

Discovery Service User Guide

1. Search Screen (Basic Search/Advanced Search)

[Basic Search Screen]

Enter keywords or terms into a single search box.

1 Search Box

Please enter a search term.

2 Refine Filters*

You can quickly narrow your search using frequently used filters.

3 AI-assisted search

Search for relevant literature using natural language, including everyday phrases and questions.

4 Search Tools

Displays links to support page(EBSCO Connect) and publications (electronic journal and e-books subscribed to by the library)

5 Links

Displays links to the Nagoya university homepage and the library homepage.

[Advanced Search Screen]

Multiple search boxes & advanced filters are available.

6 Advanced Search

Switch to advanced search screen

7 Search Box

Enter your search term.

8 Field Selection

Select the field you want to search

9 Add Search Terms

Add search terms using operators such as "AND/OR/NOT"

10 Add Search Criteria*

- Filters : Add filters
- Search option : Select search mode and options to expand search scope, including related terms

A THERS account Authentication (Log in)

After log in, it provides direct access to materials subscribed to by the Nagoya university.

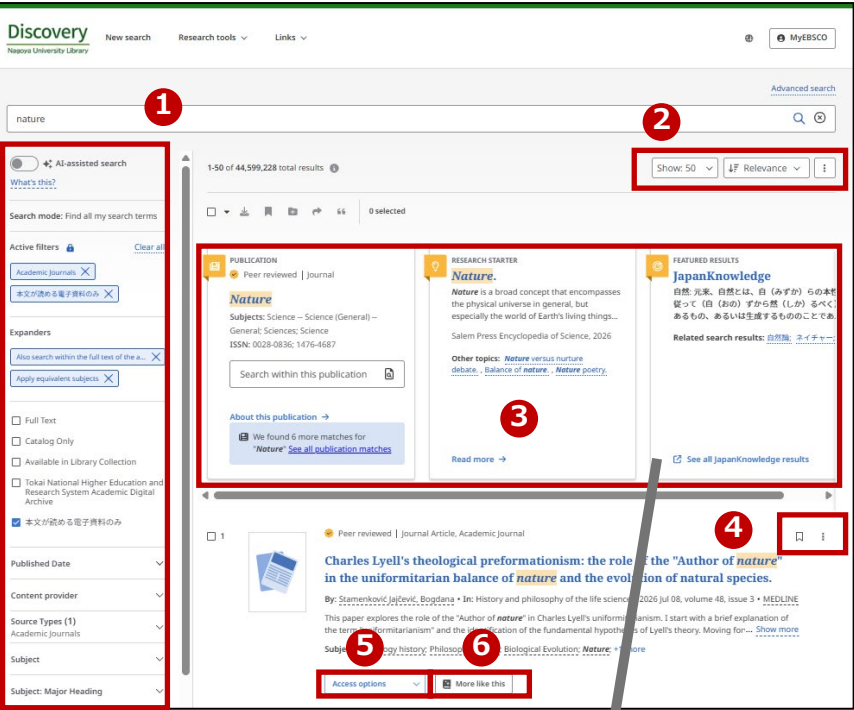
B Language

Click to view the list of available languages.

* Selecting multiple resource types ("Full Text "etc.) applies an AND search.

2. Search Result Page

Displays search results matching your query (Sorted by relevance by default).



1 Refine Filter (※)

• Active filters selected
(Filters applied to the search)
ex: Academic Journals.

2 Relevance/Change of Sorting Order

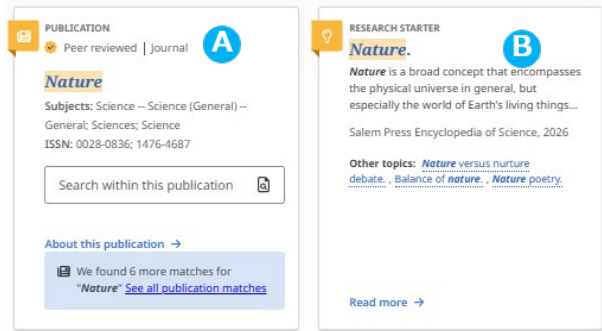
3 Placard area (※)

