

Guide to nature.com

The nature.com homepage

This guide provides a quick overview of what you can access from the nature.com homepage, and illustrates some of the tools and services available. If you are searching for information, browsing for related articles, or setting up personal alerts via email or RSS feed, knowing how to navigate your way around nature.com will make your life easier.

The image shows a screenshot of the nature.com homepage with several callout boxes pointing to specific features:

- Clicking on the cover will take you straight to the current issue of Nature**: Points to the 'Nature Journal' cover.
- Manage your nature.com account**: Points to the 'My account' link in the top right.
- Search to find the content you need**: Points to the search bar at the top.
- A-Z listing provides links to all journals, services and gateways on nature.com**: Points to the 'Publications A-Z' link.
- View regional portals highlighting science and research from those regions**: Points to the 'Nature.com regions' section.
- Browse Naturejobs for vacancies and career information**: Points to the 'naturejobs.com' link.
- Listen to the weekly Nature Podcast and other NPG journal podcasts**: Points to the 'Multimedia' section.
- Find valuable tools to help in your research, such as Protocol Exchange and Nature Network**: Points to the 'Gateways and Databases' section.
- View the list of conferences organized by Nature Conferences and associated partners**: Points to the 'Conferences' section.
- Click here to check out the latest blogs and comments**: Points to the 'Blogs' section.
- Top news stories are regularly updated here**: Points to the '27 April 2015' news section.
- A selection of articles from across the NPG journal portfolio**: Points to the 'Latest research' section.
- Recent press releases can be accessed here**: Points to the 'NPG in the news' section.
- Explore the full portfolio by subject to find the content most relevant to you**: Points to the 'Browse subjects' section.
- Visit other sections of the website via these links**: Points to the footer navigation links.

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Register for your free nature.com account

To get the best results from nature.com, start by registering your own account. These three simple steps will provide single sign-on access across nature.com, which is essential if you have a personal subscription.

The image shows a screenshot of the nature.com registration page. The page has a dark red header with the 'nature.com' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there's a 'Register now!' section with a sub-header and a paragraph explaining the benefits of a free account. A link for 'Advanced search' is visible. To the right, there's a 'Location: United States (change)' dropdown, an 'Already registered?' section with a 'Login' link, and a 'Registration benefits' box listing three items: free articles and content, free subscription newsletters, and free subject alerts. The main registration form includes fields for Name (First and Last), E-mail address, Password (with a strength indicator), Confirm password, and Terms and conditions. Below this is a section 'Tell us a bit about yourself...' with dropdown menus for Affiliation/Employer, Job Title, Industry, Area of interest, and Specialities. A 'FREE research alerts and special offers via e-mail' section follows, with checkboxes for various newsletters and alerts. A 'More FREE alerts' link is provided. A paragraph explains the importance of personal information. A 'Register' button is at the bottom. The footer contains 'Nature Registration' links, a search bar, and copyright information for Nature Publishing Group.

Complete your personal information

Registration benefits

Select your preferred e-alerts

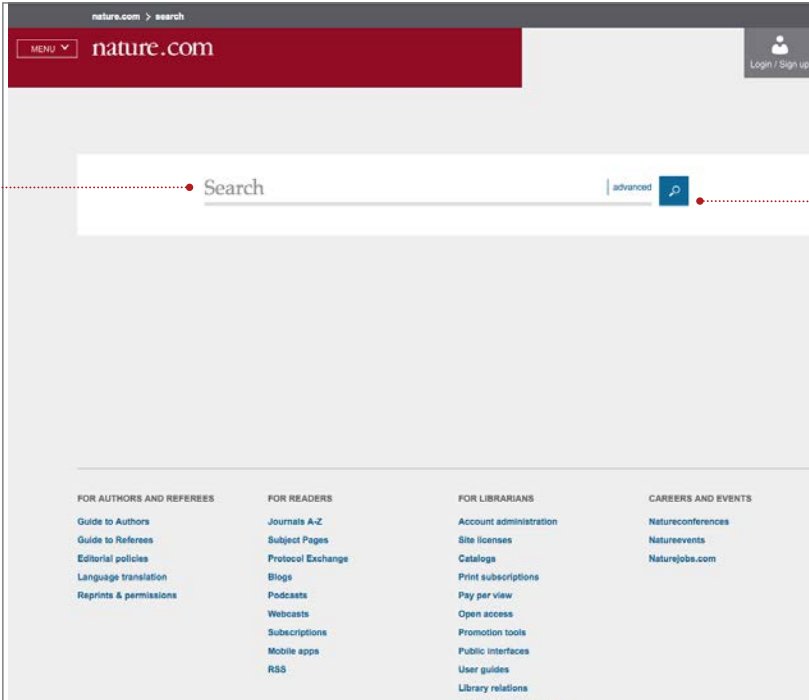
Expand here to select more subject and discipline specific alerts

Check your details, and when you're ready, click Register!

