

Searching *The Structural Engineer* archive

Members and subscribers now have electronic access to all current and past papers published in the Journal. The simplest methods for locating letters to Verulam, past papers and discussions are set out below.

Journal articles and the majority of letters to Verulam can be located using the Institution Library catalogue. Please note that the Library only catalogues Verulam letters containing technical advice / information for Members. We exclude letters to Verulam containing personal opinions on subjects such as fees.

The annual index to the journal is compiled from Library catalogue records. We regret that it is not possible to include items from the Verulam, News or Products and Services sections in the annual index, due to size restrictions. [Indexes from 1996 onwards](#) can be downloaded.

Searching the Library catalogue

Go to the [Library homepage](#) and click on 'Search library catalogue'. This will take you to the Advanced Library Search screen.

The *Advanced Search* screen contains three search boxes. The terms entered in each box can be linked using the Boolean operators AND, OR and AND NOT.

The wildcard * stands for one or more consecutive characters. Wildcards can be used at the beginning, middle or end of a word.

Before you click 'Search' make sure that you select the 'Publication year Author Title' option in the 'Sort by' field. This will ensure that the most recent articles are displayed first. See *Figure 1*.

Finally, make a note of the volume and issue number of the item(s) that you would like to view using the online archive.

Search examples

verulam AND 2007

struct engr AND 2007

steel* AND verulam

stansfield AND struct engr

sobek AND glass AND struct engr

beam* OR girder* AND struct engr

composite* AND 200* AND struct engr

stadi* AND NOT olympic* AND struct engr

bs6399* AND verulam Important: do not use a space between standard letters and number

en1992* OR eurocode2 and struct engr
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Results

Finds all Verulam letters catalogued in 2007

Finds all journal records (including Verulam) catalogued in 2007

Finds all Verulam letters containing the words steel, steels or steelwork

Finds all articles by Kathy Stansfield published in the journal

Finds the 'Glass structures' paper by Werner Sobek

Finds all items containing the words beam(s) or girder(s) in the journal

Finds all items containing the word composite(s) published since the year 2000

Finds items containing the words stadium or stadia, excluding those which also contain olympic(s)

Finds Verulam letters about BS 6399

Finds all journal items on Eurocode 2

Locating items in the online archive

Members must register to use the 'My area' section of the website in order to download items from the archive. The registration page can be found [online](#).

Letters to Verulam are not scanned individually. You need to download the whole of Verulam in each issue in order to reach the letter required.

- Go to the '[Structural archive](#)'.
- Click on the volume, followed by the issue number required.
- The contents page will be displayed. Click on the title of the article that you need or on Verulam etc
- An abstract or title will appear. Click to download the paper. You must agree to the terms and conditions and log in using your 'My area' username and password before the article will appear.

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