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Platform User Guide



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The **RSC Publishing** division of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) provides a board range of resources in:

- chemical sciences
- energy and environmental sciences
- food science
- medicinal chemistry and biomolecular sciences
- nano, polymers and materials science.

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The screenshot displays the RSC Publishing website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'RSC | ChemSpider | Feedback | Login | Register'. Below this is a search bar with 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase' options. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to RSC Publishing' with a brief overview of the platform; 'News from RSC Publishing' featuring articles like 'Utopia Documents highlights RSC Publishing's semantic chemistry' and 'Food & Fun at the Food & Function iFT stand'; 'Most Read' section with articles such as 'Chemical Communications' and 'Journal of Materials Chemistry'; and search sections for 'Find a Journal Article by Reference' and 'Find a Compound'. The footer includes copyright information for the Royal Society of Chemistry 2011 and links for Terms & Conditions, Privacy, and Accessibility.

The Platform is user driven and we rely on our customers and users to provide feedback to aid its development, giving you what you want.

Available to access on the RSC Publishing Platform at all times are:

Search

- Simple Search
- Advanced Search.

Tabs

- **Journals** – access current, archive and all journals
- **Books** – new titles and all eBooks
- **Alerts** – subscribe to alerts and RSS feeds
- **More** – A&I databases, Blogs, *Chemistry World*, *Education in Chemistry* and *ChemSpider*
- **Help** – FAQ, Contact Us and About RSC Publishing.

Links

- **RSC** – the RSC website
- **ChemSpider**
- **Feedback** – opens a feedback form to provide us with your comments and feedback on the Platform to help with development
- **Login/Register/My Profile** (displayed when logged in)
- **Authors & Referees** – guidelines and submitting an article
- **Librarians** – RSC Librarians' Portal for librarians, information professionals and authorised agents.



Watch the RSC Publishing Platform demonstration video.

RSC Publishing Personal Account Registration

FREE downloadable PDFs are available for your personal use from RSC Publishing including:

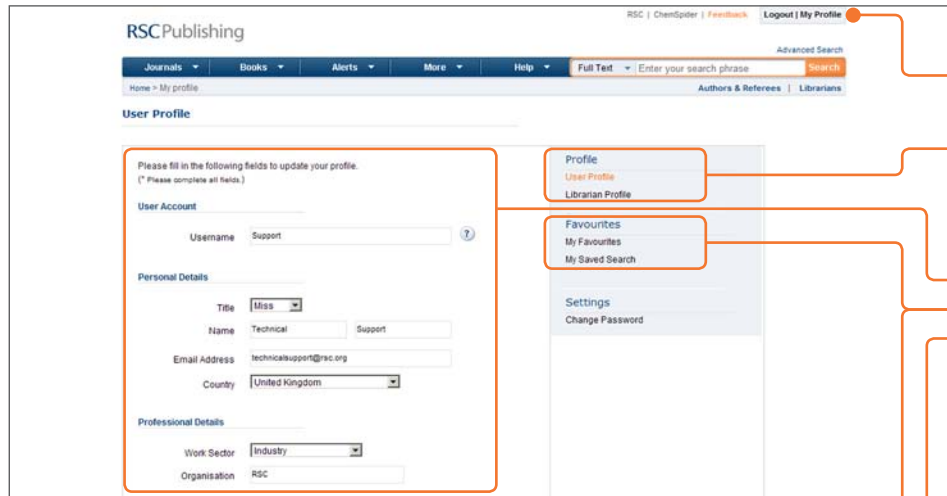
- All content of our newest journals for the first two volumes
- Any articles that are part of a special FREE access promotion
- The first chapter from each eBook in the RSC eBook Collection (over 1,000 titles).

To access this FREE content, register for an RSC Publishing personal account and save your searches and set up alerts and RSS feeds:

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2. Complete the registration form
3. Agree to our terms and conditions
4. Sign up to receive updates from RSC Publishing
5. **Submit**
6. Click in the activation email sent to the email you have registered with us (*check your spam folder if not in your inbox*)
7. Once activated, you can now GO TO www.rsc.org/platform and **Login**
8. Alternatively, search the Platform and enter your personal account username and password as requested to do so when opening a FREE access article.

