How to search and browse

Guides for authors, reviewers and readers

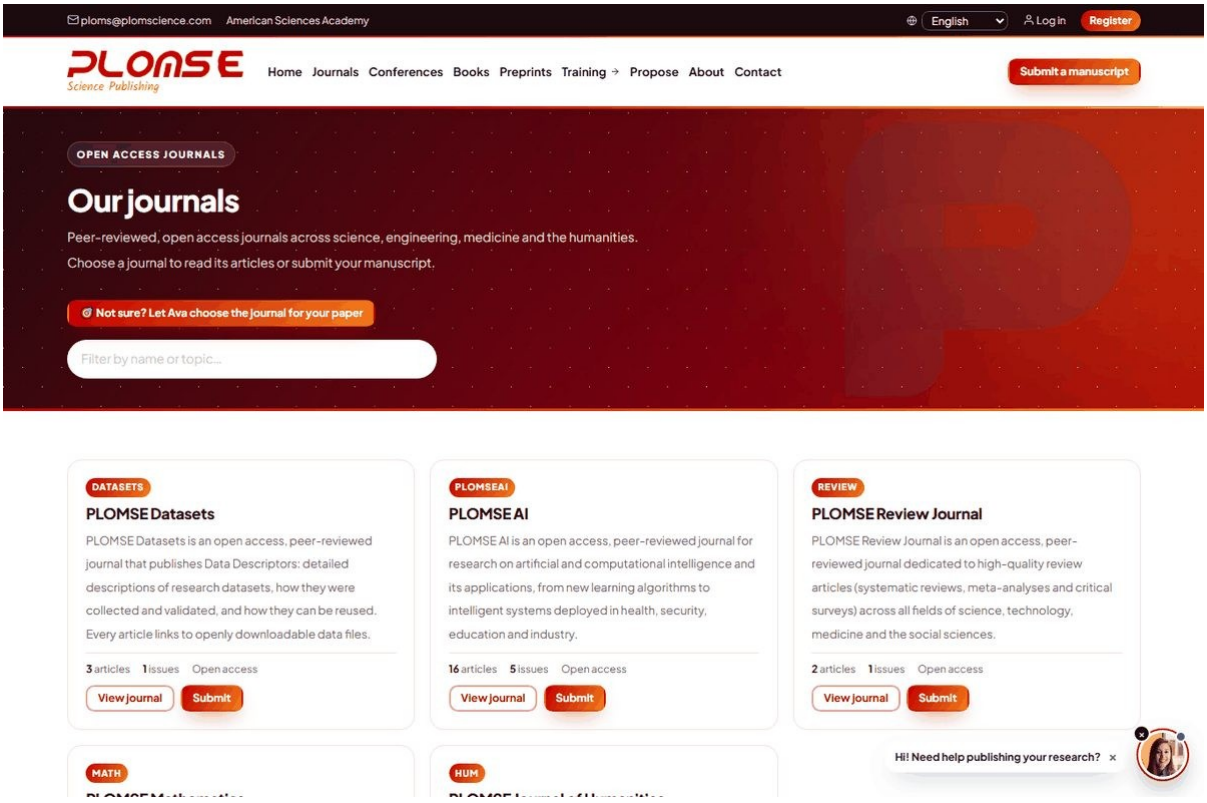
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Find articles, issues, conference papers, preprints and books on PLOMSE – search options, filters, sorting and browsing tips.

PLOMSE content is organised by publication: each journal and conference has its own archive, the preprint server has its own search, and books are in the book catalogue. Start from the right place and use the tools below.

Find a journal or conference

- **Journals** in the main menu lists all PLOMSE journals. Type in **Filter by name or topic…** to narrow the list instantly.
- **Conferences** lists the conferences and their proceedings.
- Not sure where your topic is published? Ask Ava in the chat (see Using Ava & Adam).



