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# 1- Introduce OnePetro

OnePetro is one of the most comprehensive resources available on oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) industry operated by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) providing full text & technical literature for industry professionals

# 2- Access OnePetro?

From **E-resources** tab on the blue horizontal bar on the [library web site](#), choose **Online Databases List**, and then scroll down till you find **OnePetro**

**19 . OnePetro**

OnePetro is a powerful online resource, which provides convenient access to a wide variety of technical literature related to the exploration and production (E&P) industry. OnePetro contains more than 120,000 articles produced by 16 publishing partners. Articles are retrieved through basic and advanced search features. Once located, papers can be viewed and easily downloaded.

On campus access [Click Here](#) Off campus access [Click Here](#)



Use this link when you are inside the BUE

Use this link when you are at home, or anywhere else  
**(log in with your BUE e-mail user name & password)**

In case of being On Campus or Off Campus, your search results are the same, the only difference is the way you access the database

## OnePetro Home Page

The screenshot shows the OnePetro website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Journals', and 'Conferences' tabs. A search bar is prominently displayed with a search button and an 'Advanced search' link. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Peer reviewed only' and 'Published between' years. A 'My OnePetro' sidebar on the right contains login fields for email and password, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Log In' button. Below the search area, there is a list of 'Most recent' and 'Most downloaded' papers. A 'New OnePetro login' notice is also present.

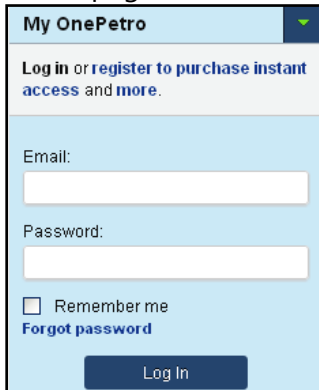
**Annotations:**

- A box on the left says "Browse OnePetro for journals & conferences by title" with a red dashed arrow pointing to the 'Journals' and 'Conferences' tabs.
- A box at the bottom left says "Explore the most recent & downloaded papers" with a red dashed arrow pointing to the 'Most recent' and 'Most downloaded' tabs.

## 3- Login to OnePetro

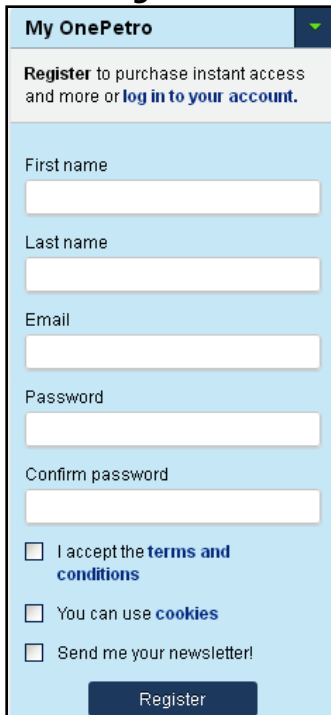
All OnePetro users (non –SPE) should register firstly to be able to access the full text papers & more features.

1. Click on the **register to purchase instant access** link in the upper right hand corner of the OnePetro homepage.



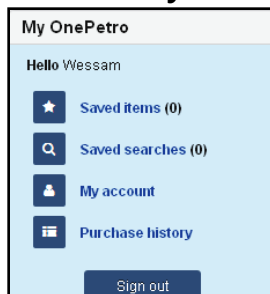
The screenshot shows the 'My OnePetro' login interface. At the top, it says 'Log in or register to purchase instant access and more.' Below this are input fields for 'Email:' and 'Password:'. There is a checkbox for 'Remember me' and a link for 'Forgot password'. A 'Log In' button is at the bottom.

2. Enter your First and Last name, email address and a password
3. Accept the terms and conditions and use of cookies
4. Click **Register**



The screenshot shows the 'My OnePetro' registration form. It prompts the user to 'Register to purchase instant access and more or log in to your account.' The form includes input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email', 'Password', and 'Confirm password'. There are three checkboxes: 'I accept the terms and conditions', 'You can use cookies', and 'Send me your newsletter!'. A 'Register' button is at the bottom.

5. Click on **My account** to validate your mail address



The screenshot shows the 'My OnePetro' user account page. It greets the user with 'Hello Wessam'. There are four menu items: 'Saved items (0)', 'Saved searches (0)', 'My account', and 'Purchase history'. A 'Sign out' button is at the bottom.

6. Click on **Go** under **Domain Validation**

**Domain Validation**

Validate my "My OnePetro" email address against an institutional account

[Go](#)

7. Select **Validate me**. You will receive an e-mail from OnePetro to proceed with the instructions

**Email Domain Validation**

Validate your email address against an existing parent account to gain access to OnePetro materials.

We will check your email domain **bue.edu.eg** against parent accounts, and send you an email to confirm.

