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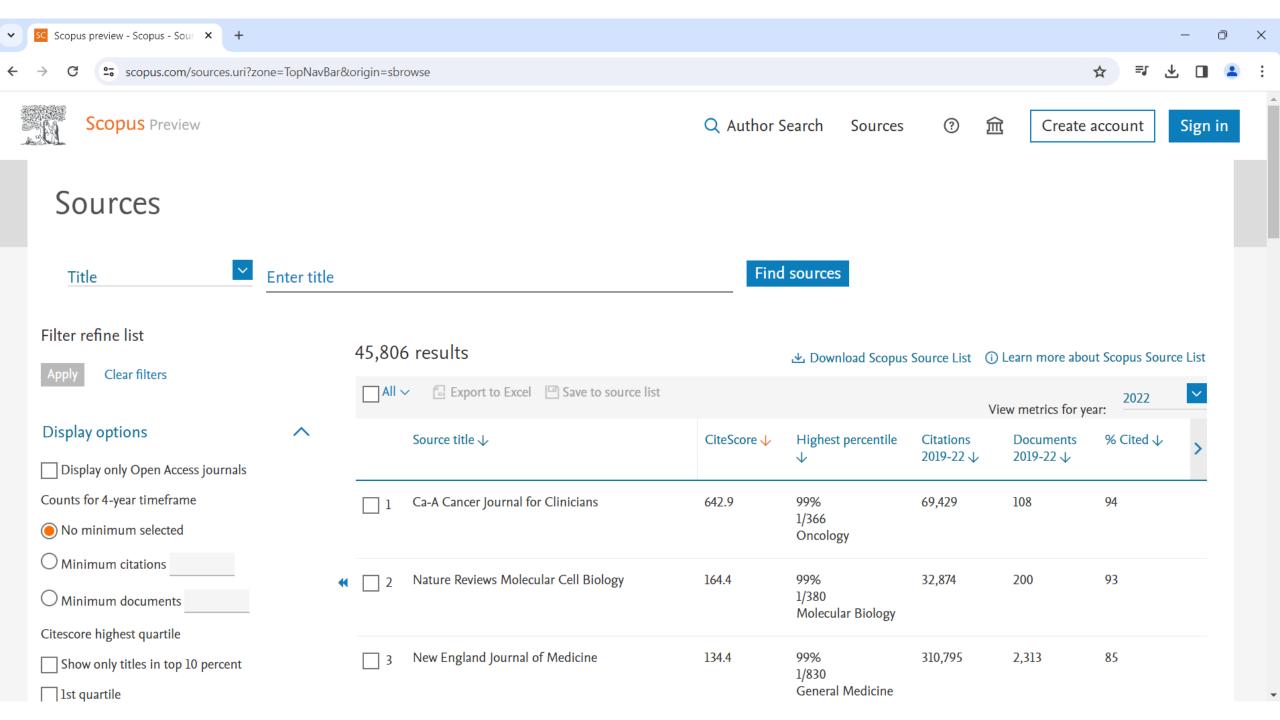
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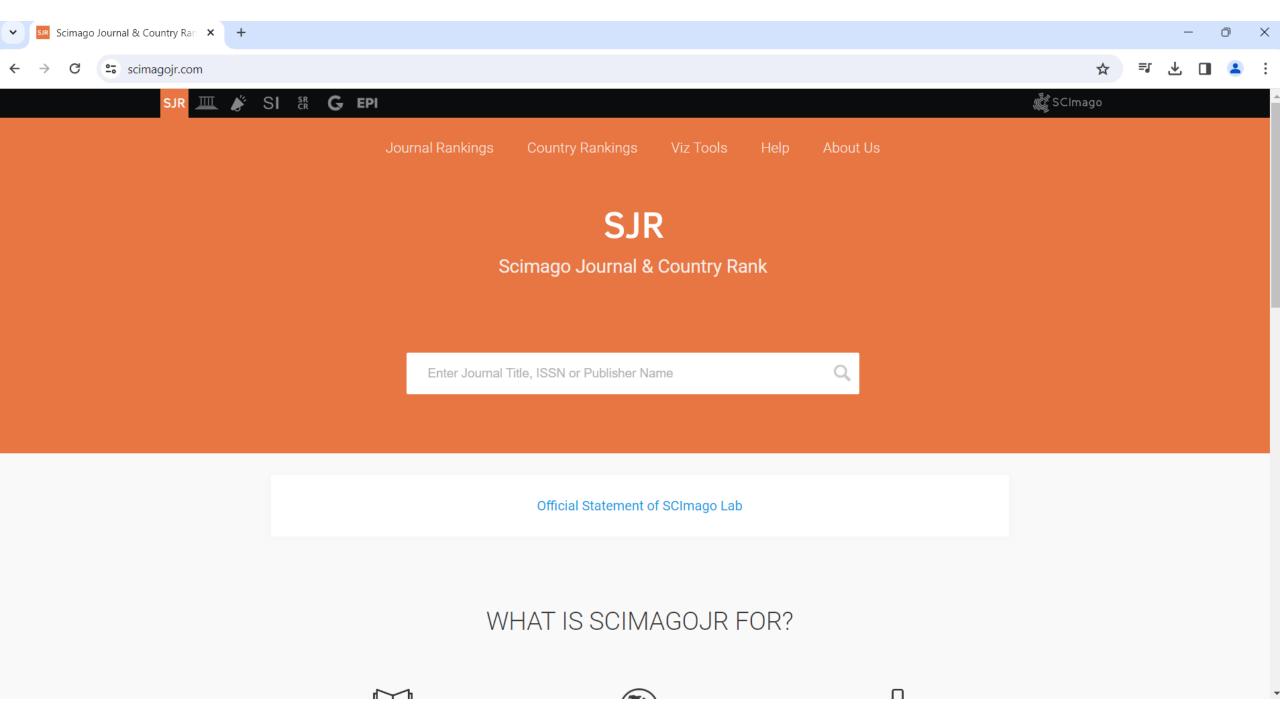
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