

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

DIRECTORIES/SPECIAL INDEXES

BOOK REVIEW INDEX (DIALOG)

Contains references to reviews of books and periodicals. periodicals titles. File dates from 1969 to the present and covers every review published in 380+ periodicals. Corresponds to printed publication.

CHEMICAL PLANTS WORLDWIDE - PLANT (DATASTAR)

Contains 17,000+ records of chemical plants worldwide, giving details of company name, location, present capacity, future/extra capacity, start-up data, process, feedstock and licensor. Information is compiled from direct correspondence with producers, contractors, and licensors and from company reports, press releases, market and industry surveys, newsletters and journals. Produced by Chem-Intell, Chemical Intelligence Services, London, U.K.

COMBINED HEALTH INFORMATION DATABASE - CHID (BRS)

Indexes programs relating to health promotion and education. (For more information see under Health Planning/Promotion Databases.)

COMPUTER READABLE DATABASES (DIALOG)

Provides detailed information on worldwide publicly available databases in English and other languages. Includes producer, data elements in record, description, printed sources, size, time span, and update frequency. Includes all types of databases - word-oriented, number-oriented, modelling, and others. Produced by Gale Research, Inc. 5,950+ records in database. Formerly Database of Databases.

CONFERENCES DATABASE - CONF (STN)

Contains information on conferences in energy, physics, mathematics, computer science, aeronautics and astronautics, and engineering. Conference schedules are included as soon as announced.

CUADRA DIRECTORY OF ONLINE DATABASES (DATASTAR, ORBIT, QUESTEL)

Provides comprehensive and timely information about online databases since 1979. Directory lists 4,400+ databases offered through 650 online services.

DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY - DART (ORBIT)

Describes research and development laboratories of industrial organizations in the United States including non-profit and privately financed firms. Gives names of key personnel addresses, details of staffing and areas of research.

DIRECTORY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY INFORMATION RESOURCES - DBIR (TOXNET)

A multi-component data bank containing information on a wide range of resources related to biotechnology. Resources included may be online databases and networks, publications such as books and compendiums, organizations, collections, and repositories of cells and sub-cellular elements. DBIR also identifies groups and agencies working on issues of nomenclature in biotechnology and molecular biology. The file is available on the NLM Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET) and is also included in the NLM DIRLINE Database.

DMS CONTRACT AWARDS (DIALOG)

Contains detailed information for all government contracts awarded. Includes all contracting actions in excess of \$25,000. for research, systems and services in defense, aerospace, energy and transportation markets.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

DIRECTORIES/SPECIAL INDEXES

DIRECTORY OF INFORMATION RESOURCES ONLINE - DIRLINE (*MEDLARS*)

DIRLINE is NLM's database containing location and descriptive information about organizations which are considered to be information resource centers. These organizations are willing to respond to public inquiries in their specialty areas. Each record may contain information on the publications, holdings, and services provided. DIRLINE focuses primarily on health and biomedical organizations, although it also provides coverage of groups with other special interests. DIRLINE contains 15,000+ records from the following independent sources: National Referral Center Database (NRC), Library of Congress; ODPHP National Health Information Center Database (HR) produced by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion U.S. DHHS; Poison Control Centers List (PCC), a list of accredited centers compiled by the Journal of Emergency Medicine with criteria developed in collaboration with the American Association of Poison Control Centers.; Drug Abuse Communications Network (DRA) maintained by the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information; History of Medicine (HMD) produced by the History of Medicine Division of NLM; Maternal and Child Health (MCH) produced by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health; (AIDS), produced by the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse, CDC; Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources (DBIR) produced by the Bioinformatics Department of American Type Culture Collection under contract to NLM (Note: DBIR is also available as a separate database on the NLM TOXNET System.); Self-Help Clearinghouses (SHC) produced through collaboration with the Surgeon General's Initiative in Self-Help and Public Health; and NIH Research Resources (NIHRES) provided by the National Institutes of Health.

EDVENT (*TIMEPLACE*)

Provides information on 100,000+ scheduled seminars, conferences and workshops in the U.S and Canada. Produced by Timeplace, Inc.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS (*DIALOG*)

Provides information on 90,000+ trade associations, professional societies, labor unions, fraternal and patriotic organizations, and other types of non-profit membership organizations worldwide. In addition to the address, phone number and size of organization, each record provides an abstract giving the scope and purpose of the organization and lists its publications and the location and date of its annual conference. Corresponds to three printed publications: **National Organizations of the U.S.; International Organizations; Regional, State, and Local Organizations.** Produced by Gale Research Company.

EVENTLINE (*DIALOG*)

International and multidisciplinary scope covering forthcoming and past events including conventions, symposia, exhibitions, and trade fairs. Produced by Elsevier Science Publishers.

