Indexing and abstracting: 
a current-awareness bibliography

Part 2

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The bibliography now includes articles from *The Indexer*, beginning with a selection from 1985, and some useful items from 1983. Annotations are provided only where the title of an item does not convey the topic sufficiently well. A cumulative author index will appear upon completion of volume 15 of *The Indexer*.

GENERALITIES


INDEXING LANGUAGES


The official Soviet Union list of index terms for sci-tech subjects, known by the acronym of its Russian title as GASNTI.


Investigates the term-weight threshold selecting a level of indexing exhaustivity and specificity, and the similarity threshold selecting a level of single-link hierarchy.


INDEXING SYSTEMS


Published as a supplement to *The Indexer*. 

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Compares the see also reference structure in MeSH, LCSH and a PRECIS-generated index.


The journal has two indexes, one published annually by the journal itself, and a cumulative one covering 1954-1983, produced by a database, Microfor. The annual index uses a controlled vocabulary and shallow indexing, while the retrospective index uses free terms and deep indexing.


INDEXING TECHNIQUES


Database and index design for the *National Tune Index* which lists 18th century American and British secular music.

AUTOMATIC INDEXING


The CODER retrieval system analyzes documents containing text and numerical data. It matches names, finds individual passages of text, and can search collections of program specifications.


The system is based on weighted terms of a controlled vocabulary and syntactic rules.


CITATION INDEXES


NAME INDEXES


SUBJECT INDEXING
(see also 110-112, 125, 127, 165)


156 LIKINS, J.R. Subject headings, silly, American - 20th century - Complications and sequelae - Addresses, essays, lectures. Technical Services Quarterly 2 (1/2) (Fall/Winter 1984): 3-11.


INDEXING SPECIFIC FORMATS


Discusses the features and some shortcomings of World Transindex, Translation Register-Index, BLLD Announcement Bulletin, Aslib Index of Unpublished Translations, and the (Indian) National Index of Translations.


NEWSPAPER INDEXING


HISTORY OF A&I
(see also 149)


On the Biblioteke of Photius, a 9th century collection of abstracts of some 250 books.


HUMOR IN INDEXING


1948 article reprinted with an introduction by J. D. Lee.

ABSTRACTS AND ABSTRACTING


A&I SERVICES AND DATABASES
(see also 192, 196)

197 Abstracting and indexing services directory. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1982-83. 3 v.

Lists English-language abstracting journals, indexes, digests, recurring catalogs and bibliographies containing abstracts of articles and monographs in all disciplines.


A listing of 47 guides to databases in specific fields available in printed form or online.


Discusses A&I services in Japan, Korea, Malaysia, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand.


