

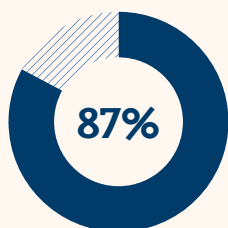
Elsevier Major Reference Works

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Major Reference Works enable researchers and students to build knowledge and confidence in new and interdisciplinary subject areas.

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Source: TechValidate survey of 270 users of Elsevier ScienceDirect. TechValidate. TVID: 9D4-230-2AD

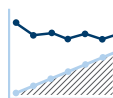


Elsevier Major Reference Works:

- Provide a wealth of foundational knowledge in a field
- Are trusted and peer reviewed
- Offer interdisciplinary knowledge across a subject area
- Build fundamental knowledge and confidence in new and interdisciplinary subject areas
- Are aligned with other content types on ScienceDirect ensuring your researchers are making the most of your content and getting the full picture of a subject area
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The lifetime usage of Major Reference Works is greater over a longer period of time than other content types demonstrating the enduring value of this critical foundational content.



A recent study shows 30% of Major Reference Work usage is still generated 10 years after publication*

*Based on Usage Analysis on ScienceDirect

We have a wide range of new Major Reference Works for 2019 covering topics from Analytical Science to Biotechnology to Human Geography.

MRW	Publication Date
Encyclopedia of Renewable and Sustainable Materials	16-Jan-20
Encyclopedia of Infant and Early Childhood Development 2e	27-Mar-20
Encyclopedia of Creativity 3e	22-Apr-20
Comprehensive Chemometrics 2e: Chemical and Biochemical Data Analysis	01-Jun-20
Encyclopedia of the World's Biomes	26-Jun-20
Encyclopedia of Bone Biology	30-Jun-20
Comprehensive Nuclear Materials 2e	03-Aug-20
Comprehensive Natural Products 3e: Chemistry and Biology	03-Aug-20
Innovative Food Processing Technologies: A Comprehensive Review	01-Sep-20
The Senses: A Comprehensive Reference 2e	01-Sep-20
Systems Medicine: Integrative, Qualitative and Computational Approaches	01-Sep-20
Encyclopedia of Virology 4e	01-Oct-20
Comprehensive Foodomics	01-Dec-20

“Reading an article in a Major Reference Work is like attending a keynote address given by a recognized expert. These experts provide context, insight and information that would normally take days to acquire and process. I strongly recommend these articles as a great jumping off point for young scientists and/or more senior individuals looking to expand their programs.”

—Bernard D. Roitberg, Simon Fraser University

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