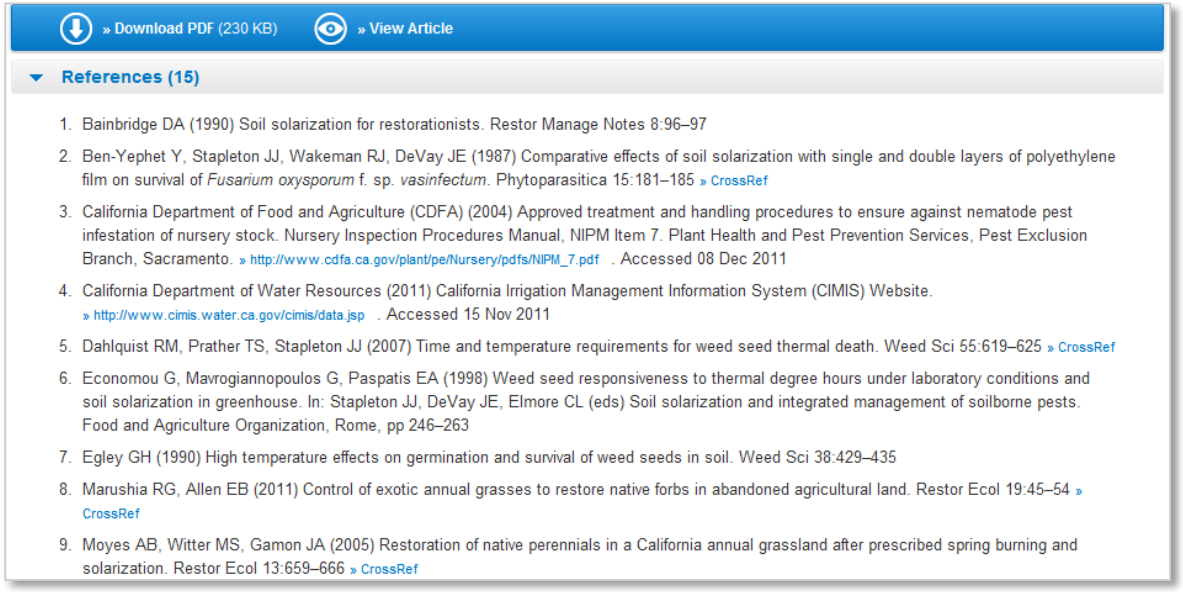
Related (content)

Within this area you get links to related articles this website offered (1).

Supplementary Material

If there is supplementary material available it will be listed there (2).

Journal Article

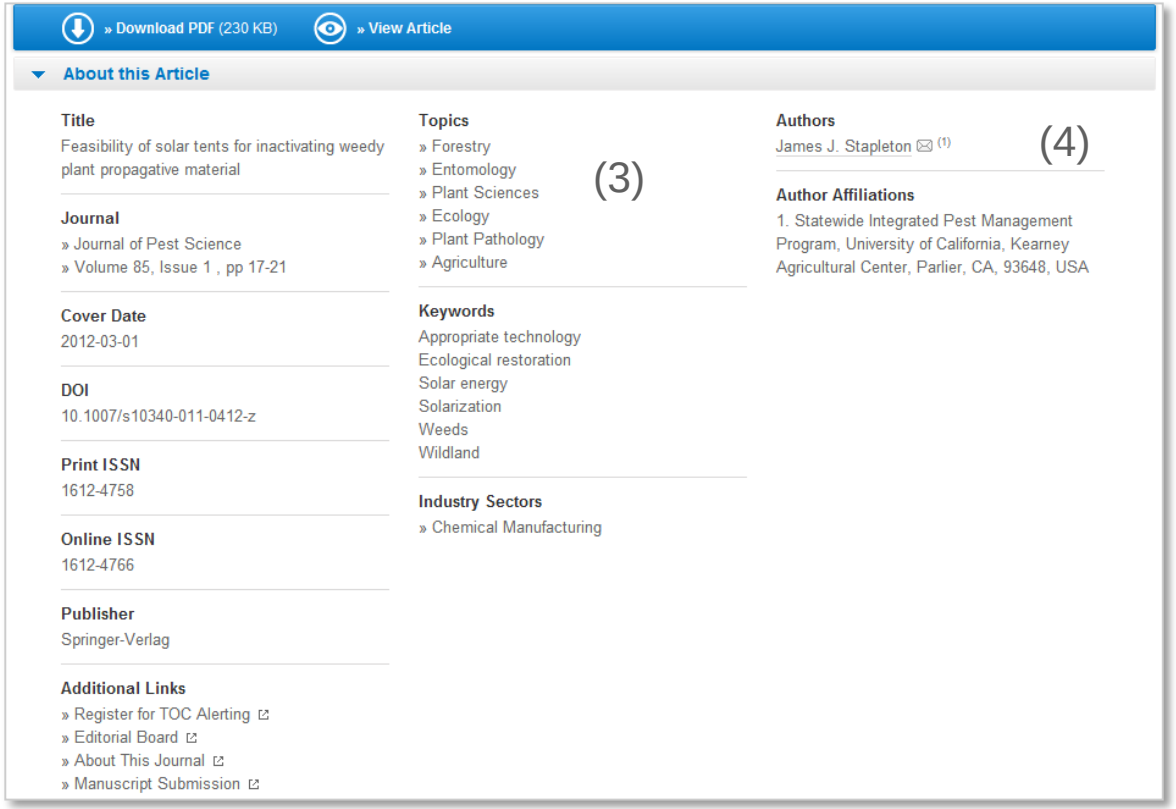


References

This is a list of literature the author used to write the article.

Most of the references are linked to their source by the “**CrossRef**” link.