EXPERTNET (*DIALOG*)

Database biographical profiles for 1,000+ medical experts who have signed an agreement with ExpertNET Ltd. indicating a willingness to participate in medicolegal consultation.

FAIRBASE (*BRS, DATASTAR*)

Comprehensive directory of forthcoming trade fairs, exhibitions, and conferences worldwide. Covers all subject areas, including events which have taken place since January 1, 1986 and scheduled as far in advance as the year 2010. 10,800+ records.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

DIRECTORIES/SPECIAL INDEXES

FEDERAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY DATABASE (BRS)

Online version of *The Directory of Federal Laboratory and Technology Resources (1990-1991)*, produced by National Technical Information Service. Furnishes information on 1,100+ Government research centers, testing facilities, laboratories and special technology information centers that will share their expertise, services and facilities with private businesses and the academic community. Describes research being conducted at each facility and provides the name of a contact person at each. A listing of U.S. Government laboratories' technology transfer offices is also included.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY (DIALOG)

Provides descriptions of 25,000+ grant makers, including: private grant-making foundations, community foundations, operating foundations, and corporate grant makers.

FOUNDATIONS GRANTS INDEX (DIALOG)

Contains information on grants awarded by 400+ major American philanthropic foundations. Approximately 20,000 new grants are added to the file each year. Grants are given primarily in the field of education, health, welfare, sciences, international activities, humanities, and religion, with education as the most favored field for grant giving.

GRANTS (DIALOG)

Lists grants offered by federal, state, and local governments, commercial organizations, associations, and private foundations. All grants included in the database carry application deadlines up to six months ahead. Each entry includes full description, qualifications, money available, and renewability.

KNOWLEDGE INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS DATABASE - KIPD (BRS)

Provides descriptions of publicly available online databases. Worldwide coverage of all types of databases - full-text, numeric, bibliographic, directory, reference. Gives information on scope, producer, vendor, price, size, time coverage, printed source, and original data source. Produced by Knowledge Industry Publications in cooperation with American Society for Information Science.

MEETING AGENDA (QUESTEL)

Announcements of congresses, conferences, meetings, workshops, exhibitions, and fairs organized around the world, in all scientific and technical fields.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA REFERRAL SERVICE - NEDS (BRS)

Serves as a catalog and index of publicly available environmental data held by public and private sources throughout the U.S. Types of data include unpublished data files, data serial publications, atlases, manuals, catalogs, and data centers. Subjects include climatology and meteorology, ecology and pollution, geography, geophysics and geology, hydrology and limnology, oceanography, as well as data from remote sensing satellites. Data file description provides information about location, storage medium, availability and cost.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

DIRECTORIES/SPECIAL INDEXES

REGULATED CHEMICALS LISTING - CHEMLIST (STN)

Contains 70,000+ chemical records giving information about chemical substances listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory or subject to regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act or similar legislation. Contains citations to regulatory activity such as pre-manufacture notices, EPA proposed and final rules, response to Interagency Testing Committee recommendations, and actions on rule violations and citizens' petitions. In addition the file cites such items as reports on health/safety studies and actions under the Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act 110 and Section 313 (Title 3). Database was originally built from data in the 1985 TSCA inventory, the **Federal Register** for 1978-87, and the TSCATS (TSCA Unpublished Tests Submissions) database. The major source for updates comprises daily issues of the **Federal Register**, supplemented by **Chemical Regulation Reporter**, **EPA Chemicals-in-Progress Bulletin**, and TSCATS. Information included spans from 1979 to the present. Produced by the American Petroleum Institute.

SUSPECT CHEMICALS SOURCEBOOK - SUSPECT (CIS)

Covers 5,800+ chemicals from 40+ different Federal statutes, regulations and advisory programs. Based on the **Suspect Chemicals Sourcebook** by Roytech Publications. Focuses primarily on industrial chemicals. Serves as a locator to identify which substances are included in various regulations and lists.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT TEST SUBMISSIONS - TSCATS (CIS)

Indexes unpublished health and safety studies, chemical test data, and substantial risk data submitted to EPA under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Includes 18,000+ records covering 2,700+ chemicals. Catalogs the purpose of testing, test organism(s) used, route(s) of administration, and where available, a description of the nature of the chemical tested. Gives the title of the submission and file identification data. Copies of studies available on microfiche from NTIS or CIS. Developed by Syracuse Research Corporation for the Office of Toxic Substances of EPA.

WORLD TRANSLATIONS INDEX (DIALOG)

Online version of the print publication **World Translations Index**. Subject coverage includes all fields of science and technology. Database is produced by the International Translations Centre (ITC) and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (CNRS/INIST). 155,000+ records from 1984 to present.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

ENGINEERING DATABASES

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY ABSTRACTS

(DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT)

Corresponds to print publications **Chemical Engineering Abstracts** and **Biotechnology Abstracts**, which are jointly produced by the Royal Society of Chemistry and the German Society for Chemical, Equipment, Chemical Technology and Biotechnology. Coverage includes 400+ journals scanned regularly, books, technical reports, and some press releases and conferences. 102,000+ references from 1971 to the present.

