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Designed to assist teachers in teaching introductory courses in searching online databases at the adult or secondary level, this manual discusses very basic searching techniques and strategies and is intended to stimulate further study rather than teach in-depth searching skills. Examples in the manual are taken from databases in the Bibliographic Retrieval Services (BRS) system and Datatimes. The rationale and objectives for instruction are presented; the ERIC, ABSTRAX (A400), and Datatimes databases are introduced; specific procedures for going online with BRS and Datatimes are detailed; and factors to be considered before going online are discussed. In addition, two sets of suggested search activities and complete sample searches on seven topics are included, and a 39-item annotated bibliography on student searching is provided. Four appendices include examples of BRS logical operators; a listing of the names, labels, producers, and descriptions of databases available on BRS as of August 1985; a summary of BRS commands, logical operators, and print options; and 20 additional search strategies. (KM)

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FOR THE TEACHER

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL IS TO ASSIST YOU IN TEACHING AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN SEARCHING ONLINE DATABASES. IT IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU TEACH STUDENTS WHETHER ADULT OR SECONDARY LEVEL TO USE ONLINE DATABASES FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION. BECAUSE IT IS JUST A BEGINNING, IT IS LIMITED TO DISCUSSING VERY BASIC SEARCHING TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES (LOG ON PROCEDURES, LOG OFF PROCEDURES, DASIC COMMANDS, BOOLEAN OPERATORS, ETC.). THE GOAL IS TO STIMULATE FURTHER STUDY RATHER THAN TEACH IN-DEPTH SEARCHING SKILLS.

THIS MANUAL WILL USE EXAMPLES FROM SOME OF THE DATABASES IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHIC RETRIEVAL SERVICES (OFTEN REFERRED TO AS BRS) SYSTEM AND DATATIMES (A DATABASE OF MIDDLE-SIZED METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY).





RATIONALE

Suppose students in a class are assigned a report on Education in Japan. They could use a computer terminal to access a database that has hundreds of publications on that subject. In minutes they could select ten or fifteen items most appropriate to their paper.

RATIONALE FOR INSTRUC-TION The beginning teacher of searching will need a clear rationale for instruction. The following is offered as a guide:

Access to information is widely recognized as a key determiner of whether or not a person or group of people will be able to progress toward personal and professional goals. In the school setting this means that:

Students who are taught to identify, find and use information will be able to move ahead toward their own intellectual goals.

Fresh and exciting new opportunities are available for teaching students to access a broad array of information sources and find answers to their questions about the world.

For these reasons, it seems essential that the vast collections of current educational, technical and socially significant information available in computer databases be brought to the attention of students.

Online searching of information databases allows the user to:

- o locate current information
- o scan a vast amount of information quickly
- o identify the source of specific information easily





DBJECTIVES

Before beginning instruction the teacher will need to identify student learning objectives such as these:

OBJECTIVES

THE LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1. USE SELECTED ONLINE SEARCHING TERMINOLOGY IN BRS AND DATATIMES
- 2. EXECUTE SIMPLE SEARCHES IN TWO BRS DATABASES
- 3. EXECUTE A SEARCH IN DATATIMES
- 4. INTERPRET THE RESULT OF A SEARCH
- 5. BUILD SEARCHING TOPICS AND STRATEGIES THAT CAN LEAD TO SUCCESS IN INITIAL USE OF THE DATABASES





DATABASES

Before learning the actual accessing operations, students should become generally familiar with how databases are organized and with the vocabulary they will need to talk about searching.

A database is a bank of information covering a particular area. For example, the ERIC database covers information in the area of education. ERIC contains professional information, however, it might be useful to a student making reports on topics such as teacher burnout or student discipline. It would also be helpful for information on student organizations and activities. The A400 database covers materials found in general interest magazines such as Time, Newsweek, Redbook, Life, etc., and the DATATIMES database covers information in various newspapers around the country.



DATABASES TO BE USED AS EXAMPLES IN THIS MANUAL

Databases that will be accessed in this course will be limited to ERIC, ABSTRAX (A400), and DATATIMES.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)—Is a database found in BRS. Is a national information system which collects, processes and makes available a wide range of educational documents. This database is generally for professional use. Included in the system are 16 clearinghouses, each specializing in a particular area of education. Documents processed by these clearinghouses are indexed in Resources in Education (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE). RIE contains abstracts mainly of unpublished educational literature, while CIJE contains short annotations of published education journal articles. The contents of these two indexes can be retrieved online through the ERIC database.

ABSTRAX (A400)-Is another database found in BRS. It covers 225 of the most popular, influential and timely periodical titles published in the United States. Each title is indexed cover-to-cover; each citation has its own informative abstract and bears the initials of the abstracter. (See Appendix A for a complete list of periodicals covered.)

BRS has over 80 other databases in the areas of Sciences/Medicine, Business/Financial, Reference, Education, Social Sciences/Humanities, and BRS Special Files. (See Appendix B for a complete list of the BRS databases.)

DATATIMES-----Is a full-text database--searchable by keywords, names and phrases--containing the Seattle Times (since 1984) and a collection of other daily newspapers across the country, such as the Chicago Sun, Houston Chronicle, Daily Oklahoman and San Francisco Chronicle, as well as the AP News Wire.



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DEFINITION OF TERMS

- STUDENTS WILL NEED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE "SEARCHING VOCABULARY" AS THEY WORK WITH BRS AND DATATIMES.
- DATABASE----a bank of information searchable by computer, covering a particular area such as education, business, medicine, vocational education, etc.
- DOCUMENT----on the BRS system citations are referred to as "DOCS".

 The citation would include the bibliographic information
 (author, title, date, geographic source, accession number, etc.) and the abstract.
- KEYWORDS----words, names, numerical codes or thesaurus descriptors which can be searched in the database. They include, but are not limited to subject descriptors taken from a controlled vocabulary (a list of terms used to index documents).
- DESCRIPTORS---terms used to index citations also referred to as controlled vocabulary. (This is much like subject headings in a card catalog.) Some databases such as ERIC publish a thesaurus of their descriptors. Multi-word descriptors (bound descriptors) are always hyphenated in BRS databases.
- COMMANDS----an order or direction from the user telling the computer an operation or routine to perform.







GOING ONLINE WITH BAS

Now that students have a background of information about databases, the teacher can begin to demonstrate actual searching. First, the teacher will need to teach students how to LOG ON to the TYMNET system and the TELENET system.

LOG ON PROCEDURES

TYMNET and TELENET are dedicated telephone systems. Telephone access to the major databases is generally made less expensive by placing the call through one of these telecommunications networks. The per hour cost of TELENET and TYMNET is only about \$10.00. This charge is included in your billing from the database vendor. You will want to select the network which has a number as close to your work site as possible, as your work telephone will have to bear the cost of any long distance charges to the network number. (See Appendix E for a list of these numbers in Washington State.) DATATIMES does not use TELENET. DATATIMES uses TYMNET.



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LOG ON PROCEDURES ON TYMNET SYSTEM

After typing the appropriate telephone number

| Screen Shows | User Types | Notes |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Please type your terminal identifier | a | |
| Please log in | BRS (CR) | |
| + | CR | CR means strike RETURN key |
| P13 BRS is online Enter BRS Password ####### | XXXXXXX (CR) | Type in password |

ACTIVITY: Demonstrate TYMNET LOG ON procedure to your students

LOG ON PROCEDURES OR TELEMET SYSTEM

After typing the appropriate telephone number

| Screen Shows | User Types | Notes |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | (CR)(CR) | Strike RETURN key twice |
| Telenet 215 8f Terminal = | (CR) | |
| @ | C 31520BR | |
| 31520B Connected | | |
| enter brs | | . |
| Password 194444 | | Type in password |
| Sign on is complete | | |

ACTIVITY: Demonstrate TELENET LOG ON procedure to your students



EXPLANATION OF USER PROMPT

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After the user has successfully signed on the USER PROMPT will appear.

The USER PROMPT is a number followed by a line and a colon. It looks like this: 1 :. The appearance of the USER PROMPT means that you can enter a search statement. After the search statement is typed, strike RETURN. (See EXAMPLE 1, page 11)

EXPLANATION OF COMMANDS (Demonstrate all commands)

About 20 different commands are used by BRS. This manual addresses four essential commands. (See Appendix C for complete summary of BRS commands) The command is always preceded by two periods (dots) in BRS. There are no spaces between the periods and the command letter or word.

| COMMAND | ABB REVIATION | FUNCTION | EXAMPLE |
|---------|---------------|---|----------------|
| ••PRINT | . • P | This command is used to display information (not to activate the printer.) | P 2 BIBL/DOC=1 |
| | | See example: You may wish to print the BIBLiographic information from DOCument 1 of Statement 2. | · |
| SEARCH | \$ | This command allows you to return from the print mode back to the search mode. | s |
| | | When you sign on to the BRS system it automatically defaults to the search mode and you will get the user prompt (1_:). | |
| · | | SEE EXAMPLE: If you wish to type in a search state-ment and do not see the prompt, Type S or SEARCH. | |



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| COMMAND ABBREVIATI | ON FUNCTION | EXAMPLE |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| CHANGEC | This command is used to change databases. | C/ERIC |
| • • | See example: You may be in A400 and wish to change to ERIC. In order to do this you would execute theC command. | |
| OFFO | This command allows you to sign off the BRS system, ending the online search process. | 0 |
| | SEE EXAMPLE: When you type0 the computer will show the date, time and length of time you were online. The time will be reported in hours and minutes. | |





EXAMPLE 1

SEARCH USING 4 COMMANDS

You are in the ERIC database. You are in the SEARCH mode. 1_: computers ---- (means you want to know how RESULT 8444 DOCUMENTS many articles the database has with the word COMPUTER somewhere in it) 2_: technology RESULT 24438 DOCUMENTS ----- (this is the system response) 3_: computers and technology RESULT 2341 DOCUMENTS -----(means the database has 2341 documents that contain both words) 4_: ..C/A400 -----(means you are changing to the A400 database) ENTER DATABASE NAME : A400 I _: computers RESULT 5363 DOGUMENTS 2_: technology RESULT 15879 DOCUMENTS 3_: computers and technology RESULT 1336 DOCUMENTS 4 : ..P 3 BIBL/DOC=1 -----(means you wish to print BIBLiographic information from DOCument 1 of Statement 3) Statement 4_: will result in the following information 1. AU AUTHOR/S Russell, Sabin TI TITLE: Life After Memorex SO SOURCE: Venture V6 August 1984 p 44(3)

You are in the print mode if you wish to do more searching TYPE .. S (search) and you will receive a prompt 5_:.

