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- Nanotechnology
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Approximately 20,000 peerreviewed journal articles. Coverage back to Volume 1:

- Optical Engineering
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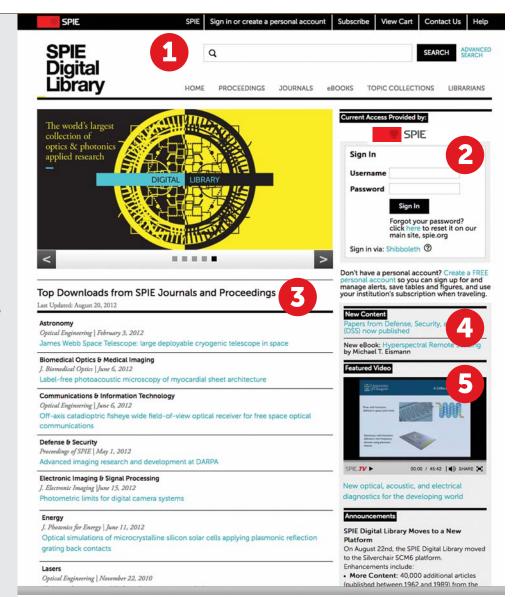
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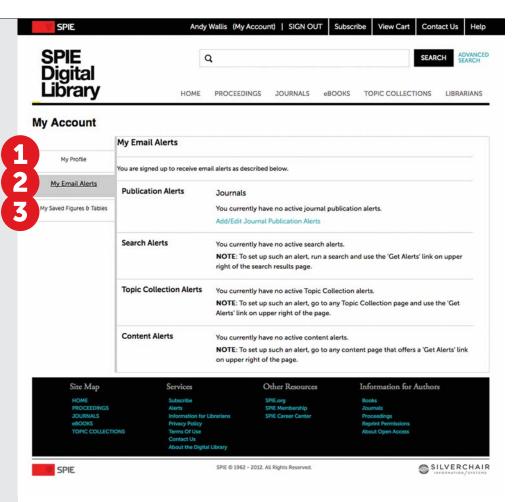
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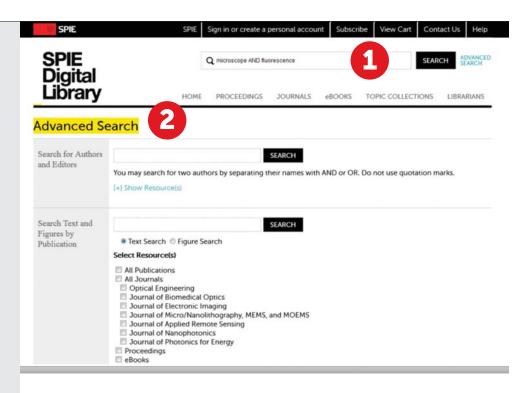
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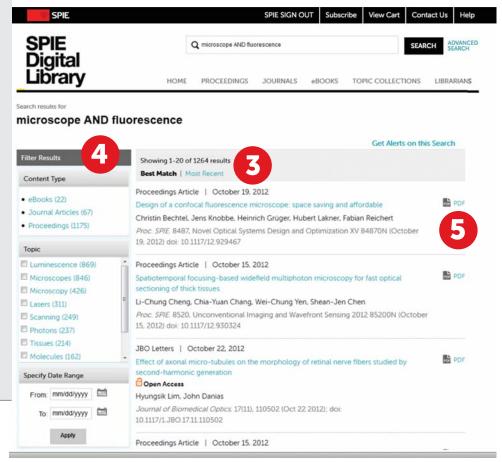
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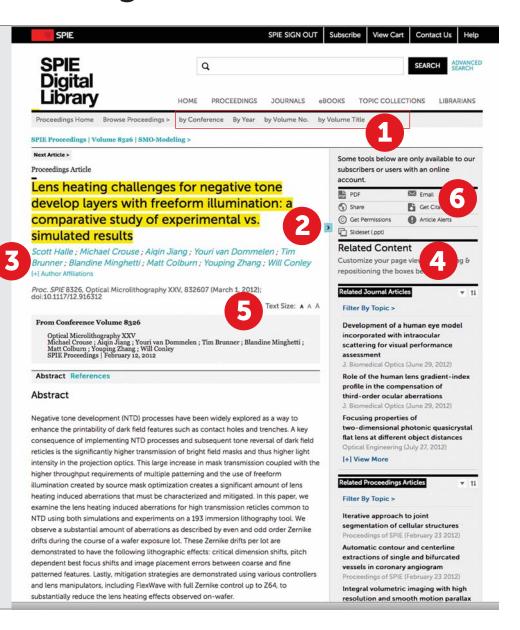




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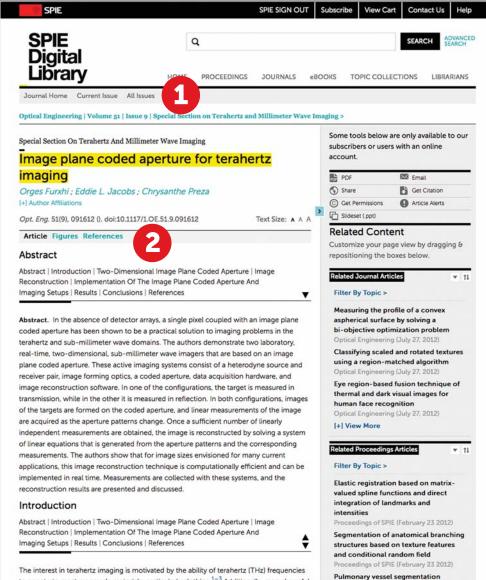
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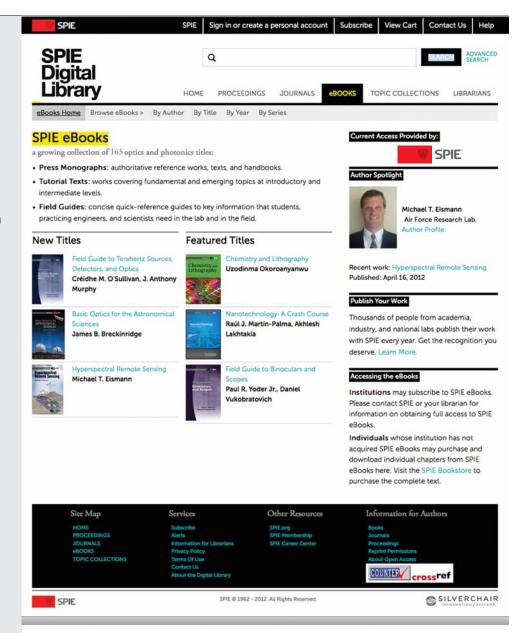
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- Information Security
- Color Imaging
- Displays
- Image Processing
- Signal Processing

- 3D Imaging
 Computer Vision
- Image Analysis
- · Image Analysis
- Image Sensors

Energy

- Energy Efficiency
- Hydrogen Energy
- Solar Energy

- Energy Harvesting
- Laser Energy
- LEDs & OLEDs

Lasers

- Fiber Lasers
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- Laser Systems Engineering
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- Solid State Lasers

- Gas Lasers
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