

STN International

Files Available:

INSPEC – 1898 –date

INSPEC PHYS – records of the former PHYS file from 1979-1994 not in INSPEC

LINSPEC – training file

Search modes: STN on the web, STN Express, STN Easy

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- Physical Properties and Controlled Term Thesauri
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Proximity Operators

#W adjacent terms within # words

#A adjacent terms either order within # words

S same sentence

L same information unit

P same paragraph

T same term

Truncation:

Function	Symbol	Example
Unlimited number of characters	?	Computer?
Single character	!	Wom!n
Zero or one character	#	Colo#r

Simultaneous right and left hand truncation

Browsable indexes:

Browsable indexes can be created for all searchable fields

More information:

www.theiet.org/publishing/inspec/support/docs

www.stn-international.de/sum_sheets.html

Quick Reference Guide

FIELD NAME	FIELD CODE	EXAMPLES
Abstract	AB	AIRCRAFT/AB
Accession Number	AN	1990:3764864/AN
Application Date	AD	AD=JUN 1972
Application Year	AY	AY=1972
Astronomical Object	AO	LMC/AO
Author Affiliation	CS	(OXFORD AND UNIV?)/CS
Author, Editor, Translator	AU	SMITH D/AU
Author Email	EML	PDCOURSES THEIET ORG/EML
Availability	AV	NASA/AV
Basic Index	BI, (includes TI, AB, CT, ST, CTO)	SMART CARD/BI
Chemical Indexing	CHI	H2O BIN/CHI
Classification Code, Original	CCO	TELEGRAPHY AND TELEPHONY/CCO
Classification Codes	CC	B1265F/CC
Classification Names	CC	DIGITAL ELECTRONIC?/CC
CODEN	ISN	PEPIAM/ISN
Conference Sponsor (Source)	SO	IEEE/SO
Contract Number	NC	NAS 8-27863/NC
Controlled Term (Thesaurus available)	CT	AIRSHIP?/CT
Controlled Term, Original	CTO	AIRSHIP?/CTO
Controlled Word	CW	AIRSHIP?/CW
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Patent Assignee	PA	XEROX/PA
Patent Country	PC	FRANCE/PC
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Periodic Group	PG	A8/PG
Physical Properties/Numerical Indexing	PHP*	TEMPERATURE/PHP
Priority Country	PRC	US/PRC

*Separate field codes exist for each numerical data indexing field

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Priority Number, Original	PRNO	AT-6652/PRNO
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Report Number	NR	ISITAN 01/25/NR
Section of Database	FS	E/FS
Supplementary Terms (Uncontrolled Index)	ST	CELL PHONE/ST
Title	TI	DATA SECURITY/TI
Total Element Count	ELC	CAC/CHI(L)ELC=2
Treatment Codes	TC	ECONOMIC ASPECTS/TC
Uniform Resource Locator	URL	FIRST?/URL
Update Code	UP	20080421/UP
Volume/Issue	VL	37/VL
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