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Description

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- Business and Industry Applications
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- Computer Graphics
- Computer Systems and Equipment
- Consumer Information
- Database Management
- Electronics
- Financial Information on Computers
- Hardware Design, Development, Reviews
- Home Computers
- Interfaces
- Microprocessors
- Networks
- New Products
- Operating Systems
- Performance Evaluations
- Programming Languages
- Prototyping
- Secondary Platforms
- Software Design, Development, Reviews

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- Telecommunications
- Word Processing

Date Coverage

1983-present

Update Frequency

Daily

Geographic Coverage

International

Document Types

Journal Articles

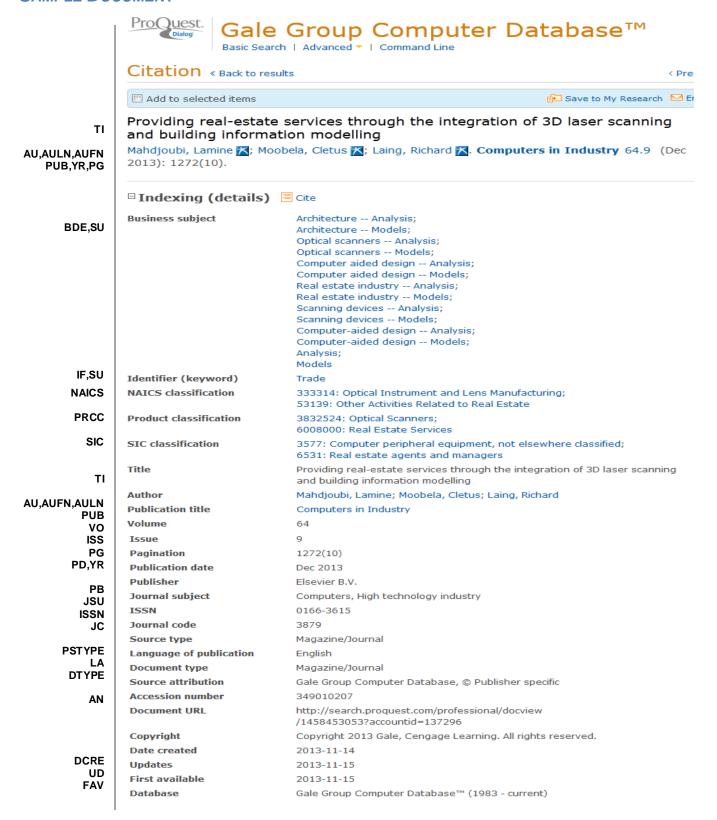
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SAMPLE DOCUMENT



SEARCH FIELDS

You can use field codes on the Basic Search, Advanced Search, and Command Line Search pages to limit searches to specific fields. The table below lists the field codes for this file.

| Field Name | Field Code | Example | Description and Notes |
|---|--------------------|---|--|
| Abstract | AB | ab(diagnostic imag*) | Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results. |
| Accession number | AN | an(297456235) | A unique document identification number assigned by Gale. |
| All fields (no full text) | ALL | all("building information modeling") | The search includes all fields <i>except</i> Document text (TX). |
| All fields + text | | "building information modeling" | Includes all fields including the document text. |
| Author Author First Name Author Last name | AU AUFN AULN | au(moobela, cletus) aufn(cletus) auln(moobela) | Includes all Authors. |
| First author | FAU | fau(mahdjoubi, lamine) | First name listed in Author field. |
| Business subject | BDE | bde("architecture models") | |
| Classification | CC | cc("optical instrument*") cc(3333*) | Field code CC searches both the codes and the terms for SIC, NAICS, Event & Product classifications. |
| Advertising classification | ADC | adc(28: packaging) adc(legal/government regulation) adc(94: legal/government regulation) | Also searchable using field code CC. |
| Event classification ¹ | EVT | evt(250: financial management) | Also searchable using field code CC. |
| NAICS ¹ | NAICS | naics(333314: optical instrument and lens manufacturing) | Also searched with field code CC. |
| 5 | PRCC | naics(333314) prcc(3832524: optical scanners) | Also searchable using field code CC. |
| Product classification ¹ | | | - |
| US SIC | SIC | sic(3577) sic(computer peripheral equipment) | Also searchable using field code CC. |
| Company/organization ¹ | CO, COM | co(perceptron inc) | Also searched with field code ORG. |
| Date created | DCRE | dcre(2013-11-14) | The date on which the information provider created the record. Date range searching is supported. |
| Dateline | DLN | dln(oslo) | |
| Document ID | | | See Accession number. |
| Document text | TX | tx("high speed communication ICs") | |
| Document title | TI | ti("real-estate services" AND "3D laser scanning") | Includes title, alternate title, subtitle and original language of document title, if available. |
| Alternate title | ОТІ | oti("patient protection and affordable care act") | Includes Alternate title, Subtitle, and Original- language title if available. |
| Title only | TIO | tio(photometer) | Searches only the Title, not Alternate Title or Subtitle. |
| Document type | DTYPE | dtype(article) | |
| F: 4 '111 | EA)/ | dtype(interview) | Indicates the first time of decrease the life of the l |
| First available | FAV | fav(2013-11-15) | Indicates the first time a document was loaded in a specific database on PQD Professional. It will not change regardless of how many times the record is subsequently reloaded, as long as the accession number does not change. |

