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Introduction to conference papers

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Learning outcomes



Understand what a conference paper is



Understand why you might want to consult conference papers for your research



Discover search tips



Discover how to keep up to date



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What is a conference paper?



A conference paper is the **text of a presentation** given at an **event** organized by a society or organisation



The paper is sometimes compiled with other papers from the event, referred to as a **conference proceeding**

Why consult conference papers?

1

Identify the **latest research trends** in your field

2

Maintain **awareness of developments** in your field

3

Discover the **journey** of research

4

Discover new **methodologies**

Search tips: terminology

The event may be called a:

- Conference
- Seminar
- Symposium
- Festival
- Colloquium
- Congress
- Workshop
- Convention

Search tip: information to search



CONFERENCE
TITLE



SPONSOR'S
NAME



LOCATION



DATE OF
CONFERENCE



AUTHOR'S
NAME



TITLE OF
PAPER

Search tip: publication

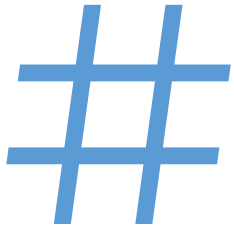


Conference papers may be published in **books**,
journal issues and on the **web**



There might be a **delay** from event to paper
being published, or the paper may never be
published at all

Keep up to date



Social media hashtags



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Alerts from databases or publisher websites

Further help

- For tips on finding conference papers at the University of Oxford and beyond, watch our videos **Finding Conference Papers at Oxford** and **Finding Conference Papers beyond Oxford** (find the videos on our handouts and videos web page www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops/searching-and-finding-scholarly-materials-training-handouts)
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