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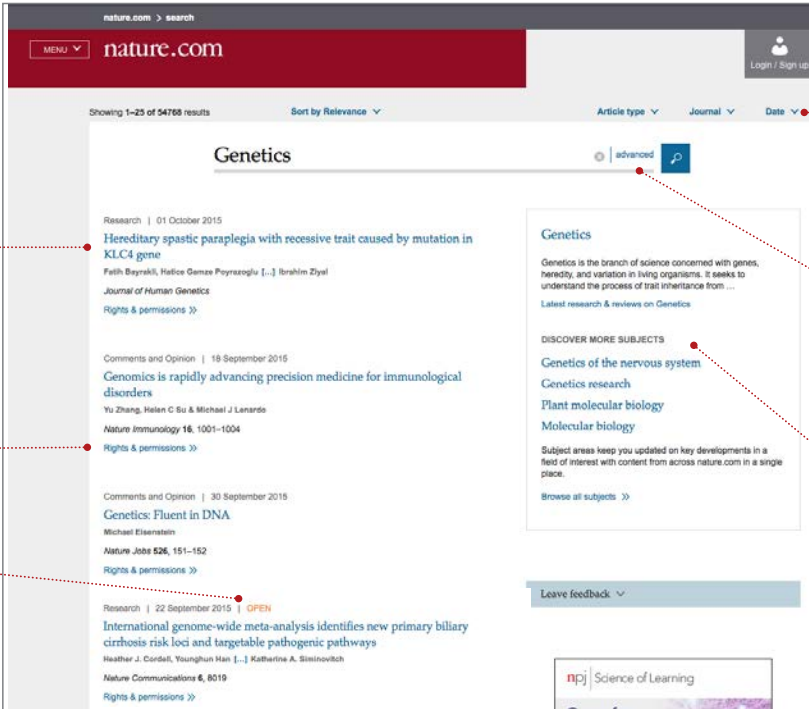
Searching for the answers?

Finding the right information on nature.com is easy and intuitive. Search boxes appear in the top right corner of all journal pages, with the Advanced Search option delivering more refined results.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of nature.com with a search box. A callout box on the left points to the search input field with the text "Search by keywords". A callout box on the right points to the magnifying glass icon with the text "Click on the Magnifying glass to complete search". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with categories: FOR AUTHORS AND REFEREES, FOR READERS, FOR LIBRARIANS, and CAREERS AND EVENTS.

After you click on the magnifying glass your search results should appear as followed:



The screenshot shows search results for "Genetics". Callouts include: "Click on the link to read the abstract or go to the full text article" pointing to a result link; "Use our online system to get permissions to reuse NPG content" pointing to a "Rights & permissions" link; "Articles marked OPEN are available for anyone to read for free" pointing to an "OPEN" badge; "Filter results by relevance, article type, journal and date" pointing to filter dropdowns; "Make your search more specific via the 'advanced search' function (see below in advanced functionality)" pointing to the "advanced" search button; and "More subjects related to search field" pointing to a "DISCOVER MORE SUBJECTS" section.

Advanced Search Functionality - search by:

- Key **terms** with an article
- **Publication date**
- **Author** name
- Journal name with **volume #** or **article starting page/ article #**
- Words within the title

Once you have defined your search, click on the search button at the bottom of the page.

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Go beyond the article

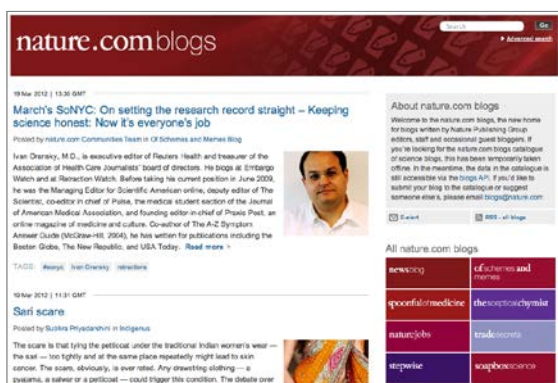
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