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Databases and clearinghouses useful in education are described in this two part document. The first section contains one-page summaries of 55 databases of interest to people in education. The types of information provided by the various databases are indicated, including bibliographies, funding information, statistics, government publications and proceedings, and specific subject areas. Information for each database includes acronym, name of database, major area(s), subjects covered, size of database, date established, publications/print journals, update frequency, thesaurus/search aids, types of source documents, forms of retrievable information, document copies available, information contact, and systems/vendors. The topic question "How can the reading ability of adults be improved?" was used in searching 20 of the databases. Samples from this search follow the entries for each appropriate database, and a reading guide is provided. The second section contains one-page summaries of 12 clearinghouses and provides such information as acronym, major functions, services, publications, a brief description, date established, sponsor, types of source documents, forms of retrievable information, principal clients, and an information contact. (Author/JPF)

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FOREWORD

This catalog on information resources is a collaborative effort of the Resource and Referral Service (RRS) and the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. It was originally developed for an Information Resources Workshop held in Springfield, Illinois, last fall to acquaint educators with the many educational resources available to them for improving educational practice. The initial catalog was so well received by the participants at this workshop and others who saw it that RRS was asked to update and expand it for distribution at the 1978 National Dissemination Forum in Washington, D.C. The broad scope of the publication should make it of particular interest to dissemination specialists, education and social science researchers, and educational practitioners.

We are indebted to James V. Bina, John C. Peterson, and Ida Marie Halasz at the National Center for Research in Vocational Education for the development of the catalog. Recognition and appreciation are also due the contact persons associated with each database and clearinghouse for their help in supplying and verifying the information in the catalog.

This publication is one of three companion volumes. Others in the series are:

- *Dissemination Networks: Information Resources for Education*, ED Materials/Support Center, Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, San Francisco, California.
- *Private Organizations and Associations: Information Resources for Education*, The Consortium of Associations for Educational Dissemination, 1815 N. Lynn Street, Suite 1000, Arlington, Virginia.

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Abstract

Databases and clearinghouses useful in education are described in this paper. There are two major sections in the paper. The first section, Databases, contains one-page summaries of fifty-five databases of interest to people in education. Database types include bibliographies, funding information, statistics, government publications and proceedings, and specific subject areas. Information for interpreting database sheets is provided, including acronym, name of database, major area(s), subjects covered, size of database, date established, publications/print journals, update frequency, thesaurus/search aids, types of source documents, forms of retrievable information, document copies available, information contact, and systems/vendors. The topic question "How can the reading ability of adults be improved?" was used in searching twenty of the databases. Samples from this search follow the one-page summaries of each appropriate database, and a reading guide is provided. The second major section, Clearinghouses, contains one-page summaries of twelve clearinghouses. Information for interpreting clearinghouse sheets is provided, including acronym, name of clearinghouse, major functions, services, publications/literature, description, date established, sponsor, types of source documents, forms of retrievable information, principal clients and information contact.

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DATABASES USEFUL IN EDUCATION

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)	
AAHPER-IRUC (Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped: Information and Research Utilization Center)	Handicapped: health, physical education and recreation	11
ABI/INFORM TM	Business management periodical literature	12
AGRICOLA (Agriculture Online Access)	Agriculture and related fields	14
AHL (America: History and Life)	U.S. and Canadian history	16
AIM/ARM (Abstracts of Instructional Materials/Abstracts of Research Materials)	Vocational and technical education	18
APTIC	Air pollution	20
ART MODERN (ART bibliographies Modern)	Art and design literature	21

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)	
ASI (American Statistical Index)	U.S. government statistics	22
BAT (BA Abstracts on Tape)	Biological and biomedical research	23
BIOSIS PREVIEWS	Biological and biomedical research	24
CACon (CA Condensates)	Chemistry and related sciences	25
CAIN or NAL/CAIN (See AGRICOLA)	Agriculture	26
CASIA (CA Subject Index Alert)	Chemistry	27
CDI (Comprehensive Dissertation Index)	Dissertations accepted at U.S., Canadian, and foreign universities	28
CEC (Exceptional Child Education Resources)	Handicapped/gifted education	30
CIN (Chemical Industry Notes)	Chemical industry and business information	32
CIS INDEX (Congressional Information Service Index)	U.S. Congress publications	33
CONFERENCE PAPERS INDEX	Life sciences, physical sciences, engineering	34
CRECORD or C-RECORD (Congressional Record)	Daily proceedings in Congress	35
CRIS (Current Research Information System)	Research in agriculture, forestry and related areas	38
ENERGYLINE	Energy	39
ENVIRONLINE	Environment	40
ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) Clearinghouses and Network Components	Education	41

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)	
FEDREG (Federal Register)	Federal regulatory agency actions	48
FOUNDATION DIRECTORY	Grant-giving foundations	49
FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX	Grants awarded by foundations	50
GIS (Grant Information System)	Grants available in all areas	52
HA (Historical Abstracts)	World history, excluding U.S. and and Canada (1450 to present)	54
THE INFORMATION BANK	<i>New York Times</i> /major periodicals material	55
IRIS-IRAS (The Interagency Research Information System/The Information Retrieval and Analysis System)	Research on early childhood and adolescence	56
ISMEC (Information Service in Mechanical Engineering)	Mechanical engineering, production engineering, engineering management	57
LIBCON	Books cataloged by the Library of Congress	58
LLBA (Language and Language Behavior Abstracts)	Language behavior, linguistics, and related disciplines	60
MANAGEMENT (Management Contents)	Business management	64
MEDLINE (Medical Literature Online)	Bio-medicine	66
NCCAN (Child Abuse and Neglect)	Child abuse and neglect	67
NCES (National Center for Education Statistics)	Education statistics	68
NCJRS (National Criminal Justice Reference Service)	Criminal justice	69

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)	
NICEM (National Information Center for Educational Media)	Non-print education materials	70
NICSEM/NIMIS I (National Information Center for Special Education Materials/National Instructional Materials Information System I)	Special education materials	74
NORC (National Opinion Research Center)	Public opinion research	78
NTIS (National Technical Information Service)	Government-sponsored research and development technical reports	79
OCEANIC ABSTRACTS	Marine research	82
ONTAP (Online Training and Practice File)	Training and practice file	83
PA (Psychological Abstracts)	Psychology and related fields	84
P/E NEWS (Petroleum/Energy Business News Index)	Petroleum and Energy	88
PNI (Pharmaceutical News Index)	Pharmaceutical, cosmetic, medical devices fields	89
POLLUTION ABSTRACTS	Environmental science and technology	90
PTS F&S INDEXES	Business, economic, socio-political information	91
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PTS INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS	International Forecasts Information	93
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SA (Sociological Abstracts)	Sociology and related disciplines	95
SSCI (Social Scisearch)	Social and behavioral sciences	98

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)	
SSIE (Smithsonian Science Information Exchange)	Research in all fields of science	100
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CLEARINGHOUSES USEFUL IN EDUCATION

CLEARINGHOUSE	MAJOR AREA(S) OF SERVICE	
ADELL (Clearinghouse for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning)	Links adult education community and adult education information	105
CAPT (Clearinghouse on Applied Performance Testing)	Serves as clearinghouse and information exchange	106
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CLEARINGHOUSE ON THE HANDICAPPED	Provides information to improve service to handicapped individuals	109
CREA (Clearinghouse—Resources for Educators of Adults)	Provides adult education information	110
ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)	Education clearinghouses	111
FEDERAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLEARINGHOUSE	Referral service of community education	112
NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION	Provides bilingual education information	113
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CLEARINGHOUSE	MAJOR AREA(S) OF SERVICE	
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INTRODUCTION

The publication, *Databases and Clearinghouses: Information Resources for Education*, is the result of the interest expressed in some of these materials which were originally used in an Information Resources Workshop. The workshop was held October 4 and 5, 1977, at The Illinois Office of Education Building in Springfield, and was cosponsored by The Illinois Office of Education, The Midwest Regional Exchange of the Research and Development Exchange (RDx) at CEMREL, Inc. in St. Louis, and the Resource and Referral Service of RDx at the National Center for Research in Vocational Education, the Ohio State University, Columbus.

There are two major sections in this paper. The first section, Databases, contains one-page summaries of fifty-five databases of interest to people in education. Some of these databases are bibliographic (for example, ERIC, CEC); some are funding information (for example, Foundation Grants Index, GIS); some are statistical (for example, ASI, NCES); some are government publications and proceedings (for example, CIS, CRECORD); and some are specific subject areas (for example, AHL, Energyline). A page describing "How to Interpret Database Sheets" has been included for the reader's convenience.

A computer search of twenty of these databases was conducted. The same topic question, "How can the reading ability of adults be improved?" was used in searching each of the databases. A wide range of citations resulted, varying from fifty-four for ERIC and thirty-two for LLBA to one each for GIS and CRECORD. Samples from this search follow the one-page summaries of each of the twenty databases that were searched. "Search Examples" provides a reading guide for these computer searches.

Special mention should be made of the database, ONTAP, which provides an opportunity for training and practice in the use of online databases.

The second section, Clearinghouses, contains one-page summaries of twelve clearinghouses (for example, ADELL, WEECN). "How to Interpret Clearinghouse Sheets" has been included for the reader's convenience.

The information contained on the one-page summaries for the databases and the clearinghouses was accurate as of the date indicated at the bottom of each page. However, in this rapidly expanding field, many facts on these pages may have changed. Most of the people who verified the information are listed at the bottom of the individual summary pages as the person to contact with additional questions. We thank them for their time and assistance in helping us compile this information.

A companion publication, *Dissemination Networks: Information Resources for Education*, was prepared by the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, San Francisco, California. Another document, *Private Organizations and Associations: Information Resources for Education*, was developed by The Consortium of Associations for Educational Dissemination, Arlington, Virginia.

DATABASES

SEARCH EXAMPLES

A series of computer searches was conducted to show representative results of twenty databases. The same topic: "HOW CAN THE READING ABILITY OF ADULTS BE IMPROVED?" was used in each database. A list of the databases included in this activity begins on the next page.

Databases were searched with one to eight descriptors, depending upon the types of subjects covered in the databases. For example, the search in ERIC necessitated seven descriptors, while CRECORD was limited to one broad descriptor.

The following is an example of the content of the search examples pages. A cross section of *appropriate/useful to not appropriate/not useful* citations resulting from the searches has been included.

LLBA ← Acronym of Database

User 969 Date:10aug77 Time: 6:04:12 File:36 ← User Number, Date, Time, and Database File Number

Set	Items	Description
1	689	ADULT
2	534	ADULTS
3	2998	READING
4	180 (1OR2)AND3	
5	49	TEACHING(W)TECHNIQUES
6	513	IMPROVEMENT
7	1488	ABILITY
8	2141	READING/DE
9	127 (1OR2)ANDB	
10	1975	S-T/OR
11	32	9AND10

Print 11/5/1-32 ← Command to Print Line 11, Long Citations Nos. 1-32

Search Time: 0.083 Prints: 32 Descs.: 8 ← Time in Minutes, Number of Prints, Number of Descriptors Used

1. 7400445
 Reading for the untaught -- Working with adult illiterates
 O'Donnell, Michael P.
 Reading, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 04103
 Journal of Reading- 1973, 17 (1), 32-35. Coden:jrdn-b
 International Reading Association, 6 Tyra Ave., P. O. Box
 895, Newark DE 19711:
 Area/Section: 035
 Descriptors: READING INSTRUCTION; LITERACY
 Index Phrase: teaching basic reading skills; adults vs.
 children.
 Abstract: The commonalities and differences in teaching
 basic reading skills to adults and children are related.
 Undereducated adults generally must traverse the major stages
 of reading progress, including sensory integration at the
 initial stage and a stratagem for concept attainment at the
 intermediate and secondary levels; the crucial variables are
 selecting materials and employing teaching techniques that
 incorporate the unique interests and experiences of functional
 illiterates. Adult coping selections, developed at the
 University of Maine, Portland-Gorham "Right-to-Read" Center,
 written at the second reader level, are discussed as a means
 of providing literacy training. AA

2. 7600144
 Recognizing the Right to Read
 Walls, Alan
 Birmingham Right to Read Programme
 Special Education: Forward Trends- 1975, 2, 1, Mar. 8-11.
 Coden:sped-c
 Circulation Department, National Council for Special
 Education, Minster Chambers Southwall Notts, England
 Area/Section: 035
 Descriptors: READING INSTRUCTION; ADULT LANGUAGE; READING
 ABILITY; ENGLISH; LITERACY

Long Citation: Reference Number, Title, Author, Organization, Source Document, Descriptors, Index Phrase and Abstract

LIST OF SEARCH EXAMPLES

Multibase search of the topic: "How can the reading ability of adults be improved?"

DATABASE	PAGE	SYSTEM/VENDOR USED	NUMBER OF CITATIONS	
			Requested	Examples
ABI/INFORM	13	ORBIT	7	3
AGRICOLA (Agriculture Online Access)	15	DIALOG	2	2
AHL (America: History & Life)	17	DIALOG	5	2
AIM/ARM-(Abstracts of Instructional Materials/Abstracts of Research Materials)	19	DIALOG	14	2
CDI (Comprehensive Dissertation Index) Index)	29	DIALOG	27	4
CEC (Exceptional Child Education Resources)	31	DIALOG	25	2
CRECORD (Congressional Record)	36	ORBIT	1	1
ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)	45	DIALOG	54	4
Foundation Grants Index	51	DIALOG	3	3
GIS (Grant Information System)	53	ORBIT	1	1
LIBCON	59	ORBIT	16	3
LLBA (Language and Language Behavior Abstracts)	61	DIALOG	32	4
MANAGEMENT (Management Contents)	65	ORBIT	2	2
NICEM (National Information Center for Educational Media)	71	DIALOG	29	8

DATABASE	PAGE	SYSTEM/VENDOR USED	NUMBER OF CITATIONS	
			Requested	Examples
NICSEM/NIMIS I (National Information Center for Special Education Materials/National Instructional Materials Information System I)	75	DIALOG	2	2
NTIS (National Technical Information Service)	80	DIALOG	3	1
PA (Psychological Abstracts)	85	DIALOG	24	5
SOC. ABSTRACTS (Sociological Abstracts)	96	DIALOG	10	1
SSCI (Social Scisearch)	99	DIALOG	17	3
SSIE (Smithsonian Science Information Exchange)	101	ORBIT	7	2

GUIDE TO VENDORS OF DATABASES

Introduction

Vendors are commercial organizations which make databases available online. Online databases are organized collections of machine-readable records containing bibliographic and/or document related data. These records are accessed through the vendor's computers. The vendor's on-line service (computer searching) is provided by telephone hookup to the user's computer terminal, usually located in a library or resource center.

Currently three vendors offer most of the databases selected as most useful in education. This brief "Guide" provides basic information about these vendors. Without endorsing a particular vendor, the following chart shows the total number of databases and the number relevant to education that are available from each of these vendors.

How to contract for services is briefly explained under "Initiating Services." All vendors will provide information about their service either by telephone or by mail. Vendors will gladly provide sample newsletters, initiating services information, prices, and other information to organizations, educational institutions, or libraries.

The number of ways in which vendors promote their services is explained briefly under "Using the Services" and "Update Information." Prices of services are not included since they vary considerably for each use. Charges are based upon type of subscription to the service, terminal time (connect hours), telephone charges, databases used, royalty fees (if any), offline prints of citations, and additional options contracted.

Principal Vendors

Name of Service	Vendor	Total Databases (as of 4/26/78)	Education-Relevant Databases in Catalog
BRS	Bibliographic Retrieval Service, Inc. 1462 Erie Boulevard Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 374-5011 (612) 376-7244	19	17
DIALOG	Lockheed Information Systems 3251 Hanover Street Palo Alto, CA 94304 (800) 227-1960 (toll-free) (415) 493-4411, Ext. 45034	73	40
ORBIT	System Development Corporation Search Service (SDC) 2500 Colorado Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90406 (800) 421-7229 (toll-free) (213) 829-7511	42	31

Initiating Services

BRS

Users have three options in accessing the BRS service.

1. *Hourly contract access* requires the user to purchase a contract for service that guarantees a minimum number of hours of usage per month. Minimum period is six months.
2. *Annual subscription access* provides a user with specified total number of connect hours usable any time during the year. Available at four different price levels for 60 to 480 connect hours.
3. *Group membership access* available to groups/consortia that can guarantee a total use of at least 160 connect hours per month, with discounts for greater volume.

DIALOG

No start-up, minimum or subscription fees. User pays for connect hours and for citations which are printed and mailed. Rates vary on the databases used. User will receive a unique DIALOG password and complete instructions after submitting a completed DIALOG order form.

ORBIT

No startup fees or minimums are required to use SDC Search Service. Complete SDC's standard agreement form or issue a purchase order that refers to the agreement. SDC Search Service will then provide a unique password for accessing the system, give instructions for logging in, and send the ORBIT User Manual and all database supplements ordered. SDC will send a new-user package that includes one free copy of the new *ORBIT Quick-Reference Guide*.

Using the Services

All vendors recommend that users learn to use their systems and databases through a combination of several methods:

1. studying user manuals
2. obtain training from experienced user
3. user training workshops (new-user and update). BRS, DIALOG, and ORBIT offer new-user training which they recommend for efficient use of their systems and databases.

Update Information

Vendors will supply their users with current information through newsletters (DIALOG's *CHRONOLOG*, BRS's *Bulletin*, SDC's *News*), manual revisions, and announcements about workshops, databases and services.

HOW TO INTERPRET DATABASE SHEETS

ACRONYM:	Used because databases often have long and descriptive titles.
NAME OF DATA BASE:	Full Name
MAJOR AREA(S):	Broad category of information included in the database.
SUBJECTS COVERED:	More detailed listing of the types of information included in the database.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	Number of records to date accessible through computer searching.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	Year database founded; may include materials prior to this date (usually five years earlier).
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	Printed (or hard copy) publication(s) explaining or supplementing the database.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	How often new information is added.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Any guides available to facilitate search of the database.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Kinds of documents or materials from which information included in the database is found.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Various formats in which information is retrieved: title only, title and author, descriptors, abstracts, long or short citations, etc.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Whether the original source documents are available, in what form, and where to order.
REMARKS:	Any other useful information.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Person representing the organization responsible for building the database; someone who can tell you about how to search it, what is in it, how to access it, etc.
DATE VERIFIED:	Date information was checked with database supplier.
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	Commercial organization that makes the database available online.
CONDITIONS:	Circumstances under which database can be accessed.

