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Available to purchase until 31/12/9999

Science Abstracts journals from 1898-1968 (now available at <https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/>)

Key Facts

Chest's Agreement with the IET for IET Inspec, IET Inspec Archive, IET Journals Archive and IET eBooks, expired 31 August 2021. These products are now available with effect from 1 September 2021 through a new Jisc Collections Agreement with the IET on Jisc's Licence Subscriptions Manager platform.

Inspec

<https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/catalogue/2654>

Inspec Archive

<https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/catalogue/2637>

eBooks

<https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/catalogue/2646>

IET Journals Archive

<https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/catalogue/2647>

Subscription and outright purchase options are available

Benefits

- Savings against direct purchase of between 20% - 30%
- Choice of platform
- For perpetual access ongoing hosting fees vary from zero upwards dependent upon choice of Service Provider.

Important dates

Agreement start: 1 September 2016

Agreement end: 31 August 2021

Licences are perpetual and may be purchased at any time during the period of the agreement. If choosing the subscription option, institutions must buy in time for payments to be complete by the end of the agreement.

VAT

From 1 May 2020 different rates of VAT apply to some resources:

- Standard rate applies to Inspec and Inspec Archive

Commitment Period

This Agreement is of 5 years duration. Institutions may join the agreement at any time during the agreement period if purchasing in one

instalment. If purchasing over 3 years they must join the agreement prior to the 31 August 2019. If purchasing over 5 years they must join the agreement prior to the 31 August 2017.

Licence type

Site licence.

Trial

A free 30 day trial is available please contact [Chest Help](#) specifying which service provider you wish to use.

Eligible Institutions

Higher and Further Education and Research Councils in the United Kingdom, and to Universities and Colleges of Further Education in the Republic of Ireland.

Other organisations aligned with Jisc's charitable objectives of supporting education, research bodies and the public sector may ask to participate in the Agreement. Chest will liaise with the Supplier about any such requests.

Background Information

This agreement is the renewal of a former agreement that has been in place with the IET for more than 20 years.

Product Information

Supplier Details

Licensor: The Institution of Engineering and Technology, a Company incorporated by Royal Charter in England and Wales (company number RC000263), and registered as a Charity in England & Wales (no 211014) and Scotland (no SC038698), whose registered office is Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL.

Service Providers:

- EBSCOhost
- EI Engineering Village
- Ovid SP
- ProQuest
- Thomson Reuters Web of Science

Product Description

The Inspec Archive database is the digitised version of Science Abstracts journals, the precursor to the Inspec database. This is a comprehensive set of bibliographic records with enhanced indexing which pertain to peer reviewed global literature published between the years 1898 – 1968. Subject fields covered are physics, electrical engineering, electronics, computing and control engineering.

Access and Identity Management Solution

	EBSCOhost	EI Village	Ovid SP	ProQuest	Web of Science
OpenAthens (SAML)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shibboleth (SAML)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IP address range	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Username / Password	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Technical Function Specification

The Service Providers confirm that throughout the term of the agreement the products will comply with the standards indicated.

Technical Function	Standard	EBSCOhost	EI Village	Ovid SP	ProQuest	Web of Knowledge
Full text linking	OpenURL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federated searching	Z39.50 protocol	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harvesting	SRW/SRU	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	No
	OAI-PMH	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	No
	RSS or Atom	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Metadata standards	Dublin Core	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
	MARC	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
	PRISM	N/A	No	No	No	N/A
Months embargo period		No	No	N/A	No	N/A
Digital preservation	Lockss	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
	Clockss	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
	Portico	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
Usage statistics	COUNTER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	SUSHI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accessibility	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Personalisation features		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Service levels		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A

*For more precise information on Ebsco spec's please click [here](#)

Updates

Provider	Updates
The IET	Weekly
EBSCOhost	Immediate
EI Village	Weekly
Ovid SP	Within 24 hours of receipt of file
ProQuest	Weekly - automatically updates once the feed is delivered

New content is added to the database weekly. The table above advises how quickly that is loaded by each provider.

Alterations/Additions

All additions and new functionality to platforms and content will be incorporated at no additional charge.

Improvements to the different interfaces may be made from time to time throughout the agreement and any additional functionality will be included without further charge.

Service and Support

Trials

A free 30 day trial is available please contact [Chest Help](#) specifying which service provider you wish to use.

