

ScienceDirect e-journals: a quickstart

Go to <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>. If you are on a campus workstation or using MU's wireless network on your laptop, your IP address is identified automatically – there is no need to register or sign in.

If you do the most simple kind of search (you're not looking for a specific journal or article within a journal yet), you will get a results list similar to the one below.

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect search results page for the query 'tourism forecasting'. The search bar at the top shows 'All fields: tourism forecasting' and 'Author:'. Below the search bar, it indicates '2,710 articles found for: ALL(tourism forecasting)'. A blue arrow points to the 'Advanced Search' link. The results list includes five articles, each with a status icon: a white icon for unsubscribed content and a green icon for subscribed content. A red arrow points to the first article, 'Forecasting tourism revisited', which has a white icon. A green arrow points to the second article, 'An integrative approach to tourism demand forecasting', which has a green icon. The left sidebar shows 'Refine Results' with filters for 'Content Type', 'Journal/Book Title', and 'Topic'. The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with the start button and several open applications.

Subscribed content (i.e. full-text available on campus) is marked with a green icon (see **green** arrow above); unsubscribed content (**red** arrow) is marked with a white icon and is not available in full-text, though abstracts may be available.

To limit your search to subscribed content beforehand, please use 'advanced search' (**blue** arrow above).

In advanced search (see below), select 'subscribed sources' to limit your search to full-text (green arrow below). For further hints on searching more effectively, please refer to the 'Search tips' (blue arrow).

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Browse, Search, My Settings, Alerts, and Help. Below this is a Quick Search section with input fields for Author, Journal/book title, Volume, Issue, and Page. The main search area is titled 'Advanced Search | Expert Search' and includes fields for Term(s), AND/OR logic, and 'within' filters. The 'Include' section has checkboxes for Journals and All Books. The 'Source' dropdown menu is open, showing options: All sources, Subscribed sources (highlighted with a green arrow), My Favorite sources, Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Arts and Humanities, and Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology. The 'Dates' section has radio buttons for All Years and a range from 2000 to Present. At the bottom right of the search area, there is a 'Search Tips' link with a blue arrow pointing to it. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications.