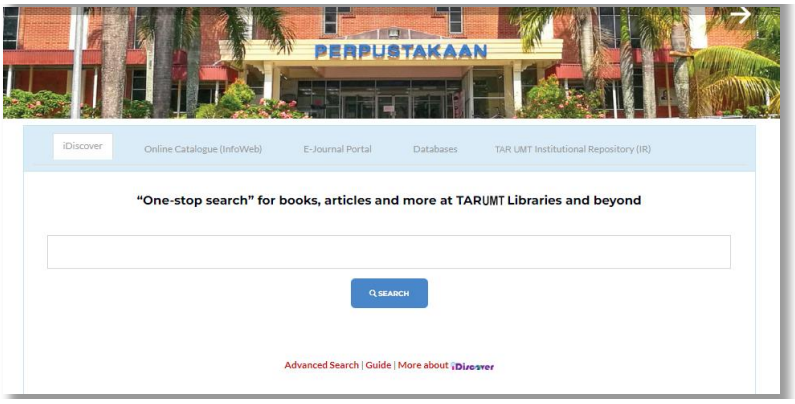
# iDiscover Quick Guide

## Introduction

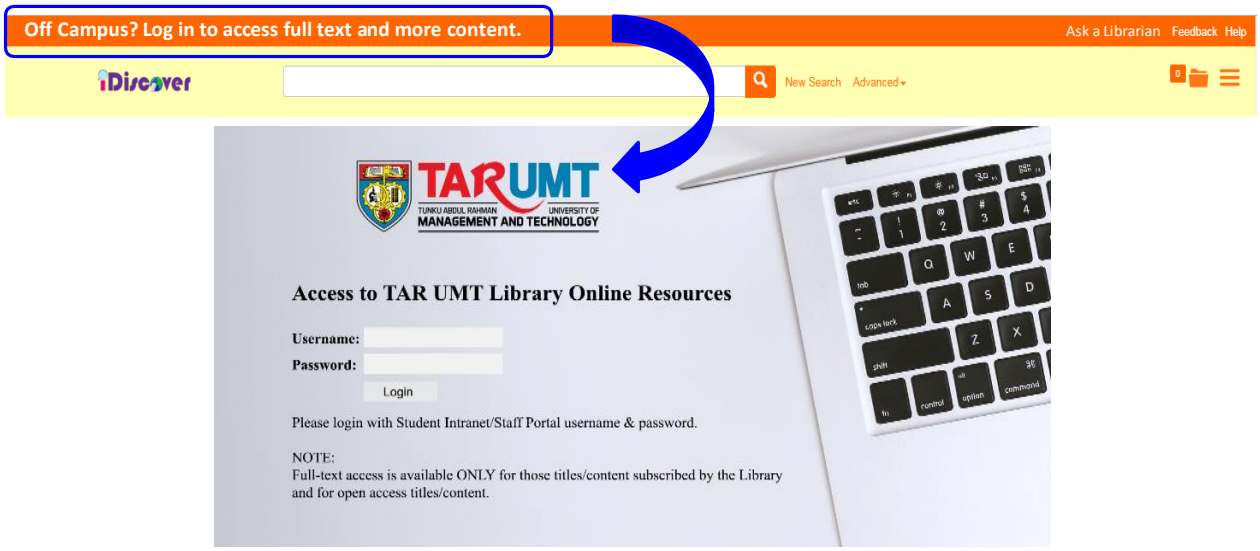
iDiscover is the Library search interface which is powerful as Google, but retrieves reliable results. You may access to books, online databases, e-journals and many more via a *single search box*.

- It is accessible via Library Homepage (*http://www.tarc.edu.my/library/index.jsp*)




## Off-campus users

- One-time login via the banner is required in order to access the full results of subscribed contents in iDiscover.
- Login credentials are the same as Student Intranet / Staff Portal username & password.

