



Compendex and EI Backfiles 2013

Compendex

Available to purchase until 31/12/9999

Subscriptions to Compendex one of the most comprehensive engineering literature databases and the purchase of the Engineering Index Backfile, a comprehensive, historical view of engineering developments and innovations described in literature from 1884-1969.

Key Facts

Benefits

- Five year agreement with options for 1 year, 3 year, or 5 year licences plus 1 or 2 year extensions.
- Pro-rata charging (monthly) for sites licensed partway through year.

Key dates

- Agreement start: 8 December 2013
- Agreement end: 7 December 2018

Institution Commitment Period

This Agreement is of 5 years duration. Institutions may join the agreement at any time during the agreement period. They can choose to licence on an annual basis or a fixed 3 year or 5 year term commencing on 08 December 2013.

Licence Type

Site licence.

Trial

For a 30 day free trial of this service please contact [Eduserv Help](#)

Eligible Institutions

Universities, colleges and other learning, educational and research bodies in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Other organisations aligned with Eduserv's charitable objectives of supporting education, research bodies and the public sector may ask to participate in the Agreement. Eduserv will liaise with the Supplier about any such requests.

Background Information

This agreement continues the longstanding licence arrangements in place with Elsevier for content on the Ei Village platform.

Product Information

Supplier Details

Service Provider: Elsevier BV, of Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Product Description

Compendex database, covering 1969-present, with over 10 million records from more than 5,600 scholarly journals, trade magazines and conference proceedings is the most comprehensive interdisciplinary literature database available in the field of engineering.

Compendex provides you with:

- A vital resource for current awareness, new product information, technological forecasting and competitive intelligence
- An online thesaurus to access more relevant sets of records, thus improving search results
- The most relevant journal articles, conference papers and other documents.

Subject coverage includes:

Civil Engineering

- Bioengineering
- Building Materials Properties
- Construction Materials
- Geology
- Ocean and Underwater Technology
- Pollution and Wastes
- Sanitary Engineering
- Transportation
- Water and Waterworks

Mining Engineering

- Fuel Technology
- Metal Groups
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

Chemical Engineering

- Agents and Industrial Chemicals
- Agricultural and Food Technology
- Chemical Apparatus and Plants
- Chemical Engineering Processes
- Materials, Coatings and Finishes

Mechanical Engineering

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Fluid Flow
- Heat and Thermodynamics
- Materials Handling
- Naval Architecture and Marine
- Nuclear Technology
- Plant and Power
- Railroad

Electrical Engineering

- Computers and Data Processing

- Control Engineering
- Electronics and Communication
- Light and Optical Technology
- Sound and Acoustical Technology
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Electric Components and Equipment
- Electronic and Thermionic Materials
- Electronic Components and Tubes

General Engineering

- Engineering Management
- Engineering Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Instruments and Measurement

Backfile

The Engineering Index Backfile has coverage from 1969 to 1884 with the historic print records digitized and manually re-keyed for accuracy. They are fully searchable abstracted and indexed thus allowing researchers to easily access virtually every major engineering innovation of the 20th century. Combined searching of Compendex and the Ei Backfile offers the most comprehensive resource for engineering available anywhere.

Access and Identity Management Solution

Solution	Availability
OpenAthens	Yes
IP Address range	Yes
Shibboleth	Yes
Username / Password	Yes

Technical Function Specification

Technical Function	Standard	Compliance	Supplier Notes
Full text linking	OpenURL	Yes	
Federated searching	Z39.50 protocol	Yes	EV has customers that utilize Federated Searching. EV is not certified with this standard
Harvesting	SRW/SRU	No	
	OAI-PMH	No	
	RSS or Atom	No	
Metadata standards	Dublin Core	No	
	MARC	No	
	PRISM	No	
Months embargo period		N/A	

Digital preservation	Lockss	No	
	Clockss	No	
	Portico	No	
Usage statistics	COUNTER	Yes	
	SUSHI	No	
Accessibility	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines	Yes	EV will be enhancing the site to comply WCAG 2 and Section 508 by the end of 2013
Personalisation features		Yes	
Service levels		No	

The supplier confirms that throughout the term of the agreement the products will comply with the standards indicated.

