



FINDING CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH ROGER

Locating conference proceedings owned at UCSD can be difficult since they fall into a gray area between books and journals. Conference proceedings are usually entered as unique book titles, but occasionally can be listed under a series title. ROGER is the catalog of UCSD library holdings, and **it only lists whole proceedings not individual conference papers**. Use an abstracting and indexing database, such as INSPEC or Current Contents, if you are searching for a particular paper. The handout "Finding Conference Papers by Subject" gives detailed instructions. Further help is available at the reference desk. The Science & Engineering library recommends the following strategy for finding conference proceedings using ROGER:

<p>STEP ONE: If you have a citation, check your citation for the name of the whole proceeding....</p> <p>...In this case IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium</p>	<p>Kuwata, M. et al. Performance of the variable weighting function pulse processor. In <i>IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium : Conference record : November 9-15, 1997, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>. Piscataway, New Jersey: IEEE, 1997. p.1-4</p>
<p>STEP TWO: Otherwise, do a <u>KEYWORD</u> search in ROGER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger is available at http://roger.ucsd.edu. Use unique words from the title of the whole proceedings (not the article title). Use AND to search the words together; otherwise it will search for your terms as a phrase (Figure 1). <p>Hints: If you type the city where the conference was held, it will narrow your search quickly to the correct conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an acronym if the title is commonly known that way. Otherwise, don't use abbreviations or acronyms (Figure 2). Search the series title if you are unsuccessful with the proceeding title. Use AND to search series title and volume number together. It will narrow your search quickly to the correct conference (Figure 3). 	<div data-bbox="824 758 1531 905"> <p>Keyword Search</p> <p>Type the WORD(S) you want, then click Search</p> <input type="text" value="ieee nuclear symposium and albuquerque"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 1</p> <div data-bbox="824 961 1531 1031"> <input type="text" value="icassp"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 2</p> <p>IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing is generally known as ICASSP.</p> <div data-bbox="824 1150 1531 1297"> <p>Keyword Search</p> <p>Type the WORD(S) you want, then click Search</p> <input type="text" value="SPIE and 4084"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 3</p> <p>to search for <i>SPIE Proceedings Series, vol. 4084, 2000</i>.</p>
<p>STEP THREE: Use ROGER to search by <u>AUTHOR</u> if you have the <i>exact</i> conference name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that you type in the conference name, not conference sponsor as you might expect. DO NOT USE the article author. Type the complete name (no abbreviations), with all the words in the right order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Title/Journal Title ▶ Author ← ▶ Author & Title ▶ Numbers (Call no., Gov't doc no., etc.) ▶ Course Reserves ▶ Keyword ▶ Advanced Keyword ▶ Subject ▶ Slide Subject ▶ Biomedical Subject <p>Author Search</p> <p>Type the AUTHOR you want, then press <Enter> or click Search</p> <input type="text" value="nuclear science symposium"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>

STEP FOUR: Check the holdings record for location and call number...

...in this case the proceeding is on the stacks at S&E library at QC785.5 .N835 1997. It is also online. Click on the link under "Available online" to access the complete article at your desktop.

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STEP FIVE: Try alternatives if your first ROGER search is unsuccessful.

REMEMBER If the library doesn't own the proceedings that you want, you can get it through Interlibrary Loan, if you are a faculty, staff or student of UCSD. Interlibrary loan forms are available at the reference desk or at <http://scilib.ucsd.edu/forms/forms.html>

If you have trouble locating proceedings on ROGER try:

- searching for the conference sponsor as an AUTHOR.
- using different keywords for a keyword search.
- asking at the reference desk for assistance (M-F 10am-5pm).
- searching MELVYL™ (use the handout "Finding Conferences using the CDL MELVYL™ Catalog").

OTHER OPTIONS:

For IEEE or ACM Conference Proceedings

Try IEEE Xplore or ACM Digital Library, which are available from the S&E homepage (<http://scilib.ucsd.edu/>).

Subject Indexes to Published Proceedings

You can find whole proceedings and individual papers listed in major indexing and abstracting databases. See the handout "Finding Conference Papers by Subject" for instructions.

Conference Sponsor Web Sites

Some sponsoring organizations provide citation data and document delivery of conference proceedings. Check individual web sites for details. Conference Web sites in various subject areas are available from SAGE, the UCSD Libraries gateway to recommended web resources, at <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/sage.html>

YOU NEED TO TRY ALL METHODS BEFORE SAFELY CONCLUDING THAT UCSD DOES NOT OWN THE PROCEEDINGS YOU SEEK.