Elsevier at a Glance

Empowering Knowledge™
Technological advancement and the data revolution have pushed the boundaries of science and medicine. Discoveries unimaginable a generation ago are uncovered every day. At Elsevier, we recognize the potential for scientists and clinicians to find new answers, reshape human knowledge and tackle the most urgent global crises.

We want to make analysis easier for everyone working in science and medicine, enabling them to manage their work more efficiently and spend more time making breakthroughs.

That’s why Elsevier is evolving.

Growing from our roots in publishing, we’re creating analytical solutions to serve the needs of science and health.
Opportunities abound

Elsevier employs over 1,500 technologists. We work with cutting-edge technologies to create analytics solutions that help advance science, technology and healthcare.

Machine learning

Elsevier also applies advanced machine-learning techniques that detect trending topics per domain, helping researchers make more informed decisions. Coupled with the automated profiling and extraction of funding body information from scientific articles, this process supports the whole researcher journey, from planning to execution and funding. Similarly, in health, Elsevier is developing clinical decision support applications that utilize cognitive technologies to map patient and claims data sets and large image and text content repositories.

81% of our revenue comes from digital products.
Every tool we develop is built on trusted information – because from the library to the lab, from the institution to the individual, scientific and medical advancement requires reliable data.

At Elsevier, we have partnered with the scholarly community for 140 years to curate and verify knowledge. Now, as an information analytics business, we’re committed to bringing that rigor to a new generation of Elsevier platforms – especially at a time when it’s harder than ever to know what to believe.

In 2018, Elsevier’s article output accounted for 18% of global research output while garnering a 25% share of citations, demonstrating Elsevier’s commitment to delivering research quality significantly above the industry average.

ScienceDirect, the world’s largest database dedicated to peer-reviewed primary scientific and medical research, has 16 million monthly unique visitors. 1 billion articles were downloaded by researchers.

Since the year 2000, more than 99% of the Nobel Laureates in science have published in Elsevier journals.
As well as enriching science, the proliferation of data brings new challenges for those striving for progress. Vast volumes of information are hard to navigate and organize, increasing the risk of critical data being overlooked.

It’s tougher to ensure the credibility of data. Research and healthcare are more complex when incorporating findings from multiple disciplines. In the globalized academic community, there is more competition than ever for jobs, students and funding.

Elsevier provides information analytics solutions and digital tools in the areas of strategic research management, R&D performance, clinical decision support, and professional education.

In 2018, Elsevier published over 34,000 gold open access articles, a double-digit growth on the previous year, making it one of the largest open access publishers in the world. Elsevier’s portfolio of 2,500 journals is managed by more than 20,000 editors, and many are the foremost publications in their field. They include flagship titles such as Cell and The Lancet family of journals. In 2018, we launched 9 new subscription and 45 full open access journals, including iScience and One Earth from Cell Press and the Lancet’s Eclinical Medicine.
Mendeley enables over 11 million users worldwide, from undergraduates to professionals, to organize, write, collaborate and promote their research.

ClinicalKey provides over 490 clinical overviews that give quick clinical answers and summaries; over 4 million images and 51,000 medical and surgical videos in a single, fully integrated site.

Sherpath provides highly focused, personalized and adaptive learning paths for more than 33,000 users at over 400 institutions.

SciVal offers insights into the research performance of over 10,000 research institutions.

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Our Elsevier products are used at more than 25,000 academic and government institutions around the world.

Elsevier’s Clinical Solutions are used in 9 of the top 10 pharmacies* in the United States; 97% of the top 100 health systems (ranked by bed count) use at least one of Elsevier’s Clinical Solutions.

Elsevier Care Planning was named a 2018 Category Leader for the “Clinical Decision Support – Care Plans/Order Sets” category, as determined by KLAS, the research firm which specializes in monitoring and reporting the performance of healthcare vendors.

Clinical Pharmacology powered by ClinicalKey™ is recognized as a top performer in the 2018 Best in KLAS® report for Clinical Decision Support – Point of Care Clinical Reference. Clinical Pharmacology is accepted by every state board of pharmacy.

*Pharmacies include both retail pharmacy chains and mail-order pharmacies. Source: Drug Channels Institute data.
470,000

Elsevier serves the global research community, publishing over 470,000 peer-reviewed articles in 2018 – 60% more than a decade ago.

