

User Manual to access ACI Standards

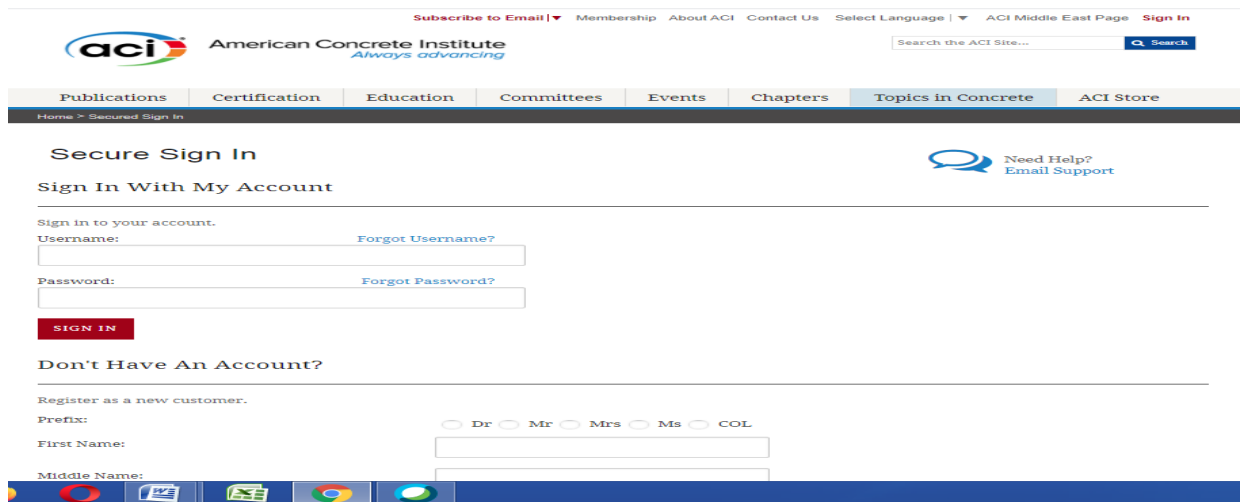
American Concrete Institute

The American Concrete Institute (ACI, formerly National Association of Cement Users or NACU) is a non-profit technical society and standards developing organization. ACI was founded in January 1905 during a convention in Indianapolis.

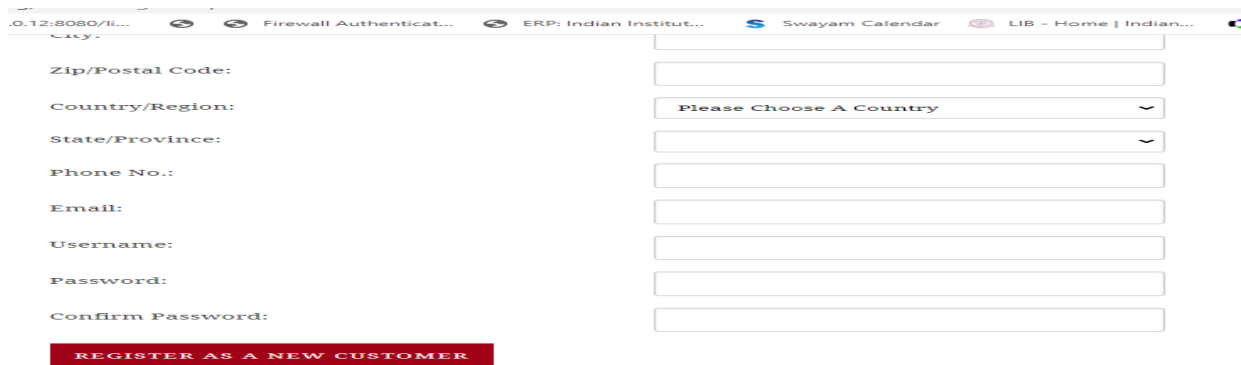
ACI standards accessible through user ID and password-based; for the activation key, send a request email to deputylibrarian@iitbhu.ac.in or assistantlibrarian@iitbhu.ac.in

Main account setup:

Step 1: Click to the below link to register on ACI: <https://www.concrete.org/securedsignin.aspx>
Register as through institutional email; this will be the main account login.



Step 2: After fill up the login details, click on **Register as a new customer**.



Now your account is created.

