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Welcome to the Library Ebooks Access Guide

Steps in accessing Ebooks

Access of Ebooks

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- Ebooks are accessed through the library website.
- This guide illustrates how to access Ebooks.

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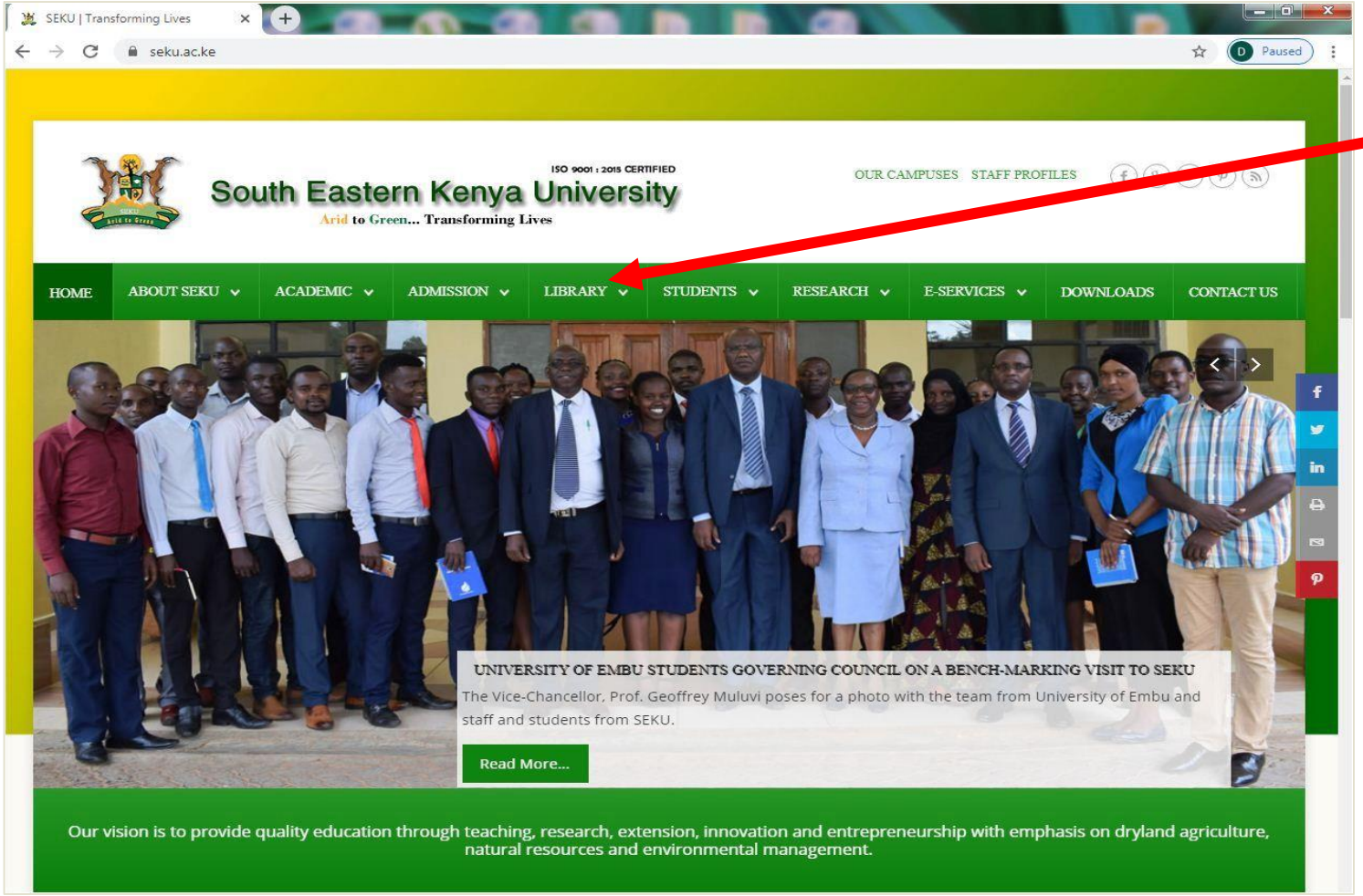