Featured products and services

**ScienceDirect®**

*ScienceDirect*, the world’s largest database dedicated to peer-reviewed primary scientific and medical research, has 16 million monthly unique visitors. Research content is distributed and accessed via ScienceDirect, which hosts over 16 million pieces of content and 39,000 eBooks. We’re adding value to core platforms by implementing new capabilities such as advanced recommendations on ScienceDirect and social collaboration through Mendeley, our reference manager and collaboration tool.

**SciVal**

*SciVal* provides insights into the research performance of over 10,000 research institutions. Leveraging bibliometric data from *Scopus* and data sources such as patent citations and usage data, *SciVal* is a decision tool that helps institutions establish, execute and evaluate research strategies.

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**Reaxys®**

*Reaxys* enables the shortest path to chemistry research answers, supporting the early stages of drug development in the pharmaceutical industry, exploratory chemistry research in academia, and product development in industries such as chemicals and oil & gas. To help researchers stay on top of their field, Elsevier developed a new chemistry text mining engine, using state-of-the-art natural language processing that identified 4.9 million key substances in 5.2 million documents from more than 15,000 journal titles in 2018.

**Pure**

*Pure* is an enterprise research management solution that aggregates an organization’s research information from numerous sources into a single platform, enabling research networking and expertise discovery while reducing the administrative burden for faculty and staff.

**ClinicalKey®**

Elsevier’s flagship clinical reference platform, *ClinicalKey* gives physicians, nurses and pharmacists access to leading evidence-based medical reference content from Elsevier and third parties. On a single, fully integrated site, users can reference more than 490 clinical overviews that provide quick answers and summaries and more than 4 million images and 51,000 medical and surgical videos. The platform is used in more than 90 countries and territories and over 1,900 institutions in North America alone.

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We provide advanced technology and analytics to filter, extract and learn from vast data sets.

**Knovel**

*Knovel* is a decision support tool for engineers that helps them select the right materials – a mission-critical use case in product development across chemicals, oil & gas and other engineering-focused industries.

**HESI**

A comprehensive assessment solution, *HESI* offers valid and reliable exams as well as proven practice and review products that work together seamlessly to help students and programs achieve even greater levels of success. Over 550 million standardized assessment items have been administered by HESI to students in North America in the past 13 years.

**Sherpath**

*Sherpath* – an adaptive teaching and learning solution for nursing and health education – provides highly focused personalized learning paths at over 400 institutions, supporting more than 37,000 enrollments.

**Mendeley**

An innovative research management and social collaboration platform, *Mendeley* helps more than 11 million users worldwide, from undergraduates to professionals, organize, write, collaborate and promote their research. Mendeley Data enables researchers to make their research data publicly available by providing an open research data repository.

**STATdx**

*STATdx* provides diagnostic decision support and instant access to the collective clinical experience and knowledge of renowned sub-specialists in every field of radiology. STATdx is recognized by Frost and Sullivan as the 2017 winner of the North America Technology Innovation Award for its industry-leading diagnostic support system for radiologists.

**SSRN**

*SSRN* is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in social, life and physical sciences. It currently has over 2.5 million monthly visitors and over 850,000 paper abstracts from more than 430,000 authors. It has extracted over 9 million references and 9 million footnotes and matched over 6 million citations from its full-text database of early stage research.

**Via Oncology**

Designed to help improve patient outcomes, *Via Oncology* provides clinical pathways delivering personalized, evidence-based guidance at the point of care. Via Oncology’s network in North America serves 2,300 cancer physicians, 51 practices in 31 states, 16 academic medical centers, 23 hospital systems and 13 community practices.

**AREZZO**

For healthcare professionals, Elsevier’s Clinical Solutions include *Arezzo* for interactive patient education and care planning. An active clinical decision support engine integrated with clinical care systems, Arezzo matches evidence-based guidelines with patient and disease information and dynamically evaluates best-practice treatment options.
Mendeley, SSRN and Via Oncology are examples of platforms that our communities use to achieve their mission.

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Sustainability and corporate responsibility

The Elsevier Foundation
Elsevier’s nonprofit arm, the Elsevier Foundation, has provided over $1 million a year in grants to knowledge-centered institutions around the world since 2006. Contributions address the UN Sustainable Development Goals through tech-enabled innovations in health information, diversity in science and health and research in developing countries. Wherever possible, Elsevier donates in-kind resources through skill-based volunteering and technical, strategic and communications expertise. The Elsevier Foundation also offers a comprehensive matching gift and volunteering fund to enable employees to work with foundation partners to support their communities.