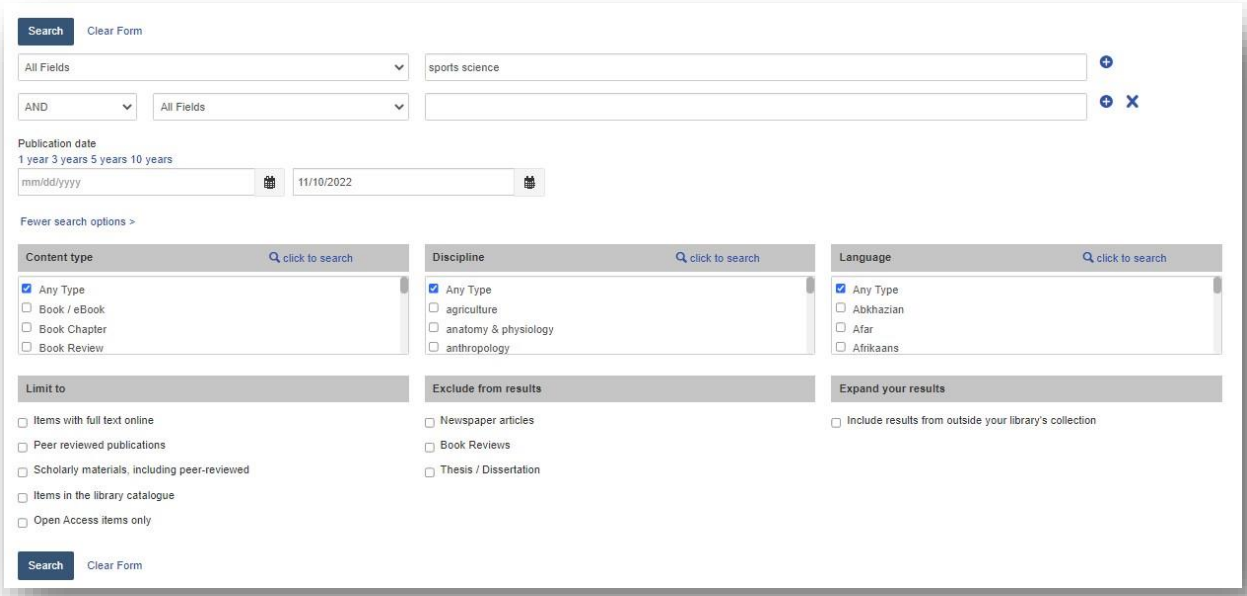


## Start a search

Enter keywords into the *basic search box* or you may select *advanced* for an expanded search box.

