

Elsevier Major Reference Works 2022

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



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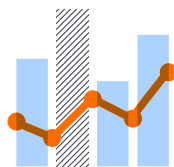
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- Provide a wealth of foundational knowledge in a field
- Are trusted and peer reviewed
- Offer interdisciplinary knowledge across a subject area
- Build fundamental knowledge and confidence in new and interdisciplinary subject areas
- Are aligned 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

We have a wide range of new Major Reference Works for 2022 covering topics from Nuclear Medicine to Energy Storage to gut Microbiota.

MRW	Publication Date
Comprehensive Gut Microbiota	17-Jan-22
Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict, 3rd Edition	01-Feb-22
Comprehensive Renewable Energy, 2nd Edition	01-Mar-22
Treatise on Geomorphology, 2nd Edition	22-Mar-22
Encyclopedia of Energy Storage	01-Apr-22
Encyclopedia of Infection and Immunity	08-Apr-22
Comprehensive Clinical Psychology, 2nd Edition	01-May-22
Encyclopedia of Inland Waters, 2nd Edition	01-May-22
Comprehensive Pharmacology	25-Jun-22
Imperiled: The Encyclopedia of Conservation	01-Jul-22
Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging	01-Jul-22
Comprehensive Organometallic Chemistry IV	01-Aug-22
Encyclopedia of Materials: Plastics and Polymers	01-Aug-22
Encyclopedia of Sensors and Biosensors	01-Oct-22
International Encyclopedia of Education, 4th Edition	01-Oct-22
Encyclopedia of Forensic Sciences, 3rd Edition	01-Nov-22
Encyclopedia of Electrical and Electronic Power Engineering	15-Nov-22
Encyclopedia of Cell Biology, 2nd Edition	01-Dec-22

“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



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