

Inspec

As as part of  Engineering Village

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About Inspec

- General information
 - Currently published by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
 - Began in 1967
 - Online since the 1980's
- Topics of coverage
 - Physics, engineering, mathematics
- Database contents
 - Over 4000 journals
 - Over 2000 conference proceedings

Search Options

- Easy Search
 - Google-like search box
 - Best when used with faceted browsing
- Quick Search
 - Targeted search
 - Best to general search option
- Expert Search
 - Highly precise searches
 - Best for practiced users

Outreach and Currency

provided by Engineering Village

- Tags + Groups
 - Broad searching and browsing
 - A developing local Folksonomy
- My Alerts
 - Runs saved searches, and emails the results
- RSS
 - An alternate means to receive alerts
 - A way to share results with your institution
- Blog This
 - Quickly add results to blogs and websites

Additional Services

- Ask an Expert
 - Ask a librarian
 - Ask an engineer
- Thesaurus

Questions?

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