



# Beyond books & articles

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FINDING CONFERENCE PAPERS

# Why are conference papers important for research?

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## Discovering the latest research

- Results of research made available before formal publication in a journal

## Maintain awareness of developments in your field

## Find the 'journey' of the research

- See how research has been shaped from conference to journal article

# Finding conference papers - online

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- Open Access repositories (Oxford University Research Archive)
- Host society's web pages
- Search by title in Google/Google Scholar

# Finding conference papers - SOLO

Search for the title in SOLO (Oxford Collections)

The screenshot shows a search interface for SOLO (Oxford Collections). The search bar contains the text "Volve Scandinavian views on science fiction selected papers". The search results show one result, a book titled "Volve Scandinavian views on science fiction : selected papers from the Scandinavian Science-Fiction Festival, 1977". The book is published by the University of Copenhagen in 1978. The search interface includes a search bar, a search button, and a search results list.

1 Results [Save query](#)

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BOOK

**Volve Scandinavian views on science fiction : selected papers from the Scandinavian Science-Fiction Festival, 1977**

Scandinavian Science-Fiction Festival (1977 : University of Copenhagen) | Dollerup, Cay 1978 | Copenhagen : Dept. of English, University of Copenhagen | 123 p. ; 24 cm

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Or try some keywords :

- Organisation name
- Editor's name
- Location of conference
- Date of Conference

# Finding conference papers - SOLO

Search Scope: All libraries/collections

Any field contains science fiction

AND Subject contains congresses

Resource Type: All items

Language: Any language

Publication Date: Any year

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→ Any field contains science fiction

TIP: For more general searches, use 'Congresses' as a subject term in the 'Advanced Search' settings

5 BOOK Nursery realms : children in the worlds of science fiction, fantasy, and horror  
Westfahl, Gary ; Slusser, George Edgar ; Eaton Conference on Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature (15th : 1993 : Riverside, Calif.)  
1999 | Athens, Ga. ; London : University of Georgia Press | xiii, 223 p. ; 24 cm  
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6 BOOK Foods of the gods : eating and the eaten in fantasy and science fiction  
Westfahl, Gary ; Slusser, George Edgar ; Rabkin, Eric S ; Eaton Conference on Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature (13th : 1991 : University of California, Riverside)  
c1996 | Athens ; London : University of Georgia Press | vi, 253 p. ; 24 cm  
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7 BOOK Actes du deuxième colloque international de science-fiction de Nice, 24, 25, 26, 27 avril 1985 : Planète Terre  
Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines de Nice. Centre d'étude de la métaphore. Colloque international de science-fiction (2nd : 1985 : Nice, France). | Émelina, Jean ; Terrel, Denise  
1986 | Nice : Centre d'étude de la métaphore | 328 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
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# Finding conference papers – print elsewhere

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Search other libraries via:

- Library Hub Discover (UK research libraries)

<https://discover.libraryhub.jisc.ac.uk>

- British Library [explore.bl.uk](https://explore.bl.uk)

- WorldCat [www.worldcat.org](https://www.worldcat.org)

Request an inter-library loan:

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/ill](https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/ill)

# Finding conference papers – databases

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- Bibliographic databases
- Subject-relevant databases
- Databases of conference papers only
- OpenDOAR <http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/>

# Finding conference papers – databases

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## Databases of conference papers only:

- Conference Papers Index (ProQuest) – mostly scientific material
- IEEE Conference Proceedings – physics, engineering, material science and computer science papers
- PapersFirst and ProceedingsFirst
- Conference Proceedings Citation Index (Web of Science)



# Handouts:

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Available at:

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/handouts#s-lg-box-wrapper-10451765>

Try searching for conferences related to your research topic or using the research query you created in the search building exercise.