

## Insurance Periodicals Index

### FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Insurance Periodicals Index (IPI)** database indexes and abstracts 35 of the most respected and widely-read insurance industry journals and magazines. Periodicals covered are from January 1984 to November 1999. The IPI indexes all significant articles--not just selected items. A controlled vocabulary of index terms which reflects current insurance industry terminology is used to index the file. Indexing is performed by members of the Insurance & Employee Benefits Division of the Special Libraries Association, librarians and information specialists at major U.S. and Canadian insurance companies, brokerages, and institutions. The IPI database is produced by NILS Publishing Company, Inc., a Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. Company.

### SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Accounting
- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- Advertising
- Alcohol Abuse
- Asbestos
- Automobile Insurance
- Aviation Insurance
- Banks/Banking
- Bonds (Securities)
- Captive Insurance/Insurers
- Catastrophes
- Crime
- Disability Insurance
- Drug Abuse
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans
- Financial Planning
- Financial Services
- Health Insurance
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Insurance Agents and Brokers
- Investments
- Legislation
- Liability Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Lloyds
- Loss Control
- Marketing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Pensions
- Pollution
- Preferred Provider Organizations
- Premiums
- Products Liability
- Property Insurance
- Rates
- Regulation
- Reinsurance
- Risk Management
- Self Insurance
- Stocks
- Taxation
- Tort Reform
- Uninsured Motorists
- Workers' Compensation Insurance

### TIPS

#### EXPAND JN=

to see a list of journals indexed in the file.

#### USE /TI,DE

to retrieve highly relevant articles on a particular subject.

SELECT FLAT(W)TAX/TI,DE

#### USE AU=

to find articles written by a particular author.

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: January 1, 1984 to November 1999

Update Frequency: Closed

File Size: 1,013,319 records as of November 1999

### CONTACT

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 169:Insurance Periodicals  
 (c)1997 NILS Publishing Co. All rts. reserv.  
 00054509  
 /TI Underwriting update: cool, clear water.  
 AU= Rodda, William H.  
 SO=, JN=, PD=, PY= Bests Review: Property/Casualty, May 1987, p60  
 DT= DOC TYPE: Journal Article  
 JC= JOURNAL CODE: BPC  
 /AB ABSTRACT: Underwriters are alerted to be sure the waste disposal  
 practices of manufacturers will not pollute the groundwater and  
 to be aware of problems with waste dump sites near dwelling  
 areas where insurance is written on large numbers of dwellings.  
 (Author/SC)  
 /DE DESCRIPTORS: Pollution -- Risk Selection -- Liability Insurance

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S WASTE(W)DISPOSAL(S)DWELLING?
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S POLLUT?(2N)GROUNDWATER/AB
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S LIABILITY(W)INSURANCE/DE S RISK SELECTION/DE
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S UNDERWRITING(S)UPDATE/TI

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

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=RODDA, WILLIAM H
CN=	CN	Country	Phrase	S CN=UNITED STATES
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=JOURNAL ARTICLE
JC=	JC	Journal Code	Phrase	S JC=BPC
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN="BESTS REVIEW: PROPERTY"?
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19870501
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1987
SO=	SO	Source Information <sup>2</sup>	Word	S SO=BESTS
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

<sup>2</sup> Source display includes Journal Name, Publication Date, and Pagination.

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

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

<b>SORT</b>	AU, CN, DT, JC, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORTS4/ALL/PY,D PRINT S5/5/ALL/JN/TI
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	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 169 CURRENT2

## PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Full Record with Tagged Fields
5	--	Full Record
6	Short	Title and Publication Date
8	Free	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

## OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

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

<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/TI,AB/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S5/3/1-3 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 0054485/5 DISPLAY 0054509/AU,TI PRINT 0054402/4

### FOR ONLINE HELP:

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