LeapSpace

Product Vision Guide



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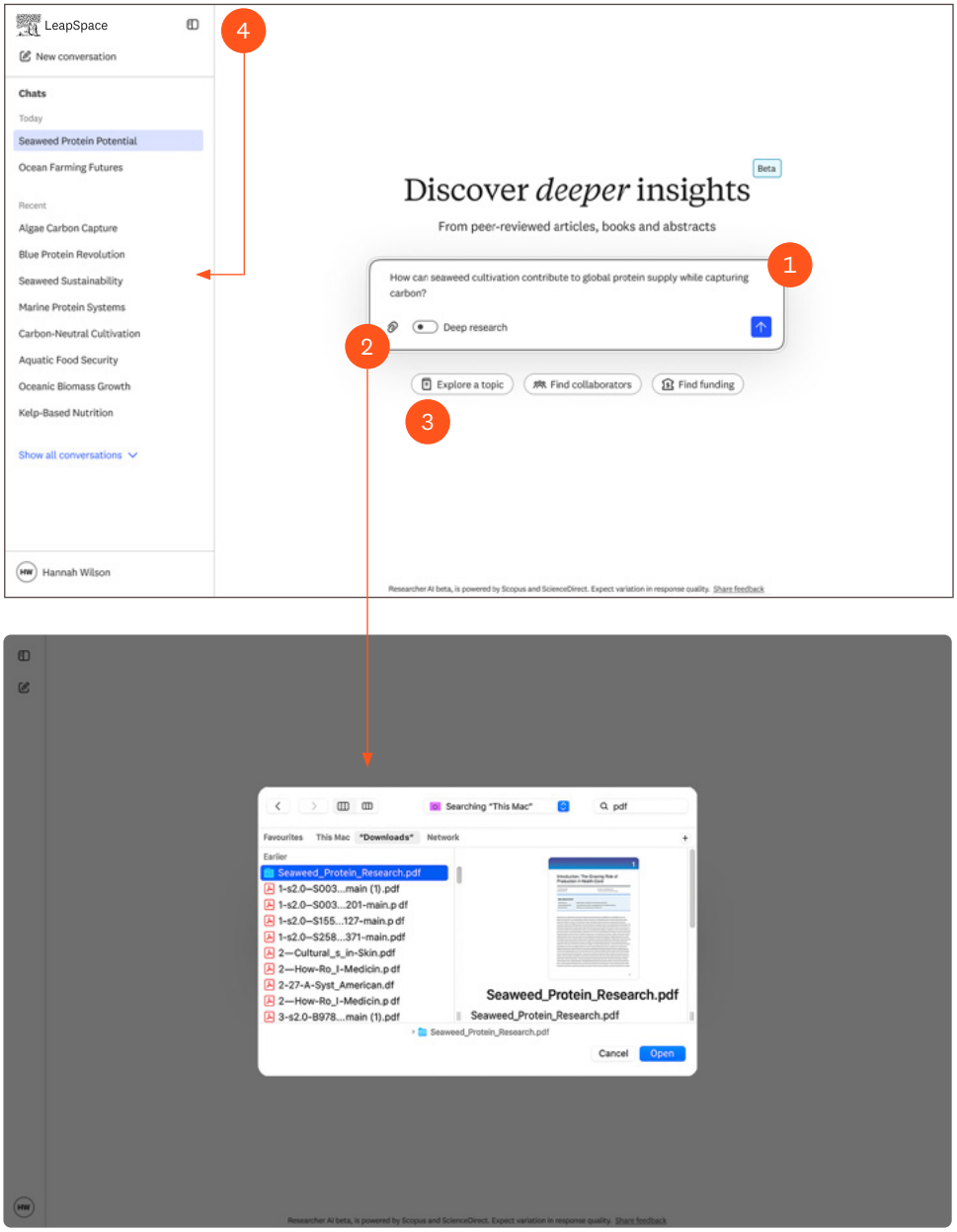
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1. Begin your search



