# **Database Training Course**

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## Portal site to the databases used in this training session

Libraries for Engineering and Information Science & Technology http://park.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/cllib/index\_e.html



Academic Information Literacy Section, Information Technology Group, the University of Tokyo Email literacy@lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp

# Log in MyOPAC

By using OPAC while logged into MyOPAC, the following services become available:

- Books located in your campus library are listed first.
- A button for requesting delivery is displayed on the OPAC search results page.
- Bookmarks can be made to save OPAC search results as links. etc.



# [1] Locating a specific journal article

Example 1 Let's search for this article cited in a bibliographical reference list.

S. Li and A. Waag. GaN based nanorods for solid state lighting. J. Appl. Phys.

(Author of article) (Title of article) (Title of journal)

111(7), pp. 071101 (23 pp.). 2012.

(vol. no.) (Page numbers) (Year)

# Step 1: Finding articles with E-journals by using UT OPAC

Enter the journal title, and click "Search".

On the search results page, click the journal title.

Leads to the E-JOURNAL PORTAL page. Click the database name featuring

this e-journal. (Pay attention to the publication date.)

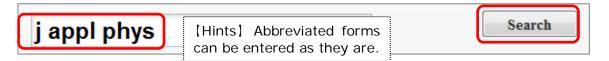
The database homepage opens.

You can access the relevant volume/number or search for the article. Click "PDF" and view the full text of the article.

[Note]
Search by the journal title, not article title.

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Documents



[OPAC search results page] (Select a journal name with "E-Journal" displayed below.)

7. Journal of applied physics
E-Journal<9000026323>

[Hints]
Setting the left-hand "Refine Your Search" to "E-Journal" is effective in refining the search.

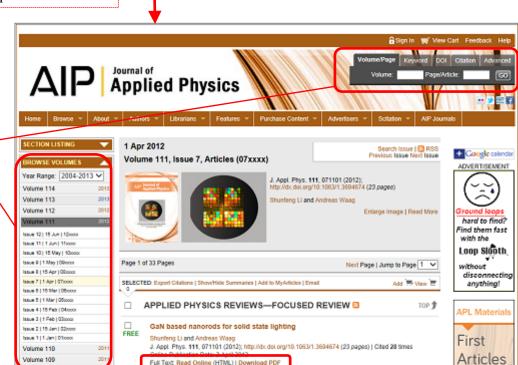
[E-JOURNAL PORTAL search results page]

Journal of applied physics (0021-8979) Title details from ulrichsweb.com™

from 1937/01/01 to present if American Institute of Physics
from 1985/01/01 to 1 year ago in Academ ic Search Complete

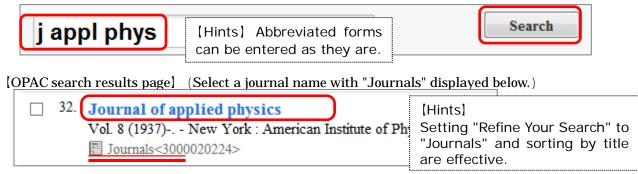
SSL-VPN available
Pay attention to the publication date.

[Publisher websites providing E-Journals]

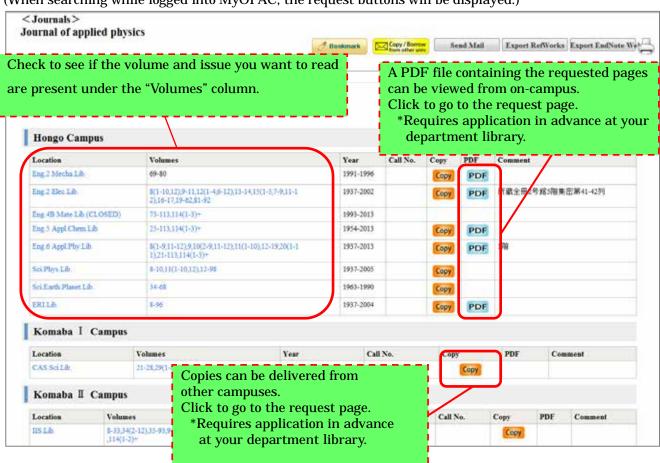


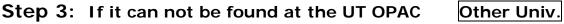
# Step 2: When not available as an E-Journal Search for paper journals by using UT OPAC

(This page is displayed after logging in to MyOPAC)



(When searching while logged into MyOPAC, the request buttons will be displayed.)