Research4Life
Elsevier is one of the 6 original founding partners of Research4Life: with over 80,000 peer-reviewed resources, Research4Life has become the primary means of access to research for a majority of users in developing countries. Elsevier provides a quarter of that research with approximately 3,000 Elsevier journals and 20,000 eBooks as part of its corporate responsibility program. In 2018, there were over 1.8 million Research4Life downloads from ScienceDirect.

Scientific African
In 2018, Elsevier launched Scientific African, an open access collaboration between the Next Einstein Forum and the NEF Community of Scientists, which will provide African researchers with a new platform to boost the impact and discoverability of their research. The Elsevier Foundation has also continued to support Innovate for Life, an accelerator launched by Amref, an Africa-driven international health NGO, to help African entrepreneurs develop solutions to health challenges with funding and access to Elsevier knowledge and scientific networks.

Sense About Science
Since 2006, Elsevier has partnered with Sense About Science (SAS), an independent charitable trust championing evidence, scientific reasoning, the needs of early career researchers, and a public discussion of scientific issues. As part of this partnership, we work to promote an understanding of evidence, sound science and big data among early career researchers, journalists, policymakers and the public.

Using information analytics to provide a foundation for progress
Elsevier is deeply committed to advancing women in science. Elsevier’s comprehensive 2017 report on research performance through a gender lens, Gender in the Global Research Landscape, spans 20 years, 12 geographies, and 27 disciplines. This global study draws upon data and analytics, a unique gender disambiguation methodology, and the involvement of global experts. Among the key findings were that the proportion of female researchers and inventors are increasing in all 12 countries, with women specializing more in biomedical and interdisciplinary fields and men in the physical sciences. While, on average, women publish fewer research papers, their articles are downloaded and cited at similar rates and at slightly higher rates in the US. Applying its data analytics expertise on cancer research, Elsevier analyzed a vast quantity of information to hone in on the most impactful research paths to pursue, developing a detailed roadmap for the Cancer Moonshot initiative.

“I want to thank Elsevier for focusing on drilling down and making sure we had this blueprint. ... My dad was right – it matters what the priorities are. And so it came to full fruition tonight with what you guys did in taking this down to very usable information.”
– former US Vice President Joe Biden
Applying emerging technology to authoritative information means we can play a role in enabling scientific excellence. Our tools are designed to put users in control. They enable faster ways of working, manage complexity and free up time to focus on goals. And users can see how recommendations have been reached. We help institutions track and analyze the impact of science, supporting great research performance. By freeing the flow of ideas, our platforms help advance the application of science to the most pressing questions our society faces today.

Empowering open science
Author-pays open access, with over 1,900 of Elsevier’s journals, now offers the option of funding publication and distribution via a sponsored article fee. In addition, Elsevier now publishes about 250 gold open access titles. In 2018, Elsevier published over 34,000 gold open access articles, a double-digit increase from the previous year. We also launched 9 new subscription and 45 full open access journals, including iScience and One Earth from Cell Press and The Lancet’s EclinicalMedicine.

We offer a mix of open access and subscription models to reflect the different ways authors around the world choose to publish articles. Some prefer paying for publication so readers have free access to articles, while others would rather publish for free. This flexibility allows us to meet the research community’s diverse needs. And no matter how an Elsevier journal is funded, the same guarantee of high-quality, trustworthy information applies.

Open science publishing options
Our submission system interface puts copyright choices at researchers’ fingertips, with guidance on options compliant to funding rules.

Sharing tools and services
We employ technology in the service of collaborating, sharing and showcasing research outputs. SSRN, for example, is an open-access online preprint community where researchers post early-stage research prior to publication in academic journals. Mendeley Data enables researchers to make their research data publicly available in an open research data repository. Bepress, which joined Elsevier in 2017, helps academic libraries showcase and share their institutions’ research via institutional repositories.
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Re-engineered to support open access and open data
All Elsevier journals are interoperable with institutional and subject repositories.

A growing open ecosystem
Elsevier has made a series of strategic acquisitions in open science services (e.g. Mendeley, SSRN, bepress and Hivebench) and open metrics services (e.g. Newsflo, Plum Analytics).

Partnerships
Elsevier is active in more than 50 strategic partnerships with leading funding bodies to actively support open access (e.g. the Gates Foundation, NSF) and open data policies, and we have a 5-year open science partnership with the UK research community.

Science advocacy
We support public engagement and trust for science: Sense About Science, NLM’s Emergency Access Initiative, Research4Life, Access2Research, Atlas.

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