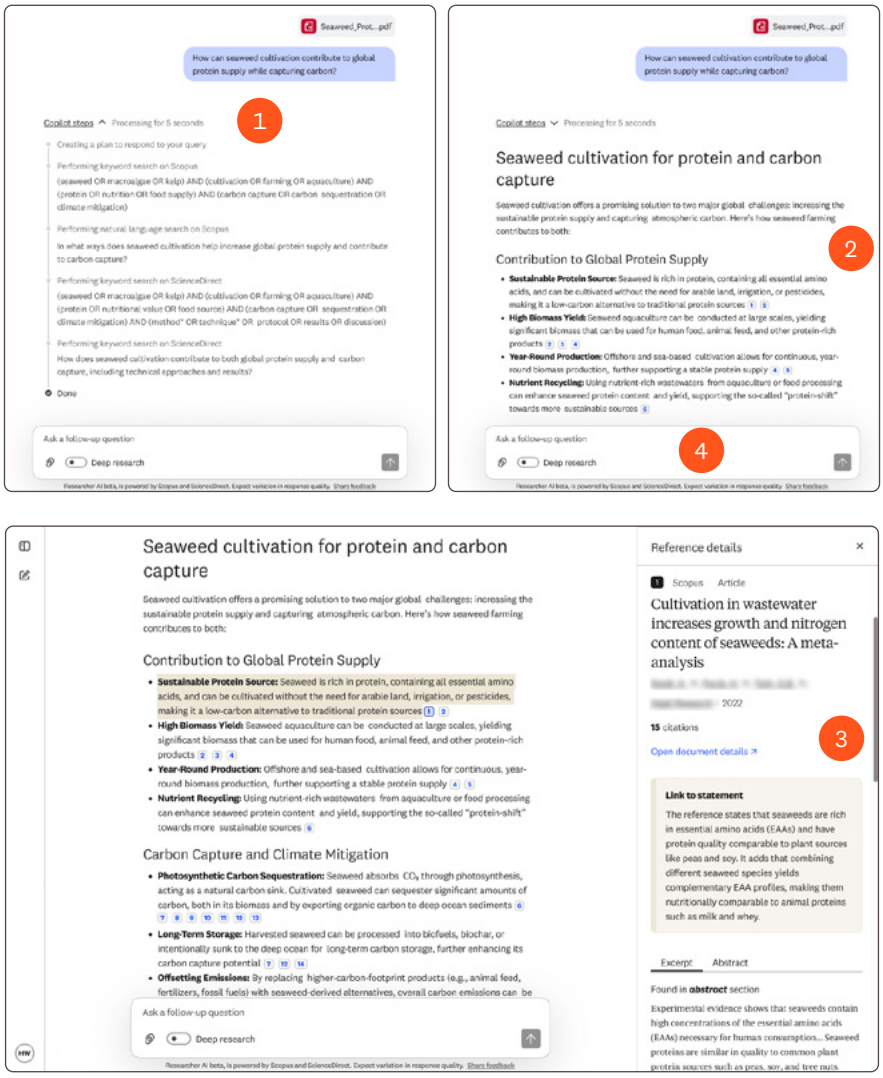
1. **Formulate your query:** Simply ask your question or describe your request in a natural, conversational manner. The tool supports complex research, including interdisciplinary fields.

2. **Add context:** You can add context by uploading your own files.

3. **Choose your search type:** The default search explores a topic, but you can also begin a search to find collaborators or funding.

4. **Revisit previous queries:** Conversational history provides an overview of your previous LeapSpace searches in a tab to the left side of the screen. There you will find up to 10 of your most recent searches listed, along with an option to load older history items – LeapSpace stores up to 200 conversations in total, with a maximum of 20 exchanges per conversation.

2. Analyzing search results and reliability



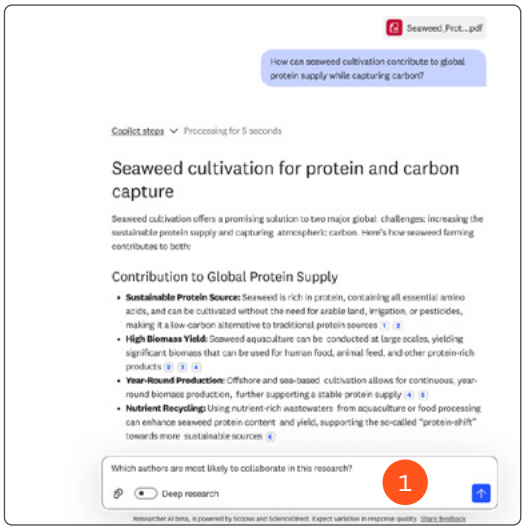
1. **Review the answer steps:** LeapSpace always displays the steps it takes to answer your question. This transparency builds trust and supports an essential skill in the age of AI—computational thinking or breaking a problem into parts and solving each step logically.

