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- Enter search terms in the GLOBAL SEARCH BOX on the home page.
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- Use quotes (" ") to search for an exact phrase.
- Use ADVANCED SEARCH for a more custom, free-text COMMAND SEARCH with Boolean operators and other functions.



How to refine results

- On the results page, under FILTER THESE RESULTS, use SEARCH WITHIN RESULTS to enter additional search terms.
- A WILDCARD asterisk (*) can be used to represent any or no characters. For example, harvest* will retrieve harvest, harvesting, harvesters, etc.
- The TYPE-AHEAD function suggests a list of commonly used search terms. When a term is clicked, a search is executed on the selected term.



Refine with facets

The left side of the results page contains FACETS, such as Author. Facets allow further refinements to the search results.

For example, to limit your search to one or a few authors, select the author(s) then click REFRESH RESULTS to view refined search results.

- Within the search results, search terms will be highlighted in ORANGE.
- The GREEN SUBSCRIPTION IDENTIFIER ICON allows instant access to the full-text document as part of your IEEE *Xplore* subscription.¹



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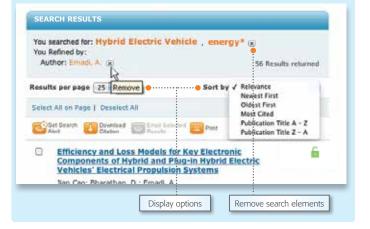


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Editing and sorting search results

- To remove elements from the SEARCH RESULTS display, click "X" next to the item.
- Use the drop-down menus to change the number of displayed RESULTS PER PAGE or the SORT BY order (i.e., newest first, oldest first, etc.).



Save your search

- The ACTION BAR contains convenient buttons for frequently used functions.
- Click SET SEARCH ALERT to save up to 15 custom searches.
- Each saved search can be set as an E-MAIL ALERT.
 A weekly e-mail will be sent as new content is added that matches the saved search.

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Advanced search options

- On the ADVANCED KEYWORD/PHRASES page, you can limit search to specific fields (including full-text).
- Use the COMMAND SEARCH tab to use free-text with advanced Boolean operators, such as NEAR.
- Use the PUBLICATION QUICK SEARCH tab to search for specific items, such as issue, page number, date, etc.

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