

Finding, Evaluating & Sharing Articles

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- We'll be looking specifically at Compendex (Engineering Village) today



Do a search and filter results

- Try a keyword search
- Use filters to limit results to just journal articles and any other limiters you'd like



Evaluate the citation information

- Look at the title, authors, author affiliations, journal name, year of publication
- Read the abstract
- Decide not only if it's interesting, but is it authoritative



Evaluate the article itself

- Use *Find It!* button to locate the PDF
- Look at the references, data and conclusions
- Check the *acknowledgements* section to see if it was funded research



Sharing the article

- Permalinks are available in many databases - here it's the speech bubble icon
- Email reference / link to others or yourself
- Download the record - has options on what to include and how to save