

Q&A

IEEE WORLD WIDE WEB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is IEEE on the World Wide-Web?

A. IEEE has a Home Page on the Web.

Q. How do I get to the Web?

A. You will need full Internet access, plus a "browser" software such as Mosaic, Lynx or Netscape.

Q. What is IEEE's Web address?

A. <http://www.ieee.org> is IEEE's World Wide Web address or URL.

Q. Can I get prices on-line?

A. Right now, 30 of our new and best-selling products are on the Home Page, under the "IEEE Bookstore."

Q. Is the IEEE catalog on-line?

A. Not yet...but we plan to get it there.
<offer to send a catalog>

Q. Can I find price and product information on IEEE standards on-line?

A. Yes - there's a link from the IEEE Home Page, or you can use a direct URL:
<http://stdbbs.ieee.org:70/0/pub/ieeestads.htm>

Q. What is IEEE planning for the Web?

A. IEEE plans to provide an electronic guide to the services, activities, products and people of the IEEE - the world's largest technical professional association, and the world's leading producer of information on electrotechnology. Like others on the Web, a great deal of information is "under construction," but we're growing all the time.

The IEEE Transactions/Journals/Letters department will be listing an advance look at the Table of Contents of its coming issues. The page will start in mid-March, and be titled "Publication Preview."

IEEE Spectrum will make value-added use of the synergies between electronic and print media. For example, additional material related to information appearing in Spectrum will be accessible through the Home Page

Q. Where can I learn more about IEEE's Web activity?

A. Keep watching the IEEE Home Page for what's new, and access/read The Institute. The monthly column called "Traveling the Information Highway with Bob Alden" is especially helpful.

Q. What's there?

A. Readers should be aware that this is just the beginning of an exploration into cyberspace, so many of the locations in the IEEE corner of the Web are still "under construction." At present, the IEEE Home Page offers The Institute and:

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