

British Library Inside Conferences

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Date Coverage

1993 - present

Update Frequency

Daily

Geographic Coverage

International

Document Types

Conferences, Symposia, Meetings

Subject Coverage

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- Aeronautics
- Aerospace
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- Architecture
- Art
- Biology
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- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Dentistry
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics
- Energy and Petroleum
- Engineering
- Environment
- Food
- Geology
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- International Studies
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Publisher

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Sample document



Search fields

You can use field codes on the Basic Search, Advanced Search, and Command Line Search pages to limit searches to specific fields. The table below lists the field codes for this database.

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Description and Notes
Accession number	AN	an(CN047847047)	A unique document identification number assigned by the British Library.
All fields	ALL	all("silica particles")	Searches all fields. Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
All fields + text		"silica particles"	Same as ALL field code; searches all fields in bibliographic files.
Author ¹	AU	au(fukumoto, y)	
Author First Name	AUFN	aufn(y*)	
Author Lane Name	AULN	au(fukumoto)	Includes all Authors.
First author	FAU	fau(mori y)	First name listed in the Author field.
Conference	CF	cf("world congress" PRE/1 particle technology) cf(2002 AND jul)	Includes conference title, date, location, sponsor and type/number.
Conference date	ESDT, CDT	cdt(2002-07-01) cdt(2004 OR 2005)	Most dates are listed as yyyymm01, so broad searching by month is recommended.
Conference location	CG	cg(sydney) cg(australia) cg(bc OR b.c.)	Irregular format contains cities, and sometimes state abbreviations and/or countries; broad searches are recommended.
Conference sponsor	cs	cs("hosokawa powder technology")	
Conference title	CFTI	cfti("World congress on particle technology")	
Conference type/number	СТ	ct("research workshop") ct(10th)	
Document title	TI	ti("Production of Silica Particles by Electrostatic Atomization")	Includes the Title, Foreign Language Title, Alternate Title and Subtitle, when available.
Title only	TIO	tio(Electrostatic Atomization)	Searches only the Title, not Subtitle or Alternate Title.
Alternate title	OTI	oti("particle technology")	Includes Alternate title, Subtitle, and Original-language title if available.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype("conference paper") dtype(transcript) dtype(workshop)	
First available	FAV	fav(2010-11-18)	Indicates the first time a document was loaded in a specific database on PQD. It will not change regardless of how many times the document is subsequently reloaded, as long as the accession number does not change.
From database ²	FDB	"particle swarm optimizer*" AND fdb(britishlibraryinside)	Useful in multifile searches to isolate documents from a single file. FDB cannot be searched on its

¹ A Lookup/Browse feature is available for this field in the Advanced Search dropdown or in Browse Fields.

² Click the "Field codes" hyperlink at the top right of the Advanced Search page. Click "Search syntax and field codes", then click on "FDB command" to get a list of database names and codes that can be searched with FDB.

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Description and Notes
		"particle swarm optimizer*" AND (1008212)	own; specify at least one search term then AND it with FDB.
Identifier ¹	IF	if(WCPT) if("particle technology")	
ISBN	ISBN	isbn(9781614991748)	
ISSN	ISSN	issn(0288-4534) issn(02884534)	Use of hyphens is optional.
Issue	ISS	iss(3)	
Language	LA	la(english) la(french)	
Notes	NT	nt(Also known as the 4WCPT)	May include city, country, date, theme, inclusion of references and/or index, etc.
Pagination	PG	pg(238-245)	
Start page	PAGE	page(238)	
Publication title ¹	PUB	pub.exact(KONA)	
Publication type	PSTYPE	pstype(conference papers & proceedings)	
Publication year	YR	yr(2003) yr(2011-2013)	
Publisher	РВ	pb("hosokawa powder technology foundation")	
Source information	SRC	src(hosokawa AND 2002) src(2009)	Search includes PUB, YR, VO, IS.
Updated	UD	ud(2013-04-24)	The date(s) the record was loaded as a result of an update provided by the supplier.
Volume	VO	vo(20)	

Limit options

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. Short lists of choices are available for:

Document type, Language

Date limiters are available in which you can select single dates or ranges for date of publication and updated.

Browse fields

You can browse the contents of certain fields by using Look Up lists. These are particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form. Look Up lists are available in the fields drop-down only for:

Author, Identifier, Publication title

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When results of a search are presented, the results display is accompanied by a list of "Narrow results by" options shown on the right-hand panel. Click on any of these options and you will see a ranked list showing the most frequently occurring terms in your results. Click on term(s) to include or exclude and apply them to ("narrow") your search results. "Narrow results by" limiters in British Library Inside Conferences include:

Document type, Author, Language, Identifier, Publication title, Publication Date

Look up citation

If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this toward the top left of the Advanced Search page, or in the drop list under Advanced on any search form; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including:

Document title, Author, Publication title, ISSN, Volume, Issue, Page, Publication date, DOI

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Detailed view	Same as Brief view	
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Preview	Title, Author, Publication title, Pagination, Publication date	
Brief citation	Brief view plus Conference information, Language, Publisher, ISSN, ISBN, Document type, Accession number, First available, Updates	
Citation	The complete document with all fields in bibliographic databases.	
Custom	Choose the fields you want	

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