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Journals', 'Books', 'Alerts', 'More', and 'Help' menus. A search bar is present with the text 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase'. The main heading is 'Registration for an RSC Publishing Personal Account'. Below this, there are four main sections: 'User Account' (with fields for Username, Password, and Repeat Password), 'Personal Details' (with fields for Title, Name, and Email Address), 'Professional Details' (with fields for Work Sector and Organisation), and 'Security Details' (with a CAPTCHA). A sidebar on the right lists benefits of having an account, such as access to free content and search features. A CAPTCHA is visible at the bottom of the form.

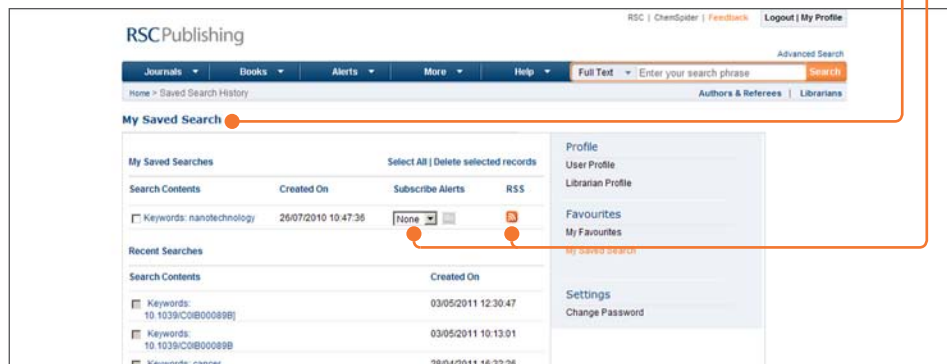
To request that your institution/organisation is set up to receive RSC FREE access content (so you are automatically authenticated through your library website without having to login to your personal account), please complete this form
GO TO www.rsc.org/freeaccess



My Profile

1. Once logged into your personal account, you can click on **My Profile** and:

- View your **User Profile** and **Librarian Profile**
(you can only have a **Librarian Profile** if you are an authorised librarian, information professional or agent acting on behalf of a library)
- Amend your details
- Review favourites and saved searches
- Set up alerts and **RSS Feeds**.



To register for Journal Table of Content alerts and newsletters
GO TO www.rsc.org/newsletters

Simple Search Box

On the Platform homepage (www.rsc.org/platform), you will find a **Simple Search** box. Begin by typing into this box and its auto complete function will suggest relevant search terms that might be of interest.

This box searches through content hosted on the RSC Publishing Platform (journals and eBooks) and content on the RSC Publishing website (databases).

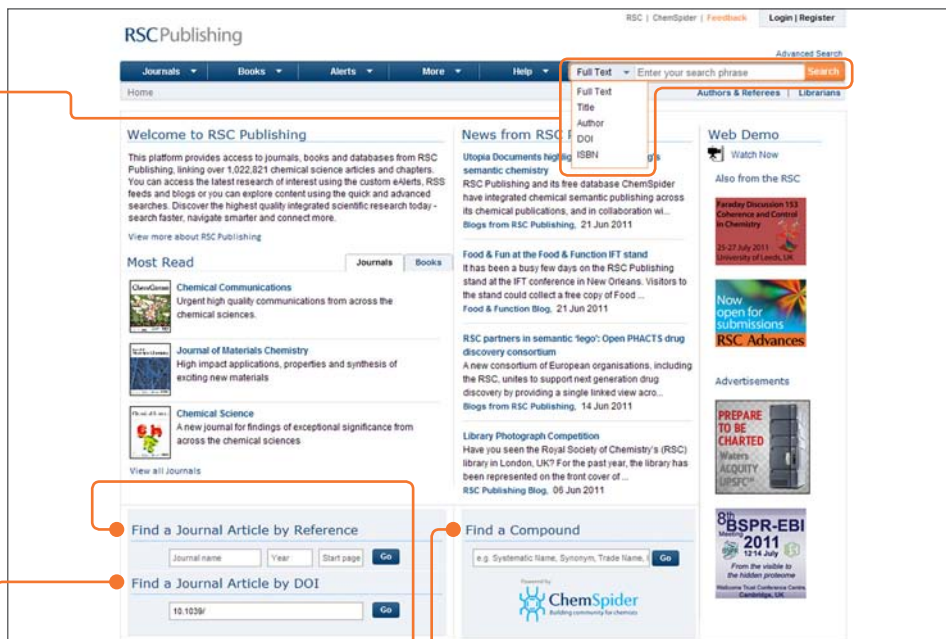
To use this search box, type into the **Full Text** box:

- Keyword
- Author name
- Article/chapter title
- Reference
- Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

Press **Search** and it will automatically generate relevant results in the **Search Results** screen.