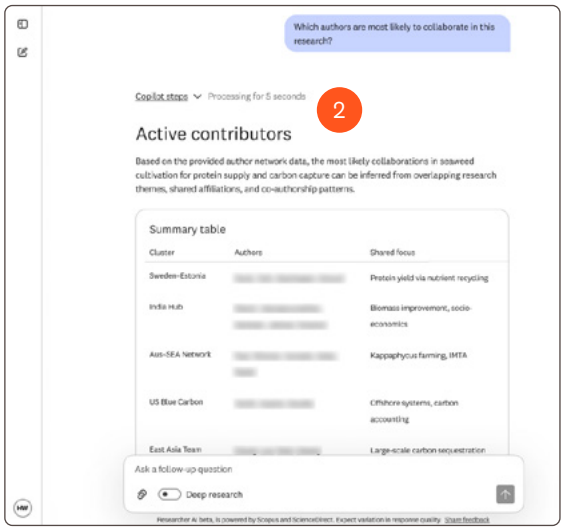
2. **Examine the topic overview:** Review the structured topic overview to see the main points quickly. The Summary synthesizes content from relevant documents.

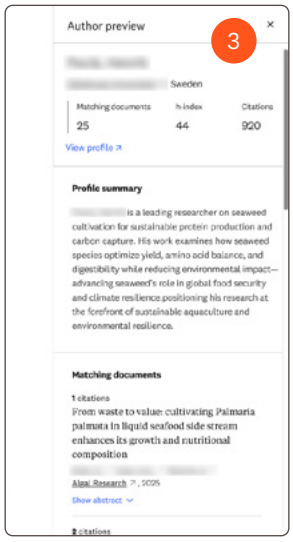
3. **Utilize References to "Dig In":** LeapSpace response is grounded in peer-reviewed, curated content—drawing on the breadth of Elsevier's publisher-neutral Scopus database and the depth of full-text research from Elsevier and other publishers. References let you explore the source material behind any statement, and clicking one opens a panel with bibliographic details and a "Link to statement" paragraph—known as a Trust Card— showing how closely the claim aligns with the cited source. This transparency builds trust and saves time when navigating dense research.

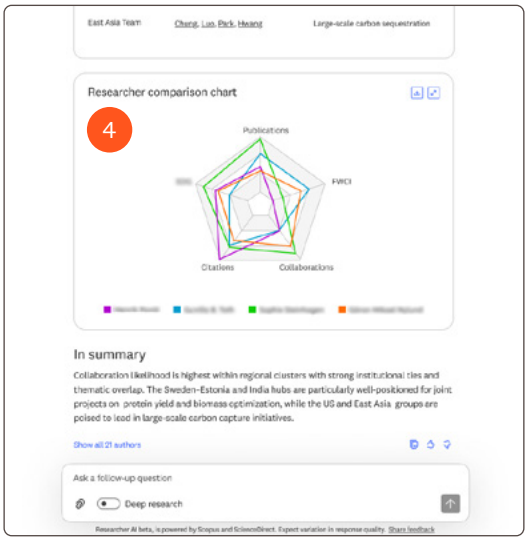
4. **Ask a follow-up question:** You can use the follow-up feature to elaborate on specific points from the report, refocus your query to explore new perspectives, or zoom in on a particular area of interest.

