Science Direct

Quick Search
(This is the search box in the top header that automatically appears when you open the database.)

- Primary search is a keyword search
- You can search by specific journal, author, volume/issue

1. To search, you type a keyword into the “All Fields” box. You can narrow the search down by putting in a specific “author”, “journal/book title” or volume details.
2. Once you have filled in the information you have or want to search by, click on the “Go” button on the right side of the box.

Search
(This is the search you see when you click on the tab at the top marked “search”.)

- This is a more advanced search than the Quick Search.
- You can choose the search term (by keyword, author, title, ISBN, etc.)
- You can limit to books or journals, year of publication or specific journals.

1. To use this search, click on the “Search” tab in the header.
Please note: the “Quick Search” box will still be located at the top of the page.

Quick Browse
(This is the browse featured in the left column of the main screen.)

1. The browse on the left column allows you to browse journals by title or by subject.

2. You can keep the default setting to “All Fields”. You can also search by other terms by selecting one of the options in the drop down box.

3. Once you have entered your search terms and used the appropriate drop down options, click on the “Search” button located under the search form.

1. Put in your search terms in the box marked “terms”.

2. You can keep the default setting to “All Fields”. You can also search by other terms by selecting one of the options in the drop down box.
1. Once you have selected a subject, you can further narrow the search by full-text or abstract. Then choose a specific journal to browse.

2. Once you have selected a journal and/or specific volume, you can use the “Quick Search” box to narrow your search to a specific subject or keyword.

1. When you chose a journal, you will see a table of contents that allows you to browse through specific volumes and the articles within those issues.
**Browse**

(This is the search you see when you click on the tab at the top marked “browse”.)

1. To use this feature, click on the “Browse” tab in the header.

You can browse by journal or subject.
Once you select a journal, you use the “Quick Search” box to narrow your search.

1. If you search by subject, you then select (by checking the box next to the subject listed) multiple subject topics.

2. Then press the “Apply” button at the top or bottom of the subject list. A list of journals containing articles on the subjects you selected will appear.
You can narrow your search by selecting a specific journal or putting a keyword term into the “Quick Search” box.