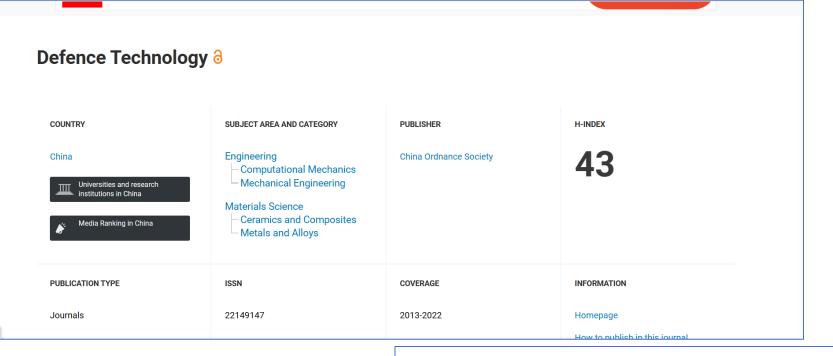
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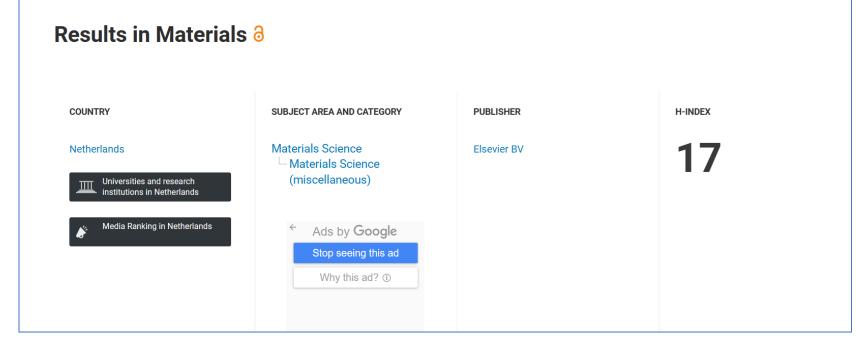
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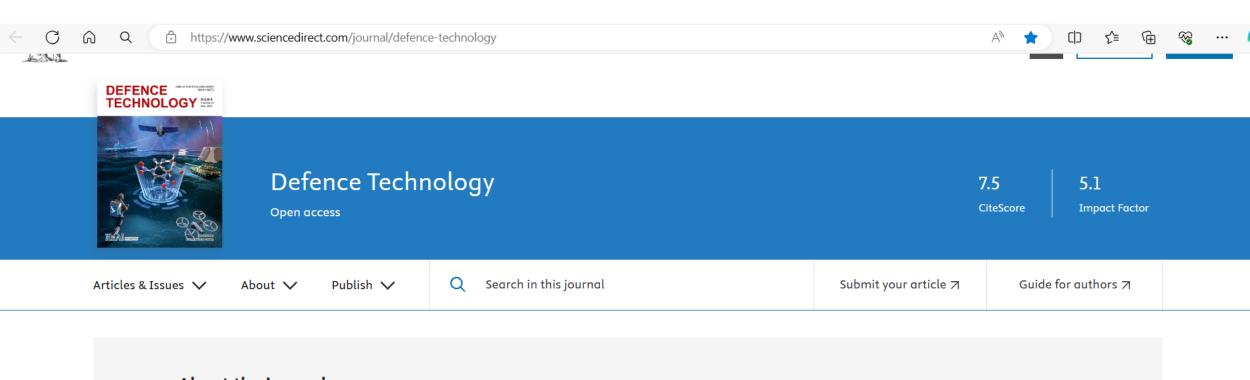