¹ A Lookup/Browse feature is available for this field in the Advanced Search dropdown or in Browse Fields.

| Field Name | Field Code | Example | Description and Notes |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|--|
| From database ² | FDB | ti("bar code scan*") AND fdb(galecomputer) | |
| | | ti("bar code scan*") AND fdb(1008682) | |
| Full text present | FTANY | ("broadband infrared applications") AND ftany(yes) | Add: AND FTANY(YES) to a query to limit your search to articles with full text. |
| Identifier (Keyword) | IF | if(trade) | |
| ISSN | ISSN | issn(0166-3615) issn(01663615) | |
| Issue | ISS | iss(9) | |
| Journal code | JC | jc(3879) | Assigned by the information provider identifying a specific source. |
| Journal title | JN | jn("computers in industry") | Journal names only. For names of other publication types, use PUB. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool for Publication name. |
| Language | LA | la(german) | |
| Lead paragraph | LP | lp(desktop 3d scanner) | Displayed in the Preview pane. |
| Location ¹ | LOC, LO | loc(california) loc(france) | |
| Pagination | PG | pg(1272(10)) pg(A25(L)) | |
| Person ¹ | PER | per(casey) | |
| Publication date | PD | pd(20120724) pd(>20110415) pd(2010101 - 20110201) | Date range searching is supported. |
| Publication title ¹ | PUB | pub.exact("computers in industry ") | |
| Publication year | YR | yr(2013) yr(2012-2014) yr(>2009) | Date range searching is supported. Displays as part of publication date. |
| Publisher | PB | pb("Elsevier b v") | |
| Source type | PSTYPE | pstype("magazine/journal") | PSTYPE searches IP-supplied values; STYPE searches PQ-normalised values. |
| Subject | SU | su(scanning devices LNK models) | SU field code search includes Gale subject indexing, target audience, journal subject, SIC and NAICS terms, location/geo terms. Subject Look up is more limited. |
| Ticker symbol | TKS | tks(prcp) | |
| Updated | UD | ud(2013-11-14) | The date(s) the record was loaded as a result of an update provided by the supplier. |
| Volume | VO | vo(64) | |
| Word count | WC | wc(>=1000) | |

LIMIT OPTIONS

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. Check boxes are available for:

 2 Click the "Field codes" hyperlink at the top right of the Advanced Search page. Click "Search syntax and field codes", then click on "FDB command" to get a list of database names and codes that can be searched with FDB.

Full text

Short lists of choices are available for:

Source type, Document type, Language

Date limiters are available in which you can select single dates or ranges for date of publication and updated.

BROWSE FIELDS

You can browse the contents of certain fields by using Look Up lists. These are particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form. Look Up lists are available in the fields drop-down for:

Companies/organizations, People, Locations

and additionally in the fields drop-down for:

Publications, Event classifications, NAICS, Product classifications

"NARROW RESULTS BY" LIMITERS

When results of a search are presented, the results display is accompanied by a list of "Narrow results by" options shown on the right-hand panel. Click on any of these options and you will see a ranked list showing the most frequently occurring terms in your results. Click on the term to apply it to ("narrow") your search results. "Narrow results by" limiters include:

Full text, Source type, Publication title, Document type, Author, Subject, NAICS classification, Product classification, SIC classification, Company/organization, Location, Person, Language, Publication date

LOOK UP CITATION

If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this toward the top left of the Advanced Search page, or in the drop list under Advanced on any search form; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including:

Document title, Author, Publication title, ISSN, ISBN, Volume, Issue, Page, Date, DOI

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