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Up-to-Date  
Reference Works**

# SpringerReference

**Delivers access to living editions of the latest & forthcoming Springer eReferences across every subject, constantly updated through a dynamic, peer-review publishing process.**

Springer, the innovation leader in STM publishing, announces springerreference.com, a groundbreaking new offering for academic and corporate libraries. SpringerReference uses an industry-first publishing model to deliver living editions of Springer's trusted eReferences well in advance of print or 'static' eReference editions.

SpringerReference starts with the latest & forthcoming editions of Springer's major reference works across every subject and enables leading scientists to submit updates to entries as scientific developments occur. These 'Live Reference' updates are peer-reviewed to ensure that all content on springerreference.com meets the same high standards for quality and integrity that libraries and researchers have come to expect from Springer.

## SpringerReference.com delivers

- ▶ Complete access to the latest & forthcoming Springer Live References across every subject on a single platform
- ▶ A world-class collection of scientific reference materials:
- ▶ Collection starts with 146+ Major Reference Works
  - ▶ 10% of content unique to springerreference.com
  - ▶ Unique content will grow as updates are added
  - ▶ 185,000+ individual entries
  - ▶ 169+ volumes
  - ▶ 209,000+ pages
  - ▶ 36,000+ figures
- ▶ High quality images
- ▶ Approx. 30,000 new articles and 10,000 updated a year

## Meeting the Needs & Demands of Librarians and Researchers

Libraries today are faced with an increasingly difficult set of challenges. The shift from physical to digital resources has enabled libraries to provide more content with greater accessibility than ever. Simultaneously, the larger revolution in digital content has fostered continuously rising expectations from library patrons. In other areas of life, information of all types has become commoditized, ubiquitously and immediately available. Patrons are increasingly demanding similar access for academic content. Libraries have adapted services to meet these rising expectations but are often being asked to address these new challenges with smaller budgets and fewer resources at their disposal.

In this demanding environment, the librarian's role in allocating limited resources for content acquisition more critical than ever. Springer recognizes these challenges and is constantly striving to increase access and improve speed to market by streamlining backend processes. SpringerReference is the latest result from these efforts, delivering a product that meets patrons' demands for trusted reference content, constantly updated with the latest information.

Through Springer's unique publishing model, SpringerReference allows updates to occur as developments warrant, not just when they align with the next edition. SpringerReference combines a collaborative

publishing model that allows contributions from multiple authors with the exacting review standards of an academic publisher, keeping content current without compromising quality. This process enables leading scientists to submit updates to reference entries, ensuring currency and creating a community of users around the research. Prior to posting, all

content is subject to rigorous peer-review and editorial oversight by leading scientific researchers to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the reference. And like all Springer content, SpringerReference is instantly accessible through a single platform with seamless search and navigation tools for easy discovery.

## Benefits for Librarians

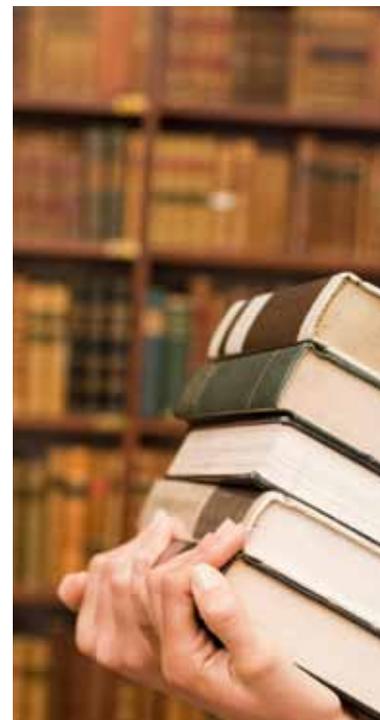
- ▶ A world-class collection of online scientific reference materials, dynamically updated by leading researchers
  - ▶ Springer's dynamic updating process keeps content current without sacrificing quality
  - ▶ Top quality, peer-reviewed scientific research available at the pace of scientific discovery
- ▶ Updates occur as developments warrant, not only when they align with the next edition
- ▶ Access to all the latest & forthcoming Springer eReference resources on a single platform
- ▶ Information constantly updated through a dynamic new publishing model
  - ▶ Over 30,000 updates each year
  - ▶ Accuracy of every update assured through peer-review and editorial oversight
- ▶ An online community of scientific research
  - ▶ Researchers can submit updates to topic entries for peer-review and publishing on the site

## With the support Libraries need

- ▶ Direct, local Springer support from on-the-ground Sales, Library and Customer Support experts
- ▶ Library and user training
- ▶ 'Point of use' marketing materials for library users
- ▶ Worldwide support from the leader in STM publishing

## Benefits for Researchers

- ▶ A world-class collection of major reference works, dynamically updated and peer-reviewed by leading scientists
  - ▶ Springerreference.com delivers the critical content that researchers need
- ▶ Superior breadth and depth of eReference content
  - ▶ A major breakthrough in academic publishing
- ▶ Scientific knowledge updated at the pace of scientific discovery
- ▶ Complete access to all the latest & forthcoming Live Springer eReference resources across every subject on a single platform
- ▶ An online community of scientific research
  - ▶ Researchers can contribute to the publication of leading edge research
  - ▶ Authors contributing updates to springerreference.com can raise their profile in their chosen subject area
  - ▶ Engage in an online discussion with peers by providing comments
  - ▶ High visibility of authors and editors, with personal bio pages
- ▶ Since many libraries do not purchase every subject collection from every copyright year, researchers do not have access to all of Springer's eReferences. With SpringerReference they do!