Journal Article



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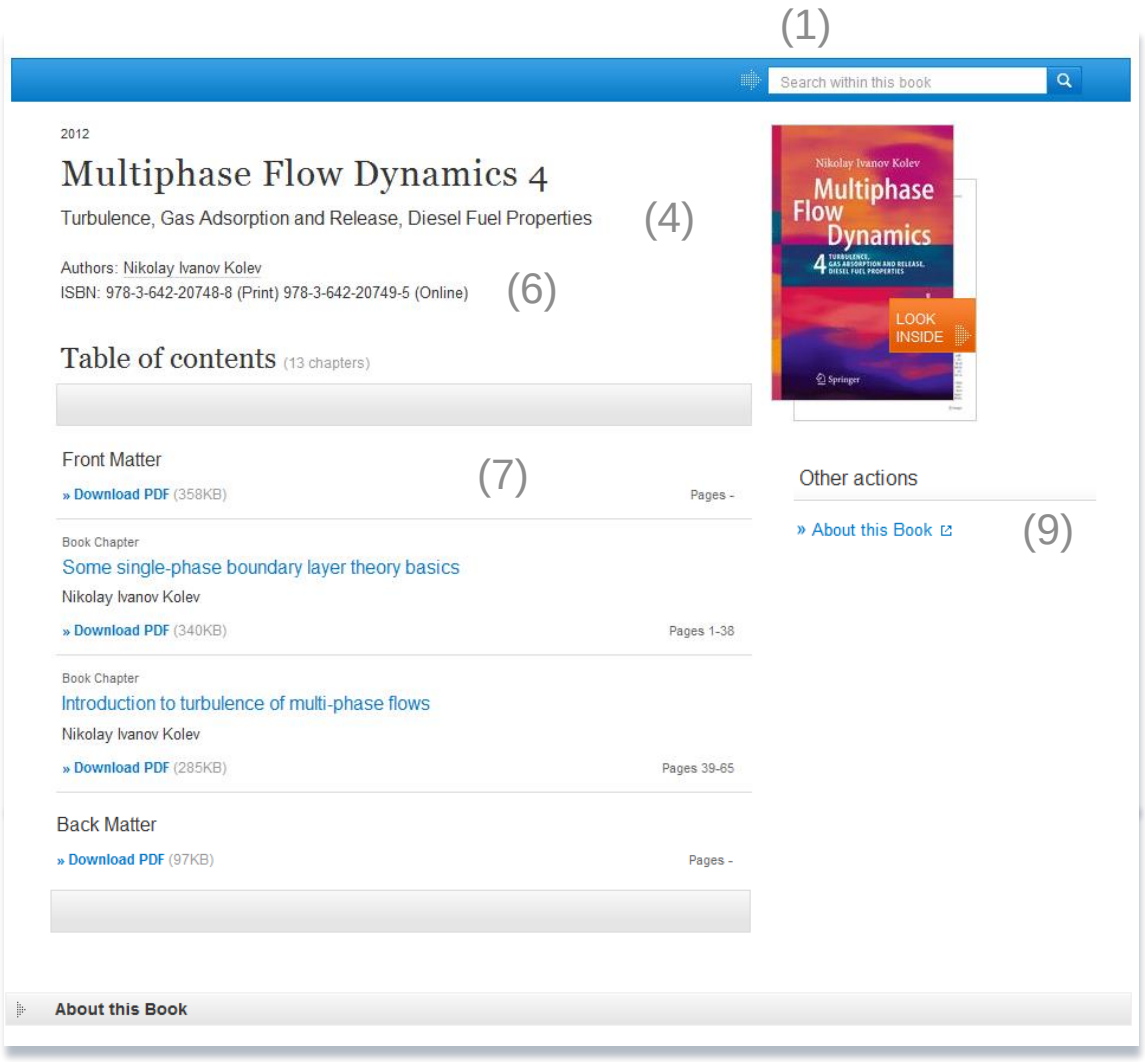
Topics / Keywords
These links lead to a search result list to that topic whereas the keywords are not yet linked (3)

To the right you find all **author information** and also their **affiliations** if available (4)