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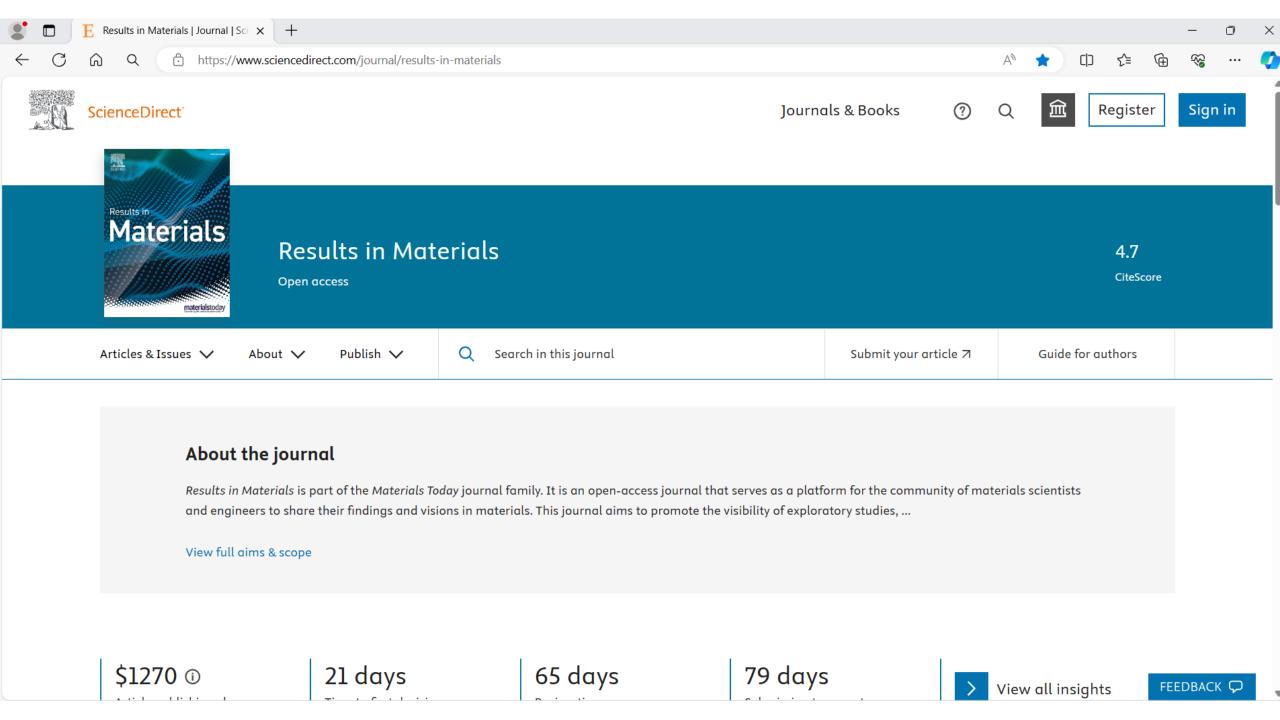
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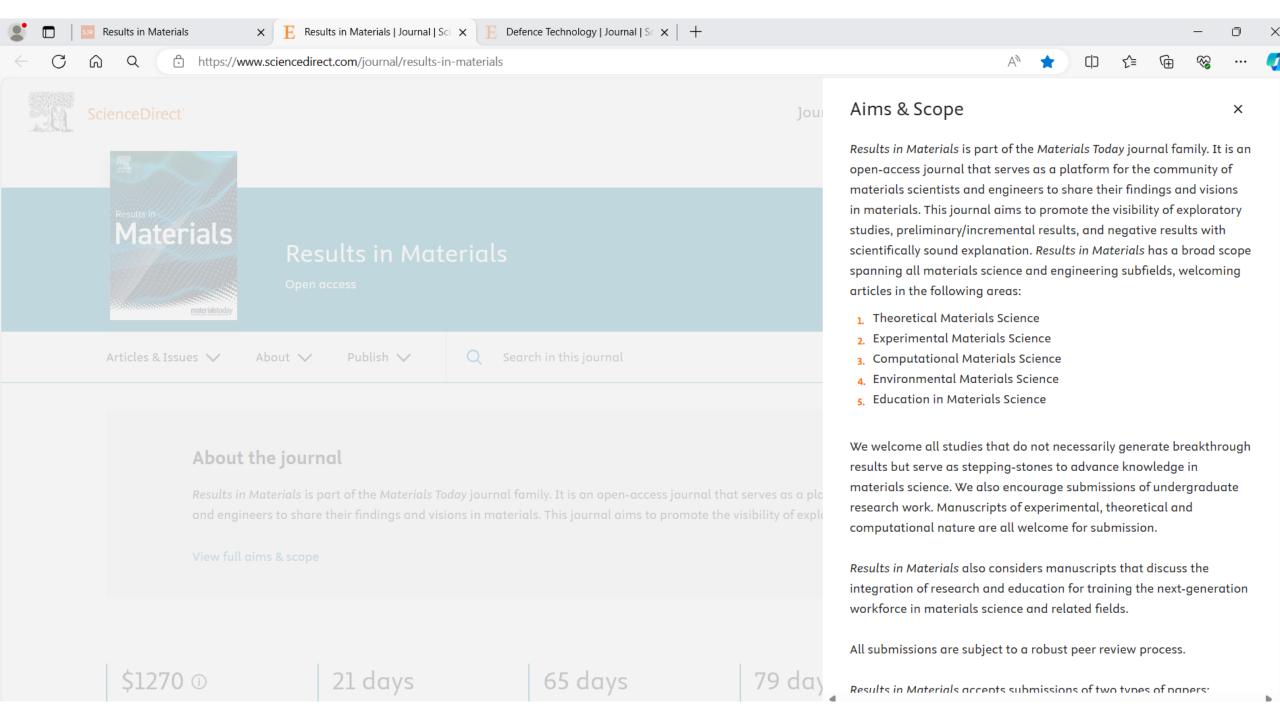