Alternatively, click on the drop down to specify which type for more defined searching:

- **Full Text**
- **Title**
- **Author**
- **DOI**
- **ISBN.**



Find a Journal Article by Reference

If you have the journal name, year and start page of your article, use this handy search box.

Find a Journal Article by DOI

If you have the article DOI number, use this search tool to easily and quickly locate your RSC article.

Find a Compound

To search for a compound using *ChemSpider*, our FREE structure and text-based database, use this search box. (*ChemSpider* will open in a new window, please ensure pop up blockers are not on).

To pinpoint your exact research requirements, use the **Advanced Search** on the Platform. The **Advanced Search** link is always available on the top of the Platform.

More Defined Searching

- **All RSC Content** – search all content
- **Journal Articles** – search journal articles only
- **Book Chapters** – search book chapters only
- **Full Text** – refers to keywords and search terms
- **Reference Section** – include or exclude references in your search
- **Advanced Search Tips** – includes useful tips on searching as well as Boolean Operators.

RSC databases will be available in **Advanced Search** at a later date. To search individual databases that you have subscription access to, click on the **More** tab and then on the **A&I Databases** link.

The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing Advanced Search page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Journals, Books, Alerts, More, and Help. A search bar contains the text 'Full Text' and 'Enter your search phrase'. Below this, the 'Advanced Search' section is divided into several sections:

- Search For:** Radio buttons for 'All RSC Content' (selected), 'Journal Articles', and 'Book Chapters'.
- Full Text:** Four radio button options: 'with all of the words', 'with the exact phrase', 'with at least one of the words', and 'without the words'.
- Reference Section:** Radio buttons for 'Include References' and 'Exclude References (default)' (selected).
- Author (s):** Fields for 'Family Name' (with example 'e.g. Mills') and 'Given Name' (with example 'e.g. Andrew'), plus an 'Add Author' button.
- Article/Chapter Title:** A text input field with the example 'e.g. Oxygen/Air Quality in Urban Environments'.
- Article/Chapter DOI:** A text input field with the example '10.1039/...'.
- Publication Date:** Radio buttons for 'All Dates' (selected) and 'Select Date'.

On the right side, there is a 'Advanced Search Tips' panel with the following sections:

- Journal Articles / Books Chapters:** Explains that the default search covers both journals and books content, and provides instructions on how to search within journals or books separately.
- Full Text / Keyword:** Explains that the search phrase in this field runs a full text search across the full text of journals and books, and lists Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) and their symbols (*, ~, !).
- Search within Reference Section:** Explains that the default search does not search within the Reference Section, and that selecting 'Include Reference' will do so.
- Authors / Editors:** Explains the naming convention (Family Name = Surname, Given Name = First Name) and how to use the 'Add Author' link and OR operator.
- Article / Chapter Title:** Explains that Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT (in capitals only) can be used, along with * and ~ symbols.
- Publication Date:** Explains that the default is to search across all dates from 1841, and that there are two ways to specify a date range.

Orange callout lines connect the text in the 'More Defined Searching' section to the corresponding elements in the screenshot.

Journals Tab

By clicking on the **Journals** tab, you can browse journals alphabetically by:

- Current Journals
- Journal Archives
- All Journals
- Subject
- Year.

You can also use additional search boxes for more defined searching if you have additional information about the journal article like DOI. These include:

- Find an Issue
- Find an Article.

Please note * indicates required fields

Related News from RSC blogs of interest

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Navigation: Journals | Books | Alerts | More | Help | Full Text | Enter your search phrase | Search

Advanced Search

Authors & References | Librarians

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Archives

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Year * e.g. 2011

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Journal * e.g. Chem. Commun.

Year * e.g. 2011

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Green Chemistry Blog, 19 May 2011

Announcing launch of Release 8.1.2 of RSC Publishing Platform

This update provides new and improved functionality for the RSC Publishing Platform. Improved

By default, the Platform lists current RSC Journals when first entering this screen.

