PapersFirst

OCLC index of papers presented at conferences worldwide

Why select this database?

- Covers every published congress, symposium, conference, exposition, workshop and meeting received by The British Library Document Supply Centre

Subjects included

- The wide variety of subjects discussed at the covered meetings.

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Indexes

Index labels and search examples

Use a colon after an index label (for example, au:) when you are not certain of your search terms. Use an equal sign after an index label (au=) for an exact match search. You can search with an index label from any search screen. The information you type overrides any default menu selections. The following examples show sample rather than actual searches.
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### Index use and structure

What follows is a list of FirstSearch indexes and the combination of USE and STRUCTURE attributes that can be used to access them.

1. For any FirstSearch label where multiple USE attributes are listed all the attributes will provide the exact same search result sets.
2. Any USE attribute that is not marked as a restrictor is available via the SCAN service.
3. Limiters are specially implemented indexes and are not available for scanning. Terms for these must be ANDed with other terms to limit the size of the result set. See the table provided for each limiter to determine valid terms and their associated meaning.

FirstSearch Indexes and USE and STRUCTURE attributes used to access them:

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**SEARCH INDEXES** | **LABELS** | **EXAMPLES**
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Subject phrase | su= | neural networks robotics
Title | ti: | fire
Title phrase | ti= | Fighting fire with fire brain stimulation for the treatment of epilepsy
Year | yr: | 1998
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* Language and Year also serve as restrictors when they are not the first term in a search.

Record display information

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Restrictors

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Sorting

General punctuation rules

Searching tips

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