

# Gale Group National Newspaper Index™

## FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Gale Group National Newspaper Index™** provides front-to-back indexing of the *Christian Science Monitor*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. Sources also include *PR Newswire*, *Japan Economic Newswire*, *Reuters Financial Report*, *The New York Times Book Review*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. All articles, news reports, editorials, letters to the editor, obituaries, product evaluations, biographical pieces, poetry, recipes, columns, cartoons and illustrations, and reviews are included. The only items not included are weather charts, stock market tables, crossword puzzles, and horoscopes. In addition, the Gale Group National Newspaper Index indexes national and international news stories written by the staff writers of the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times. Other types of articles from these two papers are indexed selectively.

The Gale Group National Newspaper Index, particularly useful for answering general news and business questions, provides a valuable adjunct in such areas as market research, public relations, government relations, journalism, food and nutrition, and the social sciences.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Current Affairs, National and International
- Business and Economics
- Education, Cultural Events
- Health, Medicine
- Consumer Product Evaluation
- Society and the Individual
- Environmental Issues
- House and Home Activities
- Performing Arts, Literature
- Regional News
- Science, Technology, Agriculture
- Travel, Sports, Leisure

## SOURCES

**Gale Group National Newspaper Index** provides cover-to-cover indexing of America's most important national newspapers: the *Christian Science Monitor*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*.

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

1979 to the present (1982-present for the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post)

Update Frequency: Daily

File Size: 9,885,726 records as of October 2008

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM)  
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SF= 06363565 DATABASE: MI File 47  
/TI From fathers to sons on the waterfront.  
AU= DePalma, Anthony  
JN=, PY=, PD= New York Times Magazine v137 col 1 p36 Feb 21, 1988  
ED= EDITION: Sun 85 col in  
CD= CODEN: NYTIA  
SF= illustration; photograph; portrait  
AT= ARTICLE TYPE: biography  
GC= GEOGRAPHIC CODE: NNUSLNYN  
GN= GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: New York (City)  
/CP CAPTIONS: Joseph Benedetto Sr. and Joseph Benedetto Jr.  
/NA, NA= BIOGRAPHEE: Benedetto, Joseph, Sr.--conduct of life; Benedetto,  
Joseph, Jr.--conduct of life  
/DE DESCRIPTORS: Longshoremen--conduct of life; New York (City)--  
Docks, wharves, etc.; Waterfronts--social conditions

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S LONGSHOREMEN
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S MCGRAW(W)HILL/CO
/CP	CP	Caption	Word	S JOSEPH(W)BENEDETTO/CP
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2</sup>	Word & Phrase	S SOCIAL(W)CONDITIONS S CONDUCT OF LIFE/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S CALGARY(W)ALBERTA/GN
/NA	NA	Named Person <sup>1</sup>	Word	S JOSEPH(N)BENEDETTO/NA
/PN	PN	Product Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S NEWSPAPER(W)ADVERTISING/PN
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S FATHERS(1W)SONS/TI
/TN	TN	Brand Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S ASTI(W)CINZANO/TN

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Also /DF.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA=	AA	Supplier Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=16765321
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AT=	AT	Article Type	Phrase	S AT=COLUMN
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=DEPALMA, ANTHONY
AV=	AV	Availability	Phrase	S AV=FULL TEXT
CI=	CI	Column Inches	Numeric	S CI=085
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S CO=MCGRAW-HILL, INC.
ED=	ED	Edition	Phrase	S ED=SUN
FS=	—	File Segment	Phrase	S FS=NNI FILE 111
GC=	GC	Geographic Code	Phrase	S GC=NNUSLNY
GN=	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S GN=(NEW(W)YORK) S GN=NEWYORK (CITY)
GR=	GR	Grade	Phrase	S GR=A?
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE
NA=	NA	Named Person <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S NA=BENEDETTO, JOSEPH, SR.
PC=	PN	Product Code	Phrase	S PC=6020100
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=8880221
PG=	PG	Page	Word	S PG=P36
PN=	PN	Product Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S PN=ONLINE SERVICES
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1988
SC=	SC	Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code	Phrase	S SC=5148
SF=	—	Special Feature <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S SF=PORTRAIT
—	SO	Source Information <sup>3</sup>		
ST=	ST	Statute Name	Word & Phrase	S ST=FOI S ST=(FREEDOM(1W)INFORMATION) S ST=FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
TN=	TN	Brand Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S TN=AUDI 4000?

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SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
TS= UD=	TS —	Ticker Symbol Update	Phrase Phrase	S TS=IBM S UD=8801:9999

<sup>3</sup> Display includes Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Pagination, and Publication Date.

<sup>4</sup> Special Feature will cease indexing as of 15 March 2002, but backfile data will remain online.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

<b>SORT</b>	AA, AU, CO, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/TI PRINT S2/5/1-10/PY
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: 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 111 CURRENT2

**PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS**

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
5	Long	Full Record
6	Free	Title and Publication Date
8	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Indexing
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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<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output	TYPE S4/TI,AU,SH/1-5 PRINT S5/TI,SO,TX/ALL
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field..	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 0817658/5 DISPLAY 0889367/AU,TI PRINT 0893117/5

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