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“A Library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort”

-E.B. White





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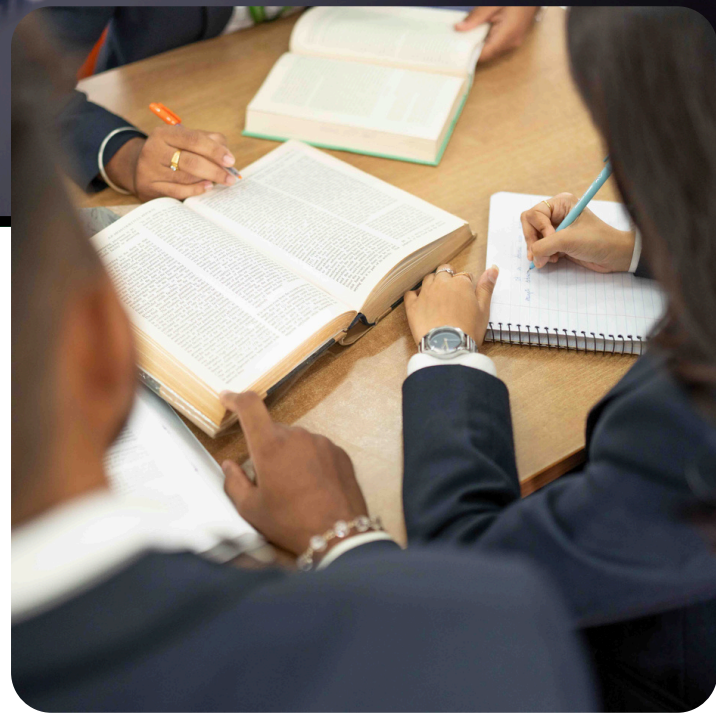
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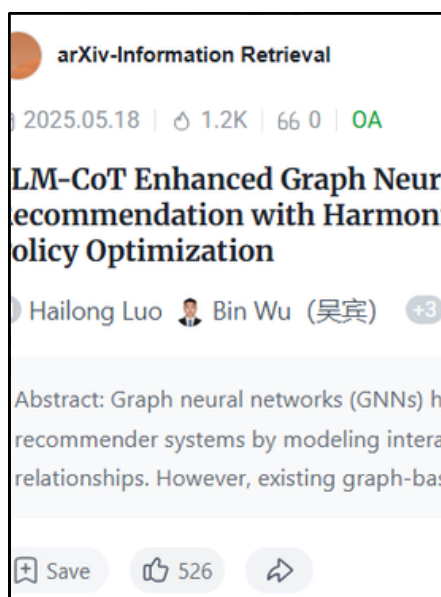
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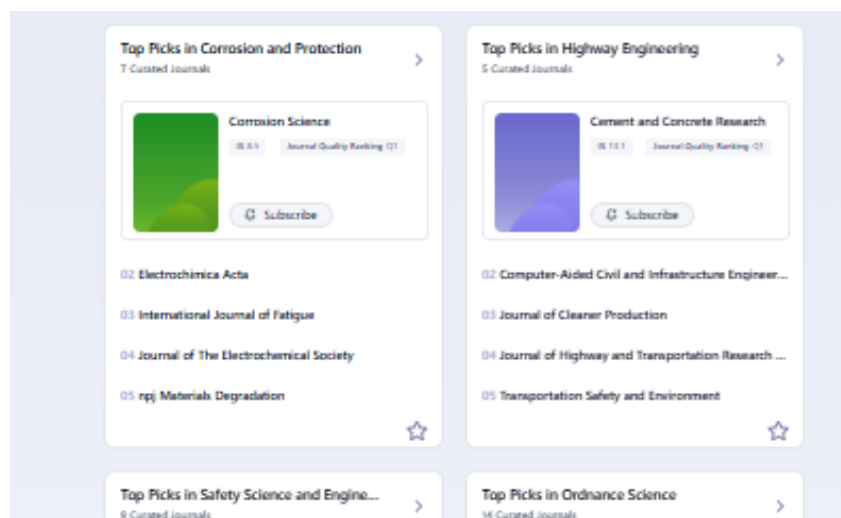
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The way scientists conduct research is undergoing a profound transformation. Bohrium is an AI-powered all-in-one research hub offering powerful academic search, comprehensive resources, and collaborative tools for reproducible research.

