

HMIC Database

The Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC) database brings together the bibliographic database of two UK health and social care management organizations: the Department of Health's Library and Information Services (DH-Data) and King's Fund Information and Library Service.

Source: U.K. Department of Health, Nuffield Institute for Health (Leeds University Library), King's Fund Library

This Health Management and Policy Database, from The Healthcare Management Information Consortium (HMIC), is an invaluable source of information for health care administrators and managers.

DH Data is the database of the Department of Health's Library and Information Services and contains in excess of 174,000 records relating to health and social care management information. Coverage includes official publications, journal articles and grey literature on: health service policy, management and administration, with an emphasis on the British National Health Service; the quality of health services including hospitals, nursing, primary care and public health; the planning, design, construction and maintenance of health service buildings; occupational health; control and regulation of medicines; medical equipment and supplies; and social care and personal social services. The majority of records are from 1983 onwards, although coverage of departmental materials dates back to 1919. Over a quarter of the records have abstracts. The King's Fund Information and Library Service database holds records of the material in the library of the King's Fund Information and Library Service, an independent health charity working to develop and improve the management of health and social care services. Its database contains over 70,000 records (1979 to date).

Broad and Specific Subjects:

n Clinical Medicine

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

n Public Health

Health Administration; Health Policy; Health Systems & Services; Management

Access Options:

n Ovid Internet, updated Bi-Monthly

n SilverPlatter Internet, updated Bi-Monthly

n SilverPlatter Local, updated Bi-Monthly

Interface:

n OvidSP

Other Information:

n Coverage: 1983 - present

n Data Type: Bibliographic

n Number of Records: 300,000+

n Records Added Annually: 12,000+