4 Save/Share (Only when logged in) ⇒ p. 3

5 Access option ⇒ p. 3

6 More like this ⇒ p. 3

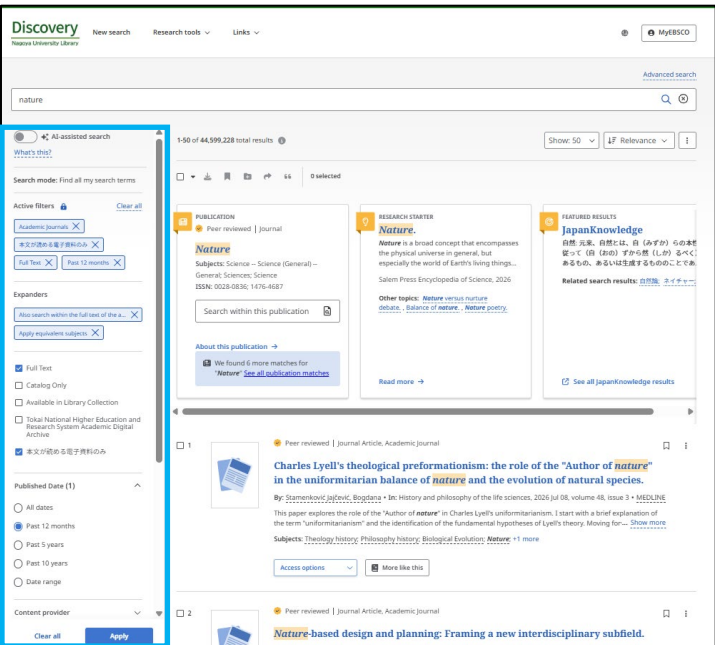
※ Placard area (Display only if applicable)



A Search within this publication
Browse the journal's volumes/
issues or search within the journal.

B Research Starter (English Dictionary)
Displays definition of terms,
research method, recommended
reading, and other information for
over 50,000 academic topics.

※ Reapply Refine Filters



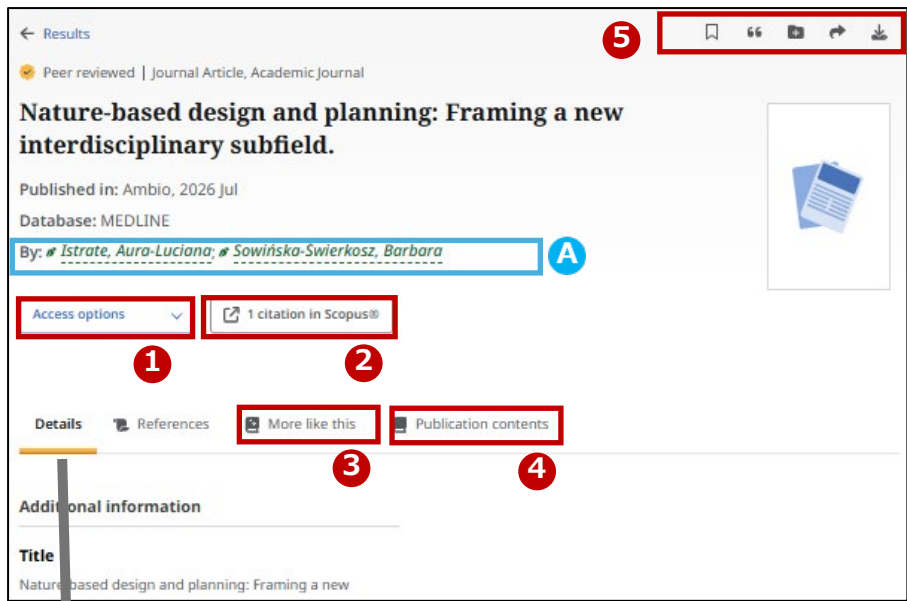
Use the refine filters on the left
side of the search results page to
add or modify the following criteria.

- Published Date
- Content provider
- Source Types
- Subject
- Publisher
- Publication
- Language
- Geography
- Collection

★ Active filters can be modified.
(Additional refine filters are applied
using AND logic.)
ex.: Full Text
★ After selecting your criteria, click
[Apply].

