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Description

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Subject Coverage

Gale Group Computer Database™ provides comprehensive Gale Group Computer Database covers the following information about the computer, electronics, and computer-related topics:

- Business and Industry Applications
- Company Names and Information
- 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
- Telecommunications
- Word Processing

Date Coverage

1983-present

Update Frequency

Daily

Geographic Coverage

International

Document Types

Journal Articles

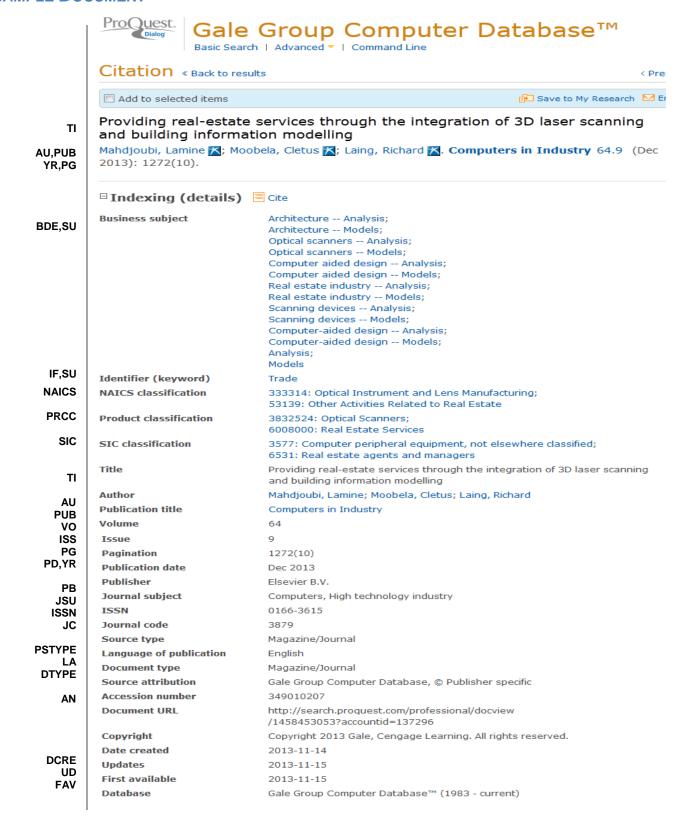
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In addition to <u>Search Fields</u>, other tools available for searching are <u>Limit Options</u>, <u>Browse Fields</u>, <u>"Narrow Results</u> <u>By" Limiters</u> and <u>Look Up Citation</u>. Each is listed separately below. Some data can be searched using more than one tool.



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	AU	au(moobela, cletus)	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) naics(333314)	Also searched with field code CC.
Product classification ¹	PRCC	prcc(3832524: optical scanners)	Also searchable using field code CC.
US SIC	SIC	sic(3577)	Also searchable using field code CC.
Company/organization ¹	CO, COM	sic(computer peripheral equipment) 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)	the record. Date range searching is supported.
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)	
First available	FAV	dtype(interview) fav(2013-11-15)	Indicates the first time a document was loaded in a
riist avaliabie	FAV	lav(2013-11-13)	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.

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 $^{^{1}}$ 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:

Full text

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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.

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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