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The Library is now providing *Communications Abstracts* through the CSA interface. This new resource indexes and abstracts over 160 multi-disciplinary sources for communication-related literature, including articles, reports, papers, and books from 1977 to the present. Topics include:

- Advertising
- Broadcasting
- Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Communication
- Journalism and Speech

While the database contains only indexing and abstracting records, it does provide links to the HELIN catalog to help you find the full-text version.

The *Art Index* has been moved from per-search status to open access. It indexes and abstracts articles from periodicals published throughout the world. Besides art and art history, topics include:

- Advertising
- Antiques
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Interior Design
- Textiles, and more

Also indexed are reproductions of works of art that appear in indexed periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins. It covers entries from 1984 to

the present and is updated daily. The older, paper indexes dating back to 1929 are at Ref Z5937 A78.

Cochrane Library, which provides high-quality data in a collection of evidence-based medicine databases, has also been added.

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