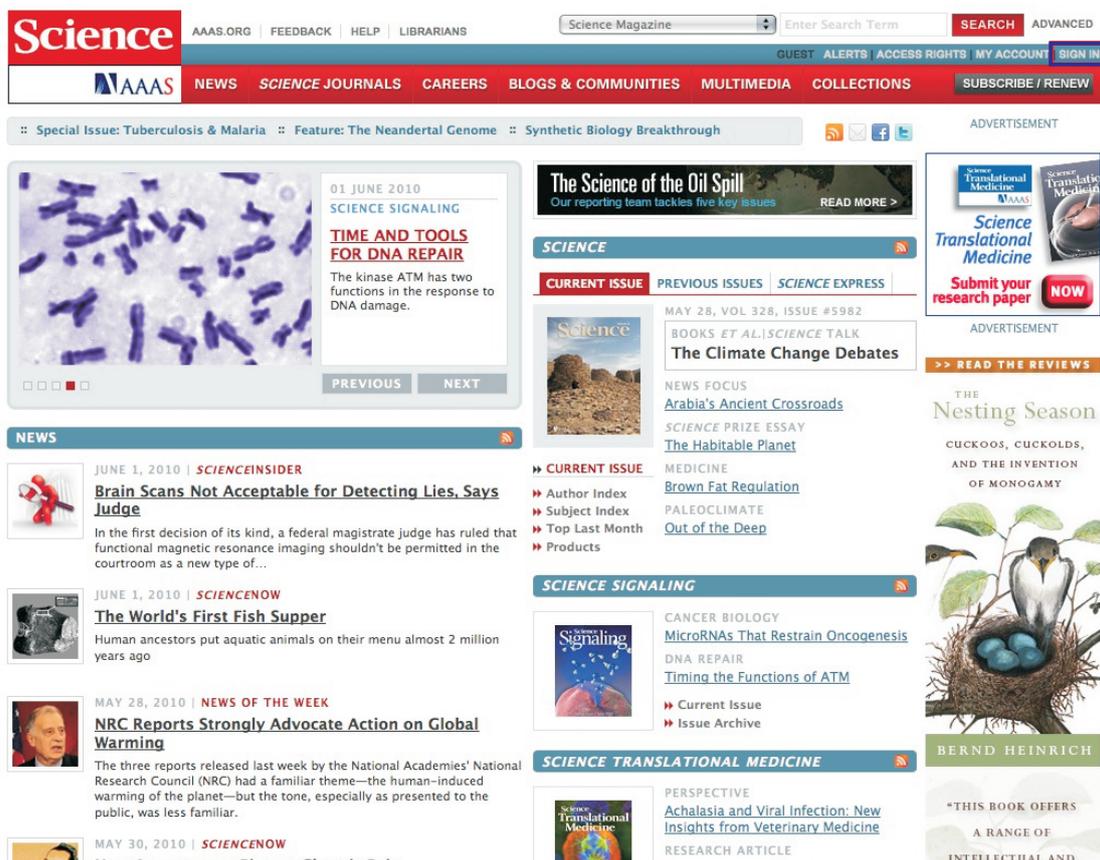


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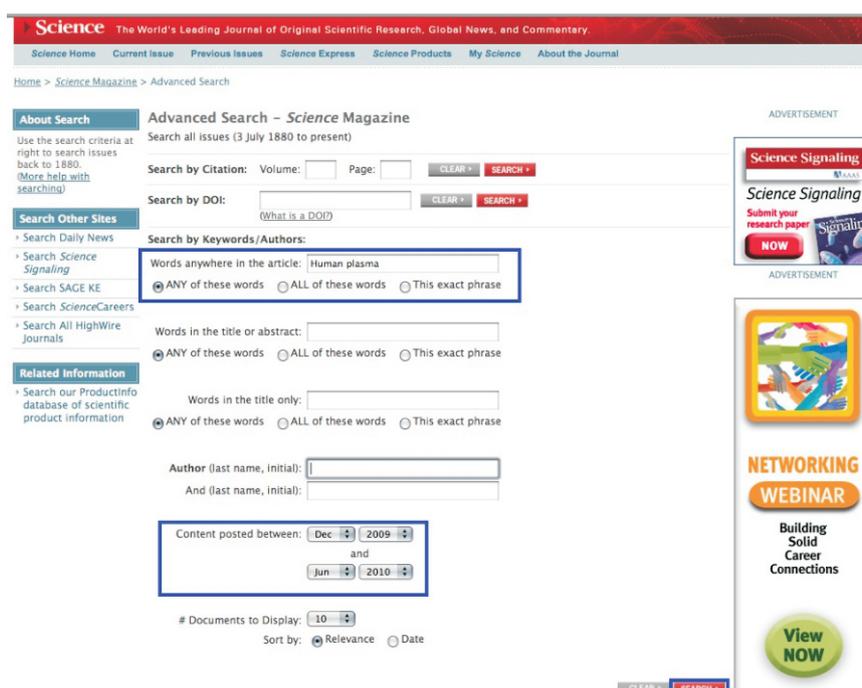
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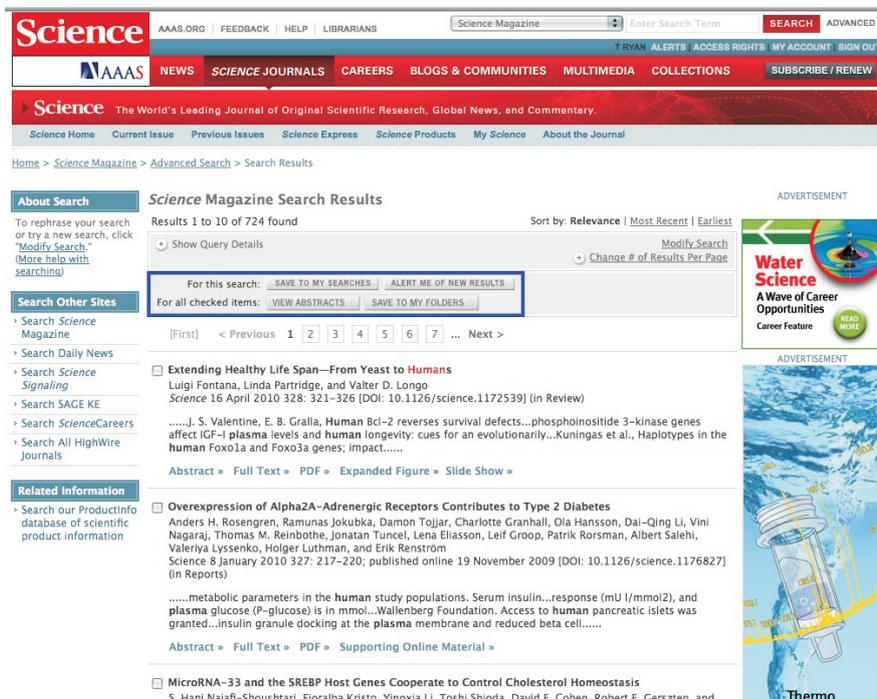
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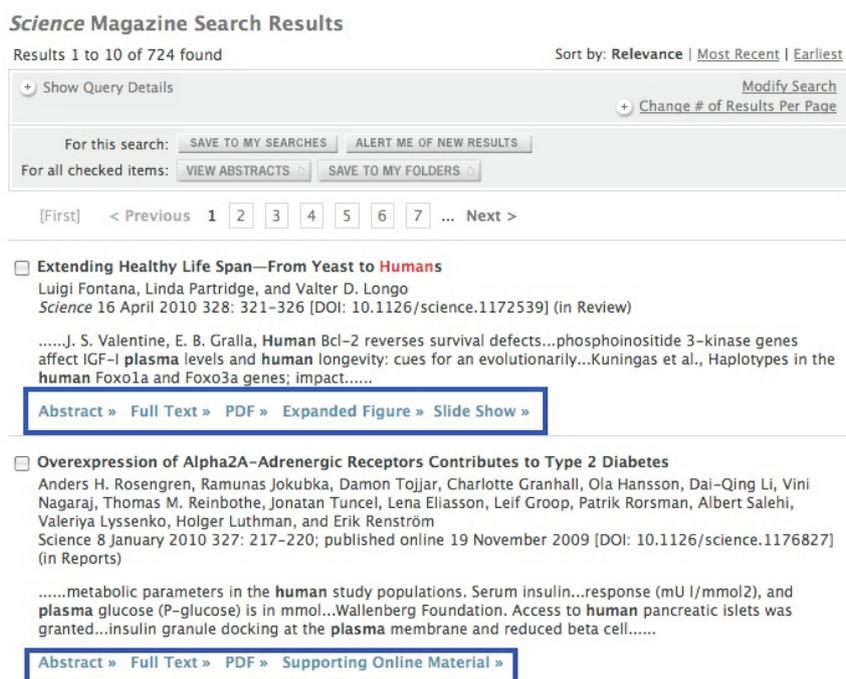
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**Extending Healthy Life Span—From Yeast to Humans**

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Aging is a complex process of accumulation of molecular, cellular, and organ damage, leading to loss of function and increased vulnerability to disease and death. Despite the complexity of aging, recent work has shown that dietary and genetic alterations can substantially increase healthy life span of laboratory model organisms (Fig. 1). Many of the mutations that extend life span decrease activity of nutrient-signaling pathways, such as the IGF (insulin-like growth factor)/insulin and the TOR (target of rapamycin) pathways, suggesting that they may induce a physiological state similar to that resulting from periods of food shortage. Indeed, dietary restriction, a reduction in food intake without malnutrition, extends life span of diverse organisms, including yeast, flies, worms, fish, rodents, and rhesus monkeys. The level of restriction usually ranges from 10 to 50% below the level in mammals