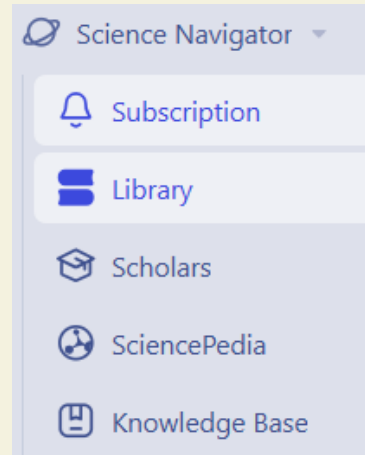
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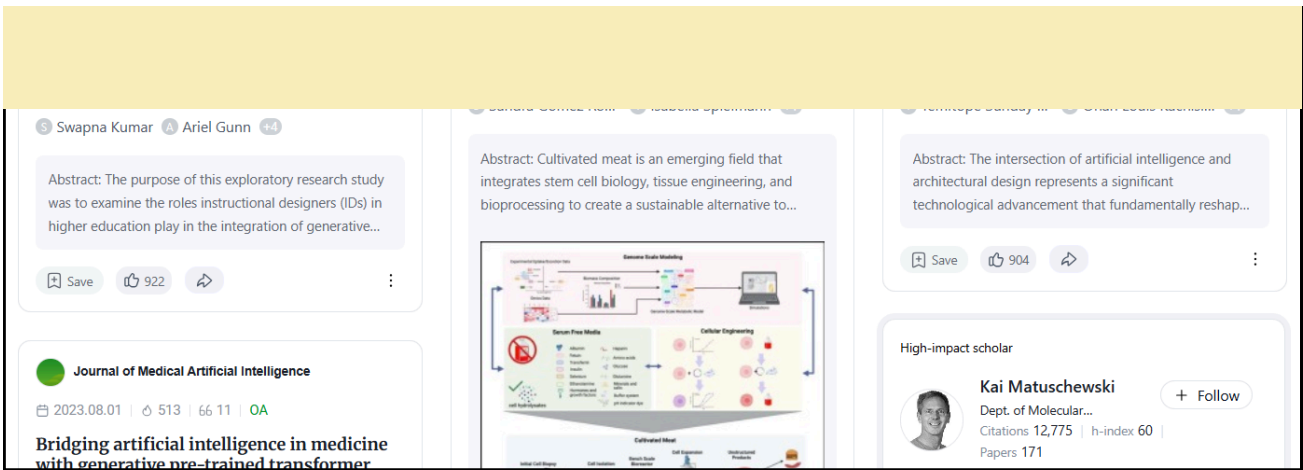
Bohrium is developed by DP Technology in collaboration with the Beijing AI for Science Institute. It integrates over 170 million papers, 160 million patents, and 20 million active scholar profiles to build a robust academic database serving global scientists across 26 disciplines.

The platform leverages advanced AI models, including DeepSeek R1, to deliver precise, citation-backed answers setting it apart from generic AI tools that often produce unreliable results.



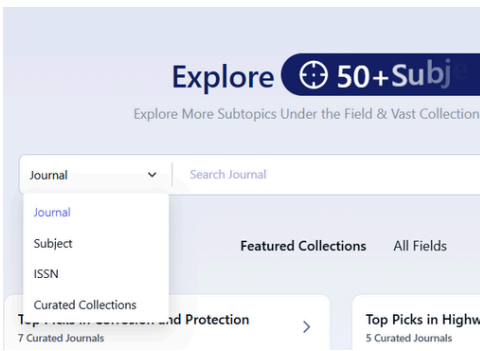
Bohrium's Science Navigator is an AI academic search platform co-developed by the Beijing Scientific Intelligence Research Institute (AISIRI) and Bohrium. It leverages cutting-edge AI models to deliver precision searches and deep analysis across 160M papers, 140K journals, 160M patents, and 20M+ active scholar profiles.