Filtering the list of journals

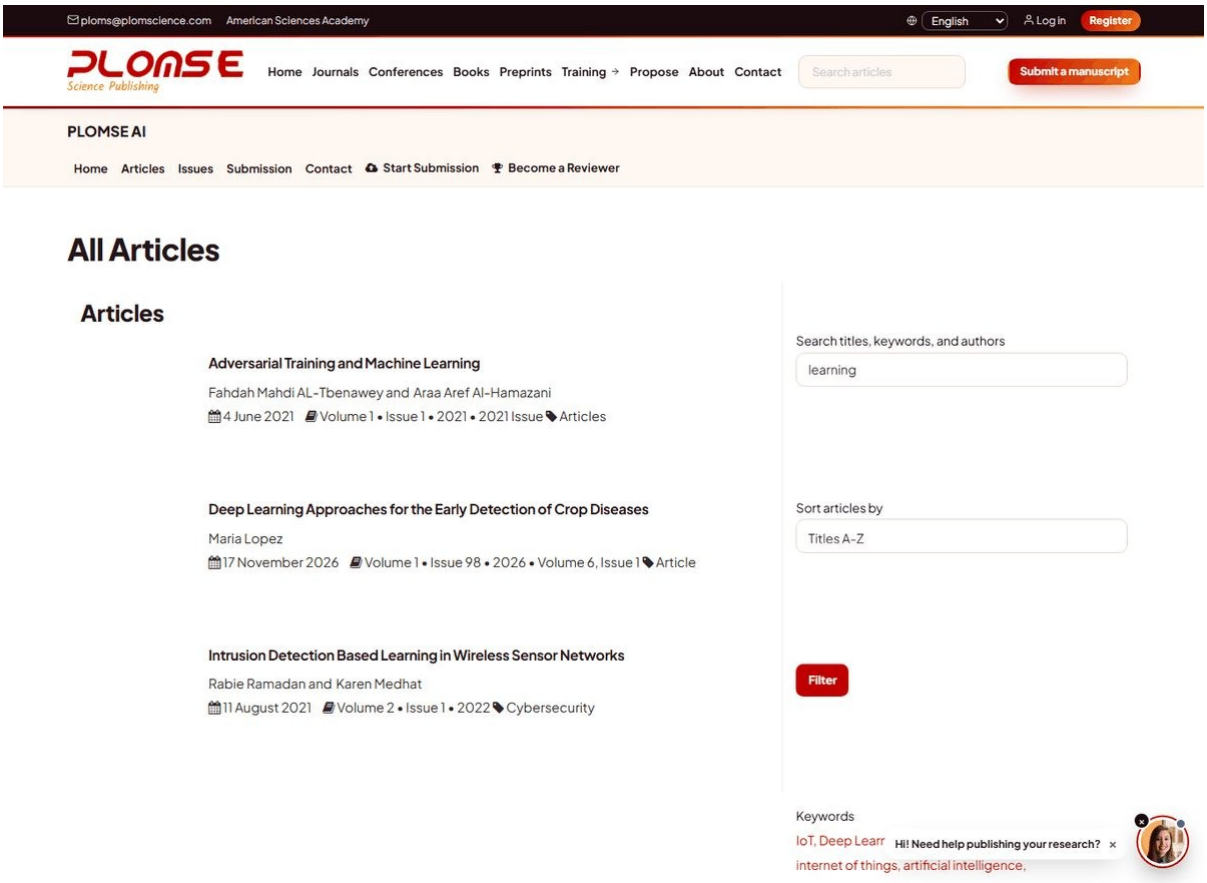
Search within a journal

When you are on a journal or conference site, the header shows a **Search articles** box. Type at least three

characters and press **Enter**. The search page opens with your results and a search panel where you can refine:

- **Search term** – words or a phrase;
- **Search Titles**, **Search Abstract**, **Search Authors**, **Search Keywords** – untick the fields you do not want to search (by default all are searched);
- **Sort** – Titles A-Z, Titles Z-A, Newest or Oldest.

Next to the results the page lists the journal's **Keywords**: click any keyword to see all articles tagged with it. Keywords on an article page are also links.



