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MathSciNet® is an electronic publication offering access to a carefully maintained and easily searchable database of reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information for much of the mathematical sciences literature. Over 125,000 new items are added each year, most of them classified according to the Mathematics Subject Classification. Authors are uniquely identified (by their MR Author ID), enabling a search for publications by individual author rather than by name string. Continuing in the tradition of the paper publication, Mathematical Reviews (MR), which was first published in 1940, expert reviewers are selected by a staff of professional mathematicians to write reviews of the current published literature; over 90,000 reviews are added to the database each year.



Announcement

Visva-Bharati Library Network is going to organize **Special Sessions during November 2021 through online on (a) Inductive Search with JGate@e-ShodhSindhu consortia b) CMIE's Consumer Pyramids DX etc. etc. for VB fraternity only.** Date and Time will be announced very soon through University Website, E-mail and WhatsApp.

Extending the MR tradition, MathSciNet® contains over 3.6 million items and over 2.3 million direct links to original articles. Bibliographic data from retrodigitized articles dates back to the early 1800s. Reference lists are collected and matched internally from approximately 650 journals, and citation data for journals, authors, articles and reviews is provided. This web of citations allows users to track the history and influence of research publications in the mathematical sciences.

Searching in MathSciNet®

The home page has tabs for searching the five main areas of the database. These tabs are as follows.

- ✚ **Publications searches** the review database and returns bibliographic data, reviews and (when available) linked reference lists for article and book listings.
- ✚ **Authors' searches** the author database and returns authors identified uniquely according to their publications as well as a listing of name variations. To help identify an individual, there is now a sample publication visible by sliding the cursor over an icon. This publication is either a frequently cited or a recently published item. Once an author is selected, one may view the author/related publications, do a publications search with the author automatically entered in the author search field, find coauthors or collaboration distances and make a link to all of an author's MathSciNet® listings.
- ✚ **Journals searches** the MR journal database and returns a journal or list of journals with links to bibliographic information, publisher websites, and issues listed in MathSciNet®.
- ✚ **Author Citations** returns up to 10 items ordered by the number of matched references in MathSciNet® reference lists.
- ✚ **Journal Citations** returns information about citations to the journal of interest based on matched reference lists from MathSciNet®.

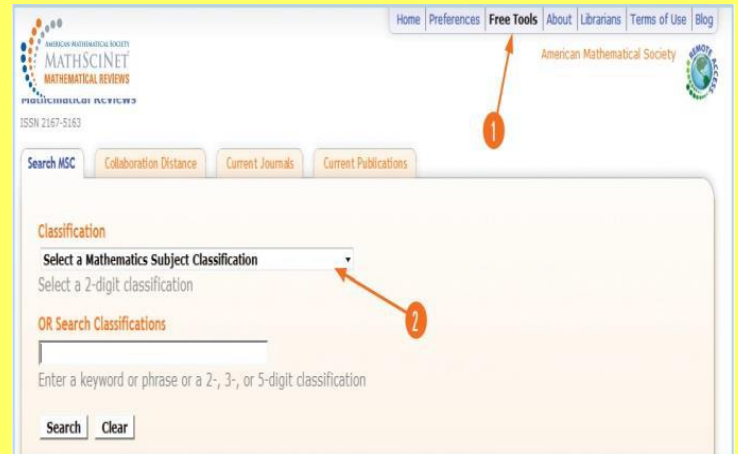


The four tabs on the Free Tools page are the following:

- ✚ **Search MSC** offers a search of the Mathematics Subject Classification scheme.
- ✚ **Collaboration Distance** finds a shortest publications-path between two authors.
- ✚ **Current Journals** lists those journals indexed in MathSciNet® within the past six weeks.
- ✚ **Current Publications** offers a search for books and articles reviewed or indexed within the past six months.

Current coverage

- ✚ A list of the serials and journals from which bibliographic data is currently being added to the database is available as a PDF file or in CSV file for Excel. See the MR Editorial Statement for a fuller description of the scope of the database.



Tools for creating reference links to MathSciNet®

- ✚ MRef and MRlookup are tools for verifying and creating standard references with links to MathSciNet®. For information on creating direct links to individual MathSciNet® records, see MathSciNet® Getitem. In a similar manner, authors can create links to the full collection of their listings using the Make Links tool.
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 - ❖ Look up researchers' bodies of work
 - ❖ Find an article or book and track its reference list
 - ❖ Research a math department to prepare for a job interview

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Search tips:

- ✚ **Find an article or book:** MathSciNet uses a fielded search. Use one field or any combination of up to four fields on the Publications tab search. The pull-down menus give access to additional fields and Boolean operators not seen here.

Quick tip: Reviews are one of MathSciNet's most useful features. Written by invited expert mathematicians, they describe and evaluate an article or book and put it into the context of other published research. From the results list

- ❖ Click on the MR Number (which appears at the beginning of each result) to see detailed information about the publication, including a review (in most cases), citation information, and a direct link to the original article. Sort
- ❖ Results list by publication date (oldest or newest), number of citations, or journal. Use the "Search within results" field
- ❖ To refine any search result set or use the search results facets
- ❖ To narrow down results by item type, institution, author, classification, journal, or year.

