User Guide – Search and Find
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About this User Guide

This manual describes the basics of how to search and find publications and researcher's profiles in the IST Austria publication database IST PubList.

If you’d like to learn more about how to add a publication to PubList, please read the User Guide – Add Publications.

About IST PubList

IST PubList ([ist.ac.at/publist](ist.ac.at/publist)) is a bibliographic database listing all publications affiliated to IST Austria. It contains descriptions of articles, conference proceedings, book chapters etc.

In addition to the whole scientific output of IST Austria, PubList also gathers publications of professors before they joined IST Austria.

PubList provides the possibility to search for publications of researchers and research groups affiliated to IST Austria. It shows the research achievement of the institute over the years and helps to track the specific results of research activities. Furthermore the citation of publications can be downloaded and reused easily for personal citation management.

Link to Publications

Although PubList doesn’t contain the publications themselves you will find a link to the content in each entry. To access unlicensed publications PubList also cites the free version of the publication if one is available at a repository like [PubRep](http://www.pubrep.com) or [arXiv](http://arxiv.org).

Data Management

The library team puts a lot of effort into the support of PubList. However, scientists have a more reliable overview of their own publications. So every scientist working at IST Austria should add information about her/his paper to the publication database themselves not later than two weeks after acceptance of the paper. For publication of a paper, the affiliation “IST Austria” should be used in address. The library team reviews and corrects the entries if needed as soon as possible. Precise and flawless entries support external visibility and help to generate complete publication lists for both researchers and for reports on IST Austria.
Search in PubList

Browse all publications

- To browse all IST Austria publications select “Works” in the heading line. The complete list of publications will show up.
- You can limit the hit list by format, (research) groups, people, years, the journal or book it’s published in, the name of the publisher. Additionally you can limit the displayed list to IST Austria affiliated publications. Just click on the term by which you want to limit your list. Multiple limitations are possible.
Search for a publication

- Please use the search bar at the front page.
- Enter the title of the publication or a part of the title.
- Press “search” and you will receive the entry you are looking for.

Search for publication output of a person

- choose “People”
• Click the first letter of the wanted surname

• Select by clicking the picture or name of the person

→ You receive the publication list of the selected person. In case of choosing a professor the whole publication output will be listed. If you select any other researcher all publications affiliated to IST Austria (and possibly some other publications) are shown.

• In case you want to know the research output of a person carried out at IST Austria you only need to refine the results by choosing “IST Austria” at Affiliation.
Search for publication output of a research group

The start page of PubList offers a panel of all research groups at IST Austria. By clicking the picture or name of a group you receive a full list of publications of this unit.
• In case you want to know the research output of the group carried out at IST Austria choose “IST Austria” at the sidebar under “Refine Results” (Affiliation).
• Additional limitations such as year of publications, type of publications etc. are possible as well.

Search for journals or publishers

• At “Publications” you receive a list of journals containing IST Austria-affiliated works. By clicking a publication like “Science” all works in PubList published in “Science” appear.
• By clicking “Publishers” you get a list of publishers” like “Springer”. To see the list of e.g. all Springer publications entered in Publist just click on the name of the publisher.
Export search results

PubList enables you to export your personal or any other publication list in different formats.

- Refine your search results as needed
- If the list has more than 10 hits, choose “show (as you need)"
• At “Export as” you can choose different citation styles like APA or Harvard.

• Copy and paste the list for your needs.

• In case you find incorrect data, please contact the library team at library@ist.ac.at.