

Using Science Direct database

Things to check **if you are on an Ara campus** using your own personal device:

- a. Are you **logged in to Ara wifi** and not Ara Guest?
- b. Have you cleared your browsing data? (Use the **Ctrl Shift Delete** keys as a short cut on a **PC** or **Command Shift Delete** keys on a **Mac**).
- c. Most Ara databases require you to pick an account. If so, choose your **Ara student / staff email address**. If you are off campus you may be prompted to use your Ara network password and your **multifactor authentication (MFA)**. If you haven't set up your **MFA** yet, see the relevant guide at <https://subjectguides.ara.ac.nz/getsetupforstudy/howdoi>

1. Begin at **My Ara**: <https://myara.ara.ac.nz/>

2. Click on **Library Search**



3. Click on **Databases**



4. Click on **S**

5. Click on **Science Direct**

6. Use your **student email address, password** and **MFA** if prompted.

7. Select **Advanced Search**.

Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and [open access](#) content.

Keywords	Author name	Journal/book title	Volume	Issue	Pages		 Advanced search
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8. You can use keywords or terms:

- Linked with **AND** if the words must appear in the article e.g. Diabetes AND elderly
- Linked with **OR** if one word or the other can appear in the article. Use parentheses around your **OR** terms e.g. (elderly **OR** older **OR** geriatric)
- Within speech marks if words must appear next to each other in a phrase e.g. "heart attack"
- preceded by a minus or hyphen with no space e.g. Diabetes -cancer means your article includes diabetes **AND NOT** cancer (Note: You can also use **AND NOT** if you prefer this to the minus sign.

AND, **OR** and **AND NOT** are called Boolean operators. Here is an example using all them at once.

Find articles with these terms

("heart attack" OR "myocardial infarction") AND diabetes -cancer

Before you click **Search** it is a good idea to:

- Add a **date range** e.g. 2013 -2018
- choose **article types** you need e.g. research articles and practice guidelines.

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In this journal or book title	Year(s)
	2013-2018
Author(s)	Author affiliation
Title, abstract or keywords	

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Article types

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Data articles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practice guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedia	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Product reviews
<input type="checkbox"/> Book chapters	<input type="checkbox"/> Editorials	<input type="checkbox"/> Replication studies
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conference info	<input type="checkbox"/> News	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

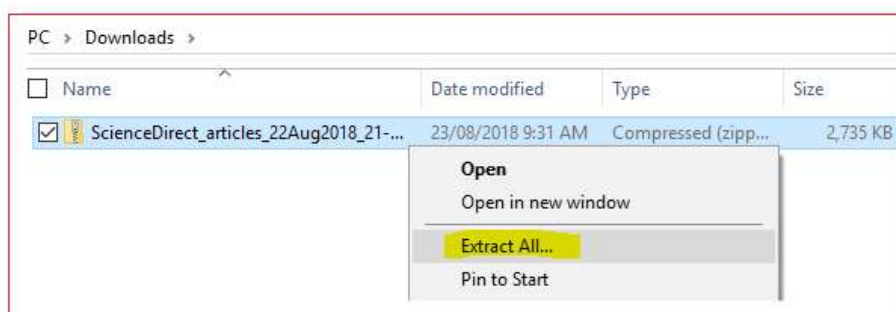
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Print your articles

1. Click the box next to the articles you want.
2. Then click to download them e.g. **Download 2 articles**.



3. The articles download as a zipped file.
4. Right click the zipped file and choose **Extract all** to open your downloaded documents.



Peer-reviewed

All **Science Direct** articles are scholarly and most are [peer-reviewed](#). (Peer-reviewed means an article has been checked by experts in their field).

For further assistance

- Ask at the Library, Christchurch, Madras St. Campus
- Live chat with a Librarian during open hours via [Asklive](#)
- Ring (03) 9408089 or 0800 24 24 76 and ask for the Library
- Email : library@ara.ac.nz