COMPENDEX *(BRS, DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT, STN)*

Online version of Engineering Index which provides abstracted information from 4,500+ journals and selected government reports and books. Offers worldwide coverage of the world's significant engineering and technological literature. Produced by Engineering Information, Inc. 2,521,000+ references from 1970 to the present.

CURRENT TECHNOLOGY INDEX *(DIALOG)*

Indexes current periodicals, published in the United Kingdom, from all fields of modern technology. Produced by the Library Association, U.K. 146,000+ references from 1981 to the present.

INFORMATION SERVICE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING - ISMEC *(DIALOG)*

Covers all aspects of mechanical engineering, indexing significant articles from 750+ journals and including references to books, reports and conference proceedings. 217,000+ records from 1973 to present. Produced by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts.

INSPEC *(BRS, DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT, STN)*

Includes citations with abstracts to world physics, electronics and electrical engineering, computer and control, and information technology literature. Covers 3,900+ journals, conference proceedings, technical reports, books, patents, and university theses. Produced by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, U.K. 3,470,000+ references from 1969 to the present.

MEET *(STN)*

Contains 340,000+ citations of the published proceedings from meetings, conferences and seminars held worldwide on engineering from 1982 to the present. Produced by Engineering Information, Inc.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY DATABASES

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE LITERATURE DATABASE -APILIT/APLIT2 *(ORBIT, STN)*

Contains citations for nonpatent literature relating to the petroleum and petrochemical industry, including information on alternate energy sources and environmental effects of energy. Sources include technical journals, trade magazines, meeting papers, government reports, Chemical Abstracts, and Petroleum Abstracts. APILIT is available only to subscribers of API services. APILIT2 is available to nonsubscribers to API services for a maximum of 3 hours per year per agency/company.

DOE ENERGY *(DIALOG, ORBIT, STN)*

Provides comprehensive coverage of literature, patents, monographs, and technical reports concerning all aspects of energy production, utilization, and conservation. Information on toxicology related to energy sources and byproducts. Sponsored by the Department of Energy. 2,278,000+ records from 1974 to the present.

ELECTRIC POWER DATABASE *(DIALOG)*

Includes references to research and development projects relating to electric power industry and online version of the printed **Digest of Research in the Electric Utility Industry**. Covers U.S. and Canadian research including environmental assessment. Produced by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) 28,000+ records from 1972 to the present.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY ABSTRACTS *(ORBIT)*

Abstracts of literature on electric power plants and related facilities. Produced by the Edison Electric Institute.

ENERGIE *(STN)*

207,000+ records in German and English on energy-related literature published in German-speaking countries. Sources include journals, series, reports, conferences, books, and patents.

ENERGY BIBLIOGRAPHY *(ORBIT)*

Worldwide literature on energy from the Texas A&M Library collection. Coverage includes alternative energy sources and environmental aspects of energy. 12,000+ records from 1919 to present.

ENERGYLINE *(DIALOG, ORBIT)*

Comprehensive coverage of energy information from 2,000+ journals, reports, surveys, monographs, conference proceedings, and irregular serials. 68,000+ records from 1971 to the present. Online version of **Energy Information Abstracts** and records from **Energy Index**.

ENVIROFATE *(CIS)*

Gives information on the environmental fate or behavior chemical substances as well as physical-chemical properties. Sponsored by EPA Office of Toxic Substances. 8,000+ records on 450+ chemicals.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY DATABASES

ENVIROLINE (DIALOG. ORBIT)

Worldwide environmental information coverage of 5,000+ international primary and secondary source publications. Subject scope includes fields such as management, technology, planning, law, political science, economics, geology, biology, and chemistry as they relate to environmental issues. Literature scanned includes periodicals, government documents, industry reports, meeting proceedings, newspaper articles, films, and monographs. Produced by R.R. Bowker. 137,000+ records from 1971 to the present.

ENVIRONMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHY (DIALOG)

Indexes 300+ periodicals covering the fields of general human ecology, atmospheric studies, energy, land resources, water resources, and nutrition and health. Produced by Environmental Studies Institute, Santa Barbara, California. 371,000+ records from 1973 to the present.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA REFERRAL SERVICE - NEDS (BRS)

Serves as a catalog and index of publicly available environmental data held by public and private sources throughout the U.S. Types of data include unpublished data files, data serial publications, atlases, manuals, catalogs, and data centers. Subjects include climatology and meteorology, ecology and pollution, geography, geophysics and geology, hydrology and limnology, oceanography, as well as data from remote sensing satellites.

