

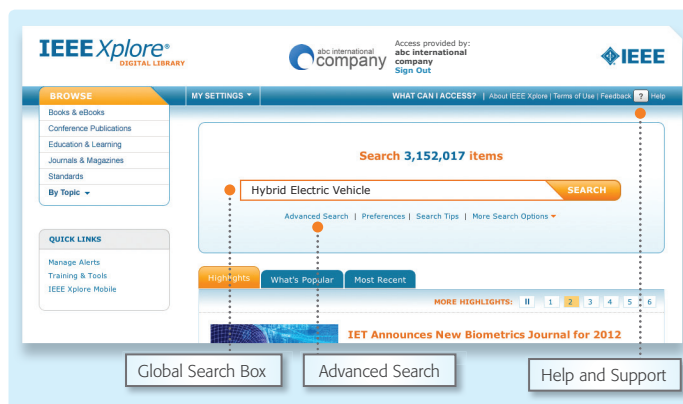
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## Getting Started with Your Search

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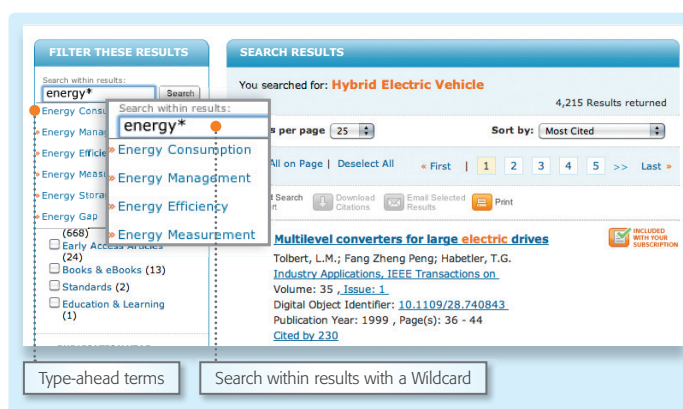
### Start your search here

- Enter search terms in the **GLOBAL SEARCH BOX** on the home page.
- IEEE *Xplore* searches all words and ranks the results by relevance.
- Use quotes (" ") to search for an exact phrase.
- Use **ADVANCED SEARCH** for a more custom, free-text **COMMAND SEARCH** with Boolean operators and other functions.



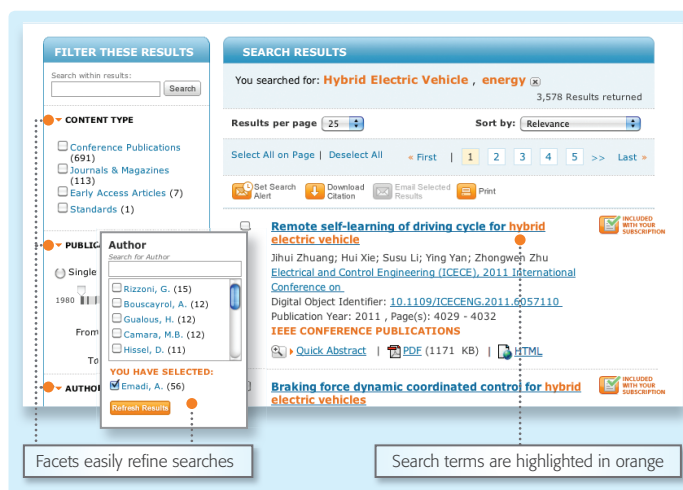
### How to refine results

- On the results page, under **FILTER THESE RESULTS**, use **SEARCH WITHIN RESULTS** to enter additional search terms.
- A **WILDCARD** asterisk (\*) can be used to represent any or no characters. For example, harvest\* will retrieve harvest, harvesting, harvesters, etc.
- The **TYPE-AHEAD** function suggests a list of commonly used search terms. When a term is clicked, a search is executed on the selected term.