ACRONYM:	AAHPER - IRUC
NAME OF DATA BASE:	Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped: Information and Research Utilization Center (IRUC)
MAJOR AREA(S):	Physical education/adapted physical education, recreation/therapeutic recreation, health, dance, safety, sports, aquatics, camping, movement, perceptual-motor, outdoor education for handicapped persons of all ages
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Publications, periodicals, research (published/unpublished), child-use and professional materials dealing with physical education/adapted physical education, recreation/therapeutic recreation, sports, dance/rhythms, camping/outdoor education, movement, motor/perceptual motor, health, safety, aquatics/swimming, and related areas involving impaired, disabled, and handicapped persons.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	Continues to grow including books, periodicals, newsletters, research reports, project reports, curriculum materials/guides, etc.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	IRUC - 1972; unit on programs for the handicapped, 1968
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Information Updates</i> —brief summaries of current literature <i>IRUC Briefings</i> —newsletter (four times per year)
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly (<i>Information Updates</i>)
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Requests are presented in individual's own words; key descriptors are requested from individual to assist in search. Search aids for staff and internal purposes only.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Over 250 journals, newsletters, and other periodicals received regularly.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Publications, newsletters, and xeroxed copies of reports, unpublished materials, and other fugitive items.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Yes
REMARKS:	IRUC basically is not computerized (some resource listings and information about programs are computerized). Use is not restricted although some services and materials are on a differential cost basis for members and non-members of AAHPER. Users may call or write with requests for referrals or specific information.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Julian U. Stein or Wanda Born AAHPER - IRUC 1201 - 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 833-5547/4396
DATE VERIFIED:	January 31, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	None
CONDITIONS:	No charges for telephone referrals; publication prices vary; IRUC Briefings, \$4.00 per year; reprint services at 10 cents per xeroxed page.

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: ABI/INFORM™
MAJOR AREA(S): Business Management Periodical Literature

SUBJECTS COVERED: Covers a wide field of subjects, including: accounting, banking, business law, data processing, economics, finance, general management, insurance, management, marketing, personnel, public administration, real estate, and statistics.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 65,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: August 1971

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** No print corresponding version

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly, approximately 1500 citations a month.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User aid containing a journal list and searching tips which is free. A User Guide offering the same information as the aid with the addition of the controlled vocabulary—is \$27.50.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Over 400 publications in business and related fields. Among them are Harvard Business Review, Duns Review, Sloan Management Review, Fortune, Journal of Marketing Research.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Online searches provide complete abstracts.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Xerographic copies of original articles from July 1973.

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Betty Unruh
Data Courier, Inc.
620 South 5th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
(502) 582-4111

DATE VERIFIED: January 27, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), BRS, LEXIS

CONDITIONS: Searches through vendors only.

ABI/INFORM

NUMBER OF CITATIONS PRINTED = 7

THIS SEARCH WAS PERFORMED ON INFORM

1.
 - TI - A RIGHT TO READ
 - AU - STEVENS, JENNY
 - SO - PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT V 6 N 8 AUGUST 1974 P 26-29
 - JC - PMA
 - AB - THE RAMIFICATIONS FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY OF WIDESPREAD FUNCTIONAL ILLITERACY IN ENGLAND AND WALES ARE EXAMINED. WITH MANY COMPANIES STILL PRODUCING SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, PROCEDURE AGREEMENTS AND COMPANY MANUALS WHICH REQUIRE A CERTAIN READING AGE, IT IS ARGUED THAT EMPLOYERS MUST BECOME AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE ADULT ILLITERATE, PARTICULARLY WHEN TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR STAFF. CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF ILLITERACY AS WELL AS ATTITUDES OF EMPLOYERS TOWARD IT ARE EXAMINED IN AN EFFORT TO BRING EMPLOYERS TO A MORE RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE. COMPANIES ARE URGED TO BE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE ILLITERATE, TO PUT PRESSURE ON LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES, AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE READABILITY LEVEL OF COMMUNICATIONS TO EMPLOYEES.

2.
 - TI - HOW AND WHY PEOPLE BUY MAGAZINES
 - SO - FOLIO V5 N11 DEC. 1976 P55-56
 - JC - FOL
 - AB - PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE HAS DISRUPTED SOME OF THE COMMONLY HELD BELIEFS ABOUT AMERICA'S MAGAZINE READING HABITS. RESULTS OF THEIR RECENT STUDY INCLUDE - 1. AN ALMOST EQUAL AMOUNT OF READING TIME IS SPENT ON A MAGAZINE BY BOTH SUBSCRIBERS AND SINGLE COPY BUYERS. 2. REDUCED OR FULL RATE DIFFERENCES HAVE LITTLE EFFECT UPON THE DECISION TO RENEW A SUBSCRIPTION. 3. HEAVY MAGAZINE BUYERS REPRESENT HALF OF ALL MAGAZINES SOLD, AND 21 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ADULT POPULATION. 4. THE RATE OF SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL IS HIGHER THAN GENERALLY BELIEVED. 5. ONLY HALF OF MAGAZINE BUYERS OVERLAP SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SINGLE COPY PURCHASING PATTERNS. THE STUDY ALSO REVEALED A MAJORITY OF THOSE CONTACTED FELT THAT MAGAZINES HAVE CHANGED IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. FIFTY SIX PERCENT FELT CHANGE WAS POSITIVE, WHILE 46 PERCENT CITED NEGATIVE CHANGES. POSITIVE FACTORS WERE MORE INFORMATION AND GREATER HONESTY. THOSE RESPONDING NEGATIVELY FELT MAGAZINES HAVE TOO MUCH SEX, NUDDITY, AND ADVERTISING.

3.
 - TI - WOMEN'S MAGAZINES DRIVE ME CRAZY
 - AU - MUCHOVEJ, J.
 - SO - FOLIO V4 N6 DEC. 1975 P45-46,49
 - JC - FOL
 - AB - MS. MUCHOVEJ WANTS A WOMAN'S MAGAZINE THAT SHE CAN BUY WITH RELISH AND LOOK FORWARD TO READING. A MAGAZINE THAT ENTERTAINS, CHALLENGES, INSPIRES AND EXCITES. ITS TONE MUST BE FRIENDLY, CONFIDENT, REALISTIC, AND, ABOVE ALL ELSE, ADULT TO ADULT. SHE DOES NOT FIND THESE QUALIFICATIONS IN THE WOMEN'S MAGAZINES OF TODAY. COSMOPOLITAN, MS., GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, MC CALL'S, REDBOOK, VOGUE AND ESSENCE ARE ALL EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE WANTING. AMONG HER CRITICISMS ARE - 1. MEN ARE OFTEN VIEWED AS COMMODITIES, AND THE PERSECUTORS AND PERPETRATORS OF WOMAN'S SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP. 2. WOMEN ARE ADDRESSED AS THE NEEDY BENEFICIARIES OF GREAT MAGAZINE WISDOM. 3. MEN AND WOMEN ARE SET UP AS ADVERSARIES. ESSENCE, THE BLACK MAGAZINE, IS CONSIDERED IN THIS INSTANCE THE BEST OF THE GROUP BECAUSE IT HAS DEVELOPED THE WARMEST AND MOST WOMENLY TONE, SEEING WOMEN OF ALL AGES AS ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING PEOPLE.

ACRONYM: AGRICOLA
NAME OF DATA BASE: AGRICULTURE ON LINE ACCESS
MAJOR AREA(S): Agriculture

SUBJECTS COVERED: The world's literature on agriculture and related subjects, including: Agricultural economics and administration, agricultural engineering, agricultural products, animal science and industry, consumer protection, chemistry and technology, environmental pollution, entomology, food and human nutrition, forestry, general agriculture, home economics, life sciences, natural resources, plant science, physical science and mathematics, etc.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 1,000,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1970

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Bibliography of Agriculture*
Monthly Accession Catalogue of National Agriculture Library

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly, approximately 12,000 citations

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Searchable in free text. Library of Congress subject headings are used.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS** U.S. Government reports, Arid Land Resources Bibliography, Health Bibliography, and Canadian Agriculture Cooperative from Agriculture Canada.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer tapes of database are available at cost.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Yes

REMARKS: This represents the actual holdings of the National Agriculture Library and so there is substantial coverage of all subject matters normally contained in any very large library.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Charles Bebee, Head
Automated Retrieval Services
Reference Division
National Agriculture Library
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
(301) 344-3836

DATE VERIFIED: April 25, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), BRS

CONDITIONS: Searches should be done through one of the vendors.

AGRICOLA

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6	239	ADULTS/DE
7	18	READING/DE
8	2	(50R6)AND7

Print 8/5/1-2

Search Time: 0.00 Prints: 2 Descs.: 6

1.

804105
 LC1041.T7 F&N ID NO.- 73-9005188
 New directions in reading improvement for supervisors
 Finn, Melvin; Stevens, George
 Training and Dev J 24 (8): 22-24 Aug 1970
 DESCRIPTORS- Reading, Adult Education, Training, Supervisors
 Vocational Development, Job Training, U.S. Dept. Of Commerce
 CAT CODE- 1535
 SEARCH- 19700800
 DOC TYPE- ARTICLE LOCATION- FNC
 Abstract: Workers who move up from skilled or unskilled
 labor status to supervisory positions must of necessity make
 greater use of reading skills. The Department of Commerce
 Employee Development Branch has devised a special reading
 improvement program to meet the particular needs of
 supervisors. The program's objectives are (1) to develop
 flexibility of reading speed; (2) to improve reading
 comprehension and retention; and (3) to apply reading skills
 to job-related reading materials that present special problems
 representative of those encountered by supervisors.

2.

792463
 HF1101.T7 ID NO.- 73-9001448
 Basic education--what are the realistic possibilities?
 Schrank, Roert; Stein, Susan
 Training in Business and Industry 7 (6): 40-43 June 1970
 DESCRIPTORS- Adult Education, General Educational
 Development, Testing, Compensatory Education, Reading
 CAT CODE- 1535
 SEARCH- 19700600
 DOC TYPE- ARTICLE LOCATION- FNC
 Abstract: This article discusses the realistic possibilities
 of basic education. Featured is a chart showing the results
 from a sampling of adult remedial reading studies. Data
 presented includes average age, average hours in class,
 average grade gain in reading and math, average entry grade,
 average exit grade, type of testing used, and other related
 information.

ACRONYM: AHL
NAME OF DATA BASE: AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE
MAJOR AREA(S): U.S. and Canadian history

SUBJECTS COVERED: American studies, ethnic studies, cultural history, family history, women's studies, folklore, history of ideas, historiography and methodology, international relations, local history, military history, oral history, prehistory, politics and government, religious history, teaching of history, urban affairs, and history of science, technology, and medicine.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 82,500

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1964

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:**

America: History and Life, Part A (Article Abstracts and Citations), *Part B* (Index to Book Reviews), *Part C* (American History Bibliography).

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Three times per year.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:**

Free text, identifier entries from 1974.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:**

Over 1,900 foreign and domestic journals in the social sciences and humanities, including local, state, and special-interest journals. Some 180 journals dealing exclusively with local and special interests are cited annually with a brief subject scope statement. AHL also cites books, book reviews from 130 scholarly journals, and dissertations.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:**

Full bibliography or full record.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:**

Hard copies available for some documents less than two years old.

REMARKS:

Approximately 6000 documents from 1955-1963 supplement the database. These are included in *America: History and Life, Volume 0*.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

Joyce Duncan Falk, Director
American Bibliographical Center
P.O. Box 4397
Santa Barbara, California 93103
(805) 963-4221

DATE VERIFIED: February 10, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: Searches available from vendor only.

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6	367	READING
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Print 7/5/1-5

Search Time: 0.058 Prints: 5 Descs.: 6

1.

0140622 010-02015

CURRENT READING TASTES OF YOUNG ADULTS.

Gottsdanker, Josephine S; Pidgeon, E. Anne
(U. of California, Santa Barbara) and , (U. of California,
Santa Barbara).

J. of Higher Educ. 1969 40(5): 381-385.

A study of questionnaires from 300 students (half with unusually high aptitude scores) showed that 40 percent of the authors they mentioned were in fiction, 20 percent of the reading was social and political commentary, and 10 percent was religious. Clearly the major concern was a quest for personal meaning. "The heart of the list might even be interpreted as a vignette of the hippy orientation." The high scoring students tended toward less conservative choices than those in the cross section. The authors suggest that the college program "could perhaps keep in closer touch with students by providing a critical discussion of some of the popular authors whom the students find absorbing." Table, note.

E. P. Stickney

2.

0134750 009-00582

WHICH ARE MORE READABLE: EDITORIALS OR NEWS STORIES?

Moznette, James; Rarick, Galen
(Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.) and , (Ohio State
U.).

Journalism Q. 1968 45(2): 319-321.

To determine the comparative readability of news stories and editorials, the authors used content analysis of one month's issues of two newspapers from each of the five largest metropolitan areas on the Pacific coast. Two hypotheses were formulated: 1) editorials would be easier to read than front-page news stories; 2) for editorials and news stories the first 100 words should be more difficult to read than the last 100. The Simplified Flesch Reading Ease Formula was employed and the hypotheses were supported. The median education level of adults in the five metropolitan areas was comparable to the median readability level of the editorials studied; readability level of news stories was above the median education levels. 2 tables, 3 notes.

Karen J. Puffer

ACRONYM: AIM/ARM
NAME OF DATA BASE: AIM/ARM (ABSTRACTS OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS/
ABSTRACTS OF RESEARCH MATERIALS)
MAJOR AREA(S): Vocational and technical education

SUBJECTS COVERED: A wide range of topics in vocational and technical education, including such sub-fields as: agricultural education, business and office education, consumer education, distributive education, health occupations education, home economics education, industrial arts education, manpower economics, occupational guidance, occupational rehabilitation, trade, and industrial education.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 17,500

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1967 (Ceased adding new information in December 1976)

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** AIM/ARM (1966-1976)
Resources in Vocational Education (1977-)

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Bimonthly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Uses ERIC Thesaurus

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Instructional materials developed by local school districts, state departments of education, curriculum development laboratories, and industrial organizations, research from USOE, Department of Labor, Office of Economic Opportunity, private foundations, etc.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:**

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Only documents listed in ERIC are available from EDRS

REMARKS: Beginning in 1977, with Volume 10, the AIM/ARM publication became *Resources in Vocational Education* (RIVE). This bimonthly publication reports on instructional and research materials currently in use and under development.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Kathleen Jezierski
The National Center for Research in Vocational Education
1960 Kenny Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 486-3655

DATE VERIFIED: February 15, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: Searches available through vendor.

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3	218	READING/DE
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5	14	3AND4

Print 5/5/14

Search Time: 0.036 Prints: 14 Descs.: 3

1.

VT017053 ED068656 71
PETERS, HERMAN J.; HANSEN, JAMES C.
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT. SELECTED
READINGS.

483P. SECOND EDITION

DOCUMENT NOT AVAILABLE FROM EDRS.

MACMILLAN CO., 866 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022

DESCRIPTORS: *VOCATIONAL COUNSELING/ *OCCUPATIONAL GUIDANCE/
*VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ *SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATERIALS/
BIBLIOGRAPHIES/ DISADVANTAGED YOUTH/ COUNSELING THEORIES/
FEMALES/ SOCIAL FACTORS/ ECONOMIC FACTORS/ OCCUPATIONAL
INFORMATION/ ADULT DEVELOPMENT/ ELEMENTARY GRADES/ SECONDARY
GRADES/ POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

THIS COMPILATION OF READINGS PERTAINING TO VOCATIONAL
GUIDANCE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE COUNSELORS IN A NUMBER OF
SETTINGS WITH ACCESS TO ARTICLES THAT WILL COMPLEMENT STANDARD
INFORMATION SOURCES. PART 1 EXPLORES VARIOUS APPROACHES TO THE
NATURE OF WORK, WHILE PART 2 FOCUSES ON SOCIETY'S DIMENSIONS
OF WORK WITH CONSEQUENT IMPLICATIONS FOR GUIDANCE. PART 3
PRESENTS SOME KEY READINGS ON THEORIES OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
BY SUPER, HOLLAND, TIEDEMAN, ROE, AND OTHERS. PARTS 4 AND 5
TAKE UP PROCEDURES FOR GUIDANCE, INCLUDING INFORMATION,
GENERAL GUIDANCE, AND COUNSELING PROCEDURES. PART 6 CONTAINS
ARTICLES WHICH REFLECT THE CONTINUING PROCESS OF VOCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FROM THE ELEMENTARY THROUGH THE COLLEGE LEVEL.
PART 7 AND 8 DISCUSS VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND CAREER
DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED AND WOMEN, AND PART 9
DISCUSSES THE CONTINUING NEEDS IN ADULT VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT. EACH SECTION IS INTRODUCED BY A BRIEF
OVERVIEW AND IS CONCLUDED BY A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RELATED
INFORMATION. (SB)

2.

VT015052 71
HANEY, PEGGY H.; THEISS, CYNTHIA
THE PROGRAM ASSISTANT ON THE JOB.
48P.

ILLINOIS UNIV., URBANA. DIV. OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION.
NOT AVAILABLE IN VT-ERIC SET.

ILLINOIS TEACHER, DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION, 342
EDUCATION BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA, ILLINOIS
61801 (3 FOR \$1.00. LIMITED SUPPLY)

DESCRIPTORS: JOB TRAINING/ *OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION/
*NUTRITION/ *FAMILY RELATIONSHIP/ *CONSUMER EDUCATION/
ACADEMICALLY HANDICAPPED/ *READING DIFFICULTY/ ADULTS

THIS NARRATIVE STYLE PUBLICATION TELLS THE STORY OF VARIOUS
PARAPROFESSIONALS WITH THE EXPANDED NUTRITION PROGRAM OF THE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE. INTENDED TO AID IN CONSUMER
EDUCATION FOR LOW READING LEVEL ADULTS, THE NARRATIVE PROVIDES
BASIC INFORMATION ON NUTRITION AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, AS
WELL AS DESCRIBING THE POSITION AND EXPLAINING THE FUNCTIONS
OF A PROGRAM ASSISTANT IN THE SERVICE. THE READING GRADE LEVEL
OF THE PUBLICATION IS CALCULATED AT FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE.
NUMEROUS LINE DRAWINGS ILLUSTRATE THE DOCUMENT. (AW)

ACRONYM:	APTIC		
NAME OF DATA BASE:	APTIC		
MAJOR AREA(S):	Technical aspects of air pollution		
SUBJECTS COVERED:	The chemical, physical, and biological effects of air pollution. The sources, measurement, and control of air pollution as well as the dispersion and transport of air pollution. Limited information on the legal, social, and economic aspects of air pollution.		
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	86,000		
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1966		
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	None		
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly		
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	User Packet		
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Journal articles and papers at meetings. Some dissertations, reports, and chapters from books.		
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Printouts can include full record or accession number only, bibliographic citation only, abstract only.		
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Computer tapes are available for sale through National Technical Information Service (NTIS). See also under REMARKS.		
REMARKS:	Free search and microfiche copy services available to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) contractors and grantees, state and local governmental agencies, non-profit environmental and citizen groups.		
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DATE VERIFIED:	March 7, 1978		
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED)		
CONDITIONS:	None		

ACRONYM: ART MODERN

NAME OF DATA BASE: ARTbibliographies Modern

MAJOR AREA(S): All aspects of 19th and 20th century art and design

SUBJECTS COVERED: Architecture, painting, ceramics, collecting and collectors, drawing, education, exhibitions, folk art, furniture, glass, graphic design, interior design, museums and galleries, photography, posters, prints, sculpture, textiles, town and country planning.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 22,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1974

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** ARTbibliographies Modern

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Two times per year

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:**

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Books, exhibition catalogues, dissertations, and approximately 350 journals

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Full record, bibliographic citation, title

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** No

REMARKS: Dissertations are added beginning with Vol. B (1977), with coverage retrospective to 1972.

**INFORMATION
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Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-4221

Tony Slogett
Managing Editor
Clio Press, Ltd.
Woodside House, Hinksey Hill
Oxford OX1 5BE, England

DATE VERIFIED: February 10, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: DIALOG or direct lease of tapes

ACRONYM:	ASI
NAME OF DATA BASE:	AMERICAN STATISTICAL INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S):	Statistics
SUBJECTS COVERED:	All U.S. Government significant statistical information.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	55,000 records
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1973 (first volume covered back to the 1960s)
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	Monthly supplements; cumulated index published quarterly. Cumulated abstracts and index published annually.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly, about 1000 records per month; tapes cumulated annually.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Printed Subject Heading/Cross Reference List available Spring 1978. Annual index acts as subject term guide.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	All U.S. Government documents that contain significant statistical information. All documents of Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Center for Educational Statistics, etc.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Microfiche; "On-demand" ordering online is available
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	None
REMARKS:	Most data abstracted soon after publication.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Bernice Usdane, Online Coordinator Congressional Information Service, Inc. 7101 Wisconsin Avenue Washington, D.C. 20014 (301) 654-1550
DATE VERIFIED:	February 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	Searches available through vendor only.

ACRONYM: BAT
NAME OF DATA BASE: BA ABSTRACTS ON TAPE
MAJOR AREA(S): Published original biological and biomedical research and published reviews of this type of research.

SUBJECTS COVERED: A broad range of fields including: aero-space and underwater biological effects, cell biology, evolution, horticulture, physiology, social biology (includes human ecology), general virology, and general and systematic zoology.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 215,016 abstracts at the end of 1977; 12,416 abstracts per month are being added during 1978.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1978 (back file July 1976 through December 1977).

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Biological Abstracts*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Two times per month

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:**

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Research journals, monographs, reviews of new journals and books.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Title, abstract and *BA* reference number

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** John Crerar Library, Chicago; Medical Library Center, NY; Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, KS.

REMARKS: Complements *BIOSIS Previews* by providing textual support.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** User Services Department
BioSciences Information Service
2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 568-4016

DATE VERIFIED: April 19, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), CISTI (Canada), Tsukuba University (Japan)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:	
NAME OF DATA BASE:	BIOSIS PREVIEWS
MAJOR AREA(S):	Published original biological and biomedical research and published reviews of this type of research.
SUBJECTS COVERED:	A broad range of fields including: aero-space and underwater biological effects, cell biology, evolution, horticulture, physiology, social biology (includes human ecology), general virology, and general and systematic zoology.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	2,130,592 citations at the end of 1977; 21,833 citations per month are being added during 1978.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1969
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Biological Abstracts, BioResearch Index, Abstracts on Health Effects of Environmental Pollutants</i> plus other derivative publications.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Three times per month
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	<i>BIOSIS Search Guide; BIOSIS Previews Authority File Tapes: Serials List, Keywords, Subject (Concept) names and numeric codes, scientific names, higher taxonomic categories and numeric codes.</i>
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Research journals, monographs, reviews of new journals and books, notes and letters, symposium papers and abstracts, review journals, translated journals, annual reports, bibliographies.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Full citations with added keywords, and numeric codes for subject and taxonomic groups.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	John Crerar Library, Chicago; Medical Library Center, NY; Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, KS.
REMARKS:	
INFORMATION CONTACT:	User Services Department BioSciences Information Service 2100 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 568-4016
DATE VERIFIED:	April 19, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	North American include: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), BRS, CISTI (CAN/OLE, CAN/SDI).
CONDITIONS:	

ACRONYM:	CACon
NAME OF DATA BASE:	CA CONDENSATES
MAJOR AREA(S):	Chemistry and related sciences
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Covers worldwide literature in applied chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, macromolecular chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, analytical chemistry and inorganic chemistry.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	2,500,000 plus citations (approximately 7,500 added weekly)
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1969 (dates available for searching vary with vendor)
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS</i> Weekly Issues
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Weekly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	CA SUBJECT COVERAGE MANUAL CA CONDENSATES Search Aid Package which includes a printed manual and the following microform list: Word Frequency List, Key-Letter-In-Context Index and Title Phrase List.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Journal articles, patents from 26 countries, technical reports, conference proceedings, dissertations and books.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Some are available. For details, contact: Document Copy Service Chemical Abstracts Service. P.O. Box 3012 Columbus, Ohio 43210
REMARKS:	CACon includes bibliographic information, such as titles and primary publication reference and Keyword Index phrases; the abstract text is not included.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Manager, User Education Chemical Abstracts Service P.O. Box 3012 Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614) 421-6940
DATE VERIFIED:	April 14, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	BRS, DIALOG (LOCKHEED), and ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	

ACRONYM:	CAIN or NAL/CAIN
NAME OF DATA BASE:	CATALOGING AND INDEXING DATABASE OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
MAJOR AREA(S):	Agriculture
SUBJECTS COVERED:	
	NOTE: This database is now called AGRICOLA. For details see information sheet on AGRICOLA, page 14.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	
DATE ESTABLISHED:	
PUBLICATION/PRINT JOURNALS:	
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	
REMARKS:	
INFORMATION CONTACT:	
DATE VERIFIED:	
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	
CONDITIONS:	

ACRONYM: CASIA
NAME OF DATA BASE: CA SUBJECT INDEX ALERT
MAJOR AREA(S): Chemistry and related services

SUBJECTS COVERED: Covers worldwide literature in applied chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, macromolecular chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, analytical chemistry and inorganic chemistry.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 2,500,000 plus citations (approximately 7,500 added weekly)

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1973 (dates available for searching vary with vendor) (file available from CAS back to 1967)

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS* Volume Indexes—Chemical Substance Index, Formula Index, and General Subject Index

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Biweekly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** The CASIA Search Aid Package includes the CA Index Guide, an introductory manual and five microform lists.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Journal articles, patents from 26 countries, technical reports, conference proceedings, dissertations and books.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:**

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Some are available. For details contact: Document Copy Service
Chemical Abstracts Service
P.O. Box 3012
Columbus, Ohio 43210

REMARKS: CASIA provides the in-depth volume indexing for the same documents covered in CA CONDENSATES

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Manager, User Education
Chemical Abstracts Service
P.O. Box 3012
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 421-6940

DATE VERIFIED: April 14, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED); ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:	CDI
NAME OF DATA BASE:	COMPREHENSIVE DISSERTATION INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S):	Dissertations accepted at U.S., Canadian, and foreign universities
SUBJECTS COVERED:	All subject areas are covered, including: Social Science and Humanities (education, fine arts and music, library and information science, psychology and sociology, business and economics, geography and regional planning, history and political science, language and literature, philosophy and religion) and Sciences (agriculture, astronomy, biological and environmental sciences, chemistry, health sciences, engineering, geology, physics, mathematics, etc.).
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	600,000 titles
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1861
PUBLICATIONS PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI)</i> , <i>American Doctoral Dissertations (ADD)</i> , and <i>Comprehensive Dissertations Index (CDI)</i> . (CDI is a comprehensive monthly index for both DAI and ADD).
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Keywords from enhanced title and key phrases
TYPE OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Individual, degree-granting institutions submit copies of dissertations or lists of dissertations.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Online searches provide title, volume and issue, and page number.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Hard copies, microfilm, and microfiche (from 1976) of 480,000 original documents available from the database producer.
REMARKS:	
INFORMATION CONTACT:	John Hays Manager, Database Services Dissertation Publishing University Microfilms International Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 (Toll Free) (800) 521-0600
DATE VERIFIED:	February 1, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), BRS
CONDITIONS:	Online searches only from vendors; batch processing at \$15 from database.

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9	27	6ORB					
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1. 514267 ORDER NO: 75-24357
 A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INITIAL DIAGNOSIS ON GAINS IN READING ACHIEVEMENT FOR ADULTS IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 207 PAGES.
 LIVINGSTON, CATHERINE LUCILLE (PH.D. 1975 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN).
 PAGE 2574 IN VOLUME 36/05-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
 EDUCATION, ADULT
2. 508717 ORDER NO: 75-17907
 AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADULT ATTITUDES TOWARD READING AND READING SKILLS BEFORE AND AFTER A READING IMPROVEMENT COURSE. 85 PAGES.
 STEVENS, GEORGE LEO (PH.D. 1974 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND).
 PAGE 1245 IN VOLUME 36/03-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
 EDUCATION, ADULT
3. 508669 ORDER NO: 75-15169
 LISTENING AS AN ADJUNCT TO REMEDIAL READING AT THE JUNIOR-COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVEL. 105 PAGES.
 THOMAS, LEONARD EDWARD (ED.D. 1974 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH).
 PAGE 1246 IN VOLUME 36/03-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
 EDUCATION, ADULT
4. 486130 ORDER NO: 74-28037
 INCREASING FLUENCY OF READING FOR DISADVANTAGED ADULTS: A SECOND-STEP PROGRAM OF READING. 352 PAGES.
 LEWIS, HARRY (ED.D. 1974 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI).
 PAGE 3381 IN VOLUME 35/06-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
 EDUCATION, ADULT

ACRONYM:	CEC
NAME OF DATA BASE:	EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION RESOURCES (FORMERLY EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION ABSTRACTS)
MAJOR AREA(S):	Handicapped/gifted education
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Comprehensive database concerned with the education of handicapped and gifted children. Other aspects of handicapped/gifted education, e.g., child abuse, bilingual, culturally different, and adults (when applicable).
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	28,000
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1966
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Exceptional Child Education Resources</i> Vol. 1-8: <i>Exceptional Child Education Abstracts</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Online updated eight times a year, 450-500 citations each time (Print journal comes out four times a year).
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Uses ERIC Thesaurus
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Books, monographs, literature guides, legislative documents, journal articles, manuals, newsletters, research/conference reports, professional non-print media, dissertations, including copyright materials.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Topical bibliographies with abstracts on selected areas.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	About 25% of the materials are also in ERIC's RIE. These can be purchased from the ERIC Documents Reproduction Service.
REMARKS:	CEC is a valuable supplement to the ERIC database since only about one-half of the CEC citations are duplicated in ERIC and since CEC abstracts copyright materials.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Lynn Smarte The Council for Exceptional Children 1920 Association Drive Reston, Virginia 22091 Call toll free (800) 336-3728 continental U.S. only. Virginia residents call collect: (703) 620-3660.
DATE VERIFIED:	January 31, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), BRS
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9	1125	IMPROVEMENT
10	2406	ABILITY
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13	5176	12OR6
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Print 14/5/1-25

Search Time: 0.071 Prints: 25 Descs.: 8

1.

EC070716

Literacy for Diverse Learners: Promoting Reading Growth at All Levels. (471)

JOHNS, JERRY L., ED.

1974- 120P.

INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION, 800 BARKSDALE ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19711 (\$5.00)

EDRS: NOT AVAILABLE

Descriptors: EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION/ DISADVANTAGED YOUTH/ MINORITY GROUPS/ LEARNING DISABILITIES/ AGE DIFFERENCES / SEX DIFFERENCES/ SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING/ BILINGUAL STUDENTS/ INTERVENTION/ READING DIFFICULTY/ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ REMEDIAL READING/ COLLEGE STUDENTS/ ADULT EDUCATION / PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

The 14 papers in the volume are concerned with issues related to the reading ability and, more generally, the literacy of diverse groups of learners. Each section begins with questions (for example, is bilingualism associated with low IQ scores?) designed to put the main intent of the articles in focus. Three papers deal with the issues of dialect, reading materials for black students and the bilingualism of Chicano pupils. Two articles explore research on intelligence and sex factors as they relate to reading achievement. Two programs for preventing reading difficulties in young children are described, as well as three programs that have been used with students needing remedial reading instruction. Four articles examine research and programs regarding different types of adult learners. Each section includes a bibliography of books and articles said to be recently published and readily available. (Author/GW)

2.

EC011479

ITA Reading Program for Adults.

HANNENBERG, VERA L.

NEW YORK CITY EDUCATION NI P26-7 SPR 1967; 1967- 2P.

EDRS: NOT AVAILABLE

Descriptors: EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION/ UNEMPLOYED/ REMEDIAL READING/ YOUNG ADULTS/ VOCATIONAL EDUCATION/ REMEDIAL PROGRAMS/ TEACHING METHODS/ INITIAL TEACHING ALPHABET

The use of the Initial Teaching Alphabet (ITA) remedial reading program in adult vocational training is described. Also considered are the development of special materials, the success of the trainings, and methods used in teaching the ITA. (JC)

ACRONYM: CIN

NAME OF DATA BASE: CHEMICAL INDUSTRY NOTES

MAJOR AREA(S): Chemical Industry and Business Information

SUBJECTS COVERED: Covers information about the production pricing, sales, facilities, products and processes, corporate activities, government actions and people in the chemical industry.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 170,000 plus records (approximately 1,000 added weekly)

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1974

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** CHEMICAL INDUSTRY NOTES

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Weekly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** The printed CIN Volume Index may be useful in determining the terminology used in this natural language data base.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Business-oriented publications of interest to the chemical industry; includes over 80 key trade and industry periodicals.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:**

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:**

REMARKS: CIN provides current perspective for decision-makers responsible for the management, investment, marketing, and production aspects of the chemical industry.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Manager, User Education
Chemical Abstracts Services
P.O. Box 3012
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 421-6940

DATE VERIFIED: April 14, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED); ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:	CIS INDEX
NAME OF DATA BASE:	CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S):	U.S. Congress publications
SUBJECTS COVERED:	U.S. legislation and government operations. Working papers of Congress but no information that is in the <i>Congressional Record</i> (See CRECORD); subject coverage comprehensive for full range of issues and topics of legislative concern.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	90,000 items
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1970
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>CIS/Index</i> monthly issues. Indexes cumulated quarterly; indexes and abstracts cumulated annually; also 5-year (1970-74) cumulative index.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly, approximately 1200 each month; annual cumulation adds legislative history references for Public Laws passed during year.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Printed thesaurus available in late 1977. Online searches available in free text. Annual index acts as a subject term guide. Printed Subject Heading/Cross Reference List available Spring 1978. Annual index acts as subject term guide.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	U.S. Congressional Hearings reports, Committee Prints, other Congressional reports and studies.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Microfiche. A variety of subscription plans plus "on-demand" for microfiche service are offered; online ordering available.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	None
REMARKS:	Reports, prints, and Congressional documents are abstracted the month they are published. Hearings are often not published for several months, but are abstracted as soon as they are published.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Bernice Usdane, Online Coordinator Congressional Information Service, Inc. 7101 Wisconsin Avenue Washington, D.C. 20014 (301) 654-1550
DATE VERIFIED:	February 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	Searches available through vendor only.

ACRONYM:	
NAME OF DATA BASE:	CONFERENCE PAPERS INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S):	Life sciences, physical sciences, engineering
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Clinical medicine, experimental biology, experimental medicine, general biology, animal science, plant science, biochemistry, pharmacology, chemistry, chemical engineering, physics, astronomy, mathematics, operational research, materials science and technology, aerospace engineering, aerospace science, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, electronics, nuclear and power engineering.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	Over 529,000 papers cited
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1973
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>CONFERENCE PAPERS INDEX (FORMERLY CURRENT PROGRAMS)</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly/approximately 8,000 papers per update
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	User aid containing sample list of conferences and searching tips which is free. Controlled vocabulary not available now.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Meeting programs
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Online, the information is bibliographic/no abstracts
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	No
REMARKS:	Complete ordering information for conference papers is given—when available in the conference program.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Betty Unruh Data Courier, Inc. 620 South Fifth Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 582-4111
DATE VERIFIED:	March 13, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED, ORBIT (SDC), BRS
CONDITIONS:	Searches through vendors only

ACRONYM: CRECORD (ALSO C-RECORD)

NAME OF DATA BASE: CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

MAJOR AREA(S): Daily proceedings in Congress

SUBJECTS COVERED: Current, comprehensive coverage of the *Congressional Record*. Includes all proceedings of the House, Senate, Extension of Remarks, and Digest of the Congressional Record. Refers to bills, resolutions, committee reports, legislation schedules of activities, executive communications, speeches, debates, and inserted materials.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 80,000+

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1976

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** Database set in type each day and marketed to libraries and other information monitors that do not have terminals to access online service.

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Weekly, when Congress is in session.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** None. Can be searched by House or Senate bill number, name of senator or congressperson, subject, etc.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** *Congressional Record*

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printout; approximately three lines per brief citation and abstracts of all bills.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** No

REMARKS: Geared as current awareness service for Congress through the daily-prepared CR95 file.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Bob Ahern, Vice President
Capitol Services, Inc.
511 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 546-5600

DATE VERIFIED: January 23, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS: Through vendor only. No direct service.

CRECORD (ALSO C-RECORD)

NUMBER OF CITATIONS PRINTED = 1
THIS SEARCH WAS PERFORMED ON CRECORD.

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- AN - 7600-17626
- TI - House passed HR 12835, Vocational Education & National Institute of Education Act Amendments of 1976; 350-3 final vote H4243; prior to final passage House agreed to committee substitute H4198; accepted a Jeffords amendment H4206 authorizing State Advisory Councils to use public agencies at school district level as their fiscal agents; a Goodling amendment H4209 re making it possible to measure maintenance of effort by per pupil expenditures or by aggregate expenditures; a Chisholm amendment H4209 clarifying purposes of the bill re programs for consumer and homemaking education; adopted a Quie amendment H4212 ensuring that participants in bilingual vocational programs receive adequate English language instruction to aid them in the use of their vocational skills; a 2nd Quie amendment H4212 removing restrictions upon hiring of bilingual program instructors trained in another state; a Ketchum amendment H4216 providing that administrative hearings in connection with alleged violations of the Act be held within boundaries where the violations occurred; and Andrews amendment H4216 that grants the Commissioner of Education the right of discretion as to the funding for a national center or centers for research on vocational education; a Chappell amendment H4218 providing that a local supervisor of education is the appointing authority for local advisory councils; an Eshleman amendment H4225 providing that funds cannot be withheld by S/HEW without affected institution first having been given the right of due process of law; a Dent modification to adopted Eshleman amendment H4225 which clarifies appeal process; an Esch amendment H4231 limiting forced busing for purposes of racial balance; and a Conlan amendment H4234 halting funds for NSF project Man: A Course of Study; a point of order earlier was sustained against similar amendment; numerous amendments also were rejected including a Cornell effort on H4212 to change formula for providing distribution of funds to states; a Michel amendment H4214 that sought to remove mandated personnel levels for the Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education; a 2nd Michel amendment H4218 that sought to strike language giving Commissioner of Education power to veto a state plan; a Solarz amendment H4221 that sought to require the NIE to prepare materials for primary & secondary schools detailing the history and consequences of racial, religious and ethnic prejudice; a Ford, MI, amendment H4233 that sought to make all children whose parents work on property owned by the Postal Service eligible for impact aid; a point of order was sustained against a Ford, MI, motion H4225, that sought to clarify impact aid provisions for children whose parents work on property owned by Postal Service; a Conlan amendment H4242 that sought to forbid funds for teaching any single philosophical view or principle unless traditional Judeo-Christian principles are included was rejected; general stats on the bill H4186-H4198.
- RE - May 11, 1976; p. H4186.
- CS - 94-2 (069)
- CC - 2409 (Education: General); 2414 (Education: Vocational); 3400 (Roll Call Votes)

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ACRONYM:	CRIS
NAME OF DATA BASE:	CURRENT RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM
MAJOR AREA(S):	Research in agriculture, forestry, and related areas
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Natural resources; forestry; crops; animals; people; communities; institutions; competition; trade; adjustment; price; income; general resource or technology.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	25,000 projects
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1969. However, Database includes only two years back at any point in time. (Example: 1977 file includes back to 1975.)
PUBLICATIONS/PRINT JOURNALS:	Hard copy retrieval output only.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Bi-weekly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	CRIS Keyword Bank Manual of Classification of Agriculture and Forestry Research
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	CRIS project documentation input forms.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Title, investigator, objective, plan of work, annual progress reports, annual citations of publications, and performing and responsible organizations.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Source documents are not available.
REMARKS:	USDA retrieval open only to federal/state scientists and administrators in agricultural research.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	John R. Myers, Director Current Research Information System USDA/SEA/CR-CRIS Room 6818 South Building Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447-7273
DATE VERIFIED:	April 17, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), Smithsonian Science Information Exchange
CONDITIONS:	None

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: ENERGYLINE

MAJOR AREA(S): Energy

SUBJECTS COVERED: World's energy information. General subjects: U.S. economics, U.S. policy & planning, international economics, policy, and planning, research and development, general, resources and reserves, petroleum and natural gas resources, coal resources, unconventional resources, solar energy, fuel processing, fuel transportation and storage, electric power generation, electric power storage and transmission, nuclear resources and power, thermal nuclear power, consumption and conservation, industrial consumption, transportation consumption, residential consumption, environmental impact.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 18,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1971

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Energy Information Abstracts*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Keyword list contained in User Manual.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Over 3000 scientific, technical, trade, and general periodicals; proceedings of major symposiums and conferences; technical and research reports; official government documents and reports; national newspapers.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Citations include abstracts of approximately 100 words. No fiche available.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Hard copies of original documents available from database publisher.

REMARKS: An annual index, *Energy Index*, is published. Review classifications in front give breakdown of general subjects. Subject categories are grouped in order of fuel cycle.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** David Smith
Environment Information Center, Inc.
292 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(212) 949-9494

DATE VERIFIED: February 27, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:	
NAME OF DATA BASE:	ENVIRONLINE
MAJOR AREA(S):	Environment
SUBJECTS COVERED:	The world's environmental information. General subjects covered: Air, noise, and water pollution, food and drugs, chemical and biological contamination, wildlife, land use, environmental education and design, population planning and control, energy, resources, transportation, solid wastes, and weather modification.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	65,000
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1971
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Environment Abstracts</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Keyword list contained in User Manual.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Over 3000 scientific, technical, trade, and general periodicals; proceedings of major symposiums and conferences; technical and research reports; official government documents and reports; national newspapers.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Microfiche of approximately 65% of original documents are available on "envirofiche." Citations include abstracts of approximately 100 words.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Hard copies of original documents available from database publisher.
REMARKS:	Annual index, <i>Environment Index</i> is published. Review classification in front gives breakdown of general subjects.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	David Smith Environment Information Center, Inc. 292 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10017 (212) 949-9494
DATE VERIFIED:	February 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	

ACRONYM: ERIC

NAME OF DATA BASE: EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER

MAJOR AREA(S): Education

SUBJECTS COVERED: Education in its broadest sense, including: Career education, counseling and personnel services, urban, early childhood education, educational management, handicapped and gifted children, higher education, information resources, junior colleges, languages and linguistics, reading and communication skills, rural education, science/mathematics/environment, social sciences, teacher education, tests/measurement/evaluation.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 295,000 (140,000 in RIE, 155,000 in CIJE)

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1966

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Current Index to Journals in Education* (CIJE), which indexes more than 700 publications. *Resources in Education* (RIE), formerly *Research in Education*, which identifies most significant research reports, projects, etc.

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Printed *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors* is available in libraries and resource centers. The *Thesaurus* is available in more expanded form online.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Research reports, evaluation studies, curriculum guides, bibliographies, course descriptions, journal articles, pamphlets, and other "fugitive" materials.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Microfiche copies of documents, except for journal articles, are available in over 550 locations throughout the United States. Most are open to the general public.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Most of the materials, except for journal articles, can be purchased in paper copy or microfiche from the ERIC Documents Reproduction Service.

REMARKS: ERIC is funded by the National Institute of Education. There are 16 clearinghouses, which collect and abstract the materials located throughout the United States. A list of current clearinghouses can be found on the inside front cover of CIJE and the inside back cover of RIE and on the next three pages.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** ERIC Clearinghouse or
Charles Hoover
National Institute of Education
Office of Dissemination and Resources
Washington, D.C. 20208
(202) 254-5555

DATE VERIFIED: January 30, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), BRS, ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS: Services are provided on a subscription basis for computer searches. Manual searches are available in many libraries of higher education institutions, state education departments, etc.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

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CLEARINGHOUSES

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7	29648	4-6/OR
8	145	1/MAJ
9	49	7AND8
10	40	9/ED
11	17104	READING/DE
12	9367	11/MAJ
13	89	12AND(2OR3)AND7
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1.

EJ112367 CS701825

Cooperative Learning Process: Shared Learning Experience in Teaching Adults to Read

Mucken, Donald W.

Journal of Reading, 18, 6, 440-44 Mar 75.

Descriptors: *Reading Instruction/ *Teaching Methods/ *Adult Basic Education/ *Adult Reading Programs/ Instructional Materials/ Reading Improvement

Argues that requiring student input and responsibility is an effective method for teaching reading to adults. (RB)

2.

ED127602 CS002918

A Selective Bibliography of ERIC Abstracts for the Teacher of Reading, 1966-1974; VI. Adult Education.

Winkeljohann, Rosemary. Comp.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills, Urbana, Ill.

Sponsoring Agency: National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C. Dissemination and Resources Group.

Contract No.: NEC-400-75-0029

Publ. Date: Sep 76 Note: 102p.; For related documents see CS002913-CS002917, CS002919-CS002921.

EDRS Price MF-\$0.83 HC-\$6.01 Plus Postage.

Descriptors: *Adult Basic Education/ Adult Education/ *Adult Reading Programs/ *Annotated Bibliographies/ College Programs/ Illiterate Adults/ Instructional Materials/ Junior Colleges/ *Reading/ *Reading Instruction/ Reading Materials/ *Reading Programs/ Reading Research/ Reading Skills/ Teaching Methods

This selective bibliography is one of nine documents compiled to provide titles and descriptions of useful and informative reading documents which were indexed into the ERIC system from 1966 to 1974. The 201 entries in this section of the bibliography concern adult education and are arranged alphabetically by author in one of the following eight subcategories: adult basic education, vocational education, reading programs, library programs, institutionalized persons, methods and materials, evaluation, and research. Author and subject indexes conclude the document. (JM)

3.

ED015117 RE001006

IMPROVING THE READING LEVEL OF DISADVANTAGED ADULTS.

MCKEE, JOHN M.; AND OTHERS

Rehabilitation Research Foundation, Elmore, Ala. Draper Correctional Center.

Publ. Date: 67 Note: 26P.

EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.76 HC-\$1.95 PLUS POSTAGE

Descriptors: *Adult Reading Programs/ Educationally Disadvantaged/ Illiterate Adults/ Manpower Development/ Mechanical Teaching Aids/ *Phonics/ *Reading Comprehension/ *Reading Improvement/ *Remedial Reading

Identifiers: ALABAMA/ DRAPER CORRECTIONAL CENTER/ ELMORE/ MDTA VOCATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT/ PERCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES DIAGNOSTIC READING TEST

TO HELP DISADVANTAGED INMATES WITH LOW READING LEVELS AND THOSE CONSIDERED FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE, THE DRAPER CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN ALABAMA EXPERIMENTED WITH VARIOUS READING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS. MOST SUCCESSFUL WAS THE READING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM USING THE PERCEPTOSCOPE. ALL APPLICANTS WHO SCORED BELOW THE SEVENTH GRADE READING LEVEL IN THE METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST TOOK THE PERCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES (PDL) DIAGNOSTIC READING TEST AND WERE THEN ENROLLED EITHER IN THE PHONICS PROGRAM OR IN THE INTERMEDIATE READING PROGRAM. THE PHONICS PROGRAM HELPED INMATES WHO COULD NOT FUNCTION AT THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL KNOW ABOUT LANGUAGE SOUNDS AND DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO CONVERT SOUNDS INTO WORDS THROUGH THE PDL PHONICS TRAINING SYSTEM. THE 40-LESSON INTERMEDIATE READING PROGRAM USED LESSONS READ FROM THE SCREEN WITH SPEED CONTROLLED BY THE PERCEPTOSCOPE AND LESSONS TO IMPROVE COMPREHENSION. THE WHOLE PROGRAM WAS EFFECTIVE IN TEACHING READING SKILLS, PARTICULARLY COMPREHENSION, AND IN ENHANCING OTHER LANGUAGE SKILLS. THE EXPERIMENTAL GROUP GAINED 2.5 GRADE LEVELS, THE CONTROL GROUP HAD A .7 GAIN. THIS REPORT LISTS OTHER READING PROGRAMS USED AT DRAPER CORRECTIONAL CENTER. (NS)

4.

ED109596 CS001960

Reading Improvement Program.

Bodkin, Geraldine

Northeastern Junior Coll., Sterling, Colo.

Publ. Date: 68 Note: 41p.; See CS001934 for "Effective

Reading Programs: Summaries of 222 Selected Programs"

EDRS Price MF-\$0.76 HC-\$1.95 PLUS POSTAGE

Descriptors: *Adult Education/ *Class Activities/ *Course Descriptions/ *Effective Teaching/ *Junior Colleges/ *Program Descriptions/ *Reading Improvement/ *Reading Instruction/ *Reading Programs/ *Reading Skills

Identifiers: *Effective Reading Programs/ Right to Read

This program, included in "Effective Reading Programs..." serves 250 students a year at a small-town junior college. The first- and second-year college students, primarily white, are from families earning between \$6,000 and \$15,000 annually. The program began in 1964 and offers two elective college reading courses that are open to college students and community adults. Minicourses in reading are also available for special-interest groups such as practical nursing majors, accelerated high school students, and local teachers. The beginning course includes an initial diagnosis of the student's skills using standardized and informal tests. With the help of the teacher, each student develops a plan for improvement using the instructional materials and machines in the reading lab. The courses are organized to meet formally twice a week for a combination of lectures, discussions, and individual work. Discussions and lectures cover such topics as the structure and functions of sentences, how to deal effectively with the reading in a specific type of course, and useful techniques in taking exams. A third hour per week is devoted exclusively to individual lab work. (RB/AIR)

ACRONYM: FEDREG
NAME OF DATA BASE: FEDERAL REGISTER
MAJOR AREA(S): Daily federal regulatory agency actions.

SUBJECTS COVERED: Complete coverage of the *Federal Register*, the daily publication of regulations, proposed regulations, and legal notices issued by federal agencies. Includes references to meeting and hearing notices, Public Laws, and rules taking effect each day.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 50,000+

DATE ESTABLISHED: March 1977

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** Daily SDI reports. The entire data base is available each day in published form. Both SDI and FEDREG publication (CSI Federal Register Abstracts—Master Edition) are used by libraries and other information users not having access to online terminals.

UPDATE FREQUENCY: SDI and publication—daily; online—weekly.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** No thesaurus available. FEDREG can be searched by subject, key word, Title, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part, government agency, *Federal Register* volume and page number, etc.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** *Federal Register*

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printout (SDI reports); approximately three lines per abstracted notice entry; longer for regulations and proposed rules.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Not from CSI; available by subscribing to the *Federal Register*, or by special request from the Office of the Federal Register.

REMARKS: FEDREG is the only daily service based on total *Federal Register* content.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Wayne Muhlstein, Editor
Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI)
511 Second Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 546-5600

DATE VERIFIED: March 16, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS: Through vendor only. No direct service for online. Only SDI and publications are available from CSI.

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

MAJOR AREA(S): Grant-giving foundations

SUBJECTS COVERED: Descriptions of more than 3000 social, educational, charitable, or religious foundations which have assets of \$1 million or more or which make grants of \$100,000 or more annually. Each foundation conforms to the general description of a "nongovernmental, nonprofit organization, with funds and program managed by its own trustees or directors."

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 3000 listings

DATE ESTABLISHED: Not applicable, file covers one year's data

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Foundation Directory*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Completely revised semiannually.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** No thesaurus needed. Free language descriptors are drawn from the "Purpose and Activities" section of abstract.

**TYPE OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Voluntary reports by many foundations directly to The Foundation Center and information obtained from public information returns filed each year with the Internal Revenue Service.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Microfiche of original documents and offline prints.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:**

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** John Regazzi
The Foundation Center
888 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10019
(212) 975-1120

DATE VERIFIED: January 31, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: Through vendor only. No direct service.

ACRONYM:**NAME OF DATA BASE:** FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX**MAJOR AREA(S):** Grants awarded by foundations**SUBJECTS COVERED:** Grants given primarily in the fields of education, health, welfare, science, international activities, humanities, and religion; education is the most favored field for foundation giving. Grants to individuals and grants less than \$5000 are not included.**SIZE OF DATA BASE:** 50,000**DATE ESTABLISHED:** 1973**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Foundation News* (Foundation Grants Index Section)
Foundation Grants Index, Annual Volume
*Comsearch Printouts***UPDATE FREQUENCY:** Bimonthly, approximately 2000 new records each update**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** No thesaurus needed. Broad subject category codes plus free language descriptors allow database to be searched in free text.**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Data supplied directly by foundations to The Foundation Center. Information also obtained from annual reports, newsletters, news releases, financial statements, and other foundation publications.**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Microfiche or original documents and offline prints are available**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:****REMARKS:****INFORMATION
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888 Seventh Avenue
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(212) 975-1120**DATE VERIFIED:** January 31, 1978**SYSTEMS/VENDORS:** DIALOG (LOCKHEED); ORBIT (SDC)**CONDITIONS:** Through vendor only. No direct service

FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX

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8	0	4AND(5OR6OR7)
9	0	CONTINUING(EDUCATION)

Print 4/5/1-3

Search Time: 0.100 Prints: 3 Descs.: 7

1. 1831044
McDonald (J.M.) Foundation, NY
\$15,000 to Literacy Volunteers, Sherrill, NY. For training of volunteers to teach adults in reading. 76
SOURCE: 1/18/77 NR
C: 1.4 MC: EDUCATION SC: ADULT EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Education (adult) reading/Reading program, adults
2. 1730671
McKnight Foundation, MN
\$151,000 to Twin City Senior High Reading Program, Minneapolis Department of Education, Minneapolis, MN. For reading program in cooperation with Saint Paul Department of Education offering special assistance to inner city youth and young adults. 11/29/75
SOURCE: 12/8/76 NR
C: 1.2 MC: EDUCATION SC: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Reading program, urban youth/Urban youth, reading program
3. 1421014
Philadelphia Foundation, PA
\$11,600 to Philadelphia Adult Basic Education Academy, Philadelphia, PA. For one-to-one attack on functional illiteracy.
SOURCE: 1972 R
C: 1.4 MC: EDUCATION SC: ADULT EDUCATION
KEY WORDS: Adult education - reading programs

ACRONYM: GIS
NAME OF DATA BASE: GRANT INFORMATION SYSTEM
MAJOR AREA(S): Grants available in all areas

SUBJECTS COVERED: List grants available from federal, state, and local government, and from public and private foundations and non-foundation corporations. They cover all funders in 90 academic disciplines.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 1900-2000 programs in 90 academic disciplines

DATE ESTABLISHED: February 1974, online since early 1977

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Grant Information System*
Monthly Faculty Alert Bulletins in six general subject categories including education

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** No thesaurus needed. Search in free text.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** All grants and future grant information published by foundations, federal, state, and local governments; and non-foundation corporations.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Complete annotations including requirements, addresses, deadlines, etc.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:**

REMARKS: This database is listed as GRANTS by ORBIT (SDC).

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Phyllis Steckler
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Phoenix, Arizona 85018
(602) 956-6233

DATE VERIFIED: March 6, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS: Through vendor only

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NUMBER OF CITATIONS PRINTED = 1

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1.

- AN - 00943
- TI - Laubach Literacy Assistantships at Syracuse University
- SO - Robert S. Laubach, President, Laubach Literacy International,
1011 Harrison Street, Syracuse, NY, 13210
- FU - \$3300, plus full tuition for thirty hours or sixteen months.
- DD - Deadline Dates: Mar 1, Oct 1; Receipt of proposal satisfies
deadline date requirement.
- IT - Adult Education; Media; Poetry, Writing, and Journalism
- AB - To provide graduate work in literacy training; preparation, and
publishing of reading materials for new literates; knowledge of
adult basic education; adult psychology; and associated areas for
the purpose of developing a person capable of a leadership career
in literacy, or adult basic education, with a special emphasis on
developing reading materials for new readers, either in the
United States or another country.

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ACRONYM: HA
NAME OF DATA BASE: HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS
MAJOR AREA(S): World history excluding U.S. and Canada; 1450—Present

SUBJECTS COVERED: History and the related social sciences and humanities: political, diplomatic, military, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history; historiography, philosophy of history, teaching history; methodology, bibliography, and research methods in history; interdisciplinary studies, area studies, international relations; social sciences and humanities with a historical viewpoint.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 47,000 citations (1973-77).

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1973

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Historical Abstracts: Part A, Modern History Abstracts (1450-1914) and Historical Abstracts: Part B, Twentieth-Century Abstracts (1914—Present)*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: 3 times per year

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Use *Annual Index*.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Articles from more than 2000 journals published in 90 countries in about 30 languages

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Bibliographic citation, abstract, full record with abstract, title and accession number

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Hard copies available for some documents less than 3 years old

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Joyce Duncan Falk, Director
American Bibliographical Center
P.O. Box 4397
Santa Barbara, California 93103
(805) 963-4221

DATE VERIFIED: March 15, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: Vendor only

ACRONYM:**NAME OF DATA BASE:** THE INFORMATION BANK**MAJOR AREA(S):** New York Times/Major Periodicals Material**SUBJECTS COVERED:** Significant news items, interpretive articles, articles of opinion or commentary, biographical material, business and financial news, editorials, reviews, commercial and political advertising when of research value.**SIZE OF DATA BASE:** 1,600,000+**DATE ESTABLISHED:** 1969**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *The Inform* (monthly newsletter to subscribers)**UPDATE FREQUENCY:** 24 hours for major New York Times material; others within a week to 10 days.**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** The Thesaurus. User manual—over sixty publications**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** New York Times, Wall Street Journal; also major city newspapers (LA Times); Business (Forbes, Business Week); International (Manchester Guardian), newsweeklies, monthlies, quarterlies**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printout of informative abstracts with complete bibliographic citations; offline print service.**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Microfiche of New York Times material; others through sources.**REMARKS:** Subscribers specific needs can be customized.**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Carol Angert, Marketing Representative
The Information Bank
Suite 86011
One World Trade Center
New York, N.Y. 10048
(212) 775-0552**DATE VERIFIED:** February 8, 1978**SYSTEMS/VENDORS:** The New York Times Information Bank**CONDITIONS:** Available on subscription basis through The Information Bank. Retail On-Demand service through The Information Bank.