P/E NEWS (DIALOG)

Covers current political, social, and economic information concerning the energy industry.

POLLUTION ABSTRACTS (BRS. DATASTAR. DIALOG)

Covers all aspects of pollution, solid waste management and environmental quality. Produced by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Bethesda, Maryland. 150,000+ records from 1970 to the present. In BRS, Pollution Abstracts is a subset of Cambridge Scientific Abstracts Life Sciences superfile with coverage from 1981 to present.

POWER (ORBIT)

Catalog records for books, monographs, proceedings, and other material in the book collection of the Energy Library at the U.S. Department of Energy.

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY - TRI (TOXNET)

Contains information on the annual estimated releases by reporting facilities of 300+ toxic chemicals to the environment (air, water and land), based upon information collected by EPA as mandated by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. (For more detail see under LEGAL/LEGISLATION/REGULATION DATABASES.)

WASTEINFO (ORBIT)

Bibliographic coverage on all aspects of non-radioactive waste management, including waste disposal and treatment, waste recycling, environmental hazards of wastes, waste management policy, guidelines, legislation, and economics.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

FOODS

AGRIS INTERNATIONAL (*DIALOG*)

Serves as a comprehensive inventory of worldwide agricultural literature relating to all aspects of the world's food supply. Corresponds in part to AgrIndex published by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. 1,058,000+ records from 1975 to present.

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ABSTRACTS - FSTA (*DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT*)

Provides access to research and new development literature in the areas related to food science and technology. Provides indexing to 1,200+ journals from 50+ countries, patents from 20+ countries, and books in any language. Produced by International Food Information Service, England. 379,000+ references from 1969 to the present.

FOODS ADLIBRA (*DIALOG*)

Provides information on food technology and packaging, including toxicology information. Brief abstracts are taken from 250+ trade periodicals, and an additional 500+ highly technical research journals are also scanned for inclusion. Produced by General Mills. 204,000+ references from 1974 to the present.

IALINE (*QUESTEL*)

Covers scientific, technical and economic subjects in agriculture and food industry. Produced by the Centre de Documentation Internationale des Industries Utilisatrices des Produits Agricoles (CDIUPA). 220,000+ records from 1970 to present.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

FORENSIC SCIENCE - FORS (*DATASTAR*)

Covers literature relevant to forensics and includes significant coverage of drugs and toxicology, forensic biology, forensic chemistry, forensic pathology and case law. Covers techniques and problems which are encountered in many analytical laboratories, especially areas of toxicology and body fluid identification. Coverage from 1976 to present. Produced by the Home Office Forensic Science Service, Aldermaston, UK.

GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION/METABOLISM

GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION DATABASE - GIABS (*CIS*)

Deals with absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion of specific chemical substances in lab animals or humans. Bibliographic references to 4,941+ articles covering 3,100+ chemical substances. Covers oral administration only. Sponsored by EPA Office of Toxic Substances.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

HEALTH PLANNING/PROMOTION

COMBINED HEALTH INFORMATION - CHID (BRS)

A bibliographic and program directory database which includes a Health Education Subfile produced by the Center for Health Promotion and Education (CHPE), CDC. The database provides information on health education literature and program methodology and contains citations to journal articles, monographs, proceedings, reports, curricular materials, unpublished documents, and descriptions of programs addressing health education/ health promotion methods and activities.

DHSS-DATA - DHSS (DATASTAR)

Online database of the Department of Health and Social Security Library in London, based on the library's abstracting and current awareness bulletins. Core subjects include health service, public health, primary health care, occupational disease, and social policy. Indexed 1,500+ journals, plus books, reports, pamphlets, circulars, and other official publications. Coverage from 1983 to present.

HEALTH PERIODICALS DATABASE (DIALOG)

Provides broad coverage in the areas of health, medicine, fitness, and nutrition. Coverage includes 100+ core publications generally targeted at the layperson and 130+ publications covering high-interest health and medical topics primarily for the health or medical professional. Produced by Information Access Company (IAC) and also includes health-related articles from 3,000+ general interest publications indexed by IAC in *Magazine Index* and *National Newspaper Index*.

HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION - HEALTH (BRS, DIALOG, MEDLARS)

Contains references to nonclinical literature on all aspects of health care planning and facilities, health insurance, and the aspects of financial management, personnel administration, manpower planning and licensure and accreditation which apply to the delivery of health care. Citations are prepared by NLM, the American Hospital Association, and the National Health Planning Information Center. 463,000+ records from 1975 to the present.

LEGAL/LEGISLATION/REGULATION DATABASES

CHEMICAL ACTIVITY STATUS REPORT - CASR (CIS)

Lists chemicals that EPA is studying or has studied in the course of regulatory or scientific research activities. Includes 19,000+ records covering 8,000+ unique chemicals. Summaries of EPA activities and contacts included.

CHEMICAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES SYSTEM - CRGS (DIALOG)

Includes 4,500+ records on regulations in effect in October, 1982. This is a closed file, no longer updated, which indexed U.S. federal regulatory material relating to the control of chemical substances, covering federal statutes, promulgated regulations, and available federal guidelines, standards, and support documents. Indexed by chemical name and CAS registry number. Sponsored by the U.S. Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group.

CIS DATABASE (DIALOG)

Contents cover entire spectrum of Congressional working papers, hearings, publications, reports and specially commissioned studies. Produced by Congressional Information Service. 279,000+ records from 1970 to the present.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

LEGAL/LEGISLATION/REGULATION DATABASES

CHEMLIST - REGULATED CHEMICALS LISTING (STN)

70,000+ chemical records, containing information about chemical substances listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory or subject to regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act or similar legislation. Contains citations to regulatory activity such as pre-manufacture notices, EPA proposed and final rules, response to Interagency Testing Committee recommendations, and actions on rule violations and citizens' petitions. In addition the file cites such items as reports on health/safety studies and actions under the Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act Section 110 and Section 313 (Title 3). Database was originally built from data in the 1985 TSCA inventory, the Federal Register for 1978-87, and the TSCATS (TSCA Unpublished Tests Submissions) database. The major source for updates comprises daily issues of the Federal Register, supplemented by Chemical Regulation Reporter, EPA Chemicals-in-Progress Bulletin, and TSCATS. Information included spans from 1979 to the present.

COMPUTER-AIDED ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIVE DATA SYSTEM - CELDS (ETIS)

Includes abstracted state and federal environmental laws, regulations and standards. Abstracts are written in straightforward narrative style to be understandable to lay persons. Developed for the US Army Corps of Engineers Program.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ABSTRACTS (BRS DIALOG. ORBIT)

Provides comprehensive abstracts covering each issue of the Congressional Record. Produced by Capitol Services, Inc., Washington, D.C. 350,000+ records from 1981 to the present.

ELECTRONIC LEGISLATIVE SEARCH SYSTEM - ELSS (Commerce Clearinghouse)

Monitors bills and actions taken on them in the current regular and special legislative sessions of all 50 states and U.S. Congress.

FEDERAL INDEX (DIALOG)

Closed file with coverage from 1976 to 1980 of such federal actions as proposed rules, regulations, bill introductions, speeches, hearings, roll calls, reports, vetoes, court decisions, executive orders, and contract awards. Produced by Capitol Services International.

FEDERAL REGISTER (DIALOG)

Full text of daily Federal Register publication from January, 1988 to present.

FEDERAL REGISTER ABSTRACTS (BRS, DIALOG, ORBIT)

Provides comprehensive coverage of federal regulatory agency actions as published in the Federal Register. 346,000 records from 1977 to present.

INDEX TO LEGAL PERIODICALS (WILSONLINE)

Indexes 480+ leading legal periodicals in English, French, and Spanish, published in the U.S., Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Ireland, and New Zealand. Coverage from 1981 to present.

INDUSTRY FILE INDEX SYSTEM - IFIS (CIS)

Summarizes EPA regulations that apply to particular industries and chemicals. Includes 100+ industry records, with 9,000+ associated chemical records.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

LEGAL/LEGISLATION/REGULATION DATABASES

LEGAL RESOURCE INDEX (BRS. DIALOG)

Indexes 750+ key law journals and six law newspapers plus legal monographs. Indexes articles, book reviews, case notes, president's pages, columns, letters to the editor, transcripts, and editorials. 382,000+ records from 1980 to the present.

LEGI-SLATE (LEGI-SLATE)

Offers tracking service on legislation in Congress. Gives full text of bills and resolutions. Provides profiles of members of Congress.

LEXIS/NEXIS SYSTEM (MEAD)

Full text of the **Federal Register** and **Code of Federal Regulations** and other laws.

SUSPECT CHEMICALS SOURCEBOOK - SUSPECT (CIS)

Covers 5,800+ chemicals from 40+ different Federal statutes, regulations and advisory programs. Based on the **Suspect Chemicals Sourcebook** by Roytech Publications. Focuses primarily on industrial chemicals. Serves as a locator to identify which substances are included in various regulations and lists.

