



# **Introducing SciVerse**

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## **Extraordinary Times Require Extraordinary Thinking**

### **Challenges facing librarians**

- Shrinking library budgets due to economic downturn
- Increased scrutiny and pressure on demonstrating return on investment
- Broader range of research products available in the market

"Libraries are attempting to face a future in which almost every fixed point has disappeared. Users are changing; content is changing; research is taking new forms."

**Derek Law** 

**Centre for Digital Library Research** 

# We conducted 3,000 interviews with librarians and researchers





"....Twenty years ago there were one-third as many journals in my field. Now it would take one day each week just to keep up . . ."

"....In a very popular topic, you may hit 500 articles. I try different queries and get 50-100, but only 20% are useful. It's about the efficiency of the time you spend vs. the output...."



"I've got 5,000 *pdf* files that I've downloaded on my computer, seriously. I've tried renaming them so that I can find the right one when I need it, but it hasn't worked...."

# Key web trends defining the future

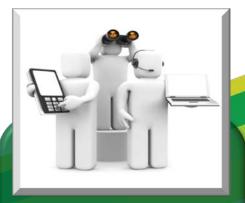




Openness & Interoperability



Personalization



Collaboration & Trusted Views



# **Openness and Interoperability**





Access to APIs and creating an ecosystem that brings together core base of users and tools to build applications



## **Personalization**







"Know who I am and what I want"

Deliver recommendations based on behavior and what might be of interest to them



## Collaboration and trusted views









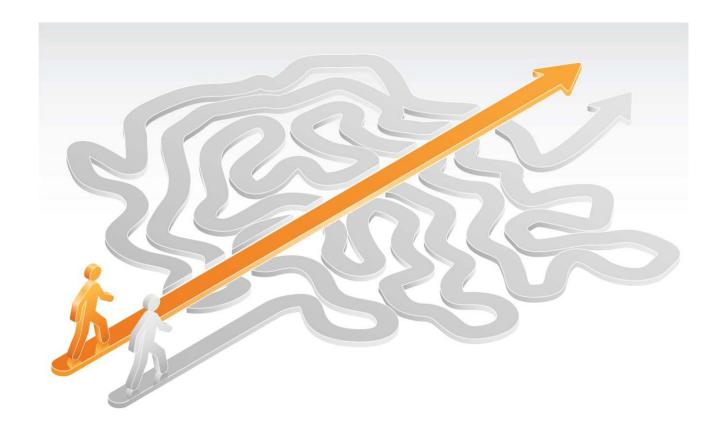


"The right contacts at the right time

Provide a professional networking platform for research scientists



## The problem isn't having too much information...



...It's about accessing the right information in an efficient and effective way



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### What is SciVerse?



SciVerse empowers the research community to accelerate science by opening ScienceDirect & Scopus content APIs for third-party application development. It will enable intelligent search and discovery across integrated content from ScienceDirect, Scopus, and the scientific web

