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# **A Systematic Mapping Study on Industry 4.0**

Databases, Search Queries, Results

# Overview

## Total Papers

- Google Scholar: 971 + 606 papers = 1577
- IEEE Xplore: 151 + 104 papers = 255
- ACM DL: 104 + 34 papers = 138
- SpringerLink: 240 + 102 papers = 342
- Scopus 504 papers
- Web of Science 32 papers  
= 2848 papers
  
- Removed 561 duplicates = 2287 papers left
  
- Removed 1369 papers by criteria = 918 papers left
  
- Read and considered irrelevant 570 papers = 348 papers left
  
- Yields 348 relevant papers

# ACM Digital Library: Restrictions and Query

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- Full text search with complex query only possible by editing the Query manually

3 "digital%20factory" OR "digital%20factories" OR "smart%20factory" OR "smart%20factories" OR "factory%20of%20the%20future" ... 🔍 ⌂



ACM DIGITAL LIBRARY

RWTH Aachen University

SIGN IN SIGN UP

**Advanced Search**

Select items from  ?

Where   of the following words or phrases:  - +

[\[clear\]](#)

[\[sign in required to save query\]](#) [\[hide query syntax\]](#)

**Edit Query** Query syntax is generated automatically; editing below will override this, to revert back, [Reset Query](#)

```
content.ftsec:(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR
```

[View Full Query Syntax](#)

```
"query": { content.ftsec:(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")) }  
"filter": {owners.owner=GUIDE}
```

[Export query syntax](#)

**Saved Queries**

To save or access your saved queries please [sign in](#) or [create a free Web account](#)

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# ACM Digital Library: Results of 2017 and 2018

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Searched for content.ftsec:(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language"))

Searched The ACM Guide to Computing Literature: 2,828,962 records [Limit your search to The ACM Full-Text Collection]

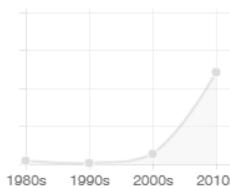
**Refinements** [remove all] click each refinement below to remove  
Published before: 2017

139 results found

**Refine by People**  
Names ▾  
Institutions ▾  
Authors ▾  
Reviewers ▾

**Refine by Publications**  
Publication Names ▾  
ACM Publications ▾  
All Publications ▾  
Content Formats ▾  
Publishers ▾

**Refine by Conferences**  
Sponsors ▾  
Events ▾  
Proceeding Series ▾

**Refine by Publication Year**  
  
Published Since 1984

**Upcoming Conferences**

Result 1 – 20 of 139

1 [Conceiving the model-driven smart factory](#)  
Juan Cadavid, Mauricio Alférez, Sébastien Gérard  
August 2015 ICSSP 2015: Proceedings of the 2015 International Conference on Smart Sensors, Systems, and Applications  
**Publisher:** ACM  
**Bibliometrics:** Citation Count: 1  
Downloads (6 Weeks): 4, Downloads (12 Months): 38  
Full text available:  PDF  
Manufacturing processes are undergoing major challenges to achieve the increase systematic processes reuse and improve understandability of challenges recall closely those of software process engineering techniques such as domain-specific modeling languages, mod

**Keywords:** Model-Driven Engineering, Smart Factories, Manufacturing Execution Systems, Modeling  
[\[result highlights\]](#)

2 [A knowledge-based tool for designing cyber physical production systems](#)  
E. Francalanza, J. Borg, C. Constantinescu  
January 2017 Computers in Industry: Volume 84 Issue C  
**Publisher:** Elsevier Science Publishers B. V.  
**Bibliometrics:** Citation Count: 0  
Changing production systems and product requirements can trace their or evolving product requirements. This dynamic nature of customer requirements is a constantly moving target, thus presenting a significant challenge for several deal with this constant and sometimes ...

**Keywords:** Digital factory, Industry 4.0, Decision making  
[\[result highlights\]](#)

Searched for content.ftsec:(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language"))

Searched The ACM Guide to Computing Literature: 2,828,962 records [Limit your search to The ACM Full-Text Collection: 545,112]

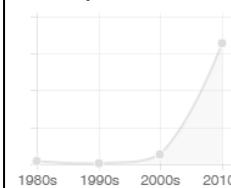
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Published before: 2018

182 results found

**Refine by People**  
Names ▾  
Institutions ▾  
Authors ▾  
Editors ▾  
Reviewers ▾

**Refine by Publications**  
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ACM Publications ▾  
All Publications ▾  
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# Google Scholar via Harzingers “Publish or Perish”: Restrictions and Query

- 256 Character limit → Replace “AND “ with “&” and “ OR “ with “|”
- ((“digital factory”|“digital factories”|“smart factory”|“smart factories”|“factory of the future”|“factories of the future”|“Industry 4.0”) & (“metamodel”|“DSL”|“UML”|“domain-specific language”|“modeling language”|“modelling language”))

google scholar character limit

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Ungefähr 36.100.000 Ergebnisse (0,60 Sekunden)

Google Scholar has 256 character limit, lacking truncation and nesting of search subexpressions for more than 1 level. 11.06.2014

8 surprising things I learnt about Google Scholar | musingsaboutlibrarianship.blogspot.com/2014/06/8-surprising-th...