### *Basic Search Box*

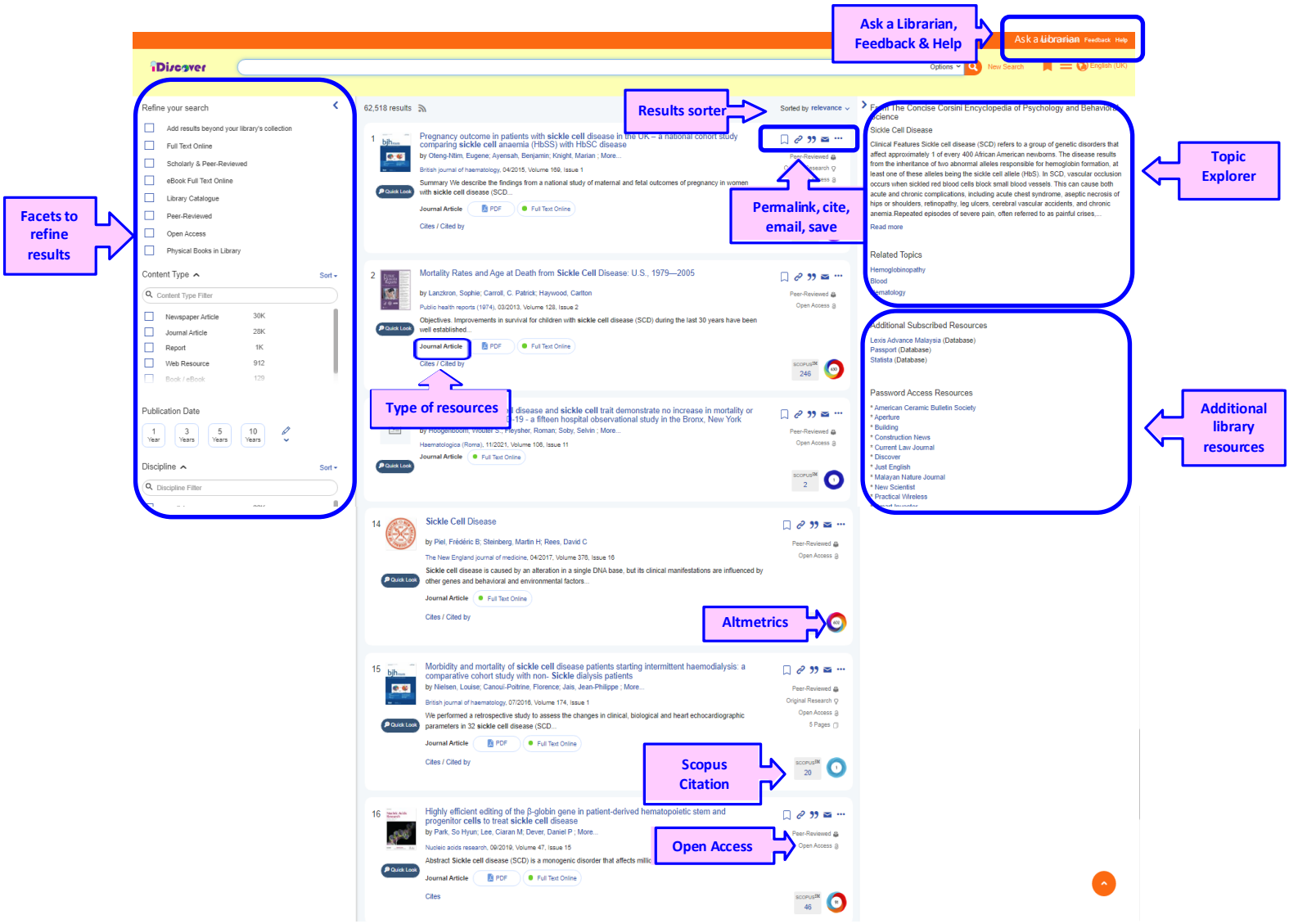
### *Advanced Search Box*




## Search Tips

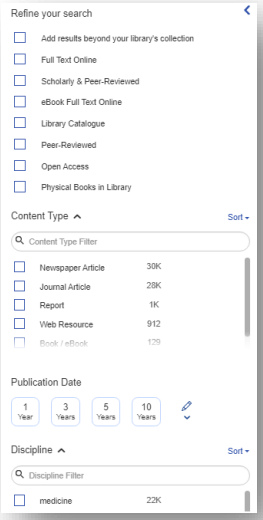
- Phrase searching – use quotation marks (“ ”) to find a journal title or exact match of terms.
- Use Boolean operators – AND, OR, NOT (must be in ALL CAPS)
- Use wildcards characters – use question mark (?) to replace one character and use asterisk (*) to match zero or more characters in a word. (*note: Wildcards cannot be used as the first character of a search*)

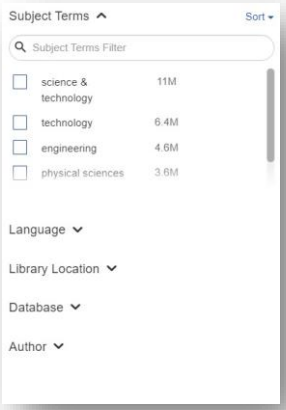
# Results page



## Refine search results

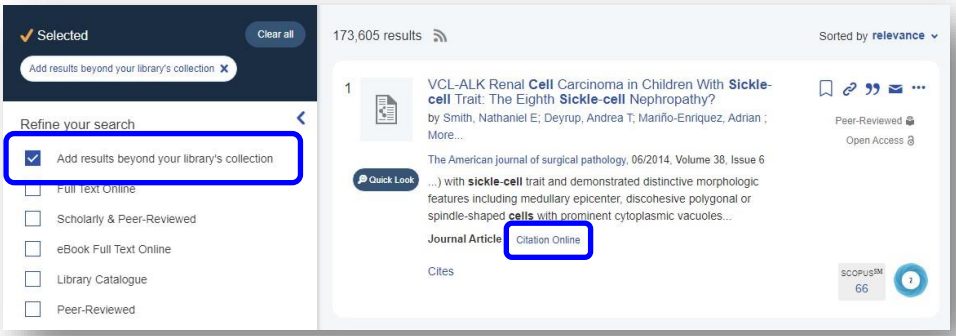
- Filter your search results using the facets on the left panel.
- Besides refining results by *Full Text Online*, *Scholarly & Peer-Review*, *eBook Full Text Online, Library Catalog, Open Access and Physical Books in Library,* you may also filter the results by *Content Type*, *Publication Date*, *Discipline*, *Subject Terms*, *Language, Library Location, Database* and *Author*.



