

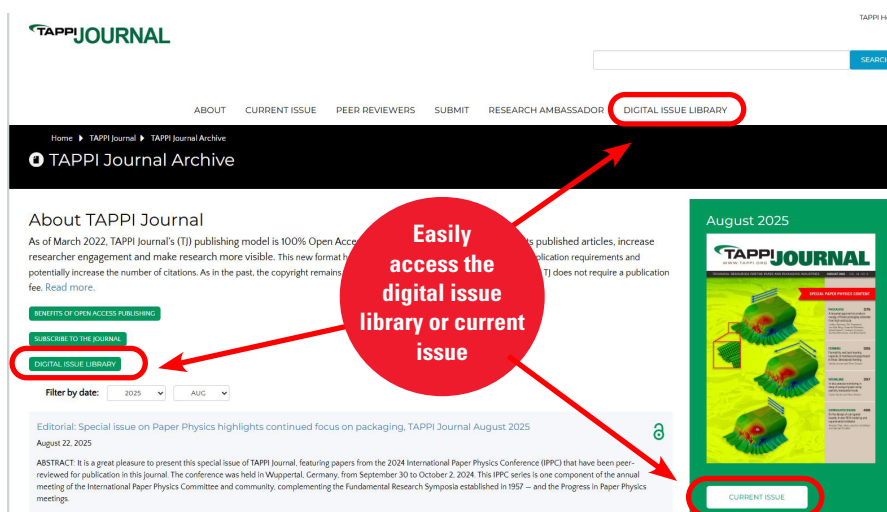
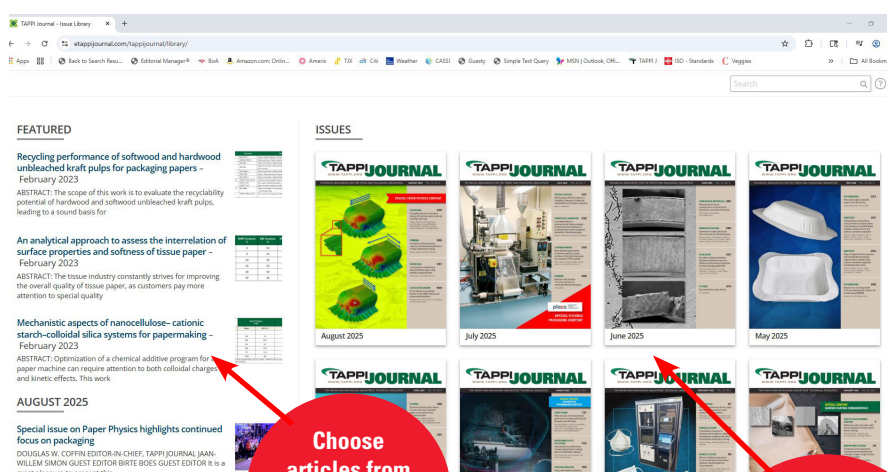
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TAPPI Journal eBook version offers easy content access, readability, and search capability

Many readers of *TAPPI Journal* are familiar with accessing the PDF version of our published research papers, but not all are familiar with the availability and functionality of our eBook version. As opposed to the traditional PDF format, which is a static digital replica of the paper, the eBook version offers a range of additional benefits that make the content more dynamic, accessible, and user-friendly. In addition, you can more easily review all papers in a particular issue much as you could in a print version, as opposed to opening multiple PDFs. Below are some highlights on accessing and making the most of the eBook version.

Accessing the digital issue library
TAPPI Journal's digital eBook archive includes issues back to 2009. It can be directly accessed from the journal's [home page](#) in three ways. The first one is located on the left of the screen under the "About *TAPPI Journal*" section, while the second is a menu selection from the page banner at the top.

These first two ways take you directly to the Issue Library, where you can click on thumbnails to view individual issues. You can use the arrows below the 12 thumbnail selections on each page to travel between newer and older issues.



The third way to get to the issue library from the home page is by clicking on the Current Issue button at the bottom right in Fig. 1. You will go to the current issue, where the Issue Library is available at the top left of the page. Once within the current issue, you will see the Table of Contents and topics covered in the issue, as well as ways to search that can be narrowed or open to all issues.

Benefits of using the digital archives

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- **Printability:** Readers can click on the top right icon to print an individual paper or page, or you can click the PDF icon next to the thumbnail and print the entire issue.

The collage illustrates the TAPPI Journal digital archive interface. Key features highlighted include:

- Issue Library:** A button at the top left of the home page.
- Table of Contents:** A sidebar for the August 2025 issue, listing sections like EDITORIAL, PACKAGING, FORMING, WRINKLING, and CORRUGATED BOARD.
- Print full pdf:** A button to download the entire issue as a PDF.
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- Search content across all issues or limit to specific ones:** Advanced search filters to narrow down results by issue, date, or topic.
- Refining:** Search results for the topic of 'Refining', showing articles from August 2024, May 2022, April 2025, and June 2025.

- **Adjustable fonts:** Readers can change font size for better readability.

- **Cross-references & hyperlinks:** When in Reading View, clicking on citations brings up their details and hyperlinks directly to their sources.

- **Searchability:** Using the search bar at the top right, you can search for a specific term, which brings up a screen where you can search all issues or specific ones.

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