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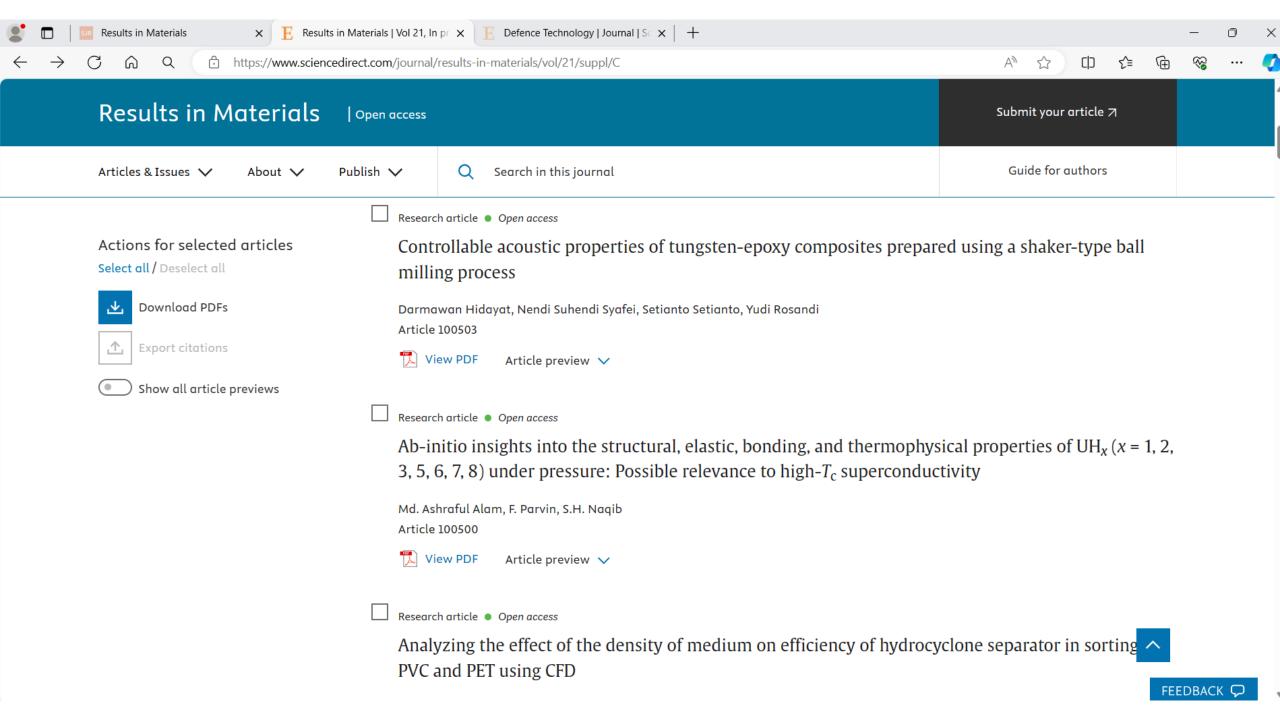
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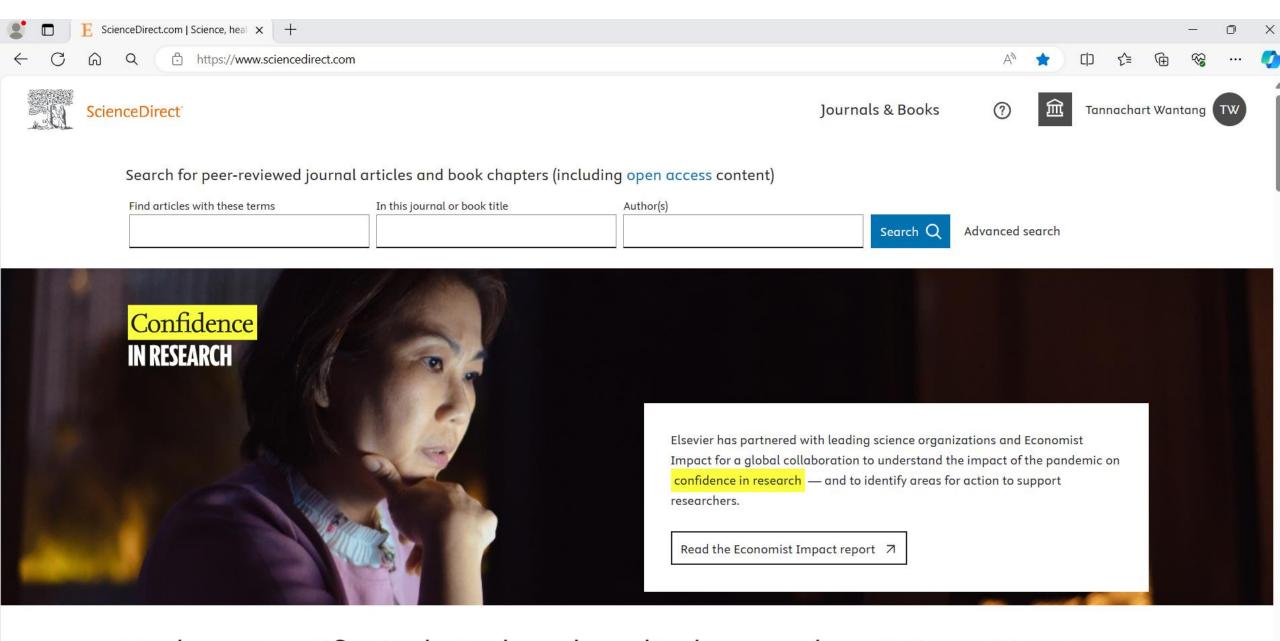