Whenever you wish to stop searching TYPE .. 0 (off).

EXPLANATION OF BOOLEAN OPERATORS:

Boolean operators are logical operators which are used to indicate the presence or absence of particular terms within a group of documents.

OR The operator "OR" retrieves any citation containing at least one of the terms "ORed" together. The "OR" operator is often expressed in everyday speech as "and". In executing a search you type the word or between the articles. For example: If you want material on CARS and MOTORCYCLES and BICYCLES, you would type CARS or MOTORCYCLES or BICYCLES. Spaces are also read as "OR", so if you typed CARS MOTORCYCLES BICYCLES, the computer would read it as though there were an OR between cars and motorcycles and an or between motorcycles and bicycles. "OR" always expands the result statement since the computer will look for any or all three words.

AND The operator "AND" restricts searches to retrieve only documents containing the terms "ANDed" to each other. "AND" always reduces the size of the result statement since all terms that are "anded" need to be present.

NOT The operator "NOT" excludes citations containing the terms "NOTted". Use caution in using the "NOT" operator.





EXPLANATION OF TRUNCATION

More sophisticated understanding of the searching operation requires that students understand TRUNCATION.

Truncation allows the user to retrieve all keywords in the alphabetical file beginning with the word stem that is entered. In BRS the sign for truncation is \$. If you typed HORSE\$, you would retrieve all the words (followed by the number of documents) of the terms beginning with HORSE, i.e.,

- 1. HORSE, 78 documents;
- 2. HORSEBACK, 25 documents;
- 3. HORSEBACK-RIDING, 6 ments;
- 4. HORSEHEADS, 5 documents;
- 5. HORSEMAN, 2 documents.

If you wanted only HORSE or HORSES you would truncate this way: HORSE\$1. This shows that you want to go just one letter past the E in





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EXPLANATION OF PRINT ALTERNATIVES

When the print command is executed, there are many options of PARAGRAPHS TO BE PRINTED. Some of the options are:

Entire citation.....type ALL

Title paragraph.....type <u>TI</u>

Several paragraphs.....type AN, AU, TI

AN will give the CIJE or RIE number

AU will give the author

TI will give the title

Basic bibliographic information.....type BIBL

When the print command is executed, there are many options of CITATIONS TO BE PRINTED. Some of the options are:

All citations.....type DOC=ALL

Single citation.....type DOC=1 or DOC=2, etc.

Sequential citations.....type DOC=1-10

Non-sequential citations.....type DOC=1, 3, 5, 10

This is an example of a print command: .. P 1 ALL/DOC=ALL

or ... PRINT 1 ALL/DOC=ALL

This means: ..P = PRINT

1 = search statement number

ALL = paragraphs in the citation to be printed

DOC=ALL = number of citations to be printed

ACTIVITY: demonstrate print command

Note: The print command will not activate your printer. It tells the computer to display material on the screen.





GOING ONLINE WITH DATATIMES

EXPLANATION OF NEWSPAPER DATABASE (DATATIMES)

DATATIMES provides instant online access to newspapers around the country. Newspapers included are The Arkansas Gazette, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Baton Rouge State Times, Morning Advocate (Louisiana), The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City Times, The Journal Record (an Oklahoma business and legal daily), The Dallas Morning News, The Daily Texan, The Houston Chronicle, The Seattle Times and The Chicago Sun-Times.

A student can search DATATIMES to search for information about individuals and/or specific topics for social studies, health, debate, English and other curriculum areas.

For local information the SEATTLE TIMES (since Fall 1984) database can be searched by person, subject or company, offering complete coverage of national and state-wide events from politics and economics to public interest news. The SEATTLE TIMES contains...Key Issues...Business ...Regional News...Local News...Government...Sports...National News...International News.



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LOG ON/LOG OFF PROCEDURES FOR DATATIMES

LOG ON PROCEDURES

After typing the appropriate TYMNET telephone number

| Screen Shows | User Types | Notes |
|---|--------------|-------|
| PLEASE TYPE YOUR TERMINAL IDENTIFIER (might be a string of random characters) | A | |
| PLEASE LOG IN | DATATIMES | |
| PASSWORD | NEWS | |
| + | (CR) | |
| Host Call Connected | (CR) | |
| USE RNAME | XXXXXXX (CR) | |
| Password . | XXXXXXX (CR) | |
| (menu will appear) | | |

DEMONSTRATE

LOG OFF PROCEDURES

To log off either type the appropriate EXIT selection from the menu OR type "KIL" and strike RETURN. The terminal will display, for example:

SESSION TIME WAS 2 MINS. 13 SECS.

PAT logged out at 29-JUL-1985 17:14:08:56
GOODBYE



EXPLANATION OF LINE NUMBERS

The numbers that appear in front of the "/" mark are termed SET NUMBERS or COMMAND LINES. They serve the same purpose as the prompt (1____:) in BRS. The SET NUMBER or COMMAND LINE tells the user to "ENTER YOUR REQUEST".

EXPLANATION OF "FIND" COMMAND

The FIND command helps you locate articles in which the subject being researched occurs.

DEMONSTRATE

EXPLANATION OF PROXIMITY SEARCHING

If the topic you are searching consists of more than one word, you must enclose the group of words in quotes. The computer will search for words in close proximity to one another usually within the sentence of a particular article.

DEMONSTRATE

2/ FIND "SOCIAL CHANGE"----(user types FIND "SOCIAL CHANGE")

* 136 2/SOCIAL CHANGE-----(DATATIMES replies that there are 136

"hits" for SOCIAL CHANGE) "Hit"

sentences are the sentences surrounding and including the topics being searched. "Hits" are usually 3-5 sentences of text.



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EXPLANATION OF DATATIMES LOGIC: AND, AND NOT, OR

Use AND when you wish to find two or more words occurring in the same article.

DEMONSTRATE

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1/ FIND NAKASONE AND REAGAN

* 97 1/ NAKASONE

* 5927 2/ REAGAN

* 42 3/ NAKASONE AND REAGAN

4/ KIL
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Use AND NOT to locate articles mentioning a certain subject, but not including a specific area within that subject.

DEMONSTRATE

| | 2/ | FIND | NAKASONE AND NOT REAGAN |
|---|----|------|----------------------------|
| * | | 97 | 2/ NAKASONE |
| * | | 5927 | 3/ REAGAN |
| * | | 55 | 4/ NAKASONE AND NOT REAGAN |

Use OR to find all stories involving a broad subject area.

DEMONSTRATE

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FIND PLANE "CRASHES" OR "PLANE DISASTERS" OR "AIRPLANE
     "DISASTERS"
      238
             17/ PLANE CRASHES
       23
             18/ PLANE DISASTERS
             19/ AIRPLANE DISASTERS
        6
      256
             20/ "PLANE CRASHES" OR "PLANE DISASTERS" OR
                 "AIRPLANE DISA+
21/ FIND JAPAN
     1649
            21/ JAPAN
22/ FIND 20 AND 21
       44
             22/ 20 AND 21
23/ KIL
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EXPLANATION OF DISPLAY COMMAND

The DISPLAY command allows the searcher to view articles in part or full. There are several ways you can have the material DISPLAYed.

1/ DISPLAY HEAD, DATE, LENGTH This command will printout the headline, publication date, and story size of the stories in the story group. The most recent story is listed first.

14/ DISPLAY HEAD ,DATE, LENGTH

STORY 1

HEADLINE PACIFIC BALANCE OF POWER -- STRATEGIC REALITIES IN THE

PHILIPPINES

PUBLICATION DATE

12/04/85

STORY BIZE

30 INCHES

STORY 2

HEADLINE

IMPORTS GROW IN IMPORTANCE

PUBLICATION DATE

11/24/85

STORY SIZE

54 INCHES

STORY 7

HEADLINE

BARRIERS TO TRADE -- RISING TIDE OF PROTECTION -- THREAT

TO U.S. - JAPAN RELATIONS

PUBLICATION DATE

10/13/85

STORY SIZE STORY 8

74 INCHES

HEADLINE FOCUS ON JAPAN -- JAPAN CONSIDERED BUILDING ITS OWN

AIRLINER INDUSTRY, THEN SETTLES FOR BOEING DEAL

PUSLICATION DATE

9/29/85

STORY SIZE . 110 INCHES

STORY 9

HEADLINE

U.S. MUST IMPOSE WHALING SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN, COURT

RULES

PUBLICATION DATE

STORY SIZE

8/6/85 15 INCHES





1/ DISPLAY HEAD, DATE, BRIEF This command will printout the headline, publication date, file number, newspaper, page, story size, byline, subject and story abstract--generally the first 5-10 lines of the story text.

15/ DISPLAY HEAD, DATE, BRIEF

STORY 1

HEADLINE

'PEACE PARK': A SEATHE CAMPAIGN TAKES ROOT IN HEW YORK

CITY

FUBLICATION DATE

8/15/85 38221

FILE NUMBER PUBLICATION DATE

8/15/95

NEWSPAPER

THE SEATTLE TIMES, COPYRIGHT 1985

- AGE

21 INCHES

STURY SIZE **HEADLINE**

PEACE PARK: A SEATTLE CAMPAIGN TAKES ROOT IN DEN YORK

CITY

BYLINE SUBJECT MICHAEL SION, TIMES STAFF REPORTER

STORY EXTRACT

FARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: FEACE: CLUBS AND SOCIETIES: MAYORS New York City's first ''peace park'' was dedicated yesterday at a site across from the United Nations building in a move inspired by a Seattle-based peace group's efforts to create a U.S.-U.S.S.R. peace park in the Soviet Union. "It is my earnest hope that we will soon have other peace parks here and in other parts of the world," New York Mayor Ed Koch told more than 100 people gathered at Ralph J. Bunche Park _ now the Ralph J. Bunche peace park _ on the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II. Three hundred white ballooms rose against the city's towering skyline as 40 children from a Park Department day camp sand "'We Shall Overcome'' in

the park named for Bunche, the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize recipient. Koch was joined at the ceremony by U.S. delegate to the U.N. Harvey Feldman and other dignitaries, including Seattle attorney Fred Holand, a founder of the group Plaughshares, which is made up of about 50 former Peace Corps members.



1/ DISPLAY FULL

This command will give the header information (file number, publication date, newspaper, edition, section, page, story size, headline, credit, origin of story, subject) and the full text of the story.

