

British Books in Print

FILE DESCRIPTION

British Books in Print provides comprehensive indexing of books published in the United Kingdom, plus those books published throughout the world that are printed in the English language and that are available within the U.K. from an exclusive stockholding agent. Information on titles not yet in print is provided up to 24 months in advance of publication.

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Books, audio tapes, and CDs are eligible for inclusion in the database if they are published in the U.K., carry a minimum retail price of £0.15, and are generally available for purchase by the public. Books published outside the U.K. are also eligible, provided they fulfill the same conditions, are printed in the English language, and are available within the U.K. from an exclusive stockholding agent. Only those government publications that are considered to be of wide general interest are included. Maps published by, or available through book publishers, are also included. The following items are **excluded**:

- periodicals
- serial publications
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TIPS

USE FILE 430

to search for books published in the U.K. or books published elsewhere that may be available in the U.K.

USE /TI

to search for title words.

USE /DE

to search using Descriptor terms.

USE AU=

to search author's last name first with no commas.

USE BN=

to search for ISBN number (without hyphens).

DIALOG FILE DATA

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 430: British Books in Print
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AN= 01216438
/TI TITLE: New City
AU= AUTHOR: Amidon Stephen
BN= ISBN: 0385600925
RS= STATUS IN FILE: Changed (20040712)
PU= PUBLISHER: Doubleday
PY= PUBLICATION DATE: 2000
ST= PRINT STATUS: In Print
BI= BINDING: Hardback PRICE: L15.99
CP= COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: England
/AB SUMMARY: Set in 1970s America, this is the tragedy of Newton, a city
which was built to accomodate a society living in social and racial
harmony, but which instead slowly and inexorably disintegrates
into urban unrest and threatens to destroy the three families at
the centre of the story.
BOOK INFORMATION: 23.4cm 445p

DA= DATE ENTERED: 19990924
DEWEY DECIMAL NUMBER/EDITION/FICTION CODE: 813.54 21 F
IL= INTELLECTUAL LEVEL: General (US: Trade)
/DE,DC=,SH= SUBJECT HEADINGS: Modern Fiction (FBC)

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /AB /DE	— AB DE	All Basic Index Fields Abstract Descriptor ^{1,2}	Word Word Word & Phrase	S NEW(W)CITY S (SOCIAL AND RACIAL(W)HARMONY)/AB S MODERN(W)FICTION/DE S AMERICAN ENGLISH?/DE
/NT /TI	NT TI	Language Note Title ³	Word Word & Phrase	S ENGLISH/NT S NEW(W)CITY/TI S NEW CITY/TI

¹ Also /DF.³ Also /TF.² Also searchable in the Additional Indexes using SH=,DC=.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AU= AW= —	AU AW AZ	Author Awards DIALOG Accession Number	Phrase Phrase	S AU=AMIDON STEPHEN S AW=PULITZER?
BI= BN= CP= CS=	BI BN CP CS	Binding Statement International Standard Book Number (ISBN) Country of Publication Corporate Name	Word Phrase Phrase Word & Phrase	S BI=CLOTH S BN=0385600925 S CP=ENGLAND S CS=ENVIRONMENT S CS=EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
DA= DC= —	DA DC DD	Date Entered Descriptor Code ⁴ Dewey Decimal Number	Phrase Phrase	S DA=19990924 S DC=FBC
DI= — IL=	DI ED IL	Name of Distributor Edition Intellectual Level	Word Phrase	S DI=(GAZELLE(W)BOOK) S IL=GENERAL? S IL="CHILDREN / JUVENILE"
LA= — — PU=	LA PG PR PU	Language Pages Price Publisher Name	Phrase Phrase Word	S LA=FRENCH S PU=DOUBLEDAY S PU=(ADDISON(W)WESLEY)
PY= RS= SE=	PY RS SE	Publication Year Record Status in File Series	Phrase Phrase Word & Phrase	S PY=2000 S RS=CHANGED S SE=BAREFOOT S SE=PUFFIN CLASSICS
SH=	SH	Subject Heading ⁴	Word & Phrase	S SH=FICTION S SH=AMERICAN ENGLISH
SN= — ST= UD=	SN SO ST —	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Source Information ⁵ Print Status Update	Phrase Phrase	S SN=0006-8977 S ST=IN PRINT S UD=9999

⁴ Also searchable in the Basic Index using /DE.⁵ Includes Publisher Name, Publication Year, Volume, and Pages.

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

SORT	AU, BN, PU, PY, TI	SORT S6/ALL/AU/PY,D PRINT 3/5/1-24/TI
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Additional RANK codes include: DE, TI	RANK DE
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

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1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Price
4	--	Full Record with Tagged Fields
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title
7	Long	Full Record excluding Subject Headings
8	Short	Title, Date Entered, Record Status, and Subject Headings
9	Full	Full Record
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DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 1996773/5 DISPLAY 1995863/AU,TI PRINT 1995862/3

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