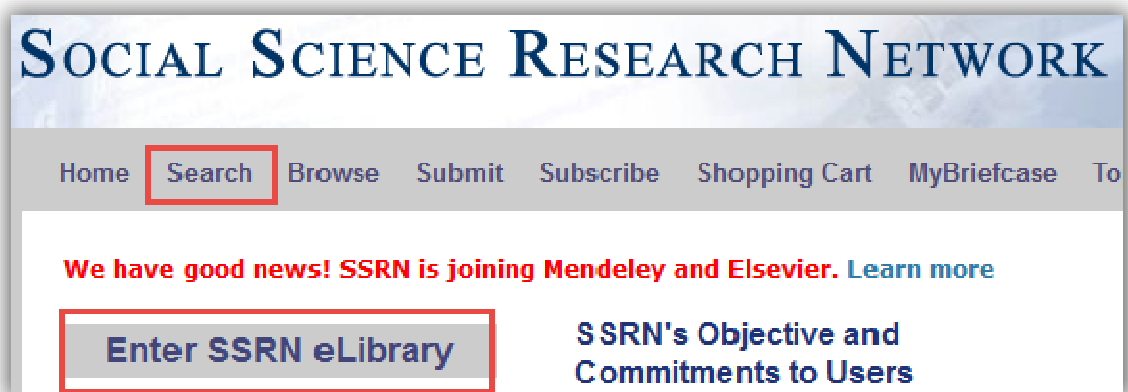# Quick Start Guide- Social Science Research Network

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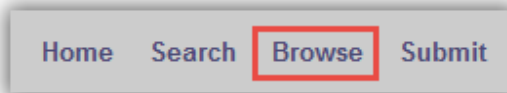Click on 🛈 to see more information.

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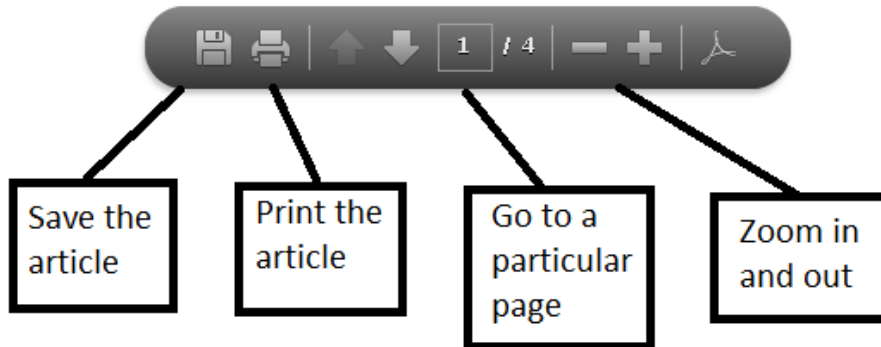
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