21/ DISPLAY FULL

** STORY 1

FILE NUMBER 49198 PUBLICATION DATE 10/27/85

EMSPAPER THE SEATTLE TIMES, COPYRIGHT 1985

EDITION WEEKEND
SECTION NEWS
FAGE A6
STORY SIZE 26 INCHES

4EADLINE JAPANESE STUDENTS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY SCHOOL BULLIES

CREDIT UPI OKIGIN OF STORY TOKYO

SUBJECT EDUCATION: SUICIDES: TEEN-AGERS: CHILDREN AND YOUTH:
ABUSE (OF CHILDREN, WIVES, ETC): SOCIAL CONDITIONS

(NON-US): STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND COMBUCT .

1, 4

KEYWORD-HIT

TOKYO (UP1) _ The Japanese are finding that their schools, praised worldwide as models of discipline and unparalleled in their production of mathematicians and scientists, have a vicious underside that drives some students to bullying and others to suicide because of tough competition and pressure to succeed.

Lawyers, education experts and police warn that beatings in schools are increasing due to the intense pressures on Japanese schoolchildren. One expert says half the nation's students have been victims of bullying. Five students killed themselves last year.

Former U.S. Secretary of Education Terrol Bell, on a recent visit to Japan, lavished praise on the school system that has produced students recognized worldwide for their excellence in science and math.

"There is much more emphasis on order and discipline" than in the United States, he said.

But the experts say that same strong discipline is driving elementary students to violence against each other.

A report issued this summer by the National Police Agency cited numerous examples of brutality.

In successe in the western city of Usaka, four teen-agers took a 15-year-old classmate to a temple, undressed her, burned her with candles and repeatedly struck her with a steel bar, the report said. She was seriously injured.

She was seriously injured.

Police say there were 567 cases of abuse by elementary, junior high and high school students reported in the first six months of this year. They said nearly 1,000 youths had been arrested in connection with bullying.

"Police reveal only the cases that have been reported, but I know that 50 percent of Japanese school-age children have been victims

of serious bullying," says Tamotsu Sengoku, sociology professor at the Japan Youth Research Institute.

In Japan, where individualism is frowned upon, most schools have strict dress codes. Restrictions extend to students' hair. Boys must be able to tuck their hair under their caps and permanents are forbidden. Girls with naturally reddish or curly hair must carry permits saying they are natural.

Students must cope with pressure value beachers and families to study hand to pass the arduous entrance $\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\log\log\log n)$ to the best universities.

Preparations begin as early as kindergarten. Parents vie to get their children into institutions with the highest rate of entry to the best elementary schools, beginning a pattern that continues all the way to college.

Hobuyoshi Indichi, head of the Japan Parent_Teacher Association. and other educators also attribute the violence to the profound social chances that have taken place in Japan after World War II.

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The decreasing size of families and dwindling contact with neighbors in cities have created a generation that is unfamiliar with acceptable group behavior. Inouchi said.

"Bullying in Japan is not like in the United States or China" where children tease one another, said Sengoku. "Here the problem is more severe."

Serit Sato, a 13-year-old boy who could no longer handle repeated threats and beatings from his classmates, hanged himself near his home. He was one of five children who have committed suicide this year after being bullied.

Seiji's parents said they found a note from his classmates in his school bag that said: "We will heat you tomorrow if you do not bring 15,000 yen (\$70) and a motorcycle."

They said their son had repeatedly received threats but school authorities were of no help.

"The five children killed themselves because they couldn't tolk to anyone, or even if they did the bullies were stronger than their teachers." Sengoku said.

The most recent suicide brought the issue to the attention of the government. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasene has instructed the Education Ministry to deal with the problem.

"Toward the 21st century, we have to bring up children who can cope with the international community," said Inouchi. "Being an economic animal is not good enough."

END OF STORY REACHED:

** Retrieved through Datatimes.



SEARCH ACTIVITY

- (1) Search for information about the effect of sea lions on the salmon industry (in the Seattle Times).
- (2) Search for information about the effect of sea lions on the salmon industry (in a California paper).
- (3) Search for information on terrorism and U.S. foreign policy.
- (4) Search for information about AIDS.
- (5) Search for information about Frank Brouillet in the Seattle Times.
- (6) Search for information about Lake Washington School District's appeal concerning students under drug and alcohol considered handicapped.





BEFORE GOING ONLINE

Searching on-line with students is part of a total information-gathering and research curriculum which may be taught by the school library media specialist or by interested teachers working with the library media specialist. The objective of such a curriculum is to teach students to become knowledgeable users of information. The instructional activities should acquaint students with the full range of reference materials and networks available to them.

The most important factor in teaching students to use on-line searching as an information-gathering tool is the teacher's own knowledge of the database contents. What questions can be most successfully answered by an online search and what questions do not call for this approach? (No use sending a student to search ERIC for Senator Kennedy's home address or Washington State's divorce statistics.)

A beginning program for student searching might work best as follows:

What the teacher (and/or library media specialist) will do

What students will do

Consult with library media specialists on the selection of database(s), equipment and environment for teaching students to conduct a search.

Become familiar with the contents of databases to be used.



What the teacher (and/or library media specialist) will do

What students will do

Learn basic techniques for going on-line and searching.

Become familiar with available searching tools (Thesaurus).

Work with students to narrow topics, refine research questions, specify information needed.

Coach and monitor searching activities of students.

Teach students how to evaluate and select relevant information; how to adapt topic to information that is presented by the search.

Teach students ways to communicate that information.

Select a topic; learn to narrow and specify.

Learn searching procedures for the specific search'in question; run the search.

Learn selection procedures; select information (from search results) to be used; obtain full documents as necessary.

Prepare report, paper, etc. using information received.

As familiarity with searching increases, teachers may wish to work with the library media specialist to teach students more generic searching techniques and develop policies for more independent student use of the computer and database subscription(s).

Before going online ask yourself "Is going on-line the most efficient and effective method to find the information?" (If your purpose is to browse through a detabase, you should realize that this is an expensive use of online time.) If the answer is "Yes", then ask yourself "Which database should I search?"

Often the searcher begins with a question that is too general. It is important to be as specific as possible so that the necessary "key words" and "descriptors" can be defined and used.

THE QUESTION

"I would like information on pollution in Japan."

Refine -- Redefine -- Narrow It -- Be Specific

I want information on air pollution in the Tokyo area. KEY WORDS FOR THIS SEARCH MIGHT BE: air pollution, Tokyo, from 1984 to 1986.

HOW TO BEGIN

- Write down your search strategy on paper after you have determined what "key words" and "descriptors" you will use.
- Use a database thesaurus (if available) for related words.
- Check out the ways you can search for materials on various data bases--by date?
 - by descriptors?
 - by source of origin?
 - by title?
 - by author?
 - by language?

ASK YOURSELF

- What do I want to know?
- What do I need to know?
- What would be the title of the perfect answer to my question?
- What are some related words under which I might search?
- How am I going to use the information?
 - for a comparative analysis?
 - for research?
 - for a paper?
 - for a report?
 - for developing policy?
 - for state-of-the-art information?
- What type of information do I want?
 - curriculum guides? general articles?
 - research?
 - models?
- What is the most appropriate source (database) to find this information?
- Should I be going on-line for the information?
 - is there a more direct approach?
 - (an index, a specific book, a personal call)
- Would it be more efficient to go directly to my school librarian or my public librarian or a subject area specialist?



SEARCHING STEPS

I. NEGOTIATE TOPIC

- Write down what you want to investigate.
- Clarify and refine focus of topic.

For example: Instead of pollution in Japan what the student is really looking for may be noise pollution in Tokyo as opposed to the entire country.

II. TRANSLATE TOPIC

- Transform topic into search statements which can be handled by the online system.
- Identify the appropriate database.

III. CHOOSE-THE-TERMS-YOU-WILL USE ----

- List pertinent terms and phrases.
- List synonyms.
- Check database Thesaurus (if available) for descriptors.
- Decide terms that will not be used.
- Decide time period of documents desired.



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SEARCH ACTIVITY

Work in groups of three and develop search strategies on topics of interest to you. These strategies are to be used with the following databases:

First Strategy: EKIC

Second Strategy: A400

Third Strategy: DATATIMES



SAMPLE SEARCHES

*CONNECT TIME 0:06:40 HH:MM:SS EST A400 COST: C-HRS DE-ROY \$.00 \$5.00

ENTER DATABASE NAME : ERIC

ERIC 1966 - DEC 1985 (BOTH) BRS SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY 1: HAIKU SAME TEACH\$3

RESULT 46 DOCUMENTS 2: 1 SAME WRITING

RESULT 19 DOCUMENTS 3_: ..P 2 BIBL/DOC=1-10 SEARCH STRATEGY by Mary Webster

Search Topic: Teaching the Writing

of Haiku

Curricular Area: Language Arts

Database: ERIC

1_: Haiku Same Teach\$3
2 : 1 Same Writing

3_: ..P 2 BIBL/DOC=1-10

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AN ED252486.

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AU Bernson, Mary Hammond, Ed.; Magnusson, Elaine, Ed.

TI Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers. Multicultural Education Resource Series.

IS RIEMAY85.

YR 84.

2

AN ED239968.

AU Sauer, Susan.

TI A Study of Japan for the Intermediate Grades.

IS RIEJUN84.

YR 80.

3

AN EJ291929.

AU Owens, Peter.

TI Creative Writing with Computers.

SO Popular Computing; v3 n3 p128-30,132 Jan 1984. 84.

IS CIJAPR84.

YR 84.

4

AN ED219978.

AU Galloway, Vicki; And Others.

TI Around the World: Japan. An Exploratory Unit for Middle School Students.

IS RIEJANBS.

YR 80.

5

AN EJ244084.

AU Yahnke, Robert.

TI Teaching Haiku Poetry in the Humanities Classroom.

SO Improving College and University Teaching; v29 n2 p71-77 Spr 1981.

IS CIJAUG81.

YR 81.

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AN ED198548.

AU Bush, Gloria S. Ed.

TI From Fluorescent Sandpaper to Shiny Orange Poems.

SN Ford Foundation, New York, N.Y. (QFX27000).

IS RIEJUL81.

YR 74.

7

AN ED193965.

AU Hiller, Janet Prus.

TI Poetry-Writing in the Foreign Language Classroom.

IS RIEMAR81.

YR 80.

8

AN ED170765.

AU Matthews, Dorothy, Ed.

TI Best Illinois Prose and Poetry of 1978.

SO Illinois English Bulletin; v66 n4 Entire Issue Spr 1979. 79.

IS RIEOCT79.

YR 79.

AN ED161629.

TI SCDC Spanish Curricula Units. Language Arts, Unit 6, Grade 2, Teacher's Guide.

SN Office of Bilingual Education (DHEW/OE), Washington, D.C. (BBB12883).

IS RIEMAR79.

YR 77.

10

AN ED150782.