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 Both dietary restriction -- a reduction of food intake without malnutrition -- and manipulation of nutrient-sensing pathways through mutations or drugs can increase life span and reduce age-related disease in several model organisms. These pathways are conserved during evolution.  
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	Life-span increase		Beneficial health effects	
	Dietary restriction	Mutations/drugs	Dietary restriction	Mutations/drugs
Yeast	3-fold	10-fold (with silencing DR)	Extended reproductive period	Extended reproductive period, decreased DNA damage/mutations
Worms	2- to 3-fold	10-fold	Resistance to misexpressed toxic proteins	Extended vitality Resistance to misexpressed toxic proteins and germ-line cancer
Flies	2-fold	60-70%	None reported	Resistance to bacterial infection, extended ability to fly
Mice	30-50%	30-50% in IGF-deficient subjects (with DR)	Protection against cancer, diabetes, atherosclerosis, cardiomyopathy, osteoporosis, kidney, and respiratory diseases; reduced neurodegeneration	Reduced tumor incidence; protection against age-dependent cognitive decline, cardiomyopathy, fatty liver and renal lesions. Extended insulin sensitivity
Monkeys	Trend noted	Not tested	Prevention of obesity; protection against diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease	Not tested
Humans	Not determined	Not determined (IHF-deficient subjects reach old age)	Prevention of obesity, diabetes, hypertension. Reduced risk factors for cancer and cardiovascular disease	Possible reduction in cancer and diabetes

Fig. 1 Experiments on dietary restriction (DR) and genetic or chemical alteration of nutrient-sensing pathways have been performed on a range of model organisms. The results differ widely, and little is known about the long-term effects in humans.

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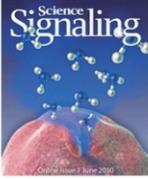
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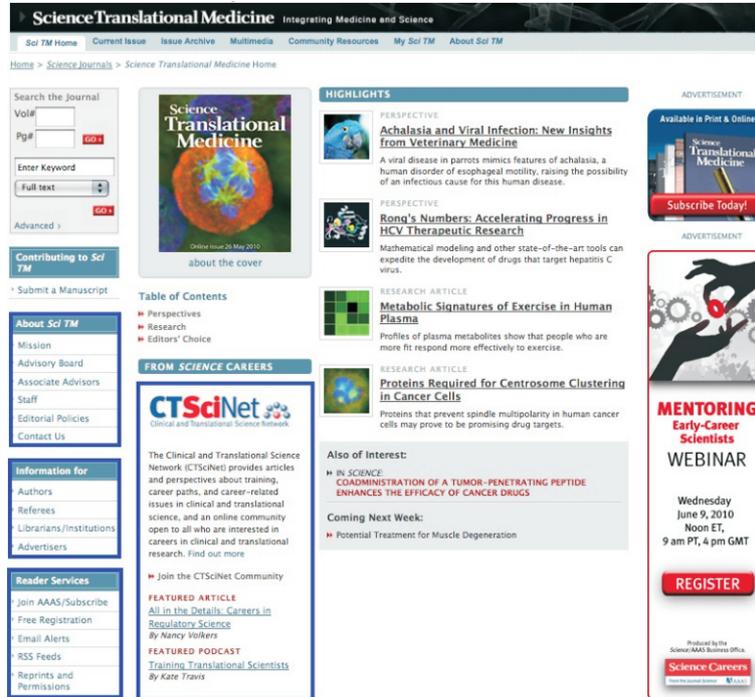




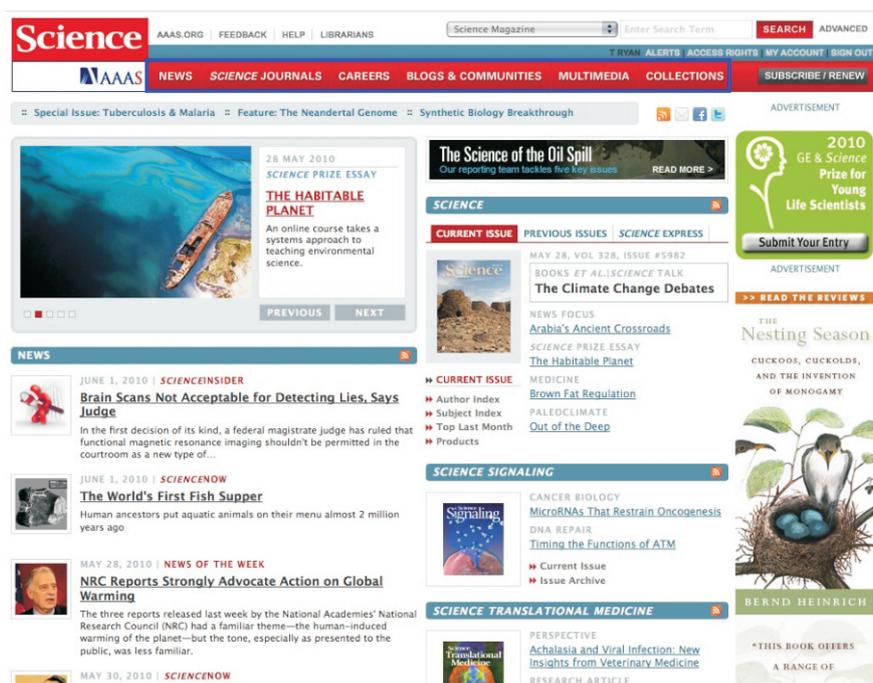
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