



Product Overview: Periodicals Index Online

Access over three centuries of research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences in this essential resource. With indexed coverage of the full publication run of over 6,000 journals – from first issue to 1995 or ceased date – *Periodicals Index Online* is a growing collection of over 18 million citations.

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Periodicals Index Online (formerly, Periodicals Contents Index (PCI)), is the leading multidisciplinary index to the arts, humanities, and the social sciences. Over 6,000 journals are included, with around one million records from new journals added yearly. Complete runs of these titles are indexed, from first issue to 1995 or ceased date.

No other digital index covers as many disciplines, is as broadly international in scope, and features as many languages. More than 30% of the articles indexed are in languages other than English, covering 60 languages and dialects. *Periodicals Index Online* indexes renowned scholarly journals, as well as titles with a primary source value.

For more than 200 years, periodicals have been a vital resource for scholars. However, if researchers need to find articles in periodical back volumes, they have to search through dozens, if not hundreds, of printed subject indexes and bibliographies. Even if their library holds these indexes, searches can be time consuming and incomplete.

Periodicals Index Online now makes it possible to search back volumes of journals with the same ease and convenience as searching the latest issues. It fills an enormous gap in access to scholarly, periodical literature for the humanities and social sciences.

Enhanced functionality includes free MARC records, durable URLs, citation software support, and COUNTER-compliant usage statistics. A Quick Search is now featured on the Home page and on every page of the service for convenient searching for any level of user. Sophisticated post-search results filtering and sorting enhance the user's ability to quickly get to the right results. *Periodicals Index Online* is fully OpenURL and Z39.50 enabled, allowing the index to function as a high-quality finding aid to all available full-text sources. There is direct linking to *Periodicals Archive Online* for mutual customers, as well as JSTOR linking. The My Archive feature allows every user to create a personal research area, with options to save searches, save records, and take notes between sessions.

Bibliographic information can be searched separately for every journal indexed in *Periodicals Index Online*. In addition, researchers can access a list of issues for each journal and a table of contents for each issue.

Using *Periodicals Index Online* in conjunction with *Periodicals Archive Online* allows users both to perform a comprehensive survey of the scholarship on a particular topic and to link seamlessly to a wealth of relevant full-text content.

Indexing for Periodicals Index Online

Indexing for *Periodicals Index Online* enables:

- Precise retrieval of information from eight combinable fields: Keyword, Article Title Keyword, Author, Journal Title, Language, Journal Subject, Year of Publication, and ISSN
- Proximity searching, truncation and Boolean searching both within and across fields
- Browsing of entire journal issues by table of contents, including traditionally non-indexed material



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- Limiting of search results to records with linked full text only

Administration / Setup

Information on linking, MARC records, and title lists can be found in the Information Resources module or at <http://pio.chadwyck.com/info/index.do>.

You will find usage statistics and other administrative tools in the “Information for Librarians” section. An administrative password is required to access these tools.

Where to find help

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