

# ScienceDirect

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## *ScienceDirect contains:*

- journals; books and reference works published by Elsevier
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## *Use ScienceDirect to find:*

- journal articles and book chapters on all areas of science, technology and social science
- entries from a wide range of electronic encyclopedias and other reference works.

## *Tips:*

- **Quick search** looks for search terms in all fields of the records.
- The singular form of a word will also find plural forms of most words.
- Use 'related articles' feature to find additional materials.
- Green symbol indicates that full-text is available.
- Results can be sorted by date or by relevance.
- Search button on the menu bar accesses advanced searching options.
- Searches can be limited to books or journals or to subscribed sources.
- Use \* to search for words that begin with the same letters: engin\*.
- To search for an exact phrase exactly as entered use 'curly' brackets {Soliton perturbation theory}.

## *Look for similar information in:*

- SpringerLink
- Wiley Interscience

## ScienceDirect looks like this:

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect website interface. At the top left is the ScienceDirect logo. On the top right, there are links for 'Login' and 'Register'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse', 'Search', 'My Settings', 'Alerts', and 'Help'. The main search area is titled 'Quick Search' and contains a search bar with the text 'scandium aluminium alloy', an 'Author' field, and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, it says '967 articles found for: ALL(scandium aluminium alloy)'. There are options for 'Full-text available' and 'Abstract only'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' section with 'Content Type' and 'Journal/Book Title' filters. The main content area displays three search results, each with a checkbox, a title, journal information, authors, and links for 'Preview' and 'PDF'. A callout box points to the 'Find additional articles' link for the first result.

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