

RSC Publishing

Platform User Guide



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The **RSC Publishing** division of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) provides a board range of resources in:

- chemical sciences
- energy and environmental sciences
- food science
- medicinal chemistry and biomolecular sciences
- nano, polymers and materials science.

Our quality global content is available in books, eBooks, databases, journals and magazines.

RSC Publishing launched the RSC Publishing Platform so users can easily discover RSC journals, magazines, databases and eBooks content relevant to their research.

To access content your organisation/ institution subscribes to on the RSC Publishing Platform:

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2. ASK your Librarian
3. IF AUTHENTICATED

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The screenshot displays the RSC Publishing website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'RSC | ChemSpider | Feedback | Login | Register'. Below this is a search bar with 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase' options. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to RSC Publishing' with a brief overview of the platform; 'News from RSC Publishing' featuring articles like 'Utopia Documents highlights RSC Publishing's semantic chemistry' and 'Food & Fun at the Food & Function iFT stand'; 'Most Read' section with 'Chemical Communications', 'Journal of Materials Chemistry', and 'Chemical Science'; and search tools for 'Find a Journal Article by Reference' and 'Find a Compound'. The footer includes '© Royal Society of Chemistry 2011' and links for 'Terms & Conditions | Privacy | Accessibility | ACAP Enabled'.

The Platform is user driven and we rely on our customers and users to provide feedback to aid its development, giving you what you want.

Available to access on the RSC Publishing Platform at all times are:

Search

- Simple Search
- Advanced Search.

Tabs

- **Journals** – access current, archive and all journals
- **Books** – new titles and all eBooks
- **Alerts** – subscribe to alerts and RSS feeds
- **More** – A&I databases, Blogs, *Chemistry World*, *Education in Chemistry* and *ChemSpider*
- **Help** – FAQ, Contact Us and About RSC Publishing.

Links

- **RSC** – the RSC website
- **ChemSpider**
- **Feedback** – opens a feedback form to provide us with your comments and feedback on the Platform to help with development
- **Login/Register/My Profile** (displayed when logged in)
- **Authors & Referees** – guidelines and submitting an article
- **Librarians** – RSC Librarians' Portal for librarians, information professionals and authorised agents.



Watch the RSC Publishing Platform demonstration video.

RSC Publishing Personal Account Registration

FREE downloadable PDFs are available for your personal use from RSC Publishing including:

- All content of our newest journals for the first two volumes
- Any articles that are part of a special FREE access promotion
- The first chapter from each eBook in the RSC eBook Collection (over 1,000 titles).

To access this FREE content, register for an RSC Publishing personal account and save your searches and set up alerts and RSS feeds:

1. Either click on the **Register** link or GO TO www.rsc.org/personalregistration
2. Complete the registration form
3. Agree to our terms and conditions
4. Sign up to receive updates from RSC Publishing
5. **Submit**
6. Click in the activation email sent to the email you have registered with us (*check your spam folder if not in your inbox*)
7. Once activated, you can now GO TO www.rsc.org/platform and **Login**
8. Alternatively, search the Platform and enter your personal account username and password as requested to do so when opening a FREE access article.

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Journals', 'Books', 'Alerts', 'More', and 'Help' menus. A search bar is present with the text 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase'. The main heading is 'Registration for an RSC Publishing Personal Account'. Below this, there are several sections of form fields: 'User Account' (Username, Password, Repeat Password), 'Personal Details' (Title, Name, Email Address, Country), 'Professional Details' (Work Sector, Organisation), and 'Security Details' (CAPTCHA). A sidebar on the right lists benefits: 'Access all free content from RSC Publishing, including: All content of our newest journals for the first 2 volumes; Any articles that are part of a special free access promotion; A sample chapter from each book in the RSC eBook Collection; Save your searches; Receive results of your regular searches by email or RSS feeds.' Below this is a section 'Are you a Librarian?' with a link to 'Register for a Librarians' Portal account'. A CAPTCHA image with the words 'curieuses' and 'isette' is shown at the bottom.

