NEWSLINE

New electronic databases

The Library has made available a number of new databases this year; most of them are available on the World Wide Web, via the University network.

Details of all the databases provided by the Library are available on the Library's Web site at:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/

Some of the new databases are:

Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature — ABELL

Contents: Covers English, American and Commonwealth writers. Indexes scholarly articles, doctoral dissertations, books and reviews published anywhere in the world from 1920 onwards.

Time span: 1980-   **Access**: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/ABELL.html

Availability: from computers on the University network, without passwords.

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Archives USA

Contents: Bibliographic information on archives and manuscripts included in National Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections, National Inventory of Document Sources in the United States and Directory of Manuscript Repositories in the U.S. Also includes details of other manuscript collections, holdings and locations.

Time span: 1994-   **Access**: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/ARCHIVESUSA.html

Availability: from computers on the University network, without passwords.

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Australian Standards File

The Library has replaced its microfiche of Australian Standards, Austel Technical Standards and Draft Australian Standards with electronic access. The index may be searched by Standard number, or by keyword, and you can link to the full text of the Standard on the Internet.

Access: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/AUSTAND.html

Availability: You will need to be using a PC running Windows NT to use the Standards database, and you will also need to obtain passwords and an encryption key from your Branch or Research Librarian before you can access the database.

Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS)

Contents: A record of research and scholarly literature on Asia written in Western languages, containing full content of the whole twenty years of the annual printed *Bibliography of Asian Studies* (1971-1991), plus numerous citations from more recent years (including all articles in the 100 most-used journals in Asian studies). Entries may be searched by subject, country, journal title, or keywords.

Time span: 1971 -   **Access**: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/BAS.html

Availability: from computers on the University network, without passwords.

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Contemporary Women's Issues

Contents: Provides full text access to information on women in over 150 countries, and includes sociology, psychology, health, education and human rights. Covers information from journals, newsletters, fact sheets and research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agencies.

Time span: 1992 to date.   **Updated**: Fortnightly

Access: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/first/CONTMPWOMISS.html

Availability: via FirstSearch from computers on the University network, without passwords.

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International Bibliography of Social Sciences (IBSS)

Contents: Bibliographic details of articles and reviews from journals and book chapters, in some cases with abstracts. Access to over 1.5 million records in anthropology, economics, politics and sociology. Covers the following indexes:

> *International bibliography of social and cultural anthropology*
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> *International bibliography of economics*
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> *International bibliography of political science*
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> *International bibliography of sociology*

Time span: 1951 -   **Access**: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/IBSS.html

Availability: You will need to obtain passwords from your Branch or Research Librarian before being able to access the database.

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Occupational Health and Safety (Australia)

Contents: Indexes material on occupational health and safety issues and includes information on legislation and regulations; Australian Standards; guidelines and codes of practice; bulletins and fact sheets; research papers and conference proceedings. Also contains information on OHS products and services.

Access: http://library.adelaide.edu.au/edb/desc/OCCHEALTH.html

Availability: from computers on the University network, without passwords, via the Library's *Dewey* servers.

Do you need help?

If you experience any difficulty connecting to these new databases (or to any of the Library's extensive range of databases), please ask your Research Librarian or Branch Librarian for help.

NEWSLINE is also available on the Library's Web site: **http://library.adelaide.edu.au/ual/publ/Newsline/**