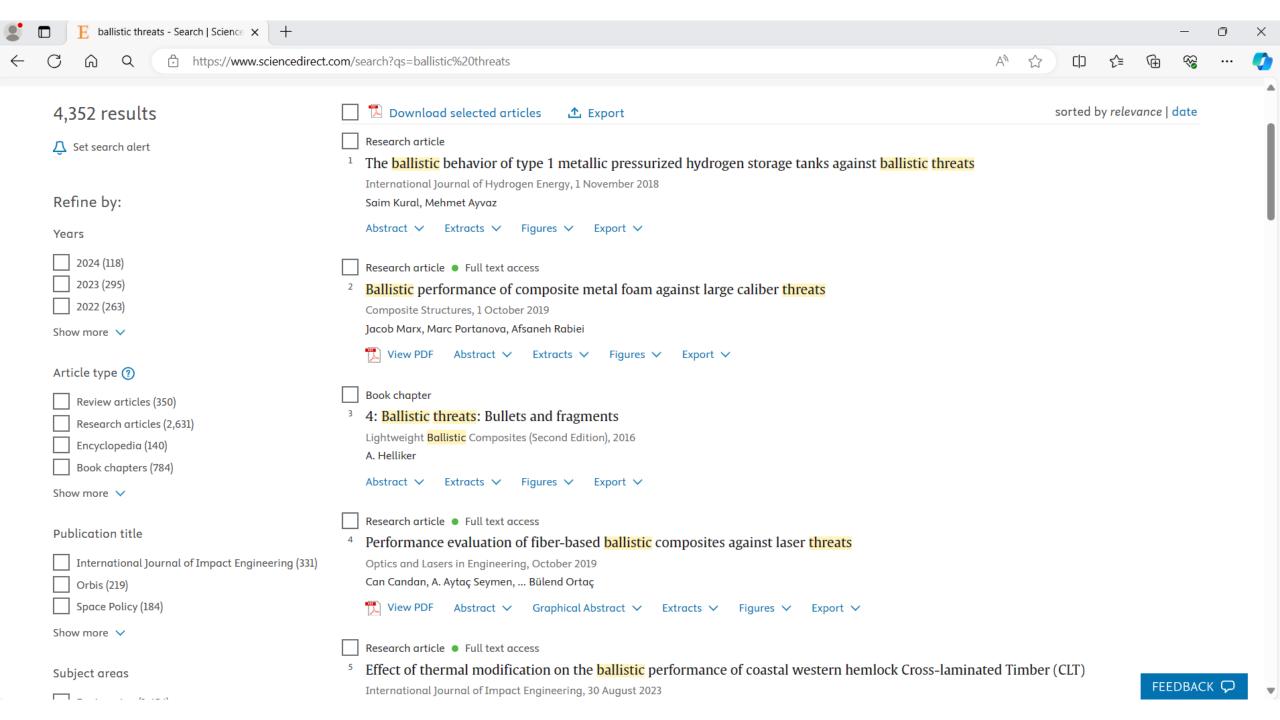


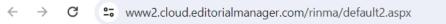




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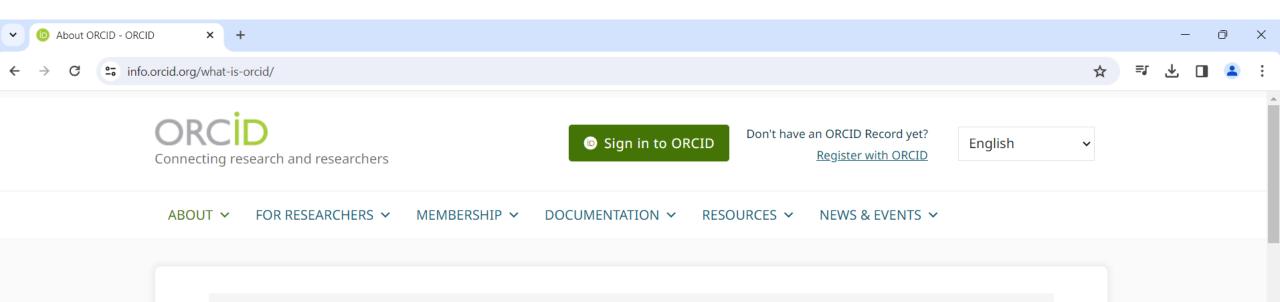


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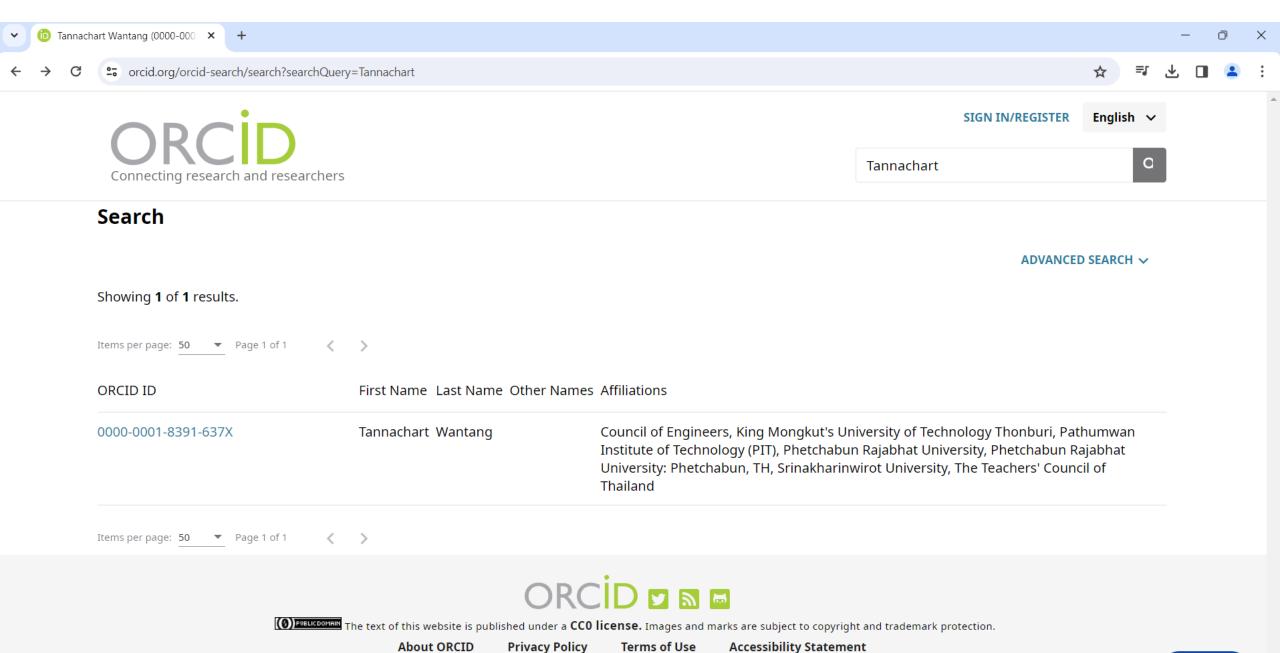


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Optimizing Carbon-Kevlar Composites for Enhanced Bullet-proof Vest Design Against 9 mm Parabellum Projectiles

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Abstract

The study aimed to investigate the bulletproof capabilities of carbon-Kevlar composites, particularly for the design of bulletproof vests against pistol bullets.carbon-Kevlar is known for its high strength, lightweight nature, and affordability, making it a popular choice in car tuning equipment. The objective was to determine the optimal number of layers and weight of carbon-Kevlar for the design of effective and safe bulletproof vests. Experimental tests were conducted using carbon-Kevlar materials to evaluate their performance against FMJ 9 mm parabellum. The tests focused on measuring the penetration depth of the bullets in a ballistic gelatin block, providing insights into the required number of layers and gram per square meter (GSM) weight necessary for effective bulletproofing. Statistical analysis revealed thatall factors, including the number of layers and weight, significantly influenced the penetration depth. Comparing the performance of different weights of carbon-Kevlar in stopping 9 mm parabellum projectiles, it was observed that there was no linear correlation between weight and anti-penetration performance. However, a minimum of 36 layers with a weight of 300 GSM of carbon-Kevlar was estimated to effectively stop the projectiles. These findings provided valuable guidance for the design of bulletproof vests, ensuring they could effectively withstand 9 mm parabellum projectiles.