To request that your institution/organisation is set up to receive RSC FREE access content (so you are automatically authenticated through your library website without having to login to your personal account), please complete this form
GO TO www.rsc.org/freeaccess

My Profile

1. Once logged into your personal account, you can click on **My Profile** and:
 - View your **User Profile** and **Librarian Profile** (you can only have a **Librarian Profile** if you are an authorised librarian, information professional or agent acting on behalf of a library)
 - Amend your details
 - Review favourites and saved searches
 - Set up alerts and **RSS Feeds**.

To register for Journal Table of Content alerts and newsletters
 GO TO www.rsc.org/newsletters

Simple Search Box

On the Platform homepage (www.rsc.org/platform), you will find a **Simple Search** box. Begin by typing into this box and its auto complete function will suggest relevant search terms that might be of interest.

This box searches through content hosted on the RSC Publishing Platform (journals and eBooks) and content on the RSC Publishing website (databases).

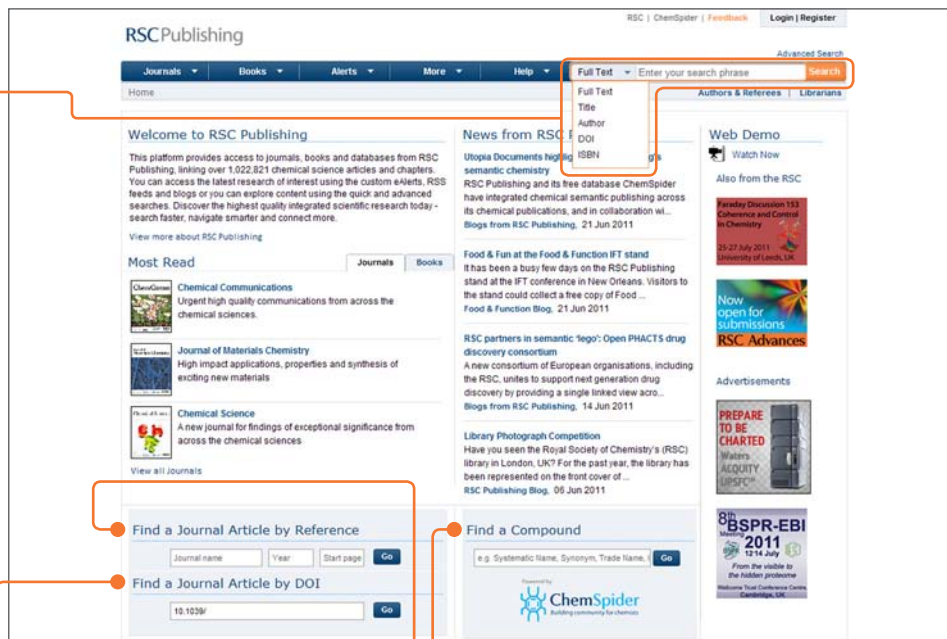
To use this search box, type into the **Full Text** box:

- Keyword
- Author name
- Article/chapter title
- Reference
- Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

Press **Search** and it will automatically generate relevant results in the **Search Results** screen.

Alternatively, click on the drop down to specify which type for more defined searching:

- **Full Text**
- **Title**
- **Author**
- **DOI**
- **ISBN.**



Find a Journal Article by Reference

If you have the journal name, year and start page of your article, use this handy search box.

Find a Journal Article by DOI

If you have the article DOI number, use this search tool to easily and quickly locate your RSC article.

Find a Compound

To search for a compound using *ChemSpider*, our FREE structure and text-based database, use this search box. (*ChemSpider* will open in a new window, please ensure pop up blockers are not on).

To pinpoint your exact research requirements, use the **Advanced Search** on the Platform. The **Advanced Search** link is always available on the top of the Platform.

More Defined Searching

- **All RSC Content** – search all content
- **Journal Articles** – search journal articles only
- **Book Chapters** – search book chapters only
- **Full Text** – refers to keywords and search terms
- **Reference Section** – include or exclude references in your search
- **Advanced Search Tips** – includes useful tips on searching as well as Boolean Operators.