Titles or keywords can be abbreviated with asterisks.
Insert a half-width space between words.
At least two letters must come before the \*.

# [ 2 ] Searching for articles on a subject Web of Science

Example 2 Let's search for articles on biomass gas engine.

Web of Science

http://webofknowledge.com/ [on-campus]
https://gateway.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ [off-campus] \*ECCS account necessary

Enter **biomass "gas engine\*"** and click "search".

The search results are displayed.

Search results can be analyzed, refined, and sorted as necessary.

Click on the title in the search results page.

View the full text of the article. (Or click UT Article Link button.)

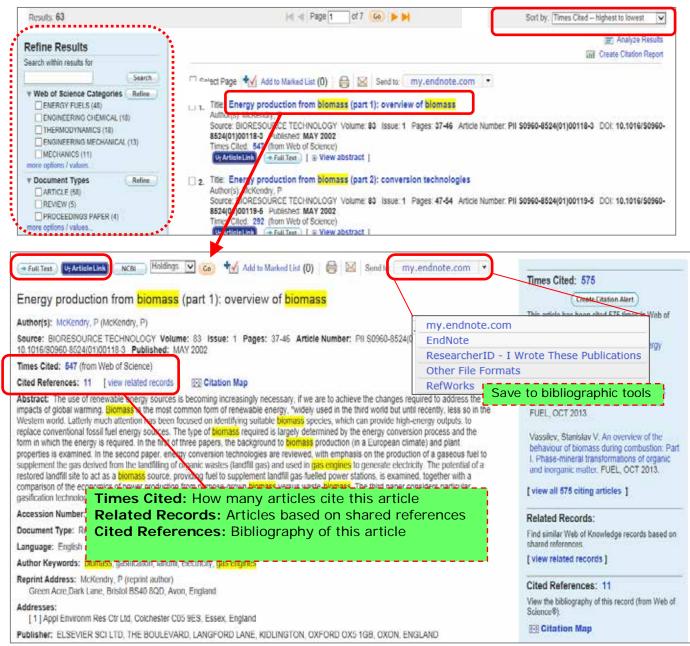
Adding an asterisk (\*) enables partial match retrieval.

Adding quotations marks (\* ") enables a phrase search.

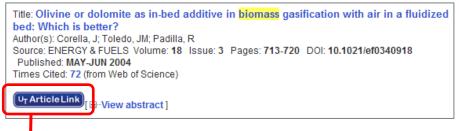
For more details, see Help>Search rules

(cf.) The other search pattern is: biomass ("gas engine\*" or "gas turbine\*")

In this way, search modifiers (and/or/not) can be included in lower-case letters.



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Hints on locating documents





### [Advanced Information]

## Cited Reference Search

See p.3 of "Web of Science Quick Reference Card"

Example To find articles, cite the following article.

Shechtman D, Metallic phase with long-range orientational order and no translational symmetry. *Phys. rev. lett.* 1984; 53(20):1951-1953.

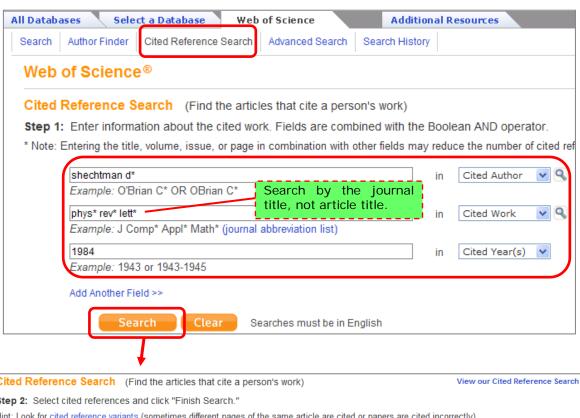
Click Cited Reference Search.

