

How to locate a conference paper?

1) Understand a conference paper citation

The citation to a conference paper contains a lot of information that may be useful when searching for a conference paper or proceedings. Unlike journal articles, conference papers can be cited in various ways. Understanding what a conference paper citation means can help you find the paper easily.

Citation Example A:

Advances in optoelectronic metrology: From milliscale to nanoscale applications. [Pryputniewicz, Ryszard J.](#) SEM Annual Conference and Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics 2006, Jun 4-7 2006, Saint Louis, MO, United States. *Proceedings of the 2006 SEM Annual Conference and Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics 2006*, v 1, p 18-34. Society for Experimental Mechanics Inc., 2006.

Explanations of the Citation:

Author of Paper: [Pryputniewicz, Ryszard J.](#)

Title of Paper: Advances in optoelectronic metrology: From milliscale to nanoscale applications

Conference Name: SEM Annual Conference and Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics 2006

Conference Date and Location: Jun 4-7 2006, Saint Louis, MO, United States

Title of the Proceedings: *Proceedings of the 2006 SEM Annual Conference and Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics*

Volume/Pages: v 1, p 18-34.

Publisher: Society for Experimental Mechanics Inc

Year of Publication: 2006

Citation Example B:

Filss, M. F., Hummel, L., Effects of Low Energy Beta Emissions on the Measurement Technique and Exposition. Proc 8th Int Conf Radioact Waste Manage Envir Remed, Bruges, Belgium, Sep 30-Oct 4, 2001, ICEM'01. Sponsored by ASME. ASME, 2002. VOL 3, pp. 1805-1812. **ISBN:** 0791835901. Taboas, R.; Vanbrabant, R.; Benda, G. (editors)

Explanations of the Citation:

Author(s) of Paper: Filss, M. F.; Hummel, L

Title of Paper: Effects of Low Energy Beta Emissions on the Measurement Technique and Exposition

Conference Location/Dates: Bruges, Belgium, Sep 30-Oct 4, 2001.

Conference Name: ICEM'01: the 8th International Conference on Radioactive Waste Management and Environmental Remediation

Conference Sponsor(s): American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Proceedings Publisher: ASME

Year of Publication: 2002

Serial Title: PROCEEDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Abbreviated Proceedings Title: Proc 8th Int Conf Radioact Waste Manage Envir Remed, ICEM'01

Proceedings Title: PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION, 2001

Volume/Page Number: VOL 3, pp. 1805-1812

Unique Identifier: ISBN: 0791835901

Proceedings Editor(s): Taboas, R.; Vanbrabant, R.; Benda, G.

4) Search conference papers in databases

To verify a conference paper citation:

Search Example A:

I would like to get a full citation of a paper by Juan Ferrada presented at the ICEM 2005 conference, held in Glasgow, Scotland, sponsored by ASME.

Search Compendex for the paper:

Easy Search Quick Search

SELECT DATABASE

All
 Compendex
 Inspec
 [?](#)

SEARCH FOR

Ferrada, J*

AND ICEM 2005

AND ASME

SEARCH IN

Author

Conference information

Conference information

LIMIT BY

Conference article

All treatment types

Discipline type not available

All languages

2005 TO 2007

SORT BY

Relevance
 Publication year

Autostemming off

Search Reset

Result:

Uses of tails from nuclear fuel production in aggregates for uses in spent nuclear fuel concrete-steel transport and disposal casks

Ferrada, Juan J.; Dole, Leslie R. **Source:** *Proceedings - 10th International Conference on Environmental Remediation and Radioactive Waste Management, ICEM'05*, v 2005, *Proceedings - 10th International Conference on Environmental Remediation and Radioactive Waste Management, ICEM'05*, 2005, p 1838-1846. **Conference:** 10th International Conference on Environmental Remediation and Radioactive Waste Management, **ICEM'05**, Sep 4-8 ::H:2005:H::, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom **Sponsor:** **ASME**; IMechE; British Nuclear Energy Society, BNES **Publisher:** American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Search ProceedingsFirst for the proceedings

Search in database: **Proceedings** (Updated: 2006-12-02)
 An OCLC index of worldwide conference proceedings

Search for: ICEM Conference Name

and American Society of Mechanical E Conference Sponsor

and Glasgow Conference Location

Limit to: Year 2005-2007 (format: YYYY-YYYY)
 Language No Limit

Search PaperFirst for Papers on certain topics

Search Example B:

I need to find papers on heat transfer presented at ASME sponsored conference called microchannels within the last a couple of years.

Search in database: **PapersFirst** (Updated: 2006-12-08)
 OCLC index of papers presented at conferences worldwide

Search for: heat transfer Keyword

and microchannel* Conference Name

and ASME Conference Sponsor

Limit to: Year 2004-2006 (format: YYYY-YYYY)

Search Compendex for Papers on certain topics:

Search Example C:

Where can I find some papers on energy conversion related to solar energy within the last 10 years?

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation:** 'Tags + Groups', 'Easy Search', and 'Quick Search' tabs.
- SELECT DATABASE:** Radio buttons for 'All', 'Compendex' (checked), and 'Inspec'.
- SEARCH FOR:** Text input containing 'energy conversion', followed by 'AND' dropdowns and '(solar or Photovoltaic'.
- SEARCH IN:** Three dropdown menus, all set to 'Subject/Title/Abstract'.
- LIMIT BY:** A blue arrow points to the 'Conference article' dropdown. Other options include 'All treatment types' and 'Discipline type not available'. Below are 'All Languages', a date range '1996 TO 2007', and '1 Updates'.
- SORT BY:** Radio buttons for 'Relevance' and 'Publication year' (selected), and a checkbox for 'Autostemming off'.
- Buttons:** 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

A callout box points to the search term '(solar or photovoltaic* or PV)' in the 'SEARCH FOR' field.

Additional Tips:

Some times when a conference proceeding is published, there is a monograph title associated with the volume that is not indexed in the conference information fields. In this case, search the volume title in All Fields.