

eConf

an archive for  
conference proceedings  
in high-energy physics

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Not all scientific communications are published in journals. Conference proceedings also provide an important source of archival information.

Traditionally, a conference proceedings appears as a published book.

### Advantages:

The conference proceedings acquires an ISBN, a call number, and the attention of librarians.

### Disadvantages:

3-6 month publication delay for printing process

Book purchase cost of \$100/conference/library

conference proceedings rapidly go out of print

Conference proceedings articles are typically not refereed, and the work of assembling the proceedings is typically handled by the conference organizers.

Thus, there is no editorial expense to recover.

This makes it simpler to create a free archive of electronic proceedings.

SLAC solution:



builds on

SLAC/SPIRES databases:

CONF - conferences in HEP

HEP - articles and eprints in HEP

arXiv.org eprint archive

A conference may be included in the eConf archive in one of two formats:

**Eprint Edition:**

html table of contents and links to eprints at arXiv.org

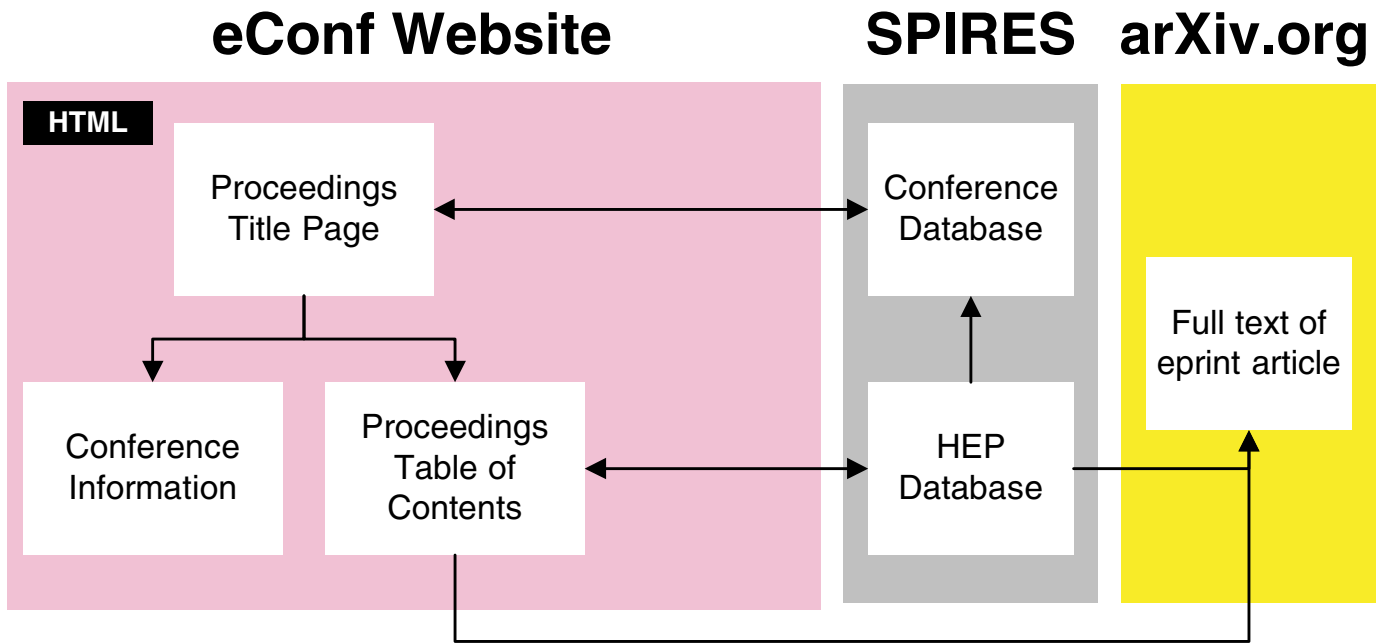
**Full Text Edition:**

traditional book format, stored article by article in ps, pdf.