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY - TRI (TOXNET)

Contains information on the annual estimated releases by reporting facilities of 300+ toxic chemicals to the environment (air, water and land), based upon information collected by EPA as mandated by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, calls for EPA to collect this data nationwide on an annual basis. Data includes names, addresses and public contacts of plants manufacturing, processing or using the reported chemicals, the maximum amount stored on site, the estimated quantity emitted into the air (point and non-point emissions), discharged into bodies of water, injected underground, or released to land, methods used in waste treatment and their efficiency, and data on the transfer of chemicals off-site for treatment/disposal, either to publicly owned treatment works or elsewhere. Produced by EPA and Specialized Information Services, National Library of Medicine. TRI87 and TRI88 Files contain 1987 and 1988 release data, respectively. TRI 1987 data is also available on CD-ROM from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT TEST SUBMISSIONS - TSCATS (CIS,

subset in TOXLINE)

Indexes unpublished health and safety studies, chemical test data, and substantial risk data submitted to EPA under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Includes 18,000+ records covering 2,700+ chemicals. Catalogs the purpose of testing, test organism(s) used, route(s) of administration, and where available, a description of the nature of the chemical tested. Gives the title of the submission and file identification data. Copies of studies available on microfiche from NTIS or CIS. Developed by Syracuse Research Corporation for the Office of Toxic Substances of EPA.

TSCA CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES INVENTORY (DIALOG)

Listing of chemical substances from the **Initial Inventory of the Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory** of chemical substances in commercial use in the U.S. as of June 1, 1979.

TSCA PLUS (ORBIT)

Includes initial inventory plus additions and includes plant and production data exclusive to ORBIT.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

NEWS/CURRENT AWARENESS DATABASES

AP NEWS (DIALOG)

Provides the full text of national, international and business news from the AP DataStream service, available 48 hours after data transmitted to newspapers and broadcast stations. Includes general domestic, political, business and financial, and international news. Coverage from 1984 to the present.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS PRESS CUTTINGS - BMAP (DATASTAR)

Covers information on current medical affairs as reported in the media. BMAP comprises brief summaries of articles and information in the media concerning medical topics. Broadcasting programs and 30+ newspapers are analyzed daily and items of interest from these entered into the database. Database updated daily with the previous day's press cuttings. Coverage from 1984 to present. Produced by the British Medical Association.

CHEMICAL BUSINESS NEWSBASE (DIALOG)

Covers worldwide chemical news, summarizing items from journals, European press releases, company reports, advertisements, and other sources. 95,000+ records from 1971 to present.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY NOTES - CIN (DIALOG, ORBIT)

Indexes 80+ worldwide journals, newspapers, and related periodicals which are business-oriented and reflect recent events in the chemical industry. 782,000+ records from 1974 to present.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE (DIALOG)

Contains the complete text of the final daily edition of The **Chicago Tribune** and selected stories from other editions including all news, features, editorials, and syndicated stories. Coverage from January 1985 to the present.

COURIER PLUS (DIALOG)

Indexes articles from 25 national and regional newspapers and 300+ general interest, professional, and scholarly periodicals. Provides concise 25 word abstracts.

CURRENT DIGEST OF THE SOVIET PRESS (DIALOG)

Online equivalent of the weekly English language journal of the same name that contains translations and abstracts from Soviet newspapers and magazines. Newspapers covered include **Pravda** and **Izvestia**. Translates all major documents, policy statements, and speeches and abstracts articles from a wide range of periodicals. 23,600+ records from 1982 to present.

DATATIMES (DATATEK)

Full text access to **San Francisco Chronicle**, **The Seattle Times**, **The Houston Chronicle** and other western and mid-western newspapers and Southwest Newswire and AP Newswire.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWS - EHN (OHS)

Newsletter formatted current awareness database companion to HAZARDLINE. Staff of reporters in Washington, D.C. report 20+ items each week concerning hazardous substances, including late-breaking events, court decisions, regulatory changes, and medical/toxicological/scientific news.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

NEWS/CURRENT AWARENESS DATABASES

EUROPEAN CHEMICAL NEWS - CNEW (DATASTAR)

Full-text version of **European Chemical News**, Europe's leading chemical industry weekly. Coverage from 1985 to present.

FACTS ON FILE (DIALOG)

Contains comprehensive, concise news summaries compiled weekly from worldwide news sources. Corresponds to the printed **Facts on File World News Digest**.

JOURNAL WATCH - JWAT (BRS)

Serves as a literature surveillance tool designed to help health professionals stay informed about the latest medical research. Physician editors review major medical journals, identifying the articles which have the broadest relevance to practicing physicians, and prepare short, straightforward summaries of articles. Focus of the effort is on clinical medicine. When appropriate, summaries will discuss the questions raised by the research, the basic design of the study, and key results and conclusions. Editors also provide general commentary about the essence and significance of the article. Produced by the Publishing Division of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which also publishes **New England Journal of Medicine**. Database updated twice a week. A read only news service, **Journal Watch Newsletter**, is also available on BRS Colleague.

LOS ANGELES TIMES (DIALOG)

Full text coverage of **Los Angeles Times** from January 1985 to present.

MAGAZINE ASAP (BRS, DIALOG)

Provides complete text and indexing for 120+ publications selected from **Magazine Index**. Covers general interest magazines from 1983 to the present. Includes not only the complete text of articles, but also of editorials, columns and reviews. Produced by **Information Access Company**.

