

# Historical Abstracts

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**Historical Abstracts** indexes the world's periodical literature in history and the related social sciences and humanities. The database corresponds to the two companion publications: *Historical Abstracts: Part A, Modern History Abstracts (1450-1914)* and *Historical Abstracts: Part B, Twentieth Century Abstracts (1914 to the Present)*, produced by ABC-CLIO. Historical Abstracts covers the history of the world from 1450 to the present, excluding the U.S. and Canada, which are covered by **America: History and Life**, File 38.

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## SOURCES

Articles are abstracted from approximately 2,100 journals published in 90 countries in some 40 languages. Collections of essays and papers, such as conference proceedings and festschriften, are also abstracted in this database. **Historical Abstracts** also cites books that are reviewed in 13 major review journals, and dissertations from *Dissertation Abstracts International*.

## TIPS

### USE FILE 39

to search the world's literature of history.

### USE HP= AND HS= AND HE=

to search historical periods.

S HS=1800 AND HE=1900

### USE CP=

to search country of publication.

S CP=GREAT BRITAIN

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

1954 to 2005 (year of original documents)

hardcopy Historical Abstracts volumes published from 1973 to the present

Update Frequency: Closed

File Size: 659,175 records as of April 2006

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**SAMPLE RECORD**

File 39:Historical Abstracts 1973-1997/Iss48/B1  
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**AN=, JA=** 1292042 40B-06744  
**/TI** SOVIET DECISION-MAKING AND THE POLISH CRISIS.  
**AU=** Weitz, Richard  
**JN=, PY=** East European Quarterly 1988 22(2): 191-212.  
 NOTE: Based on Soviet press accounts; 83 notes.  
**DT=** DOCUMENT TYPE: ARTICLE  
**/AB** ABSTRACT: Analyzes the struggle among Soviet leaders over the issue of whether or not to invade Poland in 1980 or 1981 to halt the growth of Solidarity. By looking carefully at a variety of public speeches and newspaper articles in the official soviet press, the author demonstrates that a struggle did occur and that the concern of other satellite states, especially East Germany and Czechoslovakia, probably led to the compromise which required the Polish leaders to impose martial law if they wanted to avoid outside intervention. (C. R. Lovin)  
**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: USSR ; Poland ; Decisionmaking ; 1980-1981 ; Solidarity ; Press ; Intervention  
**HP=** HISTORICAL PERIOD: 1980D 1900H  
**HS=** HISTORICAL PERIOD (Starting): 1980  
**HE=** HISTORICAL PERIOD (Ending): 1981

**SEARCH OPTIONS**

**BASIC INDEX**

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
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/TI	TI	Title		

<sup>1</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>2</sup> For records from 1975 to the present.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AN=	AN	HA Accession Number	Phrase	S AN=40B-06744
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=WEITZ, RICHARD?
CP=	CP	Country of Publication <sup>3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S CP=(SRI(W)LANKA) S CP=GREAT BRITAIN
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=ARTICLE
HE=	HE	Historical Period (Ending) <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S HE=1981
HP=	HP	Historical Period <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S HP=1980D
HS=	HS	Historical Period (Starting) <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S HS=1980
JA=	JA	Journal Announcement	Phrase	S JA=40B
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=EAST EUROPEAN Q?
LA=	LA	Language <sup>5</sup>	Word	S LA=GERMAN
—	NT	Note <sup>5</sup>		
PU=	PU	Publisher	Word	S PU=(ALLEN(1W)UNWIN)
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Word	S PY=1988
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

<sup>3</sup> For records from 1978 to the present. Prior to 1978, country name included only when not in journal title.

<sup>5</sup> For records from 1980 to the present.

<sup>4</sup> For records from 1979 to the present.

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<b>SORT</b>	AU, JN, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/AU SORT S1/ALL/PY/D
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
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3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Title and Abstract
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title and Publication Year
7	Long	Full Record except Indexing and Historical Periods
8	Short	Title, Indexing, Historical Periods, and Publication Year
9	Full	Full Record

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<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field..	TYPE S3/9/1-5 TAG PRINT S1/5/ALL TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 1292042/5 DISPLAY 1292042/TI,PY PRINT 1291799/5

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