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Taylor & Francis Informa

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## Subject Indexes

Searching

Academic Search

America: History  
and Life

Art Abstracts

ATLA Religion Database

Business Source

CAB Abstracts

Criminal Justice Abstracts

CINAHL

EconLit

GeoRef

HeinOnline

Historical Abstracts

Inspec

MEDLINE / PubMed

MLA International Bibliography

PsycINFO

RILM Abstracts of Music  
Literature

SocINDEX

SPORTDiscus

And Many More

## *Confusion in the Discovery Area*



**Other discovery service vendors  
have misrepresented their products  
as “covering” subject indexes**

**These vendors have claimed that they  
cover “90% or more” of any  
aggregated database or subject index**  
(specifically naming *Academic Search*, *PsycINFO* and others  
in sales rep communications to clients and in direct comparisons)

## *Confusion in the Discovery Area*



***In reality, their services do not have  
comparable metadata  
for any reasonable percentage  
of these products***

**They have been attempting to  
shift the focus from *depth of coverage*  
(quality of indexing, A&I backfiles, etc.)  
to *breadth of coverage***

### **Primo Central Index Collection List**

The following list contains information about the coverage of key collections in the Primo Central Index. A collection is covered by Primo Central if:

- The collection is indexed or in the process of being indexed in Primo Central following an agreement between Ex Libris and the collection provider.
- Ex Libris does not have an agreement with the collection provider to index the content of the collection, but some coverage of the titles included in the collection is available through other collections already indexed or in the process of being indexed. In this case, the list indicates the percentage of the collection's current coverage in Primo Central.

#### Information included in the list:

**Collection** - name of the collection.

Collections marked with (\*) are available to users from subscribing institutions only. All other collections are freely searchable by all Primo Central customers.

**Provider** - the provider of the content to Primo Central.

**Content Type(s)** - type of materials included in the collection.

**Subject Headings/Keywords** - keywords and subject headings of records from the collection are indexed. The term *TBD* (To Be Determined) is used with respect to collections for which Ex Libris does not currently have an agreement with the collection provider to index its content.

**Full Text Searchable** - the full text of records from the collection is indexed. The term *TBD* is used with respect to collections for which Ex Libris does not currently have an agreement with the collection provider to index its content.

**Status** -

(i) *Indexed* - the collection has been loaded to Primo Central and is now searchable.

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## Primo Central Index Collection List

Collection	Provider	Content Type(s)	Subject Headings / Keywords	Full Text Searchable	Status	Index Coverage	Deep API Access & Coverage	Available via MetaLib
ProQuest Telecommunications	ProQuest	Journals	TBD	TBD	Current titles covered by alternative providers	77%**	No	Yes
PsycARTICLES	American Psychological Association (APA)	Journals	Yes	Yes	Indexed	100%	No	Yes
PsycBOOKS	American Psychological Association (APA)	Books	Yes	Yes	Indexed	100%	No	Yes
PsycINFO	American Psychological Association (APA)	Journals	TBD	TBD	Current titles covered by alternative providers	91%**	No	Yes
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection	EBSCOhost	Journals	TBD	TBD	covered by alternative providers	97%**	Yes - 100%	Yes
PsycINFO	American Psychological Association (APA)	Journals	TBD	TBD	Current titles covered by alternative providers	91%**	No	Yes
Public Administration Abstracts	EBSCOhost	Journals	TBD	TBD	Current titles covered by alternative providers	97%**	Yes - 100%	No
PubMed Central	U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM)	Journals	No	Yes	Indexed	100% of OAI harvested content	No	Yes

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# Summon™ Key Databases & Packages – A&I

This list contains information regarding the coverage of databases, including abstract & indexing databases, and packages in the Summon™ service. This information is provided to help libraries gather general information about the content discoverable through the Summon™ service and is provided for comparison purposes only; the Summon™ service is not intended to be a replacement for citation databases. For additional detail, Serials Solutions® offers libraries complimentary analysis of your library's journal titles to compare your ISSN holdings information against the Summon™ index.

The Summon™ service indexes content at the record level (full text and/or metadata) from information provided directly by publishers and content providers and not at a database level. Therefore, coverage of databases and packages is determined differently based on whether a publisher or provider of a database participates in the Summon™ service.