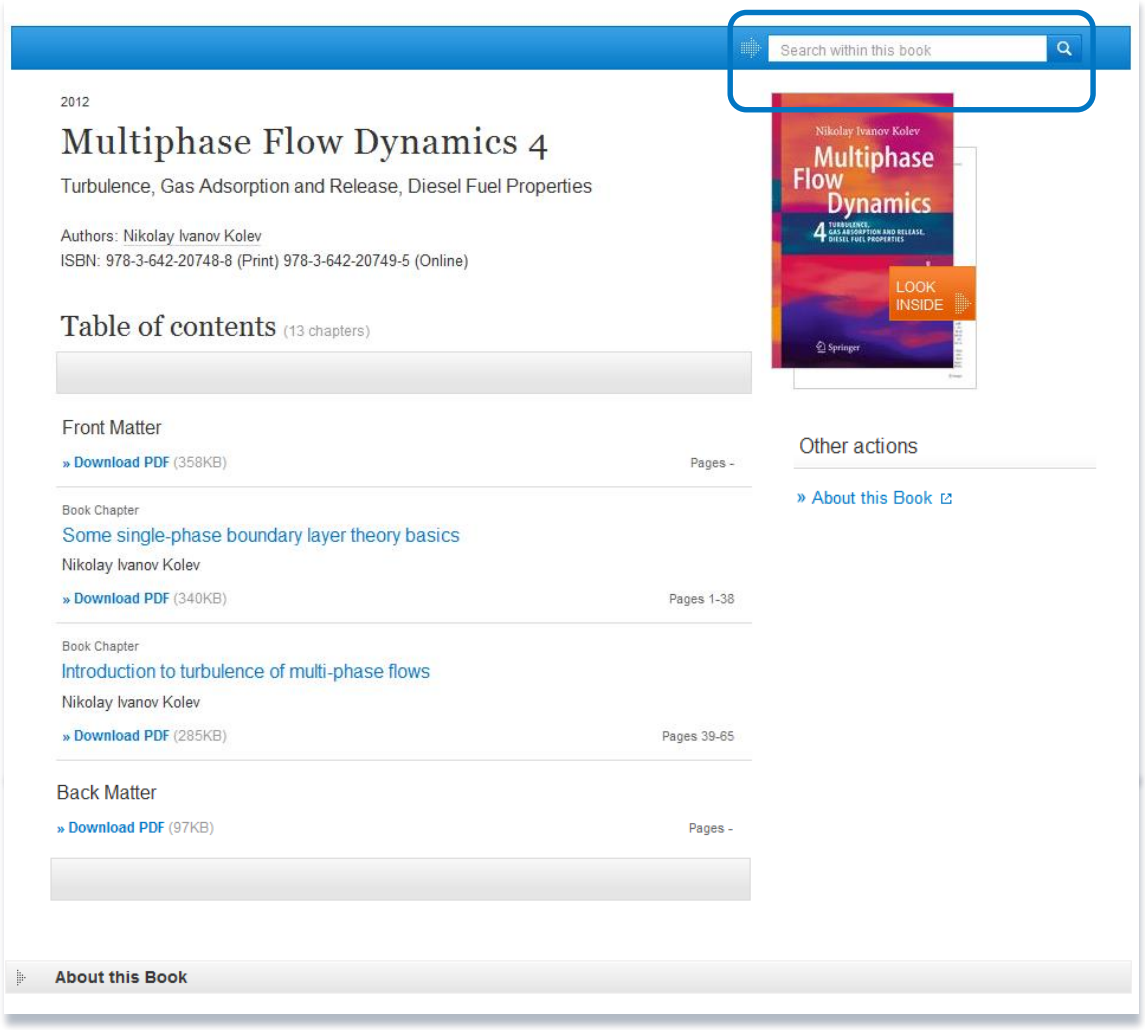
Book Homepage



Functionality Overview

- Search within this book (1)
- Publication Year (2)
- Book Title (3)
- Book Subtitle (4)
- Authors (5)
- ISBN (6)
- Table of contents with book chapter list items (7)
- About this Book (8)
- Link to book homepage on springer.com (9)

Book Homepage

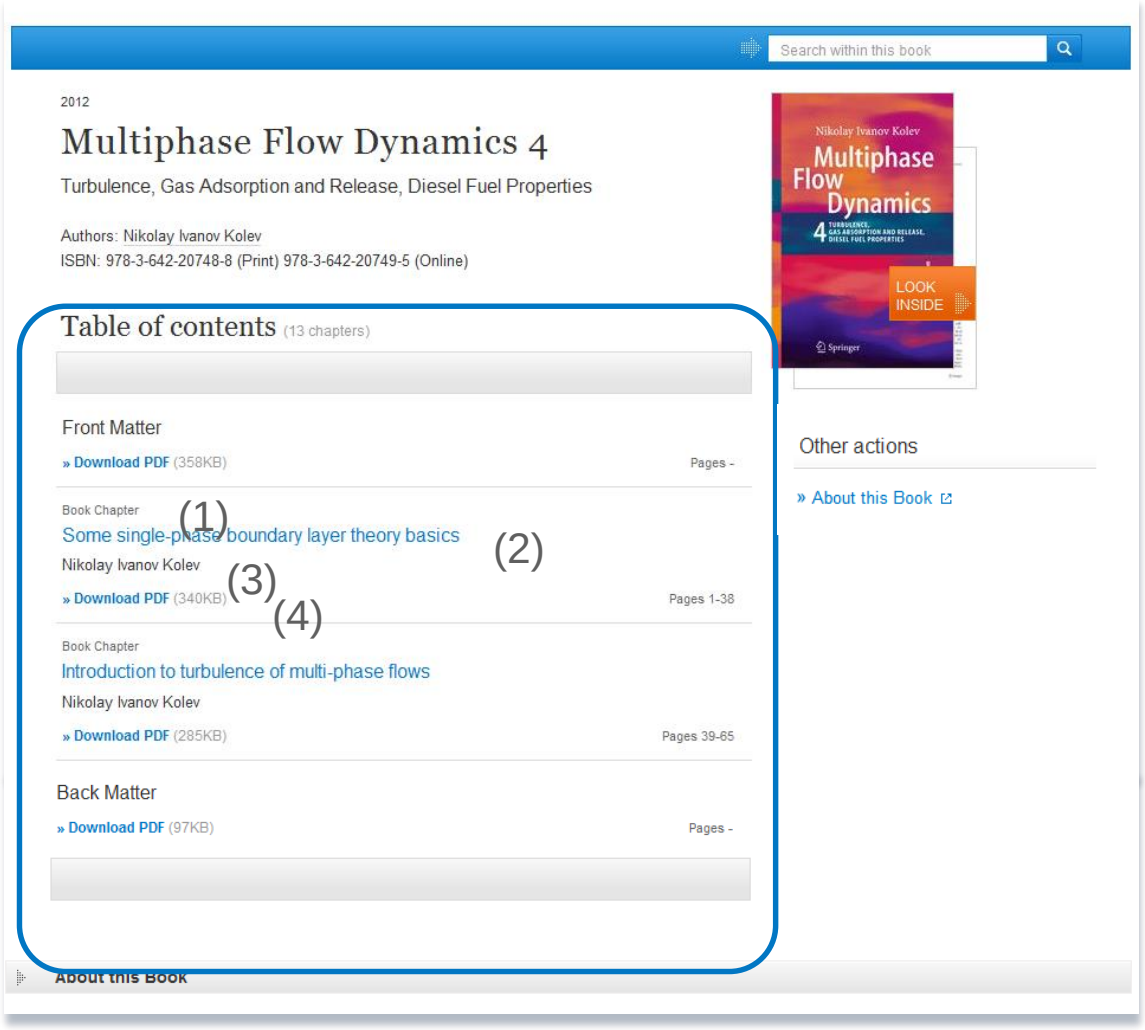


Search within a book

If you want to **search for a specific keyword** use the "**search within this book**" functionality on top of the page.

For the search result you will leave this page and end up on a search result page.

Book Homepage



Browse within a book

To **browse** through the chapters of a book you get a "**table of contents**" on the book chapters offered .