3. Detailed information for each document

Click the title of each item in the search results to go to the details page.



1 Access options

- [入手方法Availability] :
Access links such as NULink
- [OPACを確認する] :
Search the material in OPAC
- Links to material contents

2 citation in Scopus®

Link to Citation information in Scopus®

3 More like this

Displays information on materials that are highly relevant to the displayed material.

4 Publication contents

List of Articles in the same Issue

5 Tools Icon (※)

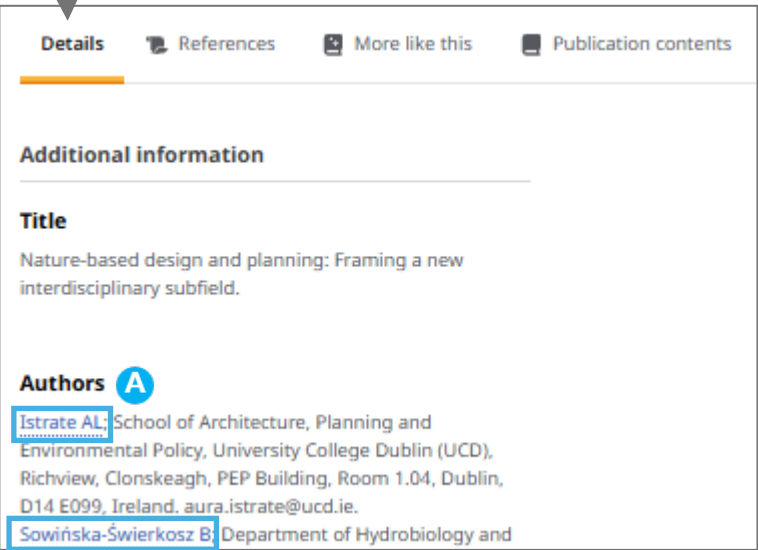
save/cite/add to project/
share/download

A Link to Author's name

Click the author's name to see all resources by that author.

★Any item followed by "..." at the bottom of the [Details] page is a clickable link.

[ex]. Ambio



Source

Ambio [Ambio] 2026 Jul; Vol. 55 (7), pp. 1544-1554. Date of Electronic Publication: 2025 Nov 14.

※Tools Icon Functions

Click each icon to save, cite, add to a project, share, or download the reference.



B Saved

Click the icon to save individual records.

※Saved records are retained across sessions when signed in with your THERS account.

C Add to Project

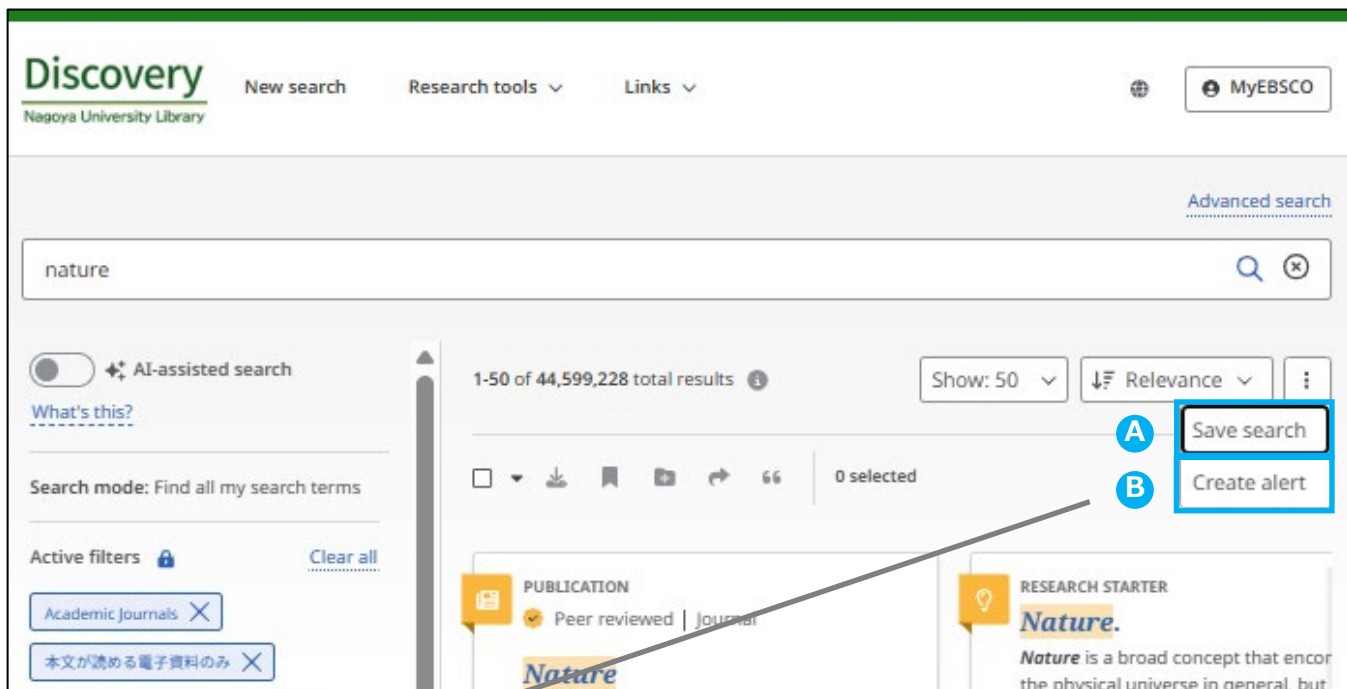
Save your references separately by project.