The journal search page

Search tips

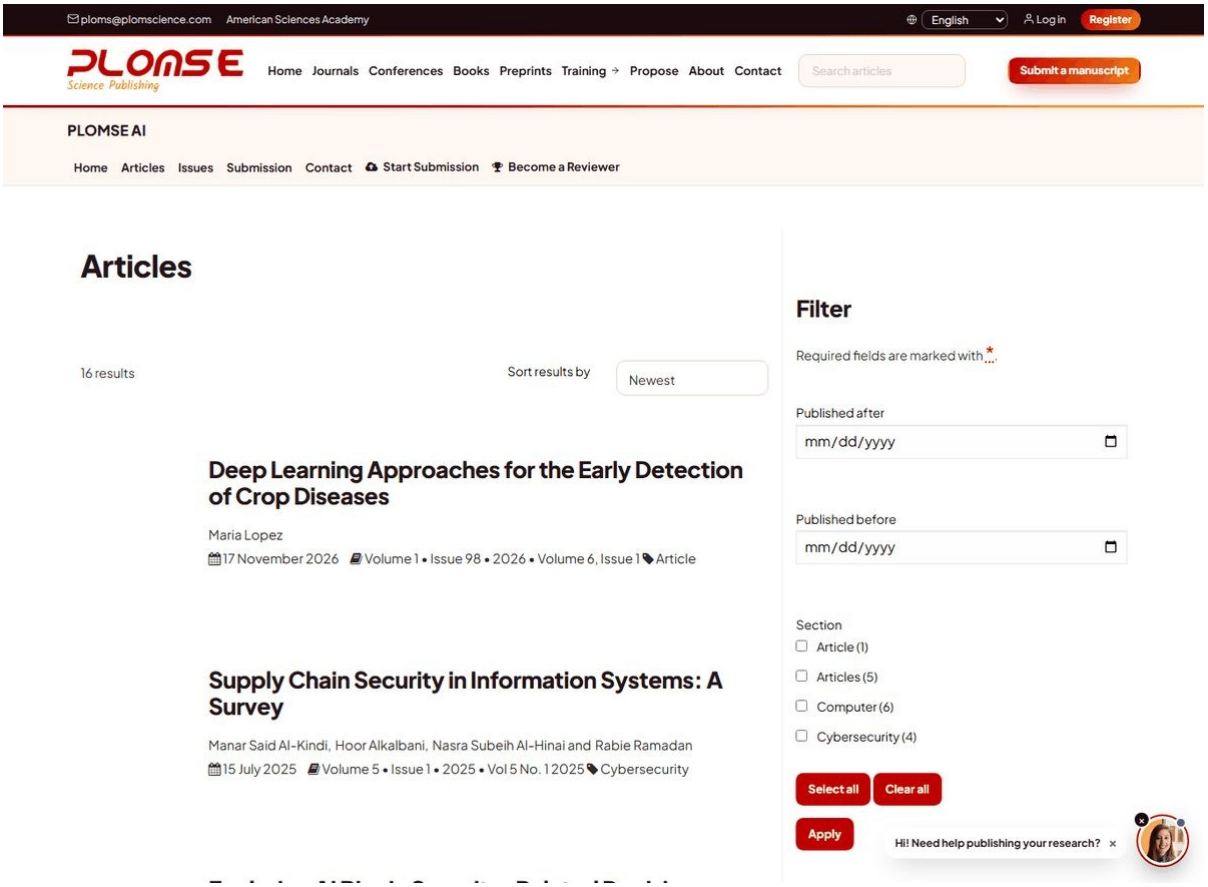
- Search an author by family name (for example `Lopez`).
- Use distinctive words from the title rather than common words.
- If you get too many results, untick **Search Abstract**; if you get too few, check the spelling and try a synonym.
- Search covers the article metadata (title, abstract, authors, keywords), not the full text of PDFs.

Browse a journal

Use the journal menu:

- **Articles** (`/<journal code>/articles/`) – all published articles. Filter by **Published after**, **Published before** and **Section** (article type), and sort by Newest, Oldest, Titles A-Z / Z-A, Author Name or Volume. On a phone, tap **Show Filter Options**.

- **Issues** (`/<journal code>/issues/`) – every volume and issue, newest first; open an issue to see its table of contents, grouped by section. Conferences show their proceedings volumes here.
- **Collections** – special issues and themed collections, when the journal has them.