A list item to chapters supplies the following information:

- Type of content (1)
- Title of the chapter is linked to the chapter (2)
- Author information (3)
- Download PDF link to download the chapter if you have access (4)

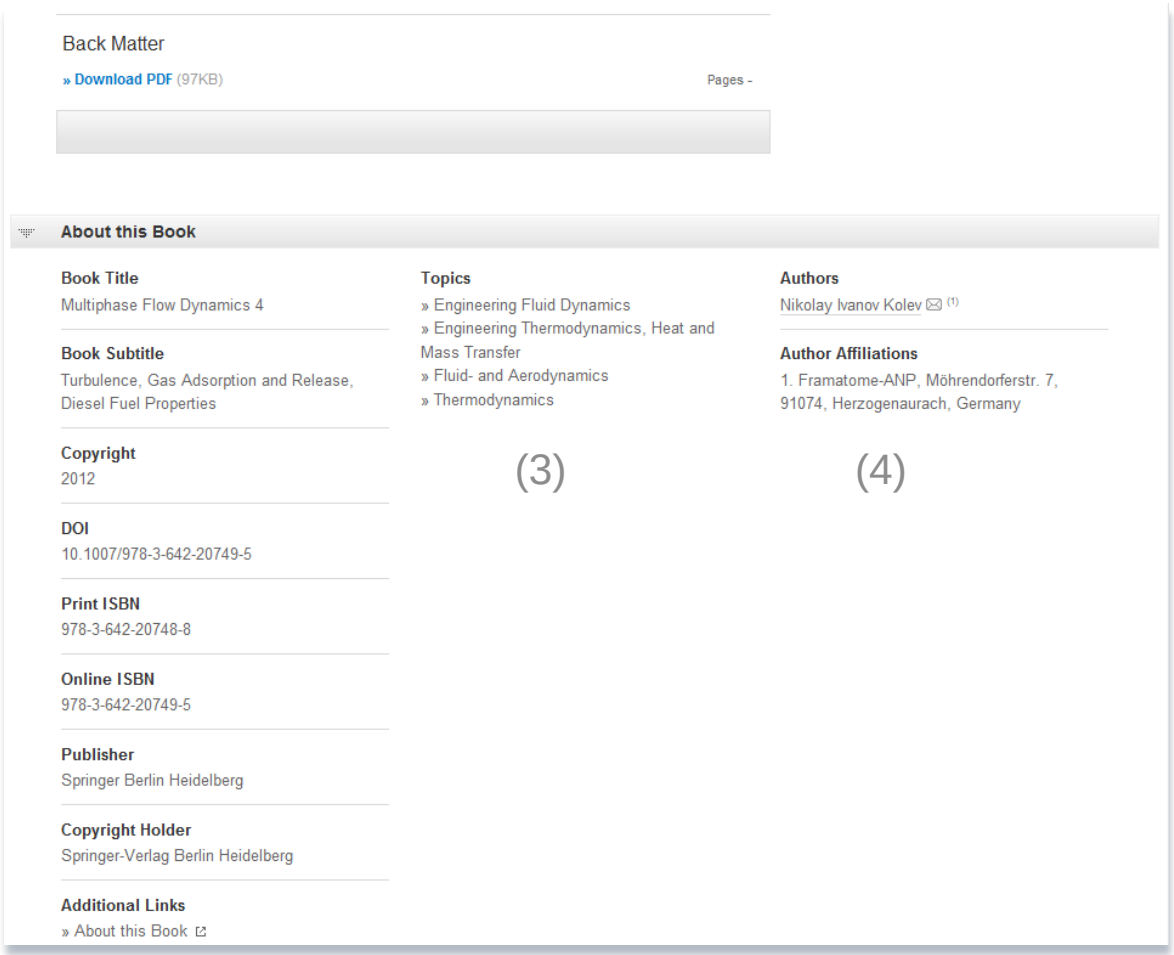
Book Homepage

No access to book

If you have no access to the book the table of content is displayed in a different design:

- All list items will have a **yellow** background (1)
- In front of the content type information a **looked symbol** is displayed (2)
- Instead of a download link you get a "**Free Preview**" link offered as well as a link to "**Get** fulltext **Access** to the chapter" (3)

Book Homepage



About this book

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To the left you get the **bibliographic information** offered (1).

Below there are some "**Additional Links**" to information and services offered on springer.com (2).

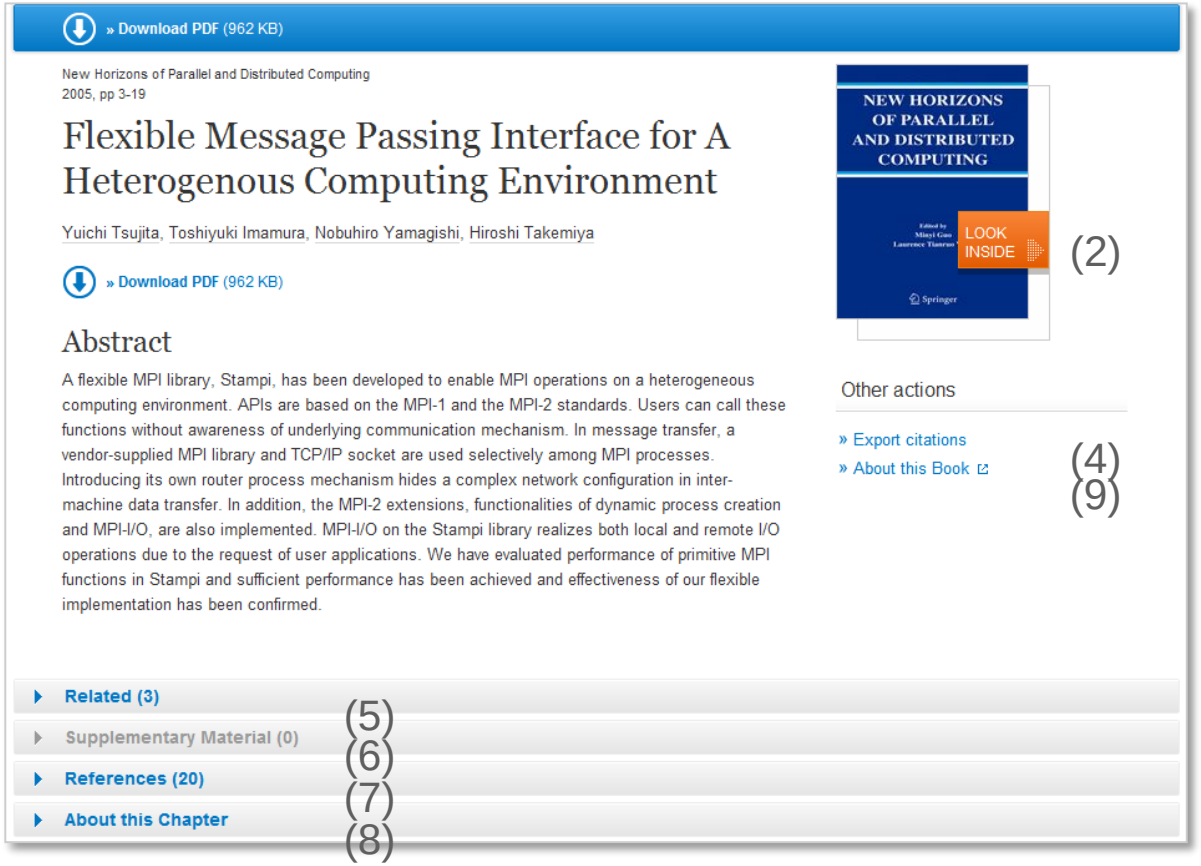
Topics

These links will link to a search result list of related subjects (3).