- **Participating publishers and providers** – Percent coverage reflects what the Summon™ service has indexed that has been directly provided by the publisher or content provider.
- **Non-participating publishers and providers** – Percent coverage is determined by a comparison of active ISSNs for titles in the Summon™ index with database title lists available from providers. In this case, percent coverage reflects what the Summon™ service has indexed that has been provided by other sources including full text and citation providers. It will only reflect the percentage of article content (for titles with active ISSNs) and will not reflect coverage of titles with non-active ISSNs or non-article materials included in the database. Hence, the percent coverage in the Summon™ service of the entire database may be lower since this percentage only reflects coverage of titles with active ISSNs.

The Summon™ service match and merge process not only normalizes, corrects and de-duplicates metadata, it combines data from multiple sources—such as full text, abstracts, and subject terms—into a single, discoverable record. In some cases, the Summon™ index may contain a record with citation metadata from an A&I provider as well as full text from a publisher. In other cases, the Summon™ index may contain a record and full text for an item included in an A&I database, but not contain the metadata from the database provider. The result is that the Summon™ service may cover titles in a database even without participation from the database provider.

The Summon™ service increases the value of A&I databases by exposing researchers to the individual databases in multiple ways, as follows:

- Via individual search results which identify specialized A&I databases as contributing sources to increase researchers awareness of the resource
- A database recommender feature that directs users to specific subject databases as alternative starting places for further research
- Fully indexed research and subject guides appear within the context of search results to direct users to librarian recommended databases for further research

## Key to the List

- **Database/Package** – Name of database or package
- **Publisher/Provider** – Name of publisher or provider of database or package
- **Content Type(s)** – Content included in the database or package
- **Data From Publisher/Provider** – Information provided direct from the participating publisher or provider of the database or package
- **Coverage** – See above for explanation of how percent coverage is determined based on whether a publisher or provider is participating in the Summon™ service
- **Status** – State of indexing of titles in the Summon™ index
  - **Indexed** indicates all titles from a participating publisher or provider in a given database or package are currently indexed and are regularly being updated
  - **In progress** indicates Serials Solutions is actively working with a participating publisher or provider to index titles in a database or package and some portion of the titles may already be indexed
  - **Covered** indicates titles in a database or package are not directly provided to the Summon™ service since the provider is non-participating, but titles are covered because metadata and/or full text has been provided by other participating publishers and indexed
- **Full-Text Searchable** – Percent coverage of the titles in a database or package that are full-text searchable. See above for explanation of how percent coverage is determined based on whether a publisher or provider is participating in the Summon™ service. Asterisk (\*) indicates non-participating providers.
  - **Not applicable (N/A)** indicates that only metadata is available in a database or package as determined by content type (e.g. audio recordings, citations, images, video recordings); partial full-text searchability for some content types (e.g. citations) may exist noted by a double asterisk (\*\*)

# Summon™ Key Databases & Packages

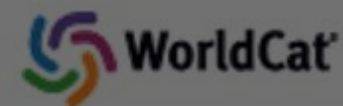
Full
  Partial
  None
  Not Applicable

Database/Package	Publisher/Provider	Content Type(s)	Available for Indexing	Data From Publisher / Provider	Status	Coverage	Full-Text Searchable
Proust Agriculture Journals	ProQuest	Journals	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	Indexed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%
PsycArticles (1894 - Present)	American Psychological Association	Journals	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	Indexed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%
PsycBooks	American Psychological Association	Books	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	Indexed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%
PsycCritiques	American Psychological Association	Journals	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	Indexed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input type="radio"/> 0%

Database/Package	Publisher/Provider	Status	Coverage	Full-Text Searchable
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PsycINFO	American Psychological Association	Covered	<input type="radio"/> 93% *	<input type="radio"/> 77% **			
Psychology Collection	Gale (Cengage Learning)	Journals	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	In Progress	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%
Psychonomic Society Publications	Psychonomic Society, Inc.	Journals	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	Indexed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%
PsycINFO	American Psychological Association	Citations	Metadata	No	Covered	<input type="radio"/> 93% *	<input type="radio"/> 77% **
Public Administration Abstracts	EBSCO	Citations	Metadata	No	Covered	<input type="radio"/> 98% *	<input type="radio"/> 0%
Public Information Online	Dandy Booksellers	Papers, Bills, Explanatory notes, Proceedings, Committee reports	Full Text and Metadata	Yes	In Progress	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100%