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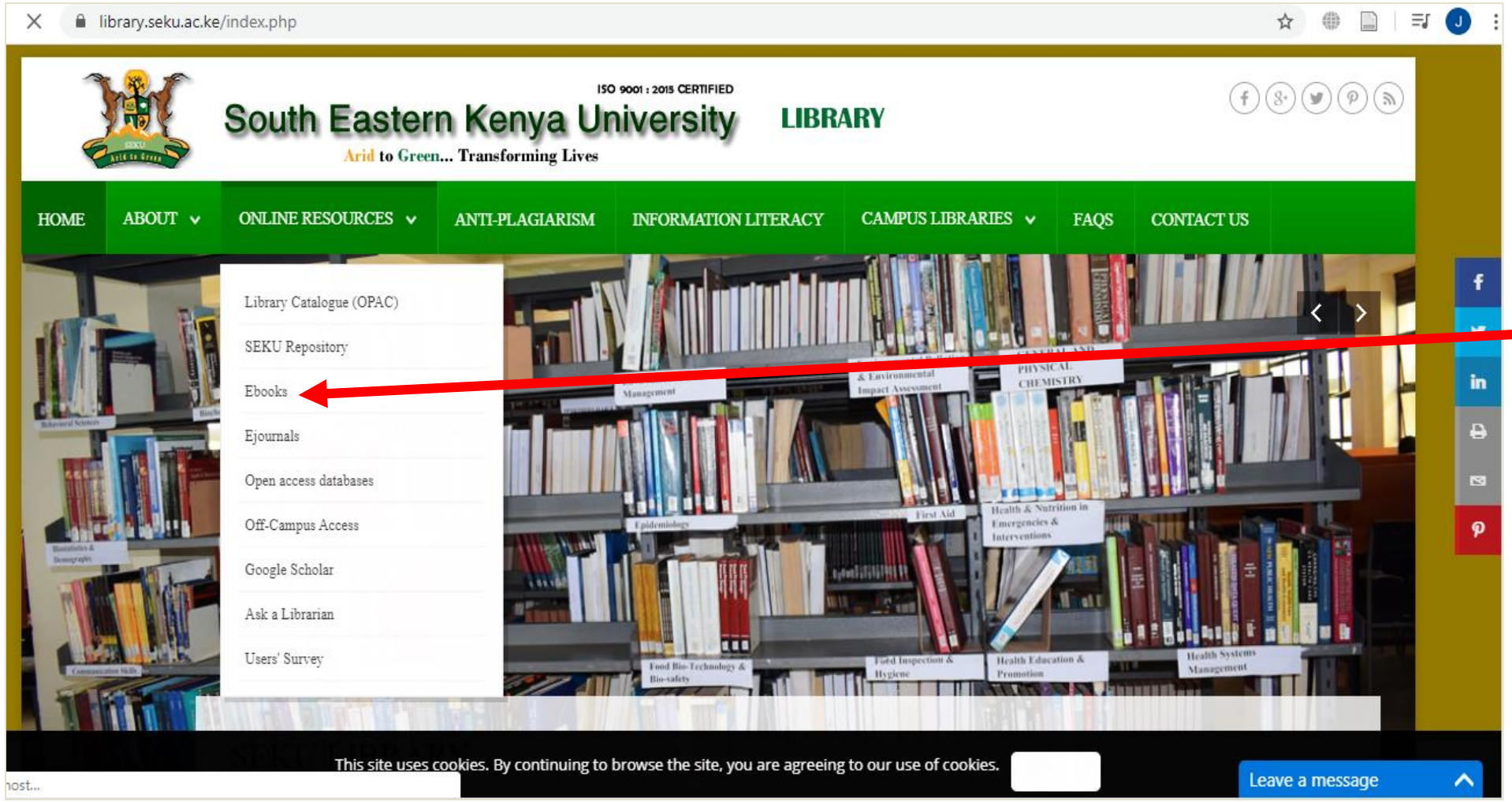

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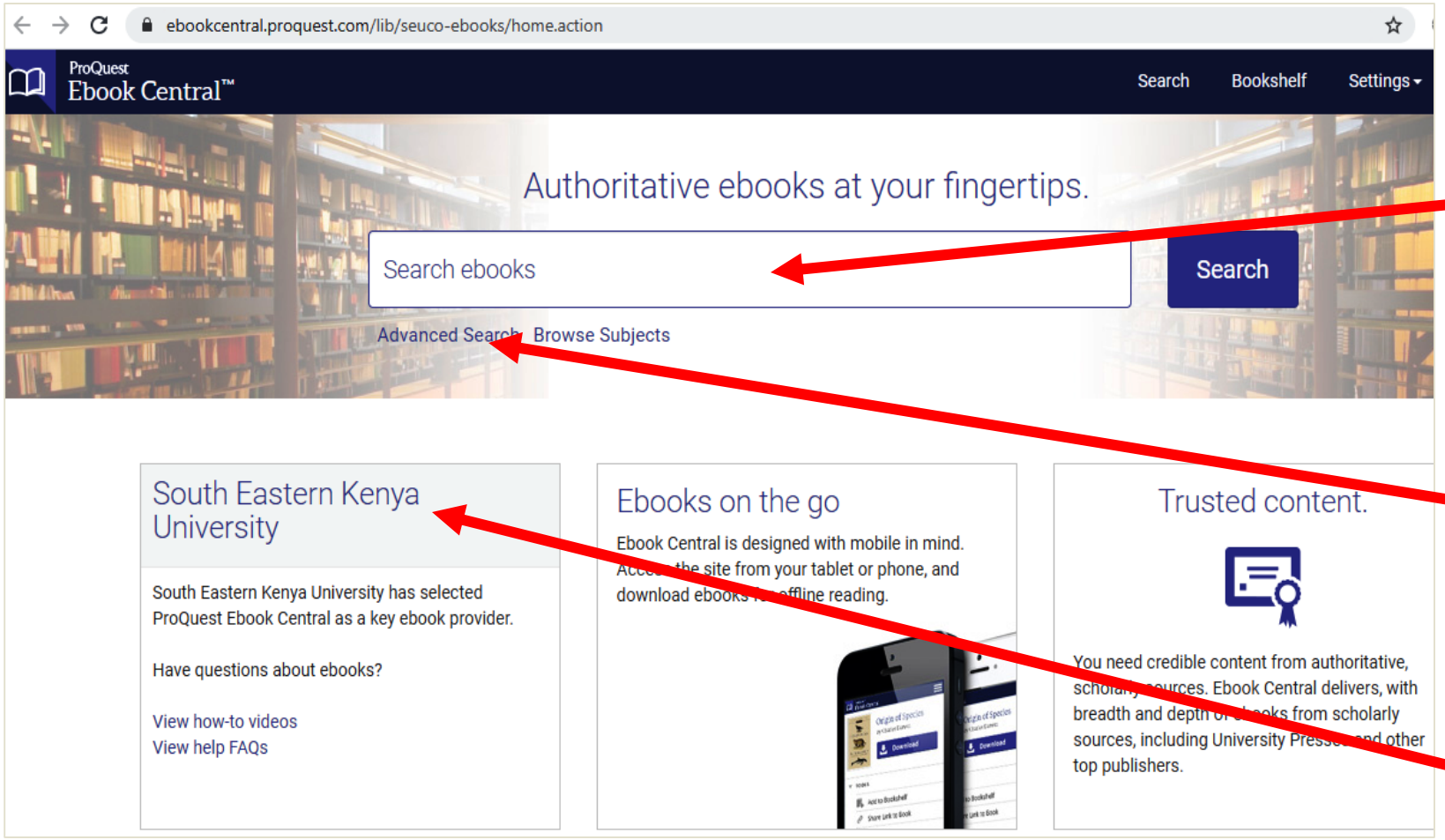