ACRONYM: IRIS - IRAS
NAME OF DATA BASE: THE INTERAGENCY RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM/THE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM
MAJOR AREA(S): Research on early childhood and adolescence

SUBJECTS COVERED: Information on the full gamut of current research projects on children and youth which have been funded by member Federal agencies. Includes substantial data and research findings pertaining to target groups and demographically defined populations, and RDD & E programs with a major emphasis on children or adolescents.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: FY 1977: approximately 4800; FY 1976: approximately 4400

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1974

PUBLICATIONS/PRINT JOURNALS: *Classification of Federally Funded Research in Early Childhood and Adolescence—FY 1976; Accompanying User's Manual describes codes in the system; Publication lists; Annual reports.*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Yearly

THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS: *Classification* publication and manual cited above

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Annual reports and end products of data collection from research funded by member agencies.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Print-outs of computer retrieved abstracts of the research proposals

DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE: Xeroxed copies of research abstracts and findings available for FY 1974; computer-produced data for FY 1975, FY 1976, and FY 1977.

REMARKS: Information is computerized but not directly accessible to user. User may call or write: Requests are translated to code for computer searching. FY 1974 data will be available by the middle of May, 1978.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Mangus
IRIS/IRAS
Social Research Group
The George Washington University
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 331-8706

DATE VERIFIED: January 23, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: None

CONDITIONS: Requests are filled on a cost-reimbursement basis for non-federal personnel.

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: ISMEC (INFORMATION SERVICE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

MAJOR AREA(S): Mechanical engineering, production engineering, engineering management.

SUBJECTS COVERED: Covers over 250 technical journals, both theoretical and applied. Also cites world-wide conferences and books of interest to the mechanical or production engineer or engineering management.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 67,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1973

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** ISMEC Bulletin

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly, approximately 1250 citations per update

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User aid containing a journal list, the controlled vocabulary, and searching units is free.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Over 250 journals, conference papers, and books

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Bibliographic with assigned controlled and descriptive terms

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** No

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Betty Unruh
Data Courier, Inc.
620 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 582-4111

DATE VERIFIED: March 13, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS: -Searches through vendors only.

ACRONYM:	
NAME OF DATA BASE:	LIBCON
MAJOR AREA(S):	Books catalogued by Library of Congress
SUBJECTS COVERED:	All books in-English, non-fiction and fiction catalogued by the U.S. Library of Congress.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	770,000+
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1965
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	None
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	LC Subject Classification. Searches can be done by title, author, LC card number, LC call number, Dewey Decimal number and subjects.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Cataloging source records for books and monographs, etc., catalogued by the Library of Congress.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printout of Library of Congress catalog cards.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	None
REMARKS:	LIBCON is devoted entirely to books.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Action Desk SDC Search Service 2500 Colorado Avenue Santa Monica, California 90406 Toll Free: (800) 382-6889 (California) (800) 421-7229 (Continental U.S.)
DATE VERIFIED:	January 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	Through vendor only. No direct service.

LIBCON

NUMBER OF CITATIONS PRINTED = 16

THIS SEARCH WAS PERFORMED ON LIBCON

1.

LC - 76-350142&
 TI - Speed up your reading: a course for improving reading efficiency designed and standardised in conjunction with the Adult Education Board of the University of Western Australia by A. W. Anderson.&
 ME - Anderson, Albert William.&
 AE - I. Western Australia. b University. b Adult Education Board.&
 AE - II: Title.&
 SO - Nedlands, Perth b University of Western Australia Press d c 1968 &
 ED - Rev. d. e. 2nd ed.&
 COL - 208 p. b tables. c 25 cm.&
 PR - unpriced&ddd
 CALL - LB=1050.5= b. A55= 1968&d
 DD - 428=.4= '3&d
 CAT -
 IT - 1. Reading x--Remedial teaching.&

2.

LC - 75-178684&
 TI - Teaching reading to the disadvantaged adult. c by James A. Dinnan, Curtis Ulmer, editor.&
 ME - Dinnan, James A.&
 AE - I. Title.&
 SO - Englewood Cliffs, N.J. b Prentice-Hall c 1971 &
 BNA - 0-13-894048-7&d
 CGL - 48 p. b illus. c 29 cm.&
 SNO - (Prentice-Hall adult education series)&
 NO - Bibliography: p. 43-45.&
 CALL - LC=5225=.R4= bD5&d
 DD - 371=.9= '044&d
 CAT -
 IT - 1. Reading (Adult education)&
 IT - d2. Socially handicapped x--Education z d--United States.5

3.

LC - 73-983533&
 TI - A guide to teaching adult literacy. d by G. P. A. Kambuwa.&
 ME - Kambuwa, G. P. A.&
 AE - I. Malawi. b Dept. of dCommunity Development. b; II. Title.&
 SO - Limbe. dMalawi b Dept. of Community dDevelopment c 1971 &
 COL - 49 l. c 33 cm.&
 NO - Cover title.&: Includes bibliographical references.&
 CALL - LC=5225=.R4= bk35&d
 DD - 374=.012&
 CAT -
 IT - 1. Reading (Adult education)&: d2. Illiteracy.&

ACRONYM: LLBA
NAME OF DATA BASE: LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR ABSTRACTS
MAJOR AREA(S): Language behavior, linguistics, and related disciplines

SUBJECTS COVERED: Increased emphasis on linguistics, as distinct from language behavior, beginning in 1973. Articles in the following areas: anthropological linguistics, applied linguistics, descriptive linguistics, discourse analysis/text linguistics, hearing-pathological and normal, hearing and speech physiology, history of linguistics, interpersonal behavior and communication, language-pathological and normal, learning disabilities, etc.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 23,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1967 (online from 1973)

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** Cumulative index for 1967-1971 LLBA
Language and Language Behavior Abstracts

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Quarterly, approximately 6000 records per year; fifth issue a cumulative index

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User's manual, containing descriptor authority file, sections on editorial and indexing policies, sample searches, selection and coverage policies, etc.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Approximately 1200 foreign and domestic journals. All journals with linguistics in title. Abstracts of book review. Beginning in 1978, abstracts of papers presented at linguistics (pure and applied) conferences will be provided.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printouts of citations and abstracts (1973 to present) from vendor. Direct service can provide abstracts, upon request, prior to 1973.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Photocopies of some articles are available. These are indicated in the source publications section of the annual index.

REMARKS: Linguafranca search service available from LLBA

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Leo P. Chall, Director or Diane Wurzel, User Services
Sociological Abstracts, Inc.
P.O. Box 22206
San Diego, California 92122
Telephone: (714) 565-6603

DATE VERIFIED: January 27, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

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7	1488	ABILITY
8	2141	READING/DE
9	127	(10R2)AND8
10	1975	5-7/OR
11	32	9AND10

Print 11/5/1-32

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1.

7400445

Reading for the untaught -- Working with adult illiterates
O'Donnell, Michael P.
Reading, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 04103
Journal of Reading- 1973, 17 (1), 32-35. - Coden:jrdn-b
International Reading Association, 6 Tyne Ave., P. O. Box
695, Newark DE 19711:
Area/Section: 035
Descriptors: READING INSTRUCTION; LITERACY
Index Phrase: teaching basic reading skills; adults vs.
children:

Abstract: The commonalities and differences in teaching
basic reading skills to adults and children are related.
Undereducated adults generally must traverse the major stages
of reading progress, including sensory integration at the
initial stage and a stratagem for concept attainment at the
intermediate and secondary levels; the crucial variables are
selecting materials and employing teaching techniques that
incorporate the unique interests and experiences of functional
illiterates. Adult coping selections, developed at the
University of Maine, Portland-Gorham "Right-to-Read" Center,
written at the second reader level, are discussed as a means
of providing literary training. AA

2.

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Recognizing the Right to Read
Wells, Alan
Birmingham Right to Read Programme
Special Education: Forward Trends- 1975, 2, 1, Mar. 8-11,
Codens:sped-c
Circulation Department, National Council for Special
Education, Minster Chambers Southwell Notts, England
Area/Section: 035
Descriptors: READING INSTRUCTION; ADULT LANGUAGE; READING
ABILITY; ENGLISH; LITERACY

Index Phrase: adult literacy programs in England;

Abstract: There is little scientific research on adult illiteracy. Functional literacy is defined as the ability to read well enough to successfully go about daily activities & job duties or to move about society normally with comprehension of printed expressions & messages. Functional illiteracy has been estimated at 3% in England. There are 2 types of programs coping with it: (1) large classes organized by local authorities; & (2) tutoring, often on a 1-to-1 basis, organized by voluntary associations. In 1974 a bill was passed in Parliament establishing the Adult Literacy Resources Agency; its Pound1,000,000, 1-year program begins in June, 1975. In the long run, local authorities must take the initiative in reaching adult illiterates. For this undertaking, professionalism will be necessary, & the right to read must be recognized. D. Burkenroad

3.

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Reading: A Potential Source of Academic Difficulty in Medical School

Ambrosino, Robert J.; Brading, Paul L.; Noval, Lorraine K.

Albany Medical Coll, NY 12208

Journal of Reading Behavior- 1974, 6, 4, Dec, 367-373.

Coden: jrbe-a

National Reading Conference, School of Education, Clemson University, Clemson SC 29631

Area/Section: 039

Descriptors: ADULT LANGUAGE; READING ABILITY; GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Index Phrase: reading skills as source of academic difficulty in medical school; Nelson-Denny Reading Test; freshman medical students;

Abstract: The assumption that students entering medical school have successfully developed reading skills was tested empirically in a limited setting. The Nelson-Denny Reading Test was administered to 268 entering freshmen medical students at Albany Medical College. Preliminary results indicated that in a substantial number of cases -- as evidenced by substandard performance on the test -- this assumption was incorrect. Examination of student records revealed that deficiencies in reading skills may contribute to academic failures in medical school. Further research in this area is encouraged, as it will not only enhance student success but ultimately improve the quality of medical education itself. Modified HA

4.

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Early language development: Foundation of reading

Smith, Nila Banton

Education U Southern California Los Angeles 90007

Elementary English- 1975, 52, 3, Mar, 399-402. Coden: eeg1-b

National Council of Teachers of English, 1111 Kenyon Rd., Urbana IL 61801

Area/Section: 032

Descriptors: CHILD LANGUAGE; NATIVE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION; READING PROCESSES; READING ABILITY; READING INSTRUCTION

Index Phrase: early language development as foundation of reading;

Abstract: Stages of growth in early language development are chronologically discussed: (1) the gooing stage; (2) the babbling period; (3) the first stage of comprehensible speech; and (4) the period of rapid development. Beyond the age of four, growth continues at a tremendous pace; studies demonstrate that children at the age of five or six can manage language situations in nearly an adult manner. Early language development and beginning reading are alike, except that reading depends on letters on a printed page, and early language on uttered words. The development of language in young children serves as a foundation for reading, and language reinforces reading throughout the school years. Several studies supporting this mutual interrelationship of growth in general language and reading ability are mentioned. Since reading and language skills are so interrelated, effort should be directed toward making the best possible use of the language skills that children bring to school with them. S. Crinklaw

ACRONYM:	MANAGEMENT
NAME OF DATA BASE:	MANAGEMENT CONTENTS DATA BASE
MAJOR AREA(S):	Business management
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Covers U.S. and non-U.S. business literature. Contents include accounting, banking, commodities and goods, economics, finance, government regulations, human resource development, industrial relations, management, marketing, production, professions, public administration and government, social issues, systems and controls, and industry-specific literature.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	35,000+
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1974
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Management Contents</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	<i>Management Contents Database Thesaurus</i>
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	210 journals, periodicals, conference proceedings and transactions.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printouts, full citations and indicative abstracts.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Yes
REMARKS:	Number of citations listed in bibliographies is indicated. Purchase of the <i>Thesaurus</i> is recommended. (\$30.00)
INFORMATION CONTACT:	John D. Kuranz, President Saresta Rosenberg, Management Contents, Inc. Box 1054 Skokie, Illinois 60076 (312) 967-1122
DATE VERIFIED:	January 20, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	ORB.T (SDC), DIALOG (LOCKHEED), BRS
CONDITIONS:	Through vendors only. Tape Lease available.

MANAGEMENT

NUMBER OF CITATIONS PRINTED = 2

THIS SEARCH WAS PERFORMED ON MANAGEMENT

1. AN - JTR7710022
TI - FAT AUNT ELLEN AND OTHER OBSTACLES TO LEARN
AU - STEWART, V.
SO - JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TRAINING, VOL.1, NO.1, 1977, P. 22-23.
UP - 7703
IT - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE; HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; MANAGEMENT;
MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT; MANAGEMENT STYLE; MANAGEMENT TRAINING;
PSYCHOLOGY; TEACHING
AB - ON THE JOB "COACHING" IS THE LATEST FAD IN MANAGEMENT TRAINING.
TO BE EFFECTIVE IT MUST BEGIN WITH RECOGNITION THAT TO BE
MOTIVATED ADULT LEARNERS NEED TO BE PERSUADED OF THE UTILITY OF
THE INFORMATION CONVEYED. THE BEST COACH IS NOT AN EGOTISTICAL
MILITARY TYPE LEADER BUT LOW-KEYED AND PREPARED TO ADMIT TRAINEES
MAKE MISTAKES.

2. AN - BWF76J2556
TI - TEACHING THE BOSS TO WRITE
AU - ANON.
SO - BUSINESS WEEK, NO.2455, OCT 25 1976, P. 56-58.
UP - 7701
IT - COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT;
MANAGEMENT; MANAGEMENT TRAINING; TIME SAVING; TRAINING AND
DEVELOPMENT
AB - COMPANIES ARE PROVIDING TRAINING SESSIONS TO IMPROVE THE
INTEROFFICE MEMO. EMPHASIS IS ON LOGIC AND CONCISENESS WHICH WILL
RESULT IN TIME SAVED FOR THOSE WRITING, READING AND INTERPRETING.

***** END OF OFF-LINE PRINT *****

ACRONYM: MEDLINE
NAME OF DATA BASE: MEDICAL LITERATURE ONLINE
MAJOR AREA(S): Bio-medicine

SUBJECTS COVERED: Bio-medical research and clinical; applications; education in the health professions, public health and patient education, and professional medical education information and literature.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 800,000 1975-present, 1966-1974 backfiles manually searchable

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1956

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *NLM Technical Bulletin*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** *Medical Subject Headings*

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Journals (bio-medical and peripheral). Some monographs and conference proceedings.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printouts of bibliographic citations; limited number of abstracts.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Through Inter-Library Loan from the National Libra. , of Medicine.

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Sheila Proudman (and others)
MEDLARS Management
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
(301) 496-6193

DATE VERIFIED: February 21, 1978 :

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: BRS

CONDITIONS: Through vendor or direct telephone service.

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ACRONYM: NCCAN

NAME OF DATA BASE: CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

MAJOR AREA(S): Child abuse and neglect research, bibliographies, and information

SUBJECTS COVERED: All areas of the Child Abuse and Neglect field.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 4,500 citations

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1975—historical to 1965.

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Child Abuse and Neglect Research: Projects and Publications*
Child Abuse and Neglect Programs

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Semi-annual updates.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Available in the late spring, 1978.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Published materials only.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer listings; citations and descriptions/abstracts.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Currently not available from NCCAN.

REMARKS: Files on state laws and audiovisual materials will shortly be online for searching.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Joe Wechsler
NCCAN
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
(202) 755-8208

DATE VERIFIED: March 16, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM: NCES
NAME OF DATA BASE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
MAJOR AREA(S): Educational statistics

SUBJECTS COVERED: Statistics from surveys of individuals, groups and finances in all levels of education: elementary, secondary, adult, vocational, college and university. Statistics about libraries and educational television.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: Not available

DATE ESTABLISHED: Database—1870; NCES—1965

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *NCES Program and Plans*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Annually

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** In-house publications list

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Statistics of surveys done by NCES, other government agencies (e.g., Census Bureau), non-government agencies (e.g., National Education Association).

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Either direct telephone replies or computer readable tapes. Limited xerox copies of documents and limited computer printouts available. Special tabulations and printouts available at cost of computer.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Single xerox copies of documents or information available.

REMARKS: Offline searches, telephoned or written, are free of charge to anyone. Computer tapes and online searches are available to other government agencies at reduced cost. NCES is an agency of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** W. Vance Grant, Specialist in Education Statistics
NCES
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 245-8511
Computer or online information: (202) 245-8760, Robert Yuill

DATE VERIFIED: February 15, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)

CONDITIONS: Account with CSC, unless government agency.

ACRONYM: NCJRS
NAME OF DATA BASE: NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE (NCJRS)
MAJOR AREA(S): Criminal justice

SUBJECTS COVERED: Law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and criminology.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 30,983

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1972

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *Document Retrieval Index (DRI)*; "This is NCJRS"; bibliographies on selected criminal justice topics.

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Biweekly

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** Thesaurus

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Books, documents, articles, AV materials

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Title, author, sales agency, annotation, abstract can be printed with or without descriptors.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Document surrogates printed by computer give availability for each document. Micro-fiche copies of noncopyrighted materials available from NCJRS.

REMARKS: Address: NCJRS
P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850
(202) 862-2915

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** William F. Heenan
NCJRS Government Project Monitor
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration/075
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20531
(202) 376-3882

DATE VERIFIED: April 24, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: Not commercially available at this time.

CONDITIONS: Searches done at NCJRS by Reference Staff. Requests for search may be made in writing or by telephone.

ACRONYM: NICEM

NAME OF DATA BASE: NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

MAJOR AREA(S): Non-print education materials

SUBJECTS COVERED: Covers the entire spectrum of materials in education: pre-school to professional and graduate school. Includes all education non-print media: 16 mm films, 35 mm filmstrips, transparencies, audio and video tapes, records, slides, etc.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 500,000+

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1966

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** Nine single media indexes and five multimedia indexes.

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Bi-monthly updates provided free to subscribers.

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** None

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Materials listed by Library of Congress, announced by publishers/producers, and included in regional catalogs produced by NICEM.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printout of bibliographic record includes subject area, type of media, audience level, length of media, description of contents, producer, etc.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** None

REMARKS: NICEM also produces custom catalogs of holdings of education media.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Art Schaak, Information Officer
NICEM
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, California 90007
(213) 741-6681

DATE VERIFIED: January 20, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED)

CONDITIONS: Through vendor or direct mail service.