MAGAZINE INDEX (BRS, DIALOG)

Indexes 435+ popular general-interest magazines from 1959 to 1970 and from 1973 to the present. Includes coverage of all magazines indexed by the **Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature**. Contains the full text of records from 100+ magazines from 1983 to the present. Produced by **Information Access Company**.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER INDEX (BRS, DIALOG)

Provides front-to-back indexing of the **Christian Science Monitor**, the **New York Times**, and the **Wall Street Journal** (coverage from 1979 to the present). In addition indexes National and international news stories written by staff writers of the **Washington Post** and the **Los Angeles Times** (coverage from 1982 to the present).

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

NEWS/CURRENT AWARENESS DATABASES

NEWSDAY (DIALOG)

Contains the complete text **Newsday** and **New York Newsday**, including all stories, features, columns, editorials, letters, and wire services. Coverage from 1988 to present.

NEWSNET (NEWSNET)

Offers full text access to specialized newsletters including chemical and environmental newsletters. Environmental newsletters include: **Air/Water Pollution Report**, **Environment Week**, **Environmental Compliance Update**, **Ground Water Monitor**, **Hazardous Materials Intelligence Report**, **Multinational Environment Outlook**, **Nuclear Waste News**, **Solid Waste Report**, **Asbestos Control Report**, **Greenhouse Effect Report**, **State Capitals: Pollution Control**, and **State Capitals: Water Supply**. Unique SDI service, **NEWSFLASH**, available based on user defined subject specifications.

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (DIALOG)

Provides comprehensive indexing for 19 major regional, national and international newspapers including **The New York Times**, **Pravda** (English language edition) **The Atlanta Constitution**, **The Wall Street Journal**, **Boston Globe**, **Chicago Tribune**, and **USA Today**. Brief article abstracts are also included for the majority of the newspapers. 2,667,000+ records covering 1984 to the present.

NEWSEARCH (BRS, DIALOG)

Daily index of articles from 1,700+ newspapers, magazines, and periodicals. Updated daily and covers the current month only.

NEXIS (MEAD)

Full text access to **New York Times**, **Washington Post** and many other newspapers, newsletters (including **Chemical Regulation Reporter**), magazines and newswires. Indexes and abstracts many other newspapers and magazines.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (DIALOG)

Full text coverage of **Philadelphia Inquirer** from April 1983 to present.

POPULAR MAGAZINE REVIEWS ONLINE (BRS)

Provides access to latest popular U.S. periodical literature from 200+ general, widely read magazines, ranging from **Time** and **Newsweek** to **FDA Consumer** and **Natural History**. Includes abstract or summary with bibliographic reference. Articles generally abstracted within two weeks of publication of the magazines.

PTS NEWSLETTER DATABASE (DATASTAR, DIALOG)

Provides full text of 300+ newsletters. Environmental Sources include: **Air/Water Pollution Report**, **Air Toxics Report**, **Asbestos Control Report**, **Greenhouse Effect Report**, **Ground Water Monitor**, **Hazardous Waste News**, **Multinational Environmental Report**, **Solid Waste Report**, **State Regulation Report**, **Superfund**, **Toxic Materials News**, and **Toxic Material Transport**. Coverage from 1988 forward.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

NEWS/CURRENT AWARENESS DATABASES

READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE (WILSONLINE)

Indexes 180+ of the most popular English-language general interest periodicals in the U.S. and Canada. Coverage from 1983 to present. Produced by the H.W. Wilson Company.

REUTERS (DIALOG)

Includes all English-language news stories filed to Reuter newswire subscribers worldwide. File is updated every 15 minutes with no time embargo after transmission of stories. Offers most immediate textual searching for time-critical news.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE (DIALOG)

Full text coverage of **San Francisco Chronicle** from January 1988 to present.

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (DIALOG)

Full text coverage of **San Jose Mercury News** from June 1985 to present.

UPI NEWS (DIALOG)

Contains full text of news stories carried on the UPI wire from 1983 to the present.

USA TODAY (DIALOG)

Offers a daily summary of the most important news gathered by the journalists of the USA Today National Information Network. Covers most recent two weeks.

VU/TEXT (VU/TEXT)

Full text access to the **Washington Post**, **Boston Globe**, **Los Angeles Times**, **Chicago Tribune**, **Philadelphia Inquirer**, **Miami Herald**, **Time** and more.

WASHINGTON POST ELECTRONIC EDITION (DIALOG)

Full text electronic version of the morning daily and Sunday **Washington Post**. Coverage from January 1985 to the present.

WASHINGTON PRESSTEXT (DIALOG)

Provides the complete text of White House and U.S. Department of State news releases policy statements, and background information. Offers in-depth profiles of 170+ countries, including travel cautions, history, economic conditions, etc. 36,400+ records from 1981 to the present.

