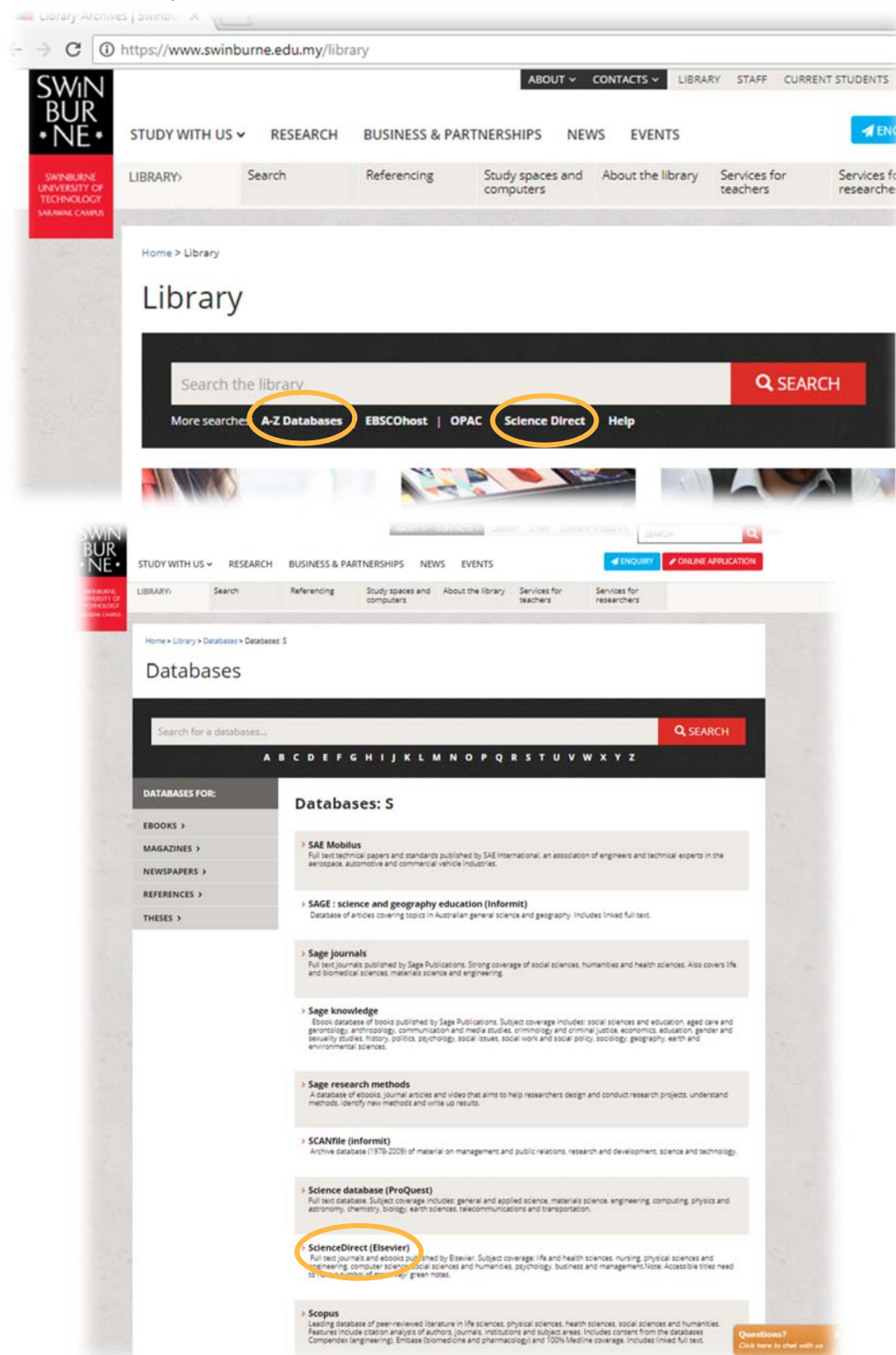
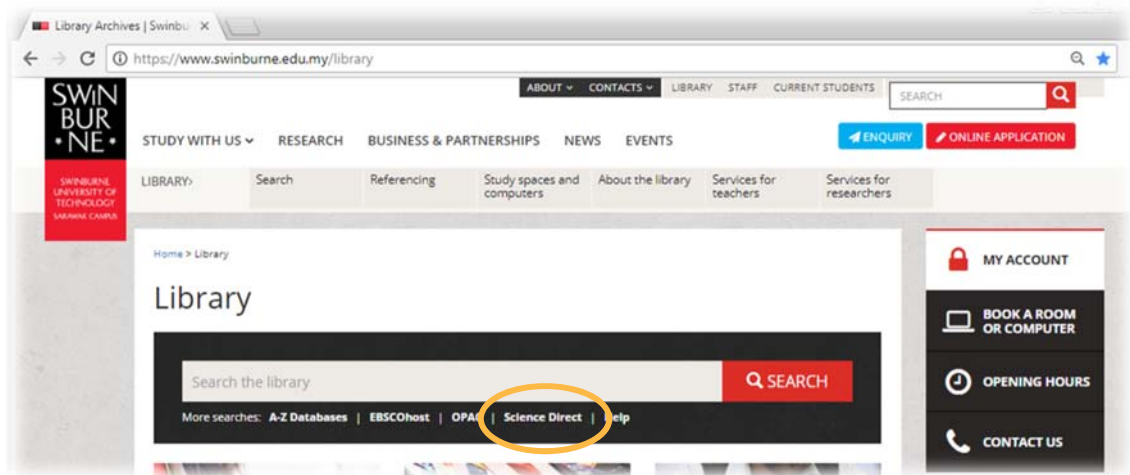