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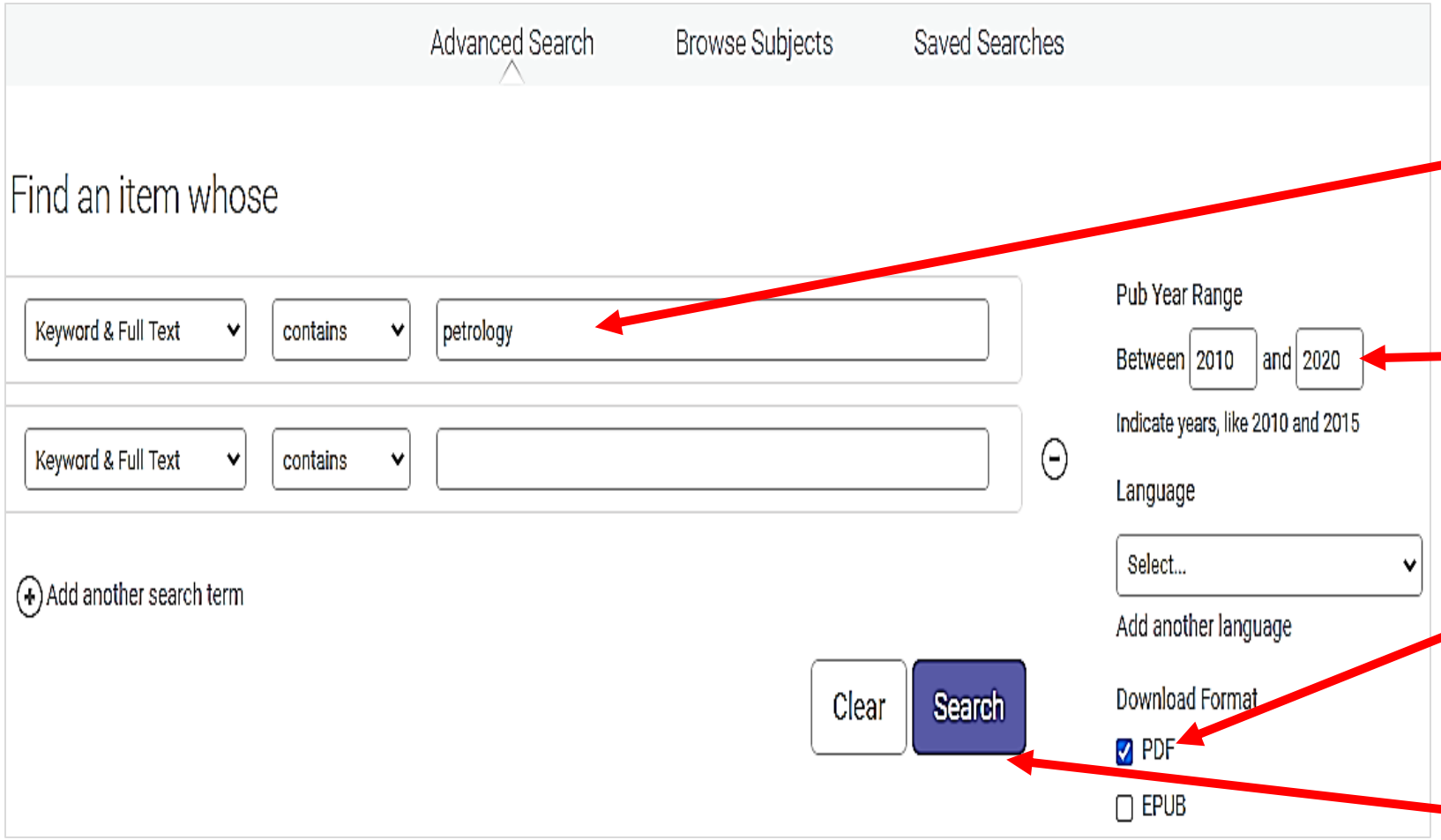