The left window shows the search term "cat"|"dog" with results from Google Scholar. The right window shows the search term "cat" OR "dog" with results from Google Scholar.

**Left Window (Search: "cat"|"dog"):**  
Scholar Ungefähr 4 860 000 Ergebnisse (0,05 sek.)  
The schematic eye in the cat  
GJ Vakkur, PO Bishop - Vision research, 1963 - Elsevier  
Schematic values have been developed for the elements of the dioptric system of the cat's eye. In the case of seven excised eyes the elements were measured and individual dioptric systems were calculated for each eye. The latter included the power of the excised lens. The ...  
☆ 99 Zitiert von: 169 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 3 Versionen »»  
Anatomy of the Dog  
ME Miller, GC Christensen, HE Evans - Academic Medicine, 1965 - journals.lww.com  
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☆ 99 Zitiert von: 1213 Ähnliche Artikel Alle 5 Versionen »»

**Right Window (Search: "cat" OR "dog"):**  
Scholar Ungefähr 4 860 000 Ergebnisse (0,11 sek.)  
The schematic eye in the cat  
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The screenshot shows the Harzingers Publish or Perish software interface. The main window displays a table of search results for the query ((“digital factory”|“digital factories”|“smart factory”|“smart factories”|“factory of the future”|“factories of the future”|“Industry 4.0”) & (“metamodel”|“DSL”|“UML”|“domain-specific language”|“modeling language”|“modelling language”)). The table includes columns for Query, Source, Papers, Cites, Cites/y..., h, g, hl,no..., hl,ann..., \*C..., Query date, Cache date, and Las... (last checked). The results show 760 papers and 9898 citations. The software also includes a sidebar for managing queries and a detailed search configuration section at the bottom.

File Edit Query Tools Help

My queries

- Saved queries
- New Folder
- Trash

Google Scholar query

Authors:

Publication/Journal:

All of the words:  ((“digital factory”|“digital factories”|“smart factory”|“smart factories”|“factory of the future”|“factories of the future”|“Industry 4.0”) & (“metamodel”|“DSL”|“UML”|“domain-specific language”|“modeling language”|“modelling language”))

Any of the words:

None of the words:

The phrase:

Query	Source	Papers	Cites	Cites/y...	h	g	hl,no...	hl,ann...	*C...	Query date	Cache date	Las...
✓ ((“digital factory” “digital factories” “smart factory” “smart factories” “factory of the future” “factories of the future” “Industry 4.0”) & (“metamodel” “DSL” “UML” “domain-specific language” “modeling language” “modelling language”))	G Google Sc...	760	9898	291.12	48	84	30	0.88	35	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	0

Harzingers Publish or Perish

# Scholar 2017

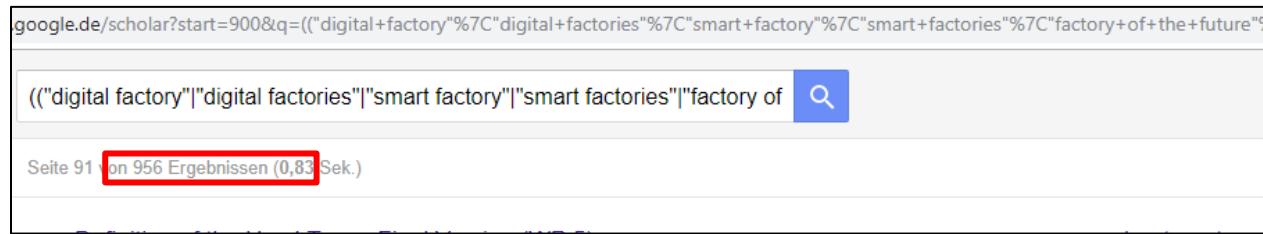
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The screenshot shows the Google Scholar interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'My queries' containing 'Saved queries' (highlighted with a red box) and other options like 'New Folder' and 'Trash'. Below this is the 'Google Scholar query' section with various search filters. In the center, a table displays search results with columns for 'Papers' (highlighted with a red box), 'Cites', 'Cites/year...', and 'h'. The first result in the table is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the table, the search bar contains the query: ("digital factory")|"digital factories"|"smart factory"|"smart factories"|"factory of ...". Below the search bar, it says 'Ungefähr 773 Ergebnisse (0,0 Sek.)'. The results are listed in three sections: 1) 'Agile modeling method engineering' with a result by D. Karagiannis. 2) 'Conceiving the model-driven smart factory' with a result by J. Cadavid, M. Alférrez, S. Gérard, P. Tessier. 3) 'Modelling complex and flexible processes for smart cyber-physical environments' with a result by R. Seiger, C. Keller, F. Niebling, T. Schlegel.

