Welcome
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By the end of the session you will be able to:

• Find your way around the library web pages
• Find specific items on your reading list
• Carry out a basic search using DelphiS
• Gather information to write an assignment or compile a report
Getting started
LibGuides @ Southampton

- [http://library.soton.ac.uk/home](http://library.soton.ac.uk/home)
- Some key resources are
  - Reading Lists
  - Finding information for your assignments: getting started
  - Skills for studying online
  - Academic Skills
LibGuides@Southampton

https://library.soton.ac.uk/

Some key resources are:

• Watch the video on the ECS Subject guide [http://library.soton.ac.uk/ecs](http://library.soton.ac.uk/ecs)

• Reading Lists

• [Finding information for Skills for studying online](http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash) : getting started

• Academic Skills [http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash](http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash)
Library's Search system

Search WebCat for e-books only

WebCat (e-books)

Other library catalogues  Log in to your account  Help

Good starting point!

University Library’s search system helps you to:

- find the library’s online and print content
- find articles and databases
- log into your account
- link to others library catalogues

Use the Help button to find out
Finding a specific book

To find a book from your reading list:

- You can choose to search by keywords, title, author or subject (from the menu)
- Once you have done the search, the results will be listed, including the details and location of a print books and/or the link to an ebook

An example of a book reference:

Reserving or placing a hold
Examples of print and digitised stock

- Item 1 shows print book with shelf location ie call number and current location ie Hartley or due back date
- Item 2 has an electronic link to the document – often whole ebook or just a chapter (this case)
- Item 3 shows how the electronic document that has been digitised
Finding other info eg journals, articles and more ...
The best resources!
…. Searching Delphis

- Enter your keywords
- Too many results…? Refine your search by using the limiters on the right hand side
From academic sources …

23. A discrete-time queueing network approach to performance evaluation of autonomous vehicle storage and retrieval systems.

By: Epp, Martin; Wiedemann, Simon; Furmans, Karl
Feb 2017, Vol. 55 Issue 4, p960-978. 19p. 3 Diagrams, 3 Charts, 1 Graph. DOI: 10.1080/00207543.2016.1208371., Database: Business Source Premier

Subjects: QUEUEING networks; QUEUEING theory; APPROXIMATION theory; ERROR analysis (Mathematics); AUTOMOUS vehicles; REMOTELY piloted vehicles; DRONE aircraft; DATA transmission systems simulations

HTML Full Text  PDF Full Text (1.1MB) PlumX Metrics

Notes: This title is available in print in the Library. Please check WebCat for further details.


By: Mottola, Luca; Whitehouse, Kamal
Vol. 61 Issue 10, p96-104. 9p. 1 Color Photograph, 5 Diagrams, 3 Graphs. DOI: 10.1145/3264147., Database: Business Source Premier

Subjects: MOTION control devices; END-user computing; Relay and Industrial Control Manufacturing; Switchgear and switchboard, and relay and industrial control apparatus manufacturing; DRONE aircraft control systems; AUTOMOUS vehicles; AUTOMATIC pilot (Airplanes)

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International students

Click on the tabs at the top of the page to find information and resources to help support you in your studies and your social health and wellbeing.

http://library.soton.ac.uk/international
Academic Skills

The Academic skills Hub offers:

- A wide range of workshops
- Writing skills & support
- Academic writing
- One-to-one ‘virtual appointment’ support service

http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash
Off campus access

To access the library's e-resources off campus or on your laptop set up the following:

- University's VPN service called **Global Protect**

- Check the iSolutions pages "*How do I set up VPN on my device*" for more information
Get help!

- Email: libenqs@soton.ac.uk
- Go to your subject pages: library.soton.ac.uk/ecs
- Virtual Academic Skills Appointment: https://library.soton.ac.uk/appointment
- Live chat UK time Mon-Fri 9-5pm
Learning Outcomes

Now you should be able to:

• find libguides@Southampton and pages specific to you
• carry out a basic search using WebCat and/or Delphis
• navigate to the library subject page for Engineering
• know the location of the Academic Skills Hub and how this service can support you