# Content available through WorldCat Local



1	Collection/Database	Content Provider	Subscription Provider	Type of Access	Vendor Records	Coverage	Subscription Required	Activ a disc colle
1232	ProQuest The Globe and Mail Collection	ProQuest	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1233	ProQuest Women's Interest Module	ProQuest	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1234	PsycARTICLES	American Psychological	Any	Central	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1235	PsycBOOKS	American Psychological	Any	Central	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1236	PsycCRITIQUES	American Psychological	Any	Central	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1237	PsycEXTRA	American Psychological Assc	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes

Collection/ Database	Content Provider	Subscription Provider	Type of Access	Vendor Records	Coverage	Subscription Required
PsycINFO	American Psychological Association	CSA	Remote	No	100% of Records	yes
PsycINFO	American Psychological Association	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of Records	yes

1250	R2 Digital Library	Rittenhouse	Any	Central	Yes	100% of records	No	No
1251	Readers' Guide Abstracts (H.W. Wilson)	EBSCO	Any	Central	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1252	Readers' Guide Full Text (H.W. Wilson)	EBSCO	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1253	Readers' Guide Full Text Mega Edition	EBSCO	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1254	Readers' Guide Full Text Select (H.W.	EBSCO	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1255	Readers' Guide Retrospective: 1890-1982	EBSCO	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1256	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	EBSCO	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1257	Referex	Elsevier	Any	Central	Yes	100% of records	No	No
1258	Regional Business News	EBSCO	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes
1259	Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Source	EBSCO	Any	Central	No	75% of ISSNs	No	No
1260	Religion & Philosophy Collection	EBSCO	EBSCO	Remote	No	100% of records	Yes	Yes

If the library buys  
*PsycINFO* via EBSCOhost,

**EDS has metadata for  
100% of *PsycINFO***

(and it's the real *PsycINFO* indexing,  
not low-quality metadata)



## ***PsycINFO:***

- Professional indexers with psychology backgrounds do the indexing
- 5 to 15 psychology-specific subject headings are assigned to every article
- Indexing is done from a thesaurus of more than 8,400 controlled psychology terms and cross-references
- Includes nearly 50,000,000 references in 1,153,213 journal article, book, and book chapter records
- Indexing from 1597-present, with comprehensive coverage from the 1880s to present

## **Summon & Primo Central:**

**X**

**X**

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**X**

# Analyzing the Impact of Inclusion of a Major Subject Index

<b>QUERY</b> (in quotes to avoid false hits)	Peer-Reviewed Results in Primo Central via University of Oklahoma	Peer-Reviewed Results in Summon via University of Michigan	Peer-Reviewed Results in WorldCat Local via UC Davis	Peer-Reviewed Results in EDS via UGA (without PsycINFO)	Peer-Reviewed Results in EDS via UGA (with PsycINFO)
“Nonprojective Personality Measures”	0	2	0	111	1,133
“Vietnamese Cultural Groups”	0	0	0	16	292
“Clinical Methods Training”	9	7	3	412	3,162

**NOTE:** In Summon, the following expander was employed to increase results: “Add Results Beyond Your Library’s Collection”  
In Primo Central, the following expander was employed to increase results: “Show resources not held by OU Libraries”

**NOTE:** When retrieving zero results for adjacency searches, the Primo Central search engine sometimes ignores the quotation marks and returns a non-adjacency result list.

Searches conducted on October 22, 2013

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If PsycINFO were included in discovery services, users could believe that they are actually searching the database, when, in truth, they would only be scratching the surface. We do not wish to contribute to such a misperception.”

-Linda Beebe,  
*Senior Director,*  
PsycINFO



“

EDS is the only one that is integrated with a delivery platform... We can be assured that it is stimulating use [of PsycINFO], not substituting for it.”

-Linda Beebe,  
*Senior Director,*  
PsycINFO



Thank You