RSC databases will be available in **Advanced Search** at a later date. To search individual databases that you have subscription access to, click on the **More** tab and then on the **A&I Databases** link.

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing Advanced Search page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Journals, Books, Alerts, More, and Help. A search bar contains the text 'Full Text' and a search button. Below the search bar, the 'Advanced Search' section is divided into several sections:

- Search For:** Radio buttons for 'All RSC Content' (selected), 'Journal Articles', and 'Book Chapters'.
- Full Text:** Four radio button options: 'with all of the words', 'with the exact phrase', 'with at least one of the words', and 'without the words'.
- Reference Section:** Radio buttons for 'Include References' and 'Exclude References (default)' (selected).
- Author (s):** Fields for 'Family Name' (with example 'e.g. Mills') and 'Given Name' (with example 'e.g. Andrew'), plus an 'Add Author' button.
- Article/Chapter Title:** A text input field with example 'e.g. Oxygen/Air Quality in Urban Environments'.
- Article/Chapter DOI:** A text input field with example '10.1039/...'.
- Publication Date:** Radio buttons for 'All Dates' (selected) and 'Select Date'.

On the right side, there is a 'Advanced Search Tips' panel with the following sections:

- Journal Articles / Books Chapters:** Explains that the default search covers both journals and books content, and provides instructions on how to search within journals or books.
- Full Text / Keyword:** Explains that the search phrase will run a full text search across the full text of journals and books, and lists Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) and their symbols (*, ~, !).
- Search within Reference Section:** Explains that the default search does not search within the Reference Section, and provides instructions on how to include reference sections.
- Authors / Editors:** Explains the format for including authors (Family Name = Surname, Given Name = First Name) and how to use the 'Add Author' link and OR operator.
- Article / Chapter Title:** Explains that Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT (in capitals only) can be used, and provides instructions on how to use * and ~.
- Publication Date:** Explains that the default is to search across all dates from 1841, and provides instructions on how to search for a date range.

Orange callout lines connect the text in the 'More Defined Searching' section to the corresponding elements in the screenshot.

Journals Tab

By clicking on the **Journals** tab, you can browse journals alphabetically by:

- Current Journals
- Journal Archives
- All Journals
- Subject
- Year.

You can also use additional search boxes for more defined searching if you have additional information about the journal article like DOI. These include:

- Find an Issue
- Find an Article.

Please note * indicates required fields

Related News from RSC blogs of interest

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'RSC | ChemSpider | Feedback | Logout | My Profile'. Below that is a search bar with 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase'. The main content area is titled 'Journals' and includes a 'Browse by Title: Current Journals' section with an alphabetical index (A-Z) and a list of journals such as 'Analyst (1876-Present)', 'Analytical Methods (2009-Present)', and 'Annual Reports Section "A" (Inorganic Chemistry)'. To the right, a 'Browse By' sidebar allows filtering by 'Title', 'Current Journals', 'Journals Archives', 'All Journals', 'Subject', and 'Year'. Below this are search boxes for 'Find an Issue' (with fields for Journal, Year, Issue) and 'Find an Article' (with fields for Journal, Year, Page). On the far right, a 'Related News' section features several articles with headlines and brief descriptions, such as 'Free Radical Chemistry themed issue in memory of Athel Beckwith' and 'Green Chemistry Editorial Board Chair Martyn Poliakoff nominated as Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society'.

By default, the Platform lists current RSC Journals when first entering this screen.

