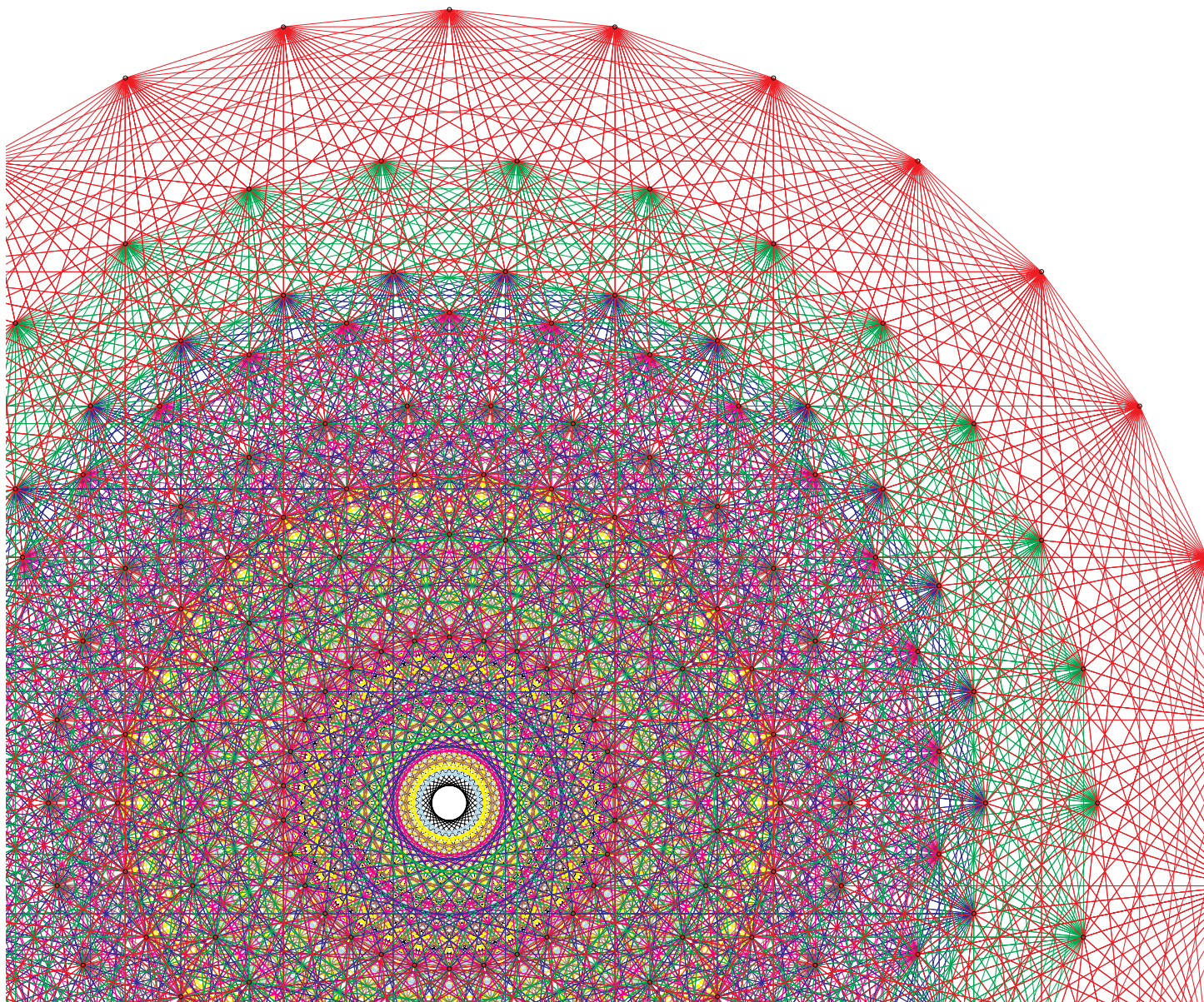


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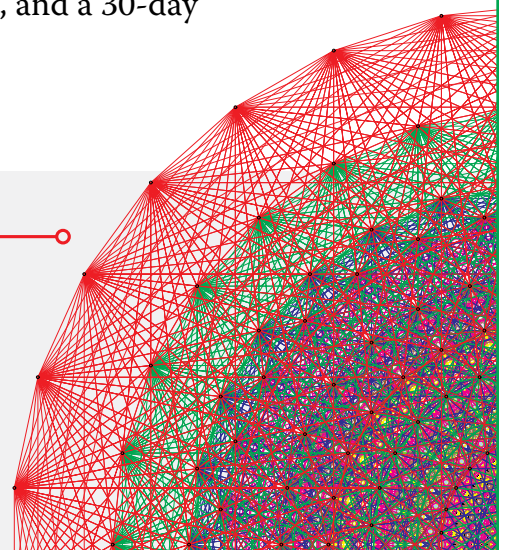
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In the 1960s, Peter McMullen drew (by hand) a 2-dimensional representation of the Gosset polytope 4_{21} . The image used in this brochure was computer-generated by John Stembridge, based on McMullen's drawing. To learn more about this image, go to <http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/~jrs/coxplane.html>.



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1 Find an article or book

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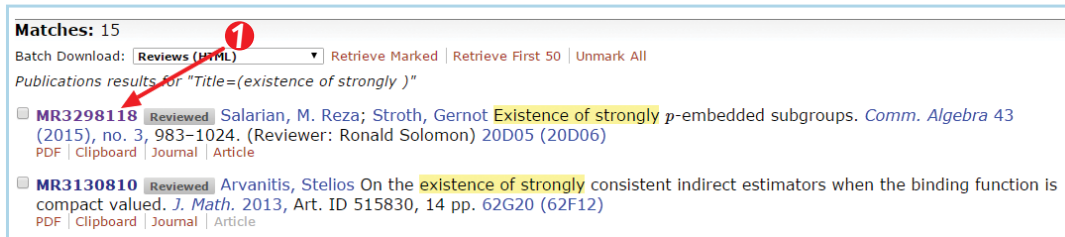
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From the results list **1**, click on the MR Number (which appears at the beginning of each result) to see detailed information about the publication, including a review (in most cases), citation information, and a direct link to the original article.