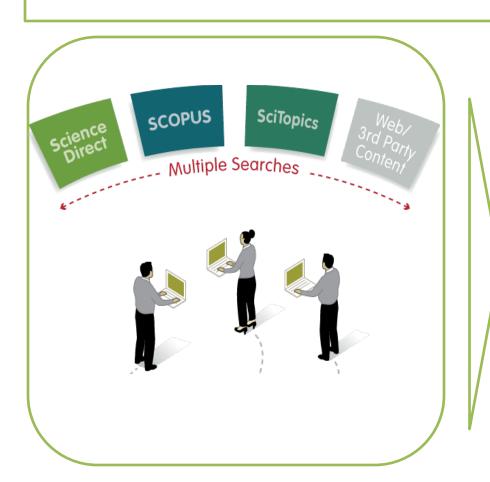


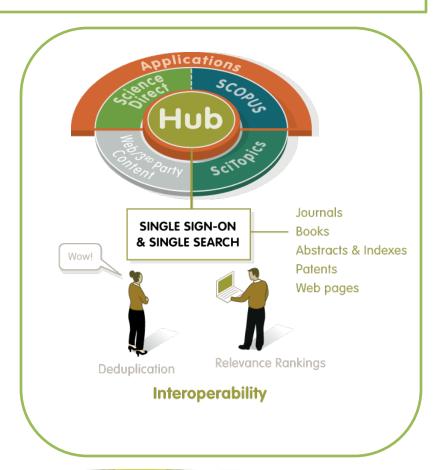


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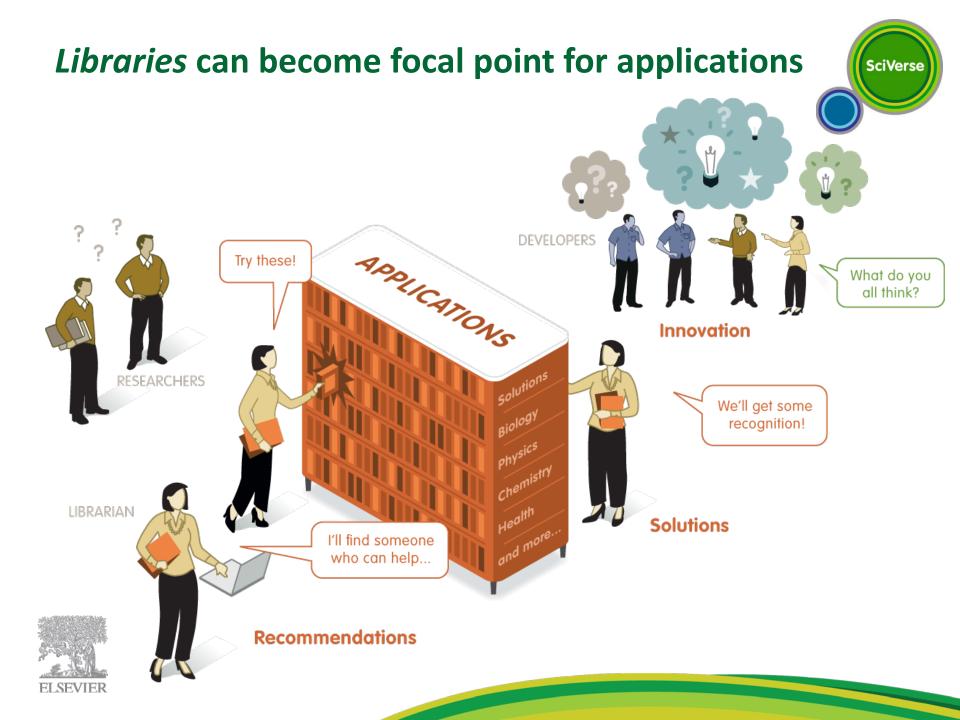


### **Integrated Content & Discovery Tools + Productivity-Enhancing Applications**





# Researchers can save time and improve their SciVerse information discovery process Tailored Applications Efficiency Accelerate Science Customization Collaboration Search Requests RESEARCHERS INSTITUTIONS



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## SciVerse Launched in Multiple Phases, 2010-11

#### **Launch of APIs**

#### August 2010

◆ Limited API Beta release to Development partners

#### November2010

**♦** APIs available to developers

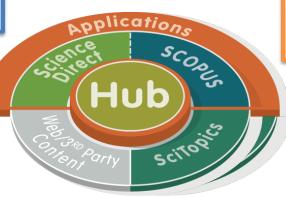
#### **Launch of SciVerse Applications Beta**

#### **November 2010**

♦ SciVerse Applications Beta available to select customers

#### January 2011

◆ SciVerse Applications Beta available all customers



# **Launch of SciVerse Platform and Hub Beta August 2010**

- ScienceDirect and Scopus updated to the SciVerse platform with increased interoperability
- ♦ SciVerse Hub Beta and three embedded Applications launched and available to customers at no additional cost

## In August 2010, SciVerse Hub launched with three free

**Applications for all customers** 

SciVerse Platform

- Single log-in provides access to all licensed and free SciVerse products
- Increased interoperability and easier navigation between solutions

SciVerse Iub Beta

- One search across ScienceDirect,
   Scopus, and web content
- Three embedded applications for all users that include:

Preview of SciVerse Applications

- Methods Section Search for full text articles
- Matching Sentences displays query words in their full sentences
- Prolific Author Search finds the most "prolific authors" publishing articles about search