Updates

New content is added weekly.

Alterations/Additions

All additions and new functionality will be incorporated at no additional charge.

Service and Support

Trials

For a 30 day free trial of this service please contact **Chest Help**

Login information

Supplier: Elsevier: www.elsevier.com and **Engineering Village**

Technical Support

Support will be provided by Elsevier to any user of the data at the Institution. Elsevier support can be contacted 8:00am to 6:00pm U.S. eastern time at:

Dr Charles Martinez, Product Sales Manager – Northern Europe: Databases

- email: c.martinez@elsevier.com or
- phone Elsevier Service Desk: +1 800-221-1044
- fax Elsevier Service Desk: +1 212 633 3680

Replies to queries will normally be answered within one working day, but this will depend on the timing of the initial enquiry in the working day and the complexity of the reported issue.

Product Documentation

User guides are available from Engineering Information.

Copying of hardcopy and electronic documentation is permitted.

Training and Training Materials

Training is included in the price given and is available either on site or via the web.

All queries should be directed to the [EI Customer Support Helpdesk](#).

Terms and Conditions

The Chest Order, together with the Licence Terms and Conditions, and any exceptions listed below, create a legally binding contract between your institution, organisation or company and the Licensor. Therefore please read the terms and conditions carefully and only submit a Chest Order if its terms and conditions are acceptable to your institution, organisation or company and you have the authority to make the financial commitment shown.

Licence

This Site licence is subject to the terms and conditions for the [Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources](#).

The Fee for early termination in accordance with clause 10.4 of the Terms and Conditions for the Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources is **nil**.

The Fee for retention rights upon termination in accordance with clause 10.5 of the Terms and Conditions for the Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources is **nil**.

What are institutions and library services allowed to do?

Keep a local cached copy for Educational Purposes	Yes or No
Incorporation of parts of the Licensed Material	Yes or No
Deposit learning and teaching objects in repositories	Yes or No
Interlibrary loan	Yes or No

Who can use the resource?

User	On site	Remote access
Students	Yes	Yes
Staff	Yes	Yes
Walk-in users	Yes	No
Alumni over the age of 65	Yes	No

What can authorised users do?

The resources can be used for Educational Purposes – defined as:

- education
- teaching
- distance learning
- private study
- academic research

- administration and management of the Licensee's educational or research operations

Exclusions:

- See the below for any exclusions and restrictions
- The resources **may not** be used for anything other than Educational Purposes unless the Licence Extension for Commercial Projects has been bought; this allows use for the restricted "Commercial Projects" defined – see Annex B of the Licence (Licence Extension for Commercial Projects)
- Downloading of large amounts of material by authorised users that might be considered 'systematic'.

Termination Clauses

Current Data

Material downloaded under the Agreement before its expiry may continue to be used under the same licence conditions as pertain while the Agreement exists.

Once the Agreement has terminated then no further access to the service and to future publications will be possible unless the Agreement is renewed or extended. If the Agreement is renewed or extended then new conditions will apply. If the Agreement is not renewed then renewal is a matter between Institutions and Elsevier.

Backfile

Material may continue to be accessed and downloaded under the Agreement after its expiry and can continue to be used under the same licence conditions as pertain while the Agreement exists at no further charge provided a subscription to the current data is maintained. Failure to maintain a current subscription will result in a platform fee being charged to access the Backfile.

Opt Out

Annual licences renew automatically unless an institution opts out by giving notice on or before **8 September 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017**.

Personal Licences

Personal licences are not available.

Exceptions to the Terms and Conditions

Clause 10.4 of the Terms and Conditions for the **Standard Chest Licence for Online Resources** is amended so that ninety and not sixty days' prior written notice must be given to terminate this Licence Agreement.