Books Tab

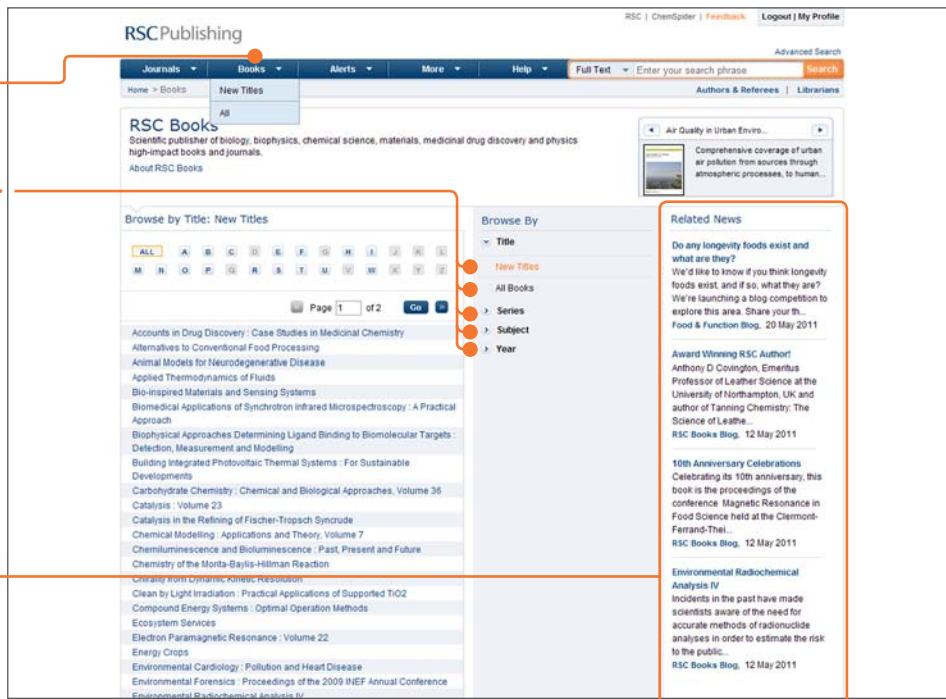
By clicking on the **Books** tab, you can browse alphabetically :

- New Titles
- All Books
- Series
- Subject
- Year.

The books listed on the Platform are RSC eBooks from the *RSC eBook Collection* and *RSC eBook Subject Collections*.

The Abstract and Index (A&I) for the RSC print books will be included on the Platform at a future date.

Related News from RSC blogs of interest



By default, the Platform lists new RSC eBooks when first entering this screen.

Search Results

The **Search Results** screen displays relevant results in four tabs and the number of results found:

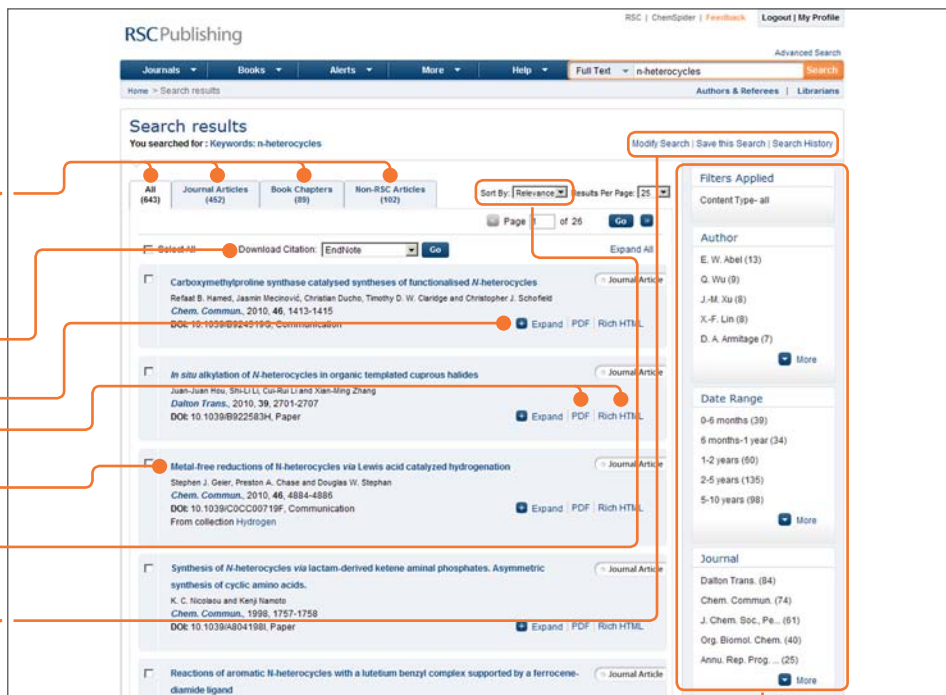
1. **All**
2. **Journal Articles**
3. **Book Chapters**
4. **Non-RSC Articles** – results from RSC A&I databases available through subscription.