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## Access, Discover and Contribute

On springerreference.com, updates occur as developments warrant, ensuring that the latest scientific discoveries are made available quickly. Springer's unique model enables researchers to submit updates to reference entries, maintaining content currency and establishing a community around the research. Authors and aspiring researchers can raise their profile within their subject area by contributing updates to the Live References. Prior to posting, all content is subject to rigid

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**New eReferences available well before print and SpringerLink editions**

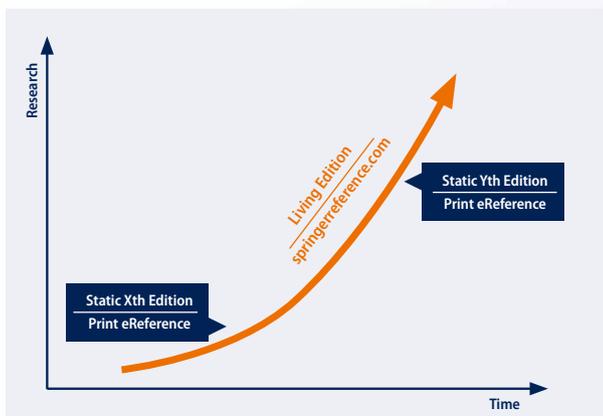
## Relation with SpringerLink

The Live References on SpringerReference are complementary to those found on SpringerLink. Through SpringerLink, researchers can access the complete library of Springer eBooks, journals, eReferences and more. SpringerReference delivers access to all living editions of the latest Springer eReferences, with constant updates.

Because SpringerReference is so frequently updated, SpringerLink users can expect to see new editions of reference works to be published more frequently.

**In addition, new eReferences will already be available on springerreference.com well before they are published in print or on SpringerLink.**

## Dynamic vs. Static Publishing



- 1 **Browse** the titles by these broad subject collections.
- 2 **Featured Articles** are changed periodically and are available for free.
- 3 Most Recent **Article** added or updated to the site.
- 4 **Who's Who?** contains the names of all the authors and editors of the content. Each listing with a personal profile showing what they have done and what they are working on.
- 5 Easy **search box** with Speed Typing assistance.
- 6 **Advanced Search** to help you construct your query and refine the results.

## Innovative & Intuitive



## Search Results

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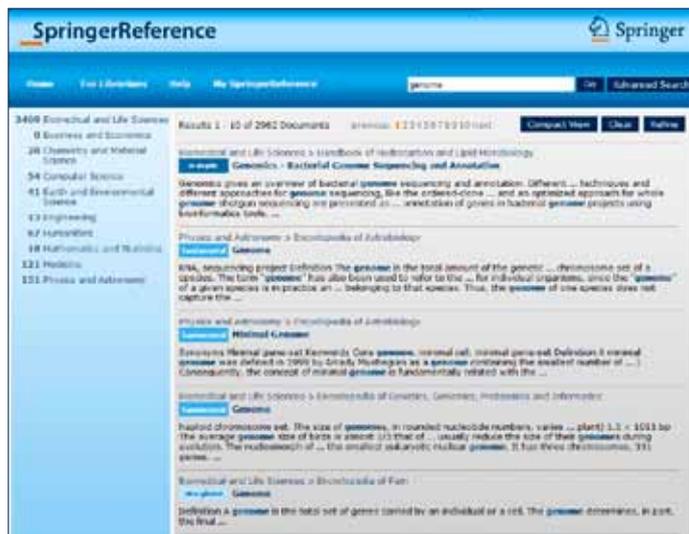
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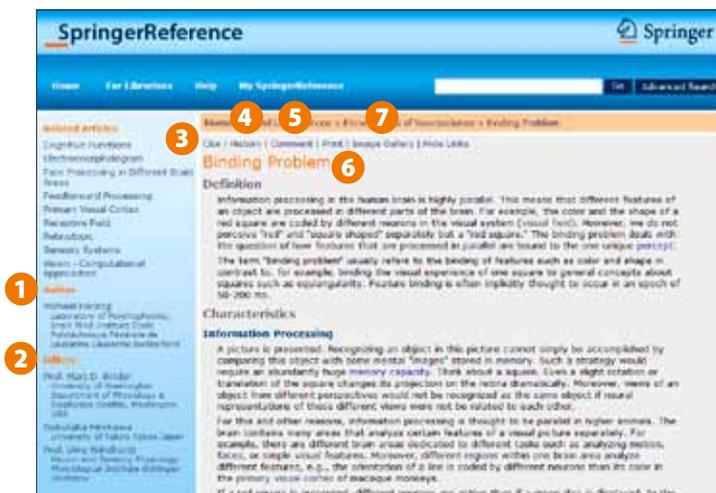
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- Unlimited number of simultaneous users, no DRM
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