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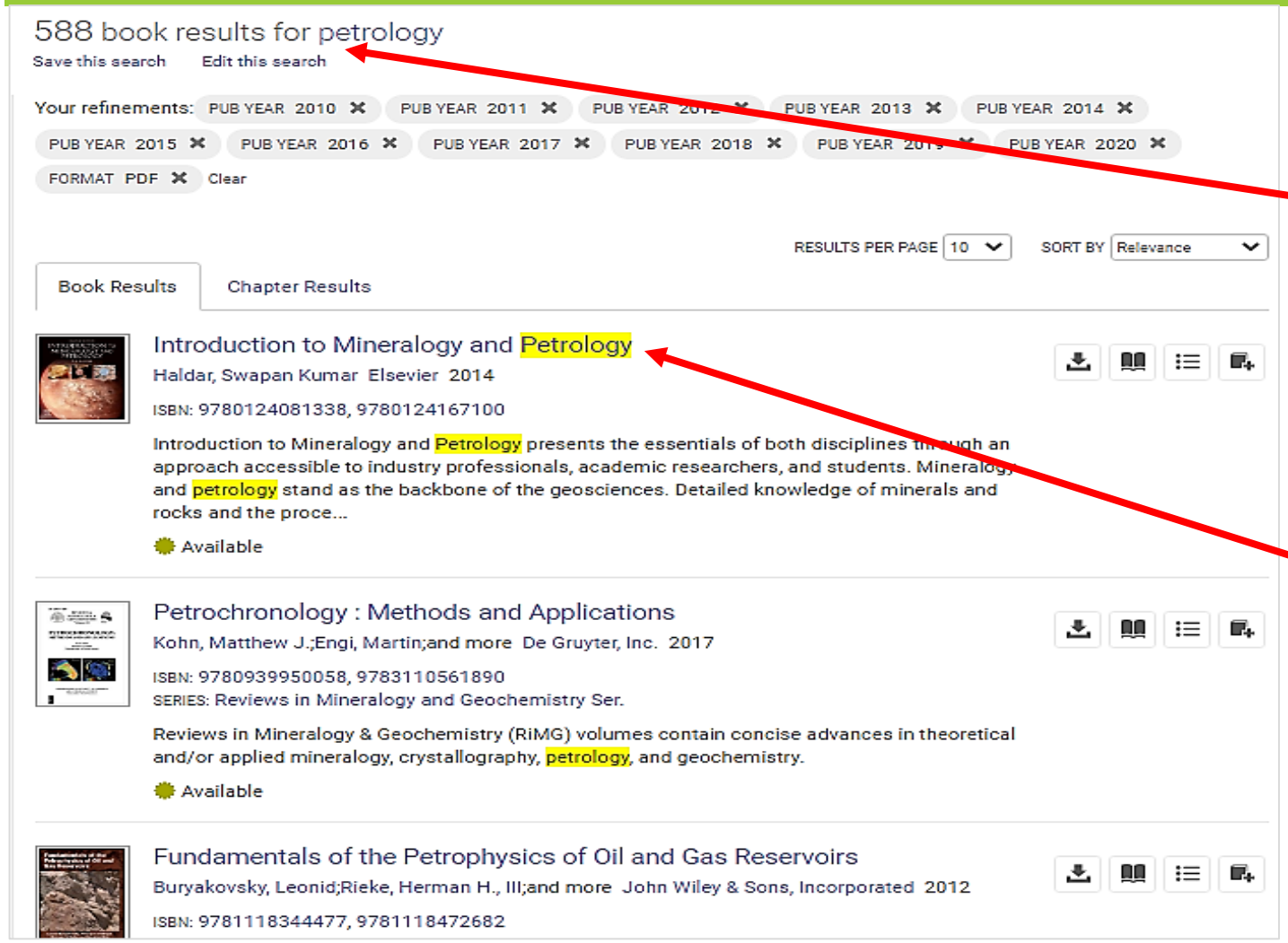