Author and Affiliations

To the right you find all **author information** and also their **affiliations** if available (4).

Book Chapter



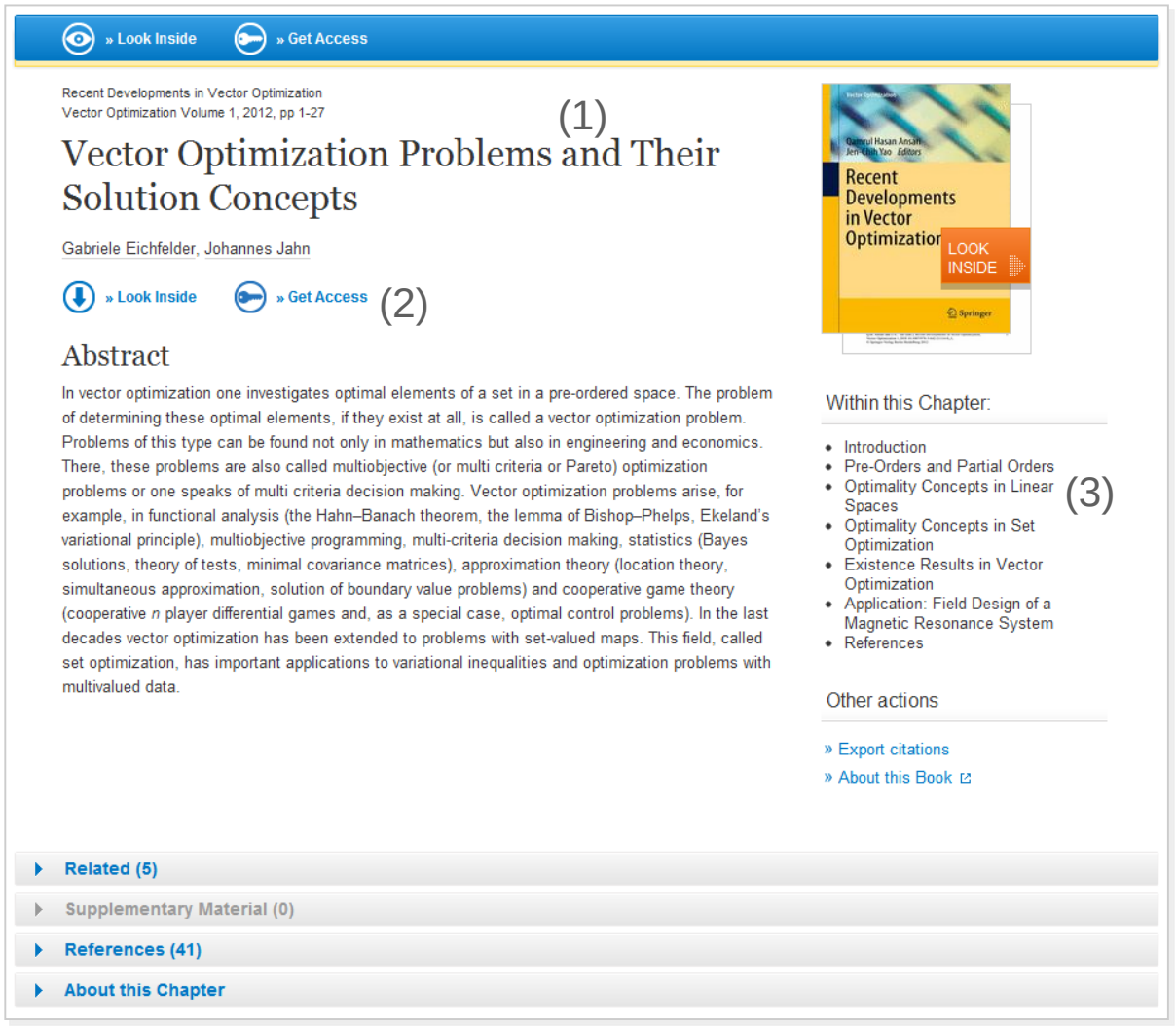
Functionality Overview

- Download PDF (1)
- Look Inside (Preview) (2)
- Abstract (3)
- Export Citations (4)

- Related (Content) (5)
- Supplementary Material (6)
- References (7)
- About this Chapter (8)
- Link to book homepage on springer.com (9)

The page structure is the same as for Journal Articles.