Metrics	Help	Cites	Per year	Rank	Authors	Title
Publication years:	1985-2017	60	15.00*	1	D Karagiannis	Agile modeling method engineer
Citation years:	34 (1985-2019)	9	2.25	2	J Cadavid, M Alfér...	Conceiving the model-driven sm
Papers:	760	20	2.86	3	P Arnold, S Rudolph	Bridging the gap between produc
Citations:	9988	54	13.50*	4	R Seiger, C Keller, ...	Modelling complex and flexible p
Cites/year:	291.12	62	5.64	5	M Wieland, P Kacz...	Context integration for smart wor
Cites/paper:	13.02	9	1.29	6	Y Sun, J Gray, K Bu...	A model-driven approach to sup.
Cites/author:	4348.87	13	4.33	7	D Tchoffa, N Figay...	Digital factory system for dynami
Papers/author:	380.97	20	2.50	8	N Cipriani, M Wiel...	Tool support for the design and ..
Authors/paper:	2.84	7	2.33	9	C Büscher, H Voet,...	Semantic information modelling
h-index:	48	38	9.50	10	AAF Saldivar, Y Li, ...	Industry 4.0 with cyber-physical i
g-index:	84	112	9.33	11	M Wieland, O Kop...	Towards context-aware workflow
hI,norm:	30	45	4.50	12	T Kjellberg, A von ...	The machine tool model—A core
*Count:	35					

# Scholar 2018

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Harzing's Publish or Perish 6.33.6259.6749

File Edit Query Tools Help

My queries

- Saved queries
- New Folder
- Trash

Query	Source	Papers	Cites	Cites/y...	h	g	hl,no...	hl,ann...	*C...	Query date	Cache date	Last...
✓ ("digital factory" "digital facto...	G Google Sc...	956	10269	302.03	48	85	30	0.88	39	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	0

Google Scholar query

How to search with Google Scholar

Authors:

Publication/Journal:

All of the words: factories|"factory of the future"|"factories of the future"|"Industry 4.0"|"metamodel"|"DSL"|"UML"|"domain-specific language"|"modeling language"|"modelling language")

Any of the words:

None of the words:

The phrase:

Metrics Help

Publication years:	1985-2018	Cites	Per year	Rank	Authors	Title	Year	Publication	Publisher	Type
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Papers:	956	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	325	14.13*	625	MP Bender, JP Mc...	Icon based process design and co...	1996	US Patent 5,576,946	Google Patents
Citations:	10269	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	264	37.71*	467	F Puppe	Systematic introduction to expert...	2012	books.google.com	BOOK
Cites/year:	302.03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	253	13.32*	538	A Kusiak	Computational intelligence in de...	2000	books.google.com	BOOK
Cites/paper:	10.74	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	222	13.88*	486	I Crmkovic, U Askl...	Implementing and integrating pr...	2003	books.google.com	BOOK
Cites/author:	4448.03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	213	23.67*	555	S Terzi, A Bouras, ...	Product lifecycle management-fr...	2010	International Journal of ...	academia.edu
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Authors/paper:	2.88	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	192	21.33*	634	PG Maropoulos, D...	Design verification and validation...	2010	CIRP Annals-Manufacturi...	Elsevier
h-index:	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	192	8.35	883	DH Sebastian	Concurrent engineering design t...	1996	US Patent 5,552,995	Google Patents
g-index:	85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h	160	94.50*	450	S Leeb, C Preach	Industrial internet of thin...	2017	Industrial Internet of ...	Springer
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# IEEE Xplore: Restrictions and Query

- 40 Search terms (no issue)

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search Options' page of the IEEE Xplore Digital Library. At the top, there are links for 'Browse', 'My Settings', and 'Get Help'. Below that is a section titled 'Advanced Search Options' with tabs for 'Advanced Keyword/Phrases', 'Command Search', 'Citation Search', and 'Preferences'. A large search input field is labeled 'ENTER KEYWORDS, PHRASES, OR A BOOLEAN EXPRESSION' with a note about generating correct operators. The search field contains the query: ("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language"). There are dropdowns for 'Data Fields' and 'Operators'. To the right, there are 'SEARCH GUIDELINES' and a note about a maximum of 40 search terms.