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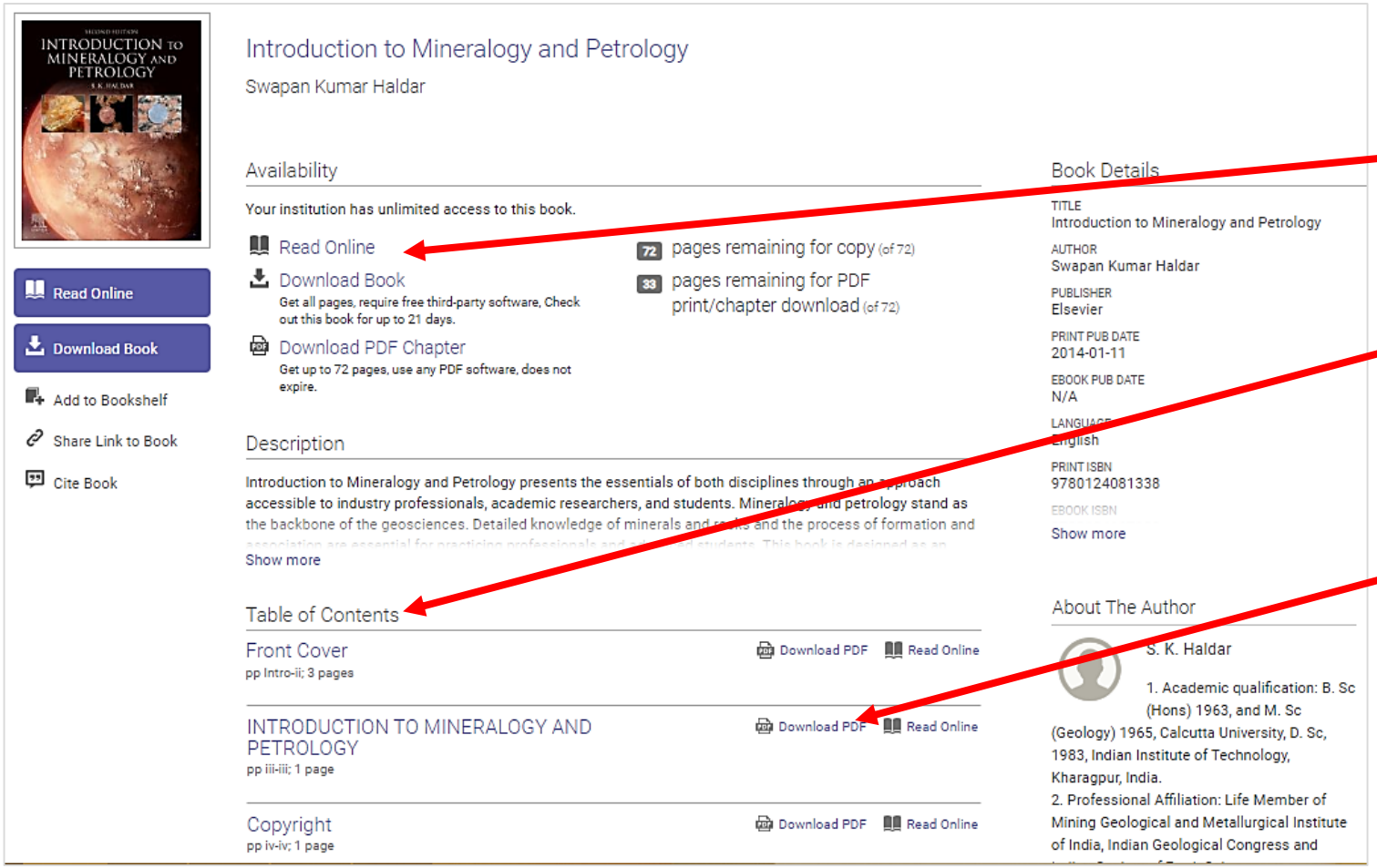

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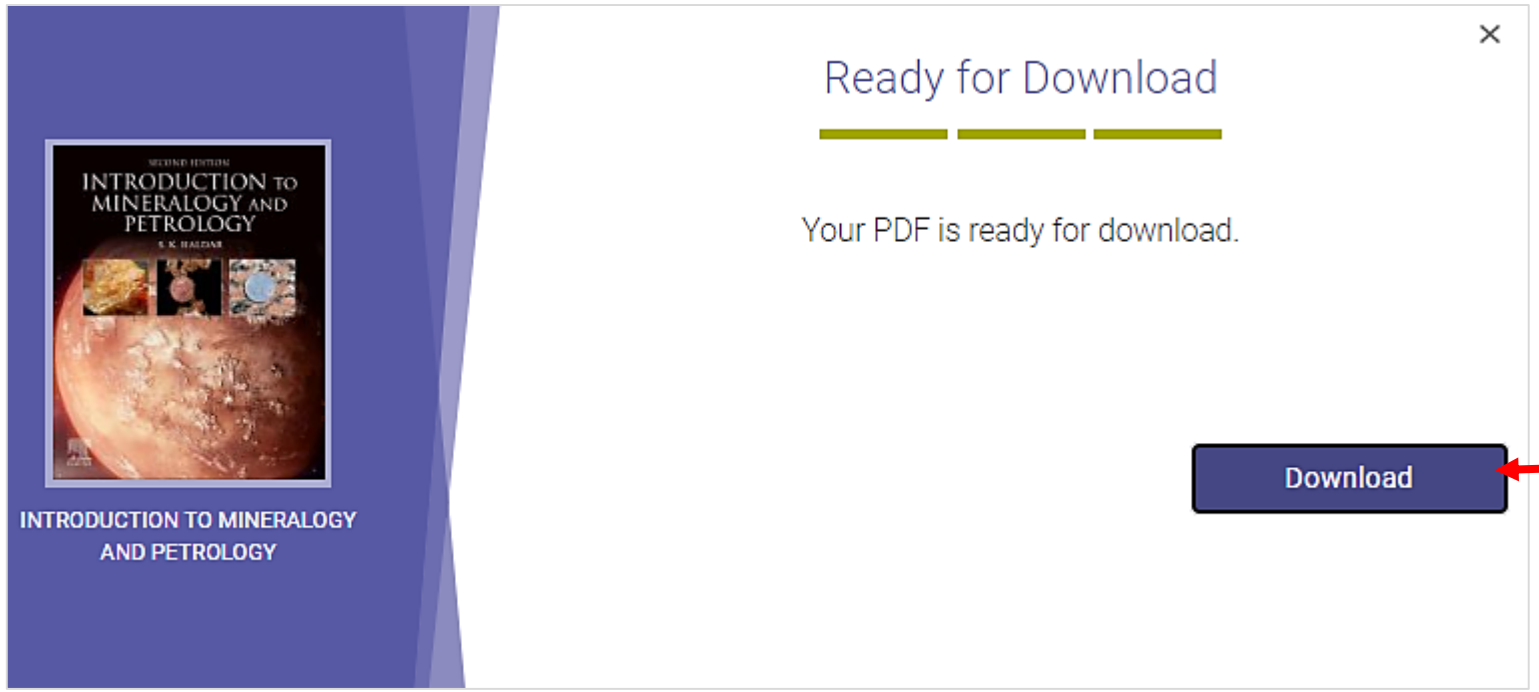