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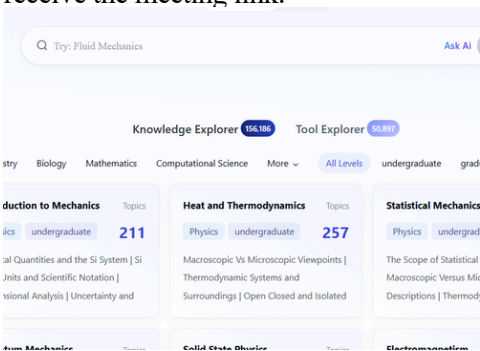
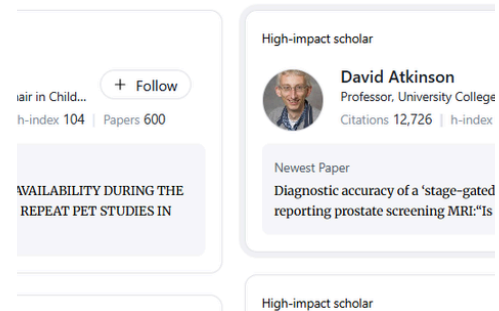
Bohrium is a lifeline for academic researchers, graduate students, and scientists across disciplines like physics, biology, and engineering



The Scholars section gives access to 20M+ global researchers' profiles. You can discover scientists, explore their publication histories, track research impact, and find collaborators across the world all powered by AI.



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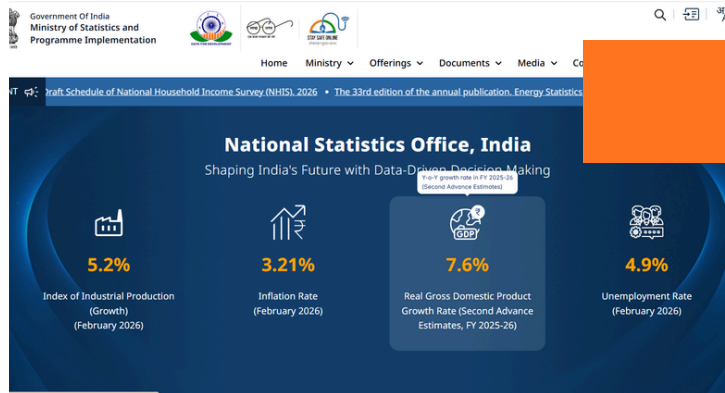


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Open Access Databases



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MoSPI is an executive ministry of the Government of India concerned with coverage and quality aspects of statistics released in the country. The surveys conducted by the Ministry are based on scientific sampling methods, and field data are collected through dedicated field staff. It compiles and releases the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) every month, conducts the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), and organises periodic all-India Economic Censuses and enterprise surveys.

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EBSCO LAUNCHES INDIGENOUS STUDIES SOURCE DATABASE WAY TO SUCCESS

EBSCO Information Services has released Indigenous Studies Source, a full-text database providing researchers and scholars with essential coverage of Indigenous heritage, experiences, and sociopolitical contexts worldwide. The extensive collection features 138 full-text journals and magazines, seminal books, tribal newspapers, and reports covering the 50 largest Indigenous groups across North America, Asia, South America, Africa, Europe, and Oceania.

Topics span cultural preservation, ethnohistory, Indigenous knowledge systems, land tenure, language revitalization, legal status, postcolonialism, reconciliation, repatriation of cultural property, and sovereignty. The resource also highlights the experiences of Indigenous women.

Developed with insight from Indigenous colleges and academic programs, it reflects both scholarly priorities and community perspectives. An advanced visual interface enables intuitive topic browsing, supported by a subject-specific thesaurus featuring more than 6,200 terms. The database supports interdisciplinary research connecting regional, cultural, and community knowledge in one comprehensive platform.



Taylor & Francis Expands Diamond Open Access Model with Six New Journals

Taylor & Francis has expanded its Collective Pathway to Open Publishing (CPOP), a diamond open access model, adding six new journals for 2026 through partnerships with Jisc in the UK and CAUL in Australasia. The newly converted titles include Australian Archaeology, Contemporary British History, Critical Studies in Education, Journal of the Australian Library and Information Association, King's Law Journal, and Studies in Theatre & Performance.

CPOP enables researchers to publish open access without paying article publishing charges by combining funding from OA agreements, institutional subscriptions, and read-access fees. Designed specifically for Humanities and Social Sciences, the model also covers specialist content such as book reviews and practitioner articles typically excluded from standard OA agreements.

Books You Can't Afford to Miss

The Library & Knowledge Resource Centre at Presidency University believes that books are more than repositories of information — they are mirrors of our world, bridges between cultures, and tools for change. Through the BYCAM (Books You Can't Afford to Miss) Series, the Library curates thoughtfully selected collections around significant global observances.

