

cspg online index of publications 1931 to present - instructions

This online Index contains references to all CSPG publications, as well as those of the predecessor Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists, and the Saskatchewan Geologic Society and the Edmonton Geologic Society. Approximately 4500 publications are listed, including all Bulletin and Journal papers, Memoirs, Guidebooks, Convention abstracts, Devonian Symposia, Williston Basin guidebooks, etc. - going back to 1931.

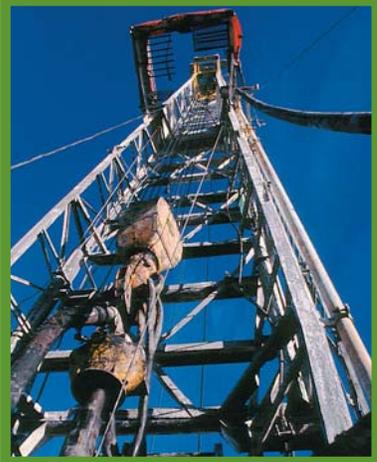
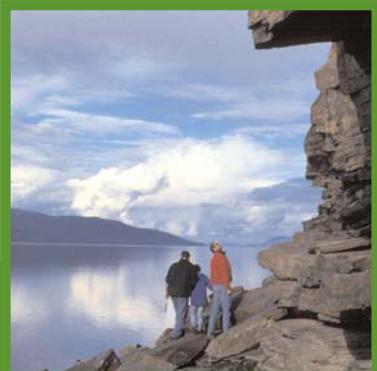
References to individual publications can be retrieved by searching for keywords - defined as subjects discussed at considerable length - and which include geologic ages (e.g. Cretaceous, Lower), formations (e.g. Cardium Fm or Slave Point Fm), or areas (e.g. Calgary area, Dunvegan area) or subjects, such as hydrodynamics, source rocks, or petrophysics. To select keywords to be retrieved, simply type the keyword in the space following "Subject/Author" and then hit the "Search" button.

References to publications can also be retrieved geographically by NTS areas, as well as by province. To determine the appropriate NTS (National Topographic System) area, refer to the pages listing the Alberta or Canada NTS areas. Note that when publications refer to large numbers of NTS areas, only the province or provinces are listed.

The strongest feature of this on-line index is the list of available keywords which can be searched, and the number of times each keyword is listed. To access the list of available keywords, hit the "Available keywords" button and select the first alphabetic letter of the desired keyword.

Retrievals can be combined, e.g. Give me a list of all CSPG papers which refer to the Viking Fm and hydrodynamics, by separating the two keywords with a comma e.g. "Viking Fm, hydrodynamics" Since authors names have commas separating the last name from the initials, authors can be retrieved by placing quotation marks around the author, e.g. "Fox, F G".

Retrieval of these references is the easy part. Much more difficult will be finding the actual paper since many CSPG publications are out-of-print. Finding some of these older CSPG publications is up to the user. Potential sources of out-of-print CSPG publications include university libraries, the Geological Survey of Canada libraries in Ottawa and Calgary, the Gallagher library at University of Calgary or thru a sympathetic and dedicated librarian.



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