

USER GUIDE for SpringerLINK e-Books


The Springer eBook Collection contains titles in subjects areas of science, technology and medicine. Full-text is accessible with PDF and HTML formats. It offers high resolution illustrations, bookmarks as well as basic and advanced search functions, making research as fast and easy as possible.

1. Browsing

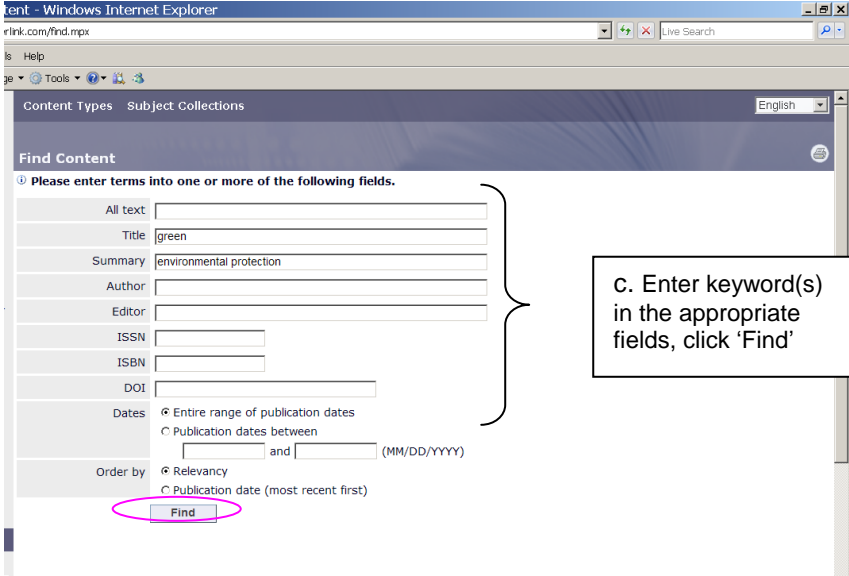
The screenshot shows the SpringerLINK 'All Books' page. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Content Types' (with options: All, Publications, Journals, Book Series, Books, Reference Works) and 'Subject Collections' (with options: Architecture and Design, Behavioral Science, Biomedical and Life Sciences, Business and Economics, Chemistry and Materials Science, Computer Science, Earth and Environmental Science, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Mathematics and Statistics, Medicine, Physics and Astronomy, Professional Computing and Web Design). Below these is a search bar and a 'Find' button. The main content area shows 'All Books' with a list of results. The first result is a book titled '*-Autonomous Categories' by Michael Barr. The second result is '1-Dimensional Cohen-Macaulay Rings' by Eben Matlis. On the right side, there is a navigation bar with filters for 'Starts With' (alphabetical), 'SpringerLink Date' (time-based), 'Content Type' (e.g., Reference Works), and 'Language' (e.g., English).

- ① Choose Content type/ Subject categories to browse or search, e.g. click on 'Reference works' to browse all reference titles.
- ② 2 ways to show the results: 'Expand View' with more data ; 'Condensed View' will less data
- ③ Indicates the total no. of books available in the SpringerLINK.
- ④ Green square = Full text is available for viewing.
 Half-green square = only partial content can be accessed
 White square = no right to access to the content
- ⑤ Navigation bar on the RHS enables you to search deeper. You can jump to the books starting with your choice of letters, then push GO; or select the publications with different Online Date, different languages; or browse by Subject or Publication, etc.

2. Simple Search & Advanced Search



The screenshot shows the SpringerLink search results page for the query "war and peace". The search bar at the top right contains the text "war and peace" and a "Go" button. A callout box labeled "b. Click 'more options' to enter to advanced search" points to the "more options" link next to the search bar. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Within all content" (selected) and "Within these results". A second callout box labeled "a. Simply enter keyword(s) and press 'GO'; or" points to the search bar and the "Go" button. The main content area displays a list of search results, including "10 Crown Place, London" and "1500 Louisiana Houston".



The screenshot shows the SpringerLink advanced search page. The search bar at the top contains the text "war and peace" and a "Go" button. A callout box labeled "c. Enter keyword(s) in the appropriate fields, click 'Find'" points to the search bar. Below the search bar, there are several input fields for advanced search criteria: "All text", "Title" (containing "green"), "Summary" (containing "environmental protection"), "Author", "Editor", "ISSN", "ISBN", "DOI", "Dates" (with radio buttons for "Entire range of publication dates" and "Publication dates between"), and "Order by" (with radio buttons for "Relevancy" and "Publication date (most recent first)"). A "Find" button is located at the bottom of the form and is circled in red.

3. Search Result: View TOC, Download Full Text, Print & Save

a. you may refine search results with the guided navigation bar.

b. Click the title to display additional information about an item, e.g. TOC

c. Click the chapter title.

d. Click 'Open entire document' to download PDF image

e. To print or save, use the browser's tool bar here

The screenshots show the SpringerLink interface. The first screenshot displays search filters like 'Within all content' and 'Starts With'. The second shows book details for 'Acceptance and Mindfulness-Based Approaches to Anxiety'. The third shows a table of contents with a chapter titled 'Acceptance-Based Behavioral Therapies for Anxiety...'. The fourth highlights the 'Open entire document' button. The fifth shows a PDF document titled 'Wood and Other Renewable Resources' with a 'Save a Copy' button in the browser toolbar.

4. Others – Personalized Features

You can register to create your own account in order to use the personalization features such as Alerts, Saved Items.

a. First time user, please click "Register" to create an account

b. Once you have login, the title is added into your account

c. Click here to logout

The Marked Items list allows you to indicate items of interest discovered.

Saved Items allows you to save books and search results.

If you have saved a search results list as an alert, you would receive an email containing any new items whenever the database has been updated.

The screenshots show the SpringerLink registration help page, the login page, the individual registration page, and the individual home page. The individual home page displays the user's name (cherrie ip), MetaPress ID (523-03-536), and Username (lib6631). It also features sections for 'Edit Details', 'View Marked Items', 'Manage Memberships', and 'Manage Alerts'. The 'My SpringerLink' sidebar includes links for 'Marked Items', 'Alerts', 'Order History', and 'Saved Items'. The 'Saved Items' section shows a list of books with their details, including titles, DOIs, ISBNs, and authors.