Quick Guide - How to Use ScienceDirect

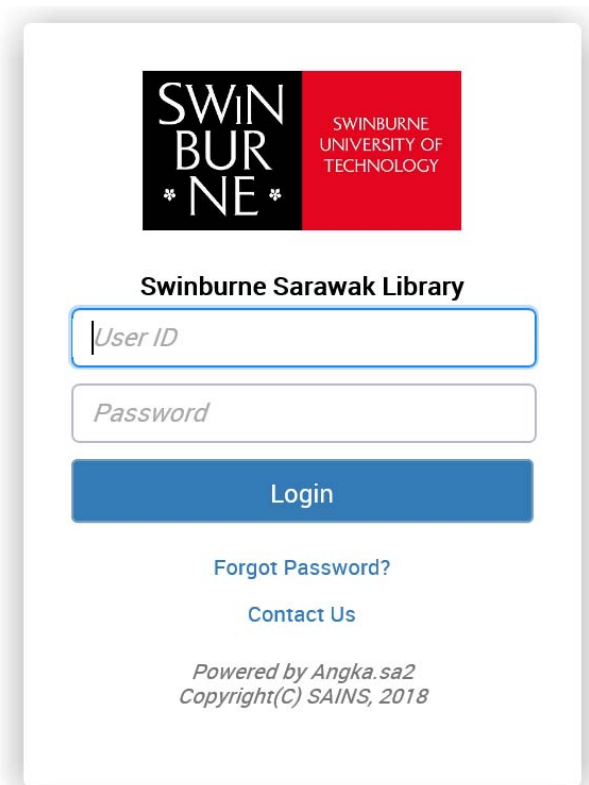
1. Go to library's home page at <https://www.swinburne.edu.my/library>
2. Click A-Z Databases quick link or Click Search > Click Databases > Click alphabet 'S' > Scroll down the alphabetical list and click on Science Direct.



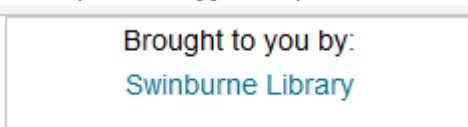
- Alternatively, you can also click on the shortcut 'ScienceDirect'



- Enter your library (Angka.sa2) User ID and password.




- Once logged in to the ScienceDirect main page; you can start searching for your keywords or browse by topic.
- When you are logged in, you will see this message on the right hand side of the screen.



Basic/Quick Search

The screenshot displays the ScienceDirect homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and open access content." Below this are input fields for "Keywords", "Author name", "Journal/book title", "Volume", "Issue", and "Pages", along with a search button. A "1" in a yellow circle highlights this search area. Below the search bar is a banner with the text "Explore scientific, technical, and medical research on ScienceDirect" and a "2" in a yellow circle. Underneath the banner are subject categories: "Physical Sciences and Engineering", "Life Sciences", "Health Sciences", and "Social Sciences and Humanities". Below these categories is a list of sub-fields under "Physical Sciences and Engineering" and "Recent Publications". At the bottom, there is a "Browse by Publication Title:" section with a grid of letters from A to Z and 0-9, with a "3" in a yellow circle highlighting it.

When you first log into ScienceDirect

1. You will see the Basic Search boxes at the top of the screen. Enter your search term(s) in the search boxes and click the **Search**  button. This is useful for simple searches or finding a known article.

