

# Transport

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## *Transport contains:*

- references and brief summaries (abstracts) on transportation systems and their components: highway, traffic, transport, road safety, intermodal transport, transport economics, transport policy and social sciences of transportation
- data produced by the OECD, Transportation Research Board (TRB) and the European Conference Ministers of Transport (ECMT)
- information from 1968 to present and updated quarterly.

## *Use Transport to find:*

- research reports, books, articles from journals and reviews, theses, standards and specifications and conference proceedings on your chosen topic.

## *Tips:*

- Limit search by publication year range or language.
- Follow the links from the **Check for full text** button to establish full-text availability from Monash University Library catalogue.
- Print, email or save your references (does not include full text article). **Complete record** option is recommended.
- Use **Search History** tab to combine searches and track search strategies.
- Truncation: use \* to find variations of a word, for example **transport\*** will retrieve transports, transportation.
- Wildcard: use ? to find spelling variations as per wom?n or colo?r.

## *Look for similar information in:*

- Australian Transport Index.

Transport looks like this:

The screenshot shows the ERL WebSPIRS 5 search interface. At the top, it says "Searching 3 databases: Transport(2003-2007/06,1988-2002,Pre-1988)". The search terms are "car pool", "car pooling", and "park". The interface includes a "Limit Search To" section with a checkbox for "Published after 2002". The results section shows a record titled "CAR USAGE REDUCTION METHODS UPDATE (2003-2006)A Call Off Contract for Scientific Support at International Meetings." with a "Check for full text" link and a "Complete Record" link. Callouts provide instructions: "Use Search History tab to combine/modify searches and track search strategies during a session", "Limit search by date", "\* will retrieve parks, parked and parking", "Establish full-text availability from the Monash University catalogue", and "To view abstract (summary) and more detail".

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