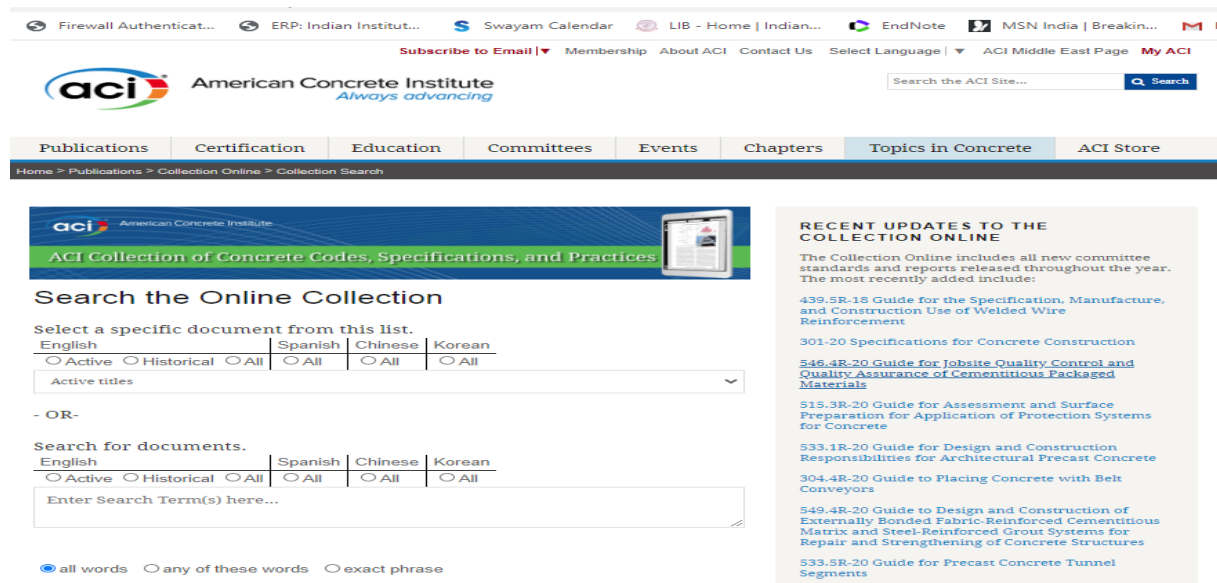
Step 3: To get access standard required **Key activation** (Key will be send to your email from the Library). Click the below link -<https://www.concrete.org/publications/collectiononline.aspx>

Step 4: Click on **Search the ACI collection online**



The screenshot shows the ACI Collection Online website. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'ACI Materials Journal', 'CI Magazine', 'ACI Collection Online', 'ACI Collection Search', 'Multi-User Solutions', 'Standards', 'Guides and Reports', 'Handbooks and Manuals', 'Education Publications', 'Certification Publications', 'Symposium Volumes', 'International Translations', 'Document Errata', and 'Permission and Reprint Requests'. The main content area features a banner for 'ACI Collection' with a play button icon and a 'SUBSCRIBE NOW' button. Below the banner are 'FEATURES' listed as bullet points: 'Nearly 50 codes and specifications plus 200+ practices (including all guides and reports)', 'Always updated', 'New titles as they are published', 'IN-LB and SI Unit codes, specifications, and practices', and 'Historical codes and specifications'. A red button says 'SEARCH THE ACI COLLECTION ONLINE >'. Below this, text describes the collection's scope, including ACI 318, ACI 301, and ACI 562, and lists various categories like concrete materials, properties, design, construction, reinforcement, specialized applications, repair, structural analysis, and innovation. A note mentions it's also available as a nine-volume set of books and a USB drive. On the right, there's a 'RECENT UPDATES TO THE ACI COLLECTION ONLINE' section listing several guides and specifications.

Step 5: Pick a document from the drop-down list. Below that you will see the following text:



The screenshot shows the search interface on the ACI Collection Online website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Publications', 'Certification', 'Education', 'Committees', 'Events', 'Chapters', 'Topics in Concrete', and 'ACI Store'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search the ACI Site...' and a 'Search' button. The main content area is titled 'ACI Collection of Concrete Codes, Specifications, and Practices' and 'Search the Online Collection'. It prompts the user to 'Select a specific document from this list.' and provides language options: English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean. There are radio buttons for 'Active', 'Historical', and 'All' under each language. A dropdown menu is set to 'Active titles'. Below this, it says '- OR -' and 'Search for documents.' with the same language and status options. A search input field is labeled 'Enter Search Term(s) here...'. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for search criteria: 'all words' (selected), 'any of these words', and 'exact phrase'. On the right side, there's a 'RECENT UPDATES TO THE COLLECTION ONLINE' section listing several guides and specifications, including '439.5R-18 Guide for the Specification, Manufacture, and Construction Use of Welded Wire Reinforcement' and '301-20 Specifications for Concrete Construction'.

Step 6: Provide the key and click on **Access**

*** Multiuser Activation**

If you have a License key for activation, please enter below and click the "Access" button.

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Key activation process completed.

How to access standard?

Step 1: To **Sign in** click the link - <https://www.concrete.org/securedsignin.aspx>

Step 2: To access standards click on the link -
<https://www.concrete.org/publications/collectiononline.aspx>

Step 3: Click on **Search the ACI collection online**

Step 4: Pick a document from the drop-down list which one you want to access

Step 5: You will be prompted to enter your License Key Code when opening the resource

Choose the format to view this resource: [Web View](#) (viewable on-line with any browser) or [Download as a PDF](#) (requires an Adobe PDF reader be installed on your computer. You can [download the Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) for free to read PDF's)

Feel free to contact us for any queries to libraryservices@iitbhu.ac.in

Thank you.