

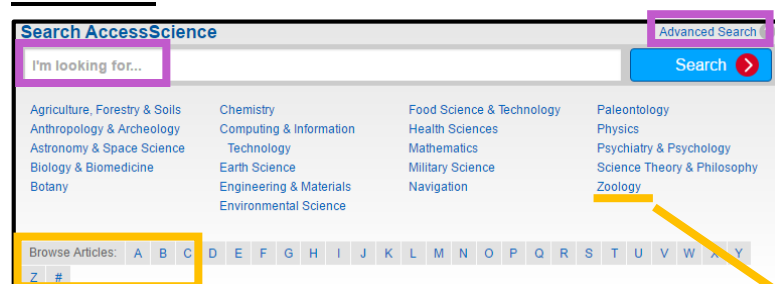
April 2016 **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!****HOW DO I FIND ASSESSSCIENCE platform?**

In-Library and Home Access (LAPL Library card and PIN required for remote access)

ACCESSSCIENCE is available online at all Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) locations and remotely from the LAPL website (www.lapl.org) within the Research & Homework alphabetical list and under the subject categories of *Science & Technical*, *Student Sources*, and in Teen Web under *Math & Science*.

DESCRIPTION

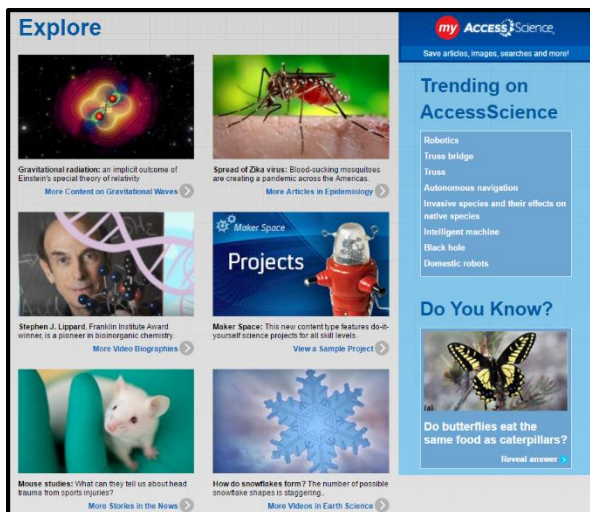
ACCESSSCIENCE is an online resource for high school and adult level users which covers all major scientific topics such as botany, chemistry and zoology. It contains 8,500 articles written by experts in science including 40 Nobel Prize winners and 21 Franklin Institute Award winners. In addition to articles, the online resource also includes biographies, videos, 18,000 images and 115,000 definitions from *McGraw Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology*.

USING TABS TO LOCATE INFORMATION**HOME TAB**

Content may be searched by using a basic keyword search in the "I'm looking for" field. The "Advanced Search" function may be used to refine the search by combining keywords, content type and/or author name.

Users may also browse articles by choosing from 20 subject categories, then selecting a subtopic within the category.





Keep up-to-date on current and trending topics by delving into the “Explore” section and the “Trending on **ACCESSSCIENCE**” list on the home page.

ARTICLES TAB

8,500 articles from the latest edition of *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology* are available for browsing by search terms under the “Articles A-Z” tab and by subtopic categories under the “Articles by Topic” tab.

BIOGRAPHIES TAB

3,000 biographies from *Hutchinson Dictionary of Scientific Biography* are organized in alphabetical order by last name under the “Biographies A-Z” tab and by profession under the “Biographies by Topic.” Two separate chronological name lists are provided for Nobel Prize and Fields Medal Winners.

LOCATED UNDER THE “MEDIA” TAB

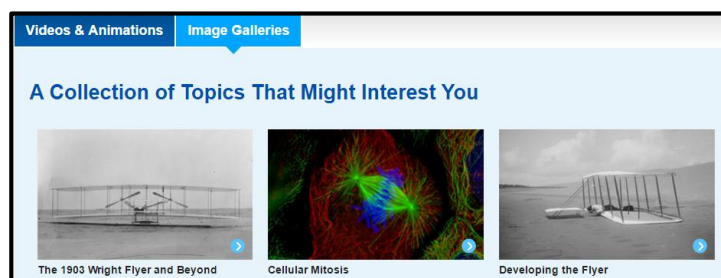
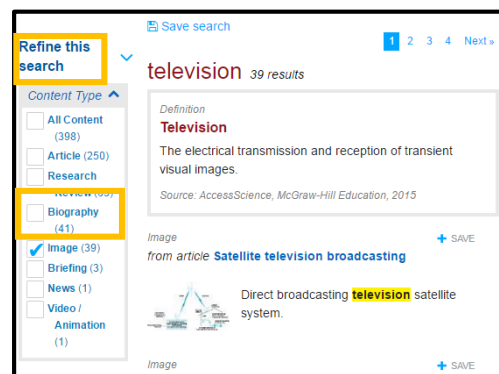


Image Gallery Tab


The “Image Gallery” highlights topics of interest. To access the full image database, use the “Advanced Search” feature and limit the search to “Content type(s) - Image Gallery” or after performing a basic keyword search, use the “Refine this search” feature and check off the “Image” box.

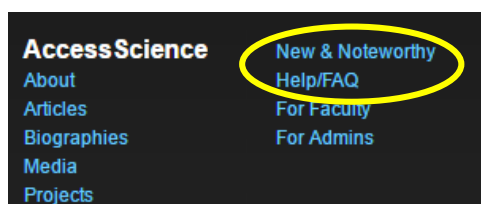
Video & Animation Tab

The “Video & Animation” tab provides links to “Reaction: This Is Chemistry” YouTube videos made by the American Chemical Society.



SPECIAL FEATURES

- Create a user login under  to save searches, articles and images.
- Use the blue article menu listed on every article page to save, cite (MLA, APA, and Chicago style), email, print, share or link (obtain the article’s web address)
- New & Noteworthy (link is located on the bottom of the web page) highlights new briefings, articles, videos and biographies on a monthly basis.



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