Search Tips:

- Use of quotation marks or '+', '|' signs around any search phrase or exact combination of keywords.
(e.g.1.: "United Kingdom of Great Britain AND Ireland" OR "Mental Health")
(e.g.2.: "United Kingdom of Great Britain + Ireland" | "Mental Health")
- Use AND or '+' sign between two keywords or phrases to search for articles containing both terms.
(e.g.1: Slipped Discs AND treatment)
(e.g.2: Slipped Discs + treatment)
- Use OR between keywords to search for articles containing either term
(e.g.1: robot OR golem)
(e.g.2: robot | golem)
- You can find more information on the use of Boolean operators (**AND** '+' sign, **OR** '|' sign and **NOT** '-' sign) on connecting and define relationship between your search terms as well as to either narrow or broaden your results.

2. You can also explore scientific, technical and medical subject area using the expandable list right below 'the image' (search box).

- For known journal (not the article); you can use the **Browse by Publication Title** menu, which is down below the page. This also allow you to browse journal titles alphabetically.



Advanced Search

Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and open access content.

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[Advanced search](#)

Using Advanced Search gives you the options to search in particular fields (e.g. title, author name) or to perform a more detailed or precise search.

- Click on the Advanced Search link

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Advanced Search ^{new}

Find articles with these terms 2

In this journal or book title 3 Year(s) 4

Author(s) 5 Author affiliation 6

Title, abstract or keywords 7

8 Volume(s) Issue(s) Page(s) DOI, ISSN or ISBN

9 Article types

<input type="checkbox"/> Review articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent reports
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<input type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedia	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Product reviews
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conference abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Errata	<input type="checkbox"/> Short communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Examinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Software publications
<input type="checkbox"/> Case reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini reviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Video articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference info	<input type="checkbox"/> News	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

> Open expert search 10

You can use one or more of the fields to formulate your search.

E.g.: Let us search for articles related to *developments in bipolar disorder research*

- Enter the terms or phrases which must appear in the documents retrieved

- Quotation marks can be used to specify terms, which must appear next to each other in the document.
 - You can use Boolean operators to include or exclude other terms in our search (e.g.: bipolar disorder AND NOT Schizophrenia)
- 3 If you know the publication that you needed, enter the publication title and ScienceDirect will recommend titles that contain those terms.
 - If you do not specify a journal or book title, all available publications will be included in the search.
 - 4 You can enter a publishing year or choose the range of years to search or leave the field blank if you want documents from all the years.
 - Using a hyphen for range of years (e.g.: 2000-2018).
 - 5 You can limit your search to documents by specific author(s).
 - Use a minus sign ‘-’ if you wish to exclude certain author(s) or collaborations.
 - 6 Author affiliation should be included if any.
 - 7 If there are terms that must appear within the title, abstract, or keywords, enter those here.
 - 8 Volume, issue and/or page range and also DOI, ISSN or ISBN can be specified or we can leave these fields blank to search the complete volumes available.
 - 9 We can limit the search to particular types of documents. If we don’t specify any document types, all types will be included in our search.
 - 10 Click **Search** button to execute.

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect search results page. At the top, there are navigation links for Journals, Books, Register, and Sign in. A search bar contains the query "bipolar disorder" AND NOT o Schizophrenia. Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu showing the selected journal "Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging" with a close button (X). A link for "Advanced search" is visible. On the left side, there are filters for Years, Article type, Volumes, and Issues. The main results list shows several articles with titles like "Sex differences of hippocampal structure in bipolar disorder" and "Diffusion imaging study of the Corpus Callosum in bipolar disorder". Annotations 11, 12, and 13 are placed over the search bar, the search input field, and the "Advanced search" link respectively.

11 The search criteria displayed the search results. Here, you can edit the search terms and rerun the search.

12 If your original search is too restrictive, you can eliminate some or all of the elements of your search and your search results will be updated to reflect the changes.

13 To return to the advanced search form, click **Advance Search**.


14 To clear the advanced search form and return to the previous page, select Cancel.

The screenshot shows a grid of checkboxes for different article types: Book reviews, Examinations, Software publications, Case reports, Mini reviews, Video articles, Conference info, News, and Other. Below the grid, there is a "Cancel" button with an upward-pointing arrow and a "Search" button with a magnifying glass icon. A yellow arrow points to the "Cancel" button.


Your Search Results

A list of references which contain your search terms will be displayed, in relevance order. You can further refine your list of results by year, publication titles, topic or content type located on the left hand side.

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