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MathSciNet Database



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 100,000 new items are added each year, most of them classified according to the Mathematics Subject Classification. Authors are uniquely identified, 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 80,000 reviews are added to the database each year. Extending the MR tradition, MathSciNet contains almost 3 million items and over 1.7 million direct links to original articles. Bibliographic data from retro digitized articles dates back to the early 1800s. Reference lists are collected and matched internally from approximately 550 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.

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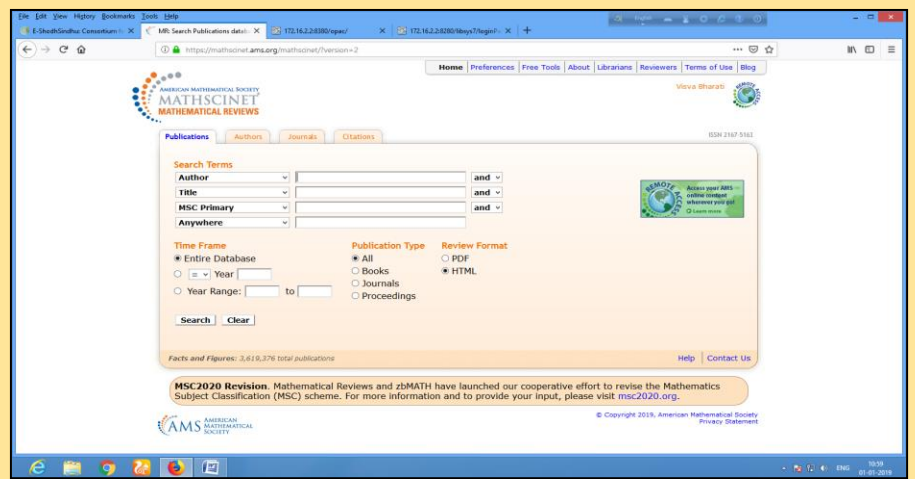
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Announcement

Three special sessions will be held at Conference Hall, Central Library on a) Plagiarism Checking through URKUND – on 19 January; b) Remote Access – on 21 January; and c) Uploading Research Proposal in the Shodhgangotri database on 22 January. Timing is 11.00am. All Faculty members, Research scholars and Library professionals are cordially welcome to attend the events.

Searching in MathSciNet

The home page (<https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/?version=2>) has tabs for searching the five main areas of the database. These tabs are as follows.

1. **Publications** searches the review database and returns bibliographic data, reviews and (when available) linked reference lists for article and book listings.
2. **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, view the author/related publications, do a publications search with the author automatically entered in the author search field, find co-authors or collaboration distances and make a link to all of an author's MathSciNet® listings.
3. **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®.
4. **Author Citations** returns up to 10 items ordered by the number of matched references in MathSciNet® reference lists.
5. **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:

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

Note: The current version of MathSciNet® is best when viewed with modern browsers. It should function as designed in Internet Explorer 5.5 and above, Firefox, Safari/312 and above, and Opera 8 and above. The core functionality is available in older browsers.

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Search tips:

1. **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 (1) 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,

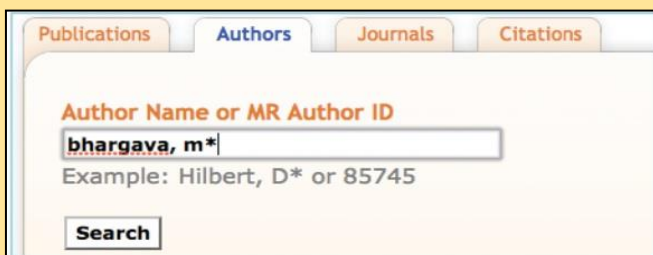
and a direct link to the original article. Sort (2) results list by publication date (oldest or newest), number of citations, or journal.

Use the “Search within results” field (3) to refine any search result set or use the search results facets (4) to narrow down results by item type, institution, author, classification, journal, or year.

2. Research a subject area: Quick overview of publications in a topic? (1) Start by clicking on “Free Tools” in the top-right menu. Go to the Search MSC tab and (2) 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.

3. 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.



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

From the results list (1) click on a name to visit the author’s profile. Sort (2) your results list by name, number of publications, number of citations, or earliest publication. Use the “Search within results” field (3) to refine the search within the result set or use the search results facets (4) to narrow your results by primary classification.

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- These simple tasks are just the beginning—your friendly local librarian can help you take full advantage of the power of MathSciNet.
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- Learn more about MathSciNet at www.ams.org/mr-database.

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 2. <https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/?version=2> accessed on 01.01.2019

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Celebration of 'Library Day-2018':** 'Library Day-2018' was celebrated at Conference Hall, Central Library, VB on 18 December 2018 at 6.30pm. On the occasion a lecture was organized on "Evaluation of Source of Information" which was delivered by Sri Keshab Chandra Sinha, Assistant Librarian (SG) and In-charge, Vinaya Bhavana Library & Additional Charge of Bangladesh Bhavana Library, Visva-Bhaarti Santiniketan. It was attended by thirty-six (36) library professionals.
- The concluding meeting for IASLIC 28th National Seminar-2018 (which was held at Visva-Bharati during 27-29 November 2018) with all the staff of Visva-Bhaarti Library Network (VBLN) has been organized at Conference Hall, Central Library on 18 December 2018 at 7.00pm. The meeting has been attended around 40 library professionals.
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 11 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days** at Reference Section, Central Library: Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - a) 135th Birth anniversary of Nandlal Bose and 128th Birth anniversary of Khudiram Bose on 3rd December 2018.
 - b) 84th Birth anniversary of Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the twelfth and the first woman President of India on 19th December 2018.
 - c) On the occasion of Library Day 20th December 2018.
- **Visitors**
 - Dr. Janos Kubassek, Director, Magyar Flodrajzi Museum, Hungary has visited Central Library on 09 December 2018.
 - Dr. Kian A.H., Medical Practitioner (Eye Specialist) from Norway has visited Central Library on 21 December 2018.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**
 - **Central Library**

Number of Books received as Purchased	: 25 (Acc. No. 432050 - 432074)
Number of Books received as gift	: 1 (Acc. No. G9812)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

- A Two-day workshop on "Publication Ethics" for Librarians, 11-12 January, 2019 organized by Centre for Publication Ethics, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Last Date of Registration is 9th January 2019. For more details: <https://sites.google.com/site/cpespulibworkshop/>
- National Seminar on Public Library and Digital Divide: Opportunities and Challenges Organized by The Sambalpur Public Library, Sambalpur in collaboration with Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odish during 5-7 February 2019. For details: http://osou.ac.in/docs/osou_1544688208.pdf
- Two-day National Conference on "Library in the Life of the User" (9th KSCLA) Organized by Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, in association with Karnataka State College Librarians Association (KSCLA) and Alumni Association of Library and Information Science, Tumkur University (AALISTU) during 1-2 March 2019. For details: www.sampathkumar.info/conference.htm
- Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur is going to organize an International Short-Term Course on "Open Source Software for Library Management (OSSLM 2018)" dated 7-12 May 2018. For details: <http://www.library.iitkgp.ernet.in/sites/osslm18/index.html>

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/>



A talk by Sri. Keshab Chandra Sinha, Assistant Librarian (SG) on the occasion of Library Day



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