AU James, Sally; Gaab, Carolyn.

TI PROJECT SUCCESS: Language Arts. (Introductory Packet, Short Stories, Poetry, Drafting-Editing-Preserving, Newbery Award Winning Books, Writing for the Theater, Bibliography).

SN Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education (DHEW/OE), Washington, D.C. (BBB00077).

IS RIEJUL78.

YR 77.

END OF DOCUMENTS

ENTER DOCUMENT SELECTION. _: .. S





GRS SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY 1_: whales

> RESULT 109 DOCUMENTS 2_: japan\$3

> RESULT 2693 DOCUMENTS

3_: 1 and 2

RESULT 5 DOCUMENTS

4_: ..p all/doc=1-5

SEARCH STRATEGY by Jim Justice and Dale Keith

Search Topic: Japanese Whaling Curricular Area: Social Studies Database: A400

Japan\$3 Wha1\$3

1 and 2

..P 3 BIBL/DOC=ALL

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 106178.

TI TITLE: Who's watching the whales?.

SO SOURCE: Current Health 2. v10. November, 1983. p14(2).

YR YEAR: 1983.

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GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH). Illustration (IL).

AB ABSTRACT: The whale population is under threat from hunters armed with harpoons and explosives. 8 out of 9 commercially valued whale species are on the endangered species list. The International Whaling Commission voted to stop all commercial whaling by 1986, but this is opposed by Japan, Russia and Norway. America halted commercial whaling in 1972 following the 10-year moratorium proposed by a United Nations conference. The Whaling industry has declined in the last decade. Whales are remarkable animals and play an essential role in the ecosystem. Oceanagraphers international agencies and individuals endeavor to protect whale populations. R.D. DE DESCRIPTORS: Whaling: Laws and legislation. Whales.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Science & Technology (ST). Law (LW). Environmental Issues (EV).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 86194. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Hamner, William M.

TI TITLE: Krill- untapped bounty from the sea?.

SO SOURCE: National Geographic. v165. May, 1984. YR YEAR: 1984.

GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH). Map (MA). Illustration (IL).

AB ABSTRACT: 'Euphausia superba,' or krill are tiny, reddish crustaceans which swarm the Antarctic waters and provide the staple diet of baleen whales and wildlife. Krill form enormous schools and are the ocean's most abundant source of protein. Harvested krill feed livestock, poultry and fish. The National Science Foundation researchs krill at Palmer Station on Anvers Island, Antarctica. Baleen whales scoop up masses of krill and squirt out the seawater through the baleen or whalebone in the mouth. Krill have 11 pairs of legs and capture diatoms and phytoplankton with thoracic legs. The shrimp mate in austral spring, during October and November after the female molts. Females produce sets of thousands of eggs which sink to depths of hundreds of meters. Growth to maturity takes 3 to 4 years and involves 5 life stages and many molts. Japan and the

Soviet Union harvest much krill for fish farms and livestock and haul 8 to 12 tons a time with giant trawlers. Their bland taste makes them umpopular as food. Overfishing of krill may threaten the delicate Antarctic ecosystem. U.C.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Krill. Euphausia superba.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Science & Technology (ST).

3

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 75438. 8501. AU AUTHOR/S: Mandojana, Ricardo M.

TI TITLE: Close encounters with the right whale.

SO SOURCE: Geo. v5. September, 1983. p36(6).

YR YEAR: 1983.

GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

AB ABSTRACT: The right whale, 50 ft. long and 60 tons in weight, which mates and calves off Argantina's Valdez Peninsula, is one of the most endangered of all whales. It avoids predators by lying on its back at the bottom of the ocean, prolonging its dive and conserving oxygen. Hunted for 6 centuries, its oil was used for lubricant and fuel and its baleen plates (fringed protrusions up to 14 ft. long for straining organisms into its mouth) for corset stays and clock springs. It is easily captured because it prefers coastal waters, has a peaceful disposition and is slow to escape, with a maximum speed of 8 knots. 200 animals remain in the North Atlantic and less than 1,500 in the Southern Hemisphere. Hunting is carried out mainly by the Russians and the Japanese, and, unlike the Pacific gray whale, the right whale is barely surviving. C.R.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Bowhead whale. Southern right whale.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Environmental Issues (EV). Science & Technology (ST).

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 53080. 8501.

TI TITLE: A world-wide ban on commercial whaling.

SO SOURCE: Alaska. v49. January, 1983. p53(2).

YR YEAR: 1983.

AB ABSTRACT: The International Whaling Commission (I.W.C.) voted for a world ban on commercial whaling, beginning in 1986. The IWC is an advisory body. Individual nations can stop whaling in their waters or impose embargos on whaling nations. United States embargos on Japan would be detrimental to Japan. The IWC was started in 1946. The U.S. and its allies voted 25 to 7 for the ban. All whaling nations are in the IWC. The IWC voted to reduce the number of whales that may be taken annually until 1986. The 1983 quota is 1,331. Eskimo subsistence hunting of the Bowhead whale will go on: 3,800 bowheads are in arctic waters. Commercial whaling started 200 Most great whale species face extinction. The Sperm, years ago. Blue and Hunchback are on the endangered species list. Only small whales like the Minke are still plentiful. P.B.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Whaling: Law and regulations. International Whaling Commission.

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CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Environmental Issues (EV). Law (LW).

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 42634. 8501.

TI TITLE: Objections filed to whaling ban.

SO SOURCE: Science News. v122. November 20, 1982. p333(1).

YR YEAR: 1982.

PT PUBLICATION TYPE: News report (NE).

AB ABSTRACT: Japan will join Peru, Norway, Chile and Russia in protest against the International Whaling Commission's decision to ban commercial whaling within 3 years. Japan claims the ban has no scientific justification. Japan is the world whaling leader, killing a third of 14,000 whales harvested in 1981. G.J.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Whaling: Laws and regulations. Whaling: Japan. International Whaling Commission.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Law (LW). Business & Economics (BE).

END OF DOCUMENTS IN LIST SRS SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY



ENTER DATABASE NAME_: A400

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SEARCH STRATEGY by Bill Wilson

Database: A400

Search Topic: Japan and Nuclear War

Japan\$ and nuclear and Hiroshima

(Japanese attitudes)

..P 1 ALL/DOC=1-5

Curricular Area: Social Studies

A400 FEB 1985

BRS SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY

1_: JAPAN\$ AND NUCLEAR AND HIRE

RESULT

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2_: ..P 1 ALL/DGC=1-5

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 90661. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Gomer, Robert.

TI TITLE: Where to? (Soviet-U.S. relations).

SO SOURCE: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. v40. February, 1984. p46(2).

YR YEAR: 1984.

- AB ABSTRACT: The Soviet Union and the United States must negotiate and improve their foreign relations before one of them triggers off a nuclear war. The Soviet Union has withdrawn from the intermediate range nuclear forces talks and will react to the deployment of U.S. cruise missiles. Talks in Geneva, Switzerland, have also broken down. By reducing their forces, the U.S. and the Soviet Union would still be powerful enough to destroy each other. The 44,000 warheads of both forces are far more poweful than those used on Hiroshima, Japan. The arms race continues as the U.S. strives for superiority. It is unlikely that this will lead to a nuclear war but an increase in weapons and defenses. Space weapons would probably ruin arms control. Both sides are suspicious of each other and relations are damaged by the arms race. A nuclear war would be disastrous to both sides and the money spent on weapons should be used to improve education, social welfare and employment. Trust is essential, as is the Soviet Union's willingness to improve relations with the U.S. 0.0'D.
- DE DESCRIPTORS: Russia: Foreign relations -- United States. United States: Foreign relations -- Russia. Arms control.
- CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Science & Technology (ST). Political Science (PS).

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 90656. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Suzuki, Sunao.

- TI TITLE: Fublic attitudes toward peace. (peace and security in Japan).
- SO SOURCE: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. v40. February, 1984.

YR YEAR: 1984.

GR GRAPHICS: Table (TA).

AB ABSTRACT: Fublic attitudes in Japan towards peace through nuclear disarmament are strong enough to oppose the government's attempts at militarization. More people favor pacifism than rearmament, but the majority of those aged 25-29 years want the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to be remembered. The Japanese Teachers Union started a peace education campaign which strongly opposes the Liberal Democratic government's military policies. Many national newspapers write about anti-nuclear matters. The Liberal Democrats and the Ministry of Education are rewriting textbooks to eliminate aspects

of Japanese involvement in past wars. Japan has the biggest anti-nuclear movement. Anti-nuclear groups gained 80 million signatures supporting a ban on nuclear arms, but conflicts among the

groups led to this exaggeration in numbers. Since the ban of nuclear weapons in Japan in 1954, the majority are still in favor of this. In 1983, the landing of the United States ship Enterprise in Sasebo caused less public uproar than it did in 1968. Yasuhiro Nakasone, prime minister and a liberal democrat, decided to supply the U.S. with weapons-making technology.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Atomic weapons and disarmament: Public opinion. Japan: Military policy -- Public opinion. Public opinion: Japan.

ID IDENTIFIERS: Anti-nuclear movements: Japan.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Science & Technology (ST). Political Science (PS).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 90653. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Toyoda, Toshiyuki.

TI TITLE: Scientists look at peace and security. (Japan).

SO SOURCE: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. 740. February, 1984. p16(4).

YR YEAR: 1984.

GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

AB ABSTRACT: Scientists play an important role in maintaining peace and security in Japan while its government favors armament. Yoshio Nishima and Hideki Yutawa were among the many scientists involved in military research and development during World War II. After the bombing of Hiroshima, they did intensive studies of the effects of radiation, but were then forbidden to continue until 1951. Japanese scientists and engineers turned to manufacturing non-military products. The Japanese Constitution, formed in 1946, stated that the country would avoid involvement in international wars. Japanese scientists formed the Peace Study Group in 1950. Public support was strong, but international unrest increased. There was intense anti-nuclear feeling in Japan in 1954 as fisherman experienced radiation and tuna were poisoned. The Kyoto Conference of Scientists, formed by Yukawa in 1962, laid out 3 non nuclear principles which states that Japan would not possess, manufacture or transport nuclear weapons. Japanese civilian support was high. Support for militarization is growing among scholars and the Japanese government. The latter, under Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, is considering conventional militarization in return for protection from the U.S.

NP NAMED PERSON/S: Yukawa, Hideki.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Atomic warfare and society. Scientists: Japan -Political activity. Japan: Military, policy. Japan: Defenses.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Science & Technology (ST). Political Science

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 83732.

AU AUTHOR/S: Mackay, Gillian.

TI TITLE: Nuclear carnage on film.