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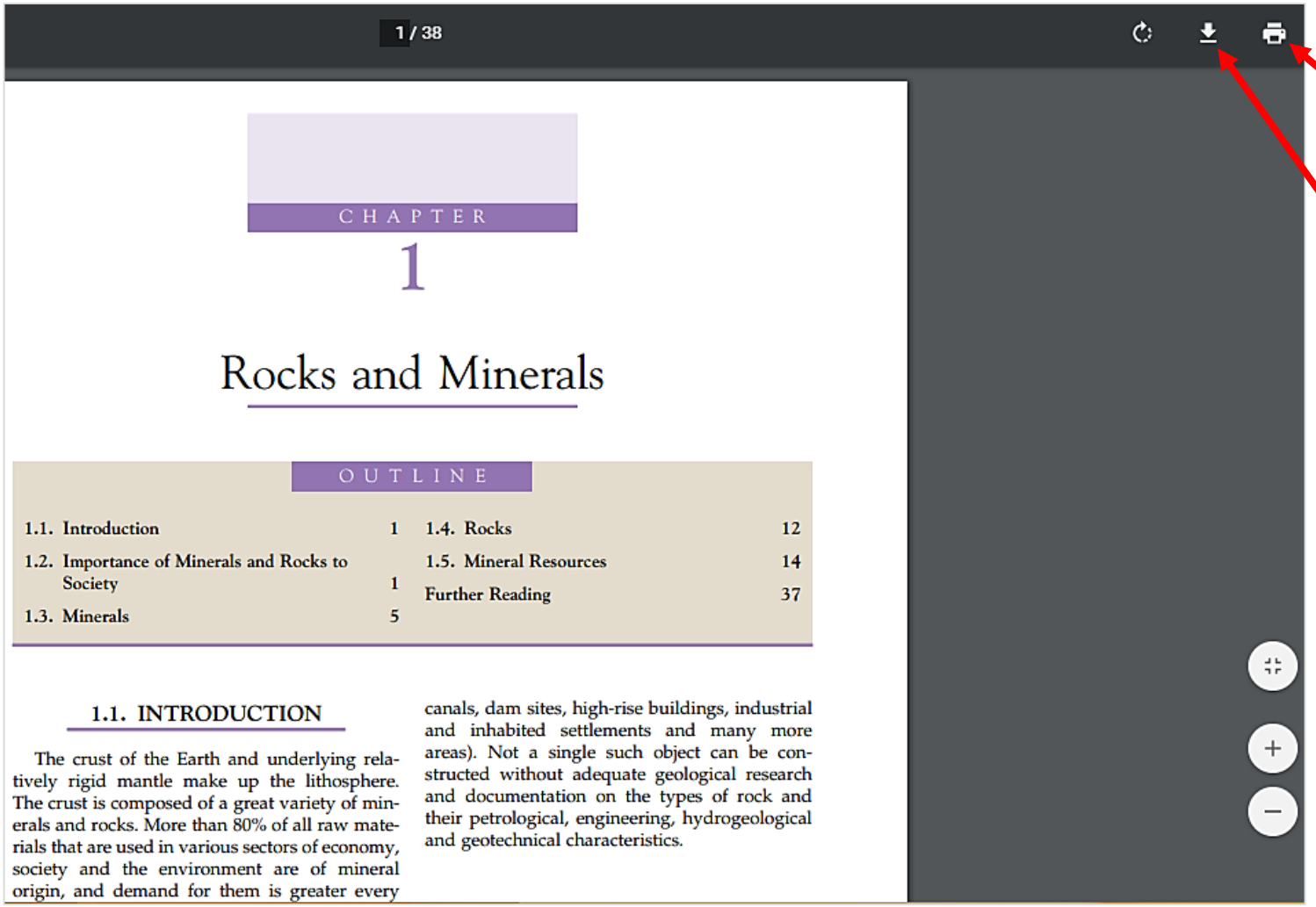