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1. 0809261 FS
 RAP - Reading Achievement Program, Series D--A Series
 PRODUCER: ACOUSTIFONE CORP (ACOUST)
 7428 BELLAIRE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605
 DISTRIBUTOR: ACOUSTIFONE CORP (ACOUST)
 7428 BELLAIRE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605

GRADES: I-H
 ; STOCK CODE: C
 SUBJECT HEADINGS: Reading Instruction; Vocabulary - General;
 Vocabulary - Spelling
 SUBJECT CODES: F713000 ; F890000 ; F890780
 Presents a program designed to develop vocabulary,
 reading, critical listening, comprehension, spelling and word
 attack skills. Provides an 'adult' language activity with
 factual, high-interest essays which challenge the student's
 best efforts.

2. 0704910 MV
 Let's Lip Read--A Series
 PRODUCER: WETA-TV, THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TV ASSN,
 INC (WETA-TV)
 1225 19TH ST, NW, JEFFERSON PLACE, WASHINGTON, DC
 20036
 DISTRIBUTOR: PUBLIC TELEVISION LIBRARY (PUBTEL)
 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20024

; STOCK CODE: B
 SUBJECT HEADINGS: Special - Education; Reading And Expression
 ; Educational - Special Education - Remedial Education
 SUBJECT CODES: E780000 ; F710000 ; T116450
 Teaches lip reading to hard-of-hearing adults and sec
 ondary school age children who would not otherwise have
 instruction available to them.

3. 0602242 MC
 Inner City Two
 (From The Awareness Series.)
 PRODUCER: HESTER AND ASSOC (HESTER)
 11422 HARRY HINES BLVD, DALLAS, TX 75229
 DISTRIBUTOR: HESTER AND ASSOC (HESTER)
 11422 HARRY HINES BLVD, DALLAS, TX 75229

GRADES: K-I ; SBMM CARTRIDGE SILENT; 4 MIN
 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: 72-713317 ; STOCK CODE: C
 SUBJECT HEADINGS: Reading And Expression: Personal - Guidance
 And Counseling; Social - Guidance And Counseling
 SUBJECT CODES: F710000 ; K635000 ; K775000
 Describes the everyday activities of adults and chil- dren
 and their large inner-core environment and the visual quality
 of the setting.



4.

1072422 MP

Letters

PRODUCER: GEORGE SLUIZER (SLUIZR)

SINGEL 64, AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

DISTRIBUTOR: PHOENIX FILMS, INC (PHENIX)

470 PARK AVE S, NEW YORK, NY 10016

YEAR: 74 GRADES: J-C A ; 16MM FILM OPTICAL SOUND; 9 MIN

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:74-701568 ; STOCK CODE: C

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aims And Objectives - Education;

International Education; Reading Instruction; Geography,

Social - World; South America - Geography

SUBJECT CODES: E030000 ; E455000 ; F713000 ; J307000 ; J773000

Shows how a new school in a rural village in Brazil brings opportunity and work for children and adults who cannot read.

5.

1068029 MP

Reach Out And Teach

PRODUCER: CHARLIE AND POLLY METCALFE (METCAL)

DISTRIBUTOR: CHARLIE AND POLLY METCALFE (METCAL)

YEAR: 72 ; 16MM FILM OPTICAL SOUND; 21 MIN

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:72-702420 ; STOCK CODE: C

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Adult Education; Reading Instruction;

Educational - Guidance And Counseling

SUBJECT CODES: E020000 ; F713000 ; K210000

Shows a non-reading adult who is embarrassed by his handicap, discovers adult basic education and finds his life changed.

6.

1026171 MP

Learning From Discussion - Art Of Conversation

(From The Great Idea Series. No. 2)

PRODUCER: SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCTIONS (SFPRO)

DISTRIBUTOR: SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCTIONS (SFPRO)

YEAR: 54 GRADES: C A ; 16MM FILM OPTICAL SOUND; 30 MIN

; STOCK CODE: B

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Special - Education; Reading And Expression

; Speech - Discussion Techniques

SUBJECT CODES: E780000 ; F710000 ; F780150

Discusses the role of conversation or discussion in the life of learning. Gives the three methods of teaching--indoctrination, lecturing and questioning. Suggests how adult conversation can serve as the means of learning.

7.

1019915 MP

How Well Can You Read Lips

PRODUCER: UTLEY (JEAN) (UTLEYJ)

DISTRIBUTOR: PRODUCER HAS REVISED THIS EDITION (XXX)

YEAR: 46 ; 16MM FILM OPTICAL SOUND; 40 MIN

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:FIA54-3250 ; STOCK CODE: B

Presents a standardized lip-reading achievement test for deaf children and adults.

8.

0854511 FS

Penal Reading Program, Canon City, Colorado

(From The IRA Model Adult Basic Education Programs Series.)

PRODUCER: INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOC (IRA)

800 BARKSDALE RD, NEWARK, DE 19711

DISTRIBUTOR: INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOC (IRA)

800 BARKSDALE RD, NEWARK, DE 19711

YEAR: 74 GRADES: C T ; FILMSTRIP WITH CASSETTE/SCRIPT: 50

FRS

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:74-735871 ; STOCK CODE: C

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Adult Education; Prisons

SUBJECT CODES: E020000 ; Z665000

Examines the basic education program underway at the Colorado State Penitentiary in Canon City, Colorado.

ACRONYM:	NICSEM/NIMIS I
NAME OF DATA BASE:	NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MATERIALS/NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM I
MAJOR AREA(S):	Child use materials for special education
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Print and non-print materials such as books, guides and manuals, kits, films, video and audio cassettes, filmstrips, games, toys, transparencies, etc. Intended for use in schools and institutions for preschool children to young adults with handicaps in learning, including: visual, hearing, speech and language impairments, mental retardation, behavior disorders, learning and physical disabilities.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	37,000+
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1974
PUBLICATIONS/PRINT JOURNALS:	Master catalog and indexes cross-referenced by handicapping condition available in bookform and microfiche
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Unscheduled basis
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	None at this time
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Publishers and producers
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printout with explanation of type of material, bibliographic data, price, etc.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Materials can be ordered from publishers, producers or state/local learning resource centers.
REMARKS:	Contact NICSEM or local State Education Agencies for further information.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Information Specialist NICSEM University of Southern California University Park Los Angeles, CA 90007 (800) 421-8711; California residents call (213) 741-5899
DATE VERIFIED:	February 3, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	BRS; DIALOG (LOCKHEED)
CONDITIONS:	Online searching services provided through NICSEM

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s high interest low vocabulary
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s remedial approach
  5 805 REMEDIAL APPROACH
s series/de
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0033319 IN 033-093 NCH 3064198

Personal reading modules consumerism series by Richard E. Wylie and Katherine Funderbuck.

Wylie, Richard E.; Funderbuck, Katherine

Publ: Indian Rocks Beach, Florida Relevant Productions, Inc. c1975,

6 kits: 30 booklets, 1 audiotape cassette, 30 activity sheets, leaflet

Series: Personal Reading Modules Consumerism Series

Price: \$187.00

Languages: eng

Source: flu

Doc Type: 0

Evaluation Information: This material has been reviewed by Specialized Office 3 and judged appropriate for use with the emotionally disturbed, learning disabled and educable mentally handicapped. This material has been recommended by the publisher for use with the special education classes.

This series of 6 kits is designed to teach reading and English skills through the use of relevant, high-interest materials centered around consumer education. The specified reading level of the materials ranges from 4.1 to 4.8; however, the interest level seems appropriate for senior high school students and adults. The kits are entitled: "Buying a Used Car," "Understanding Ads," "Consumerism," "Comparative Shopping," "Consumer Laws," and "Consumer Fraud."

Components of each kit include 30 copies of a 9-page booklet, an audiotape cassette providing a narration of the booklet's text, 30 copies of a 4-page skill-development worksheet and an instructional leaflet providing directions for use and an answer key for the worksheets.

Descriptors: Instructional; NIMIS; Audiotape cassettes- Media format; Pamphlets- Media format; Worksheets- Media format; Instructional leaflets- Media format; Kits- Media format; Series- Media format; Language arts; Reading; English; Vocabulary; Reading comprehension; High interest low vocabulary; Consumer education; Law; Advertising; Grade 4; Senior high grades; Adult basic education; Continuing education; Visual; Auditory input; Written response; Remedial approach; Educable mentally handicapped; Learning disabled; Emotionally disturbed; EMH; EDD; LDD

2. 7/5/2

0033202 IN 033-107 NCH 3057814

Personal reading modules work series, by Gordon C. Barnewall and others..

Barnewall, Gordon C.

Publ: Indian Rocks Beach, Florida Relevant Productions, Inc.
c1975,

7 kits: 30 booklets, 1 audiotape cassette, 30 activity sheets, leaflet

Series: Personal Reading Modules Work Series

Price: \$218.00

Languages: eng

Source: flu

Doc Type: 0

Evaluation Information: This materials has been reviewed by Specialized Office 3 and judged appropriate for use with the educable mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and learning disabled. This material has been recommended by the publisher for use with special education classes.

This series of 7 kits is designed to teach reading and English skills through the use of relevant, high-interest materials centered around the theme of work. The specified reading level of the materials ranges from 3.9 to 4.5; however, the interest level seems appropriate for senior high school students and adults. The kits are entitled "How to Get and Hold a Job," "I Can Get a Job," "Self Concept and Work," "Earning Money Now," "What You Should Know About Insurance," and "The Interview." Components of each kit include 30 copies of a 9-page booklet, an audiotape cassette providing a narration of the booklet's text, 30 copies of a 4-page skill development worksheet and an instructional leaflet providing directions for use and an answer key for the worksheets. The materials are illustrated with black-and-white photographs or drawings. In completing the skill development worksheets, students are asked to complete a variety of short answer exercises focusing on vocabulary and reading comprehension. A total of 25 "Personal Reading Modules" are available in 4 different series. MJJ, 3-77

Descriptors: Kits- Media format; Pamphlets- Media format; Audiotape cassettes- Media format; Worksheets- Media format; Instructional leaflets- Media format; Series- Media format; Instructional; NIMIS; Language arts; Reading; English; Vocabulary; Reading comprehension; High interest low vocabulary; Career education; Job search skills; Vocational adjustment; Self concept; Insurance; Grade 3; Grade 4; Senior high grades; Adult basic education; Continuing education; Written response; Remedial approach; Educable mentally handicapped; Learning disabled; Emotionally disturbed; EMH; EDD; LDD

ACRONYM:	NORC
NAME OF DATA BASE:	NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER
MAJOR AREAS:	Public opinion research
SUBJECTS COVERED:	National interest social surveys and research results. Wide range of current-interest opinion/attitude/behavior surveys researched and tabulated. Examples of topics include: well-being or happiness, changing family role in urban areas, drinking behavior of ethnics, etc.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	Approximately 200 complete studies.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1941
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	Newsletter, <i>Publications Bibliography</i> , Monograph Series, Numbered Report Series
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	As needed
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	None
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Results of surveys done by NORC.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Reports of NORC conducted or related research, including bibliographies and conference papers. Limited, quickly-retrievable information is provided free by telephone.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Yes
REMARKS:	NORC is a non-profit, grant-supported private agency. Research is conducted on a contract basis.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Patrick Bova National Opinion Research Center 6030 South Ellis Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60637 (312) 753-1487
DATE VERIFIED:	February 23, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	No
CONDITIONS:	Limited information provided free by telephone. Cost plus overhead for in-depth searches and information.

ACRONYM:	NTIS
NAME OF DATA BASE:	NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE
MAJOR AREA(S):	NTIS serves as the primary source for the public sale of Government-sponsored research, development, engineering reports, and machine processable data files.
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Reports in the collection cover a full range of subjects including scientific, social and economic research as well as documents and magnetic tapes containing business, management, transportation and state and local information.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	580,000 citations
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1964
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Government Reports Announcements & Index (GRA&I)</i> <i>Weekly Government Abstracts (26 categories)</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Biweekly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	A Reference Guide to the NTIS Bibliographic Data File
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Paper copy Microfiche (some microfilm) Magnetic Tapes
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printouts
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Most documents are available in either paper copy or microfiche. Some reports are available in other forms, e.g., magnetic tape, punched cards or 16 mm microfilm (reel or cartridge).
REMARKS:	NTISearch is a computer search service which supplies abstracts. Contact Ed Lehmann, (703) 557-4640.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	James Jennings National Technical Information Service 5285 Port Royal Road Springfield, Virginia 22161 (703) 557-4785
DATE VERIFIED:	January 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), BRS
CONDITIONS:	Through vendors or NTISearch

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1. C0403L4 ED-067 133 NTIS Prices: Not available NTIS
Public Library Service to the Illiterate Adult. Proceedings
of a Seminar Held on March 9-11, 1972

Casey, Genevieve M.
Wayne State Univ., Detroit Mich. Office of Urban Library
Research.

Fid: 5B, 88C GRA17306
1972
151p
Monitor: 18

Prepared in cooperation with Office of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Available from ERIC Document Reproduction Service, Bethesda,
Md. 20014 PC\$6.58, MF\$0.65.

The objectives of this three day seminar were to increase the knowledge about the functionally illiterate adult and his characteristics, research about non-reading adults, materials available for them, public library services and programs for illiterate adults as well as basic adult education activities offered by schools and other community agencies. The topics of the papers delivered are: The Functionally Illiterate Adult: Who is He, Where is He, Why is He.; Library Materials for Adult New Readers; The Role of the Southern Appalachian Public Library in Dealing With Functional Illiteracy; The Reader Development Program: Philadelphia Free Library; An Approach to Reading Programs for Adults; Comments Relative to Project R.E.A.D.; The Detroit Public Schools Adult Basic Education Program; Guidelines for Library Service to Illiterate Adults; Summary of Conference Discussions; Adult Basic Education: Criteria to be Followed in Approving Programs; Public Library Service to the Functionally Illiterate Adult: A List of Books, Periodical Articles and Films; and Background Readings about Adult New Readers. (Author/SJ)

Descriptors: (*Public libraries, Adult reading programs),
(*Library services, *Illiterate adults), (*Seminars, Conference reports), (*Adult basic education, Library materials),
(*Functional illiteracy, Public libraries).

Identifiers: *Appalachia

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: OCEANIC ABSTRACTS

MAJOR AREA(S): Marine research

SUBJECTS COVERED: Worldwide technical literature on all aspects of the oceans is covered—marine biology and biological oceanography, physical and chemical oceanography and meteorology, geology, geophysics, and geochemistry, marine pollution, marine resources—living and nonliving, ships and shipping.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: Over 98,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1964

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** OCEANIC ABSTRACTS

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Bimonthly/beginning in 1978, 1500 citations per update

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User aid containing journals list and controlled vocabulary, along with searching hints, is available free.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Journals, books, conference and symposium proceedings, monographs, government reports, documents with limited circulation, and trade publications.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Bibliographic information, controlled terms and descriptive terms 1964-77. Beginning with 1978 updates, abstracts will also be available online.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** No

REMARKS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Betty Uhrh
Data Courier, Inc.
620 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 582-4111

DATE VERIFIED: March 13, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED) and ORBIT (SDC)

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:	ONTAP
NAME OF DATA BASE:	ONLINE TRAINING AND PRACTICE FILE
MAJOR AREA(S):	Education
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Education in its broadest sense, including: Career education, counseling and personnel services, urban, early childhood education, educational management, handicapped and gifted children, higher education, information resources, junior colleges, languages and linguistics, reading and communication skills, rural education, science/mathematics/environment, social sciences, teacher education, tests/measurement/evaluation.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	1 year of ERIC
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1977
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Current Index to Journals in Education</i> (CIJE), which indexes more than 700 publications. <i>Resources in Education</i> (RIE); formerly <i>Research in Education</i> , which identifies most significant research reports, projects, etc.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Not Updated.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Printed <i>Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors</i> is available in libraries and resource centers. The <i>Thesaurus</i> is available in more expanded form online.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Research reports, evaluation studies, curriculum guides, bibliographies, course descriptions, journal articles, pamphlets, and other "fugitive" materials.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	N/A
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Most of the materials, except for journal articles, can be purchased in paper copy or microfiche from the ERIC Documents Reproduction Service.
REMARKS:	This file is the 1975 ERIC tape. It is meant to be used for practice searching and instructional use. It includes online answer sets for over 20 search questions.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Dialog Customer Services Charles Bourne Code 5208/201 Lockheed Information Systems 3251 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304 (800) 227-1960; California residents call (800) 982-5838
DATE VERIFIED:	March 28, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED)
CONDITIONS:	Available only on DIALOG.

ACRONYM:	PA (PASAR, PATELL)
NAME OF DATA BASE:	PSYCHOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS
MAJOR AREA(S):	Psychology and related fields
SUBJECTS COVERED:	World's literature in psychology and related fields in the behavioral sciences; experimental psychology (human); animal psychology; neurology and physiology; communication systems and language; developmental psychology; psychometrics; applied psychology; education; professions in psychology; social processes and social issues; experimental social psychology; treatment and prevention; and physical and psychological disorders.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	240,000+
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1967
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Psychological Abstracts</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly, also cumulative indexes published every six months and three years.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	<i>Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms</i>
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Over 2 400 domestic and foreign periodicals, journals, reports, monographs, and books.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printouts; brief and full citations
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	None
REMARKS:	Psychological Abstracts Information Service User's Reference Manual is available for \$15.00; includes a two year update.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Myra Daniels, Assistant Editor for Indexing American Psychological Association 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 833-7697
DATE VERIFIED:	February 1, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED), BRS, and soon to be added: ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	Through vendors or direct mail service. Will bill organizations.

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1. DOC YEAR: 1976 VOL NO: 56 ABSTRACT NO: 04776
Increasing fluency of reading for disadvantaged adults: a second-step program of reading.
Lewis, Harry
U Miami
Dissertation Abstracts International, 1974 Dec Vol: 35(6-A)
3381
LANGUAGE: Engl CLASSIFICATION: 35
SUBJECT TERMS: ADULT EDUCATION, READING EDUCATION, READING MATERIALS, READING SPEED, READING SKILLS, LITERACY; 01130, 43130, 43140, 43180, 43170, 28550
INDEX PHRASE: development & validation of materials for reading program, reading fluency & speed, functionally illiterate adults
2. DOC YEAR: 1974 VOL NO: 52 ABSTRACT NO: 03363
Adult outcome of disabled child readers.
Herjanic, Barbara M.; Penick, Elizabeth C.
Washington U., Medical School
Journal of Special Education, 1972 Win Vol. 6(4) 397-410
A review of the literature indicates that the adult outcome of children with reading problems is ambiguous because (a) only 6 published studies and 3 unpublished dissertations have focused on this topic; (b) statistical, methodological, and analytic procedures are not controlled; and (c) control groups have not been adequately used and sample populations are generally not representative of either a school or disabled reader population. Although reading disability is often associated with deviant behavior in children (e.g., psychological disturbances or delinquency), the consequences of these forms of deviancy should not be confused with the long-term results of reading disabilities alone. (41 ref)
CLASSIFICATION: 14
SUBJECT TERMS: READING DISABILITIES, ADULTS, EARLY EXPERIENCE; 43120, 01160, 15780
INDEX PHRASE: reading disabilities in childhood, long-term results in adulthood

3.