The screenshot shows the MathSciNet search interface. At the top, there are four tabs: "Publications" (selected), "Authors", "Journals", and "Citations". Below the tabs is a "Search Terms" section with four rows of search fields. Each row has a dropdown menu on the left, a text input field in the middle, and an "and" dropdown menu on the right. The rows are labeled "Author", "Title", "MSC Primary", and "Anywhere".

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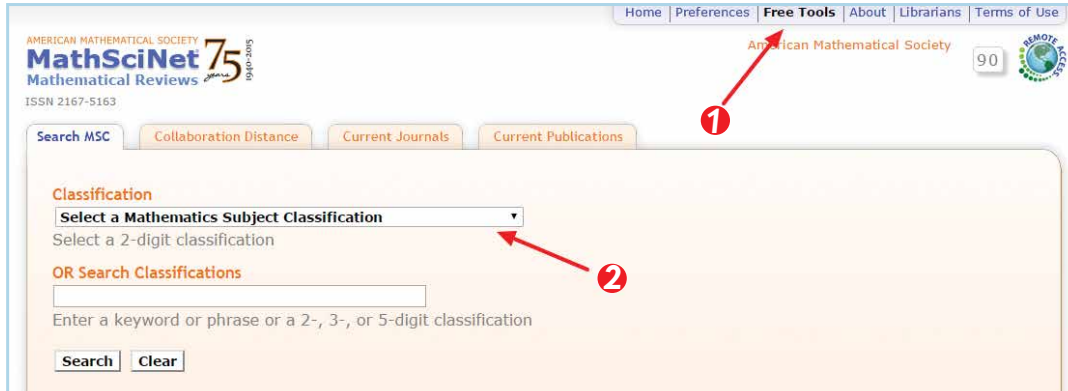
The screenshot shows the search results page. At the top, it says "Matches: 15". Below that, there is a "Batch Download:" section with a dropdown menu set to "Reviews (HTML)" and buttons for "Retrieve Marked", "Retrieve First 50", and "Unmark All". The search query is "Publications results for 'Title=(existence of strongly)'". The results list shows two entries:


