

## FRANCIS

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Its broad subject areas and international scope make FRANCIS an ideal stand-alone social science database, as well as a suitable complement for more specialized databases.

FRANCIS contains over 3 million bibliographic records from 1972 to the present with 80% of the records since 2000 containing abstracts. Its subject coverage includes:

\* Social Sciences: Administrative Sciences, Business Management, Economics, Education, Energy Economics, Ethnology, Geography, Public Health, Information Science, Latin America, Computers and Law, Sociology.

\* Humanities: Archeology, Art History, History of Science, Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Prehistory and Protohistory, Psychology, Religion.

The source documents include: \* Journal articles 79%

\* Books 9%

\* Proceedings, reports, dissertations, exhibition catalogs 7%

\* Other 5%

Each file in FRANCIS has its specific vocabulary. All files are indexed in French and in English. The Latin America and History of Sciences files are also indexed in Spanish and the Computer Processing and Legal Sciences file is also indexed in German.

### Broad and Specific Subjects:

n Arts & Humanities

Business & Economics; Education; History & Literature; Religious Studies; Visual & Performing Arts

n Behavioral & Social Sciences

Anthropology & Archaeology; Psychology; Sociology

n Medical Humanities

History of Medicine/Science; Philosophy of Medicine/Science

n Science

Earth & Geological Sciences- Geography

### Access Options:

n Ovid Internet, updated Weekly

n SilverPlatter Internet, updated Weekly

n SilverPlatter Local, updated Weekly

### Interface:



Wolters Kluwer  
Health

Ovid

content + tools + services

n OvidSP

**Other Information:**

n Coverage: 1972 - Present

n Number of Records: 3 million+

n Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts

n Records Added Annually: 60,000+