Term and Condition (Definition) 1.1(a)(i) is amended by the deletion of this sentence: "Visiting students and researchers are classed as "Students" whether or not they are reported or registered or enrolled by the Licensee."

Term and Condition 2.2(f) is deleted.

Products and Pricing

Currency: All prices are in GBP and exclude VAT

Licence year: from 8 December to 7 December in the following year.

Annual subscription - Licences can commence at any time; annual payments.

Pricing for the additional licence years 8 December to 7 December 2016/17 and 2017/18 for Licensees who having taken an annual subscription until 7 December 2016 wish to continue to subscribe for a further two years until 7 December 2018 (annual payments; no annual opt out; Licensee is committed until 8 December 2018).

Three year subscription with annual payments (no annual opt out; Licences can commence between December 2013 and November 2014; Licensee is committed until 8 December 2016).

Pricing for 2016/17 and 2017/18 is for Licensees who having taken the three year subscription option and wish to continue to subscribe **on an annual basis** after 8 December 2016.

Pricing for the licence years 8 December to 7 December 2016/17 and 2017/18 for Licensees who having taken the three year subscription option who wish to continue to subscribe for **a further two years** until 7 December 2018 (annual payments; no annual opt out; Licences can commence between December 2013 and November 2014; Licensee is committed until 8 December 2018).

Five year subscription with annual payments (no annual opt out; Licences can commence between December 2013 and November 2014; Licensee is committed until 8 December 2018).

Backfile

The Backfile may be purchased at any time during the 5 year agreement for a one-off fee plus VAT. No further charges are due as long at the site maintains a current subscription to Ei Village. If a site cancels its current subscription then Elsevier will charge an annual fee of £1,695 to access the Backfile data.

Compendex and Ei Backfile

Option	Subscription	Commitment	Year	Price £
1	Annual one-year	1 Year	2013/14	9,776
1	Annual one-year	1 Year	2014/15	10,216
1	Annual one-year	1 Year	2015/16	10,676
1	Annual one-year	1 Year	2016/17	11,156
1	Annual one-year	1 Year	2017/18	11,658
2	2 year extension for Option 1 - annual payment	2 Year	2016/17	11,103
2	2 year extension for Option 1 - annual payment	2 Year	2017/18	11,547
3	3 year - annual payment	3 Year	2013/14	9,367
3	3 year - annual payment	3 Year	2014/15	9,695
3	3 year - annual payment	3 Year	2015/16	10,034
3	1 year extension to option 3 - annual payment	1 Year	2016/17	10,486
3	1 year extension to option 3 - annual payment	1 Year	2017/18	10,958
4	2 year extension for Option 3 - annual payment	2 Years	2016/17	10,435
4	2 year extension for Option 3 - annual payment	2 Years	2017/18	10,853
5	5 year - annual payment	5 Year	2013/14	8,995
5	5 year - annual payment	5 Year	2014/15	9,224
5	5 year - annual payment	5 Year	2015/16	9,501
5	5 year - annual payment	5 Year	2016/17	9,786
5	5 year - annual payment	5 Year	2017/18	10,080
-	Compendex Backfile	Perpetual	-	9,532

Payment Terms

Ei Compendex

On receipt of a completed Order, Institutions will be invoiced for the Agreement year in which the Licence is signed.

For 3 or 5 year licences in subsequent years, Institutions will be invoiced three months in advance of the anniversary date of the Agreement,

on 8 September 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Annual licences renew automatically unless an institution opts out by giving notice on or before 8 September 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

3 Year licences renew automatically unless an institution opts out by giving notice on or before 8th September 2017

There is monthly pro-rata charging for Institutions which become licensed partway through a licence year.

Ei Compendex Backfile

On receipt of a completed Order, Institutions will be invoiced for the full amount of the Backfile as a one-off perpetual purchase fee.

Chest is an Enterprise of Jisc. All Purchase orders must be made out to JISC, One Castlepark, Tower Hill, Bristol, BS2 0JA

Payments are due within thirty days of invoice date; recipients of late payments are entitled to interest in accordance with ***UK statutory provisions***.

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