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Developing your search strategy

Be systematic in your approach to literature searching by developing an effective search strategy.

Start by identifying keywords and phrases in your research question (e.g. “What are the causes of the slower rate of decarbonisation...”).

My research question:

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Now think about alternative keywords (synonyms) and phrases, alternative spellings and word endings, narrower and broader terms, acronyms etc.

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Remember to keep coming back to this list and adding terms as your search progresses. Are there any limits (source type/date/language) you need to impose on your search?
Keyword mind map
Identifying information types: matching game

You find the following references online; but what have you found?
Draw a line to match the information type with each example below:

1. Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics
   Volume 93, February 2018, Pages 79-87
   An efficient procedure for reducing in-line-inspection datasets for structural integrity assessments
   N.O. Larosa a, b, c, R. P. Lopez-Crespo a, b, R.A. Ainsworth d
   https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tafme.2017.07.005


3. Smart Sensors for Structural Health and Condition Monitoring
   Authors
   Harutoshi Ogai, Bishakh Bhattacharya


Offshore Technology Conference held in Houston, Texas, USA, 1–4 May 2017.

Citation Monitoring pp 153-184 | Cite as

Natural Health Monitoring
Identifying information types: clues

We will reveal the clues you need to watch out for to help you identify information types in the future; record them here:

Book chapter

Journal article

Conference paper

Report

# Referencing in the IEEE style and using images

## IEEE referencing examples:

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## Top tips:

1. **Check with your supervisor** which variant of IEEE they want you to use for your group project.
2. **Use the Referencing Guide** for further help: [http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/referencing](http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/referencing).
3. Don’t forget to reference everything that has been created by someone else including images: [http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/images](http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/images).
4. **Stay organised** and keep track of your references as you go along.
Newcastle University Library resources for your project

All the materials from the OIP Library session are available at:

https://www.ncl.ac.uk/singapore/students/immersion/library/

Here you will find the Online Literature Search Planner which you can use for the multidisciplinary project and future projects to develop a search strategy, seek advice from your SAgE Liaison team and save/export your work for discussion with your supervisor or group.

You will also find a link to the Newcastle University International Singapore (NUIS) Library Guide which has all the information you need to access Newcastle University Library resources when you return to Singapore.

Use the Subject Guide for your subject strand to discover the recommended ebook collections, online reference materials and databases you have available to you.

How useful was the OIP Library session and what do you think of the Online Literature Search Planner?

We really need your feedback to ensure we create learning materials which support your studies in Singapore. Please send any comments or suggestions for changes to your SAgE Liaison team at lib-sage@ncl.ac.uk. Thank you very much for your time.