

## Wilson Social Sciences Abstracts

### FILE DESCRIPTION

**Wilson Social Sciences Abstracts** provides comprehensive abstracting and indexing of more than 415 core English-language periodicals published in the United States and elsewhere. Coverage includes a wide range of interdisciplinary fields covered in a broad array of social sciences journals. Detailed abstracts describe the content and scope of the source articles. Types of materials indexed include feature articles, interviews, obituaries, biographies, and book reviews.

### SUBJECT COVERAGE

**Wilson Social Sciences Abstracts** helps users keep up with the latest concepts, trends, opinions, theories, and methodologies in virtually all areas of the social sciences. Subjects include:

- Anthropology
- Area Studies
- Community Health and Medical Care
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Family Studies
- Geography
- Gerontology
- International Relations
- Law and Criminology
- Minority Studies
- Planning and Public Administration
- Criminal Justice and Corrections
- Policy Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology and Psychiatry
- Social Work and Public Welfare
- Psychology and Psychiatry
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women's Studies

### TIPS

#### USE FILE 142

to locate articles in interdisciplinary fields of social sciences and keep abreast of their concepts, trends, and methodologies.

#### USE RANK

to rank AU to locate experts in specific disciplines:  
S INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
RANK AU

#### USE GN=

to identify a specific geographic name:  
S GN=DENMARK

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: February 1988 forward  
abstracts from March 1994forward

Update Frequency: Monthly

File Size: Over 559,000 records as of February 1998

### CONTACT

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 142:Wilson Social Science Abstracts  
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AA= 0060604 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BSSI96010441  
/TI To tell or not to tell: factors affecting adoptees'  
telling their adoptive parents about their search

AU= Lichtenstein, Tovah  
JN=, PY= Child Welfare (Child Welf) v. 75 (Jan./Feb. '96)  
p. 61-72

DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article  
SN= ISSN: 0009-4021  
LA= LANGUAGE: English  
ST= RECORD STATUS: New record

/AB ABSTRACT: This study identified adoption, family, and biographical variables that differentiated between adoptees who told or did not tell their adoptive parents about their search for their biological parents. Telling the adoptive mother and father were related to different combinations of variables. Adoptive family discussion of adoption, however, and the adoptees' feeling that their parents were open to discussion, were related to telling both adoptive parents. These findings lend support to the importance of adoptive family discussion and suggest that the feelings about adoption of adoptive mothers and adoptive fathers are seen by adoptees as being different. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

/DE DESCRIPTORS: Family communication; Adoptees--Psychology;  
Birthparents; Parent and child; Adoptive parents

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S SOCIAL(W)POLICY
/AB	AB	Abstract <sup>1</sup>	Word	S ADOPTION(5W)FAMILY/AB
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2</sup>	Word & Phrase	S FAMILY(W)COMMUNICATION/DE S PARENTAL BEHAVIOR?/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Word	S CAPE(W)TOWN/GN
/NM	NM	Named Person <sup>3,6</sup>	Word	S BRUCE(1W)ACKERMAN/NM
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S SOCIAL(W)POLICY/TI

<sup>1</sup> Approximately 65% of records from March 1994 forward contain abstracts.

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

<sup>3</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>4</sup> Also displayable using /DE.

<sup>5</sup> Approximately 12% of records contain a Geographic Name field.

<sup>6</sup> Approximately 5% of records contain a Named Person field.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA= —	AA AN	H.W. Wilson Recor Control Number DIALOG Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=BSS196010441
AU= CS=	AU CS	Author Corporate Source <sup>1</sup>	Phrase Word & Phrase	S AU=LICHTENSTEIN, TOVAH? S CS=(CARNEGIE(W)TASK(W)FORCE) S CS=CARNEGIE TASK FORCE?
DT= GN= JN= LA= NM= PD=	DT GN JN LA NM PD	Document Type Geographic Name <sup>3,4,5</sup> Journal Name Language Named Person <sup>3,6</sup> Publication Year	Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase	S DT=FEATURE ARTICLE S GN=CAPE TOWN? S JN=CHILD WELFARE S LA=ENGLISH S GN=CAPE TOWN? S PD=960415 S PD=19960415
PY= SN= SO= ST=	PY SN SO ST	Publication Year International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Source Information Status of Record	Phrase Phrase Word Word & Phrase	S PY=1996 S SN=0009-4021 S SO=(CHILD(W)WELFARE) S ST=(NEW(W)RECORD) S ST=NEW RECORD
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