WORLD AFFAIRS REPORT (DIALOG)

Serves as a digest of worldwide news as seen from Moscow. Provides analysis of the Soviet attitude toward world developments. Material excerpted includes news from **Pravda**, **Izvestia**, and **Tass** as well as occasional related references from Reuters, **Le Monde**, and major U.S. newspapers and wire services. Each record contains an abstract of a news item translated into English. 34,800+ records from 1970 to the present.

PESTICIDES (SEE AGRICULTURE/AGROCHEMICALS)

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY DATABASES

CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN INDUSTRY (*DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT, STN*)

Covers 200+ journals along with books, audiovisual materials, conferences and courses. Contains information on hazards caused by chemicals likely to be encountered in chemical and allied industries. Equivalent to printed publication of same name produced by the Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K.

CHEMICAL SAFETY NEWSBASE - CSNB (*DIALOG, ORBIT*)

Offers combined access to Chemical Hazards in Industry and Laboratory Hazards Bulletin produced by the Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K with 20,900+ records from 1981 to the present. Covers 250+ primary journals, including both specialist occupational health publications and journals in chemical, biochemical, toxicological and medical research. Includes references to journal articles, books, audiovisual materials, technical reports, conferences, courses and forthcoming events.

CIS DATABASE (*QUESTEL, a segment in TOXLINE*)

Produced by International Occupational Safety and Health Information Center of the International Labour Organization (ILO). Indexes worldwide literature on occupational safety and health.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE DATABASE (*DATASTAR, ORBIT*)

Produced by Health and Safety Executive of Great Britain. Indexes broad range of publications covering the multi-disciplinary subject of health and safety at work.

LABORATORY HAZARDS BULLETIN (*DATASTAR, DIALOG, ORBIT, STN*)

Produced by the Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K. Indexes specialist occupational health publications and chemical, biochemical, toxicological and medical research journals, books, audiovisual materials, conferences, courses and new equipment concerned with laboratory safety. Equivalent to the printed publication of the same name. 15,000+ records.

NIOSH TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE - NIOSHTIC (*DIALOG, ORBIT*)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Technical Information Center file. Covers toxicology, epidemiology, industrial hygiene practices and other areas of occupational health and safety. Citations from 400+ journals, NIOSH publications, including contract and grant reports, theses, monographs, and some unpublished documents. Contains important articles from early literature, some dated pre-1900. 153,000+ records from 1973 to present. Also available on OSH-ROM CD ROM.

SAFETY SCIENCE ABSTRACTS (*ORBIT*)

Produced by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts. 50,000+ references from 3,000+ primary journals and other publications. Covers all areas of safety including industrial and occupational, transportation, biological, environmental and medical.

SPECIAL PURPOSE/SUBJECT EMPHASIS DATABASES

PHYTOTOXICOLOGY

PHYTOTOX (CIS)

Covers literature dealing with the effects of organic chemicals on terrestrial vascular plants. Each record contains information about the effect(s) or the application of one concentration of a single chemical on a particular plant species as reported in one paper. A record defines the chemical and plant species involved in the test, provides dosage and application information, lists all noted effects of the test, and provides a bibliographic citation for the source of the data. The database has been compiled in the Department of Botany and Microbiology at the University of Oklahoma under sponsorship of EPA.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS DATABASES

CRIS/USDA (DIALOG)

Current awareness database for agriculturally related research. Covers 35,000+ projects sponsored or conducted by USDA research agencies, state agricultural experiment stations, state forestry schools, and other cooperating state institutions.

COMPUTER RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION ON SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS - CRSP (BRS)

Describes research in progress supported by the U.S. Public Health Service. Developed by the Information Systems Branch within the NIH Division of Research Grants.

(The full file due to be accessible on BRS Summer 1990; a subset is in TOXLINE.)

ELECTRIC POWER DATABASE (DIALOG)

Includes references to research and development projects relating to electric power industry and online version of the printed **Digest of Research in the Electric Utility Industry**. Covers U.S. and Canadian research including environmental assessment. Produced by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). 28,000+ records from 1972 to the present.

FEDERAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS - FEDRIP (DIALOG)

Records describing current research being performed under the sponsorship of U.S. government agencies. Research information is provided to NTIS by the sponsoring agencies.

FORKAT (STN)

Online version of printed catalog listing research projects in science and technology supported by the Federal Ministry for Research and Technology of the Federal Republic of Germany. Records are in German.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC RESEARCH IN PROGRESS - JGRIP (STN)

Provides English abstracts about projects currently under development at national, public, and university research laboratories in Japan. Contains ongoing research and research completed in 1989. Produced by the Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST)

RPROJ/CRISP (MEDLARS)

Research projects subfile of TOXLINE including a subset of the National Institutes of Health's Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects database with records of research projects supported by NIH