SO SOURCE: Maclean's. ⊽97. March 26, 1984. p8(1).

YR YEAR: 1984.

PT PUBLICATION TYPE: News report (NE). GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH):

ABSTRACT: Herbert Sussan, now a famous figure within the antinuclear movement, fought for 30 years to retrieve the film he made in 1946 of the aftermath of the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Sussan was director of the army film crew sent to record the events. He hoped to use the film as a weapon against nuclear war but the war department classified the film and Sussan did not see it again until 1979 when it was discovered in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. It has since been used for

some 6 antinuclear documentaries. Sussan believes public viewing of the footage aided the antinuclear cause and for him that cause is all important. In 1981 Sussan discovered he had cancer of the lymph glands, prevalent among bomb survivors in Japan. With only from 2 to 5 years to live, his sole interest is the abolition of nuclear weapons. D.D.

NP NAMED PERSON/S: Sussan, Herbert.

DE DESCRIPTORS: World War, 1939-1945: Japan -- Aerial operations, American. Hiroshima (Japan): Bombardment, 1945. Nagasaki (Japan): Bombardment, 1945. Atomic warfare in motion pictures.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Political Science (PS).

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 75421. 8501.

AU AUTHOR/S: Corson, Ross.

TI TITLE: What did you do in the war, Daddy?.

SO SOURCE: Commonweal. v110. August 12, 1983. p422(2).

YR YEAR: 1983.

AB ABSTRACT: Nagasaki and Hiroshima may be symbols of American scientific and military achievements but they are not worthy of glory and honor. A small military outfit, the 509th Composite Group, was created to prepare the 'Emola Gay' for her mission. Security and secrecy were extremely tight. Members of the 509th did not know the goal of their mission. On August 6, 1945, the 'Emola Gay's bomb killed aproximately 100,000 Japanese. Harry Truman described the bomb as a weapon in the arsenel of righteousness. Modern historians have severely criticized this opinion. Abe Spitzer, pilot on the Nagaski mission, said the missions were nothing to be proud of and should never be repeated. Those working in the nuclear weapons industry may consider whether posterity will curse or praise their work. D.E.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Atomic bomb: Japan -- Nagasaki. Atomic bomb: Japan -- Hiroshima. Atomic warfare: Moral and religious aspects.

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CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: History (HI).





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NA ACCESSION NUMBER: 125480. 8502.

W AUTHOR/S: Seamonds, Jack A.

I TITLE: A resurgent auto industry - a

30 SOURCE: U.S. News and World Report.

/R YEAR: 1984.

3R GRAPHICS: Cartoon (CA). Photograph

ABSTRACT: The United States automobi phenomenal recovery. It now must maindustry accounts for 1/6 of the marauto market still faces severe compe small-car market, and import quotas General Motors (GM) and Ford face unemployees will demand a share of the \$3.7 billion on revenues of 74.6 billionst worther the terminal states.

SEARCH STRATEGY by Warren Berg

Search Topic: The Impact of Japanese Imported Cars

Curricular Area: Social Studies

Database: A400

1: Japan

2: Automobile\$1

3_: 1 and 2

4_: 3 and Import\$2

5_: ..P 4 ALL/DOC=1,2,5,6,7,9

almost went to the wall, earned \$700 million last year. Although sales increased last year they are 26% lower than in 1978. But profits are higher because of cost-cutting. Ford claims to have reduced costs by \$1 billion a year between 1979 and 1983. Increased automation, lower absenteeism and better productivity also contributed to increased profits. In the future, Japan could take over the small car market and leave the market for large cars to American auto producers M.M.

DESCRIPTORS: Automobile industry and trade. General Motors Corp. Ford Motor Co.

C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

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N ACCESSION NUMBER: 125398. 8502.

AU AUTHOR/S: Fleming, James.

"I TITLE: The fight over import quotas.

30 SOURCE: Maclean's. v97. May 28, 1984. p46(1).

'R YEAR: 1984.

R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

ABSTRACT: A survey carried out by the Automobile Importers of Canada shows that import quotas reduced Japanese car sales by 1/3 since 1983. The Canadian Association of Japanese Automobile Dealers were outraged at the decline in sales which they blame on import quotas. They want an increase in import quotas but Canadian automakers and the auto union want the quotas to remain as they are. Discussions have been complicated by Canada's demand that in return for an increase in quotas. Japanese companies must invest more in Canada. Canadians fear that extending quotas might lead to Japan flooding the Canadian market with autos that it cannot sell to other countries that have import quotas. Quotas have greatly benefitted the North American auto industry. Leading automakers in Canada and America made huge profits in 1983. However Canadian consumers had to pay higher prices for their autos because of a lack of competiton from Japanese cars. The Canadian Association of Japanse Automobile dealers has prepared an advertising campaign to convince Canadians of the disadvantages of import quotas.

DESCRIPTORS: Import quotas: Canada. Automobile industry and trade: Canada. Automobile Importers of Canada. Canadian Association of Japanese Automobile Dealers.

C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).



- IN ACCESSION NUMBER: 120228.
- NJ AUTHOR/S: Brody, Michael.
- TITLE: The labor showdown of the decade.
- 30 SOURCE: Fortune. v109. April 16, 1984.
- /R YEAR: 1984.
- 3R GRAPHICS: Portrait (PB). Photograph (PH).
- AB ABSTRACT: The automobile industry's ability to compete with Japanese imports depends on negotiations with the United Auto Workers (UAW) this summer. Workers at General Motors (GM) are already on the defensive, due to the leakage of the company's plans for the forthcoming negotiations. The plan contained a productivity clause which would reduce GM's hourly American work force by 60,000-120,000 over the next 2 1/2 years. Lower labor costs and higher productivity in Japan account for over half the difference between the Japanese cost of producing a car and the American cost. Wages and benefits will be the core issues during bargaining. workers now consider job security more important than wages. Vice President Donald Ephlin is one of the few union officials who realizes that the good days are over and he favors profit sharing as a solution. Local 160 President Peter Kelly is a radical who opposes both concessions and profit sharing. Worker participation in some plants has made it easier for management to get concessions on work rules but unions oppose this as it undermines their function.
- E DESCRIPTORS: Automobile industry and trade. General Motors Corp. United Automobile Workers of America. Collective bargaining: Automobile industry.
- C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

- IN ACCESSION NUMBER: 115018. 8412.
- 'I TITLE: Subcompacts: Detroit is giving Japan the right of way.
- 30 SOURCE: Business Week. v2814. October 31, 1983. p42(2).
- 'R YEAR: 1983.
- iR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).
- AB ABSTRACT: The 3 leading automobile companies are proposing to work with Japanese firms on small-car production, rather than compete by developing their own smaller models. Japanese companies have a 25% to 35% cost advantage due to lower labor rates, tax relief on exports, and an advantageous yen-dollar relationship. Motors Corp. (GM) wants a higher quota limit for Japanese imports, allowing the company to import 300,000 cars in 1984. In addition, it is seeking Federal Trade Commission approval for a deal allowing GM to build 200,000 Toyota-designed cars annually. Ford and Chrysler are trying to interest Japanese partners in similar The deal awaits Japan's decision on voluntary export agreements. The United Auto Workers wants the Administration to maintain the current limit to pressurize Japanese companies into building American plants. Some analysts believe importing is the only long-term, economic alternative for American companies.
- DESCRIPTORS: General Motors Corporation. Ford Motor company. Chrysler Corporation. Automobile industry and trade. licensing agreements. Automobiles, Compact: Japan.

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C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

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YM ACCESSION NUMBER: 112393. 8412.

- AU AUTHOR/S: Ross, Daniel Charles.
- 'I TITLE: PM's dollarwise guide to 1984 imports.
- 30 SOURCE: Popular Mechanics. v161. March, 1984. p94(7).

'R YEAR: 1984.

- R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH). Table (TA).
- ABSTRACT: This article describes and prices most of the 1984 automobile imports. They will often sell at above the 'suggested list price' so it is wise to shop around. Cars from Japan, Italy, Great Britain, Germany, France, and Sweden are covered. P.R.
- DE DESCRIPTORS: Automobiles, Foreign: Prices. Automobile industry and trade.
- CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE). Consumer Products (CP).

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- W ACCESSION NUMBER: 112197. 8412.
- AU AUTHOR/S: Tippett, W. Paul.
- II TITLE: The auto industry in transition.
- 3D SOURCE: Vital Speeches of the Day. v49. January 1, 1983. p176(4).

/R YEAR: 1983.

- PT PUBLICATION TYPE: Transcript (TS).
- AB ABSTRACT: The United States auto industry is changing and is under attack from its Japanese rivals. The U.S. auto industry was the world leader until 4 years ago. The trouble began with the 1973 oil crisis. The 1979 oil crisis and other economic problems caused the major slump which still continues. Foreign competitors took advantage of this slump. The American auto industry was compelled to become more efficient; this they have done. Japan is successful in the auto industry not because they they have a better workforce and management, but because of their government's policy on industry and trade. It is essential that Congress change their policy on Japanese auto imports so as to give an equal opportunity to American manufactuers. If the U.S. auto industry is to compete effectively action must be taken now. B.F.
- DE DESCRIPTORS: Automobile industry and trade. Automobile industry and trade: Japan.
- CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (RE).



1_: japan\$3

RESULT 2693 DOCUMENTS

2: women feminist\$1

RESULT 5849 DOCUMENTS

3_: role\$1

RESULT 3341 DOCUMENTS

1 and 2 and 3

RESULT 8 DOCUMENTS

5_: •• P 4 all/doc=1-8

SEARCH STRATEGY by Mamie Jackson

Search Topic: Modern Japanese Women Curricular Area: Social Studies

Database: A400

Japan\$3

Women or Feminist\$1

3_: Role\$1

1 and 2 and 3

5_: ..P 4 ALL/DOC=1,2,5,6

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 111766. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Wright, Louisa.

II TITLE: Goodbye Kimono.

30 SOURCE: Time. v122. December 12, 1983.

/R YEAR: 1983.

R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

- AB ABSTRACT: Career-minded Japanese women are bypassing clerical roles in Japanese firms in favor of foreign companies which offer better pay and promotion prospects. It is estimated that 80% of the 1,118 major Japanese companies will not hire any women graduates this year. Even if hired, women are largely excluded from training programs. Their earnings are less than half that of male colleagues. Employers maintain that most women leave their jobs for marriage. Foreign firms are slow to allow women into marketing and other traditionally male roles. The Japanese government is more inclined to hire women, but very few hold managerial positions. B.K.
- DE DESCRIPTORS: Women: Employment -- Japan. Japan: Social life and customs -- 20th century.
- C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE). Sociology (SO).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 102331. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Richie, Donald.

