

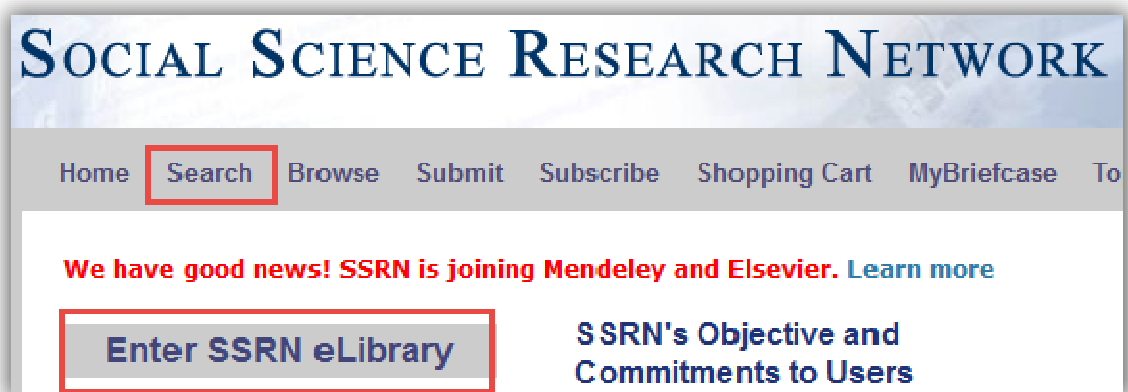


Quick Start Guide- Social Science Research Network

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. It contains over 563,500 downloadable full text documents which are freely available.

This guide is intended to help you search the database.

Searching



To start searching click on **Search** or **Enter SSRN eLibrary**. You will be taken to the page below.




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There are Quick and Advanced Search options. Take a few moments to have a look at these options, and see which works best for you and the research you are doing.

If you know what you are specifically looking for, type your search terms in the Quick Search box and click **Search**. Use “ “ to search for an exact phrase.

If you are doing research, you may want to use Advanced Search. It will automatically search the database for articles which may be relevant to your search terms, but you can limit the search to article titles by clicking the circle next to **Title Only**.

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You can narrow down your search by using the drop-down menu to search only recently published articles, or by clicking **Modify** you can choose to search only certain networks on SSRN. Different networks specialize in different subjects.

Click on  to see more information.




Search results

The screenshot shows the SSRN eLibrary search results page. On the left, there is a 'Search Within Results' sidebar with a search box containing 'keynes' and a 'GO' button. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'Narrow down your results' to the search box. The main content area is titled 'SSRN eLibrary Search Results' and shows 'Showing Papers 1 - 50 of 676'. A dropdown menu for 'Sort By' is set to 'Downloads, Descending'. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'Change the order of results' to this dropdown. The results list includes two entries: 1. 'Keynes the Stock Market Investor: A Quantitative Analysis' by David Chambers, Elroy Dimson, and Justin Fama. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'Click the title to read the paper' to the title. 2. 'Running with the Devil: The Advent of A Cynical Bubble' by James Montier. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'Click on the author to see other papers they have written' to the author's name. At the bottom left, there are statistics for 'SSRN eLibrary Statistics' and 'Papers & Authors'.

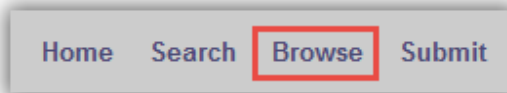
After you have clicked **Search** you will see a page like the one above.

The results will automatically be in the order of most viewed first. You can change the order of the results, including by least viewed first or most recently published first.

If you see this symbol  next to a paper, that means that unfortunately you do not have access to it.



Browsing



To start browsing, click **Browse** in the top left corner of the page. This will take you to a list of networks on SSRN.

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- Accounting Research Network** 27,437 Papers
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 - ARN Partners in Publishing Journals 1,780 Papers
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 - Accounting Research Centers Papers 1,442 Papers
- Anthropology & Archaeology Research Network** 34,400 Papers
- Cognitive Science Network** 15,640 Papers
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- Economics Research Network** 389,734 Papers
- Entrepreneurship Research & Policy Network** 32,669 Papers
- Financial Economics Network** 145,947 Papers
- Health Economics Network** 7,753 Papers

Click on the next to one of the networks and then click on either **Top Downloaded** or **Most Recent**. This will take you to a list of papers on that network

Click on the + to see the collections of papers associated with that network.

Click **Browse JEL Codes** in the top right corner to see an index of subjects within economics.



Viewing articles

When you click on the title of an article you will be taken to a page like the one below.

The screenshot shows an article page for "Running with the Devil: The Advent of A Cynical Bubble" by James Montier. The page includes an abstract, keywords, and a suggested citation. Annotations with red boxes and arrows point to various features: "Click one of these to read the paper" points to the "Download This Paper" and "Open PDF in Browser" buttons; "Email the paper" points to the "Email" link; "Related papers" points to the "Related papers" section; and "One way to cite the paper" points to the "Suggested Citation" section. On the right, there is a "Paper statistics" box and a "Need a Wealth Manager?" advertisement.

PDFs

Downloading a document as a PDF will allow you to save and print the resource.

If you use Firefox you will see this bar at the top:

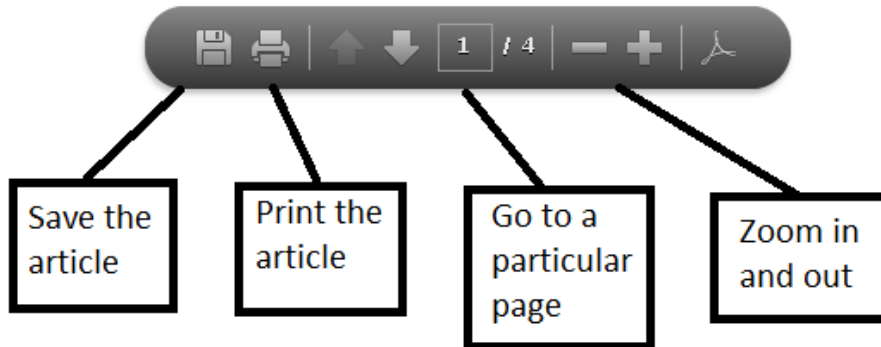
The screenshot shows the Firefox PDF viewer toolbar. Annotations with black boxes and lines point to specific controls: "Click here to search for specific words in the article" points to the search icon; "Use these controls to go to a particular page" points to the page navigation controls; "Zoom in or out to make the article easier to read" points to the zoom controls; "Click here to print the article" points to the print icon; and "Click here to download the article to your computer" points to the download icon.



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