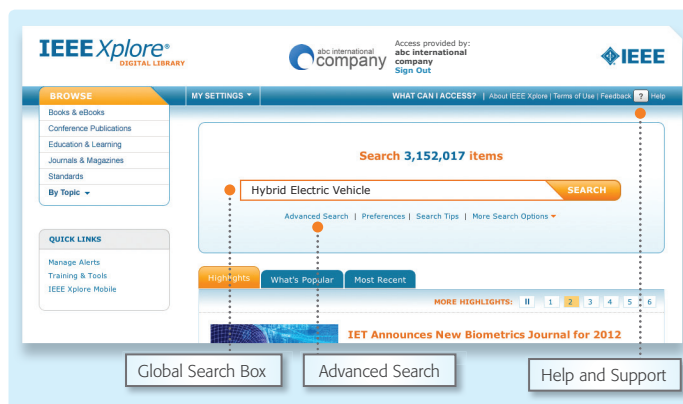# Experience the IEEE *Xplore*® Digital Library
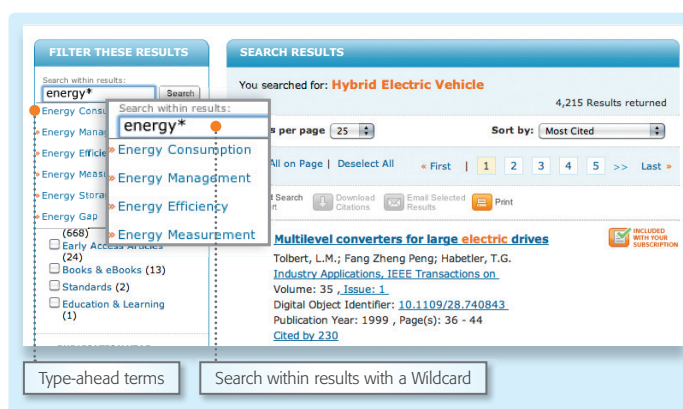# Getting Started with Your Search

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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.

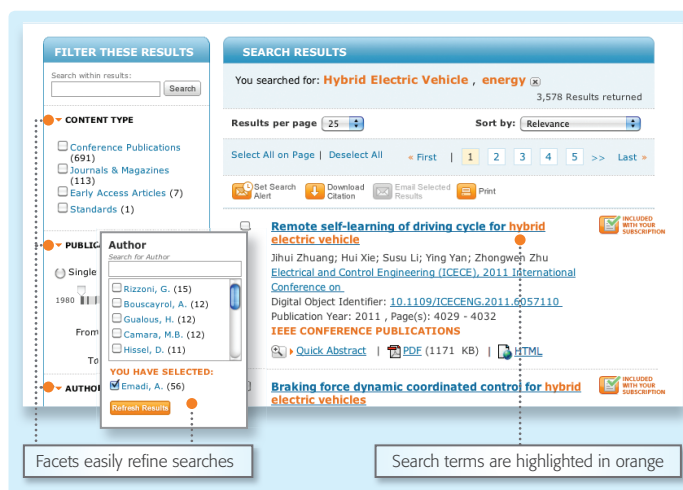Global Search Box | Advanced Search | Help and Support

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.

Type-ahead terms | Search within results with a Wildcard

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.*

Facets easily refine searches | Search terms are highlighted in orange

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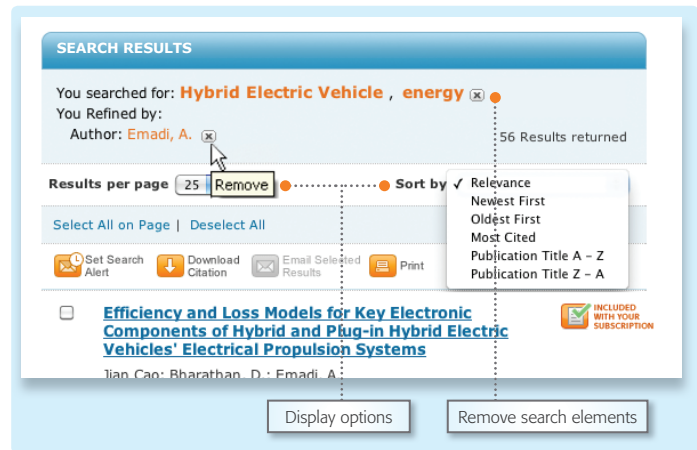
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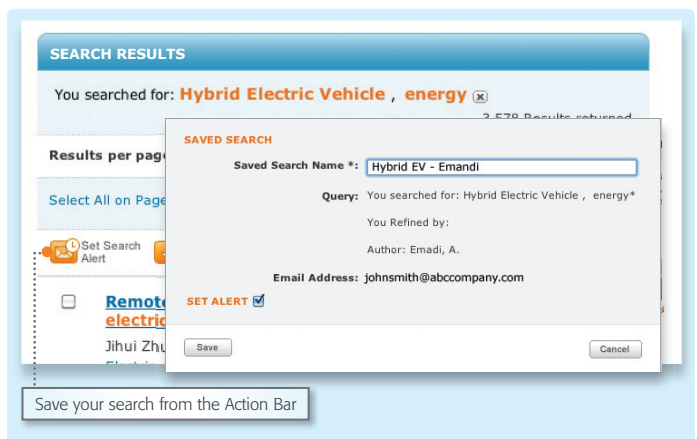# Experience the IEEE *Xplore®* Digital Library
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Editing and sorting search results

▣ 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.).
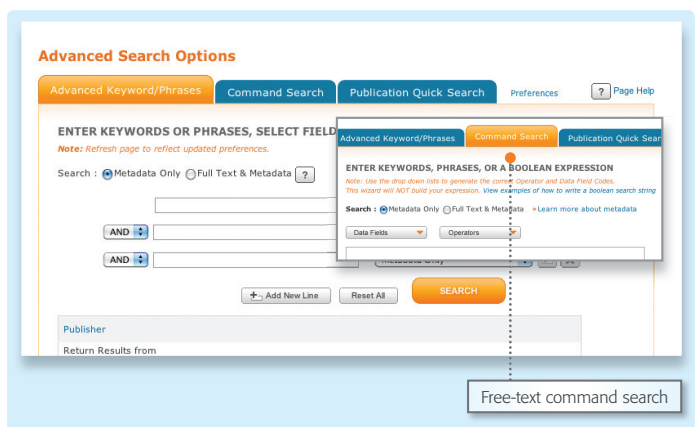

Display options

Remove search elements

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.

Save your search from the Action Bar

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.

Free-text command search

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