[Validate me](#)

8. You will receive an email requesting that you click on a link to confirm receipt
9. You will receive a confirmation email stating that you are now Domain Validated

## 4- Perform a Basic Search

1. Enter search term(s) in the search field found at OnePetro homepage.
2. Check the peer reviewed only box to retrieve peer reviewed items only, if needed
3. Choose a range of years, if needed
4. Press **Search**

Click on **Search syntax help** to view more search techniques

[Close search syntax help](#)

<b>Boolean operators</b>	<i>This OR that</i>
	<i>This AND that</i>
	<i>This NOT that</i>
<b>Must include "This" and "That"</b>	<i>This That</i>
<b>Must not include "That"</b>	<i>This -That</i>
<b>"This" is optional</b>	<i>This +That</i>
<b>Exact phrase "This That"</b>	<i>"This That"</i>
<b>Grouping</b>	<i>(this AND that) OR (that AND other)</i>
<b>Specifying fields</b>	<b>publisher:</b> <i>"Publisher Name"</i>
	<b>author:</b> <i>(Smith OR Jones)</i>

### Hint

To search an individual year, type the year in both range fields.

## 5- Perform an Advanced Search

1. Click on **Advanced Search**

Enter your search term here [Search](#) [Advanced search](#)

2. Choose a search criterion by full text, Author, Company/Institution, Publisher/ Journal and Conference  
For example: **full text**
3. Enter your search term(s), choose to search with the **Exact phrase** or **Without**

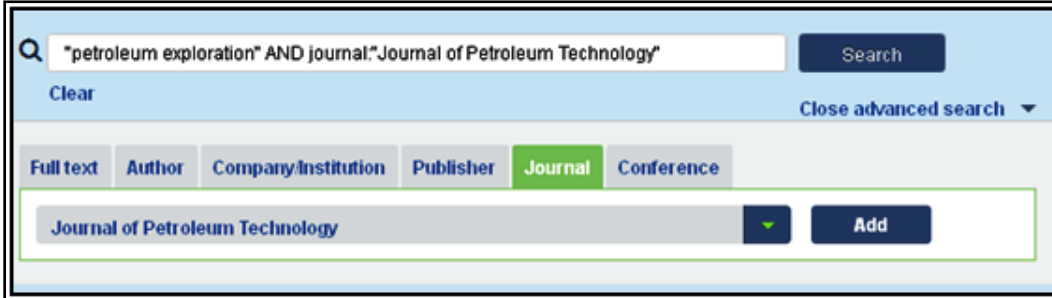
**Full text** Author Company/Institution Publisher Journal Conference

**Exact phrase** petroleum exploration [Add](#)

4. Click **Add** to show it in the search box above



5. Choose another search criterion by a journal title, and then click **Add**



5. Click **Search**

## 6- Search results

3. Save your search results to your account

1. No. of results

2. Filter the results by Publication Date, Journal or Conference title, Publisher and Type of Content Item

(These features may not be active in case you have already chosen a journal title in your search criteria)

A screenshot of search results for the query "petroleum exploration" AND journal:"Journal of Petroleum Technology". The results show 77 items returned in 0.205 seconds. The interface includes a filter section on the left with dropdown menus for "Publication date" (set to "All dates"), "Journal or conference" (set to "All publications"), "Publisher" (set to "All publishers"), and "Type" (set to "All types"). The main results area shows two articles. The first article is "Investment Decisions and Production" by Northern, Ian G., published in 1964. The second article is "Economic judgment and Planning in North American Petroleum Exploration" by Davis, Louis F., published in 1968. Numbered callouts (1-12) point to various elements: 1. Total results count; 2. Filter dropdowns; 3. "Save search" button; 4. Sort by dropdown (set to "Relevance"); 5. Items per page dropdown (set to "10"); 6. Article title; 7. "Export marked citations" button; 8. "Get PDF" button; 9. "Export citation" button; 10. "Save item" button; 11. "Quick Abstract" button; 12. "Metrics" button.

4. Sort results by relevance, most recent & highest rated

5. No. of results per page

6. Click on the article's title to enter the full record

7. Check the box next to many titles & click on **Export marked citations** to download their citations

8. Click on **Get PDF** to access the full text of this article

9. **Export citation** to download the citation of this article

10. **Save item** to save this article to your account

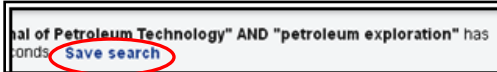
11. Click on **Quick Abstract** to view a summary for this paper

12. Click on **Metrics** to know the no. of downloads for this article

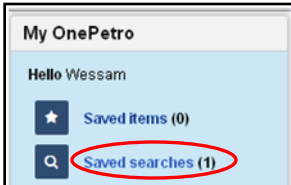
## 7- Set up email alert

To receive an email update when a new item has been added to OnePetro :

1. Choose Save Search from the search results



2. Click on Saved searches in My OnePetro



3. Click on the box next to **Email Alert**



## 8- Full-text is not available

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