

Finding Articles

Finding Patents

Finding Standards

Finding Articles

What do you have access to as a Columbia student?

- Article databases and indexes – full text content, citations and abstracts
- Columbia's licensed e-journal collections
- Columbia's print journal collections
 - Offsite collections @ ReCap
- If we don't own it- ILL

Peer reviewed / scholarly journals

- Articles published in these journals have undergone the process of peer review- a team of experts in the field have critically assessed the article and deemed the scholarship to be solid. It is a kind of seal of approval.
- How can you tell?
 - Check publisher’s website – “About this journal” or “Instructions for authors”
 - Search only in peer reviewed indexes – like Science Citation Index in Web of Science
 - Check Ulrichsweb serials directory (uses term “refereed”)

What is a periodical index?

- Indexes “pull out” subject/author/title information from all of the articles published in a particular set of periodicals
- Indexes are used as finding tools to match your research interests with related articles published in the scholarly literature. You input search terms and are given a list of citations that may be relevant
- Know what an index or database is indexing. Ask
 - What periodicals/journals?
 - What subjects?
 - What years?
 - Just citation info, or abstracts too? Full text?
 - Keywords and controlled vocabularies – **very useful**

Databases

- **Engineering Village 2-** Search Compendex, INSPEC and the Referex handbook collection simultaneously.
 - Compendex- Citations and abstracts for articles in engineering and technology periodicals, conference papers and reports.
 - INSPEC- Covers journal articles and conference proceedings in physics, astronomy, electrical & electronics engineering, computer sciences.
 - Referex – Engineering reference collection. Handbooks, monographs

- **Web of Science**

- Web of Science consists of seven databases containing information gathered from thousands of scholarly journals, books, book series, reports, conferences, and more
- Has content dating back to 1900

CLIO / Lweb

- Columbia Library Information Online – <http://library.columbia.edu>
 - Search our catalog (print and e-resources)
 - Search for databases
 - Article search – results include things we may not own. Try ILL for these items
 - Academic Commons – Columbia’s institutional repository
 - E-journals and e-books (collections and individual titles)
 - Lweb (all of CU Libraries websites content)

Lweb

- <http://library.columbia.edu/locations/engineering.html>
 - Subject centered collection of resources
 - Broken down by department, subject, type of resource, sometimes even by individual class study guides
 - Includes subject guides for:
 - Applied Physics & Applied Mathematics
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Earth & Environmental Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering & Operations Research
 - Mechanical Engineering

Lweb

- Resource type
 - Guides to searching
 - Journals
 - Databases
 - Patents
 - Standards
 - Technical reports
 - Handbooks and reference works
 - Funding

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Prior Art

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CLASSIFICATIONS

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**See if you can find a patent
from before you were born
for that arm thing that keeps
a door open.**

USPTO:

United States Patent & Trademark Office

EPO:

European Patent Office

WIPO:

World Intellectual Property Organization

Google Patents

Espacenet:

European Patent Office

Derwent Innovations Index

Classification Codes

A – Polymers and Plastics

B – Pharmaceuticals

C – Agricultural Chemicals

D – Food, Detergents, Water Treatment and Biotechnology

E – General Chemicals

F – Textiles and Paper-Making

G – Printing, Coating, Photographic

H – Petroleum

J – Chemical Engineering

K – Nucleonics, Explosives and Protection

L – Refractories, Ceramics, Cement and Electro(in)organics

M – Metallurgy

N – Catalysts

Classification Codes

P – General

P1 – Agriculture, Food, Tobacco (A01 excluding N, A24)

P2 – Personal, Domestic (A41-A47)

P3 – Health, Amusement (A61-A63, excluding A61K)

P4 – Separating, Mixing (B02-B09)

P5 – Shaping Metal (B21-B23)

P6 – Shaping Non-metal (B24-B28)

P7 – Pressing, Printing (B30- B32, B41-B44)

P8 – Optics, Photography; General (G02, G03, G09, G10)

Classification Codes

Q – Mechanical

Q1 – Vehicles in General (B60)

Q2 – Special Vehicles (B61-B64)

Q3 – Conveying, Packaging, Storing (B65-B68)

Q4 – Buildings, Construction (E)

Q5 – Engines, Pumps (F01-F15)

Q6 – Engineering Elements (F16-17)

Q7 – Lighting, Heating (F21-F28, F41-F42)

Classification Codes

S – Instrumentation, Measuring and Testing

T – Computing and Control

U – Semiconductors and Electronic Circuitry

V – Electronic Components

W – Communications

X – Electric Power Engineering

Strategy

Step 1: Keyword search in Patent Index

Step 2: Identify important classifications

Step 3: Search granted patents and/or patent applications

Step 4: Review documents

Step 5: Check cited and citing references

Step 6: Repeat from Step 3.

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What?

A standard is a document that provides requirements, specifications, guidelines, or characteristics that can be used consistently to ensure that materials, products, processes, and services are fit for their purpose.



Understanding
Guidance
Reliability
Safety
Quality
Trust
Interoperability

Why?



When?

Standards change.



Where?

Government

- NIST
- NASA
- ASSIST
- GPO

- etc.

Professional Societies

- IEEE
- W3C
- NISO
- ISO

- etc.

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