



## Greetings from the Engineering Village Team!

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Tips and Tricks

With the holiday season approaching, we'd like to give you the gift of new-found productivity through exciting new features in Engineering Village. In this issue, you'll find ways to locate information more quickly, even before the articles have been published with our new Compendex Articles in Press program.

You'll also gain new insight into the scientific value of the information you uncover, through the new "Scopus "Cited by"" counts for Compendex and Inspec abstracts, leading directly to the SciVerse Scopus abstract and citation database. We also have news on the highly-anticipated Referex books Front list, now available. Finally, on its 40th anniversary, we take a look at Compendex, which has recently passed the 12 million record mark. Now that's news you can use!

As we look back and reflect on 2010, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your confidence in Engineering Village.  
We wish you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!

Kind Regards,

The Engineering Village team

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### Referex books Front list now available

We're pleased to announce that the wait for the Referex Frontlist is over. Users can access 137 titles today across six subject collections, with an additional 34 titles to be added in January 2011. By releasing these titles in two groups, we can include some of the latest titles from 2010 in the second release. The Referex Books Frontlist contains a wide range of prestigious Elsevier imprints, including the recently acquired William Andrew Publishers.

We invite you to view the complete list of available titles on the Engineering Village [Referex web site](#)

### Gain access to pre-published articles with Articles in Press

With Compendex, you know you're getting access to fresh, credible information in your area of interest. Yet have you ever wished you could get your hands on the latest news and research, before it's been published? Now you can. With the latest version of Compendex, Engineering Village subscribers can access Articles in Press (AiPs) records to receive advanced copies of articles that have been accepted for publication. There is no compromise in editorial standards on these articles - you simply receive the information of interest, faster. You can access AiP records for 906 journals from nine publishers,

including Elsevier, Springer and IEEE. These articles are indexed in the Compendex database so you can gain faster access to critical, very current information on a systematic basis. To find articles of interest, type in your search words and look for the 'Article in Press' notation.

### "Scopus Cited By" counts for Inspec articles give you insight into article importance

You've done your search, you've found the articles, and now you want to know the scientific value of the information. Engineering Village customers subscribing to the Inspec database will now see the Scopus Cited By count for records with one or more citations. A Cited By count indicates how many times a particular article has been cited (i.e. referenced) by one of the 18,000+ titles covered by SciVerse Scopus. This feature is important because it gives users an indication of the scientific value for a particular article (i.e. the more citations, the more influential the research), accelerating and enriching the search process.

The "Cited by in Scopus" link is positioned on the Engineering Village search results page beneath each Inspec record containing one or more citations in SciVerse Scopus. Regardless of whether your institution holds a subscription to SciVerse Scopus, users clicking on this link will be able to see the cited by count and view the full citation list. This powerful new feature is available to all Engineering Village users for both Compendex and Inspec articles.

[View a sample record](#)

### Compendex Milestones, then and now

In 2010, we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of Compendex. Since its creation in 1970, Compendex has offered the broadest coverage of significant engineering literature. Compendex now covers over 6,000 sources every year, originating from more than 60 countries.

Over the years, the database has steadily expanded to where it is today, with over **12.6 million records**. **In 2010 alone**, we have added 791,547 new records from January to early November, and we are well on our way to hit the 13 million mark by mid 2011. Yet one thing hasn't changed over the years: our commitment to quality. Every record is carefully selected and indexed to ensure a comprehensive source of quality, engineering-specific literature that engineering students and professionals can rely on.

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