

# Search Capabilities

**Searching** - Locate the papers you need with the fully functional search option. Capabilities include:

- Ability to perform simple search by keyword, title, or number
- A Field Search form which allows you to search for a term or number within a particular data field such as: paper number, paper title, abstract, author, publication date, meeting, index terms, etc.
- An Advanced Search option form which allows you to enter more than one term and apply Boolean logic (AND, OR, NOT, XOR) to the search
- An ability to browse the technology papers by category linking from broader categories to more specific ones
- Search results displayed by relevancy set by the search parameters
- Search results that link to the abstracts of each Technical paper, allowing you to better choose which document is best to download
- Search terms highlighted within the abstracts
- Ability to link from the abstract to a download option



**Sorting** - Sort the papers that you need in a clear and methodical manner. TechSelect displays technical papers by:

- *Date* - Allows you to sort through a certain year or month
- *Meeting* - Allows you to sort specific technical papers from a particular conference or meeting
- *Larger Publication* (such as an SP) - If a technical paper appears in a larger publication, you can also view related papers from that publication
- *Author* - View a collection of papers all written by the same author regardless of meeting place, date, or topic