



International Civil Engineering Abstracts

What is it ?

International Civil Engineering Abstracts (ICEA) contains 100,000+ abstracts from 150 core civil engineering journals, some dating back to the 1970s. Civil engineering is treated in the broadest sense, including material on construction management techniques. Some abstracts are linked, through D.I.T.'s subscription, to the full text of the article concerned.

How to use it:

The ICEA interface offers the alternatives of 'Quick', 'Advanced' and 'Browse' searching.

Quick Search with 'Show more options' activated, offers searching within specific fields – article titles, full-text of articles, keywords etc. Checking the "phrase" box allows words to be searched for in a sequence e.g. building test facility
Checking the truncation box retrieves all the variations of your search term e.g. brick, brickwork, brickearth etc.

TAKE CARE – Search results are grouped:

- Articles appear first and link to full text
- Abstracts and Reviews appear next and provide references and a précis. Some may be available electronically but you will need to search the library catalogue to verify this

Advanced Search features a larger search form offering extra search field options. The use of AND, OR, NOT in your searches can further focus results.

Browse allows you to select from lists of journals arranged alphabetically by title or subject grouping. You may pick titles, issues and articles of interest.

Keywords which accompany the abstracts are hyperlinks and can be used to jump to a subject based search

PLUS ... See "Top ten search tips" in the "Search hints and tips" for more assistance.



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How to Access it:

- International Civil Engineering Abstracts is available through the DIT Library's databases list at <http://www.dit.ie/DIT/library/resources/databases/index.html>
- Remote Access - It is also possible to access the ICEA database remotely. If you need information on this then access the following link <http://www.dit.ie/DIT/library/az/access/index.html> or alternatively contact the library desk.
- If you need any help using the ICEA database please don't hesitate to contact the library desk

If you find this database useful you may also find the following useful:

- Engineering Village
- Info4education (containing Construction Information Service)
- DIT E-Journals Portal

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