What Can I Do?

- **Download Citation** for referencing from each result
- **Expand/Collapse** related images to result
- Download the **PDF** or **Rich HTML** (type available dependent on subscription)
- Click on the article link to review the abstract and supplementary information
- **Sort By** relevance to search, latest or oldest
- **Modify Search** takes you to the **Advanced Search**
- **Save this Search** saves in **My Profile**
- **Search History** displays your recent searches.

To pinpoint more specific research, you can use the filters down the right hand side of the **Search Results** screen:

- **Author**
- **Date range**
- **Journal**
- **Book**
- **Database**
- **Non-RSC Articles.**



Article Landing Page

The article landing page contains three tabs:

1. **Abstract** – article abstract
2. **Cited by** – who the article is cited by
(RSC currently sources this data from CrossRef)
3. **Compounds** – this is where an article has had its chemical terms and compounds indexed and will use *ChemSpider* to search for the relevant structure and display. *(It may not always appear).*

What Can I Do?

- **Share** – social bookmarking tools to share the article
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The screenshot shows the RSC Publishing website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'RSC Publishing' and links for 'Journals', 'Books', 'Alerts', 'More', 'Help', and a search bar. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Journals > Journal of Materials Chemistry > Biomimetic synthesis of...'. The main content area features the journal title 'Journal of Materials Chemistry' and the article title 'Biomimetic synthesis of titania with chitosan-mediated phase transformation at room temperature'. The authors listed are 'Yong Yan, Bo Hao and Ge Chen'. Below the authors, there are options to 'Download PDF', 'Rich HTML', and 'Download Citation' (with an 'EndNote' dropdown). A 'Share' button with social media icons is also present. At the bottom of the article text, there are three tabs: 'Abstract', 'Cited by', and 'Compounds'. To the right of the article, there is a 'Supplementary Info' section with 'Supplementary information PDF (428K)', 'Related Articles' (Same journal, Same author, Similar title), and 'Related Books' (Same subject). On the far right, there are promotional banners for 'BLACKWELL'S Now stock all RSC Books!', 'Articles Discussion 133 Conference and Control in Chemistry', 'JEOL', and 'SigmaPlot 12 Leader in Niche Scientific Graphing'.

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Journal Homepage

On the Journal homepage, you can find out more information about the journal and **Editorial Board** and review all the articles (*dependent on subscription access*).

Tabs

- **Advance Articles** – latest articles published before appearing in an issue
- **Issues** – collection of articles
- **Themed Issues** – number a year and their subjects depends on the journal **Editorial Board**
- **Most Read Articles**.

Tools

- **Download Citation** – cite the article
- **Print View** – review list of articles in Print View
- Download the article in **PDF** or **Rich HTML**
- **Expand/Collapse** for more article information and related images
- **Browse by Issue** – review older articles in previous variations of the current journal
- **Related Journals** – list of previous historical journal names
- **Find an Article** using the journal name and year
- **Related News** from the journal blog or related blogs of interest
- **Authors & Referees** – submit an article
- Sign up for content alerts through **RSS** feeds.

