

Access Science

Connect to Access Science:

- From the Benner Library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu/>, choose **Library Databases**, <http://library.olivet.edu/webdbs.html>, under the **Engineering and Technology** heading, <http://library.olivet.edu/webdbs.html#eng>, you'll find **Access Science**, <http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arnoid/science/AS>.
- If you're off-campus, you'll need to authenticate through the proxy server, <https://proxy.olivet.edu:2243/login>

You have several search options in Access Science:

- Looking for a **definition**?
 - Type in a term and click on the **Find a Definition** button below the **Quick Search** box
 - Definitions are ranked by relevance
- Need some help **defining a scientific term**?
 - Try the science dictionary
 - This is found on the main page under the **Select a Section to Begin** area
 - This feature provides basic definitions for science terms from A to Z
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- Looking for information about **individuals** who have made scientific contributions?
 - Try the biographies
 - This is found on the main page under the **Select a Section to Begin** area
 - This section features a number of scientific biographies
 - These biographies are organized alphabetically and by topic/discipline
- Do you know the **specific topic** you're looking for?
 - The **Quick Search** looks for your terms in article titles and full-text
 - You'll get results, ranked by relevance, in five categories:
 - Dictionary Term
 - Encyclopedia Article
 - Research Update
 - Biography
 - In the News Archive
 - To narrow the results click on a category link from list above
- Do you want to **search by subject**, such as Chemistry?
 - Start at the **Select a Topic Page to Begin** menu
 - Using the pull down menu, choose a topic, i.e. if you choose **Chemistry**, you'll get these results:

Analytical Chemistry	Organic Chemistry
Chemical Instruments	Physical Chemistry
Chemistry-general	Polymer Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry	
 - After the selection of a topic from the list above, the results are posted in two columns: Articles and Research Updates

- **Too many results?** Refine your search.
 - Try the **Advanced Search**
 - Access the advanced by clicking on the **More Search Options** button under the quick search box area
 - There are three easy steps to complete an advanced search (simply click on the box to add or remove items to be searched):
 1. Search for keyword in: title only, title and text, bibliographies, contributions, or figure captions
 2. Limit types of results to: encyclopedia articles, biographies, in the news articles, research updates, or dictionary entries
 3. Select a topic from the list
- Looking for current **science and technology news** articles?
 - Click on the **Science & Technology: In the News** link in the right column (or look under **Select a Section to Begin** on the main page)
 - **In the News** link, articles can be browsed by topic
 - Weekly headlines from *Science News* magazine are included