Engineering Village
Roadmap Overview and 2025 Innovations

Engineering Village: Unlock the utility of engineering research—fast, seamlessly, and at scale.

Engineering Village has been a trusted resource for researchers, students, and librarians for 30 years. Now, it's evolving to focus on outcomes, not just outputs. In 2025, Engineering Village will unlock even more value across the engineering research lifecycle.

Engineers don't just read, they build, apply, and innovate. Engineering Village bridges the gap between research and real-world application, helping users move from knowledge to impact with greater ease and efficiency.

Key 2025 Innovations

EV AI

- Research topic summary backed by references
- Embedded footnotes and controlled vocabulary
- "Go deeper" prompts and summary ratings

Patents Plus

- Indexes patent information from several major global patent offices to track global innovation trends and avoid duplication.
- See citations, families.
- Bridging scholarly work with real-world applications

Evolve core

- New Compendex concepts and subject classification scheme
- Bulk download features
- Multimedia from Inspec (pending release)
- New technical standards
- Compendex/Inspec co-mapping

2025 Milestones

Q1 → **Q2** → **Q3** → **Q4**

Q1 EV AI early access, CPX updates

Q2 EV AI soft launch, patent citations

Q3 Patent families, new classifications

Q4 Patents Plus scale-up, soft launch of structured literature review support, Inspec multimedia

Why Engineering Village matters more than ever

Focused on applied outcomes

- 35% of Compendex users seek literature that supports applied research.
- Patents provide up to 80% of the world's technical knowledge, often not published elsewhere.

Bridge from theory to application

- Compendex + Patents Plus = holistic discovery
- One platform, one query, comprehensive results
- Avoid duplication—up to 30% of R&D budgets are wasted redoing what's already been invented.

In 2025, Engineering Village will enable you to discover your next novel Idea with

- Faster discovery
- Smarter synthesis
- Stronger collaboration opportunities
- Increased innovation potential

"Patents are written in an obtuse way. If you apply this [indexing], it could be a way to cut through some of the mystery."

— EV Customer

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