

Elsevier Major Reference Works

We all know that the primary point of interaction with scholarly literature is at the journal article but researchers and students also need an authoritative place to access fundamental knowledge while performing interdisciplinary research and learning about a new subject area. This is where Major Reference Works help.

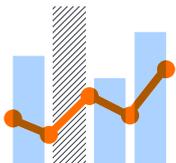
Major Reference Works enable researchers and students to build knowledge and confidence in new and interdisciplinary subject areas.

Elsevier Major Reference Works:

- Provide a wealth of foundational knowledge in a field
- Are trusted and peer reviewed
- Offer interdisciplinary knowledge across a subject area
- Build fundamental knowledge and confidence in new and interdisciplinary subject areas
- Are aligned with other content types on ScienceDirect ensuring your researchers are making the most of your content and getting the full picture of a subject area
- Are surfaced through ScienceDirect Topics, our latest enhancement which provides critical contextual knowledge at a user's point of need

Major Reference Works are a long-term investment

The lifetime usage of Major Reference Works is greater over a longer period of time than other content types demonstrating the enduring value of this critical foundational content.



A recent study shows 30% of Major Reference Work usage is still generated 10 years after publication*

*Based on Usage Analysis on ScienceDirect



87% of ScienceDirect users agree they need fundamental information in their work

Source: TechValidate survey of 270 users of Elsevier ScienceDirect. TechValidate. TVID: 9D4-230-2AD

“Reading an article in a Major Reference Work is like attending a keynote address given by a recognized expert. These experts provide context, insight and information that would normally take days to acquire and process. I strongly recommend these articles as a great jumping off point for young scientists and /or more senior individuals looking to expand their programs.”

—Bernard D. Roitberg, Simon Fraser University



We have a wide range of new Major Reference Works for 2021 covering topics from Virology to Nuclear Energy to Transportation.

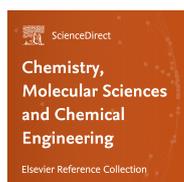
MRW	Publication Date
Encyclopedia of Virology, 4th Ed	01-Mar-21
Encyclopedia of Transportation	03-May-21
Encyclopedia of Materials: Technical Ceramics and Glass	21-May-21
Encyclopedia of Mycology	01-Jun-21
Comprehensive Glycoscience 2nd Ed	29-Jun-21
Encyclopedia of Materials: Composites	01-Jul-21
Encyclopedia of Nuclear Energy	01-Jul-21
Comprehensive Coordination Chemistry 3rd Ed	15-Jul-21
Encyclopedia of Biological Chemistry 3rd Ed	02-Aug-21
Encyclopedia of Dairy Sciences 3rd Ed	01-Sep-21
Encyclopedia of Materials: Metals and Alloys	01-Sep-21
Encyclopedia of Behavioural Neuroscience 2nd Ed	01-Oct-21
Encyclopedia of Respiratory Medicine 2nd Ed	01-Oct-21
Encyclopedia of Smart Materials	09-Nov-21
Comprehensive Heterocyclic Chemistry 4th Ed	02-Dec-21

You can purchase these Major Reference Works individually or as part of our Reference Collections

Available in **7 subject areas**, each Reference Collection provides an easy and affordable way to access all Major Reference Works in a subject area in one resource. They:

- Offer the most comprehensive overview of a field, covering all the fundamental knowledge in one authoritative resource
- Provide exclusive access to chapters-in-press for forthcoming Major Reference Works, allowing users to get the most up-to-date information in a field
- Are ideal for students and for online education

Offered in the below subject areas:



ScienceDirect®

Empower your researchers by adding the best multidisciplinary content coverage to your library.

Contact your sales representative or visit [Elsevier.com](https://www.elsevier.com) today

ScienceDirect is a service mark of Elsevier Inc. Copyright © 2020 Elsevier B.V. November 2020

