

Guide to nature.com

The nature.com homepage

This guide provides a quick overview of what you can access from the nature.com homepage, and illustrates some of the tools and services available. If you are searching for information, browsing for related articles, or setting up personal alerts via email or RSS feed, knowing how to navigate your way around nature.com will make your life easier.

The image shows a screenshot of the nature.com homepage with several callout boxes pointing to specific features:

- Clicking on the cover will take you straight to the current issue of Nature**: Points to the 'Nature Journal' cover.
- Manage your nature.com account**: Points to the 'My account' link in the top right.
- Search to find the content you need**: Points to the search bar at the top.
- A-Z listing provides links to all journals, services and gateways on nature.com**: Points to the 'Publications A-Z' link.
- View regional portals highlighting science and research from those regions**: Points to the 'Nature.com regions' section.
- Browse Naturejobs for vacancies and career information**: Points to the 'naturejobs.com' link.
- Listen to the weekly Nature Podcast and other NPG journal podcasts**: Points to the 'Multimedia' section.
- Find valuable tools to help in your research, such as Protocol Exchange and Nature Network**: Points to the 'Gateways and Databases' section.
- View the list of conferences organized by Nature Conferences and associated partners**: Points to the 'Conferences' section.
- Click here to check out the latest blogs and comments**: Points to the 'Blogs' section.
- Top news stories are regularly updated here**: Points to the 'What is it like to be invisible?' article.
- A selection of articles from across the NPG journal portfolio**: Points to the 'Latest research' section.
- Recent press releases can be accessed here**: Points to the 'NPG in the news' section.
- Explore the full portfolio by subject to find the content most relevant to you**: Points to the 'Browse subjects' section.
- Visit other sections of the website via these links**: Points to the 'Information' section at the bottom.

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Register for your free nature.com account

To get the best results from nature.com, start by registering your own account. These three simple steps will provide single sign-on access across nature.com, which is essential if you have a personal subscription.

The image shows a screenshot of the nature.com registration page. The page has a dark red header with the 'nature.com' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there's a 'Register now!' section with a sub-header and a paragraph explaining the benefits of a free account. A link for 'Advanced search' is visible. On the right, there's a 'Location: United States (change)' dropdown, an 'Already registered?' section with a 'Login' link, and a 'Registration benefits' box listing three items: free articles and content, free subscription newsletters, and free subject alerts. The main registration form is divided into several sections: 'Name' (First and Last name fields), 'E-mail address' (with a confirmation email note), 'Password' (with a strength indicator and 8-character minimum), 'Confirm password', 'Terms and conditions' (with a checkbox for agreement), 'Tell us a bit about yourself...' (with dropdowns for Affiliation/Employer, Job Title, Industry, Area of interest, and Specialities), 'FREE research alerts and special offers via e-mail' (with checkboxes for various newsletters and alerts), and a 'More FREE alerts' link. A 'Register' button is at the bottom of the form. Below the form is a 'Nature Registration' section with links for 'About NPG', 'Contact NPG', 'Accessibility statement', 'Help', 'Privacy policy', 'Use of cookies', 'Legal notice', 'Terms', 'Naturejobs', 'Nature Asia', 'Nature Education', and 'RSS web feeds'. A search bar is also present at the bottom right. The footer contains the 'nature publishing group' logo and copyright information: '© 2015 Macmillan Publishers Limited. All Rights Reserved. partner of AGORA, HINARI, OARE, INASP, ORCID, CrossRef and COUNTER'.

Complete your personal information

Registration benefits

1. Free articles and content
2. Free subscription newsletters to your favourite products

Select your preferred e-alerts

Expand here to select more subject and discipline specific alerts

Check your details, and when you're ready, click Register!

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Searching for the answers?

Finding the right information on nature.com is easy and intuitive. Search boxes appear in the top right corner of all journal pages, with the Advanced Search option delivering more refined results. Nature.com's Save Search functionality allows you to save and re-run search terms, with new results automatically captured and delivered to you.

The screenshot shows the 'nature.com search' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Site Search' and 'Saved Searches'. Below this is a search box labeled 'Search Term(s):' with a dropdown menu set to 'All words' and a 'Submit' button. A message states 'You are currently searching all of nature.com'. Below this is a section for selecting specific journals and products. Further down are fields for 'Author (s):', 'Title:', 'Volume:', 'Issue:', and 'Start page:'. There are also options for 'Published on a specific date' (with Day, Month, and Year dropdowns) and 'Published between two dates' (with Month, Year, and 'and' dropdowns). A 'DOI:' field is also present. At the bottom, there is a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Date - Most Recent', a 'displaying' label, and a '25 results per page' dropdown. A 'Submit' button is at the very bottom.

Search by keywords, and refine your search to selected publications

Refine your search further by author, article title, date, etc.

If you know the DOI number of the article you are looking for (the unique identifier) enter it here.

Click Submit

Choose how you want your results displayed

- by relevance
- by date
- by publication
- by article type
- up to 100 results per page

Your results...

The screenshot shows search results for 'genetics'. At the top, there is a 'Hypertension Research' banner. The search box contains 'genetics' and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, it says 'Results: 1-25 of 210' and 'Sort by Date - Most Recent' with a 'Display 25 results per page' dropdown. A section titled 'These sites may be of interest to you:' lists several resources. Below this is a 'Show Context' button. The main results list shows two articles: 1. 'Odour concentration-dependent olfactory preference change in C. elegans' (13 March 2012) and 2. 'LIS1-dependent retrograde translocation of excitatory synapses in developing interneuron dendrites OPEN' (6 March 2012). The second article is marked 'OPEN'.

Related nature.com sites that may be useful

Filter results by journal, article type or date

Click on the link to read the abstract or go to the full text article

Make your search more specific via the 'advanced search' function

Choose how you want your results displayed

Click show context to view examples of where the search term is found in each result

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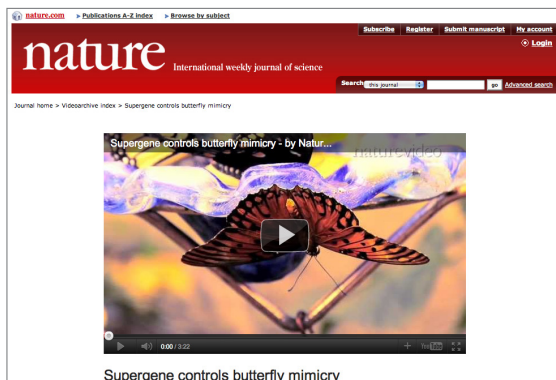
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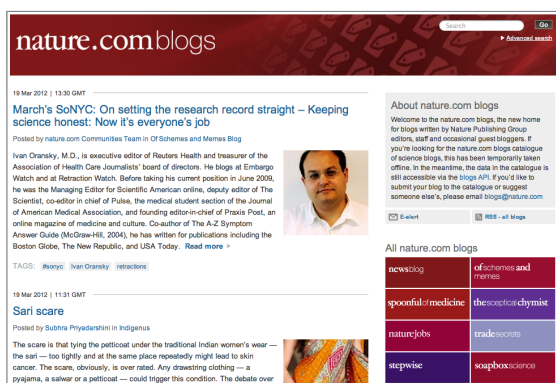
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