

2026 roadmap update

Move from scientific questions to clarity, faster

Precision AI grounded in trusted science and expert insight — with researchers in control.



Getting an AI-generated response is easy. Understanding whether the evidence behind it is strong enough to act on is harder. LeapSpace is a research-grade AI workspace for high-stakes R&D decision-making. It helps your teams understand what's known, what's uncertain, and what's missing by synthesizing trusted scientific evidence across disciplines.

In H1, we expanded the content coverage and capabilities available in LeapSpace. In H2, we're building toward more connected research workflows—with deeper reasoning, persistent project context, and LeapSpace closer to where researchers work.

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Explore complex research questions more deeply

Deep Research Report — Investigate complex questions through multi-page, multi-angle analysis designed to surface relevant evidence and ideas for further exploration.

Conversational Follow-Up — A free text field that enables you to enter follow-up questions and keep digging deeper.

Conversational History — An automated list of all your previous queries so you can resume an existing search at any time.

Topical Author Search — Identify authors in your chosen topic space using semantic (vector) matching.

Find Funding Tool — Highlights active funding opportunities in your area of interest with links to the funder's website.

Evaluate evidence – not just responses

Trust cards — Show how a claim aligns with its cited source.

Claim Radar — Shows how a claim holds up not just against one source, but across the literature in LeapSpace.

Turn research into usable analysis

Compare Tables — Build customizable tables that compare reported results and surface areas for further exploration.

Writing Coach — A critical companion that helps contextualize and strengthen documents drafts and evaluate claims. Supports the import of text from existing documents, allowing users to refine technical reports, project documentation, business cases, and other working documents without starting from scratch.

File Upload — Blends your own files and research with LeapSpace's comprehensive knowledge base.

Reference Exports — References can be exported in multiple formats, supporting easier citation, sharing and integration.

A broader evidence base for your R&D decisions

Discover evidence beyond a single publisher ecosystem

LeapSpace is expanding the breadth of trusted scientific evidence available to your teams. As of August 2026, licensing agreements have been signed with 10 additional publishers to index selected full-text content from the past 25 years: AIP Publishing, American Society for Civil Engineers, BMJ Publishing Group, Ltd., Emerald Publishing, IOP Publishing, Karger Publishers (part of Oxford University Press), NEJM Group, Oxford University Press, Rockefeller University Press, and Sage Publishing.

LeapSpace generates responses using full-text articles from Elsevier and participating publishers, alongside Scopus abstracts.

The result: a broader foundation of scientific evidence to help your teams discover relevant findings across disciplines and reduce the risk of overlooking important research outside a single publisher ecosystem.

When participating publisher content contributes to a response, LeapSpace displays the relevant full-text snippet and links to the article on the publisher's platform for subscribed users.

Evidence you can inspect – and challenge

For high-stakes R&D decisions, knowing where an AI-generated insight comes from matters as much as the insight itself. LeapSpace is designed so your teams can inspect the evidence behind its responses rather than relying on a black box. Its content foundation is supported by human expertise, including journal peer review, the independent Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board, and the LeapSpace AI Advisory Board.

Content is continuously updated, and retracted articles are actively excluded. LeapSpace's ranking methodology is publisher-neutral, with no preferential treatment based on publisher.

Content coverage in detail

Full Text

20M+ versions of record —
mostly published from 2000 onwards

Abstracts and Metadata

The Scopus corpus of 107+ million
interconnected records

Funding opportunities

International and local awards from
Elsevier's Funding Institutional solution

Elsevier:

- **12M** articles (including from society-owned journals), book series, handbooks and major reference works
- **~1.1M** book chapters

Non-Elsevier:

- **~10M+** OA (CC-BY) and subscription journal article agreements

- **29,972+** active journals
- **493,729+** books
- **28.6M+** OA items
- **7,000+** publishers
- **25.4M+** author profiles
- **94,000** organization profiles

- **40,000+** active and recurring funding opportunities, with strongest coverage in North America, the UK, Australia, and the EU
- **\$100B+** (USD) worth of active funding opportunities
- **16,000+** government and private funding organizations

Data correct as of July 2026

Journal content coverage will continue to grow from our content partners including AIP Publishing, American Society for Civil Engineers, BMJ Publishing Group, LTD., Emerald Publishing, IOP Publishing, Karger, NEJM Group, Oxford University Press, Rockefeller University Press, and Sage Publishing, with further agreements in the pipeline.

Updated features and enhancements planned for H2 2026

Projects

We will be introducing dedicated project workspaces within LeapSpace that bring together conversations, references, and uploaded documents into a single research environment. Users can organize all their relevant knowledge for a project—including DOI-linked literature, personal files, and AI interactions—so context is preserved across sessions and work can be revisited, refined, and extended over time.

This enables more focused AI-assisted research, reduces time spent searching across disparate sources, and creates a shared knowledge base for each project. Users retain control over their documents and ideas—items uploaded or chatted into LeapSpace are never used to train models.

Reasoning engine enhancements

Introducing next-generation AI reasoning capabilities designed to support more rigorous, evidence-informed R&D decisions: Rather than providing a single answer, the enhanced reasoning engine is expected to examine a question through multiple reasoning paths, compare relevant perspectives and evidence, and surface potential gaps, inconsistencies, and areas where the supporting evidence is less robust.

It will also aim to communicate uncertainty and limitations more clearly, helping users apply their expertise and judgement to evidence-informed decisions.

LeapSpace in Word

LeapSpace in Microsoft Word would bring LeapSpace's Claim Radar capabilities directly into Microsoft Word via add-in, enabling researchers to validate claims and strengthen their writing without interrupting their workflow.

By verifying statements against Scopus abstracts referencing peer-reviewed literature directly within the document, users can quickly identify supporting and conflicting evidence and strengthen the evidence behind their analyses. Keeping verification within Word reduces context switching, streamlines the preparation of technical reports and project documentation, and supports more informed, evidence-based decisions. (This update is pending Microsoft assessment.)

Content expansion

We plan to continue expanding our agreements with publisher partners to offer further depth and breadth of the LeapSpace knowledge base. This helps users discover more relevant evidence and insights to support R&D decisions.

The funding database is expected to expand its geographic coverage to include China, Japan, South Korea, India, and Brazil.

Explore what's next for your team

Talk to your Elsevier representative about upcoming LeapSpace capabilities and how they could support your R&D priorities.

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*H2 roadmap items reflect current plans and may evolve as we incorporate customer feedback and continue product development.

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