Book Chapter

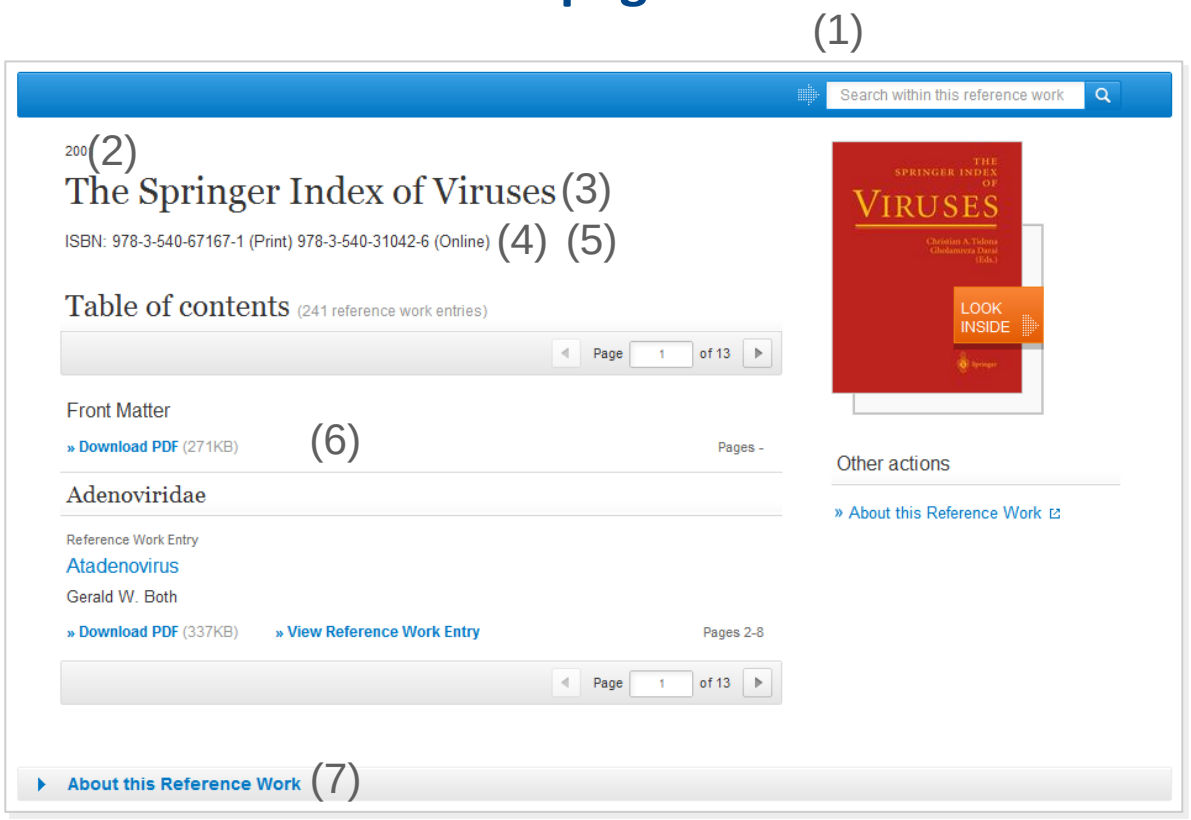


No access to book chapter

If you have no access to the book chapter the page head is displayed in a different design:

- There is a **yellow** underline below the blue bar to the top (1).
- Instead of a download link you get a "**Look Inside**" link offered as well as a link to "**Get** fulltext **Access** to the chapter" (2).
- "**Within this Chapter**" links below the cover are not active (3).

Reference Work Homepage



Functionality Overview

- Search within this reference work (1)
- Publication Year (2)
- Title of reference work (3)
- Authors / Editors (4)
- ISBN (5)
- Table of contents with reference work entry list items (6)
- About this reference work (7)

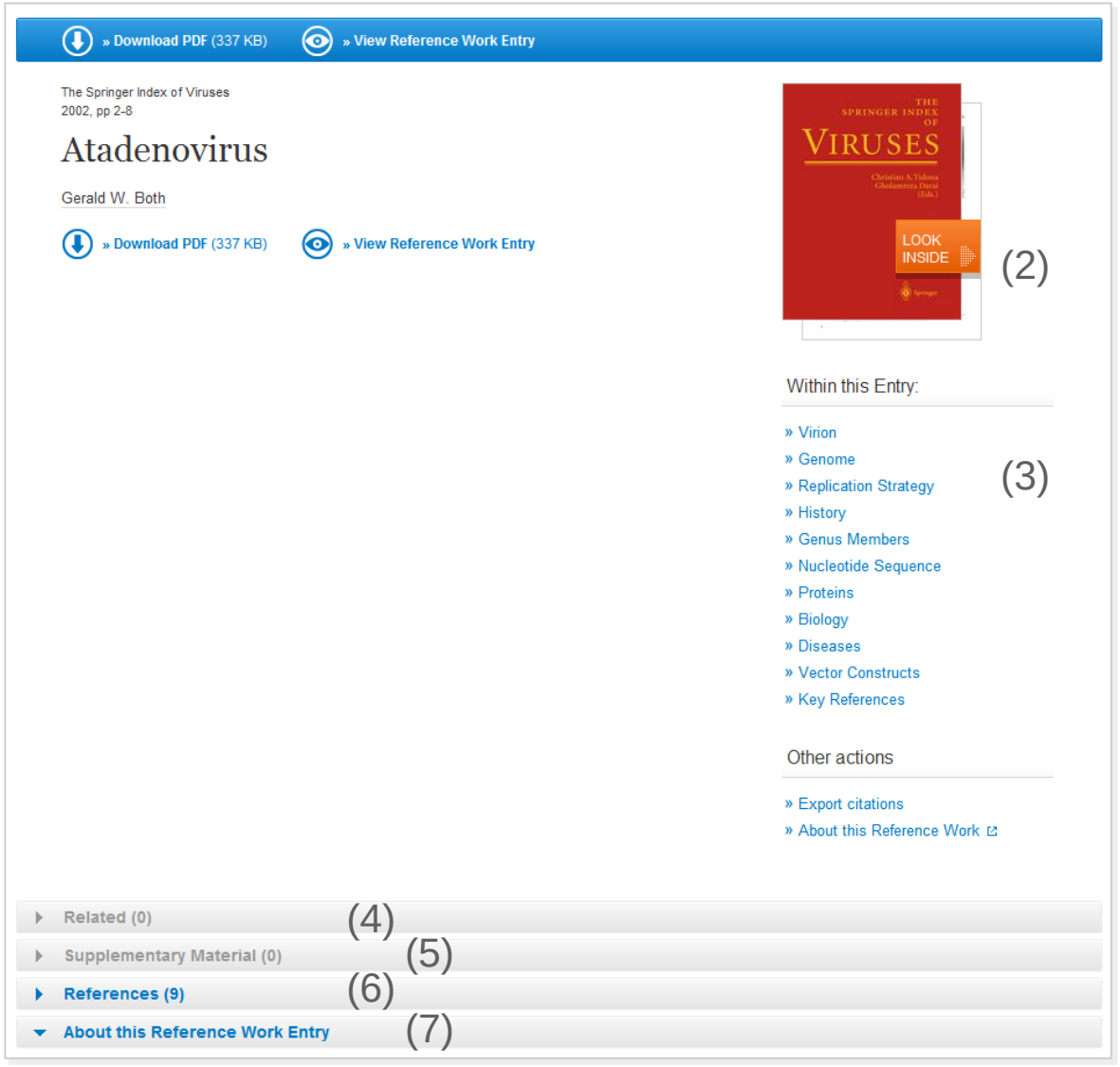
Reference Work Homepage

Search for a specific keyword within a reference work

If you want to **search for a specific keyword** use the "**search within this reference work"** functionality on top of the page.

