These instructions cover how to access and search the Science Direct database.

To access the Science Direct database, start at the Library’s home page and go to the Find Articles and Information Section, then click on Databases A-Z.
On this screen, there is an alphabetical listing of all the Library’s databases. Click on the letter S and you will see the databases that begin with S, and then click on Science Direct.
This screen is the Science Direct entry screen. Click on the link for Advanced Search for the best searching experience.
The Advanced Search screen provides the opportunity to limit your search only to the subscribed content by clicking the first drop-down box and selecting content.

Make sure you change the choice in this drop-down box to subscribed sources, to limit your search results only to the materials available to the Mount Saint Mary College community.
You can limit your search to just articles by clicking on the box by books to “uncheck” books.

To limit your search to journal articles, de-select the check in the All Books box, then enter your search terms and click the Search button.

Then you can enter your search terms in the search boxes. You can enter a term or terms in the search box and then in the drop-down box indicate if the term or terms are the author, title, come from the abstract, and so on.

After you have entered your search terms, click on the search button

Your search results will display. Most of the results have a green full-text icon next to them, but some have a white abstract only icon.
You can access the full-text of articles with the green full-text icon by clicking on the title or the pdf link.

You can access the abstract of those results with the white abstract only icon by clicking on the title. Clicking on the pdf link of a result with a white abstract only icon will bring you to a screen which requests your credit card information for purchase.

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