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IEEE Xplore by the Numbers

IEEE Xplore Content	2000	2015
Periodical titles	100	200+
Annual conference titles	350	1,400+
Papers published per year	77,000	225,000+
Author records	350,000	3,500,000+
Total documents	533,000	3,650,000+
Annual # downloaded	11,000,000	100,000,000+

1 BILLION
total number of documents
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IEEE Xplore Through the Years

- 2000** IEEE Xplore officially launched, enabling convenient online access to over 500,000 documents from IEEE and IEEE journals, magazines, conferences and IEEE standards with a backfile to 1988
- 2003** IEEE adds over 85,000 legacy documents to IEEE Xplore from 1950 to 1987
- 2005** IEEE Xplore 2.0 released with an improved interface and 100% full text searchable PDFs
- 2006** IEEE adds another 150,000 historical legacy documents
- 2010**
 - IEEE Xplore 3.0 is introduced featuring new design, personalization, Shibboleth authentication and a new search engine with enhancements such as refining by facets and search suggestions
 - IEEE Xplore introduces first-ever eBooks content with hundreds of titles in the IEEE-Wiley eBooks Library
 - IEEE partners with IBM to make the IBM Journal of Research and Development available in IEEE Xplore
- 2011** IEEE partners with VDE to bring thousands of additional conference papers to IEEE Xplore
- 2012**
 - IEEE partners with MIT Press to bring more eBooks to IEEE Xplore and periodicals from Beijing Institute of Aerospace Information and Tsinghua University Press
 - IEEE Xplore begins converting PDF documents to a more elegant, state-of-the-art, full HTML layout that provides a much more interactive research experience
- 2013**
 - IEEE Access, the first open access mega journal in the growing IEEE open access publishing program, is now available in IEEE Xplore
 - IEEE introduces a new and improved author search function along with an initiative to disambiguate millions of author records
 - IEEE undertakes effort to identify, acquire and digitize missing content from the entire IEEE journal backfile - adding nearly 50,000 legacy articles in the process
- 2014**
 - IEEE partners with several publishing partners to bring new content to IEEE Xplore from Morgan & Claypool eBooks, MITP Journals and the Bell Labs Technical Journal
 - IEEE reaches milestone of 100 million total downloads from all IEEE Xplore users in one year
 - IEEE begins to integrate new, more mobile-friendly design to select pages of IEEE Xplore for ease of access by remote users
- 2015** **IEEE Xplore celebrates its 15th anniversary!**
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