※ Only when logged in (⇒ p. 5)

4. Saving Search Results / Creating Alert

[Search Result Page]

Save search queries and set up email alerts for updates related to your search history.



Create search alert

Alert name
nature

Description (optional)

Frequency
Daily

Date created
9/15/2026

Date of expiration
9/15/2027. All alerts will expire one year after creation.

Query
nature

Expanders
Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects

Interface
EBSCO Discovery Service

Alert creation notifications
☒ Yes, I want to receive an email when the alert is created.

Alert run notifications
☒ Yes, I want to receive an email when the alert is run (regardless of whether the search incurs results).

Email address
kamiya.tomoko.p0@mail.thers.ac.jp

Additional recipient(s) (optional)
Share alert with classmates/colleagues of your institution. Please separate each email address with a semicolon.
(first@email.com; second@email.com)

example@domain.com

Databases
Alerts will be run against all databases in your profile.

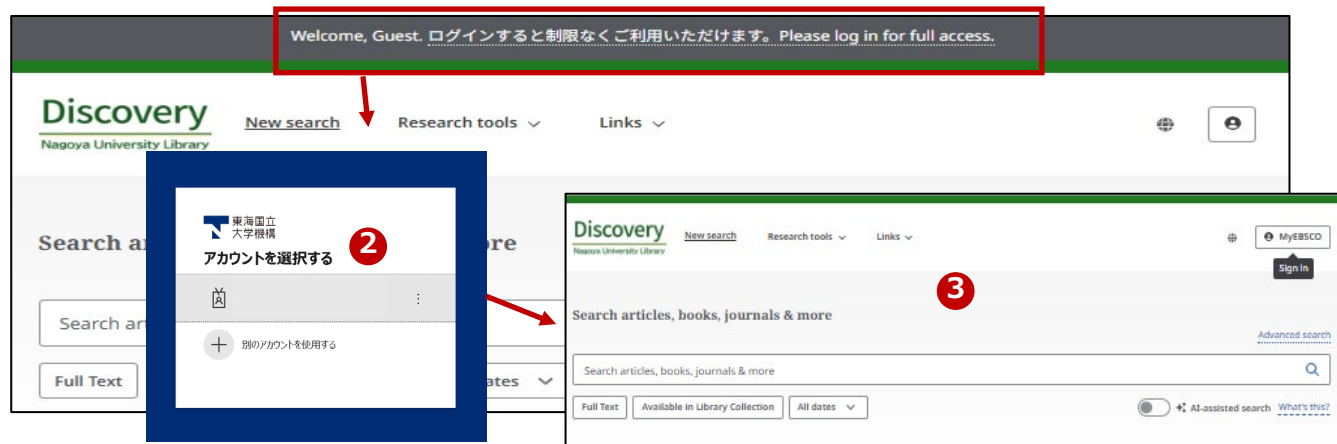
Create alert

- A Save search**
Save your search criteria, including search queries and active filters.
※Saved criteria is retained across sessions when signed in with your institutional account.
- B Create alert**
Receive email alerts when new results matching your saved search criteria are added.