Login Information

Provider	URL:
EBSCOhost	Details of the accessing URL will be confirmed direct with the customer when the trial or order is activated on the EBSCOhost platform
El Village	Engineering Village
Ovid SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP - Ovid Login • OpenAthens
ProQuest	This varies by institution but will be set-up by customers services at ProQuest
Web of Knowledge	Web of Science login

Technical Support

Support will be provided via a single contact or his/her deputy at each Institution. Contact details:

Service Provider	Email:	Phone:	Fax:
EBSCOhost	support@ebsco.com	0208 447 4200	
El Village	ninfo@elsevier.com	+31 20 485 3767	
Ovid SP	support@ovid.com Antonia.nogales@wolterskluwer.com	0203 197 6660	0203 197 6601
ProQuest	ProQuest Support	+800 4997 4111 or +1734 707 2513	
Web of Science	Thomson-Reuters Technical Support	0800 328 8044 (Within the UK) +44 800 328 8044 (Outside of the UK) or +44 20 3564 2068	0207 433 4001

Product Documentation

Material is available at the following location [Inspec User Documentation](#).

Copying of hardcopy and electronic documentation is permitted.

Training and Training Materials

Inspec Training material is available from the IET at the following locations

- [Inspec training seminars](#)
- [IET.tv](#)

Terms and Conditions

The Chest Order, together with the Licence Terms and Conditions, and any exceptions listed below, create a legally binding contract between your institution, organisation or company and the Licensor. Therefore please read the terms and conditions carefully and only submit a Chest Order if its terms and conditions are acceptable to your institution, organisation or company and you have the authority to make the financial commitment shown.

Licence

This Site licence is subject to the terms and conditions for the [Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources](#).

Payment Terms

On receipt of a completed Order, Institutions will be invoiced for the Agreement year in which the Licence is signed.

Chest is an Enterprise of Jisc. All Purchase orders must be made out to Jisc, 4 Portwall Lane, Bristol, BS1 6NB to cover all charges plus VAT.

All terms contained in a PO are expressly rejected and do not form part of the Licence or vary the Licence terms in any way.

Payments are due within **thirty days** of invoice date; recipients of late payments are entitled to interest in accordance with UK statutory provisions.

What are institutions and library services allowed to do?

Keep a local cached copy for Educational Purposes	Yes
Incorporation of parts of the Licensed Material	Yes
Deposit learning and teaching objects in repositories	Yes
Interlibrary loan	Yes

Who can use the resource?

User	On site	Remote access
Students	Yes	Yes
Staff	Yes	Yes
Walk-in users	Yes	No
Alumni members	Yes	£

What can authorised users do?

The resources can be used for Educational Purposes – defined as:

- education
- teaching
- distance learning
- private study
- academic research
- administration and management of the Licensee's educational or research operations

Exclusions:

- See the Licence for any exclusions and restrictions
- The resources **may not** be used for anything other than Educational Purposes unless the Licence Extension for Commercial Projects has been bought; this allows use for the restricted "Commercial Projects" defined – see Annex B of the Licence (Licence Extension for Commercial Projects)
- Downloading of large amounts of material by authorised users that might be considered 'systematic'.

Termination Clauses

- The Fee for early termination in accordance with clause 10.4 of the Terms and Conditions for the Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources is **nil**.
- The Fee for retention rights upon termination in accordance with clause 10.5 of the Terms and Conditions for the Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources is **nil**.

Sites signing on an annually renewed basis may opt out of the next licence period on the anniversary date by giving notice to Eduserv by 31 May preceding the next licence period which starts on 1 September.

Sites signing on 3 or 5 year renewed basis may opt out of the agreement on the anniversary date by giving notice to Eduserv by 31 May.

Personal Licences

Personal licences are not available.

Products and Pricing

All prices are in GBP

VAT: From 1 May 2020 different rates of VAT apply to some resources:

- We are checking whether the standard rate applies to IET Inspec Archive

Pricing comprises two elements - the data fee for the content from the IET (tiered based on JISC bands) and a charge for service provision which will vary depending upon which platform you choose to access through.

Download the [Service Provider Platform Fees](#).

Payment terms are shown on the Terms and Conditions tab.

Select your purchase from the list below and your Service Provider during the order process. Chest will confirm the price of Service Provision and the total price for your order.

Service Providers are:

- Clarivate Web of Science (Ex Thompson Reuters)
- EBSCOhost
- EI Engineering Village
- OVID
- ProQuest

Additional information about licence extensions for educational and commercial use are shown at the bottom of the page.

Data Fees

Purchase Type	Subscription Period	Jisc Band	Price £
Outright Purchase	-	1-3	12,365
Outright Purchase	-	4-6	10,825
Subscription	3	1-3	4,270
Subscription	3	4-6	3,770
Subscription	5	1-3	2,620
Subscription	5	4-6	2,270
Final Outright Purchase	3	1-3	1,000
Final Outright Purchase	3	4-6	1,000
Final Outright Purchase	5	1-3	1,000
Final Outright Purchase	5	4-6	1,000

Licence Extensions

Licence Extensions, as described in the [Standard Licence for Online Resources](#), can be purchased at the following % of the Data Fee

Jisc Band	Extended Educational Use	Commercial Extension
1-3	10%	10%
4-6	10%	10%

Please contact [Chest Help](#) for more information if you would like a licence extension.

Commercial in confidence
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