II TITLE: Geisha.

30 SOURCE: New York Times Book Review. v89. February 5, 1984.

/R YEAR: 1984.

T PUBLICATION TYPE: Book Review (BR).

3R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

- AB ABSTRACT: Liza Crithfield Dalby's book is the first real glimpse the West has had into the geisha world. She entered the geisha world of Ponto-cho to study this closed world. The geisha's role is social and they are trained to gain the confidence to talk and joke with a man. The authors' sensative observation and common sense allows the reader to enter this unusual world. She found the geisha to be an intelligent and dedicated group of women living profitable lives in the midst of a male dominated society. E.M.
- IP NAMED PERSON/S: Crithfield, Dalby, Liza.
-)E DESCRIPTORS: Geisha. Geishas: Japan.
- C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Sociology (SD).



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CCESSION NUMBER: 14151.

:UTHOR/S: McCormick, Ruth.

ITLE: Japanese film: the Orient expressed. (Currents in Japanese .inema).

OURCE: American Film. v8. March, 1983. p72(2).

/EAR: 1983.

UBLICATION TYPE: Book Review (BR).

ABSTRACT: "Currents in Japanese Cinema" is the first critical work available to English-readers by Japan's best film critic, Tadao Sato. The book contains a series of essays, which cover the whole range of apanese cinema, and especially the post-war Japanese era. throughout the book, Sato looks on Japanese film and society in terms of 2 Japanese heroes, the 'Tateyaku', the 'bold samurai' type, end the 'nimaime', his more effeminate and amorous counterpart. Bato also deals with Japanese women and the role of the suffering veroine. He holds that Japanese cinema has realized its own, and ?apan's, lack of identity and hopes that this knowledge will make for its future importance. L.C.

AMED PERSON/S: Sato, Tadao.

DESCRIPTORS: Currents in Japanese Cinema. Moving-pictures: Japan. LASSIFICATION CODES: Performing Arts (PA).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 12715.

TITLE: Currents in Japanese cinema.

BOURCE: Films in Review. v33. November, 1982. p572(2).

YEAR: 1982.

*UBLICATION TYPE: Book Review (BR).

ABSTRACT: "'Currents in Japanese Cinema" is a very informative collection of essays on Japanese films. There is good insight into Japanese culture and character. The role of women in films and Tapanese life is analyzed. Other themes covered are family elationships and American Japanese relations. The historical packground of the cinema from 1896 to 1981 is treated comprehensively. P.F.

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 47918. 8501.

AU AUTHOR/S: Fujii, Jocelyn.

I TITLE: Todays Temari for yesterday's craft.

30 SOURCE: Aloha, vó. September, 1983. p46(6).

/R YEAR: 1983.

R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

AB ABSTRACT: The Temari Center for Asian and Pacific Fibers in Kaimuki, HI, offers classes involving the fiber arts of Asia and the Pacific to some 500 students. These range from the technology of dyeing to traditional Japanese bookmaking. Takashi Yotsumoto, a professor of art at Tokyo Zokei University visited the center to give lectures and demonstrations on his technique of using "mochi", a paste made from rice and flour, to dye fabrics. This technique is called 'ironori' and though it was used since the 1800s, Yotsumoto is credited with being the first to use it in contemporary way. Kimura founded the school. Four years ago she opened it with Reynold Choy. The programs are devised to sustain a balance between the serious undertaking of craft, the devalopment of artistic awareness and carefree enjoyment. P.0'R.

IP NAMED PERSON/S: Yotsumoto, Takashi.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Temari Center for Asian and Pacific Fibres. Handicraft: Study and teaching -- Hawaii. Dyes and dyeing: Textile

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Art & Architecture (AR). Regional News & USA (RN). Travel & Leisure (TL).

IN ACCESSION NUMBER: 16745. 8412.

AU AUTHOR/S: Morse, Samuel C.

I TITLE: Living national treasures of Japan.

30 SOURCE: American Craft. v43. April, 1983.

'R YEAR: 1983.

R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

1B ABSTRACT: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston presented Living National Treasures', the first exhibition in the United States by esteemed Japanese traditional artists. Ceramics and textiles, the most important traditional crafts in Japan, comprised the largest part of the exhibition. The works included ceramics by Toyozo Arakawa, Toyo Kanashige, Shoji Hamada, Kenkichi Tomimoto, Hajime

Kato and textiles by Kako Moriguchi, Katsuma Nakamura, Keisuke Berizawa, and Rikizo Munehiro, often using the yuzen technique. Lacquerwork is also featured but unfortunately their decoration often detracts from the technical quality. The craftsmen working in ceramics and textiles are definitely the most imaginative and original. D.D.

DESCRIPTORS: Art, Modern: 20th century -- Japan -- Exhibitions. Handicraft: Japan -- Exhibitions.

C CLASSIFICATION CODES: Art & Architecture (AR).

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N ACCESSION NUMBER: 1575. 8412.

I TITLE: The treasures in person.

30 SOURCE: Connoisseur. v212. December, 1982. p24(1).

/R YEAR: 1982.

R GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

ABSTRACT: The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and Japan's Living National Treasures Exhibition Committee have cooperated to produce an exhibition of 160 traditional craft objects running through Jan. 2, 1983. In 1955, the Japanese government established 'Intangible Cultural Property' to ensure the survival of traditional craft techniques. The title ''Living National Treasure'' is assigned to artisans who make new objects using ancient methods. D.H.

DESCRIPTORS: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Art, Japanese: Exhibitions. Boston (Massachusetts): Exhibitions. Handicraft: Japan -- Exhibitions.

CC_CLASSIFICATION CODES: Art & Architecture (AR). Regional News & USA (RN).

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TI TITLE: Well-run companies: the secret of success.

SO SOURCE: U.S. News and World Report. v95. October 10, 1983. p74(2)...

YR YEAR: 1983.

PT FUBLICATION TYPE: Interview (IN).

GR GRAPHICS: Fortrait (PO). Photograph (PH).
AB ABSTRACT: The best firms never neglect the small or simple things. Continuous innovation, good customer service, high productivity and motivated employees are the ingredients of a good company. Good company leadership reflects the core values of the organization and gives rise to a strong corporate culture. Great danger lies in using foreign management styles that work in alien cultures. New techniques like quality-circles are very useful; do not overrate them or perceive them as cure-alls. Encourage innovative employees,

even those who challenge corporate bureaucracy. Eliminate bureaucratic obstacles, listen to peoples' suggestons and expect creativity. New technology plays a useful but minor part in productivity improvement.

NP NAMED PERSON/S: Feters, Thomas.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Industrial management. Management.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 96018.

AU AUTHOR/S: Lung, Chun Kei.

TI TITLE: In praise of quality circles.

SO SOURCE: Management Today. September, 1983. p32(1).

YR YEAR: 1983.

PT PUBLICATION TYPE: Letter to Editor (LE).

GR GRAPHICS: Photograph (PH).

AB ABSTRACT: When thinking of introducing quality circles (QC's) a management consultant can advise on their cost and feasibility. The

success of QC's relies on tangible rewards. Training of leaders can

be integrated into staff development programs, and QC's usually result in an improved working relationship between labor and management. B.K.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Quality control.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 29767. 8501.

AU AUTHOR/S: Cole, Robert E.

TI TITLE: A Japanese management import comes full circle.

SO SOURCE: Technology Review. v86. May, 1983. p53(1).

YR YEAR: 1983.

AB ABSTRACT: Quality circles, a recent import from Japanese industrial practice, have been losing favor with American management. circles have failed in many companies because of management cynicism.

The circles are branded symbols of weak management. Unions doubt the effectiveness of the circles in solving labor problems and see them as temporary ways of keeping the workers quiet. The quality circles can be made more effective by broadening their scope, including the unions as full partners and making them a line responsibility rather than a staff assignment. Information sharing between management and workers lays a solid foundation of trust for the circles. T.McG.

DE DESCRIPTORS: Quality control. Quality assurance. Quality control:

Japan.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 29610. 8501.

AU AUTHOR/S: Chapey, Geraldine.

TI TITLE: Can we learn a lesson from Japan?.

SO SOURCE: Clearing House. v56. May, 1983. p394(3).

YR YEAR: 1983.

AB ABSTRACT: American educational and business management lack Japan's participative approach which improves morale, and long term effectiveness of programs. Japanese management involves workers at all levels. Lack of discipline, low standards, high staff turnover and frustration mark American education. Top-down orders reduce morale and waste time with useless paper work. American management concentrates on short-term performance, overburdens workers and excludes them from decision-making. Japanese management is long-term, promotes teamwork through Quality Circles (Q.C) and provides incentives and slow promotion. Q.C. 's encourage entrepreneurial spirit and increase communication and worker's morale. Over 6,000 American businesses have Q.C.'s.

DE DESCRIPTORS: School management and organization. Employees' representation in management: Japan.

CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE). Education (ED).

- AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 27190. 8501.
- AU AUTHOR/S: Winpisinger, William W.
- TI TITLE: The 'Japanese miracle'.
- SO SOURCE: Labor Today. v22. March, 1983. p6(1).
- YR YEAR: 1983.
- GR GRAPHICS: Portrait (PO).
- AB ABSTRACT: Japanese workers are said to be hard-working, cooperative and always helping to improve productivity. They also work for low wages and obey all orders. In return they receive a guarantee of life employment. Because of these attitudes Japanese economic growth and productivity is way ahead of any other country. Some of these ideas may not be true. Not every Japanese worker is guaranteed full employment. In Japan there are temporary or sub-contract employees who have no job security and do the dirty work. Such workers are not included in productivity figures which accordingly remain high. Only 1 in 8 workers takes part in quality circles, contrary to popular belief. The pressure of Japanese factories produces high suicide rates and factory accidents are common. E.N.
- DE DESCRIPTORS: Wages: Japan. Labor and laboring classes: Japan. Labor productivity: Japan.
- CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE). Sociology (SO).
- AN ACCESSION NUMBER: 23695. 8412.
- AU AUTHOR/S: Hoffmann, Robert W.; Ullrich, Maureen F.
- TI TITLE: Participative and flexible decision making.
- SO SOURCE: Journal of Small Business Management. v21. January, 1983. p1(7).
- YR YEAR: 1983.
- AB ABSTRACT: To make a small business more effictive and efficient, management must respond to the changing attitudes and expectations of employees. Participation in decision making is enhanced if employees offer suggestions. Employees can assist goal-setting because they understand their own abilities. If decisions are rejected a plausible explanation must be given; If implemented they should be received at regular intervals. Employees can decide then how the job itself can be enlarged or inriched. Boredom is reduced by greater variety. Employee responsibility increases motivation

the organization of tasks. Flexible work hours result in increased productivity and job satisfaction. Quality circles involve small work teams and discussion periods. Discuss innovation with employees to gauge the level of co-operation. Do not impose punishment for bad decision making. Do not expect instant success from new approaches; often they need to be changed or modified.