DOC YEAR: 1974 VOL NO: 52 ABSTRACT NO: 11977

Internal schemata for letters in good and bad readers.
Frith, Uta
Medical Research Council, Developmental Psychology Unit,
London, England

British Journal of Psychology 1974 May Vol. 65(2) 233-241
Conducted 2 experiments with a total of 86 7-12 yr olds of varying reading ability and 20 adults (students). Ss copied and reversed graphic symbols which were either normal letters, mirror-reversed letters, or letter-like shapes. Looking at reversed letters hardly affected performance, but producing reversed letters decreased speed and increased errors considerably. Since this was found also when writing with the non-preferred hand, a mechanism more abstract than muscle movements must be implicated. Results suggest the hypothesis that internal schemata for letters are acquired when learning to read. Schemata are necessary in order to recognize letters despite distortions such as occur in handwriting. An effect of schemata for letter orientation was shown by 7-yr-old good readers, but to a much lesser extent by bad readers. However, 12-yr-old bad readers showed an effect of schemata to a greater extent than good readers. One type of reading difficulty may be characterized by weakness of schemata, while another type may be characterized by dominance of schemata. Optimal reading performance may depend on the balanced integration of 2 processes: paying attention to external stimulus characteristics ('looking') as well as using internal schemata ('knowing'). (17 ref)

CLASSIFICATION: 08

SUBJECT TERMS: READING ABILITY, READING SKILLS, SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROCESSES, HANDWRITING, ADULTS, LETTERS (ALPHABET), PERCEPTUAL ORIENTATION; 43090, 43170, 45540, 37490, 22250, 01160, 28230, 37500

INDEX PHRASE: reading ability & age & schemata for letter orientation, copying & reversing normal & mirror reversed letters & letter-like shapes, 7-12 yr olds & adults

4.

DOC YEAR: 1976 VOL NO: 55 ABSTRACT NO: 03192

The development of a sex manual for youth and adults with limited reading ability.

Chapman, Billy G.
Texas Tech U

Dissertation Abstracts International 1973 Oct vol 34(4-A)
1732

CLASSIFICATION: 35

SUBJECT TERMS: SEX EDUCATION, READING MATERIALS, READING ABILITY, ADULTS, ADOLESCENTS, SPECIAL EDUCATION; 46890, 43140, 43090, 01160, 00950, 48930

INDEX PHRASE: sex education manual, youth & adults with 3rd grade reading ability due to visual or intellectual impairment

5.

DOC YEAR: 1977 VOL NO: 57 ABSTRACT NO: 09081

Spelling patterns as units of word perception for adults and children reading on first, second and fifth grade reading levels.

Santa, Carol M.
Temple U

Dissertation Abstracts International 1976 Jun vol 36(12-A)
7963

LANGUAGE: Engl CLASSIFICATION: 35

SUBJECT TERMS: WORDS (PHONETIC UNITS), RECOGNITION (LEARNING), WORD MEANING, PERCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, ADULTS, READING ABILITY, READING SKILLS, SPELLING; 57020, 43350, 56980, 37390, 15630, 01160, 43090, 43170, 48220

INDEX PHRASE: whole words vs single letters vs spelling patterns as probe types in word or word-pair recognition tasks, developmental differences in word perception units, elementary students & adults reading at 1st vs 2nd vs 5th grade levels

ACRONYM:	P/E NEWS
NAME OF DATA BASE:	PETROLEUM ENERGY BUSINESS NEWS INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S):	Business news in petroleum and energy
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Includes references to articles in the following major suppliers of petroleum and energy information: <i>Middle East Economic Survey; The Oil Daily; The Petroleum Economist; Petroleum Intelligence Weekly; Platts Oilgram News Service; and Oil & Gas Journal.</i>
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	75,000
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1975
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	Petroleum/Energy Business News Index published monthly.
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Weekly—700/week
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Index Guide; and Keyword List
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Serial publications
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Title, source, journal code, descriptors, and any combinations.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Photocopies of articles in <i>Platt's Oilgram News Service</i> and <i>The Oil Daily</i> available from API at \$2.50 each.
REMARKS:	Subscribers to the printed index receive a \$20.00 discount per connect hour when searching online.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Irving Zarembor American Petroleum Institute 275 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016 (212) 685-5254
DATE VERIFIED:	April 19, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	ORBIT (SDC)
CONDITIONS:	

ACRONYM: PNI
NAME OF DATA BASE: PHARMACEUTICAL NEWS INDEX
MAJOR AREA(S): Pharmaceutical, cosmetic, medical devices fields

SUBJECTS COVERED: Product information; company information; government bills, cases, and agency actions; and news areas for the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and medical devices fields as reported in the five indexed newsletters.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: Over 24,000 records

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1976

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** PHARMACEUTICAL NEWS INDEX

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly/approximately 800 per month

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User aid with searching hints and lists of acronyms regularly used in indexing the newsletters.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Industry newsletters: F-D-C Reports (1/74-present)
Drug Research Reports (12/75-present)
Medical Devices, Diagnostics & Instrumentation Reports
(12/77-present)
Quality Control Reports (12/77-present)
Weekly Pharmacy Reports (12/77-present)
Washington Drug & Device Letter (12/75-11/77)
PMA Newsletter (12/75-11/77)

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Bibliographic information and descriptive terms and keywords—equally a mini-abstract

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** No

REMARKS: Each item in these newsletters is indexed using the terminology of the newsletter itself. As many terms as needed to indicate the article content are used—equally, in most cases, an abstract.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Betty Unruh
Data Courier, Inc.
620 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 582-4111

DATE VERIFIED: March 13, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED), ORBIT (SDC), and BRS

CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:
NAME OF DATA BASE: POLLUTION ABSTRACTS
MAJOR AREA(S): Environmental science and technology

SUBJECTS COVERED: Worldwide technical literature on pollutants, their appearance, effects, and control including air pollution, water pollution (marine and freshwater), noise pollution, solid wastes, pesticides, radiation, and environmental law.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: Over 51,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1970

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *POLLUTION ABSTRACTS*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Bimonthly/1000 citations per update

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** User aid containing journals list, controlled vocabulary, and searching hints is available free.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Journals, books, conference and symposia proceedings, monographs, government reports, documents with limited circulation, trade publications.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Bibliographic information, controlled terms and descriptive terms 1970-77. Beginning with 1978 updates, abstracts will also be available online.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
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PRINT JOURNALS:** *F&S Index of Corporations & Industries (US)*
*F&S International Index***UPDATE FREQUENCY:** Weekly (online); Weekly (US printed); Monthly (International printed)**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** PTS Users Manual containing all necessary codes, record layout, etc.**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** 2,000 business sources—trade journals, business method journals, newspapers, economic journals, special studies, government documents.**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Accession number, source identification, year, author, descriptors.**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Articles may be ordered from Predicasts, Inc. at a nominal charge. User must establish a \$50.00 deposit account with Predicasts, Inc.**REMARKS:****INFORMATION
CONTACT:**Ramune Kubiliunas
Predicasts, Inc.
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11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
(216) 795-3000**DATE VERIFIED:** April 17, 1978**SYSTEMS/VENDORS:** DIALOG (LOCKHEED); ORBIT (SDC) available July 1, 1978**CONDITIONS:**

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: PTS FEDERAL INDEX

MAJOR AREA(S): Federal actions, regulations and hearings

SUBJECTS COVERED: Coverage of federal actions

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 65,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1976 (from October, 1976 to current)

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** Monthly *FEDERAL INDEX*
Annual Cumulative *FEDERAL INDEX*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly (printed) Weekly (online)

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** PTS Users Manual containing all necessary codes, record layout, etc. used for searching.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Congressional Record, Federal Register, Presidential documents, Commerce Business Daily, and The Washington Post.

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NAME OF DATA BASE: PTS INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS

MAJOR AREA(S): International Forecasts Information

SUBJECTS COVERED: Published forecasts with historical data for the world excluding the U.S. information about general economics, industries and products.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 180,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1972

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *WORLDCASTS*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly (8 times per year in printed form)

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
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**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Trade journals, newspapers, government documents, special studies, international agency information.

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CONDITIONS:

ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: PTS U.S. STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS

MAJOR AREA(S): Forecasts on U.S. Economics

SUBJECTS COVERED: Published forecasts about U.S. economics, demographics, finance, production, and products.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 125,000

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1971

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** PREDICASTS

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Monthly (online); quarterly (printed)

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** PTS Users Manual containing all necessary codes, record layout, etc. used for searching.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Includes trade journals, business and financial publications, key newspapers, government reports and special studies.

**FORMS
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INFORMATION:** Accession number, source identification, year, author, descriptors.

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DATE VERIFIED: April 17, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: DIALOG (LOCKHEED); ORBIT (SDC) available July 1, 1978

CONDITIONS:

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NAME OF DATA BASE:	SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS
MAJOR AREA(S):	Sociology and related disciplines
SUBJECTS COVERED:	World's literature in sociology and related disciplines, including among other fields: methodology, research technology, history and theory, social psychology, culture and social structure, management and complex organizations, social change, economic development, mass phenomena, political interactions, stratification, rural and urban sociology, feminist studies, poverty studies, sociology of the family, arts, knowledge, religion, science, etc.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	83,000
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1953 (online from 1963)
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Sociological Abstracts</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Five times a year, approximately 1200-1400 records added each time; a sixth issue is the cumulative index.
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	Descriptors, listed in User's Manual, along with information on selection and coverage (including list of journals covered), editorial and indexing policy, sample search, etc.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Approximately 130 core journals abstracted in total; 1200 journals screened. Abstracts of papers presented at sociology meetings. Some books abstracted before 1972.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printouts of citations (1963-1972), citations and abstracts (1973-present) from vendor. Direct service can provide abstracts, upon request, prior to 1973.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Photocopies of some articles available. These are indicated in the source publications section of the annual index.
REMARKS:	Searches are available from Sociological Abstracts. A search profile is completed and used to provide estimated costs.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	User Services: Diane Wurzel General Information: Leo Chall Sociological Abstracts, Inc. P.O. Box 22206 San Diego, California 92122 (714) 565-6603
DATE VERIFIED:	January 27, 1978
SYSTEMS/VENDORS:	DIALOG (LOCKHEED); BRS
CONDITIONS:	Through vendor or direct mail service.

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Books and Readers as a Subject of Research in Europe and America

Steinberg, Heinz

Free U of Berlin, Germany

International Social Science Journal, 1972, 24, 4, 744-755.

Coden:issj-a

Area/Section: 0800/28 Country:France

Descriptors: EUROPE; UNITED STATES; READING

Index Phrase: Reading behavior in Europe & the US

Abstract: Some survey data on books & reading habits in various countries are discussed ie, adult F's tend to read less than M's, but those with husbands who have a U degree read more than those with husbands who don't. European res into reading, as carried out chiefly in France, the Federal Republic of Germany & the Netherlands over the past 10 yrs has received no notice in the US. In 1956, 34% of Germans answered in a Gallup survey that they were reading a book or novel at the time of the survey, vs 17% of the Amer's questioned, but there is a mythical belief that Amer's read more than Europeans. Caution is advised in computer correlation'ing any series of figures with any other. More detailed statistics are needed & factor analyses must be made of motivations for reading. More psychol'al than sociol'al res may be required in the future; econ'ts & historians also have a vital contribution to make. It would be desirable that dispersed res be concentrated in the hands of instit's working in a continuous manner, nat'l ones, & at least 1 internat'l one. The main task there should be to promote comparability of the individual results from time to time, & map out an overall picture which could be particularly useful to developing countries. M. Maxfield

ACRONYM:	SSCI
NAME OF DATA BASE:	SOCIAL SCISEARCH
MAJOR AREA(S):	Social and behavioral sciences
SUBJECTS COVERED:	Covers every area of the social and behavioral sciences: anthropology, archaeology, area studies, business, finance, communications, health, criminology, demography, economics, education, ethnic groups, geography, history, information, international relations, law, linguistics, management, marketing, philosophy, political science, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, statistics, and urban development.
SIZE OF DATA BASE:	Over 500,000
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1972
PUBLICATIONS/ PRINT JOURNALS:	<i>Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)</i>
UPDATE FREQUENCY:	Monthly
THESAURUS/SEARCH AIDS:	<i>Permuterm Subject Index</i> (thesaurus)
TYPE OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Over 1,500 journals.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Computer printout; brief or full citations, complete bibliographies available.
DOCUMENT COPIES AVAILABLE:	Original articles or photocopies @ \$3.50 for up to 10 pages, in U.S.A., Canada and Mexico; \$4.50 all other locations; \$2.00 per additional 10-page units or fractions, in all locations.
REMARKS:	Search manual available free from ISI.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	James Hofstaedter, Supervisor of Customer Services 325 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106 Toll Free: (800) 523-1850
DATE VERIFIED:	February 8, 1978
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ADULT LITERACY IN 70S - ITS DEFINITION AND MEASUREMENT (EN)
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RUTGERS STATE UNIV. READING CLIN/NEW BRUNSWICK//NJ/08903;
RUTGERS STATE UNIV. GRAD SCH EDUC/NEW BRUNSWICK//NJ/08903
JOURNAL OF READING, V20, NB, P677-682, 1977

BORNUTH J (READING RESEARCH QUA, V9, P7, 1973)
DOWNING J (COMPARATIVE READING, 1973)
HARMAN D (HARVARD EDUCATIONAL, V40, 1970)
HARRIS L (SURVIVAL LITERACY ST, 1970)
JACKSON R (1972 AM ED RES ASS M, 1973)
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NITKO AJ (1971 AM ED RES ASS M, 1971)
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TEACHING ADULT RETARDED PERSONS READING THROUGH MENTAL
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MENTAL RETARDATION, V15, N1, P18-20, 1977
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READING AND ADULT NEW READER (EN)
LYMAN HH
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LIBRARY TRENDS, V22, N2, P197-217, 1973

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ACRONYM:

NAME OF DATA BASE: SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

MAJOR AREA(S): Ongoing research information in all fields of science.

SUBJECTS COVERED: Ongoing and recently completed research in all the basic and applied sciences: agricultural, behavioral, biological, earth, medical, and social. Also includes: electronics, engineering, chemistry, materials, mathematics, and physics. Data on research from over 1,300 sources of funding is organized, indexed, stored and disseminated. Coverage is limited to projects at an early stage, prior to publication of research results.

SIZE OF DATA BASE: 110,000 projects per year.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1949; active file coverage is for the present and past two years.

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRINT JOURNALS:** *SSIE Science Newsletter*

UPDATE FREQUENCY: Daily

**THESAURUS/SEARCH
AIDS:** *SSIE Subject Terms and Synonyms* for online users.

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:** Prepublication description, "Notice of Research Project," in all fields of science.

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:** Computer printouts of one-page descriptions "Notices of Research Projects" in most cases.

**DOCUMENT COPIES
AVAILABLE:** Multiple copies of printout available.

REMARKS: No phone orders are taken. Direct mail orders accompanied by prepayment or purchase order accepted. Results of searches are copyrighted.

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:** Jan Goldstein, Marketing Manager or
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Smithsonian Science Information Exchange
Room 300, 1730 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 381-4211

DATE VERIFIED: January 20, 1978

SYSTEMS/VENDORS: ORBIT (SDC); DIALOG (LOCKHEED) to be added in 1978

CONDITIONS: Subscription with vendor or direct mail contact.

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TI - DESIGNING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION IN THE TEACHING OF READING AND MATHEMATICS.
IN - BLASCHKE CL
OS - EDUC. TURNKEY SYSTEMS, 1660 L ST. N.W., SUITE 1207, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 20036
PP - 7/75 TO 6/76
FY - 76
SPO - U.S. DEPT. OF HLTH. ED. & WEL., NATL. INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
FU - \$73,591, CONTRACT
CN - EP750100; 400-75-0073
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All staff and support services needed to accomplish the following subtasks will be provided: (1) fully defining the program variables, (2) refining sampling procedures and sample size, (3) developing procedures for assessing program implementation, (4) fully defining outcome behaviors and recommending measures for their assessment, (5) providing a plan for data analysis, (6) providing a thorough and detailed data collection plan, (7) providing a logistical plan for identifying candidate programs and securing their cooperation, (8) developing specifications for a staffing plan and requirements for study implementations, and (9) developing a complete schedule of all major events, logistical benchmarks and reports. (Author)

2.

AN - WZ 2825 1
TI - PRESCHOOL READING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILINGUALISM
IN - PAST A : PAST K
OS - UNIV. OF TEXAS, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LANG EDUC CENTER, 200 W. 21ST, AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78712
PP - 7/75 TO 6/76
FY - 76
SPO - NO FORMAL SUPPORT REPORTED
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Purpose: 1. To see if a preschool child can learn to read two languages, English and Spanish. 2. To see if there is transfer from written to oral Spanish, the subordinate language.

Subjects: Mariana Past, from age 2 to 4 or 5.

Methods: Reading instruction is basically that developed by Glenn Doman, that is, a whole word approach, with the child arriving at rules and generalizations internally.

The child's Spanish environment is limited to several children's TV programs, visits with friends, and home conversation of approximately one or two hours per day.

Findings: 1. The reading program has been very successful. Mariana's English has been informally evaluated at a third grade level; her Spanish reading ability is comparable. 2. Transfer is more difficult.

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HOW TO INTERPRET CLEARINGHOUSE SHEETS

ACRONYM: Used because clearinghouses often have long and descriptive titles.

NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Full Name

MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Broad category of activities conducted by the Clearinghouse.

SERVICES: Specific types of assistance provided to users of the Clearinghouse.

PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE: Printed (or hard copy) publication(s) explaining or supplementing the Clearinghouse.

DESCRIPTION: A more detailed listing of the functions of the Clearinghouse.

DATE ESTABLISHED: Year the Clearinghouse was established.

SPONSOR: Funding agency or sponsoring agency

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Kinds of documents or materials from which information included in the Clearinghouse is found.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Various formats in which information is retrieved: title only, title and author, descriptors, abstracts, long or short citations, etc.

REMARKS: Any other useful information.

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Primary individuals and/or groups who use the Clearinghouse.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Person representing the organization responsible for building the Clearinghouse; someone who can tell you about how to use it, what is in it, how to access it, etc.

DATE VERIFIED: Date information was checked with Clearinghouse contact.

ACRONYM:	ADELL
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE:	Clearinghouse for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning
MAJOR FUNCTIONS:	To link the adult education community with the existing sources of adult education related information.

SERVICES:	Provides a referral service and a reference service.
PUBLICATIONS/ LITERATURE:	User Guide describes clearinghouse services. Catalog of 309 and 306 projects. Title: "Adult Education Special Experimental Demonstration, Teacher Training, and Research Projects, Fiscal Year 1977-78."
DESCRIPTION:	ADELL provides a single-source contact that has access and direct linkage with a variety of information sources which provide materials and services. ADELL has the capacity of answering and referring requests, coordinating responses, and building information referral networks for administrators, teachers, researchers, community developers, counselors, librarians, paraprofessionals, and others interested in adult and continuing education and manpower activities.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1977
SPONSOR:	USOE—United States Office of Education, Division of Adult Education
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	
REMARKS:	
PRINCIPAL CLIENTS:	Adult education teachers, administrators, researchers, counselors, teacher-educators, community agents, and individual adults.

