

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 navigation bar.
- Search to find the content you need**: Points to the search bar at the top of the page.
- A-Z listing provides links to all journals, services and gateways on nature.com**: Points to the 'Publications A-Z' link in the 'Inside nature.com' section.
- 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 'What is it like to be invisible?' article.
- 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 'Information' section at the bottom.

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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 to 'Advanced search' is visible. The registration form is divided into several sections: 'Name' (First and Last name fields), 'E-mail address' (with a confirmation email note), 'Password' (with a strength indicator and 8-character minimum), 'Confirm password', 'Terms and conditions' (with a checkbox for agreement), and 'Tell us a bit about yourself...' (with dropdown menus for Affiliation/Employer, Job Title, Industry, Area of interest, and Specialities). Below this is a section for 'FREE research alerts and special offers via e-mail' with checkboxes for various newsletters and alerts. A 'More FREE alerts' link is provided. A 'Register' button is at the bottom of the form. 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

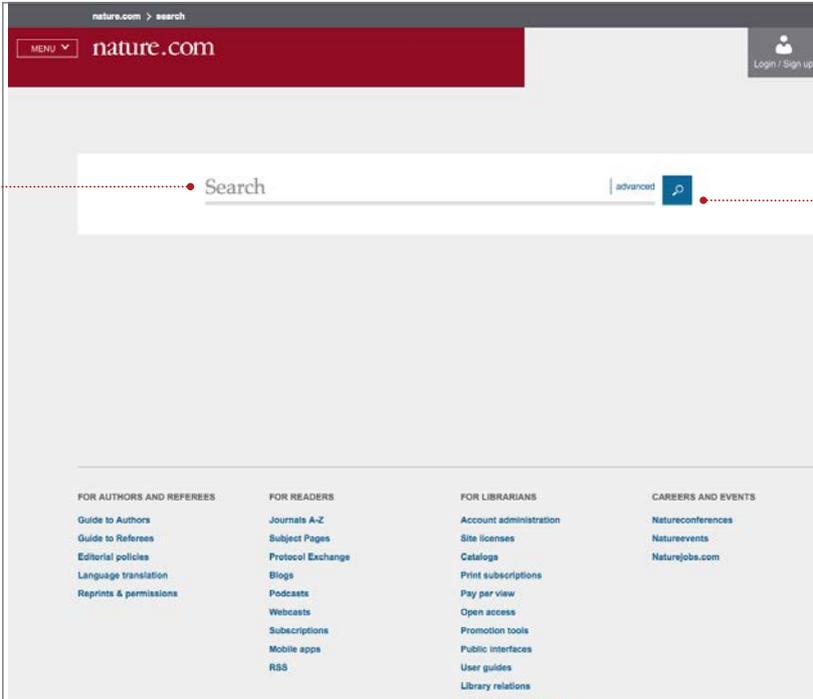
Expand here to select more subject and discipline specific alerts

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.

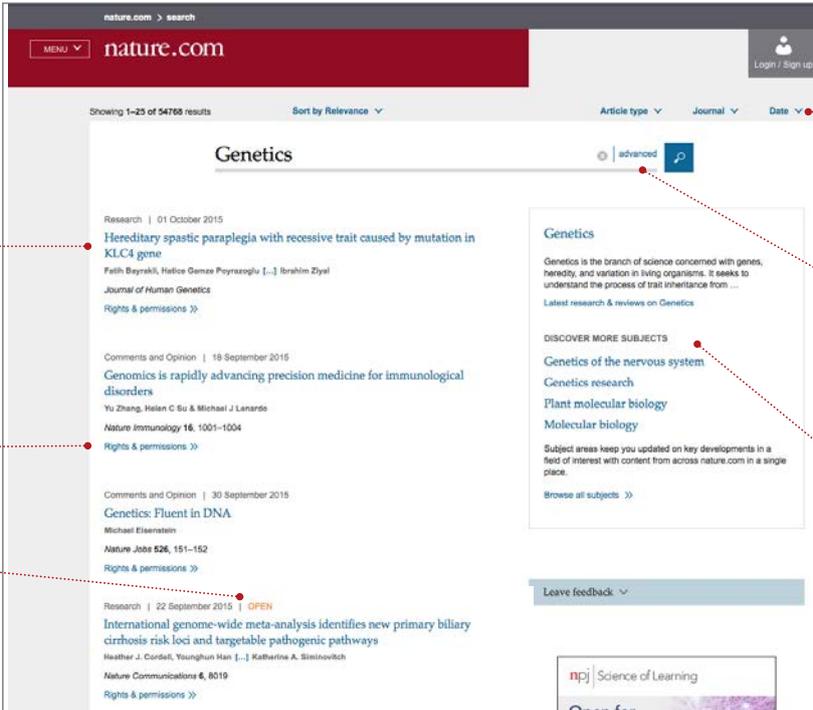


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of nature.com with a search box. A callout box on the left says "Search by keywords" pointing to the search input field. A callout box on the right says "Click on the Magnifying glass to complete search" pointing to the search button. Below the search bar is a grid of links for authors, readers, librarians, and careers.

Search by keywords

Click on the Magnifying glass to complete search

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



The screenshot shows search results for "Genetics". Callouts include: "Filter results by relevance, article type, journal and date" pointing to the filter dropdowns; "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; "Make your search more specific via the 'advanced search' function (see below in advanced functionality)" pointing to the search bar; and "More subjects related to search field" pointing to a sidebar of related subjects.

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Make your search more specific via the 'advanced search' function (see below in advanced functionality)

More subjects related to search field

Advanced Search Functionality - search by:

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

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

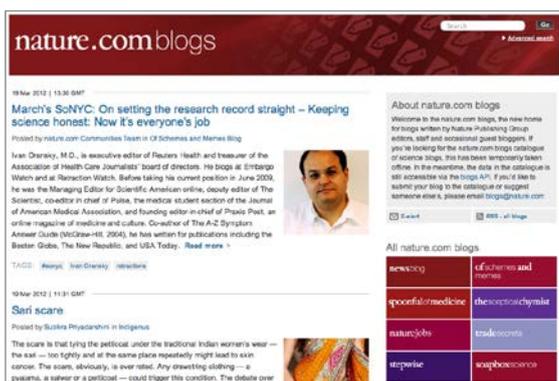
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