Books Tab

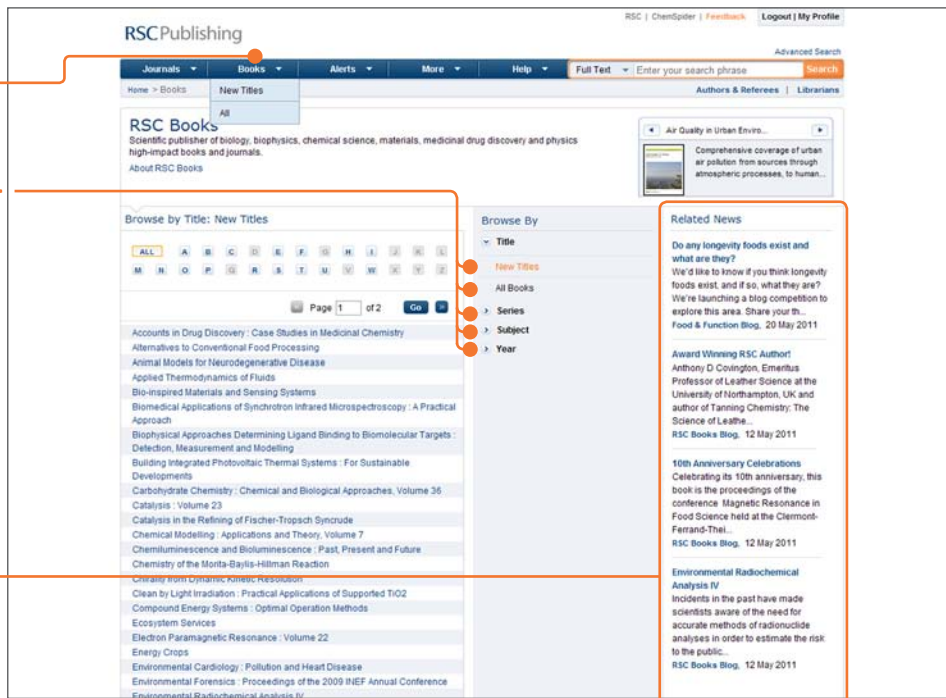
By clicking on the **Books** tab, you can browse alphabetically :

- New Titles
- All Books
- Series
- Subject
- Year.

The books listed on the Platform are RSC eBooks from the *RSC eBook Collection* and *RSC eBook Subject Collections*.

The Abstract and Index (A&I) for the RSC print books will be included on the Platform at a future date.

Related News from RSC blogs of interest



By default, the Platform lists new RSC eBooks when first entering this screen.

Search Results

The **Search Results** screen displays relevant results in four tabs and the number of results found:

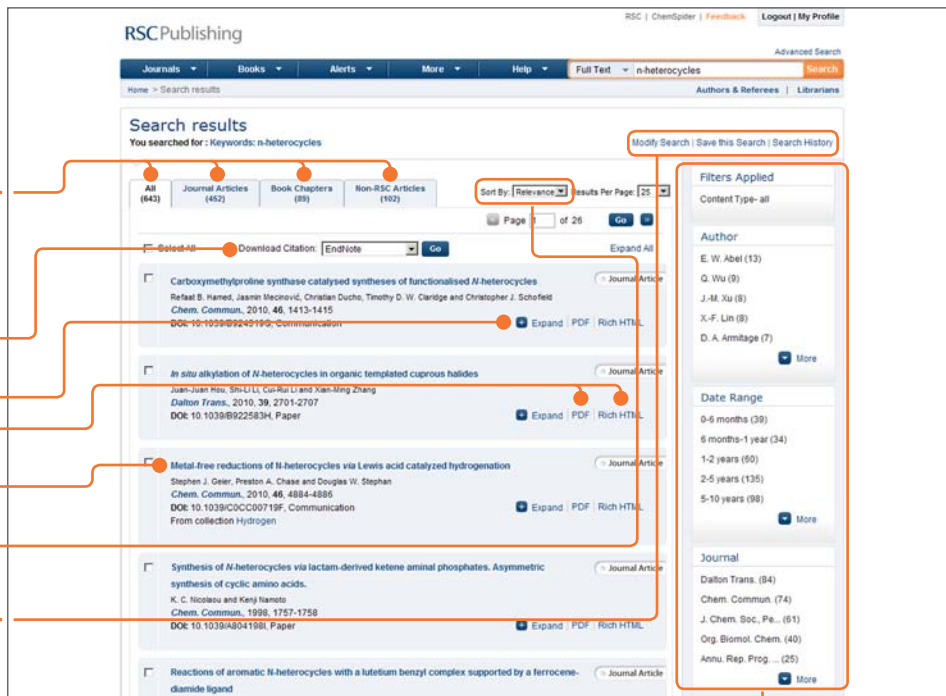
1. **All**
2. **Journal Articles**
3. **Book Chapters**
4. **Non-RSC Articles** – results from RSC A&I databases available through subscription.