- ✚ **Research a subject area:** Quick overview of publications in a topic:

- ❖ Start by clicking on "Free Tools" in the top-right menu. Go to the Search MSC tab, and
- ❖ Find the MSC (Mathematics Subject Classification) closest to the topic.

The search result page will show a list of top-level MSCs and, underneath, secondary-level MSCs, which are like subtopics. Click on the list logo next to the number to see a list of publications in that area. From the results, use the facets or "search within" to refine search.

- ✚ **Look up an author:** Head to the Authors tab to do a search for a specific author. The syntax is Last Name, First Name. The example search below returns all authors with a last name of Bhargava and a first name that begins with M. From the results list:

- ❖ Click on a name to visit the author's profile. Sort
- ❖ Your results list by name, number of publications, number of citations, or earliest publication. Use the "Search within results" field
- ❖ To refine the search within the result set or use the search results facets
- ❖ To narrow your results by primary classification.

The screenshot shows the MathSciNet search interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Publications', 'Authors', 'Journals', and 'Citations'. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text 'Author Name or MR Author ID'. The search bar contains the text 'bhargava, m*'. Below the search bar is an example: 'Example: Hilbert, D* or 85745'. At the bottom of the search bar is a 'Search' button.

Matches: 7
Author results for "bhargava, m*"

Sort by:	Profile Name	Published as	Earliest Publication	# Publications	# Citations
Profile Name	Bhargava, Manju	Bhargava, M. (7)	1985	7	
Search within results	Bhargava, Manjul	Bhargava, Manjul (40)	1997	40	499
	Bhargava, Manoj	Bhargava, M. (3) Bhargava, Manoj (3)	2000	6	1
Primary Classification	Bhargava, Mira	Bhargava, Mira (9) Bhargava, M. (1)	1964	10	11
	Bhargava, Mohit	Bhargava, Mohit (1)	2015	1	1

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Central Library** is being used as venue for **online counselling for the admission of different programs of Visva-Bharati**. During the month. The arrangement at the library jointly with the VB Admission Coordination Cell, is much appreciated by the stakeholders.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized three special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - 153rd Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2021.
- **Uploading files in the VB Institutional Repository:** The majority of the library professionals have involved themselves to upload files in the VB Institutional Repository under VB Digital Library. Through the special drive around 5137 files (containing publications of VB fraternity, Project Reports, question papers, syllabus, Annual Reports of VB and VBLN, e-Newsletter of VBLN, etc.) have been uploaded during the month. Resources may be browsed through the link: <https://vbudspace.lsdiscovey.in/xmlui/> or one may go through the university website, then the library and then the digital library.

- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 36 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Similarity Checking through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 16 articles/ Files have been checked through URKUND software and the report has been forwarded through the mail.
- **Special drive for the newly admitted students/scholars during pandemic:** Considering the needs of the newly admitted students/scholars during pandemic, VB library has issued notification for accessing VB Library resources on 26 June. Till date, more than 250 users (including Research scholars and Students) have sent their required information/documents through concerned HOD to get temporary ID and Password.
- **Siksha-Bhavana Library has organized a farewell program** by maintaining the Covid protocol for Professor Shibani Chaudhury, Environmental Studies, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, on 28th October 2021 at 5.30 pm. Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maiti , Department of Statistics, Prof. Pratap Kumar Padhy, Department of Environmental Studies, Dr Surjya Kumar Saikia, Department of Zoology, Siksha Bhavana Visva-Bharati and Dr.Tanmoy Nag, Deputy Registrar (Administration), Visva-Bharati graced the occasion. Smt. Sanchita Manna, Scholar, Sangeet Bhavana have sung three beautiful Tagore's songs on this occasion. The Unisher Dal group also participated in this farewell program. Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Library-In-Charge, Siksha-Bhavana Library has given vote of thanks to all.
- **Send off:** Sri Prakash Hazra, Peon, Central Library, retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 31 October 2021 while he has joined at Visva-Bhaarti in the permanent position on 08 December 1990. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Central Library. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life.



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IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ✚ **Digital Library of The Commons Repository:** A gateway to the international literature on the commons. This site contains a Working Paper Archive of author-submitted papers, a full-text Digital Library, and links to relevant reference sources on the study of the commons. Website: <http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/>
- ✚ **AuthorAID:** AuthorAID is a free pioneering global network that provides support, mentoring, resources and training for researchers in low and middle-income countries. AuthorAID supports over 17,000 researchers in low and middle-income countries to publish and communicate their work. Website: <https://www.authoraid.info/en/>



Glimpses of Send-off to Sri Prakash Hazra at Central Library, VB



Glimpses of Send-off to Prof. Shibani Showdhury, at Siksha Bhavana Library, VB