# In August 2010, ScienceDirect and Scopus integrated on the SciVerse platform with increased interoperability

SciVerse Platform

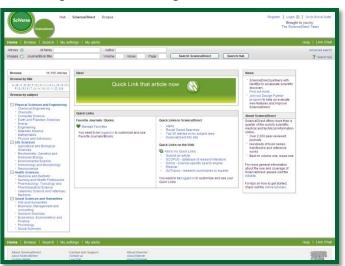
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sciverse ScienceDirect

- Image Search for full-text articles and books
- Integration of REFLECT application
- Reference Work Helper links to relevant reference works

SciVerse Scopus

- Author Evaluation tool visualizes author data
- Scopus Enhanced Affiliation Profile allows hierarchy of institutional relationships



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### **Market Reaction**

"[SciVerse] is product R&D on the cheap with little downside in the short run and with great potential to expand ... turn[ing] away inevitably from intellectual property licensing and towards productivity enhancement."

"SciVerse begins to put in place the right kinds of plumbing to develop new generations of valuable Elsevier content services...in ways that many scientific and technical publishers are not yet ready to embrace."

## **Market Reaction**

What SciVerse provides is ... a potentially powerful brand that can communicate a powerful and positive message to information professionals and researchers alike regarding the companies' investment in the future wellbeing of R&D. It's a bold start."

"#shallow: I'm disappointed in the blurk-yellow they chose for its theme... "

# In November 2010, SciVerse Applications Beta launched with 10-15 free Applications for all customers

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SciVerse Hub Beta

- Improved relevancy and deduplication in Hub results
- Refine results by content type, including web sources

Applications Beta

- Seek, Find, and Share applications in the Gallery
- Develop and share your own applications in SciVerse for Developers
- Gain recognition and prestige while also providing tools to help other researchers

# Coming Soon...



Hub | ScienceDirect | Scopus | SciTopics | Applications

Application gallery | My settings | Developers

**Application Gallery** 

Click on any of the applications below to learn more about how they help your Search and Discovery in SciVerse. Newest applications are listed first.



#### MostCited/MostRead

Be the first to review this application SciVerse Hub, ScienceDirect Quickly find the most authoritative, most widely read and hottest articles with the MostCited/MostRead application. Powered by Scopus and ScienceDirect.



#### Matching Sentences

Be the first to review this application

SciVerse Hub

Free

The Matching Sentences application shows you your search terms embedded in their original, complete sentences in the results.



#### ScienceDirect Top25

\*\*\*\* (4 reviews)

SciVerse Hub, ScienceDirect, Scopus

Free

Keep track of the latest trends and developments in your speciality with ScienceDirect's Top 25 Hottest Articles.



#### Methods Search

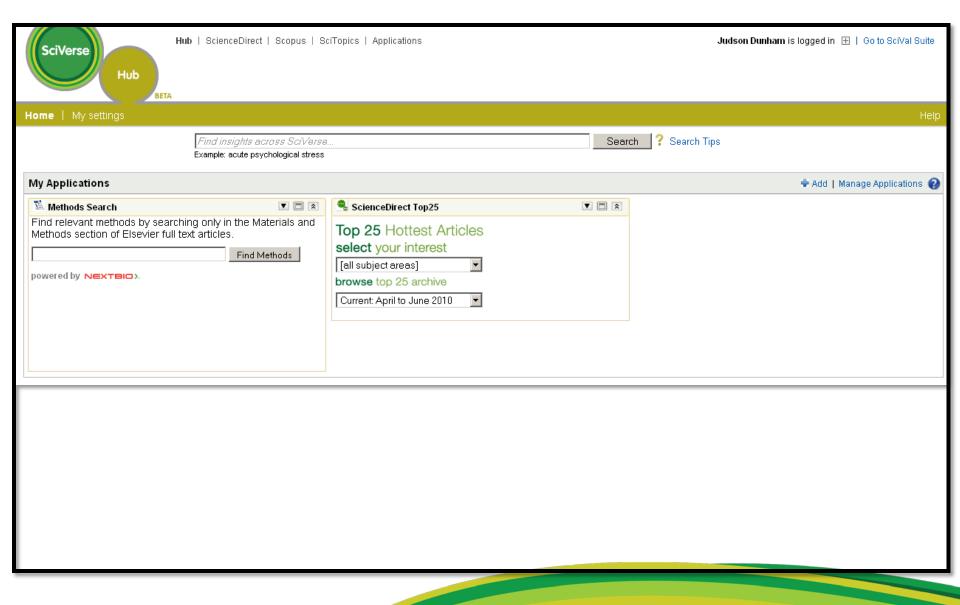
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SciVerse Hub