※MyEBSCO sign-in required (⇒ p. 5).
- C Alert name**
Enter a custom name for the alert.
- D Frequency**
Select how often you would like to receive alerts: Daily, Weekly, or Monthly.
- E Email Address**
Enter the email address for alert notifications.
※Required only for the first time.
- F Create alert**
After entering the alert settings, click [Create Alert] to create the alert.
※Required only for the first time.
(Alert settings can be edited in MyEBSCO (⇒ p. 6))

※ Alerts are valid for one year from creation.

5. How to remove content access restrictions

By authenticating your THERS account, you can access content restricted to within the university. ①



When you click on a discovery service link on the library website, a login prompt will appear.
Please log in with your THERS account.

If you have any questions about THERS account authentication, please contact the THERS Account Help Center:

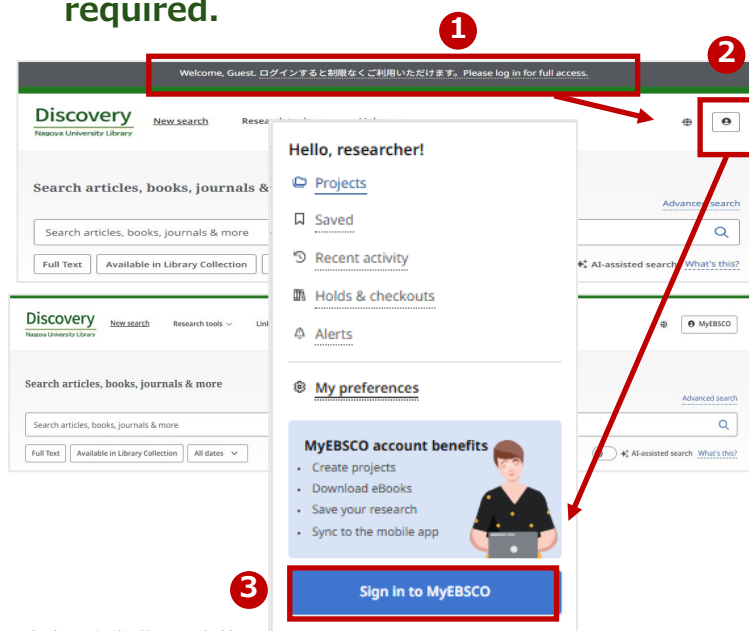
<https://thersac.icts.thers.ac.jp/hc/>

For other inquiries, please contact the library:

<https://www.nul.nagoya-u.ac.jp/inq/>

6. Sign in to MyEBSCO

To maintain saved items and create alerts, a MyEBSCO personal account is required.



1 THERS account Authentication

If MyEBSCO is not displayed in the upper-right corner, click the "Please log in for full access" message on the top bar and sign in with your THERS account.

