

# Pharmaceutical News Index (PNI®)

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**Pharmaceutical News Index (PNI®)** is the online source of current news about pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, medical devices, and related health fields. PNI cites and indexes all articles from the publications listed in the SOURCES section below on the following topics: drugs; corporation and industry sales, mergers, acquisitions, etc.; government legislation, regulations, and court action. It covers requests for proposals; research grant applications; industry speeches; press releases; and other news items.

## SOURCES

- *Animal Pharm World Animal Health News* (UK) November 1984 (APH)
- *Applied Genetics News* November 1984 (AGN)
- *Biomedical Business International* November 1984 (BBI)
- *Biomedical Safety & Standards* December 1987 (BIS)
- *Biomedical Technology Information Service* December 1987 (BMT)
- *Clinica World Medical Device News* (UK) December 1982 (CLN)
- *Clinical Lab Letter* December 1987 (CLL)
- *Drug Research Reports: The Blue Sheet* December 1975 (DRR)
- *FDC Reports: The Pink Sheet* January 1974 (FDC)
- *FDC Reports: The Rose Sheet* December 1984 (TFS)
- *Health Devices* September 1984 (HED)
- *Medical Devices, Diagnostics, and Instrumentation Reports: The Gray Sheet* December 1977 (MDD)
- *Pharma Japan* (Japan) December 1982 (PHR)
- *PMA Newsletter* Dec75-Nov77
- *Quality Control Reports: The Gold Sheet* December 1977 (QCR)
- *Radiology & Imaging Letter* December 1987 (RIL)
- *SCRIP World Pharmaceutical News* (UK) December 1979 (SCR)
- *Technology Reimbursement Reports: The Beige Sheet* February 1985 (TRR)
- *Washington Drug and Device Letter* Dec75-Nov77
- *Weekly Pharmacy Reports: The Green Sheet* December 1977 (WPR)

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

- FDA (Food and Drug Administration) recalls
- Health legislation and policy making
- Pharmaceuticals research
- Over-the-counter and prescription markets
- Drug and device approvals
- Litigation and court decisions
- Market analyses

Biotechnology updates

- R&D in progress
- Veterinary pharmaceuticals
- Livestock disease news
- Personnel changes
- Corporate financial information
- NDA (New Drug Applications) approvals
- Acquisitions and mergers
- Government contracts
- Joint ventures
- Health and beauty aids
- Advertising campaigns

## TIPS

### USE FILE 42

to search current news about pharmaceuticals and related health fields.

### USE /DE

to search for a subject:

SELECT CLINICAL LABORATORIES/DE

### USE JN=

to search for a Journal Name:

S JN=CLINICAL LAB LETTER

### USE RANK

to find additional descriptors:

SELECT COST(W)ANALYSIS  
RANK DE

### USE /YEAR LIMIT

to limit a search to recent articles:

SELECT S3/1999:2001

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 42:Pharmaceutical News Index  
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**AA=** 00688431 59303277  
**/TI** Cost analysis software for labs uses advanced accounting principles  
**AU=** AUTHOR: Loob , William  
**JN=, SO=** Clinical Lab Letter, v21, n15, p117-118, np2  
**MO=, PD=, PY=** September 1, 2000  
**CD=, DT=, JC=** CODEN: CLNCD5 DOCUMENT TYPE: Periodical; News JOURNAL CODE: CLS  
**LA=, RT=** LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Citation  
COPYRIGHT: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Sep 1, 2000  
**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: CostCrusher; TISMO; Switzerland; software; clinical  
laboratories; diagnostics; Chi Laboratory Systems; distributors; audits;  
information management; product introduction; cost analysis  
**SN=** ISSN: 0197-8454  
**SU=** PRINT MEDIA ID: 13021

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /DE	— DE	All Basic Index Fields Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word Word & Phrase	S PRIVATE(W)PATIENT? S COST(W)ANALYSIS/DE S CLINICAL LABORATORIES/DE
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S ACCOUNTING(W)PRINCIPLE?/TI

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

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
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AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=LOOB, WILLIAM
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CD=	CD	CODEN <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S CD=CLNCD5
—	CG	Copyright		
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=PERIODICAL
JA=	JA	Journal Announcement <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S JA=V5N5
JC=	JC	Journal Code <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S JC=CLS
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=CLINICAL LAB LETTER
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MO=	MO	Publication Month	Phrase	S MO=SEPTEMBER
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=20000901
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2000
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=CITATION
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=0197-8454
SO=	SO	Source Information <sup>4,5</sup>	Word	S SO=(CLINICAL(W)LAB(W)LETTER(W)V21)
SU=	SU	Print Media ID	Phrase	S SU=13021
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

<sup>2</sup> For records from 1979 forward.

<sup>3</sup> Present in records from 1979-1985 only.

<sup>4</sup> Search includes Journal Name, Volume, Issue, and Pagination. Searching for a Volume Number requires selecting Volume Number together with "V", e.g., S SO=V12. Searching for an Issue Number requires selecting Issue Number together with "N", e.g., S SO=N101

<sup>5</sup> Display includes Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Pagination, Number of Pages, and Publication Date.

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<b>LIMIT</b>	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /ENG -- English Language Records /NONENG -- Non-English Language Records /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S3/78000001-80099999 S S2/ENG S S1/NONENG S S4/1999:2000
<b>SORT</b>	AA, AU, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S3/ALL/PY/D SORT S1/ALL/TI
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE RANK AU S3
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
<b>CURRENT</b>	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 42 CURRENT2

## PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Full Record with Tagged Fields
5	--	Full Record
6	Short	Title and Publication Date
7	Long	Bibliographic Citation
8	Free	Title, Indexing, and Publication Date
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

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