

iSkills: Scholarly literature for your research

Finding conference papers beyond Oxford

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Learning outcomes



Discover tools you can use to find conference papers beyond Oxford



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The tools to use to search for conference papers beyond Oxford

- Library catalogues
- Databases
- Conference indexes
- Institutional repositories

Library catalogues



LIBRARY HUB DISCOVER



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BRITISH LIBRARY

Consulting a conference paper from another institution



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LIBRARY-REQUESTS](https://bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/borrow/inter-library-requests)

Databases

- Most general and subject-specific bibliographic databases include conference papers.
- In the table are a few examples.
- Find those relevant to your subject via **Databases A-Z** libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php

Database	Focus
Scopus	Mostly science, technical and medical
Web of Science	Science, social sciences, humanities
Historical Abstracts (via EBSCOhost)	History of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding the United States and Canada)
OpenGrey	Grey literature in Europe
Social Sciences databases (via ProQuest)	

Conference indexes

All conference indexes are available through **Databases A-Z**
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- Conference Proceedings Citation Index (science and technology via Web of Science)
- Conference Papers Index (via ProQuest)
- PapersFirst and ProceedingsFirst
- Zetoc

Demonstration: PapersFirst

Institutional repositories

- OAlster oaister.on.worldcat.org/discovery
- OpenDOAR v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar

Demonstration: OpenDOAR

Other tools

- Host society's website
- Google Scholar scholar.google.co.uk
- Subject guide libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/subjects

Further help

- To understand what a conference paper is and why you might want to consult them for your research, watch our video **Introduction to conference papers**
- To find conference papers outside of Oxford, watch our video tutorial **Finding Conference Papers at Oxford**
Video tutorials available at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops/searching-and-finding-scholarly-materials-training-handouts
- More iSkills training www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops
- Contact your subject librarian www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/subject-librarians

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