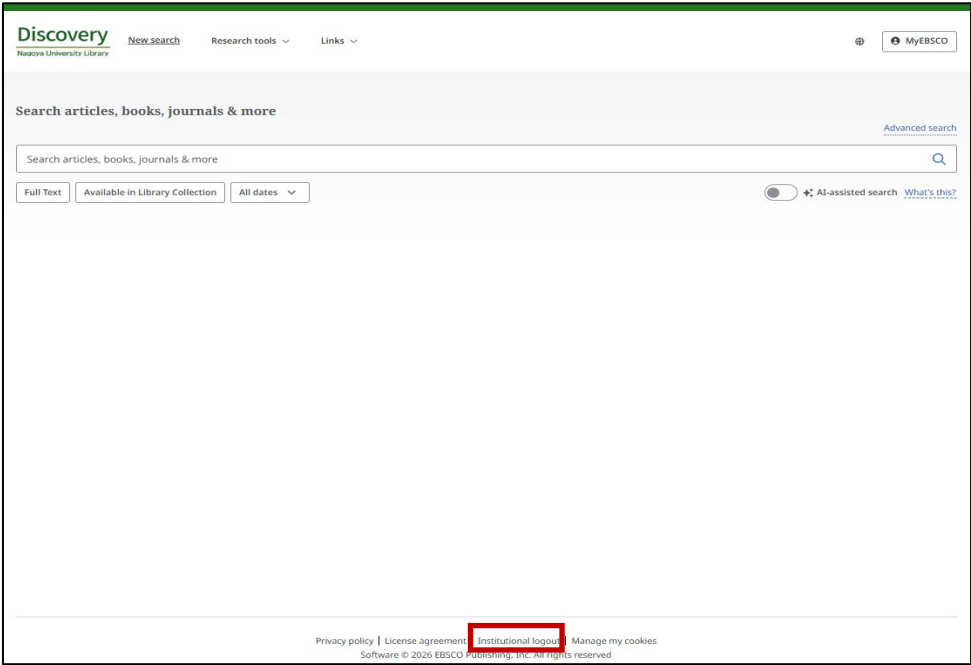
2 Click MyEBSCO

Click MyEBSCO in the top right corner of the window.

3 Sign in to MyEBSCO

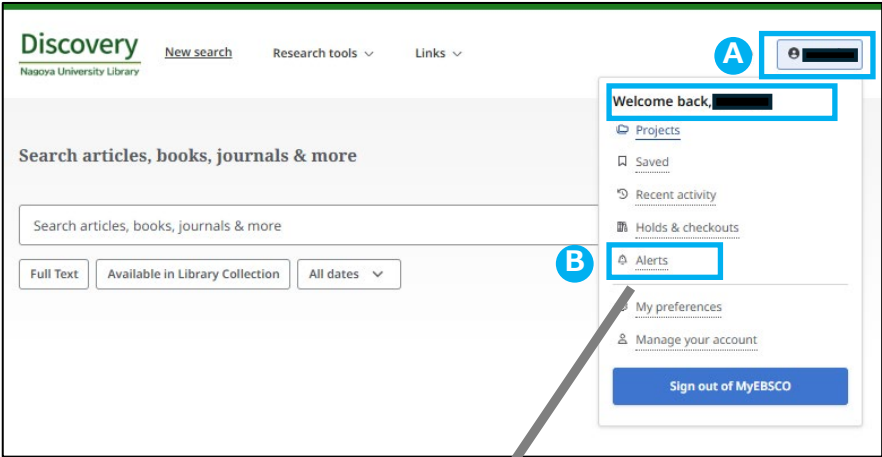
7. Institutional logout (※Recommended for THERS account login)

When finished, click "Institutional logout" to log out.



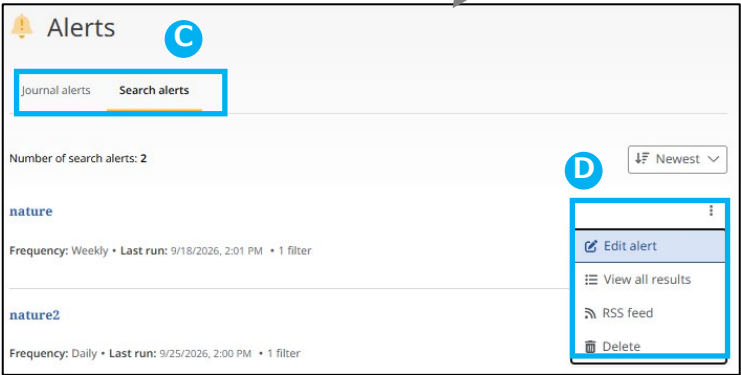
※If you are not signed in with your THERS account, simply close the browser.

8. Others (MyEBSCO)



- A MyEBSCO account**
When signed in to MyEBSCO, your account name (■) is displayed in the upper-right corner.
- B Alerts**
View and edit your saved alerts.

[Alert Details Page]



- C Journal alerts · Search alerts**
After clicking [Alerts], select the Journal alerts or Search alerts tab.
- D Edit alert**
Click the [...] on the right, select [Edit alert] to modify the alert name, frequency, and other settings.