

Quick Start Guide

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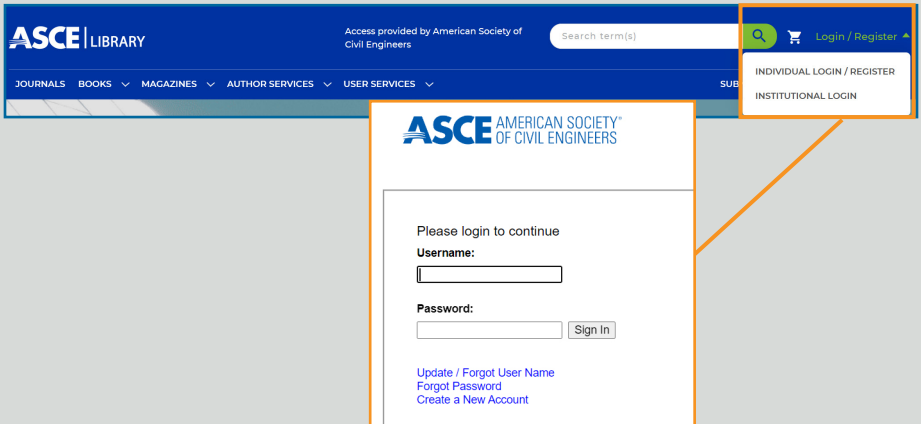
ASCE Library is the premier clearinghouse that delivers the most respected and richest collection of civil engineering content for researchers and practitioners.

The screenshot shows the ASCE Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASCE LIBRARY logo, a search bar, and a 'Login / Register' dropdown. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'JOURNALS', 'BOOKS', 'MAGAZINES', 'AUTHOR SERVICES', and 'USER SERVICES'. A featured article titled 'Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures' is displayed. Below the article, there is a search bar and a 'LIBRARIANS' section. The 'LIBRARIANS' section includes a 'Tools' menu with options like 'My Profile', 'Content Alerts', 'Saved Searches', and 'RSS Feeds'. Four numbered callouts are present: 1 points to the 'Login / Register' dropdown, 2 points to the search bar, 3 points to the 'Saved Searches' option in the 'Tools' menu, and 4 points to the 'Get Content Alerts' option in the 'Tools' menu.

- 1 Register
- 2 Search
- 3 Saved Search
- 4 Get Content Alerts

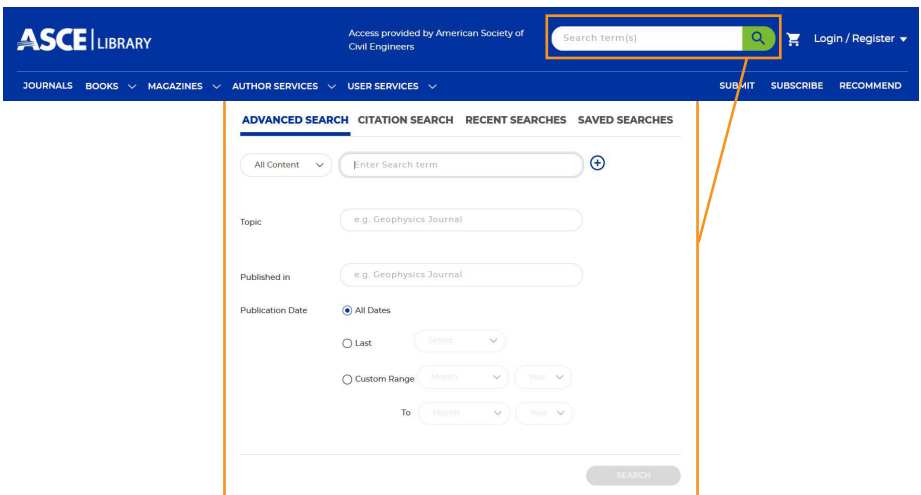
1 Register at ascelibrary.org

As a registered user, you can get benefits such as free papers, content alerts, and saved search alerts, while taking advantage of the tools offered by ASCE Library to streamline your research. Click on “Login/Register” at the top of the screen. Select Individual Login/Register or Institutional Login. Enter log in details on the next screen. Click ‘Sign In’. You will be returned to the ASCE Library.



2 Search on Any Page

Click the “Search” link on any page while using ASCE Library. You may also select the “Advanced Search” link to specify type of content (e.g. title, author, keyword), topic, publication or publication date.



3 Saved Search

Save your search criteria and set up a daily, weekly or monthly e-mail alert informing you when new material in your interest area is added to the Library. You can view your saved searches in “My Account” by clicking on “Saved Search” on top right of results.

The screenshot shows a search results page. On the left, there are 'APPLIED FILTERS' for 'Concrete slabs' and 'ARTICLE TYPE' categories like 'Technical Paper' (367), 'Chapters/Proceedings Papers' (107), 'Discussion' (9), 'Technical Note' (9), and 'Case Study' (5). The main results show '1 - 20 of 504' items, with a 'Refine Search' dropdown and 'Sort by: Relevance' options. A specific article is highlighted: 'Cost Model for Reinforced Concrete Beam and Slab Structures in Buildings' by Surlinder Singh, published in the 'Journal of Construction Engineering and Management'.

An orange callout box points to the 'Save search' button in the top right corner of the results area. Another orange callout box, titled 'Save this search', is overlaid on the right side. It contains a form with a 'Name:' field (placeholder: 'Enter search name'), a section for 'Alert me to new results:' with radio buttons for 'Never', 'Daily', 'Weekly', and 'Monthly', and a 'SAVE SEARCH' button.

4 Get Content Alerts & RSS

Get instant updates whenever new journal content and new books are available. In the “User Services” section, click on “Alerts” on the left-hand navigation bar to sign up for e-mail alerts regarding journals and books. Click on “RSS Feeds” to subscribe to journal feeds.

The screenshot shows the 'My Account' page. On the left, a 'Tools' menu is visible with items: 'My Profile', 'Content Alerts', 'Saved Searches', and 'RSS Feeds'. The 'Alerts' option is highlighted with an orange box. The main content area shows 'Subscriptions / Purchases', 'Alerts', 'Favorites', 'Saved Searches', 'Institutional Affiliations', 'Personal Settings', 'Billing Address', 'Subscription', 'Usage Data', 'IP Ranges', and 'Reference Linking'. The 'Alerts' section is expanded to show 'NEW CONTENT ALERTS' and 'CITATION ALERTS'. Below this, there are sections for 'BOOK SERIES ALERTS' and 'JOURNAL ALERTS'. A callout box titled 'RSS feeds are available for these ASCE journals' lists various journals such as 'ASCE ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part A: Civil Engineering', 'International Journal of Construction', 'Journal of Aerospace Engineering', 'Journal of Architectural Engineering', 'Journal of Civil Engineering Education', 'Journal of Civil Engineering Research', 'Journal of Construction Engineering and Management', 'Journal of Energy Engineering', 'Journal of Environmental Engineering', 'Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering', 'Journal of Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste', 'Journal of Highway and Transportation Research and Development (English Edition)', 'Journal of Hydrologic Engineering', 'Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems', 'Journal of Intelligent and Construction', 'Journal of Intelligent and Infrastructure Engineering', 'Journal of Intelligent and Infrastructure Engineering and Construction', 'Journal of Intelligent and Infrastructure Engineering', and 'Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering'.

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