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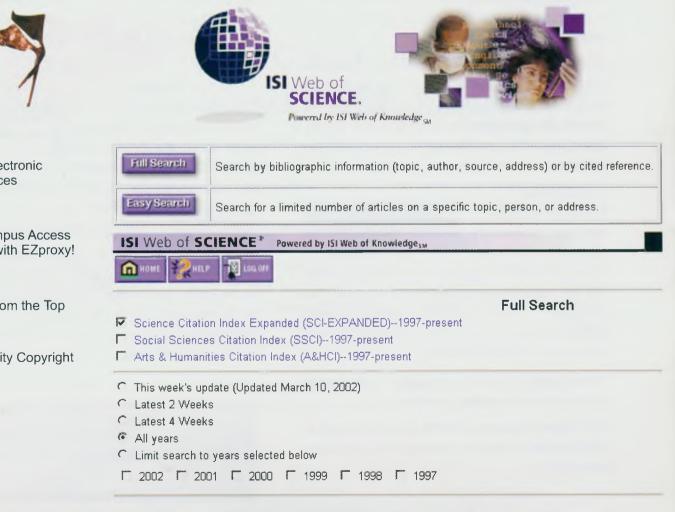
Web of Science

It's not just Science!
Five years of citation indexes now available electronically 24 hours a day!

An agreement in principle between the Australian Vice Chancellor's Committee (AVCC) and the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) has been signed for the purchase of the *Web of Science* database. *Web of Science* enables users to search current and retrospective multidisciplinary information from over 8,500 of the most prestigious, high impact research journals in the world. It facilitates citation searching across Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts & Humanities Citation Index. A five year backfile is included in the agreement.

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Full Search

☑ Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)--1997-present
☐ Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1997-present
☐ Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)--1997-present

○ This week's update (Updated March 10, 2002)
○ Latest 2 Weeks
○ Latest 4 Weeks
◉ All years
○ Limit search to years selected below

☐ 2002 ☐ 2001 ☐ 2000 ☐ 1999 ☐ 1998 ☐ 1997

Web of Science is updated weekly and provides access to over 1.1 million records and more than 23 million cited references per year from more than 230 disciplines. Advantages for *Web of Science* users include the ability to:

- Discover who's citing their research and the impact their work is having on the global research community
- Uncover the seminal research of an important theory or concept
- Verify the accuracy of references
- Locate relevant articles missed through a traditional subject search in other databases
- Locate and display relevant items which share one or more cited references
- Use reprint and research addresses to locate institutions producing specific research
- Search the current week's update, the latest two weeks, four weeks, individual years, or all available years

Access *Web of Science* from the Library web site via the *Newsflash* link or from the *New Database titles and trials* link at the bottom of the *Databases* page. A permanent link will be added to the Library's list of databases when subscription details are finalised.

New Electronic Resources

JCR WEB

Provides access to Journal Citation Reports, a unique resource tool for evaluation and comparison of scholarly journals. JCR Web uses citation data drawn from over 8,400 journals from over 3,000 publishers in the areas of science, technology and the social sciences.

JCR Web shows the relationship between citing and cited journals and allows the user to discover the highest impact journals, the most frequently used journals, the hottest journals and the largest journals. The Library has previously only held JCR on microfiche.

CHEMnetBASE

A common interface to several Chemistry reference databases including Combined Chemical Dictionary, Polymers: a Property database and the Handbook of Chemistry & Physics. The Combined Chemical Dictionary provides an online option for users of the Pharmasource CD and Dictionary of Natural Products CD.

Contemporary Women's Issues offers a wide range of fulltext material relating to women.

Gale Ready Reference Shelf is a one-stop shop to the Gale directory titles for example, the Directory of Associations.

E-SUBSCRIBE (ERIC DOCUMENTS) OVID

Provides fulltext access to ERIC documents (EDs) from 1993. Until now ERIC documents could only be obtained via document delivery. Access is via ERIC (on Ovid) or via Journals@Ovid. For more details, view the ERIC guide from the Library web site. Go to *Help/Training* and then select *Guides/Database Guides/Databases Guides by search software*.

BIOMEDNET REVIEWS

Provides fulltext access to approximately 25 Elsevier journals in the Trends and Current Opinion series as well as the review articles of another 136 Elsevier titles.