- DE DESCRIPTORS: Decision-making, Group. Small business: Management. Employee motivation.
- CC CLASSIFICATION CODES: Business & Economics (BE).



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APPENDIX

BRS_LOGICAL OPERATORS

• Standard Boolean Operators:

OR AND

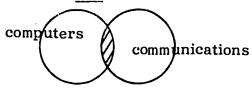
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Examples:

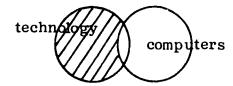
- telecommunications or communications

telecommunications

- computers and communications



- technology not computers



• Positional ("free-text") Operators:

SAME WITH

ADJ

Examples:

- computers same communications
- 1980s with computers
- telecommunications adj technology



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DATABASES AVAILABLE

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| DATABASE | LABEL | PRODUCER | DESCRIPTION |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| - MEDICINE/PHARMACOLO | GY | | |
| COMBINED HEALTH INFORMATION DATABASE* | CHID | Combined Health Information Database | Health care |
| COMPREHENSIVE CORE MEDICAL LIBRARY• | CCML | Several major medical publishers | Full text of medical textbooks and journals |
| DRUG INFORMATION FULLTEXT * | DIFT | American Society of Hospital Pharmacists | Full-text information on current and investigational drugs |
| EMBASE* | EMED | Elsevier Science Publishers | Biomedicine and health |
| HEALTH AUDIO-VISUAL ONLINE CATALOG | HAVC | Northeastern Ohio Universities | Audiovisual materials in medicine |
| HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION* | HERH | National Library of Medicine (NLM) | Health economics, administration and planning |
| INTERNATIONAL PHARMA CEUTICAL ABSTRACTS* | IPAB | American Society of Hospital Pharmacists | Planmacentical and drug-related information (left-hand truncation available) |
| IRCS MEDICAL SCIENCE DATABASE • | IRCS | IRCS Medical Science | Full-text biomedical research |
| MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL PREVIEWS* | MPPS | BRS/Saunders | Current awareness for medical and psychology journals |
| MEDLINE (AND BACKFILES)* | MESH (MS78) (MS74) (MS70) | National Library of Medicine (NLM) | Medicine, nursing, dentistry (left-hand truncation available) |
| MEDLINE (CONCATENATED CURRENT & BACKFILES)* | MESZ | National Library of Medicine | Medicine, nursing, dentistry (left-hand truncation available) |
| NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH LITERATURE* | NAHL | CINAHL Corporation | Nurs. 199 and health care |

| ACC TOTAL ALC ONT THE | - | | |
|---|----------------|---|--|
| ACS JOURNALS ONLINE | CFTX | American Chemical Society | Chemistry, full-text coverage |
| CA SEARCH (AND BACKFILE)* | CHEM (CHEB) | Chemical Abstracts Service | Chemistry (left-hand truncation available) |
| COMPENDEX* | COMP | Engineering Information, Inc. | Engineering |
| HAZARDLINE ** | HZDB | Occupational Health Services, Inc. | Full-teat, hazardous substance information |
| IHS VENDOR INFORMATION • | VEND | Information Handling Service | Vendor product information |
| INDUSTRY AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS | STDS | Information Handling Services | Engineering standards |
| INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS | ISMS | Information Handling Services | Concatenated industry and military engineering standards |
| INSPEC (AND BACKFILE)* | INSP (INSB) | Institute of Electrical Engineers, London, England | Engineering, physics, and computer science |
| KIRK-OTHMER ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY •• | KIRK | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | Chemical technology, full-text coverage |
| MATHSCI* | MATH | American Mathematical Society | Mathematics, statistics, and computer science |
| MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS | MLSS | Information Handling Services | Military and federal specifications and standards |
| ONLINE MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY • | SOFT | Online, Inc. | Microcomputer software information |
| ROBOTICS INFORMATION* | RBOT | EIC/Intelligence, Inc. | Robotics |
| VOLUNTARY STANDARDS INFORMATION NETWORK | VSIN | Information Handling Services | Voluntary standards |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| LIFE SCIENCES - | | | |
| AGRICOLA* | CAIN | National Agricultural Library (NAL) | Agriculture |
| BIOSIS PREVIEWS (AND BACKFILE) | BIOL (BIOB) | BioSciences Information Service | Biological sciences |
| MERCK INDEX | MRCK | Merck & Company | Chemicals, drugs and substances of biological importance |
| POLLUTION ABSTRACTS* | POLL | Cambridge Scientific Abstracts | Pollution |
| BUSINESS - | | | |
| ABI/INFORM* | INFO | Data Convier, Inc. | Business |

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| ABI/INFORM* | INFO | Data Conrier, Inc. | Business |
| ABSTRACTS OF WORKING PAPERS IN ECONOMICS* | AWPE | Cambridge University Press | Economics |
| CORPORATE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH REPORTS ONLINE INDEX | CIRR | JA micropublishing, inc. | Company and industry research reports and presentations |
| HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW/ONLINE** | HBRO | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | Business and management |
| INDEX TO FROST & SULLIVAN MARKET RESEARCH REPORTS* | FSIS | Frost & Sullivan, Inc. | Market research information |
| INDUSTRY DATA SOURCES* | HARF | Information Access Co. | Industry data |
| IRS PUBLICATIONS. | IRSP | Internal Revenue Service | Full text of IRS tax information publications |
| MANAGEMENT CONTENTS* | MGMT | Management Contents, Inc. | Business |
| PATDATA• | PATS | BRS | All patents registered through U.S. Patent Office |
| PREDICASTS ANNUAL REPORTS ABSTRACTS* | PTSA | Predicasts, Inc. | Company-specific business and economic information |
| PRÉDICASTS: PROMT*/F&S INDEX* (CONCATENATED CURRENT* AND BACKFILE*) | PTSP PTSI (PTSL) (PTSB) | Predicasts, Inc. | Business and economics |

| ABLEDATA | ABLE | National Rehabilitation Information Center | Rehabilitation products for the disabled | |
|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| ALCOHOL USE/ABUSE* | HAZE | University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy | Alcoholism | |
| ARTS AND HUMANITIES SEARCH* | AHCI | Institute for Scientific Information | Arts and humanities | |
| CATALYST RESOURCES FOR WOMEN | CRFW | Catalyst Library | Current information on women and careers | |
| DRUGINFO* | DRSC | University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy | Drug ahuse | |
| DRUGINFO/ALCOHOL USE-ABUSE* | DRUG | University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy | Drug abuse and alcoholism | |
| FAMILY RESOURCES* | NCFR | National Council on Family Relations | Marriage and family literature | |
| LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR ABSTRACTS* | LLBA | Sociological Abstracts | Language and linguistics | |
| MENTAL MEASUREMENTS YEARBOOK ♥ | MMYD | Buros Institute of Mental Measurements | Standardized testing materials | |
| NIMH* | NCMH | National Institute of Mental Health | Mental health and related information | |
| PAIS INTERNATIONAL (PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE)* | PAIS | Public Affairs Information Service | Alt social sciences | |
| PSYCINFO• | PSYC | American Psychological Association | Doughalana (I-fa h. 1 | |
| REHABDATA* | NRIC | National Rehabilitation Center | Psychology (left-hand truncation available) | |
| RELICION INDEX* | RELI | American Theological Library Association | Rehabilitation literature Religion | |
| SOCIAL SCISEARCH* (AND BACKFILE*) | SSCI (SSCB) | Institute for Scientific Information | Social science | |
| SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS* | SOCA | Seciological Abstracts | Sociology and related disciplines | |

| DATABASE | LABEL | PRODUCER | DESCRIPTION |
|---|-------|---|---|
| EDUCATION — | | | |
| BILINGUAL EDUCATION BIBIOGRAPHIC ABSTRACTS* | BEBA | National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education | নির্মাngual/bicultural education |
| EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE TEST COLLECTION* | ETSF | Educational Testing Service | Educational testing materials |
| ERIC* | ERIC | National Institute of Education | Education |
| EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION RESOURCES* | ECER | Council for Exceptional Children | Exceptional child education |
| NATIONAL COLLECE DATABANK**** | PETE | Peterson's Guides, Inc. | College and university profiles |
| ONTARIO EDUCATION RESOURCES INFORMATION DATABASE | ONED | Ontario Ministry of Education | Educational research, reports, and curriculum guidelines |
| RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETINGS FOR EDUCATORS | ROME | National Center for Research in Vocational Education | Profiles and activities of educational groups |
| RESOURCES IN COMPUTER EDUCATION | RICE | Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory | Computer applications in education |
| RESOURCES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION | RIVE | National Center for Research in Vocational Education | Vocational education |
| SCHOOL PRACTICES INFORMATION FILE* | SPIF | BRS | Education programs, practices, and materials |
| TEXAS EDUCATION COMPUTER COOPERATIVE* | TECC | Texas Education Computer Cooperative | Evaluations of educational software |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS | VECM | National Center for Research in Vocational Education | Vocational curriculum materials |

| ERIC* | ERIC | National Institute of Education | Education |
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| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS | VECM | National Center for Research in Vocational Education | Vocational curriculum materials |
| - REFERENCE/MULTIDISCIPI | LINARY - | | |
| ABSTRAX 400* | A400 | Information Sources, Ltd. | Abstracts of popular periodical literature |
| ACADEMIC AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA DATABASE•• | AAED | Grolier Electronic Publishing, Inc. | Multi-disciplinary encyclopedia |
| ACS DIRECTORY OF GRADUATE RESEARCH.* | DGRF | American Chemical Society | University chemistry-related departments and faculty |
| AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE** | MWSC | R.R. Bowker | Directory of scientists |
| ASSOCIATIONS PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT | APIP | R.R. Bowker | Association literature |
| BOOKS IN PRINT* | BBIP | R.R. Bowker | U.S. books in print |
| BOOKSINFO* | воок | Brodart, Inc. | 800.000 books in print |
| CALIFORNIA UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS* | CULP | California Library Authority for Systems and Services (CLASS) | California periodicals holdings |
| CROSS* | CROS | BRS | Cross-file searching |
| DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS ONLINE* | Diss | University Microfilms | Multi-disciplinary |
| FILE* | FILE | BRS | BRS database directory |
| GPO MONTHLY CATALOG* | GPOM | U.S. Government Printing Office | Government publications |
| KNOWLEDGE INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS DATABASE | KIPD | Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc. | Publicly available dotabases |
| NEWS* | NEWS | BRS | System update file |
| NTIS* | NTIS | National Technical Information Service | Government reports, all areas |
| SPORT DATABASE* | SFDB | Sport Information Resource Centre | Sport, fitness, recreation, sports medicine |
| SUPERINDEX.* | SUPE | Superindex, Inc. | Science medicine, technology, and engineerin |
| TERM• | TERM | BRS . | Social science thesauri |
| ULRICH'S INTERNATIONAL* | ULRI | R.R. Bowker | Directory of periodicals |
| UMI ARTICLE CLEARINGHOUSE | UMAC | UMI Article Clearinghouse | UMI document delivery information |

^{*} These databases are available to library schools via BRS/Instructor.