What Can I Do?

- **Download Citation** for referencing from each result
- **Expand/Collapse** related images to result
- Download the **PDF** or **Rich HTML** (type available dependent on subscription)
- Click on the article link to review the abstract and supplementary information
- **Sort By** relevance to search, latest or oldest
- **Modify Search** takes you to the **Advanced Search**
- **Save this Search** saves in **My Profile**
- **Search History** displays your recent searches.

To pinpoint more specific research, you can use the filters down the right hand side of the **Search Results** screen:

- **Author**
- **Date range**
- **Journal**
- **Book**
- **Database**
- **Non-RSC Articles.**



Article Landing Page

The article landing page contains three tabs:

1. **Abstract** – article abstract
2. **Cited by** – who the article is cited by
(RSC currently sources this data from CrossRef)
3. **Compounds** – this is where an article has had its chemical terms and compounds indexed and will use *ChemSpider* to search for the relevant structure and display. *(It may not always appear).*

What Can I Do?

- **Share** – social bookmarking tools to share the article
- **Download** – download the article **PDF** or **Rich HTML**
- **Download Citation** – cite the article
- **Supplementary Info** – review and download supplementary information related to the article
- Search **Related Themed Issues**, **Related Articles** and **Related Books**
- Register the Journal **RSS** feed.

Not Authenticated to Access the Article?

- **Login with your FREE personal RSC Publishing account**
- **Login via Athens or your home institution** (e.g. Shibboleth)
- **Login with your subscriber username and password**
- You can also purchase the article PDF for £32.

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'RSC Publishing' and links for 'Journals', 'Books', 'Alerts', 'More', 'Help', and a search bar. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Journals > Journal of Materials Chemistry > Biomimetic synthesis of...'. The main content area features the journal title 'Journal of Materials Chemistry' and the article title 'Biomimetic synthesis of titania with chitosan-mediated phase transformation at room temperature'. The authors listed are Yong Yan, Bo Hao and Ge Chen. The article is an 'Advance Article' with DOI 10.1039/C1JM11056J, received 11 Mar 2011, accepted 09 May 2011, and first published on the web 21 Jun 2011. There are three tabs: 'Abstract', 'Cited by', and 'Compounds'. The 'Abstract' tab is active, showing the article's text. A chemical reaction scheme is visible at the bottom of the abstract, showing the conversion of CS (Chitosan) to titania-like particles. On the right side, there is a 'Supplementary Info' section with options for 'PDF', 'Rich HTML', and 'Download Citation'. Below this are sections for 'Related Articles', 'Related Books', and 'Same subject'. The right sidebar contains promotional banners for 'BLACKWELL'S', 'JACS', and 'JEOL'.

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Journal Homepage

On the Journal homepage, you can find out more information about the journal and **Editorial Board** and review all the articles (*dependent on subscription access*).

Tabs

- **Advance Articles** – latest articles published before appearing in an issue
- **Issues** – collection of articles
- **Themed Issues** – number a year and their subjects depends on the journal **Editorial Board**
- **Most Read Articles**.

Tools

- **Download Citation** – cite the article
- **Print View** – review list of articles in Print View
- Download the article in **PDF** or **Rich HTML**
- **Expand/Collapse** for more article information and related images
- **Browse by Issue** – review older articles in previous variations of the current journal
- **Related Journals** – list of previous historical journal names
- **Find an Article** using the journal name and year
- **Related News** from the journal blog or related blogs of interest
- **Authors & Referees** – submit an article
- Sign up for content alerts through **RSS** feeds.