PSYCARTICLES

Provides fulltext access to journals published by the American Psychological Association thus extending the usefulness of the PsycINFO database. Access is via PsycINFO (on Ovid) or Journals@Ovid. Although both PsycINFO and Journals@Ovid include PsycArticles, only Journals@Ovid includes the facility to limit to PsycArticles.

The backfile of PsycINFO is here again! Information is now available from 1887.

Nexis

Fulltext newspaper coverage is now provided via the Nexis database. This reflects an extended subscription to the Lexis (legal) service. Besides a wide range of international news sources, Nexis includes fulltext access with a five year backfile to many Australian newspapers including *The Australian,* the *Australian Financial Review,* the *Sydney Morning Herald, The Age,* the *Illawarra Mercury and* the *Canberra Times.*

Other Australian fulltext newspaper coverage is available via *Electric Library Australasia.*

For more details, view the Newspapers guides from the Library web site. Go to *Help/Training* and select *Guides* and then *Newspapers.*

Now Networked

The following standalone database subscriptions have been upgraded to networked databases:

- Georef (database of the Geological Society of America covering 1785 onwards)
- Ecodisc (database of the Ecological Society of America covering 1990 onwards)

Database Enhancements

Scifinder Scholar

This database now includes all of the material in Chemical Abstracts back to 1907. A further 3 million records from 1907 - 1967 have been added, resulting in over 20 million records.

Austlit

Austlit now has a new search interface and the database providers plan to include links to some fulltext in the near future.

Sciencedirect

A number of additional subject collections to complement our existing collections have been purchased, resulting in an additional 61 titles within the ScienceDirect collection.

NEWS FLASH

Off Campus Access easier with EZproxy!!

EZproxy has made it easier than ever to access the Library's databases and e-journals off campus by substantially reducing the number of passwords required. In most cases, you will only need to use your University user name and password as required for on campus web authentication. Using EZproxy allows you to authenticate as a University of Wollongong staff member or student when using databases from home. As an authorised off campus user, you can gain access to sites requiring IP authentication.

The introduction of EZproxy has extended the range of databases available off campus, for example InfoTrac's Expanded Academic Index. Not all database vendors use IP authentication, however, so in some instances passwords are still required. To obtain a list of the latest passwords, perform a title search in the Catalogue, using the words *Database Passwords.* You will need to enter your name and barcode number. In addition, a few databases, such as AusStats, are still subject to licence restrictions and are only available for use on campus.

For more information about EZproxy visit the Databases page on our web site and click on *About EZproxy* http://www.library.uow.edu.au/eresources/databases/dbinfo/dbezprox.html

News from the Top Floor

We all know that the Virtual Library does nothing for your fitness! So come along to the physical library, climb those stairs to the top floor and discover not just a racing heartbeat but a refurbished area equipped with lots of new computers and a help desk to boot! Discover larger workspaces and thirty additional computers providing access to:

- Library Catalogue
- JournalSearch
- Library Databases
- Web searching
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Acrobat, Flash, Realplayer

The new Help Desk is situated next to the computers and printer facilities as well as within reach of our printed journals collection. It is the ideal place to ask for assistance with accessing e-journals or finding an issue on our shelves.

The desk is staffed from 11am-5pm Mondays-Fridays and also handles document delivery enquiries at these times. For assistance at other times, ask at the Information Desk on the ground floor.

University Copyright Officer

Michael Organ, the Library's Archivist since 1995, has taken up a two year secondment as the University Copyright Officer. This new position has been created in response to the many issues arising from the March 2001 Digital Agenda amendments to the Copyright Act and the burgeoning online teaching and learning environment in which the University now operates. The Library's Electronic Readings Service was also recently established to provide a centralised service for copyright materials to be made available online.

The Copyright Officer is responsible for the coordination of copyright management issues across campus in collaboration with staff from units such as the Library, CEDIR and the Printery. The position will also provide essential copyright advice to University staff. A priority for Michael will be the development and implementation of an education program for staff on the workings of copyright and related issues within a University context. Enquiries regarding copyright should be referred to Michael on ext. 5295 or via email: michael_organ@uow.edu.au. Michael is located on the second floor of the Library.

Michael's archives duties are in the capable hands of Susan Jones, the Faculty Librarian for Arts. Enquiries relating to archival issues should be referred to the usual Archives phone number ext. 3543.