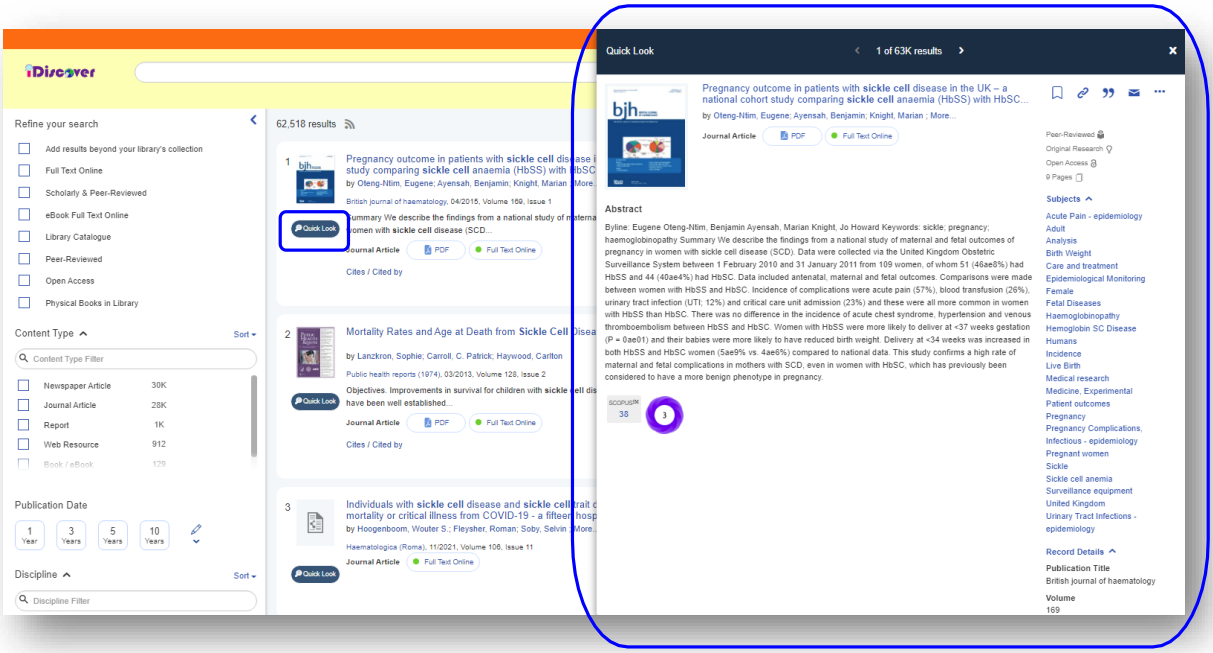

## Expand search results

- Select *Add results beyond your library's collection* to include *citation only* and *unsubscribed contents* from Discovery tool Index.
- User can request item which is not available in TAR UC Library via *Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Service*.



