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Finding conference papers

Why conference papers and proceedings are important for research

How you can access conference papers and proceedings through SOLO and online

Why are conference papers important for research?

Discovering the latest research
- Results of research made available before formal publication in a journal

Maintain awareness of developments in your field

Find the 'journey' of the research
- See how research has been shaped from conference to journal article
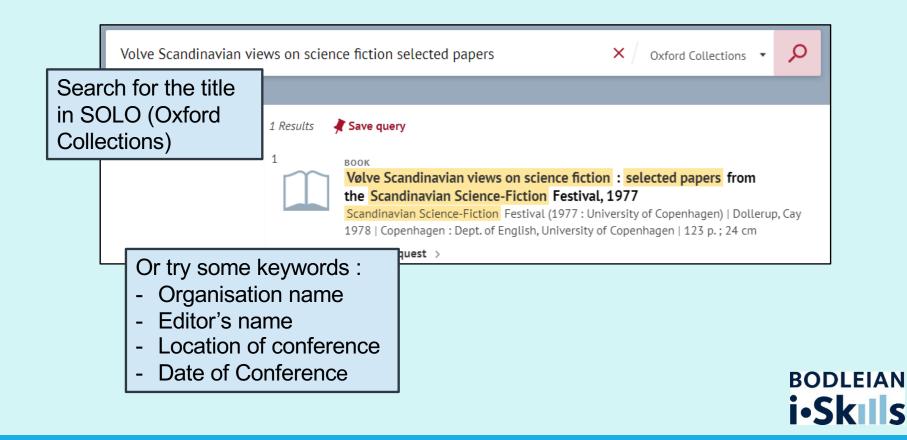
Finding conference papers - online

Many free online on Open Access archives such as ORA (Oxford University Research Archive), or on the host society's web pages.

Search by title in Google/Google Scholar:

Image compression evaluation for digital cinema: the case of Star Wars: Episode II
DL Schnuelle - Electronic Imaging 2003, 2003 - proceedings.spiedigitallibrary.org
abstract A program of evaluation of compression algorithms proposed for use in a digital cinema application is described and the results presented in general form. The work was intended to aid in the selection of a compression system to be used for the digital cinema release of Star Wars: Episode II, in May 2002. An additional goal was to provide feedback to the algorithm proponents on what parameters and performance levels the feature film ...
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Vølve Scandinavian views on science fiction : selected papers from the Scandinavian Science-Fiction Festival, 1977
Scandinavian Science-Fiction Festival (1977 : University of Copenhagen) | Dollerup, Cay 1978 | Copenhagen : Dept. of English, University of Copenhagen | 123 p. ; 24 cm
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Or try some keywords :
- Organisation name
- Editor's name
- Location of conference
- Date of Conference

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Finding conference papers - SOLO

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Search other libraries via:

◦ Library Hub Discover (UK research libraries)

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Bibliographic databases

Subject-relevant databases can be found via

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Limit results via conference

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Finding conference papers – Databases A-Z

Tools and databases which specifically search for conference proceedings and papers:

- **Conference Papers Index** – part of ProQuest; scientific coverage
- **IEEE Conference Proceedings** – physics, engineering, material science and computer science
- **Conference Proceedings Citation Index** – search as part of Web of Science
- **PapersFirst** and **ProceedingsFirst** – available via OCLC FirstSearch
- **Zetoc** – British Library's table of contents service

Conference Proceedings Citation Index

Part of Web of Science – access via Databases A-Z

Two indexes:
- Science & Technology Proceedings
- Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings

Coverage: 1990- present

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- ☐ Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) --1945-present
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- ☑ Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S) --1990-present
- ☑ Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH) --1990-present
- ☐ Book Citation Index– Science (BKCI-S) --2005-present
- ☐ Book Citation Index– Social Sciences & Humanities (BKCI-SSH) --2005-present
- ☐ Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) --2015-present

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Set up, modify and delete email alerts

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Search for citations of journal articles and conference proceedings

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Set up RSS feeds for journals

In summary

Many papers are freely available online – search Google Scholar.

Many general or subject indexing databases allow you to search for conference proceedings.

There are databases specifically for conference proceedings.

In summary

Be aware:

- Varying publication formats and names
- Delays in publication; some never published or only available as pre-print or abstract
- Acronyms or abbreviations may feature in the name

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