3. Topic experts and collaboration









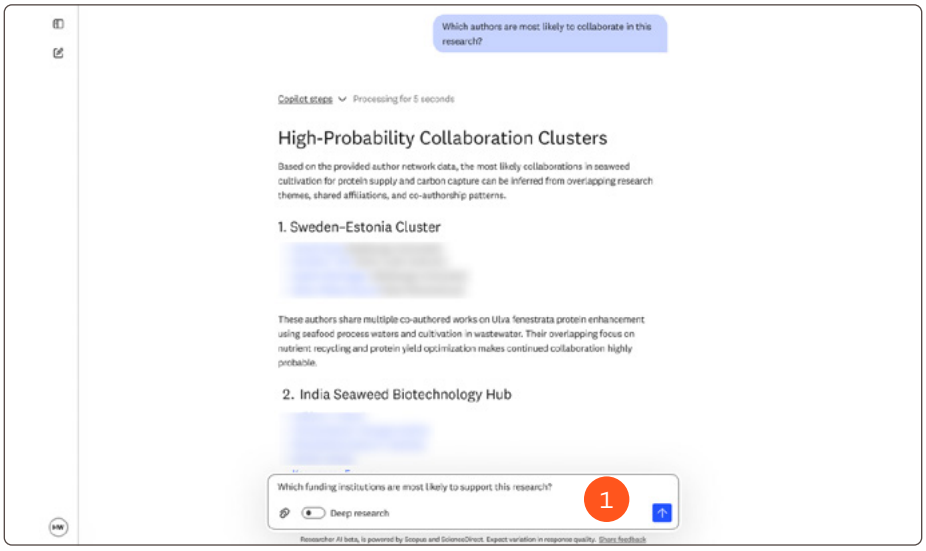
1. **Identify topic experts and potential collaborators:** Once the topic overview is complete, you can identify key people working in the field by asking LeapSpace—using the 'Ask a follow-up question' feature—to suggest potential collaborators.

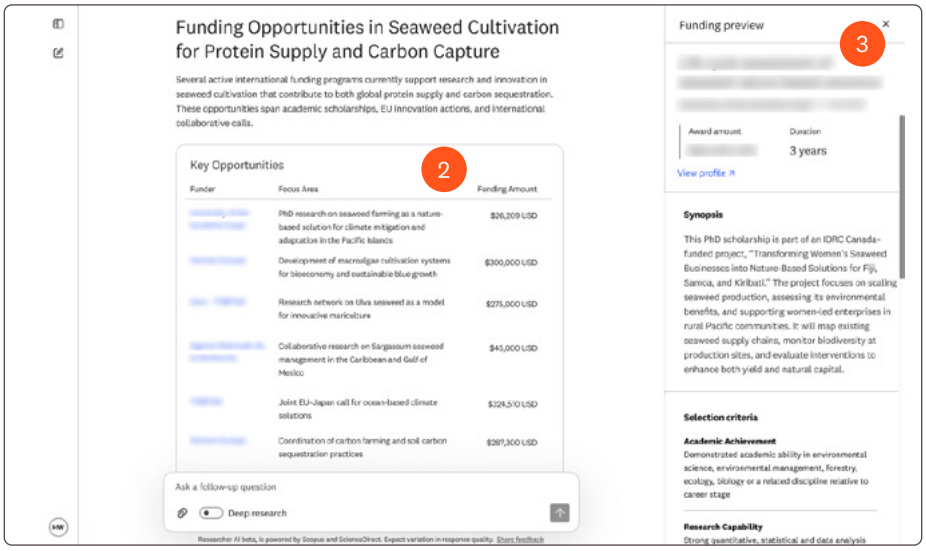
2. **Review the list of Active contributors:** LeapSpace generates a list of people who are working in your specific topic.

3. **Dive into expert insights:** You can deep-dive into any person on the list to review their experience and past work. This data is sourced from Elsevier's Scopus database.

4. **Review the Researcher comparison chart:** An overview of the researchers is provided, which can help you target potential collaborators better. For example, you may choose to avoid senior people in the field who are less likely to respond.

