



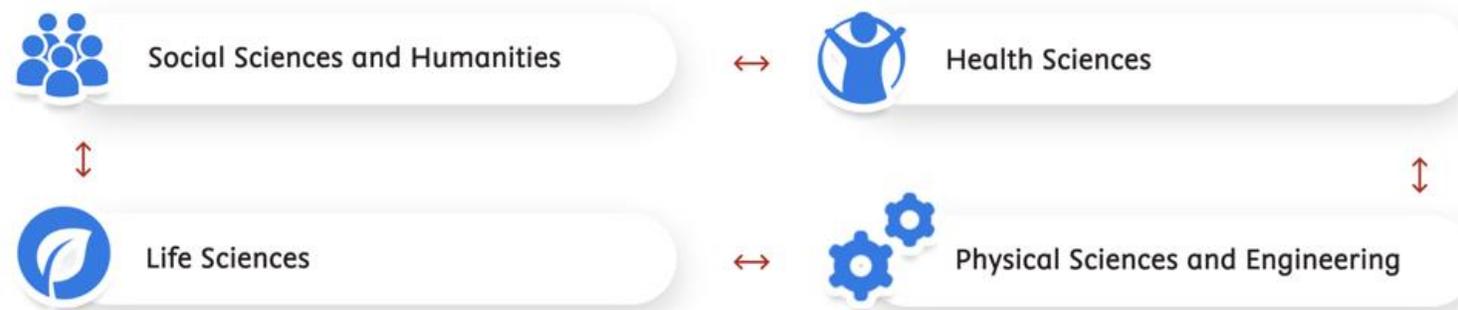
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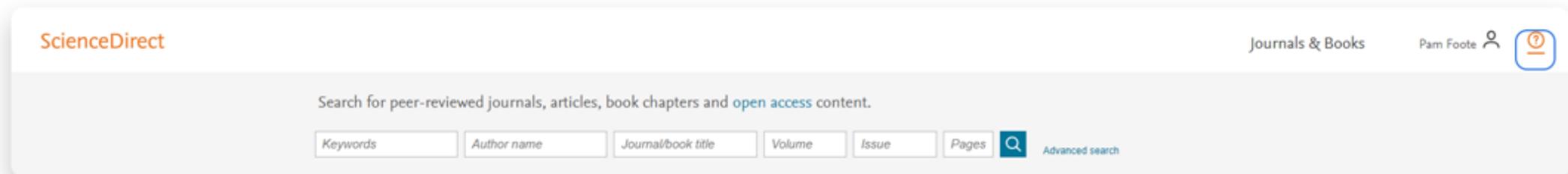
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The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect search bar interface. At the top left is the ScienceDirect logo. On the right, there are links for "Journals & Books", a user profile for "Pam Foote", and a help icon. Below the navigation bar, a search prompt reads "Search for peer-reviewed journals, articles, book chapters and open access content." The search bar contains several input fields: "Keywords", "Author name", "Journal/book title", "Volume", "Issue", and "Pages". A search button with a magnifying glass icon is located to the right of the "Pages" field. Below the search bar, there is a link for "Advanced search".

Enter keywords, an author name, or the title of a journal or book to get started.

Search

You might want to begin with a narrow search instead, so click on [Advanced Search](#) where you'll see how easy it is to get specific with the new open-design form:

- Search by author affiliation or article type
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- Check out suggested publications
- Filter for volume/issue number in journal/book searches
- Set search alerts
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Advanced Search