• These databases are full text.



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SUMMARY OF BRS COMMANDS



| COMMAND | ABBREVIATION | FUNCTION | EXAMPLE |
|-----------------|--------------|---|--|
| CHANGE | c | Changes to another database. | C/ERIC |
| COST . | co | Provides estimated online costs for current database session. | |
| DISPLAY | D | Displays current search statements and results; displays saved searches or offline queries | D 1-3 D COMP |
| DISPLAY TYPE | D TYPE | Displays the names of a saved search type. | D TYPE(SDI) |
| EXEC | E | Recalls and processes a temporarily saved search. | E COMP |
| EXEC PS | E PS | Recalls and processes a permanently saved search. | E PS(COMP) |
| LIMIT | L | Restricts a search result according to year of publication of documents, language of documents, etc. | L/2 YR GT 82 |
| MERGE | M | Merges printoffs and/or searchoffs. | M Q0401,Q0402 |
| OFF | 0 | Ends an online session. | 0 |
| .OFF C | oc | Holds search strategy temporarily and ends an online session. | о с |
| PRINT | Р | Prints specified paragraphs of desired documents online. | P 2 BIBL/DOC=1 |
| PRINTOFF | PO | Requests offline printing by BRS of specified paragraphs of desired documents. | P 2 BIBL/DOC=ALL/ ID=SMITH |
| .PUR GE | PG | Deletes search statements, saved searches, or offline queries. | PG 3,6,7 PG Q0401 |
| .SAVE | sv | Saves search strategy for remainder of the day. | SV COMP |
| SAVE PS | SV PS | Saves search strategy permanently. | SV PS(COMP) |
| .SDI | | Permanently saves a database search strategy which will be automatically executed against each update to that database. | SDI 3 BIBL/ID=SMITH |
| .SEARCH | s | Requests Search Mode, in order to begin or continue entering search terms. | S/COMPUTER\$1 |
| .SEARCHOFF | so | Requests offline execution of a search strategy against backfiles of a database. | SO 2 BIBL/DOC=ALL/ ID=SMITH |
| .SET | | Changes setting on any of several display options. | SET HIGHLIGHT=ON SET DETAIL=ON SET OCCS=ON |
| .SORT | | Sorts documents in a result set by specified paragraphs for subsequent printing. | SORT 1 AU |
| .TIME | т | Displays connect hour time for current database session. | |



SUMMARY OF BRS LOGICAL OPERATORS

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BOOLEAN BRS SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY

NOT

OR 1_: ONLINE OR SEARCHING Either one or both search terms must be in RESULT 3594 DOCUMENTS the document.

AND 2_: ONLINE AND SEARCHING Both search terms must be in the RESULT 459 DOCUMENTS

same document. 3_: ONLINE NOT SEARCHING

The indicated search term must not appear RESULT 2295 DOCUMENTS anywhere in the document. POSITIONAL

SAME 4__: ONLINE SAME SEARCHING The search terms must be in the same RESULT 281 DOCUMENTS paragraph/field.

WITH 5__: ONLINE WITH SEARCHING The search terms must be in the RESULT 249 DOCUMENTS same sentence.

ADJ 6_: ONLINE ADJ SEARCHING The search terms must be immediately RESULT 149 DOCUMENTS adjacent and in order of entry.

SUMMARY OF PRINT OPTIONS

| TI | Displays one paragraph/ field: the title. | •• print 6 ti/1 | 1 | Displays the first document in a result set. |
|----------|---|-------------------|--------|--|
| AU,TI,SO | Displays individually selected paragraphs: author, title, source. | p 6 &u,ti,so/1-10 | 1-10 | Displays a range of documents 1 through 10. |
| BIBL | Displays a predetermined set of default paragraphs. | p 6 blbl/1,5,12 | 1,5,12 | Displays individually selected documents. |
| ALL | Displays all paragraphs/fields | print 6 all/all | ALL | Displays all documents in the result set. |

TRUNCATION

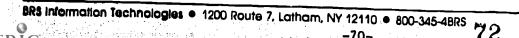
7_: online adj search\$ RESULT 243 DOCUMENTS

8__: online adj search\$2 RESULT 112 DOCUMENTS

PARAGRAPH QUALIFICATION

6__: online adj searching.ti. RESULT 71 DOCUMENTS





ADDITIONAL SEARCH STRATEGIES

Search Strategy 1 by Ann Caughey, Tacoma S.D. 593-6976

Curricular Area: Health Database: BRS/A400

1_: Smoking and Public Adj Places
2_: 1 and (Laws and Legislation)
3_: ..P 2 BIBL/DOC=1-N

Good luck!

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Search Strategy 2 by Sue Schille, Nathan Hale H.S., SEA S.S.D. #1, 587-3555

Curriculum Area: Social Studies Database: BRS, A-400

1 : Star Adj Wars Not (Movie or Film)
2 : High Adj Frontier
3 : 1 & 2

Search Strategy 3
by Sue Schille, Nathan Hale H.S., SEA
S.S.D. #1, 587-3555

Curriculum Area: Health Database: BRS, A-400

1_: Calcium and Women

Search Strategy 4
by Sue Schille, Nathan Hale H.S., SEA
S.S.D. #1, 587-3555

Curriculum Area: S.S. Database: BRS, A-400

1_: Nuclear Adj Arms or Atomic Adj Weapon\$1

2: 1 and Superiority

3 and Americ\$2 or United Adj State\$1

Search Strategy 5 by Jan Wagner, Seattle Christian Schools, 824-1310

Curricular Area: English Database: BRS, A400

1_: Creation\$3 and (Public Adj School\$1 or Classroom\$1)
2_: 1 and (Teaching or Instruction)
3_:..P 2 BIBL/DOC=1-14
4_:..P 2 ALL/DOC=1,2,4,8,11,13

Search Strategy 6 by Jan Wagner, Seattle Christian Schools, 824-1310

Curriculum Area: Health Database: BRS, A400

1_: Accident\$1 and (Traffic or Driving or Drunk Adj Driving)
2_: 1 and (Teenage\$2 or Youth)
3_: ..P 2 ALL/DOG=1-17

Search Strategy 7 by Sylvia Hjelmeland, J. F. Kennedy H.S. Seattle, 246-0500

Curricular Area: Debate Database: BRS/A400

1: Internment or (Concentration Camps)
2: 1 and United States
3: 2 and Japanese
4: ..P 3 BIBL/DOC=1-10

Search Strategy 8 by Sylvia Hjelmeland, J. F. Kennedy H.S. Seattle, 246-0500

Curricular Area: Debate Database: BRS/A400

1_: Colorado Adj River
2_: Water Adj Rights
3_: 1 and 2
4_: ..P 3 BIBL/DOC=1-3



Search Strategy 9 by Sylvia Hjelmeland, J. F. Kennedy H.S. Seattle, 246-0500

Curricular Area: Debate Database: BRS/A400

1_: Water Adj Supply and Water Adj
2_: ..P 1 ALL/DOC=1-4

Search Strategy 10 by Sylvia Hjelmeland, J. F. Kennedy H.S. Seattle, 246-0500

Curricular Area: Physics Database: BRS/A400

1_: Halley's Adj Comet
2_: ..P 1 BIBL/DOC=1-25

Search Strategy 11 by Nan Porter, Liberty High School Issaquah, 226-8050, Ext. 137

Curricular Area: Social Studies, Psychology, Health Database: BRS, A400

1_: (Teenage or Adolescent or Youth) and Stress

Search Strategy 12 by Nan Porter, Liberty High School Issaquah, 226-8050, Est. 137

Curricular Area: Health, Biology Database: BRS, A400

1_: (Lateral Adj Sclerosis) or (Lou Adj Gehrig\$1 Adj Disease)

Search Strategy 13 by Nan Porter, Liberty High School Issaquah, 226-8050, Ext. 137

Curricular Area: Social Studies, Realth Database: BRS. A400

1_: MADD or (Mothers Adj Against Adj Drunk Adj Driving)



Search Strategy 14 by Margie Thomas, West Valley High School Fairbanks, Alaska, (907) 479-5595

Curricular Area: Science Database: BRS, A400

1_: Wolf or Wolves
2 : 1 and Alaska

3 2 and (Control or Predator Adj Control)

Search Strategy 15 by Margie Thomas, West Valley High School Fairbanks, Alaska, (907) 479-5595

Curricular Area: Social Studies Database: DataTimes

1_: Find Alaska

2 : Find "North Slope Borough"

3: Find Alaska and "North Slope Borough"

Search Strategy 16 by Nancy Motomotsu, SPI 753-6723

Curricular Area: Computers Database: ERIC

1 : Computer\$1

2: 1 and elementary-education

3: 2 and equity

4: ..P 3 T1/DOC=1-10

Search Strategy 17 by Jerry Glaser, Ballou Junior High, Puyailup (206) 841-3725

Curricular Area: Computer Literacy Database: DataTimes

1 : Piracy

2 : Computer\$1

3 : 1 and 2

4: Prevent\$4 and 3

by Carol Garratt, Clover Park High School, Tacoma (206) 756-8357

Curricular Area: Social Studies
Database: BRS, PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service)

1_: Capital Adj Punishment 112 2: deter\$ 1481 3_: 1 and 2

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Search Strategy 19 by Carol Garratt, Clover Park High School, Tacoma (206) 756-8357

Curricular Area: Social Studies/Health Database: BRS (A400)

1_: Suicide 325
2_: Teenage\$ 678
3_: 1 and 2 12
4_: 3 and (83 84 85). yr.

Search Strategy 20 by Janice Weihs, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor (206) 857-6171

Curricular Area: Social Studies Database: BRS, ERIC

1_: Religion and Public adj School\$1 2_: 1 and policy

3: 2 and (82 83 84 85). yr. 4: ..P 3 BIBL/DOC=ALL





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