

Using Science Direct database

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 and password** to log in 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

9. 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

☐ Review articles

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☐ Patent reports

☒ Research articles

☐ Data articles

☒ Practice guidelines

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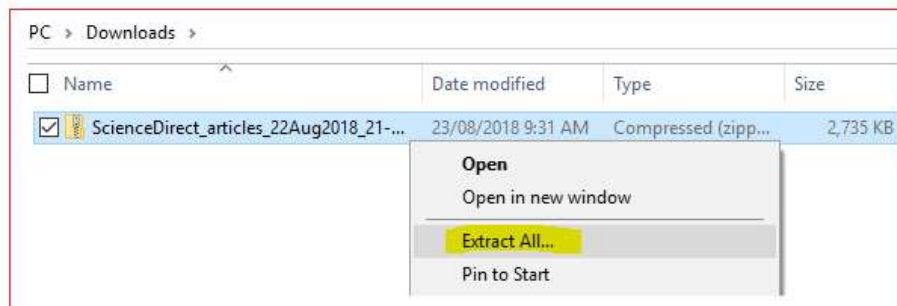
Search 

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).

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