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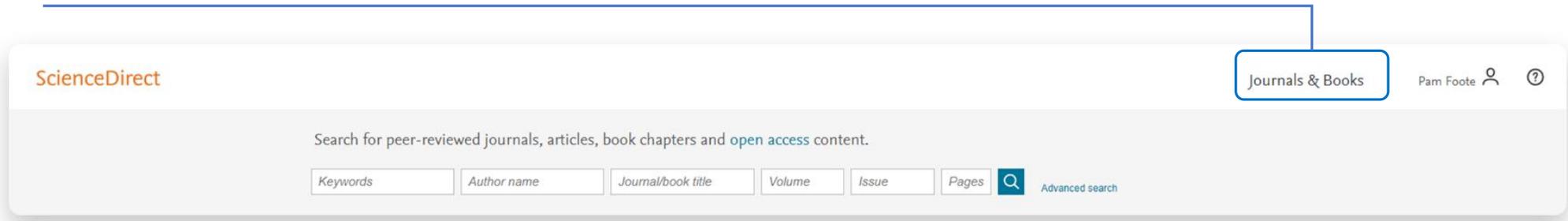
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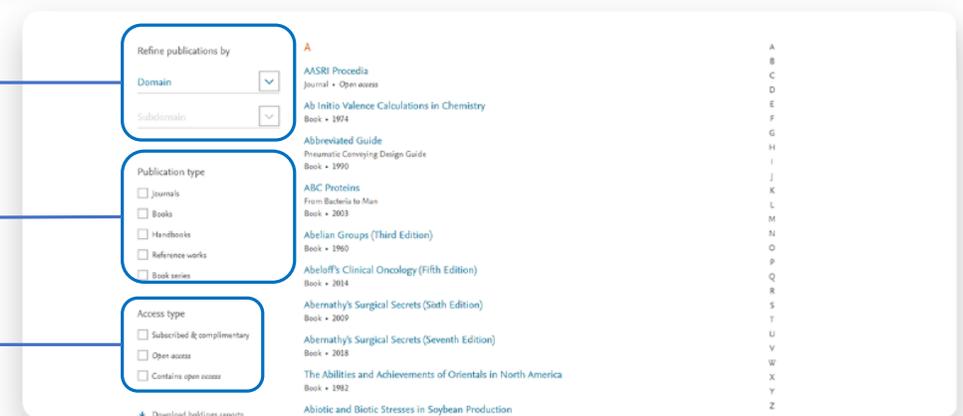
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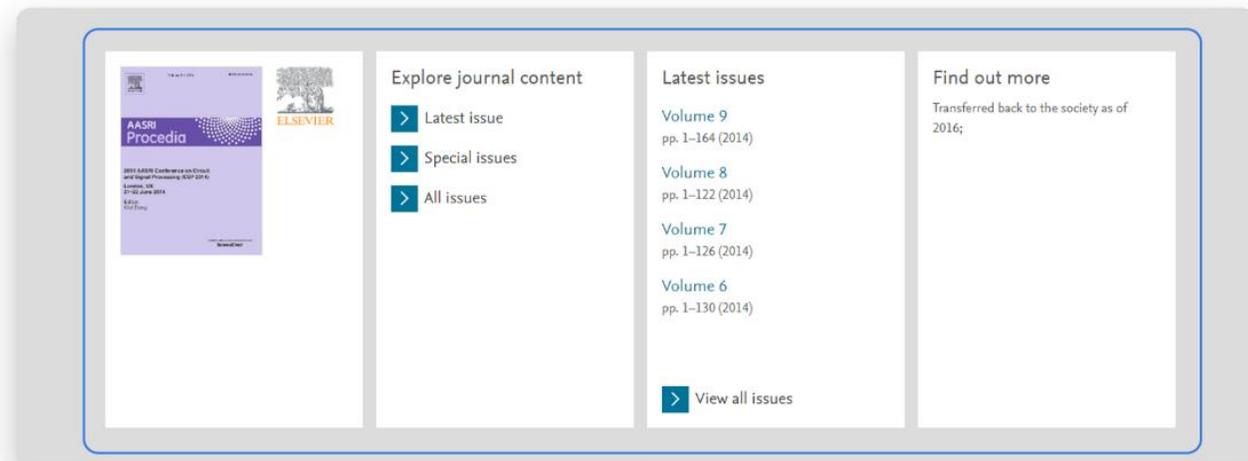


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- Improved navigation allows you to discover relevant content faster
- Access indicators help identify available content, including open access

