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News and resource spotlights for the Faculties of Technology and Science

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Struggling with BS?

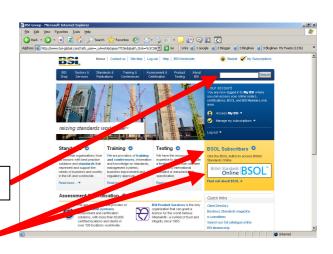
British Standards Online seem to cause more problems than most databases. Possibly because of a somewhat unintuitive front page.

The problems start when you search for a Standard in the box helpfully labelled 'Search'. This is only a site search, not a search of the actual database.

Login first using either of the links further down the page. And then click on those links again in order to perform a search. As usual, give Andy, Sue or Timothy a call if there are any problems.

Don't use this search box

use either of these links!





ANTE:

Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering

ANTE is one of the databases tucked away in CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts) and can be searched with all the other Technology databases or on it's own if desired. (Click on 'Specific Databases').

ANTE covers medical technology, biotechnology, communications engineering, computers, construction, electrical engineering, science and measurement.

Articles date from 1981 but over 50% date from 1991. Some 20,000 articles are added ever year. (2.25 million records as of last month).

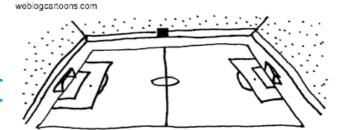
Just one result for the search "cup final":

No author. (2005). 'It's a goal: unbiased refereeing in football'

Engineer. 293(7666), pp7 & 14-27, January 2005.

As ever ANTE is available via our Subject Directory and can be accessed on or off campus using Athens.

(More on Athens next month when we hope to have news about the forthcoming changes.)



WE ARE GOING TO LIVE-STREAM THE MORLD CUP ON THIS BLOG ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS REFRESH THE PAGE EVERY NOW AND THEN. IF IT DOES NOT WORK IT MUST BE A PROBLEM AT YOUR END, NOT OURS. THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS AT OUR END.

Darwin Online

http://darwin-online.org.uk/

Some 90,000 pages of manuscripts, field notes, photographs and sketches connected with Charles Darwin are being placed online, where they can be viewed free.

"Among the gems are his first formulation of the theory of natural selection, his first written doubts that species were fixed and touching correspondence from his wife

on religious faith." writes the Guardian article http:// www.guardian.co.uk/ science/2008/apr/17/ darwinbicentenary.evolution which

gives further details.