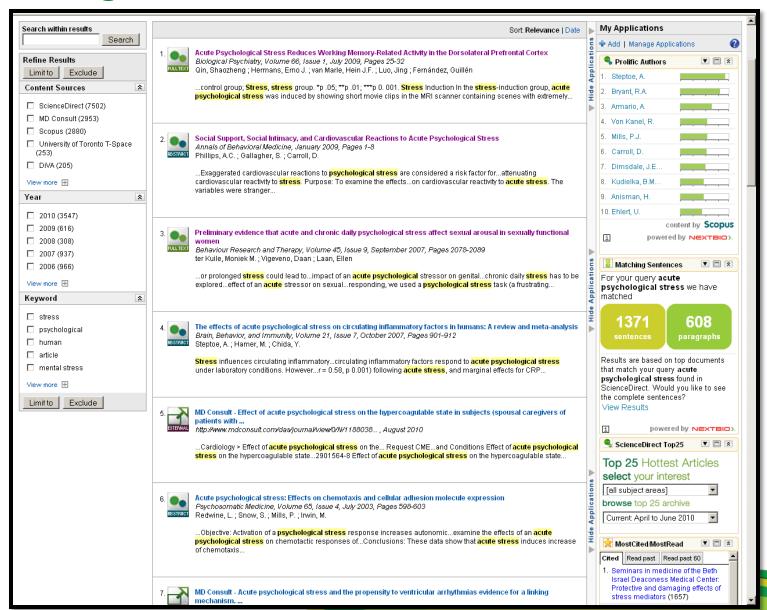
Free

The Methods Search application helps you find the methods you need for your research.

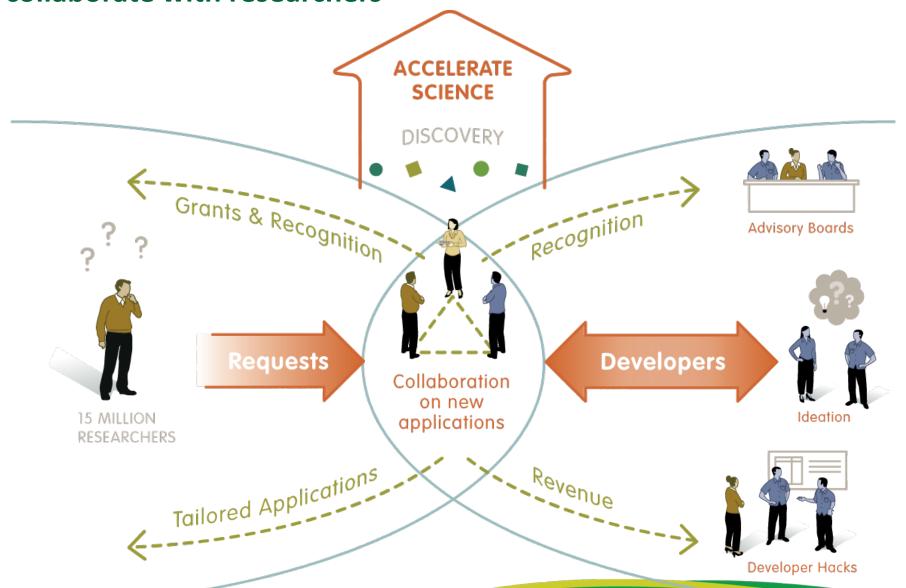
# **Coming Soon...**



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# SciVerse provides an opportunity for the developers to collaborate with researchers



# We plan to integrate apps from strategic partners to drive innovation and growth on SciVerse platform

Cool Technologies



Vision & Leadership



Appetite for Growth



# Open to Accelerate Science



# **Thank You!**



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