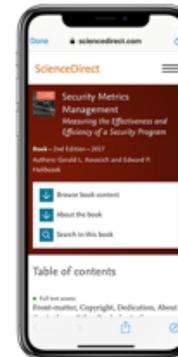
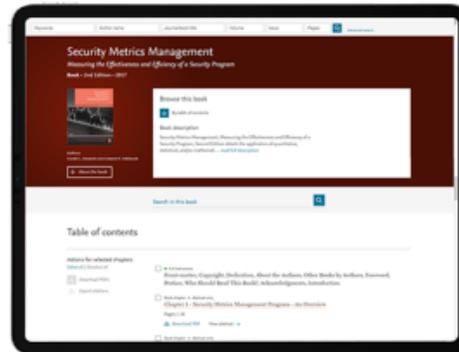
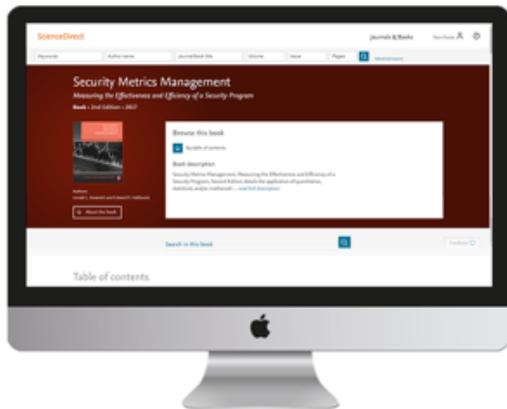


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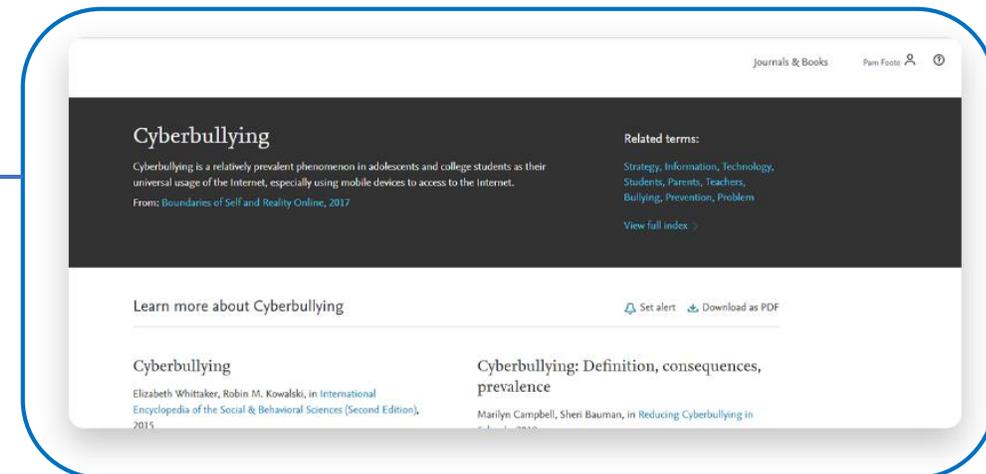
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children and teenagers. A positive impact was noticed with regard to communication abilities, information research, technical skills development, and effective use of new technology. Results also showed negative effects of risk, depression, cyberbullying, and sexual harassment. Ito et al., 2009 reported that social media may influence aspects such as romance, friendship, social status, and sharing music, movies, video games, and other aspects of adolescent culture. Boyd (2007) suggested that social media enhances children's