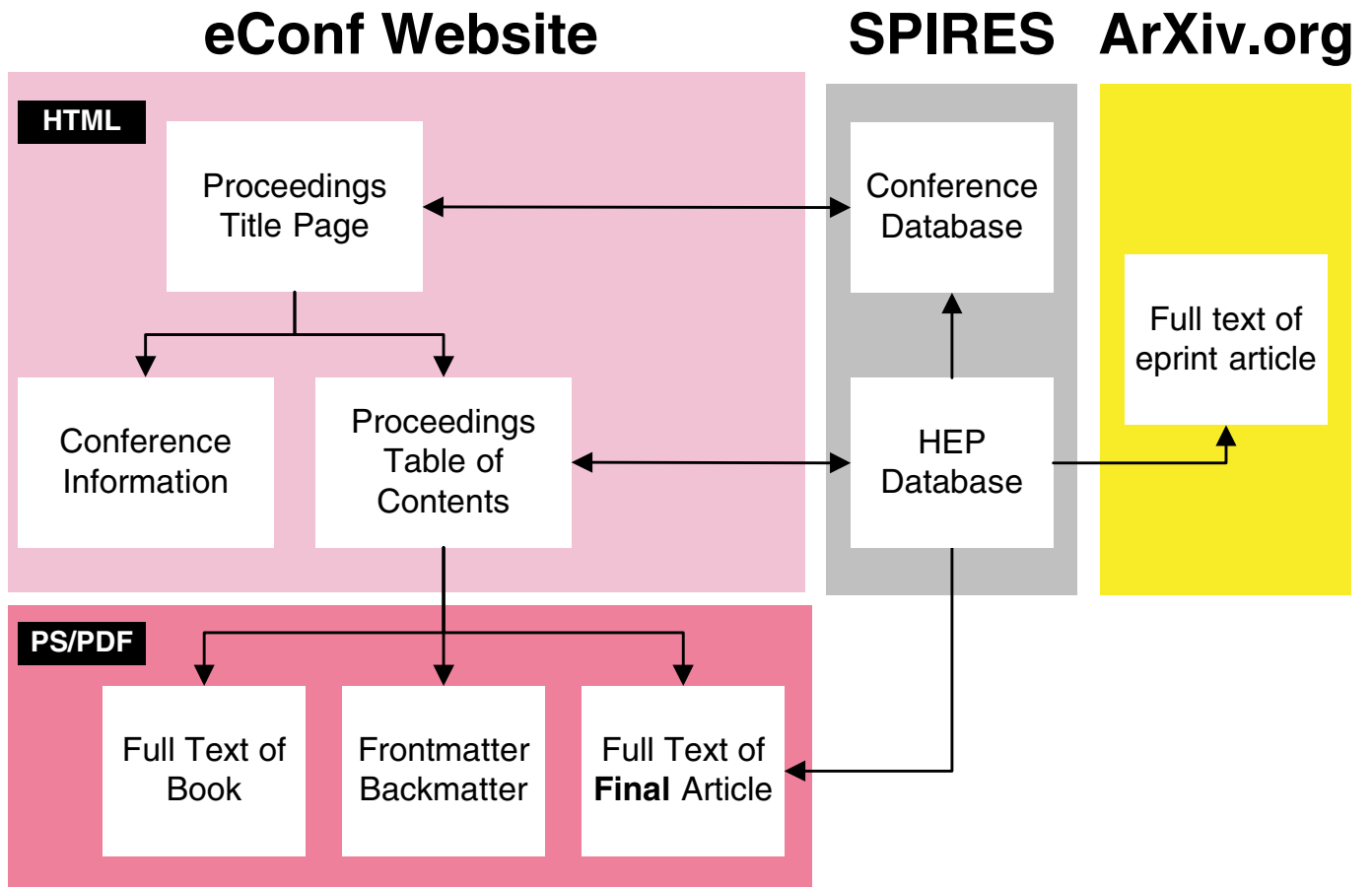
retrievable by article or as a whole through an html index.

both types of conferences and conference articles are indexed by the SLAC Library databases.

# Eprint Edition



# Full Text Edition



The econf site includes:

all needed [html](#) and [latex](#) templates

instructions for [citation](#)

[metadata](#) for library cataloguing

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