### Refine with facets

- The left side of the results page contains **FACETS**, such as Author. Facets allow further refinements to the search results.  
For example, to limit your search to one or a few authors, select the author(s) then click **REFRESH RESULTS** to view refined search results.
- Within the search results, search terms will be highlighted in **ORANGE**.
- The **ORANGE INCLUDED WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION ICON** allows instant access to the full-text document as part of your IEEE *Xplore* subscription.\*



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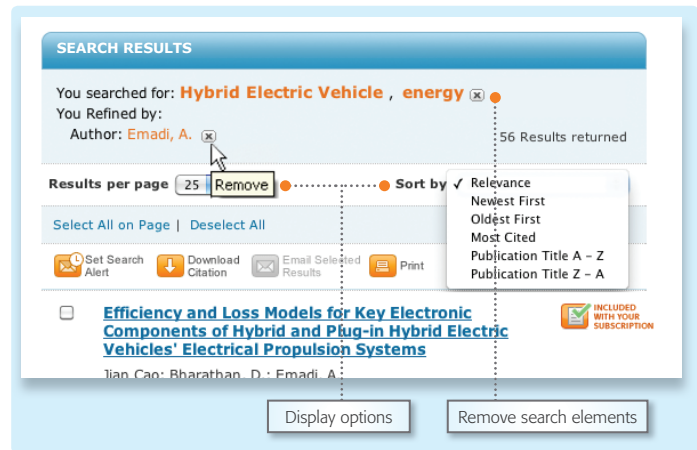


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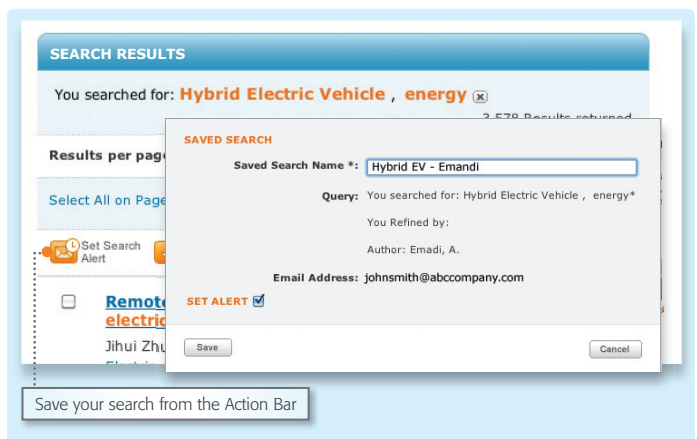
### Editing and sorting search results

- To remove elements from the **SEARCH RESULTS** display, click "X" next to the item.
- Use the drop-down menus to change the number of displayed **RESULTS PER PAGE** or the **SORT BY** order (i.e., newest first, oldest first, etc.).



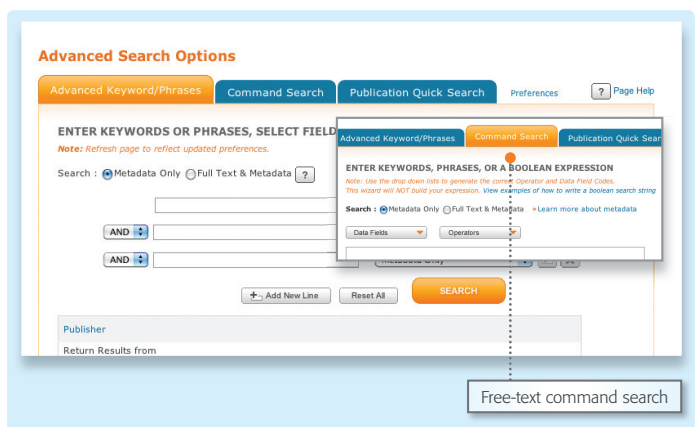
### Save your search

- The **ACTION BAR** contains convenient buttons for frequently used functions.
- Click **SET SEARCH ALERT** to save up to 15 custom searches.
- Each saved search can be set as an **E-MAIL ALERT**. A weekly e-mail will be sent as new content is added that matches the saved search.



### Advanced search options

- On the **ADVANCED KEYWORD/PHRASES** page, you can limit search to specific fields (including full-text).
- Use the **COMMAND SEARCH** tab to use free-text with advanced Boolean operators, such as **NEAR**.
- Use the **PUBLICATION QUICK SEARCH** tab to search for specific items, such as issue, page number, date, etc.



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