

Literature Alerts and Push-Button Citations

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On finding lit

- Set up alerts with publishers and digital libraries
- Tune alerts, tweak settings
- Integrate into daily workflow



Publishers

- Wiley Interscience
- SAGE
- ScienceDirect
- SpringerLink



Digital Libraries

- ACM Digital Library
- IEEE Digital Library
- JSTOR
- Metapress and other metalibraries



Alerts

The screenshot shows the SAGE JOURNALS Online interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Advanced Search, Browse, Search History, and My Marked Citations. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Overview, Alerts, Saved Citations/Searches, Favorite Journals, and Manage My Account. The user's name, Fred Stutzman, is displayed along with links to Modify My Account, Subscription HELP, and Sign Out.

The main content area is titled "Fred Stutzman: My Alert Summary & Preferences". On the right side, there is a link for "My Alerts for Other Journals".

The "My Content Alerts" section lists three alerts:

- Journal of Information Science: Table of Contents
- Journal of Librarianship and Information Science: Table of Contents
- Social Science Computer Review: Table of Contents

Below these is a link to "Add/Edit/Delete Content Alerts".

The "SJO Search Alerts" section contains a table with two columns: "Alert Name" and "Fielded Boolean Search".

Alert Name	Fielded Boolean Search
Social Networking	"social networking" in all fields
<i>last run: 2 Oct 2008</i>	<i>last results: 2 Oct 2008</i>
Facebook	Facebook or Myspace in all fields OR LinkedIn or Bebo in all fields
<i>last run: 2 Oct 2008</i>	<i>last results: 30 Sep 2008</i>

Below the table are instructions: "To Edit or Delete, click the Alert Name" and a link to "Create a new SJO Search Alert".

The "My Email Alert Preferences:" section lists several preferences:

- Alerts are sent to **fred@metalab.unc.edu**
- [How to change my email address](#)
- Alerts are sent **only when new results are found**
- Alerts are sent in **plain text** format
- A maximum of **50** results are sent in any single alert message
- URLs are formatted for **USA, Canada, and countries not specifically listed**

At the bottom of this section is a link to [modify](#).



Alerts



[My Account](#) [My Binders](#) [Logout](#): **Frederic Stutzman**

My Binders

[DL Home](#) → **My Binders**

Binders: Create a new binder Add a colleague's binder	
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In your Inbox

ScienceDirect Search Alert: Social Networking

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 ScienceDirect

Search Alert: 1 New article Available on ScienceDirect

Name of Alert: Social Networking

1. [Age differences in online social networking – A study of user profiles and the social capital divide among teenagers and older users in MySpace](#)
Computers in Human Behavior, In Press, Corrected Proof, Available online 2 October 2008
Ulrike Pfeil, Raj Arjan and Panayiotis Zaphiris
[Access the new result](#) in ScienceDirect for: pub-date > 1996 and FULL-TEXT("social networking")
[Send my e-mail in plain text format](#)

[Modify or Remove My Alerts](#)

Access the ScienceDirect [Info site](#) if you have questions about this message or other features of this service.



Integration

- Bookmarking through Libproxy
- Library proxy bookmarklet:

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javascript:location.href='http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url='+location.href
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Other lit discovery

- CiteULike RSS Feeds
- CiteULike Groups
- Other academic communities?
- What do you do, what works for you?