For the search result you will leave this page and end up on a search result page.

Reference Work Entry



Functionality Overview

- Download PDF (1)
- View HTML page of reference work entry
- Look Inside (Preview) (2)
- Within this Chapter Links (3)

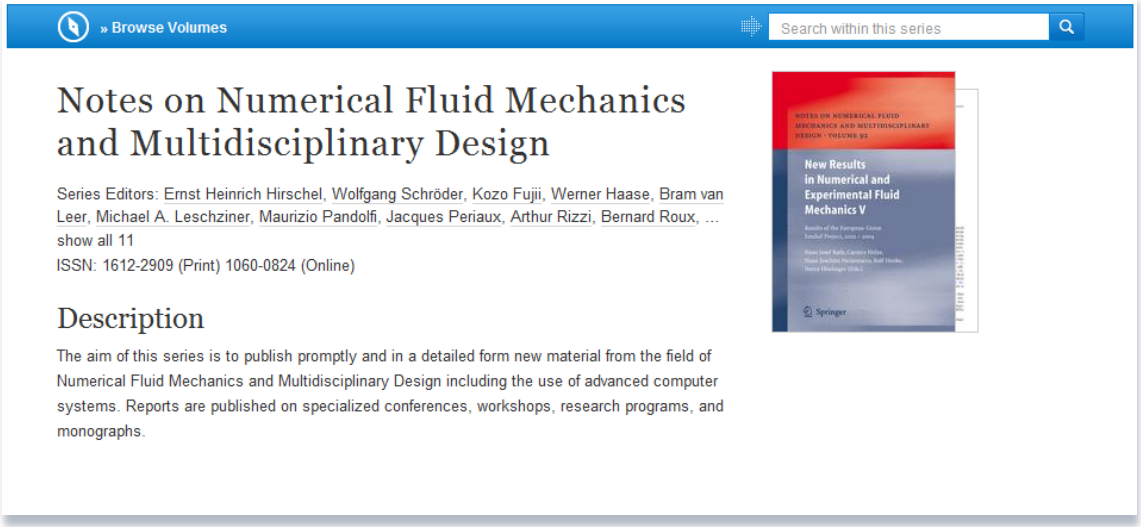
- Related Content (4)
- Supplementary Material (5)
- References (6)
- About this Chapter (7)

The page structure is the same as for Journal Articles.

Book Series

(2)

(1)



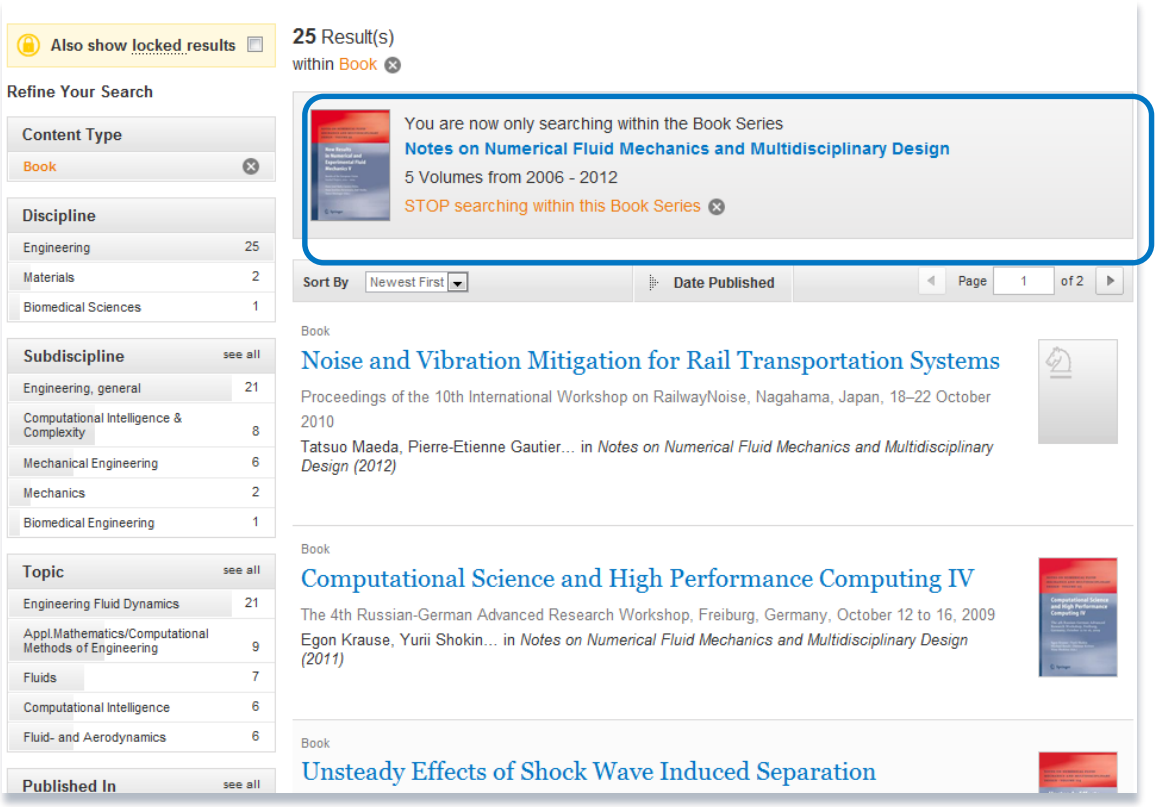
Browse the volumes of a series

To browse through the **volumes of a series** you need to click on the "**Browse volumes**" link offered within the blue action bar on the top of the page (1).

You can also **search within this series for a special keyword** within the blue action bar above the cover (2).

Both search results will be be displayed in the environment of a search result page. You will leave this page.

Search result page on series content



Browse volumes and keyword search result

On top of this search result page you get an information box offered that makes you aware that these results belong to one book series.

If you click on the title of the series within this info box you will be directed back to the series overview page.