The screenshot displays the RSC Publishing website interface for the journal 'Chemical Society Reviews'. At the top, there are navigation menus for Journals, Books, Alerts, and More, along with a search bar and user options like Login and Register. The main content area features a 'Home > Journals > Chemical Society Reviews' breadcrumb trail. Below this, there are tabs for 'Advance Articles', 'Issues', 'Themed Issues', and 'Most Read Articles'. A featured article is highlighted with the title 'Transforming ligands into transcriptional regulators: building blocks for bifunctional molecules'. The article details include authors (Jones W. Hayler, Aaron R. Van Dyle and Anna K. Mapp), the journal name (Chem. Soc. Rev., 2011, Advance Article), and the DOI (10.1039/C1CS15050B). It provides options to 'Download Citation', 'EndNote', 'Go', 'Collapse All', 'Print View', 'PDF', and 'Rich HTML'. The article text states: 'Ligands of transcriptional coregulators can be utilized as part of bifunctional molecules to control gene expression.' Below the text are two chemical diagrams: 'Ligands of transcriptional coregulators' and 'Ligands as recruiters'. The page also includes a 'Browse by Issue' sidebar with filters for Decade, Year, Volume, and Issue, and a 'Find an Article' section with filters for Journal, Year, and Page. A 'Related News' section is visible at the bottom right. Orange lines and dots connect the 'Tools' list to these various elements on the page.

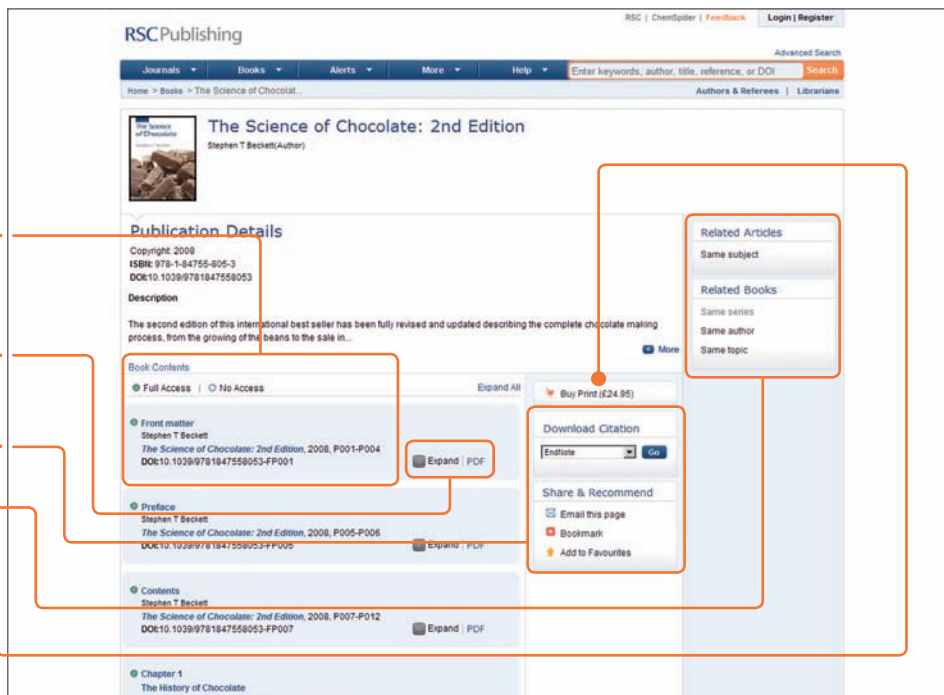
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Book Homepage

RSC eBooks are available as part of the *RSC eBook Collection* and *RSC eBook Subject Collections*.

Tools

- Green circles next to the chapters highlights access to download these chapters
- Red circles indicates no access to the chapters **
- Review the chapter abstract by clicking on the chapter link
- **Expand/Collapse** the chapter abstract
- Download the book chapter in **PDF** (ensure pop ups are not blocked)
- **Download Citation** – cite the chapter
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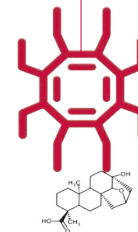
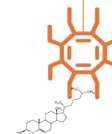
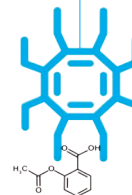
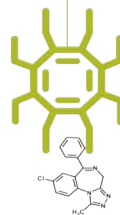
- Line 1: Points to the 'Authors & Referees' link in the top navigation bar.
- Line 2: Points to the 'Author Guidelines' section in the main content area.
- Line 3: Points to the 'Referee Guidelines' section in the main content area.
- Line 4: Points to the 'Submit' link in the 'Online Services' section.
- Line 5: Points to the 'Support' link in the 'Related Services' section.



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