

Image Searching on SciVerse ScienceDirect

A picture is worth a thousand words.

Open to Accelerate Science

A brand new image database has been developed and integrated on SciVerse ScienceDirect that allows users to search across an estimated eight million images (and growing) from both journal and book content published post 1994. Students, teachers and researchers can benefit from more efficient access to valuable visual content in the form of tables, figures, videos and other imagery from the world's largest collection of scientific, technical and medical full-text literature.

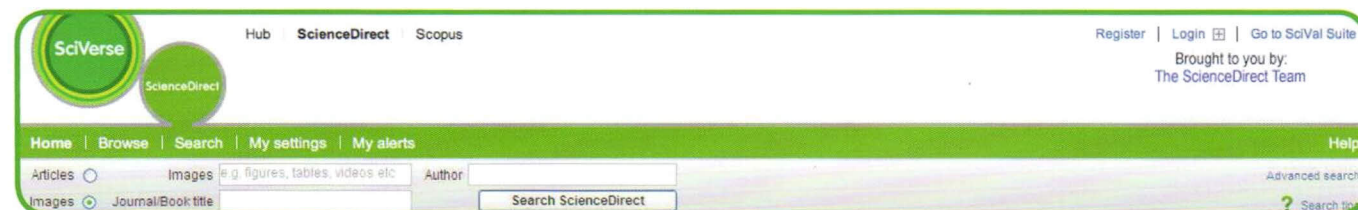
Images serve to both inform the researcher through visual explanations of a theory or concept and support the researcher in helping them to convey this information to others.

From quickly understanding how an experiment is designed to following the precise events of a chemical reaction, pictures are indeed worth a thousand words. Their ability to enrich lectures and presentations is recognized and appreciated by researchers from all disciplines.

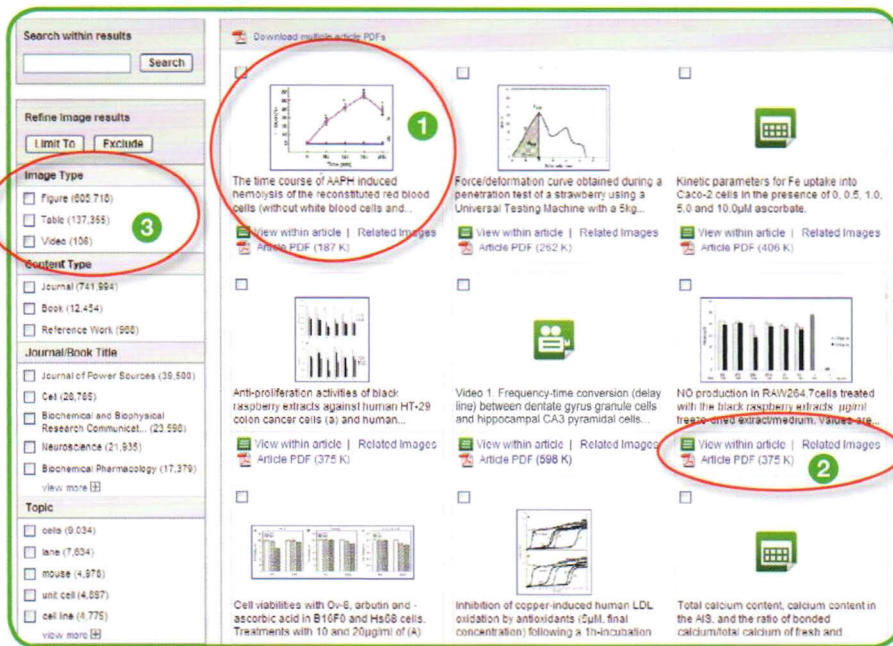
Often difficult and time-consuming to find; images are now easily searchable and retrievable on SciVerse ScienceDirect. Equally important, users can trust that the content they find is accurate and of high quality.

Enhanced with functionality specifically designed to support image searching, SciVerse ScienceDirect continues to evolve to support the needs of students, teachers and researchers.

Image search using Quick Search bar



- Image searching is available from the Quick, Advanced and Expert search forms.
- Search results are based on a keyword search within the image's caption text and in the 20 words preceding and following the image within the full-text of the article or book chapter.



1 Hovering the mouse over the image thumbnail produces an enlarged image showing more detail.

Hovering the mouse over the caption summary text displays the full caption text for that image, including bibliographic details for the source article.

Flash videos begin playing immediately once the mouse is hovered over them.

2 From the results page, subscribed users may link to the image within the source article to better understand the context within which it was included. Non-subscribed users will have the option to pay-per-view.

Subscribed users may also choose to download the full-text article in PDF format directly from the image results page or view related images based on shared keywords.

3 Image results may be refined based on the type of image: figure, table or video.

Benefits of Image Searching

- **For students:** Images support the learning process and enhance research projects.
- **For teachers:** Images supplement lectures and help students to more easily understand course material through visual learning.
- **For researchers:** Images enrich presentations, help to highlight key messages and summarize large amounts of data neatly and concisely.

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their research. As always, your users can rely on the quality and accuracy of the information they find on SciVerse ScienceDirect. Image searching on SciVerse ScienceDirect further demonstrates Elsevier's continued

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