

Get Started with SciFinder®

While you can use these materials in any order, the recommended sequence for getting started with each type of SciFinder searching is below.

The SciFinder Interface

- Optimize Navigating SciFinder (video)

Basic Search Techniques

References

- How to... Create a Reference Answer Set (PDF)
- Search for a Specific Topic (video)
- Understand Reference Details (video)
- Reference Topic Searching: Best Practices (PDF)

Substances

- How to... Create a Substance Answer Set (PDF)
- Introduction to the SciFinder Drawing Editor (tutorial)
- Comparison of Structure Search Types (video)
- Understand Substance Details (video)

Reactions

- How to... Create a Reaction Answer Set (PDF)
- Draw Reactions (tutorial)
- Comparison of Reaction Search Types: Specify Variability vs. Substructure (video)
- Understand Reaction Details (video)
- Group Reactions by Transformation or Document (video)

Work with Your Answer Set

- Narrow Your Answer Set with Refine Options (video)
- Focus Answer Sets with Analyze (video)
- How to Find Commercial Sources (PDF)
- How to... Print, Save, and Export (PDF)