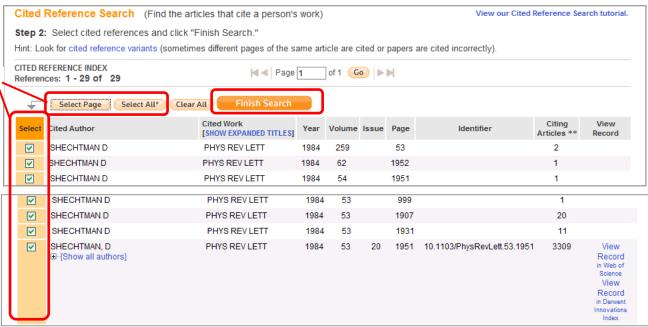
Enter the author name, journal title and published year.

Click Search button.

Select the article, click Finish Search button.

The search results are displayed.





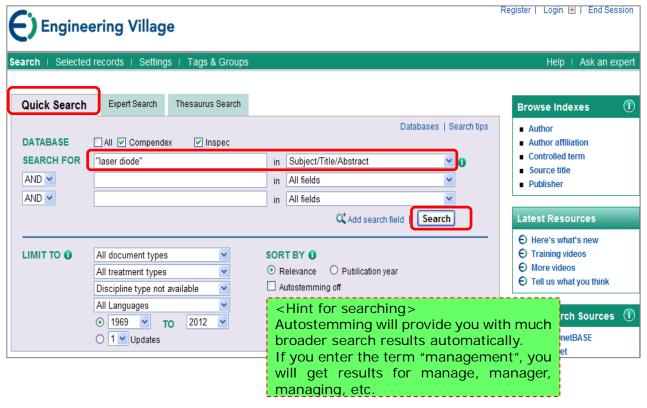
# 【 2 】 Searching for articles on a subject Engineering Village

Example 3 Let's search for articles on laser diode.

Engineering Village http://www.engineeringvillage2.org/ [on-campus] https://gateway.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ [off-campus] \*ECCS account necessary

Select "Subject/Title/Abstract" field and enter **"laser diode"** in "Quick Search". Click the Search button.

The search results are displayed.





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#### Thesaurus Search

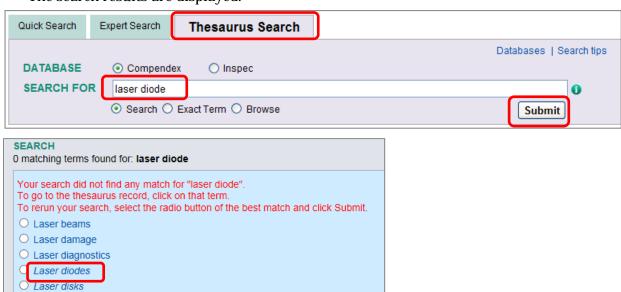
The thesauri are guides to the controlled vocabulary used in indexing articles. Indexers choose terms from the controlled vocabulary to describe the article they are indexing. The controlled vocabulary is used to standardize the way the articles are indexed. The thesauri are hierarchical in nature. Terms are organized by broader, narrower or related concepts.

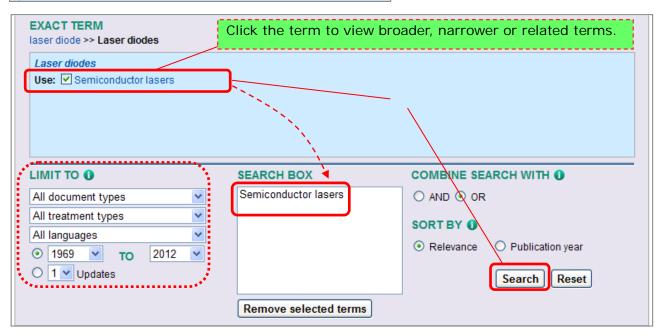
Enter laser diode in "Thesaurus" and click the Submit button.

Click "Laser diodes" from listed terms.

Checking the Select box posts the associated term in the Search Box. Then you can search by the controlled term, "Semiconductor lasers". Click the Search button.

The search results are displayed.







# [2] Searching for articles on a subject CiNii

Search for CiNii, when you would like to find academic articles published in Japanese academic society journals or Japanese university research bulletins.

## CiNii Articles

http://ci.nii.ac.jp/ [on-campus]

https://gateway.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ [off-campus] \*ECCS account necessary

Enter terms and click the Search button.

The search results are displayed.

Click on the title in the search results page.

Click Cr click UT Article Link button.)







- \* To view paid full text, Site License Individual ID is needed. For more information, see Help.
- \* If there is no PDF button, click UT Article Link.