

Science in Context



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Searching

Basic Search

1. Enter search terms in the search box. Choose the search options from the top right side. *Science in Context* provides Search on Reference, images, academic journals, experiments, news, magazines, videos, statistics, audio and websites.
2. Enter the Keyword
3. Click on **Search** button.

Advanced Search

1. Enter term(s) and index type(s) in the search box.
2. Select limitation to “Full-text documents” or “Peer-reviewed journals”.
3. You may limit results by entering

- a date or range of dates for the publication
 - Document type and/or
 - Content type.
4. Click on **Search** button.

Result

1. Search results will be categories into *Reference, Academic Journals, Experiments, Audios, Images, Videos, Expert Picks, Websites, News and Magazines.*

Videos View All 3
Priceless Timepieces Back on Display After Theft

Expert Picks
Time
The Gale Encyclopedia of Science, 2008
external embed 00008513.jpg external point CV2210078968
Time is a measurement to determine the duration of an event, or to determine when an event occurred. The Latin word tempus came from the Greek word temnein, which...

Images View All 9
The Domesday Clock Takes A Step Back

Audio View All 22
The Domesday Clock Takes A Step Back
Talk of the Nation: Science

Reference View All 42
Sundial
World of Invention, 2006
One of the oldest timekeeping devices is the sundial, which consists of a pillar (called a style) or other object that...

Academic Journals View All 153
Time
Science Weekly, April 20, 2010
What time is it? Clocks and calendars both show time. Calendars show months, weeks and days. Clocks show hours, minutes...

Experiments
Time
Experiment Central, July 24, 2008
Anyone who has ever raced to finish an activity knows the importance of time. In modern day, people monitor time by the...

Topics

1. Simply select a topic from the list.
2. Click on the subtopic from the list.

Resources

It provides science curriculum standards from the United States, Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and New Zealand.

1. Click “Resource” from the top left side.
2. Click an expand icon **+** to view the next level of text in the hierarchy.
3. Click a collapse icon **-** to hide the level.

Tools

1. Bookmark – You can have the bookmark URL for citation.
2. Share – You can share information with shortcut to Google, myAOL, Twitter, Facebook and more.
3. Download – You may download the information in format of HTML or PDF.
4. Citation Tools – You can have the citation formatted either in MLA 7th edition or APA.
5. Translate – You can translate the document in different languages such as Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese (Simplified), Korean and English.

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Search Operator

*	Stands for any number of characters, including none. For example, pigment* matches pigment, pigments, pigmentation, etc.
?	Stands for exactly one character and is especially useful when you're uncertain of a spelling. For example, relev?nce match relevance.
!	Stands for one or no characters and is especially useful when you want to match the singular and plural of a word. For example, colo!r matches both color (American) and colour (British).
Wn	W is a within operator. For example, the search expression shared w3 values matches any records in which the word <i>values</i> occurs three or fewer words after the word <i>shared</i> .
Nn	N is a near operator. For example, the search expression memory n5 repressed matches any records in which the words <i>memory</i> and <i>repressed</i> occur within five or fewer words of each other in either direction.

Printing

1. Use the print function of browser to print.
2. Follow the standard procedures to pay for and collect the printouts.

Available at

All libraries of Hong Kong Public Libraries except mobile libraries
所有香港公共圖書館（流動圖書館除外）

Remote Access

Library card holders of the Hong Kong Public Libraries may also access the database remotely via the World Wide Web by entering Hong Kong Public Libraries Homepage.

凡持有香港公共圖書館證的讀者，可透過本館網址所設指引，經互聯網使用。

<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/eindex.html> or
<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/cindex.html>

then select

e-Resources via Web 

Or go to the following website directly

<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/remote>
<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/chi/remote>

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