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# NEWSLINE



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### Free Trials of Networked Databases

The following databases are available free of charge to all current University students and staff. To make use of these services you will require a user ID and password which may be obtained by signing a Declaration form.

Access may be made through the Library Information Service (LIS); most of the services are also accessible directly through Telnet or other client software such as SPIRS and Netscape.

More information/Declaration forms are available from your Subject Librarian or Branch Librarian, or from the Library Information Service [at URL: <http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/net/bib/>].

### LEXIS-NEXIS

A 4-month trial starting July 1995.

The LEXIS-NEXIS services are the world's largest full-text, online legal, news and business information service. Over 707 000 active users subscribe to the LEXIS-NEXIS services which comprise more than 5 620 databases between them. Some 1.82 million documents are added each week to the more than 417 million documents online.

#### The LEXIS Service

The LEXIS service contains major archives of United States federal and state case law, continuously updated, statutes of all 50 states, and state and federal regulations and public records from the major U. S. states.

It also contains libraries of English, French and Canadian law and other legal materials from Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Scotland.

#### The NEXIS Service

The NEXIS service contains more than 2 400 full-text sources including major news publications such as The Washington Post, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Business Week, Fortune, The Economist and much of the Fairfax press. The Top News (TOPNWS) library contains same-day news from selected key sources from around the world, including news wires - Reuters, Agence France-Press and Xinhua - and major metropolitan newspapers.

You may select libraries by topic: the NEXIS Market library, for instance, focuses on marketing and industry news by specific industry, economic information from the OECD, and medical and pharmacological information, including the complete Medline database.

### ABI/Inform (including the full text of articles)

A 4-month trial starting July-August 1995. Access from the LIS or Telnet.

ABI/Inform is the authoritative source for world wide business and management information, providing bibliographic information and abstracts of the principal articles from over 800 journals. It contains information on companies and products, business strategies and tactics,

management tools and trends, and case studies of successes and failures. Coverage includes accounting and auditing; advertising and sales; data processing and information management; economics; finance and financial management; law and taxation; management science; marketing; and human resources.

## SilverPlatter's Electronic Reference Library

A 4-month trial starting August 1995. Access from the LIS, Telnet or Windows or Mac software. Use your familiar Mac or Windows SPIRS software and use the Internet to access databases mounted both on the Library's Dewey servers and on servers located in Melbourne. Access to twenty-five databases, including ABI/Inform, Agricola, CINAHL [Nursing Literature], and Embase.

At some point in the 4-month period AUSTROM will change to a SilverPlatter database, becoming available to Mac users for the first time.

## Expanded Academic Index

A 6-month trial starting July 1995. Access from the LIS or Telnet.

The Expanded Academic Index is an interdisciplinary index to journal literature from 1980 to date. From 1989 to date it covers over 1 500 scholarly and general-interest journals and magazines.

Full text of articles is available for around 500 of the 1500 journals covered.

## CITADEL

A 12-month trial starting August 1995. Access from the LIS or Telnet.

Provides access to two RLG databases:

- Anthropological Literature - anthropology and archaeology materials indexed by the Tozzer Library, Harvard University
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals (ARCH) - 1 000 journals indexed by the Getty Art History Information Program and the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University

## CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)

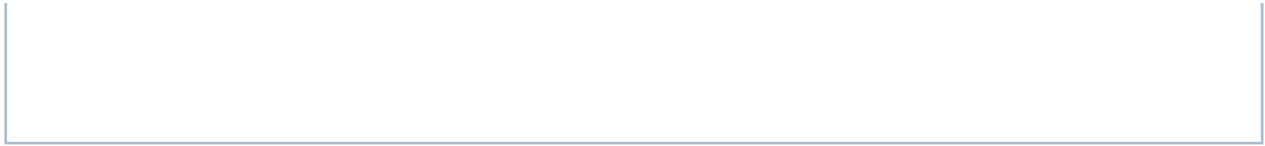
A 12-month trial starting August 1995. Access from the LIS or Web browsers such as Netscape. This new service provides its subscribers with Internet (World Wide Web or WAIS) access to three databases published by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts and its publishing partners:

- ENGINEERED MATERIALS INDEX
- METADEX
- WATER RESOURCES ABSTRACTS

These electronic files hold both the most up to date contents of the databases (updated before the print version goes to press), as well as five years of back-issues data.

**Please note:** - Access to all of these services requires the completion of a Declaration form. Forms are available from your Subject Librarian, or Branch Librarian, or may be downloaded from the Library Information Service.

If you would like more information about any of the topics mentioned in this issue of **NEWSLINE**, please get in touch with [Alan Keig](#) at the Barr Smith Library.



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