Quick reference guide
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Start your search and find relevant knowledge in seconds

Intelligent full-text search in nearly three million documents, thousands of books and hundreds of specialist journals

The autocomplete function suggests possible search terms to your input

Results in standard sorting according to relevance. Can be changed according to topicality.

Narrow down search results by subject area, media type, topic, publication date, etc.

Number of hits of your search query.

Result list of your search.

At a glance: publication date + media type + highlighted search term
Click on the search field on the far right to go to the „advanced search“ with a further click.

Preliminary indication of the number of hits to be expected

Use search operators to get an even more accurate result. An overview can be found online. Search operators can also be used in the regular search slot.

Limit the time period, media type and/or subject area.
Search in the “Books” and “Periodicals” sections only titles and brief information from the entire collection.

If in the navigation bar click on “Books”, to get an overview of all the to receive reference books.

In the search window you can search for a specific book or terms in the book title.

With the option “Show list” you can display the books sorted by subject.

In the navigation bar, click on “Journals” to get an overview of all journals.

In the search window you can search for a specific journal.

With the option “Show list” you can display the journals sorted by subject area.
Browse - In the subject areas you will find relevant content for your everyday professional life.

Click in the navigation bar on „Automotive“ or „Mechanical Engineering“ and select from the overview that appears.

Under „News“ you will find the latest news in your field.
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On each page, to the right of the document, you will find the toolbar that moves with the reading flow. Different functions are available depending on the document type:

- **Download PDFs:** If you have opened a book chapter or a journal article in full text, click on the „Download PDF“ icon in the toolbar.

- **Search in books and magazines:** With a click on the magnifying glass symbol you can search for terms within individual books and journal issues.

- **Adding bookmarks:** Click the bookmark icon in the toolbar. You can retrieve and manage your created bookmarks under „my bookmarks.“

- **Deleting bookmarks:** A click on „remove bookmark“ deletes an existing bookmark.

- **Printing content:** Click the „printer icon“ in the toolbar. If necessary, change the settings in the print window according to your wishes.

- **Table of contents:** If you are on a full text content, you can quickly navigate to a specific text passage by clicking on the „Table of contents“ icon.

- **Issue archive:** If you are on the contents of a journal, you can quickly access the journal’s issue archive by clicking on the icon.

- **Content sharing:** Click the „Share“ icon in the toolbar. Select the medium you want to use to share the link to the content with others.

Click on „My Profile“ to use the archive and the setting options.

**My Profile:** Under „My profile“ you can change and complete your personal data.

**My eLearning:** Here you can manage your online courses (additional product).

**My Bookmarks:** You can view your saved bookmarks here, structure them in folders and delete them if necessary.

**My Newsletter:** Select any number of weekly newsletters from different subject areas (free of charge).

**My Subscriptions:** Here you can see your active licenses for Springer Professional, Springer Professional additional products and subscriptions to Springer trade journals.

**My Interests:** Specify which latest content from which subject areas you want to see immediately after login.

**My Dashboard:** See the latest content according to your interests.