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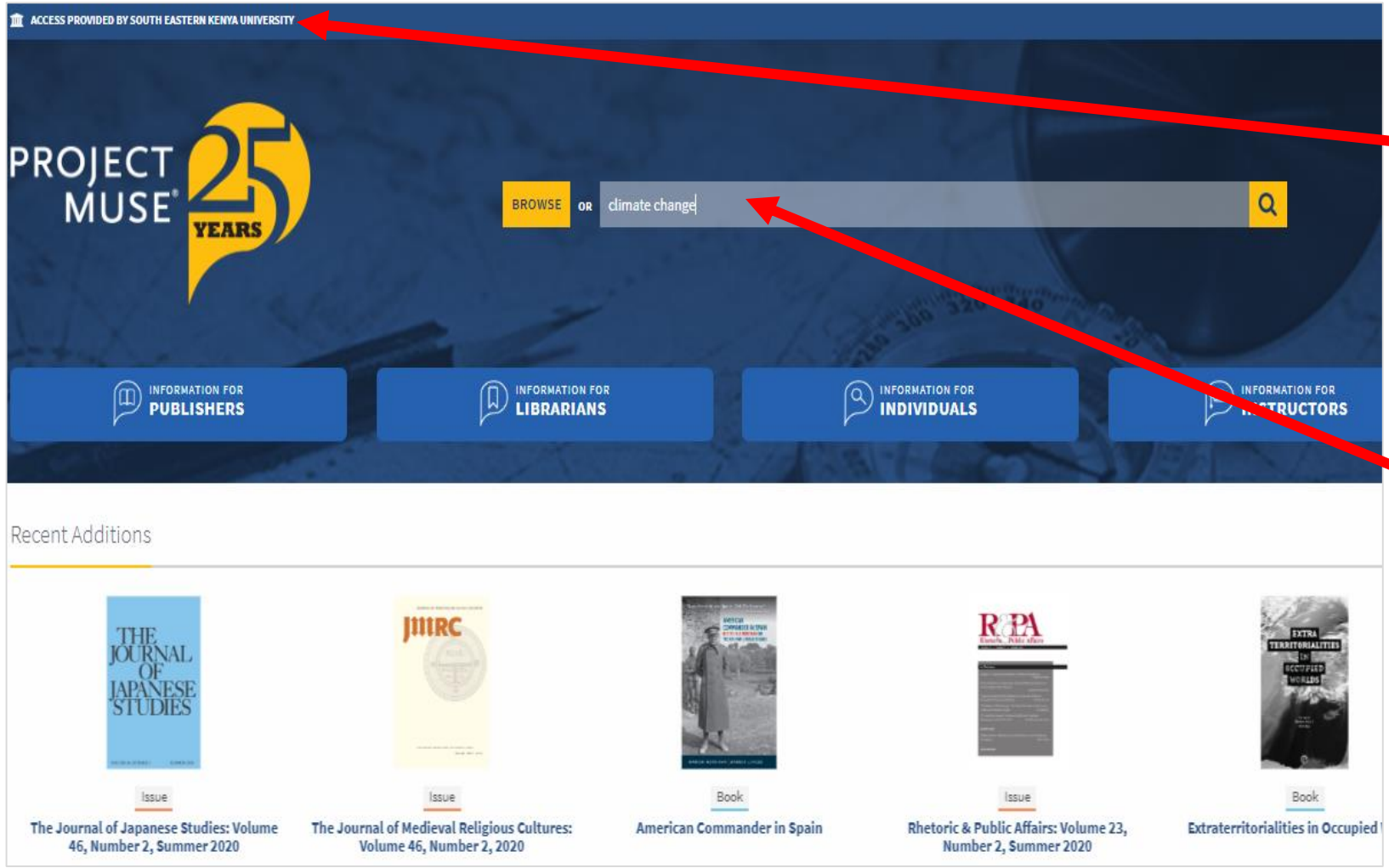

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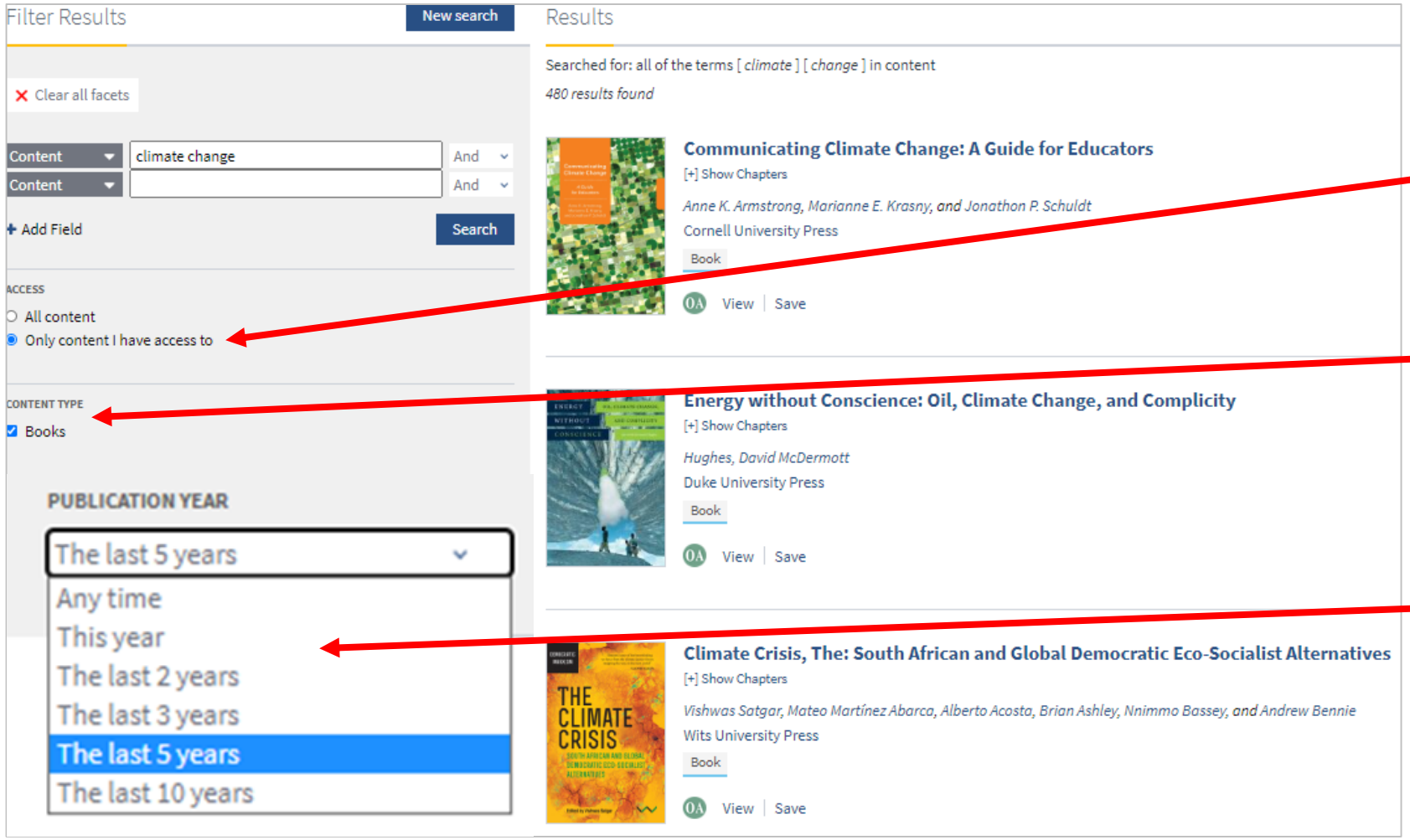