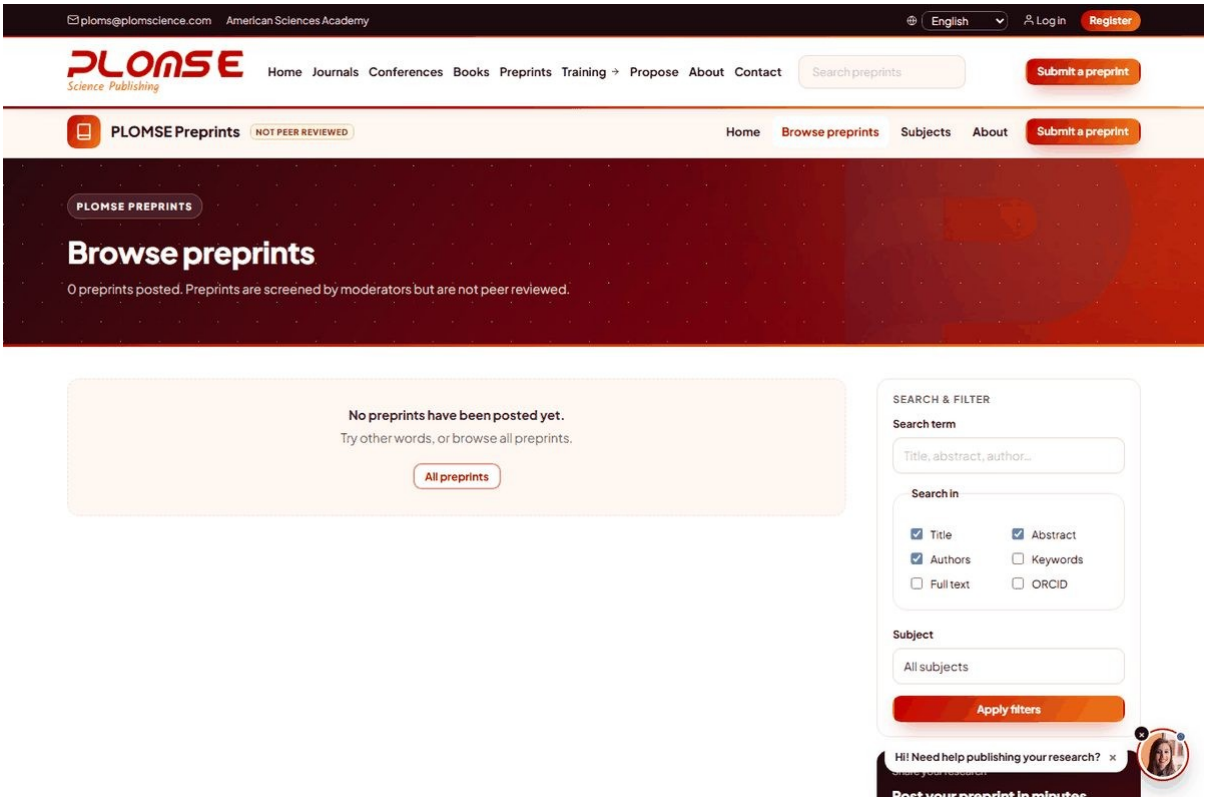
Browsing articles with filters

Search preprints

On **Preprints**, use **Search preprints** in the header or the **Search & filter** panel on the preprint list (`/preprints/repository/list/`):

- **Search term** (title, abstract, author…);
- **Search in** – Title, Abstract, Authors, Keywords (and Full text where available);
- **Subject** and **Type** filters, then **Apply filters**; **Clear filters** resets them.

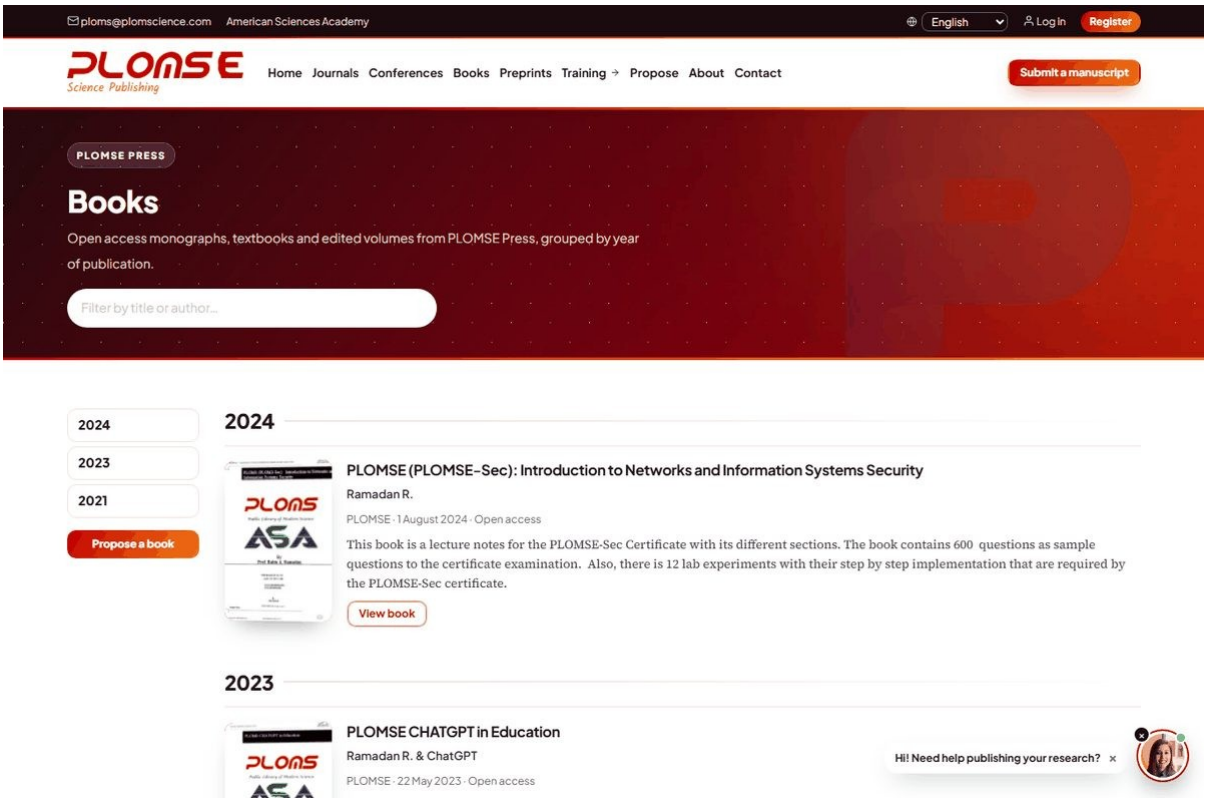
You can also browse by subject. Remember that preprints are screened by moderators but are not peer reviewed.



Searching preprints

Find books

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