Keywords; Carbon-Kevlar; Ballistic gelatin; 9 mm Parabellum; Bulletproof; Handgun

1. Introduction

This researchifocused on optimizing carbon-Kevlar bulletproof vests to provide enhanced protection against 9mm Parabellum ammunition. carbon-Kevlar is an intriguing material known for its high-impact resistance, strength, lightweight properties, and affordability [1-6], making it ideal for bulletproof vests [7]. The studyutilized a 3ºfactorial design [8] to investigate the influence of different weights of carbon-Kevlar, the number of layers, and bulletsize 115 grains and 124 grains on the vest's performance [9,10]. The research identified the key factors affecting the vest's effectiveness by evaluating the penetrating distance of 9 mm Parabellum FMJ bullets in ballistic gelatin [1-14].Notably, the findings highlighted the significant impact of bullet size and the number of layers and weight of carbon-Kevlar. By estimating the minimum number of layers required, the study provided valuable insights for designing bulletproof vests that could reliably and safely stop 9 mm Parabellum projectiles. Ultimately, this research contributed to advancing personal safety equipment and improving protection against firearm threats [15].

Riaan and Sarp researched to ascertain the minimal quantity of Kevlar layers indispensable for constructing a reliable bulletproof vest. They pursued this objective by subjecting combinations of ballistic gel and Kevlar layers, varying in weight, to rigorous ballistic testing. Their investigations revealed that no fewer than 21 layers of 200 GSM Kevlar are requisite to effectively halt a 9 mm Parabellum projectile. Furthermore, they astutely noted the efficacy of different quantities of GSM Kevlar material, uncovering the lack of a linear correlation between distinct Kevlar types featuring disparate weights [9]. Zhi-yong et al., examined the consequences of ballistic penetrations inflicted upon hybrid plain-woven laminates composed of carbon, Kevlar, and ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) arranged in various stacking sequences. Their insightful findings illuminated the significant influence that fiber combinations and laminate stacking sequences exerted on the ballistic performance of said laminates. Particularly noteworthy was the UHMWPE (Kevlar hybridlaminated with Kevlar layers as the front face and the carbon layers as the front face, which exhibited superlative energy absorption capacities. The observed damage modes encompassed fiber breakages, matrix cracks, and interlayer delamination. In summary, these collective investigations furnished a substantial contribution towards enhancing our comprehension of bulletproof vest design, specifically about the indispensable number of Kevlar layers, the

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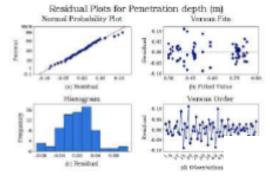


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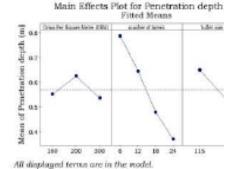


Fig.5. Main effects plot for penetration depth.

The Main Effects Plot in Fig. 5 provided a comprehensive analysis o interactions on penetration depth. The findings unequivocally demonstrated in determining penetration depth. Notably, the main effects plot reveals the involving 300 GSM carbon-Keylar, 24 layers, and 124 grains exhibit the lowes

To provide a more comprehensive understanding of the intricate relatio GSM (grams per square meter), number of layers, and bullet size about th projectiles within a ballistics gelatin block, Fig. 6 illustrates the Interaction P non-linear association between higher GSM and penetration depth in thelbal the analysis revealed that both low and high GSM values resulted in decreas when GSM was at a moderate level, the depth of penetration increased Impo clear and significant linear correlation among these factors. Specifically, the between variations in layers and bullet size, directly influencing the observation the experiment. Moreover, the analysis revealed a consistent reduction in pe an augmentation in the number of layers and the employment of larger bulk bullet sizes independently contributed to a decrease in penetration depth. The insights into the intricate nature of penetration depth and furnished guid parameters to ensure the effective protection of bullet proof vests.