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Click the title of the identified book to view more details

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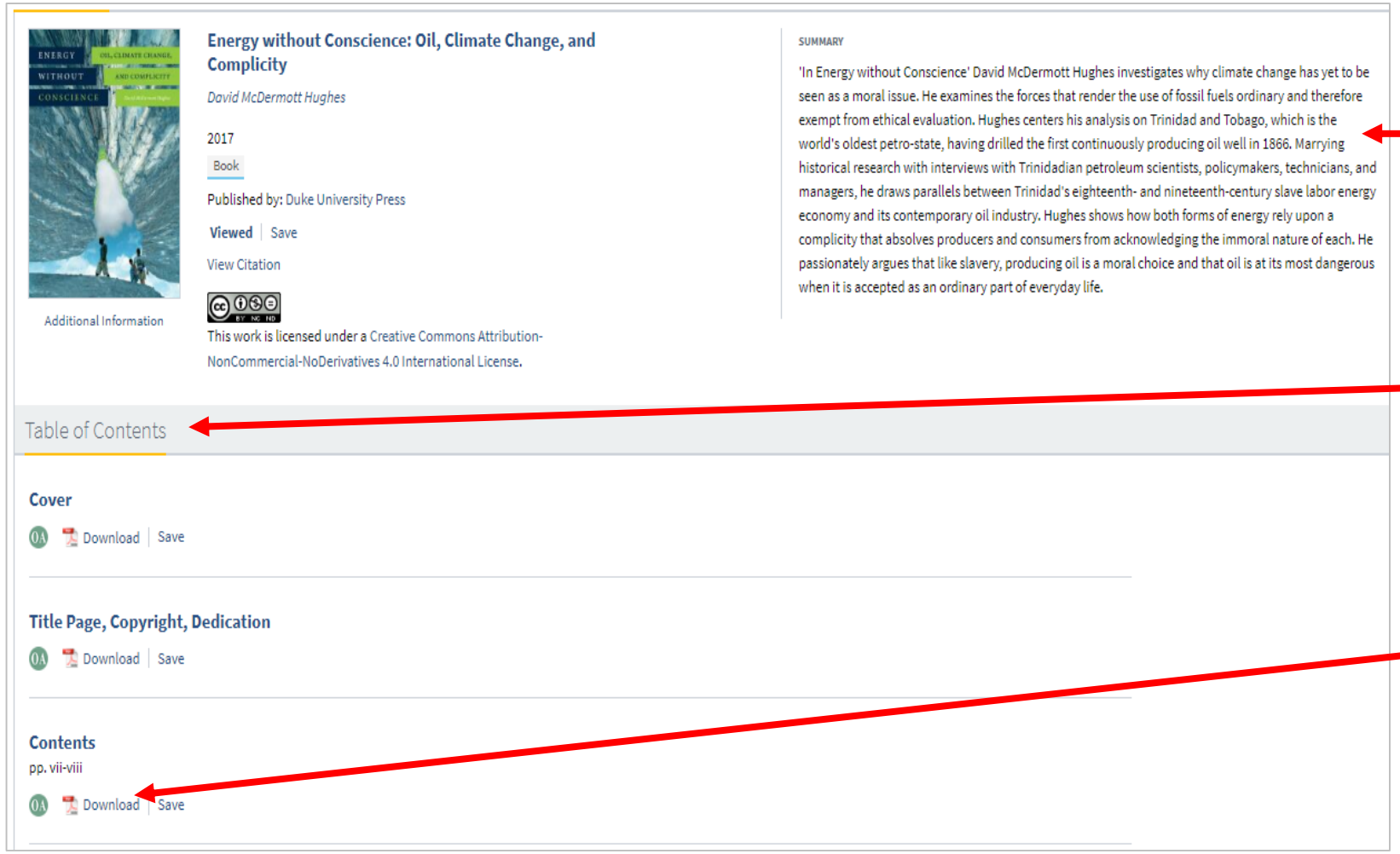

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