The screenshot shows two consecutive search results pages from the IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Both pages have a header with 'IEEE Xplore Digital Library', 'ub | RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY', and 'IEEE'. The top navigation bar includes 'Browse', 'My Settings', and 'Get Help'. The search bar at the top of each page has the placeholder 'Enter keywords or phrases (Note: Searches metadata only by default. A search for 'smart grid' = 'smart AND grid')'. Below the search bar, it says 'Displaying results 1-25 of 247 for' followed by the search query. A 'Filters Applied: 1985 - 2017' link is present. The bottom navigation bar is identical to the top one. The second page shows a similar structure with a different set of results, indicating a continuation of the search.

# SpringerLink: Restrictions and Query

- No restrictions: copied and pasted query into search field



Springer Link

("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")  
within 1985 - 2017

281 Result(s) for ("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")  
within 1985 - 2017

Sort By: Relevance ▾ Date Published ▾ Page: 1 of 15

Show documents published between 1985 and 2017

Springer Link

("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")  
within 1985 - 2018

398 Result(s) for ("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")  
within 1985 - 2018

Sort By: Relevance ▾ Date Published ▾ Page

Show documents published between 1985 and 2018

# Scopus: Restrictions and Query

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- No restrictions

The screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Search, Sources, Alerts, Lists, and Help. Below that is a blue header bar with the text "Advanced search". Underneath, there are tabs for Documents, Authors, Affiliations, and Advanced, with "Advanced" being the active tab. To the right of these tabs is a "Search tips" link with a question mark icon. The main area contains a search bar with the placeholder "Enter query string" and a complex query string entered: "ALL(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language"))". Below the search bar are buttons for Outline query, Add Author name / Affiliation, Clear form, and a large blue "Search Q" button.

# Scopus: Results of 2017 and 2018

The screenshot shows two separate search results from the Scopus database. Both results are for the same query: "ALL(("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")) AND (EXCLUDE(PUBYEAR, 2019)) AND (EXCLUDE(PUBYEAR, 2018))".

**303 document results** (highlighted with a red box)

**495 document results** (highlighted with a red box)

View secondary documents | View 10 patent results

View secondary documents | View 21 patent results

# Web of Science

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The screenshot shows the Web of Science search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to 'Web of Science', 'InCites', 'Journal Citation Reports', 'Essential Science Indicators', 'EndNote', 'Publons', and 'Kopernio'. On the right side of the top bar are 'Sign In', 'Help', and 'English' dropdown menus. The main title 'Web of Science' is displayed prominently. To the right, the 'Clarivate Analytics' logo is visible. Below the title, there is a dark blue header bar with links to 'Tools', 'Searches and alerts', 'Search History', and 'Marked List'. A dropdown menu labeled 'Select a database' is open, showing 'Web of Science Core Collection' as the selected option. To the right of this dropdown is a green button with the text 'Get one-click access to full-text'. Below the header, there are three search tabs: 'Basic Search' (which is underlined), 'Cited Reference Search', and 'Advanced Search'. There is also a '+ More' link. The main search area contains a text input field with the query '("digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factorie:)', a dropdown menu for 'All Fields', a 'Search' button, and a 'Search tips' link. There is also a '+ Add row' link below the search buttons.

# Web of Science

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## Web of Science

Search

Results: 32  
(from Web of Science Core Collection)

You searched for: ALL FIELDS: ((digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")) ...More

Sort by: Date Times Cited Usage Count Relevance More

1. IFC Monitor - An IFC schema extension for modeling structural health monitoring systems

By: Theiler, Michael; Smarsly, Kay  
Conference: 24th EG-ICE International Workshop on Intelligent Computing in Engineering (EG-ICE) Location: Nottingham, ENGLAND Date: JUL 10-12, 2017  
Sponsor(s): European Grn Intelligent Comm Fnfn

Tools ▾ Searches and alerts ▾ Search History Marked List

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Analyze Results  
Create Citation Report

Times Cited: 1  
(from Web of Science Core Collection)

Usage Count ▾



## Web of Science

Search

Results: 22  
(from Web of Science Core Collection)

You searched for: ALL FIELDS: ((digital factory" OR "digital factories" OR "smart factory" OR "smart factories" OR "factory of the future" OR "factories of the future" OR "Industry 4.0") AND ("metamodel" OR "DSL" OR "UML" OR "domain-specific language" OR "modeling language" OR "modelling language")) ...More

Sort by: Date Times Cited Usage Count Relevance More

1. Using Properties as a Semantic Base for Interoperability

By: Epple, Ulrich; Mertens, Martin; Palm, Florian; et al.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL INFORMATICS Volume: 13 Issue: 6 Pages: 3411-3419 Published: DEC 2017

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Analyze Results  
Create Citation Report

Times Cited: 1  
(from Web of Science Core Collection)

Usage Count ▾