Mobile

(1)

(2)

Mobile

The site has been optimized for mobile devices. Depending on the screen size, the user will see different ‘look and feel’.

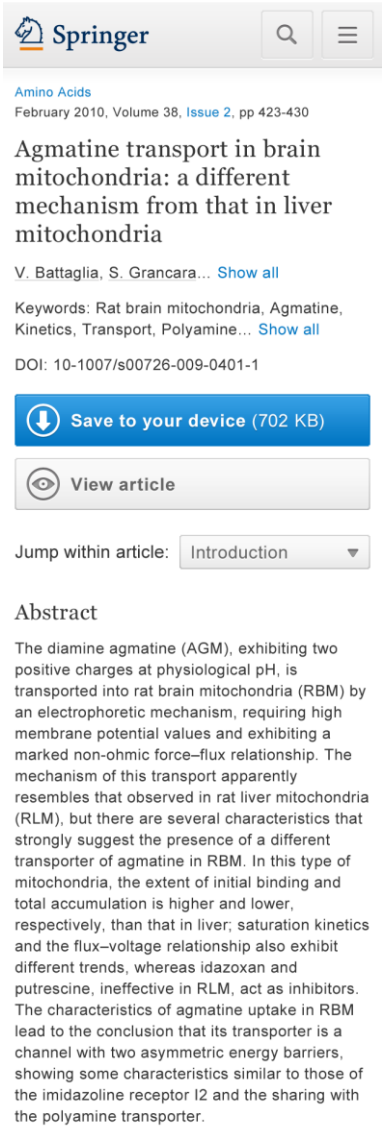
The user does not need to go to a different URL, nor to download an app.

The header changes depending on your screen size ; this is tablet example (1).

Option to read articles when you are offline (to be developed) (2).

Mobile

(1)



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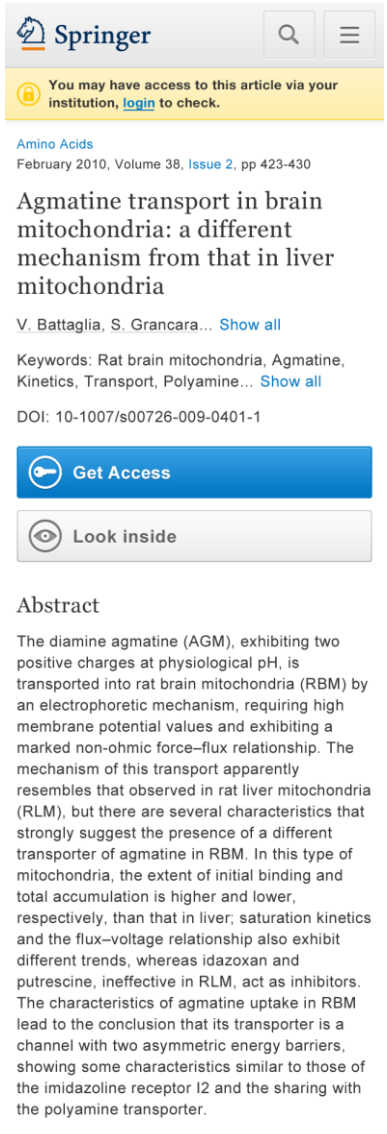

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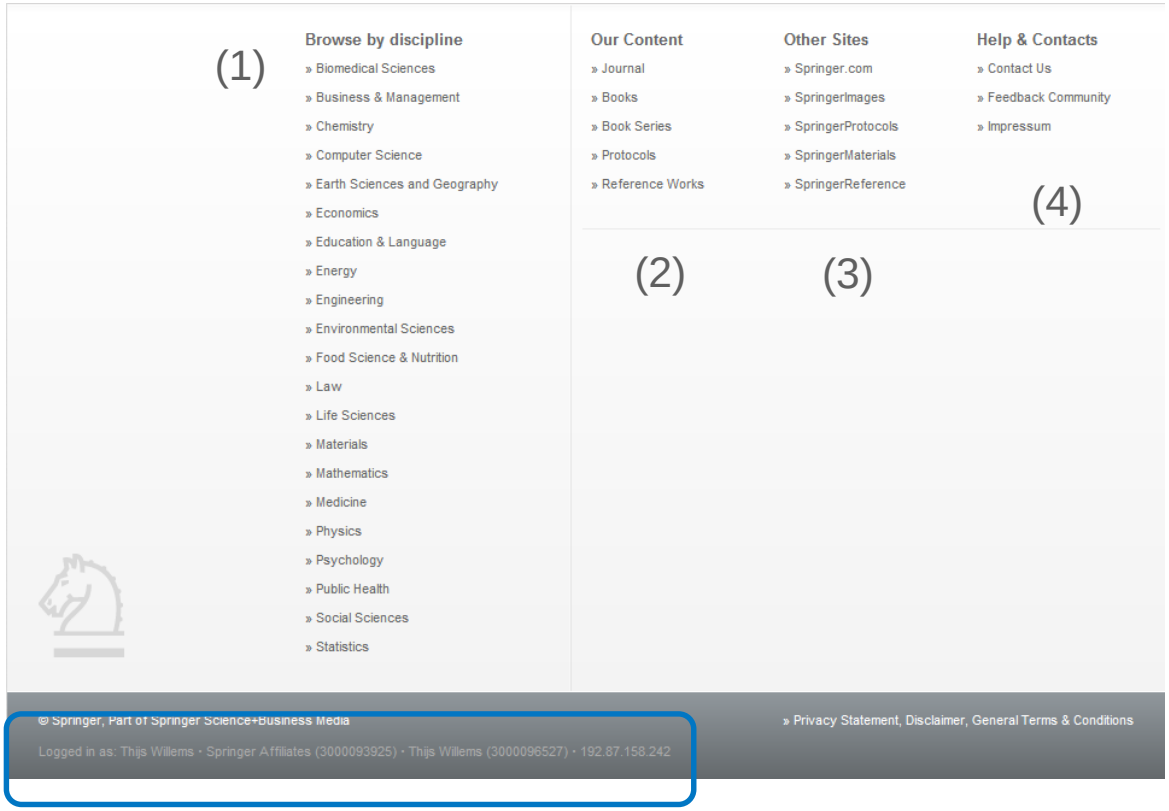

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