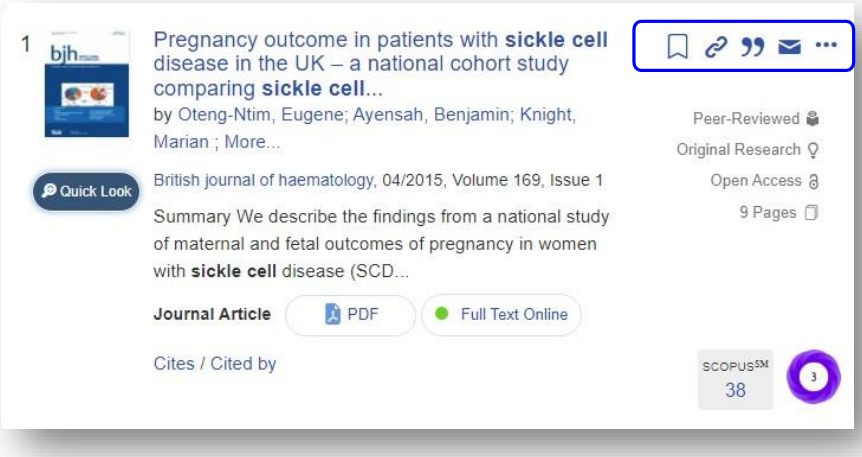
## Features highlights

### *Quick Look*

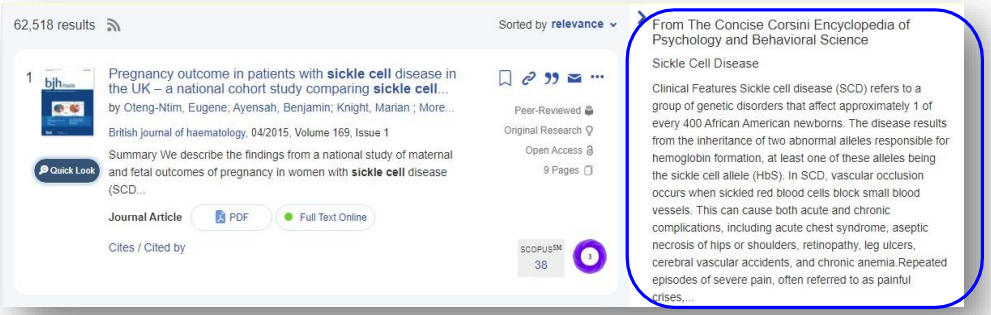



### *Permalink, Cite, Email, Save to Cart & Export*

- You may copy and share the permalink, cite / print /email citation, save item into cart and export citations to reference managers.

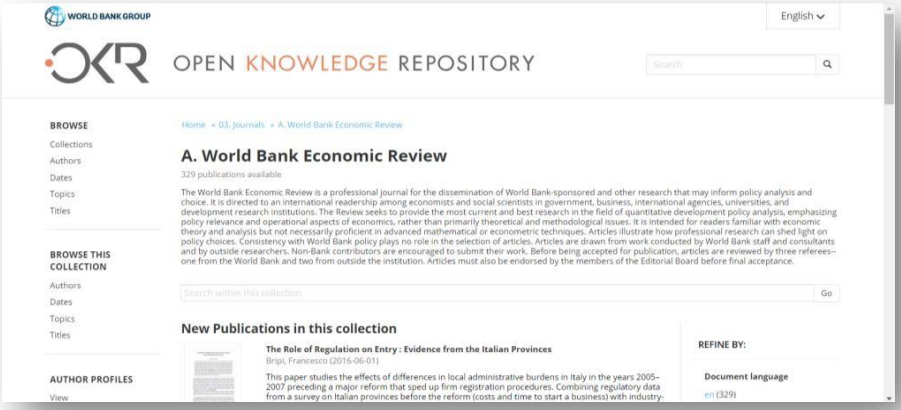


## *Topic Explorer*




## *Additional Subscribed Resources*

## *Open Access Resources*



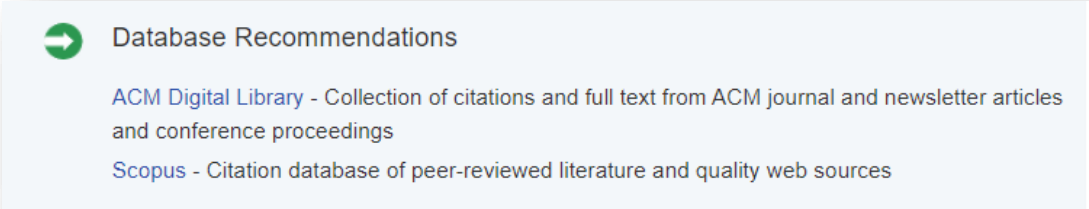
## *Altmetrics badges*

- Altmetric badges display information about an article's scholarly impact as expressed through online, social media and news mentions.

## *Scopus citation counts*

- Click the citation counts to see the citation details in Scopus.

### *Database Recommender*




### *Ask a Librarian*

- Use the Ask a Librarian chat service for assistance with Library resources and research or for general Library enquiries.

### *Feedback*

- Any feedback about iDiscover is welcomed as this will enable us to improve the service.

### *Help*

- Click *Help* to display *Search Query Guide*.