INFORMATION CONTACT:	Gloria Silverman Clearinghouse ADELL Informatics, Inc. 6011 Executive Boulevard Rockville, MD 20852 (800) 638-6628; Maryland Residents call (301) 770-3000, Ext. 433
DATE VERIFIED:	April 17, 1978

ACRONYM: CAPT
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Clearinghouse on Applied Performance Testing
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Serve as a clearinghouse, provide rapid access to applied performance testing devices and procedures, and supply update information in the field.

SERVICES: CAPT collects, indexes and abstracts current information on Applied Performance Testing. Disseminates Applied Performance Tests and related information about their development and proper use. Supplies information about minimum competency testing. Sponsors an annual national conference on Applied Performance Testing.

PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE: Bimonthly *CAPT Newsletter*, *CAPT Brochure*, *Annotated Bibliography on Applied Performance Testing*. References related to Applied Performance Testing, *Annotated Bibliography on minimum competency testing* (all of the above are free of charge).

DESCRIPTION: CAPT surveys and synthesizes procedures, materials, and instrumentation designed for applied performance testing for the clearinghouse database, collects and disseminates applied performance tests and materials, and develops instructional materials and guidelines for evaluating applied performance testing devices and procedures. Documents and materials are supplied on a cost-recovery basis.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1974

SPONSOR: NIE—National Institute of Education

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: *Annotated Bibliography on Applied Performance Testing*

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: 50-100 word abstracts of materials in the CAPT collection are supplied in the *Annotated Bibliography on Applied Performance Testing*. Hard copy of original documents may be ordered at the cost of ten cents per page.

REMARKS: Definition: Applied performance tests measure performance in an actual or simulated setting. Either the test stimulus or the desired response are designed to reflect real life situations.

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: State, local and federal agency personnel involved in educational measurement and assessment, school counselors, university measurement and research specialists.

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean H. Nafziger, Director
Clearinghouse for Applied Performance Testing
Northwest Regional Education Laboratory
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Portland, OR 97204
(503) 248-6863

DATE VERIFIED: April 7, 1978

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ACRONYM:
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Clearinghouse--National Project & Task Force on Desegregation Strategies
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Provides information for desegregation planning at the state level.

SERVICES: Provides quarterly newsletter, legal analysis and other written materials to persons involved in desegregation planning at the state level.

PUBLICATIONS/ LITERATURE: "Progress," a quarterly newsletter, *Legal Update*, an occasional analysis of legal developments. *Exploring Metropolitan Ways Toward Reducing Racial Isolation*. \$5.00.

DESCRIPTION: The clearinghouse provides a newsletter, an occasional legal analysis and various other written materials to state officials involved in desegregation planning. The clearinghouse also responds to requests for references on various topics related to the state's role in desegregation planning, and for information on state laws, regulations, policies, and practices.

DATE ESTABLISHED: September, 1977

SPONSOR: Jointly sponsored by the Education Commission of the States, the National Association of State Boards of Education and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: State statutes, regulations, guidelines. U.S. Civil Rights Commission reports, other publications by state agencies, general assistance centers, and other organizations concerned with desegregation.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Information is organized by subject matter and by state. Subjects are limited to those relevant to the state's role in desegregation planning.

REMARKS: The clearinghouse functions primarily as a disseminator of information, and secondarily as a reference source. The project is funded by NIE and the Ford Foundation.

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: State boards of education, chief state school officers, state legislators.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Rashman, Research Associate
National Project and Task Force on Desegregation Strategies
Education Commission of the States
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80295
(303) 861-4917

DATE VERIFIED: April 5, 1978

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ACRONYM:
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Clearinghouse on Women's Studies
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: To put people in touch with appropriate services, materials and organizations in the women's studies area.

SERVICES: Services include: (1) annual updated women's studies program list; (2) information on women's studies resources (i.e., books and journals); (3) information about scholarships, fellowships and awards available to women; (4) annotated list of organizations working for educational equity; (5) list of publishers interested in feminist scholarship and writing by women; and (6) consulting in the areas of developing education programs for women; inservice training for teachers; organizing a women's studies program; and pre-publication reviews of materials.

PUBLICATIONS/ LITERATURE: *Women's Studies Newsletter*, quarterly; publications list available upon request.

DESCRIPTION: Through the Clearinghouse on Women's Studies, the Feminist Press is a catalyst for creative education, offering a broad spectrum of information and education services about women. This is accomplished through the speakers bureau, consulting services, informational services and publications.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1972

SPONSOR: The Feminist Press

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Bibliographies, curriculum materials, journals, topical articles, lesson plans, course descriptions, Title IX information, newsletters, and magazines.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Bibliographies; list of books and published materials.

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Teachers, school administrators, librarians, affirmative action officers, students, and women's groups.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Merle Froschl, Chairperson of the Educational Projects Committee
Clearinghouse on Women's Studies
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Box 334
Old Westbury, New York 11568
(516) 997-7660

DATE VERIFIED: April 24, 1978

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ACRONYM:	
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE:	Clearinghouse on the Handicapped
MAJOR FUNCTIONS:	To improve information services for all handicapped individuals/service personnel and interested public.
SERVICES:	Provides answers to public inquiries and functions as a "broker" of information services by referring inquiries to appropriate information sources. Serves as technical assistance provider to other information operations in the area of handicaps.
PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE:	<i>Directory of National Information Sources on Handicapping Conditions and Related Services; Programs for the Handicapped; A Summary of Selected Legislation Relating to the Handicapped, 1975-76; Federal Assistance for Programs Serving the Handicapped, 1977.</i>
DESCRIPTION:	The Clearinghouse seeks to improve the lives of handicapped individuals by enhancing the flow of information by responding to inquiries and serving as a resource organization.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1974
SPONSOR:	The Department of Health, Education and Welfare
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Not applicable
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Not applicable
REMARKS:	
PRINCIPAL CLIENTS:	Handicapped individuals, service organizations which provide services to handicapped individuals and personnel, general public.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Helga Roth, Chief Clearinghouse on the Handicapped Office for Handicapped Individuals Department of Health, Education and Welfare Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 338D Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245-1961
DATE VERIFIED:	April 18, 1978

ACRONYM: CREA
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Clearinghouse—Resources for Educators of Adults
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Identification, acquisition and dissemination of materials (print and non-print) for educators of adults. Dissemination of results of selected New York state 309 projects.

SERVICES: Free mail of books and non-print adult education materials to New York state educators and nationwide dissemination of 309 project information.

PUBLICATIONS/ LITERATURE: A monthly newsletter of acquisitions, alternate months items are annotated otherwise just listed. A weekly summary of Federal Register mailed to selected New York state educators. Compilation of various bibliographies—Professional Development completed; in process: Funding Sources and Procedures; Adult Education in Correctional Institutions and the Aged.

DESCRIPTION: The Clearinghouse acquires materials, both print and non-print, for dissemination to educators of adults.

DATE ESTABLISHED: November 1975

SPONSOR: Division of Continuing Education, New York State Education Department

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: All materials relating to the education of adults.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Descriptors, title and author and/or CREA Call No.

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Teachers, counselors, and administrators in continuing education programs.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald P. Holmwood, Program Director
CREA
224 Huntington Hall—Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 423-3034

DATE VERIFIED: April 14, 1978

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ACRONYM: ERIC
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Educational Resources Information Center
MAJOR FUNCTIONS:

SERVICES:

NOTE: See ERIC information, pp. 41-46.

**PUBLICATIONS/
LITERATURE:**

DESCRIPTION:

DATE ESTABLISHED:

SPONSOR:

**TYPES OF SOURCE
DOCUMENTS:**

**FORMS
OF RETRIEVABLE
INFORMATION:**

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS:

**INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

DATE VERIFIED:

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ACRONYM:
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: Federal Community Education Clearinghouse
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Serve as a clearinghouse and free referral service of community education information and materials.

SERVICES: Acquire, catalog, index, and abstract community education materials for its database. Promote a free response/referral service to inquiries about community education. Disseminate limited documents. Analyze issues in community education.

PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE: *Community Education Calendar*, newsletter of community education information and publications, issued free four times per year.

DESCRIPTION: The Federal Community Education Clearinghouse serves as a clearinghouse and database of community education and related materials. Community education includes programs in which public buildings are used (including but not limited to public schools, community or junior colleges) as community centers in conjunction with other community groups, organizations, local government agencies, etc. to provide educational, recreational, cultural and other related community services for the communities that the centers serve according to needs, interests and concerns of these communities.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1977

SPONSOR: USOE—United States Office of Education

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Books, pamphlets, journal articles, unpublished reports, legislation and limited audio-visual materials.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Abstracts, full citation, and available information.

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Community education practitioners, public education administrators, recreational and cultural agency personnel, community developers.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Marian Kratage, Manager
Federal Community Education Clearinghouse
Informatics Inc.
6011 Executive Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20852
Toll Free: (800) 638-6698; Maryland Residents call (301) 770-3000

DATE VERIFIED: April 21, 1978

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ACRONYM:	
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE:	National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
MAJOR FUNCTIONS:	To serve the information needs of the bilingual education community.

SERVICES:	Reference and referral service from the Clearinghouse via a toll-free WATS line; limited no-cost online bibliographic searches when requested through Title VII Network Centers.
PUBLICATIONS/ LITERATURE:	<i>Guides to Resources in Bilingual Education; Forum</i> , a newsletter; and Information Analysis Products (IAPs).
DESCRIPTION:	The Clearinghouse collects, analyzes and disseminates information about bilingual education and related programs. The Clearinghouse cooperates with the Title VII Bilingual Education National Education Centers which provide support services to bilingual education programs.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	1977
SPONSOR:	National Institute of Education and the Office of Bilingual Education, USOE.
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Materials from the Title VII Centers, government documents, as well as other relevant materials.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	The format of the response will vary per request. Some responses will include abstracts while other responses will include specific documents.
REMARKS:	
PRINCIPAL CLIENTS:	The Title VII National Network of Bilingual Education Centers and the bilingual education community.

INFORMATION CONTACT:	Joel Gomez, Director National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education 1500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 802 Rosslyn, VA 22209 (800) 336-4560; Washington, D.C. area (703) 522-0710
DATE VERIFIED:	May 1, 1978

ACRONYM: NCRY
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: National Commission on Resources for Youth, Inc.
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: To identify and promote quality Youth Participation projects.

SERVICES: Provides onsite technical assistance and training workshops to teachers and workers for Youth Participation projects, as well as information, reports, case histories/studies about Youth Participation projects.

PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE: *Resources for Youth*, a free quarterly newsletter; documents, films, and videotapes are available on a cost-recovery basis.

DESCRIPTION: The National Commission is a nonprofit educational organization which researches, promotes, and develops models of Youth Participation projects. Many demonstration projects have been conducted with sites throughout the nation.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1967

SPONSOR:

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Reports from onsite visits by NCRY; reports by project personnel and other documents made available.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Abstracts, reports, newsletter stories.

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Educators, parents, youth, community agency personnel; those beginning or upgrading Youth Participation projects.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Mel Freeland or Jeanette Johnson
National Commission on Resources for Youth (NCRY)
36 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 682-3339

DATE VERIFIED: April 12, 1978

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ACRONYM: NNECH
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE: National Nutrition Education Clearinghouse
MAJOR FUNCTIONS: Collection, evaluation and cataloging facility for nutrition education materials and other information relevant to effective nutrition education. Publication of nutrition education bibliographies.

SERVICES: Reference use by Society for Nutrition Education members; by contract arrangement for membership or public; review of educational materials during their development; compilations of bibliographies or selected listings on nutrition related topics; education research such as surveys or testing of teaching materials.

PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE: NNECH brochure of publications and audiovisuals

DESCRIPTION: Publishes: monographs on various aspects of nutrition education; pamphlets on nutrition information resources for professionals and for the public; bibliographies of teaching materials, books and articles relevant to selected subjects within nutrition education. Contracts for bibliographic searching, preparation of selective evaluative bibliographies, consultation services on or complete preparation of educational materials.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1971

SPONSOR: Society for Nutrition Education

TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS: Printed matter: books, monographs, pamphlets, journals; audiovisual materials: films, filmstrips, slides, cassettes, posters, etc.

FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION: Selective author/subject/title cataloging. Evaluative reviews from the Journal of Nutrition Education included where applicable.

REMARKS:

PRINCIPAL CLIENTS: Teachers and students of nutrition education; food service workers; nutritionists and aides in federal, state and local nutrition programs.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Ulrich
National Nutrition Education Clearinghouse
2140 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 1110
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 548-1363

DATE VERIFIED: April 17, 1978

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ACRONYM:	WEECN
NAME OF CLEARINGHOUSE:	Women's Educational Equity Communications Network
MAJOR FUNCTIONS:	To provide information on all aspects of women's educational equity, including non-sexist educational materials; opportunity for girls and women in vocational and career education, physical education, educational administration; guidance and counseling; etc.
SERVICES:	Search to identify materials to meet user needs, via both manual and computer means.
PUBLICATIONS/LITERATURE:	<i>Brochure: "How People at the Women's Educational Equity Communications Network Can Help You."</i> <i>Brochure: "The People at the Women's Educational Equity Communications Network Invite You to Join Us"</i> <i>Network News and Notes, an occasional bulletin; and Bibliographies</i>
DESCRIPTION:	WEECN is (1) an information service to collect, screen, classify, store and provide information on projects, activities, and research related to women's educational equity; (2) a communication system to facilitate contact among persons, groups and agencies who are working on behalf of women's educational equity; and (3) a question answering service for individuals and groups with information needs concerning women's educational equity.
DATE ESTABLISHED:	October 1977
SPONSOR:	U.S. Office of Education
TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS:	Documents included in all the data bases which are searchable by computer; journals; brochures, pamphlets, publications lists, etc. from organizations.
FORMS OF RETRIEVABLE INFORMATION:	Full citations, including abstracts when available, from the searchable data bases.
REMARKS:	
PRINCIPAL CLIENTS:	People interested in women's educational equity.
INFORMATION CONTACT:	Matilda Butler, Director Women's Educational Equity Communications Network (WEECN) Far West Laboratory for Educational Research & Development 1855 Folsom Street San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 565-3032 or 565-3000
DATE VERIFIED:	April 17, 1978

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APPENDICES

A. Supplemental List of Databases

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APPENDIX A

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST: ADDITIONAL DATABASES

Although not comprehensive, the following are databases of possible interest to educators who are looking for specialized information.

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)
1. ACCOUNTANTS INDEX	Accounting
2. APILIT	Petroleum literature
3. APIPAT	Petroleum patents
4. ASFA (AQUATIC SCIENCES AND FISHERIES ABSTRACTS)	Life sciences of the seas and inland waters
5. CAB ABSTRACTS	Agricultural sciences literature
6. CAMBRIDGE SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS GROUP	Scientific-technical literature
7. CBPI	Canada—business and industry
8. CNI	News events and people in Canada
9. COMPENDEX	Engineering and technical bibliographies
10. EPB (ENVIRONMENTAL PERIODICALS BIBLIOGRAPHY)	Environment and related periodicals
11. FSTA (FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ABSTRACTS)	Food science and technology
12. GEOARCHIVE	World geoscience resources
13. GEO-REF	Geoscience
14. INSPEC	World coverage of physics, electro-technology, computers, and control
15. IPA (INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ABSTRACTS)	International drug and pharmaceutical information
16. LABORDOC	Labor (ILO)
17. LISA	Library and information science

DATABASE	MAJOR AREA(S)
18. MAGAZINE INDEX	Current magazines
19. METADEX	Metallurgy
20. METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOASTROPHYSICAL ABSTRACTS (MGA)	Meteorological and geostrophysical literature
21. MRIS ABSTRACTS	Maritime information
22. PAIS INTERNATIONAL (PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE)	International coverage of public affairs literature
23. PAPERCHEM	Paper manufacturing and utilizing industries
24. RINGDOC	Pharmaceutical literature
25. SCISEARCH	Pure and applied sciences
26. SPIN	Physics
27. TITUS	Textile industry research and information
28. TSCA 1977 CANDIDATE LIST	Toxic substances
29. TULSA	World literature and patents related to oil and natural gas
30. WORLD ALUMINUM ABSTRACTS	Aluminum
31. WPI (WORLD PATENTS INDEX)	World patents

APPENDIX B
DISSEMINATION NETWORKS

CONTENTS OF
DISSEMINATION NETWORKS: INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION*

BEH Model Demonstration Centers Network
ERIC
General Assistance Centers
Handicapped Children's Early Education Program
Lau Centers
National Diffusion Network
National Dissemination Leadership Project
National Network of Centers for Bilingual Education
National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education
National Reading Improvement State Leadership and Training Program
National Rural Career Guidance Network
Programs for Severely Handicapped Children and Youth
Regional Resource Center Program
Research and Development Exchange
Research and Development Utilization System
Sex Desegregation Centers
State Capacity Building Projects
State Vocational Education Research Coordinating Units
Teachers' Centers Exchange
Teacher Corps Executive Secretaries
Women's Equity Education Act Program Grants Projects

*The complete list of networks and accurate titles was not confirmed when this listing went to press. For complete information, contact the ED Materials/Support Center, Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, 1855 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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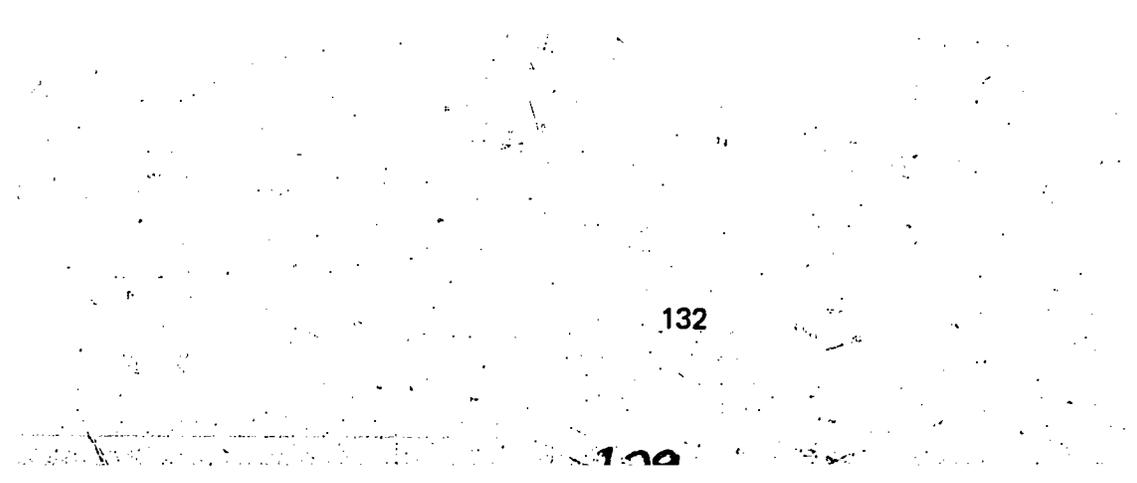
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