These displays invite our academic community to pause, reflect, and engage with the urgent conversations of our time from the rights we hold as consumers and citizens, to the water we share, the poetry that unites us, and the equality we must build together. Each display is an open invitation: pick up a book, spend a few minutes with it, and carry its ideas forward.



World Consumer Rights Day

Theme: "Safe Products, Confident Consumers"

First celebrated in 1983 and inspired by President John F. Kennedy's landmark Consumer Message of 1962, World Consumer Rights Day on March 15th affirms the rights of every person who buys, uses, or is affected by goods and services.

Featured Titles

- The Consumer Protection Act — Dr. S. C. Tripathi
- Consumer Protection Law and Practice — Arker Singh
- Consumer Protection Act: A Commentary — G. F. Besei & Ravichandrakumar
- Commentary on The Consumer Protection Act — Justice Ashok Bhan
- A Handbook of Consumer Protection Laws & Procedure — Dr. B. K. Bangia
- Right to Information Act, 2005 — Dr. Jyoti Rattan (Bharat's)
- Right To... (Dr. S. R. Mynit)



World Poetry Day

Theme: "Unity, Peace and Cultural Expression Through Verses"

Proclaimed by UNESCO in 1999, World Poetry Day on March 21st celebrates one of humanity's oldest and most intimate art forms. Poetry speaks where prose falls silent. It compresses grief, joy, longing, and wonder into lines that can change how we see ourselves and the world.

Featured Titles

- Five Point Someone — Chetan Bhagat
- Wish I Could Tell You — Durjoy Datta
- Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta — Amish Tripathi
- Regrets, None — Dolly Thakore with Aralyn Lahiri
- Rest in Peace — Durjoy Datta
- You Breakers — Preeti Nair
- Selected Kannada poetry & prose collections
- ನೆನವಿನ ಮೋಹಕಯಿಲ (Nenavina Mohakayili) & other Kannada titles



International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

*Theme: "End Racism. Build Community."
"Together for equality and justice."*

Featured Titles

- Discrimination and Human Rights: The Case of Racism — Sandra Fredman (ed.)
- In Defense of Uncle Tom — Brando Simeo Starkey
- Dog Whistle Politics — Ian Haney López
- Discrimination as Stigma — Iyiola Solanke
- Discrimination Law (Clarendon Law Series) — Sandra Fredman
- Unequal Worlds — on the inequality of living on earth
- Foundations of Indirect Discrimination Law
- Women, Poverty, Equality; The Anatomy of Racial (justice)

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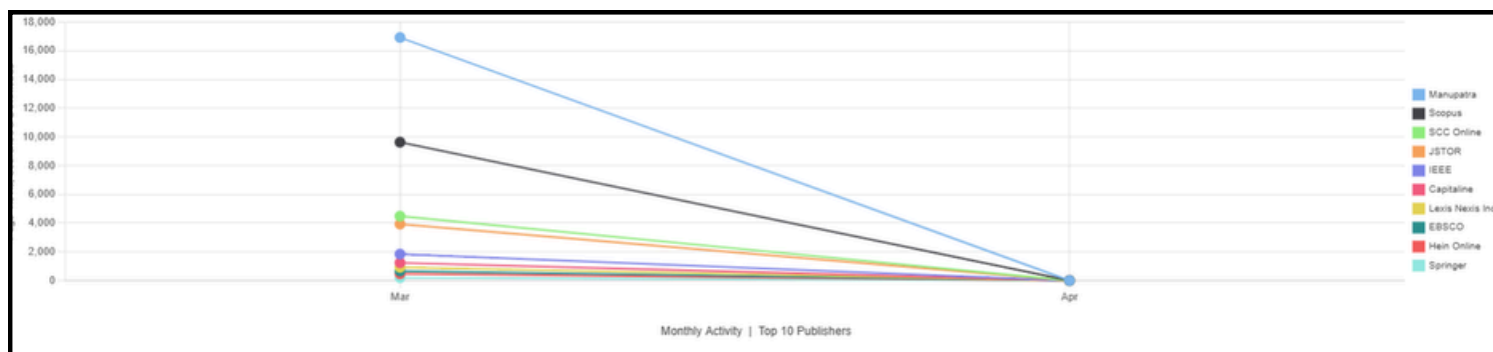


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