## SPECIAL FEATURES

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

<b>LIMIT</b>	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /ABS -- Abstract Present /ENG -- English-Language Source Article /NEW -- New Record in Database /NOABS -- No Abstract Present /NONENG -- Non-English-language Source Article /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S1/001000000-99999999 S S3/ABS S S5/ENG S S7/NEW S S4/NOABS S S6/NOENG S S2/1998
<b>SORT</b>	<b>AU, JN, PD, PY, TI</b>	SORT S1/ALL/PY PRINT S5/1-24/AU
<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

## PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

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

## OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats can be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/TI,PY/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field..	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00100005/5 DISPLAY 00744832/AU,TI PRINT 50301964/9

**FOR ONLINE HELP:**

See HELP FIELDS 142 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 142 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 142 for limits; HELP RATES 142 for cost information; HELP SORT 142 for sorts.

# Wilson Biological & Agricultural Index

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**Biological & Agricultural Index** provides thorough, reliable indexing of 258 periodicals common to most libraries. Periodical coverage includes a wide range of scientific journals, from popular to professional, that pertain to biology and agriculture. About 45% of the focus is on agriculture. Types of materials indexed include feature articles, biographical sketches, reports of symposia and conferences, review articles, abstracts and summaries of papers, selected letters to the editor, special issues or monographic supplements, and book reviews.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

Indexed by a staff of librarians and subject specialists with expertise in the field, **Biological & Agricultural Index** covers a broad range of subjects, including:

- Agricultural Chemicals
- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Cytology
- Ecology
- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Fishery Sciences
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Genetics
- Horticulture
- Limnology
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Physiology
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Veterinary Medicine
- Zoology

## TIPS

### USE FILE 143

in a DIALOG OneSearch® with other files in the AGRI category. Searched alone, it also provides a good overview of easily retrievable articles on biology and agriculture.

### EXPAND GN=

to see how country names are entered:

EXPAND GN=RUSSIA shows RUSSIA  
(REPUBLIC)

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: July 1983 forward

Update Frequency: Monthly

File Size: Over 690,000 records as of February 1998

## CONTACT

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DIALOG(R)File 143:Biol &amp; Agric Index

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AA=

0060567 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BBAI96007790

/TI

Trends &amp; challenges: the new environmental landscape

AUGMENTED TITLE: special issue

SO=,JN=

Environmental Science &amp; Technology v. 30 (Jan. '96) PY=

p. 24A-44A

DT=,SN=

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0013-936X

LA=

LANGUAGE: English

ST=

RECORD STATUS: New record

/DE

DESCRIPTORS: Environmental policy--United States;  
Environmental research--United States; Environmental  
risk assessment

## 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 ENVIRONMENTAL(W)IMPACT S ENVIRONMENTAL(W)POLICY/DE S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY(L)UNITED STATES
/GN /TI	GN TI	Geographic Name <sup>2,3</sup> Title	Word Word	S GREAT(W)BRITAIN/GN S (TREND? AND ENVIRONMENT?)/TI

<sup>1</sup> Also /DF.<sup>3</sup> Also displayable using /DE.<sup>2</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

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DT= GN= JN= LA= PD= PY= SN=	DT GN JN LA PD PY SN	Document Type Geographic Name <sup>2,3</sup> Journal Name Language Publication Day Publication Year International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase	S DT=FEATURE ARTICLE S GN=GREAT BRITAIN S JN=ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY S LA=ENGLISH S PD=19960100 S PY=1996 S SN=0013-936X
SO= ST=	SO ST	Source Information Status of Record	Word Word & Phrase	S SO=(ENVIRON?(W)SCI? AND V(W)30) S ST=CHANGED
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S ST=NEW RECORD S UD=9999

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<b>TAG</b>	TAG can be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S3/9/1-10 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00100005/5 DISPLAY 00744832/AU,TI PRINT 50301964/9