

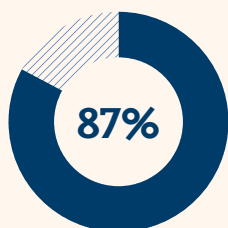
# Elsevier Major Reference Works

We all know that the primary point of interaction with scholarly literature is at the journal article but researchers also need an authoritative place to access fundamental knowledge while performing interdisciplinary research and learning about a new subject area. This is where Major Reference Works help.

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

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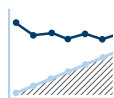


## Elsevier Major Reference Works:

- 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
- Are surfaced through ScienceDirect Topics, our latest enhancement which provides critical contextual knowledge at a user's point of need

## Major Reference Works are a long-term investment

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
Comprehensive Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 2e	Jan-19
Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior 2e	Feb-19
Encyclopedia of Analytical Science 3e	Feb-19
Encyclopedia of Ocean Sciences 3e	Mar-19
Encyclopedia of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine	Jun-19
Encyclopedia of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy	Jul-19
Comprehensive Biotechnology 3e	Aug-19
Encyclopedia of Microbiology 4e	Aug-19
Encyclopedia of Environmental Health 2e	Sep-19
Encyclopedia of Gastroenterology 2e	Nov-19
Encyclopedia of Biomedical Gerontology	Nov-19
International Encyclopedia of Human Geography 2e	Dec-19

“The unique value of something like a Major Reference Work is that it’s a convenient and comprehensive reference that gives people the baseline understanding of the various fields and sub-areas within those fields.”

—James D. Wright, University of Central Florida



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