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Abstract

This research aimed to evaluate the bulletproof capabilities of hemp fabrics and optimize the design factors for effective bulletproof vests. Three main aspects were investigated: enhancing toughness with polyurethane-coated hemp fabrics, determining optimal placement of fabric-reinforced hemp epoxy composites in various configurations, and identifying the optimal number of fabric layers for performance against 9 mm and .40 S&W bullets. Penetration depth was measured in ballistic gelatin to analyze the results. The study showed strong statistical correlations between factor variables and penetration depth shifts. The most effective strategies included polyurethane-coated hemp on all layers and increased layering. The ammunition of 9 mm bullets exhibited the least penetration depth when tested against the sandwich-reinforced configuration. In contrast, the larger .40 S&W bullets demonstrated that the frontal arrangement yielded the minimum penetration depth. Notably, 9 mm bullets penetrated 1.24 times deeper than .40 S&W bullets. These findings emphasize hemp fabric's potential for reliable bulletproof vests. Utilizing polyurethane-coated hemp with a sandwich reinforcement of at least 241 layers is recommended to stop 9 mm bullets effectively. The research contributes valuable insights to sustainable bulletproof vest development, utilizing natural materials with exceptional bullet protection capabilities.

Keywords: Bulletproof vests; Hemp fabrics; Sandwich reinforcement; Ballistic gelatin

1. Introduction

This research is centered around the optimization of hemp fabric bulletproof vests, with a specific emphasis on elevating their protective capabilities against 9mm and .40 S&W ammunition. Hemp fabric is recognized for its exceptional tensile strength [1], lightweight properties, and cost-effectiveness, rendering it a highly suitable material for fashioning bulletproof vests [2-4]. This study employs experimental methodologies to examine the intricate interplay of diverse parameters. These encompass the application of polyurethane-coated hemp fabrics, the strategic arrangement of hemp fabric reinforcements, the

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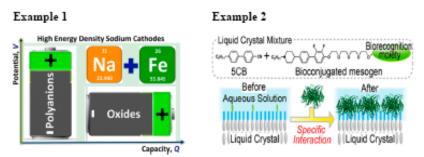
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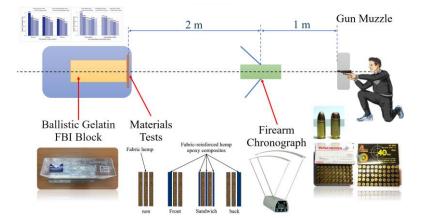
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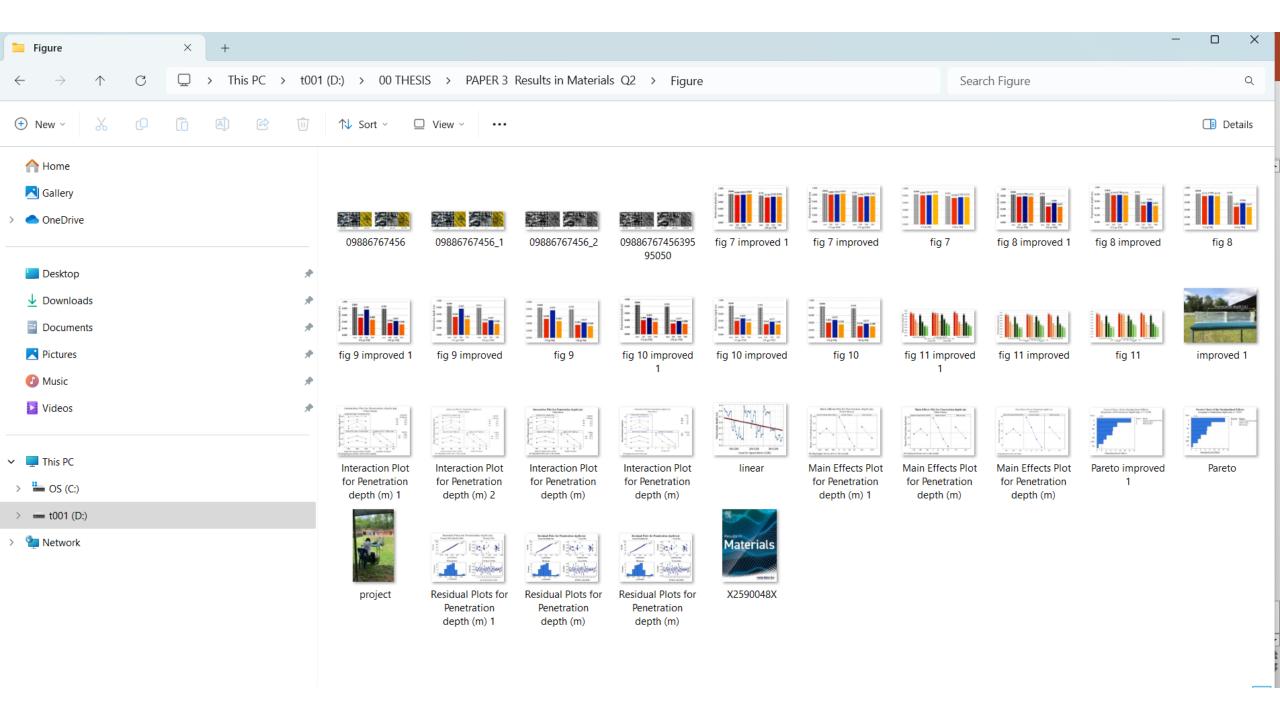
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