- MR3298118** Reviewed Salarian, M. Reza; Stroth, Gernot Existence of strongly p -embedded subgroups. *Comm. Algebra* 43 (2015), no. 3, 983–1024. (Reviewer: Ronald Solomon) 20D05 (20D06)
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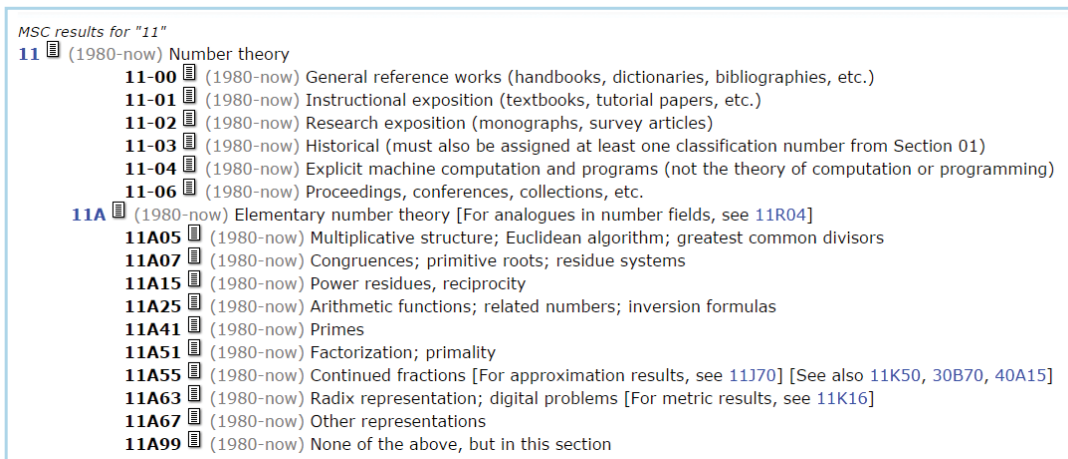


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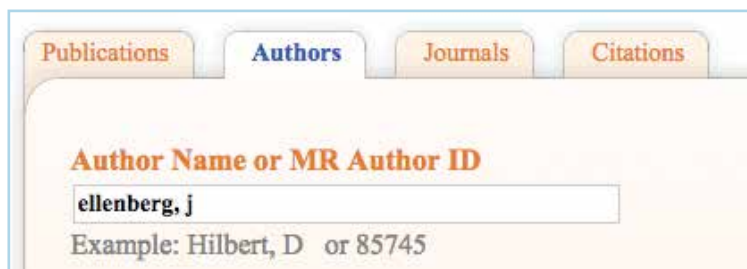
Once you’ve found an MSC, you can go one step further and narrow your search by returning to the Publications tab page and using the MSC in a search field in combination with author, journal name, or other criteria.




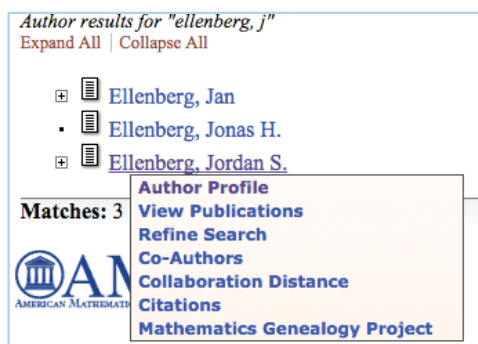
3 Look up an author

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