

## Readers' Guide Abstracts

### FILE DESCRIPTION

**Readers' Guide Abstracts** contains comprehensive abstracting and indexing for all 240 of the periodicals indexed in *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*. Popular general interest magazines published in the United States and Canada are included. Types of materials include feature articles, news stories, cover stories, product evaluations, performing arts reviews, book reviews, fiction, short stories, and poems.

### SUBJECT COVERAGE

**Readers' Guide Abstracts** covers such general news areas as current events, business, fashion, politics, crafts, food, education, sports, history, and science. Subjects include:

- Aeronautics
- African-Americans
- Aging
- Astronomy
- Automobiles
- Biography
- Business
- Children
- Computers
- Consumer Education
- Current Events
- Education
- Environment
- Fashion
- Film
- Fine Arts
- Food
- Foreign Affairs
- Health
- History
- Hobbies
- Home
- Journalism
- Leisure Activities
- Medicine
- Music
- News
- Nutrition
- Photography
- Politics
- Religion
- Science
- Sports
- Television

### TIPS

#### USE FILE 141

to locate citations on a wide variety of topics.

#### EXPAND JN=

to see a list of journals and magazines indexed in the database.

#### USE DT=

to retrieve different document types including: feature article, reviews, biography, etc.

To see a list of searchable entries, enter EXPAND DT=.

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 141:Readers Guide  
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AA= 5419344 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA04155904  
/TI Temple Bar Comes Home  
AU= Lucas, John  
JN=,SO=,PD=,PY= History Today v. 54 no11 (November 2004) p. 5-6  
DT=,SN= DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0018-2753  
LA= LANGUAGE: English  
CN= COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United Kingdom  
RT=,ST= RECORD TYPE: Abstract RECORD STATUS: New record

/AB ABSTRACT: Christopher Wren's Temple Bar has come back to London after over 120 years of exile in Hertfordshire. For 200 years until 1878, Temple Bar was situated where Fleet Street met the Strand and was originally constructed at the behest of Charles II and finished in 1672. By the 1870s, however, horse traffic had increased in the Strand and Fleet Street, and the Bar formed a bottleneck and an obstacle to the rebuilding of the adjacent Law Courts. The Bar was demolished in 1878, but the stones were later bought by Sir Henry Meux who rebuilt it to impress guests at his house and estate at Theobalds, in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. In 2001, however, a new site opportunity arose in the shape of Paternoster Square, beside St Paul's, and this presented a perfect site; the City Corporation recognised the opportunity offered by the new square to re-site the Bar and promised to pay the bill of around L 4 million.

DESCRIPTORS:  
/DE Temple Bar Historic Site (London, England)  
/NM,NM= NAMED PERSONS: Wren, Christopher--Sir--1632-1723--English architect

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S HISTORIC(W)SITE?
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S FLEET(W)STREET/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1,2</sup>	Word	S SAMSUNG(W)ELECTRONICS?/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S TEMPLE(W)BAR/DE S TEMPLE BAR HISTORIC SITE?/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1,2</sup>	Word	S UNITED(W)STATES/GN
/NM	NM	Named Person <sup>1,2</sup>	Word	S WREN(W)CHRISTOPHER/NM
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S TEMPLE(W)BAR/TI

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

<sup>3</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>2</sup> Also indexed /DE, /DF.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA=	AA	H.W. Wilson Record Control Number	Phrase	S AA=BRGA04155904
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=LUCAS, JOHN?
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN) <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S BN=0688086179
CN=	CN	Country of Publication	Phrase	S CN=UNITED STATES
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1,2</sup>	Phrase	S CO=SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS?
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=FEATURE ARTICLE
ED=	ED	Edition <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S ED=LATE NEW YORK?
GN=	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1,2</sup>	Phrase	S GN=UNITED STATES
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=HISTORY TODAY
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
NC=	NC	NAICS Code <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S NC=211111
NM=	NM	Named Person <sup>1,2</sup>	Phrase	S NM=WREN, CHRISTOPHER?
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=20041100
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2004
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=ABSTRACT
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=ILLUSTRATION
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=0018-2753
SO=	SO	Source Information	Word	S SO=HISTORY S SO=(V(W)54)
ST=	ST	Record Status	Word & Phrase	S ST=(NEW(W)RECORD) S ST=NEW RECORD
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
—	UR	URL <sup>5</sup>		

<sup>4</sup> Included in Book Review records only.

<sup>5</sup> Present from 2006 forward.

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<b>SORT</b>	AU, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S51/ALL/PY PRINT S5/5/1-24/AU
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1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Bibliographic Citation and Abstract
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title and Publication Date
7	Long	Full Record except Indexing
8	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
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<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
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