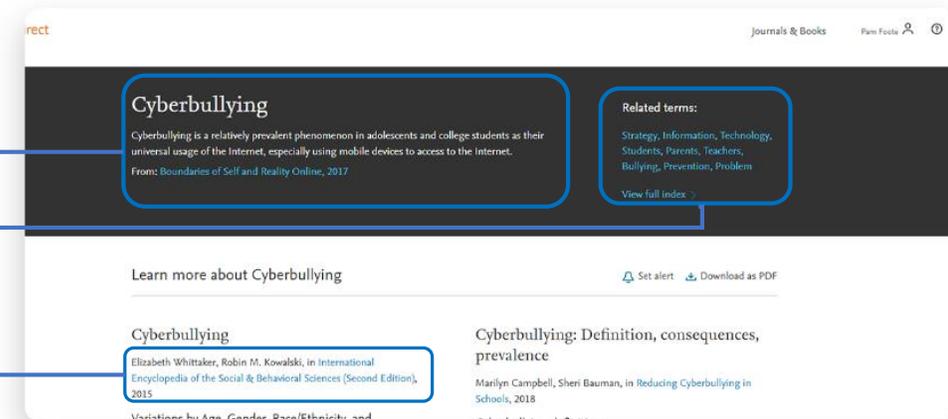


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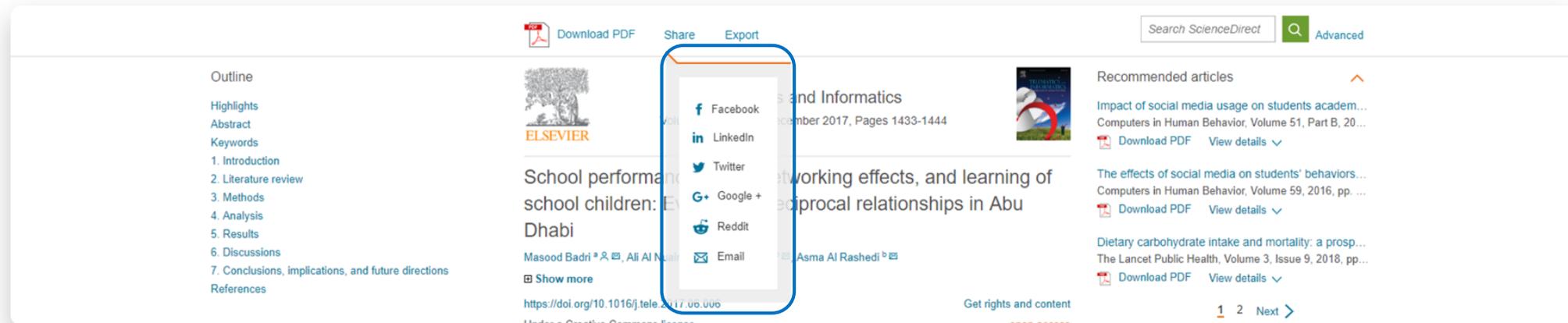
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The screenshot displays a ScienceDirect article page with a social sharing menu open. The menu is highlighted with a blue border and contains the following options: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google+, Reddit, and Email. The article title is "School performance and working effects, and learning of school children: Evidence of reciprocal relationships in Abu Dhabi". The authors listed are Masood Badri, Ali Al Nuaimi, and Asma Al Rashedi. The page also shows a "Download PDF" button, a search bar, and a list of recommended articles.

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The screenshot displays the ScienceDirect interface for an article. At the top, there are buttons for 'Download PDF', 'Share', and 'Export'. A search bar with 'Search ScienceDirect' and an 'Advanced' search option is also visible. The article title is 'Postoperative Mycobacterium abscessus endophthalmitis: Clinical presentation and proposed therapeutic algorithm'. The authors listed are Jia-Horung Hung, Wen-Chien Ko, Chau-Yin Chen, Sheng-Hsiang Lin, Cheng-Lin Wu, and Sheng-Min. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Export' button, showing options: 'Save to Mendeley', 'Save to Refworks', 'Export citation to RIS', 'Export citation to BibTeX', and 'Export citation to text'. The 'Save to Mendeley' option is highlighted with a blue arrow. On the right side, there are 'Recommended articles' with titles like 'Potassium hydroxide as a microscopic evaluation...' and 'Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Diseases in Humans'.

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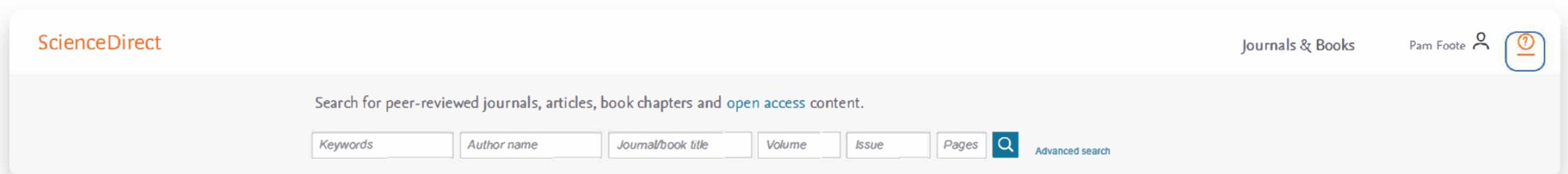
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