Information Access for the Unaffiliated (alumni)

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TIPS for searching association websites

- Search society and organization websites for information about their publications.

- Enter keywords from a specific citation into the society's site search box - will often provide additional details about the publication.

- Look for information for meeting abstracts on the society's web pages.

- Association websites typically only include information from recent meetings. Looking for older publications on these sites will generally not produce results.

- Sometimes publications often may only be available to attendees of the specific meeting or to members of the organization.
When your search fails...

- Try a range of years for your search. Proceedings can take 2-3 years to become published. Cited works may have a different dates or vary in title of the proceedings publication. There is often a year of publication and a year the conference was actually held.

- Sometimes the entire conference is cited or published under a special title. Try searching for a conference title or an editor, rather than the abstract or paper author/abstract title.

- Look for a supplemental issue included with the official organ or publication of a society.

- Contact the author. Author email addresses can be found on conference websites, via their university affiliation. A Google search will often turn up CV, or other recently published articles from the same author may include contact information.

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