

Full Text Linking at Loughborough University Library – a User Perspective

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Introduction

- Brief history of current systems
- How it looks to the user
 - A tour of OPAC, Metalib and SFX
 - Some databases
- Issues and concerns

History

- Aleph installed in 2001 – OPAC
- Metalib launched in Summer 2002
 - 600% increase in use of some databases
- SFX shortly afterwards

Today – 180 databases and c6500 e-journals

- Wish to make as much as possible electronic with seamless links
- This fits with user demands and web culture
- But dangers if print ignored – could just scratch the surface – poor research

Library OPAC

- OPAC gives details for all library stock and also links to e-journals

Serials - Search

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Search hints:

- Fill in as much as you'd like. Using more than one line will narrow the search. If you choose Yes for "Words adjacent" you can type in the phrase *computer programming* and the system will understand that you want only records that have the word *computer* NEXT to the word *programming*.
- Lower-case letters will find matches of capitalized words also. For example, *computer* will find matches for *computer*, *Computer* and *COMPUTER*.
- You may use the Boolean operators AND and OR in your search string. For example, you could type (*heart OR cardiac*) AND *surgery* to retrieve all records having *heart* or *cardiac* in them, together with the word *surgery*.
- The system supports synonyms, so you may search - for example - for the word *labor*. The results list will include records that have the word *labor* and the word *labour*.
- Use the ? character to find matches that contain portions of words. For example, *gun?* will retrieve *gun*, *guns*, *gunners*, *gunnery*, *gunning*, etc. In another example, *?ology* will retrieve *anthropology*, *archaeology*, *psychology*, etc. The ? character may also be used to find variant spellings. For example, *alumi?m* will find both the American spelling, *aluminum*, and the British spelling, *aluminium*.

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Imprint	● Elsevier Science.
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Metalib

- ❑ Metalib provides a one stop shop for all our databases, internet resources and CDROMS
- ❑ Resources arranged by Department
- ❑ Cross searching of some databases
- ❑ Links to all remote databases
- ❑ User can customise their own lists
- ❑ E-journal listings soon

★ [Trials & recent additions](#)

RESOURCE CATEGORIES

Select Category



RESOURCE LOCATOR

Resource Name

Any Word



RESOURCE BROWSER



MetaLib Search

Field to search All Fields

Type word or phrase groundwater? or borehole?

And Or Not

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Civil & Building Engineering resources

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- Link to resource
- F Resource has Full Text
- A Resource requires Athens password
- P Resource requires (non-Athens) password
- O Resource only requires password if accessed from off campus
- C Resource can only be accessed on campus
- R Resource requires users to register first

SFX

- SFX gives links to library catalogue and full text, from Metalib and many other databases
- Helps with the catalogue search – not an indication that we hold the item

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- 1 ☐ **Study on anisotropy of effective diffusion coefficient and activation energy for deuterated water in compacted sodium bentonite**
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- 2 ☐ **Extensions to minimum relative entropy inversion for noisy data**
Ulrych, TJ
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Live Databases

- ❑ All Databases can be accessed directly from within Metalib.
- ❑ Used for those that are not cross searchable and for access to advanced features
- ❑ SFX and other full text links work in some databases



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SO: Applied Microwave and Wireless. Vol. 14, no. 7, pp. 58+60-63. July 2002

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SO: Electronics Letters. Vol. 38, no. 14, pp. 676-677. 4 July 2002

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- Abstract:** Recreational traffic is one of the many factors that contribute to the degradation of hiking trails. To obtain information that can be used to prevent the degradation of such trails, an experiment was carried out wherein the relative physical impact of hikers, llamas, and horses on recreational trails was evaluated. The results of the experiment are discussed.
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Title: Investigation of CVD Processes to perform dense alpha -alumina coating on Superalloys**Author(s):** [Bahlawane, N.](#); [Blittersdorf, S.](#); [Kohse-Hoinghaus, K.](#); [Atakan, B.](#); [Muller, J.](#)**Author's Affiliation:** Univ. Bielefeld, Germany**Source:** [Journal of the Electrochemical Society](#), vol.151, no.3, March 2004. p. C182-6.**ISSN:** 00134651 **CODEN:** JESOAN **SICI:** 0013-4651(200403)151:3L:C182:IPPD;1-7**Publisher:** Electrochem. Soc **Place of Publication:** USA**Language:** English**Digital Object Identifier:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.1149/1.1644604>

Abstract: Coated nickel-based superalloys are widely used as superior material systems in *gas turbines*, where the overlay coatings help withstand hot corrosion and serve as bond coats for the thermal barrier layer. However, interdiffusion may limit the coatings' lifetime, a potential remedy being a diffusion barrier layer. In this context, the chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process was investigated to deposit alpha -Al/sub 2/O/sub 3/ on superalloy substrates. Deposited films using an AlCl/sub 3//CO/sub 2//H/sub 2/ *gas* mixture at low and atmospheric pressure were characterized. Difficulties including whisker growth at low pressure and the growth of noncompact large crystals at atmospheric pressure are discussed jointly with strategies for suppressing them. In addition, the potential of alternative precursors to produce alpha -Al/sub 2/O/sub 3/ films was investigated using aluminum tri-isopropoxide in an adequate reactor geometry. Abstract Number(s): A2004-06-8115H-061; B2004-03-0520F-140

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[A6855](#) Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy
[A6630N](#) Chemical interdiffusion in solids
[A8160B](#) Surface treatment and degradation of metals and alloys
[B0520F](#) Chemical vapour deposition**Treatment:** Experimental

Information Skills Training

- All students, staff and researchers have access to the full collection of databases and e-journals, on, or off-campus.
- We need to show users how to think about their search, put a strategy together, carry out the search, on different interfaces, review results, re-run, set up CA, use PBS.....
- There is limited time!

Information Skills Training

- Variety of routes:
 - Formal demonstrations
 - Lectures
 - Hands on
 - Information desks - enquiries
 - One-to-one sessions

Issues

- Excellent progress.
- Life getting easier all the time – many more links to full text every day.
- Must keep pushing though as users demand more, simple linking

Issues - Users

- ❑ Users sometimes do not understand why there are multiple databases which give access to a variety of journals.
- ❑ Many different players.
- ❑ Often not seamless – need for multiple searches
- ❑ We need to sort it out or users will go away or carry out poor searches

Issues

- With many suppliers promoting their interfaces and linking routes, the user organisation can be invisible to the user
- With any linking technologies is there a chance that the user organisation can get it's brand or image visible too?

Issues

- Please can we have simple routes to full text with consistent terminology.
- Out with jargon
- Avoid the need to explain mechanics of multiple full text systems
- To give more precious time so we can concentrate on – the search strategy, the search interface, advanced searching.....