

The Facts

OvidSP

Files Available:

Inspec 1969 -
Inspec 1987 -
Inspec Archive

Search modes: Basic, Advanced (including command line syntax), Find Citation, Search Fields, Search Tools and Multi-Field Search

Special Features

- Natural language searching in Basic Search Mode
- Sort by relevance in Basic Search Mode
- Map Term to Subject Heading in Advanced Ovid Search Mode
- Multifile search and removal of duplicate records
- Frequency operator
- Thesaurus
- Search Aid – including Narrow Search
- Find Similar articles
- Primary and secondary sort in Results Manager
- Links to full text
- AutoAlerts and RSS
- Ask a Librarian
- Personalization features – numerous options based on user preferences such as My Fields, Annotations,
- Search Box position, etc.
- Over 150 databases available
- Award winning technical and customer support
- Onsite and online training

Proximity Operators

Adj, Adj#

Truncation:

Function	Symbol	Example
Unlimited number of characters	* or :	Computer*
Limited number of characters	\$n	Cat\$1
Single character	#	Wom#n
Zero or one character	?	Colo?r

Browsable indexes:

Browsable indexes for all searchable fields

More information:

www.theiet.org/publishing/inspec/support/docs
Ovid User Notes
Ovid Quick Reference Guide
www.resourcecenter.ovidsp.com

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

FIELD NAME	SEARCH CODE	EXAMPLES
Abstract	AB	aircraft.ab.
Abstract Number	AX	"A1899 03 00155 00398" .AX.
Accession Number	AN	9854217.an.
All Fields	AF	diodes.af.
Astronomical Object	AO	supercluster.ao.
Author	AU	zahn-m\$.au
Author/Editor Affiliation	IN	lucent.in.
Author email	EL	"pdcourses@theiet.org".el
Author Last name	AZ	Berryman.az.
Author Unabbreviated	FA	smith mathew.fa.
Chemicals (Since 1987)	CH	h2o-bin.ch., or (ga-bin adj5 as-bin).ch.
Classification Codes	CC	b7230?.cc.
Classification Code Words	CW	supernova.cw.
CODEN	CD	apopai.cd.
Conference Information	CF	ibc.cf.
Contract Number	CN	nas 8-27863.cn.
Corporate Author/Issuing Organization	CA	ibm.ca.
Country of Publication	CP	france.cp.
Date of Publication	DP	2009.dp
Document Number	CN	"s0010 938X 96 00184 9".dn.
DOI	DO	10 3327 jnst 44 329.do.
Editor	ED	smith-b.ed.
Editor Email	EE	sramannauwinnipegca.ee.
Editor Unabbreviated	FE	smith Michael J.fe.
Image Caption Text (Archive only)	CT	generator.ct.
Inspec Update Code	IU	"2008011".IU.
IPC Codes	IC	h01f1 44.ic.
IPC Words	IW	Communication.iw.
ISBN	IB	3540600841.ib.
ISSN	IS	0003-6935.is.
Issue/Part	IP	"7".ip.
Journal Name	JN	ieee-spectrum.jn.
Journal Word	JX	radio.jx.
Key Phrase Identifiers	ID	metadata.id.
Language	LG	german.lg.
Numerical Data (Since 1987)	ND	"temperature 4.0e+01".nd.
Original Classification Codes (Archive only)	OC	automobilism.oc.
Original Subject Headings (Archive only)	OH	hydraulic engineering.oh.
Pagination	PG	"101".pg.
Parallel Journal Name	PJ	metallofizika.pj.
Patent Information	PI	bissett berman.pi.
Place of Publication (Archive only)	PP	london.pp.
Publication Type	PT	journal paper.pt.
Publisher	PU	iop.pu.
Report Number	RN	"npl dmm(a) 100".rn.
SICI	SI	1432 2994*.si.
Subject Headings	SH	data analysis.sh.
Subject Heading Words	HW	beryllium.hw.
Text Word	TW	semiconductor.tw.

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FIELD NAME	SEARCH CODE	EXAMPLES
Title	TI	avionics.ti.
Translated Source	TS	fluid dynamics.ts.
Treatment	TR	economic.tr.
Universal Decimal Code (Archive only)	UD	338.ud.
Update Code	CL	197000.UP.
US Govt Clear. House No.	RN	ad672328.RN
URL	UR	firstmonday.ur.
Volume	VO	"5".vo.
Year	YR	2000.yr.