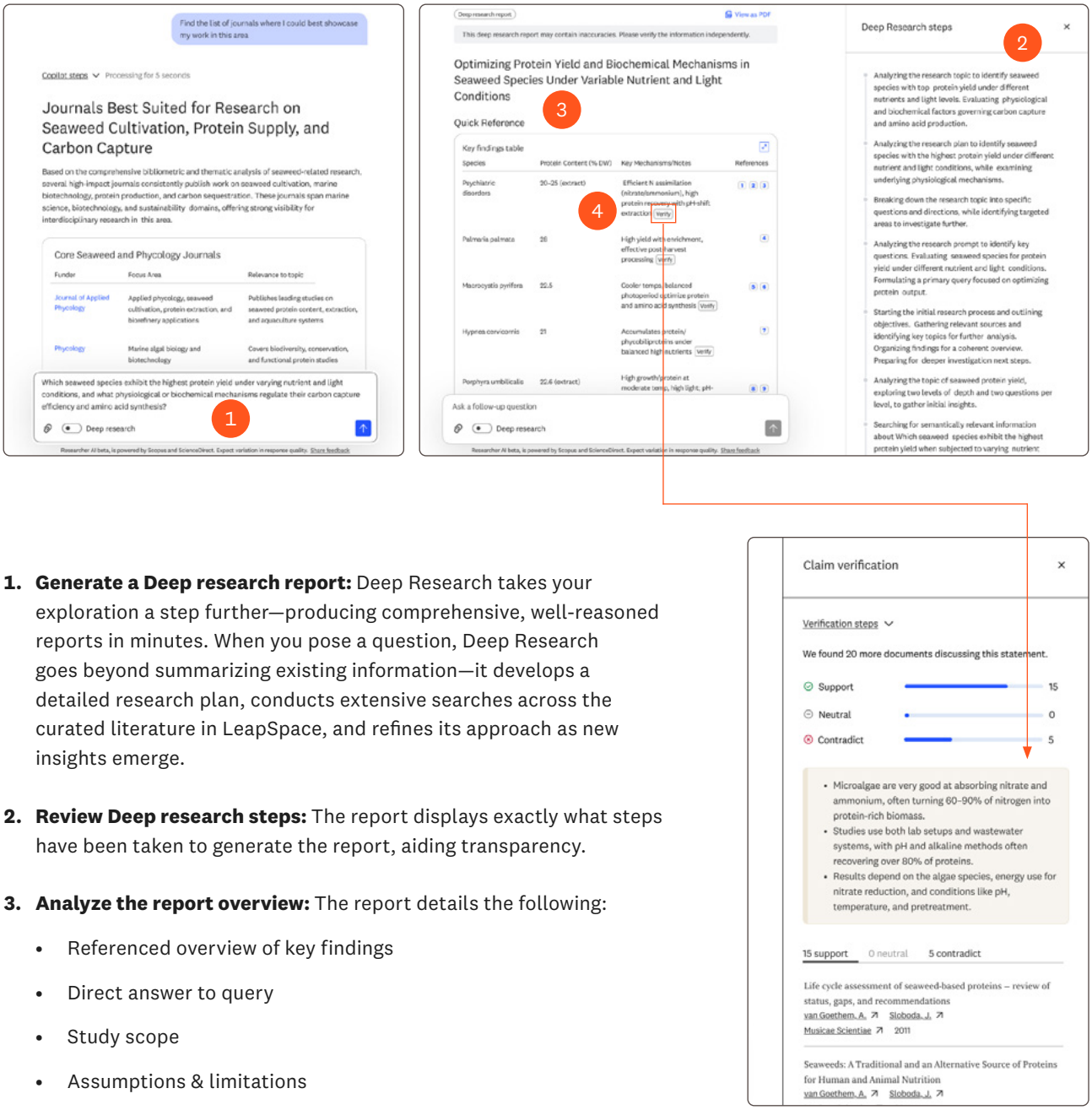
4. Funding





1. **Inquire about funding:** To find out who is funding research in this topic, use the 'Ask a follow-up question' feature.
2. **Review funding sources:** You can see a list of the major funding sources for this area of research.
3. **Identify specific funding opportunities:** You can drill down into specific funding opportunities that are behind each funder, which may be a source of funding for you.

5. Deep research report and Trust card



1. **Generate a Deep research report:** Deep Research takes your exploration a step further—producing comprehensive, well-reasoned reports in minutes. When you pose a question, Deep Research goes beyond summarizing existing information—it develops a detailed research plan, conducts extensive searches across the curated literature in LeapSpace, and refines its approach as new insights emerge.

2. **Review Deep research steps:** The report displays exactly what steps have been taken to generate the report, aiding transparency.

3. **Analyze the report overview:** The report details the following:
   - Referenced overview of key findings
   - Direct answer to query
   - Study scope
   - Assumptions & limitations
   - Suggested further reading
   - Introduction and synthesis paragraph
   - Discussion and future research directions
   - Conclusions and recommendations

4. **Use the Trust Card:** Click on the “Verify” button to quickly verify any part of the report and see how it fits within the broader research landscape—no manual searches or additional search tools needed. It also encourages critical thinking by prompting deeper evaluation and exploration, helping develop strong research habits



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