The screenshot displays the RSC Publishing website interface for the journal 'Chemical Society Reviews'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Journals', 'Books', 'Alerts', 'More', and 'Help' menus, along with a search bar and a 'Full Text' button. The main content area features a 'Chemical Society Reviews' banner with a 'Submit an Article' button. Below this, there are four tabs: 'Advance Articles', 'Issues', 'Themed Issues', and 'Most Read Articles'. A 'Print View' button is located to the right of these tabs. The main article displayed is 'Transforming ligands into transcriptional regulators: building blocks for bifunctional molecules' by Jones W. Hayler, Aaron R. Van Dyle, and Anna K. Mapp. The article includes a DOI (10.1039/C1CS15050B), a 'Download Citation' button, and options to view the article in 'PDF' or 'Rich HTML'. A diagram below the article shows two pathways: 'Ligands as transcriptional regulators' and 'Ligands as recruiters'. The 'Browse by Issue' section on the right allows users to filter articles by decade, year, volume, and issue. The 'Find an Article' section provides a search interface with dropdown menus for journal name, year, and page number. The 'Related News' section at the bottom highlights a recent article about metal-organic frameworks for hydrogen storage.

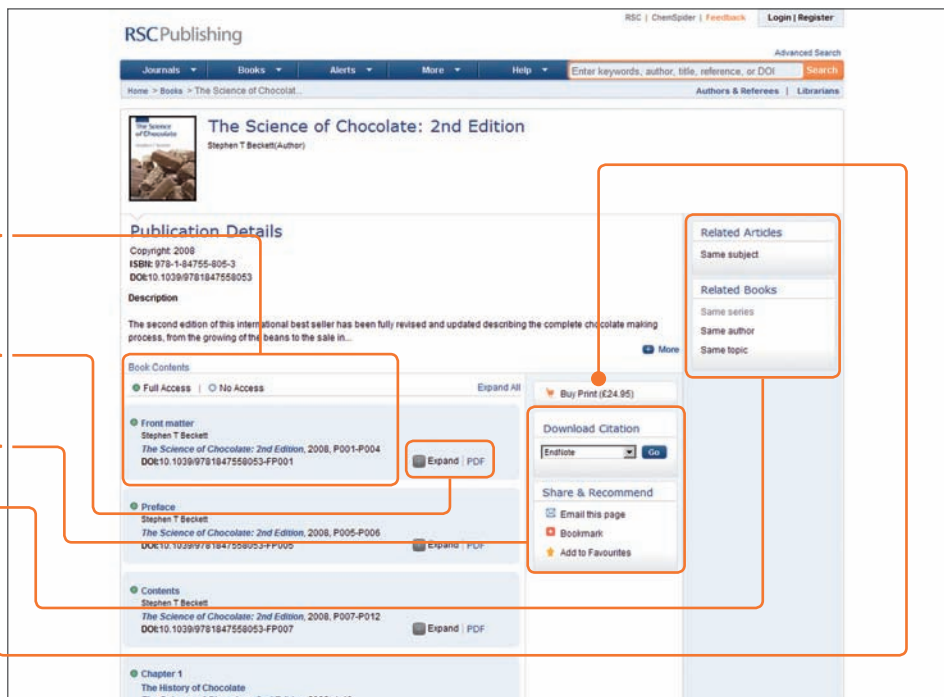
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Book Homepage

RSC eBooks are available as part of the *RSC eBook Collection* and *RSC eBook Subject Collections*.

Tools

- Green circles next to the chapters highlights access to download these chapters
- Red circles indicates no access to the chapters **
- Review the chapter abstract by clicking on the chapter link
- **Expand/Collapse** the chapter abstract
- Download the book chapter in **PDF** (ensure pop ups are not blocked)
- **Download Citation** – cite the chapter
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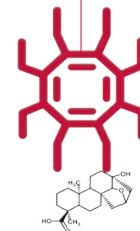
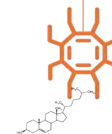
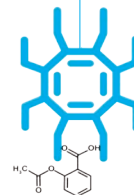
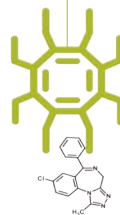
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ChemSpider

The free chemical database

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