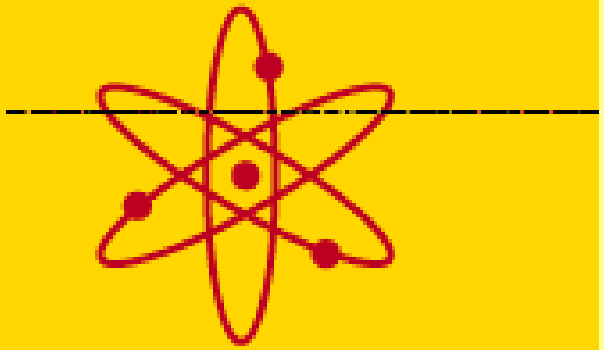

Enhanced access to Sci-Tech information through Ovid

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Ovid: the Software Company

- New York
- Salt Lake City
- Sydney
- London
- Paris
- Bonn

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Ovid: Technological leader

Leader in ACCESS, SEARCHING, & CONTENT:

- Search software for access to bibliographic and full text databases;
- Platform-independent software - Unix, Novell, Windows NT, Web, Standalone
- Choice of interfaces - DOS, VT100, Windows Client, Ovid Web Gateway, Java Client
- Electronic Full Text Journals

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Ovid: Technological Leader

- Integration: One Interface for bibliographic & full text resources
- User-friendly, powerful information retrieval software (ìeg mappingî)
- Accuracy of Search Results
- Z39.50 Access to Secondary Sources
- Recently developed Java Client
- Document Ordering/Delivery modules

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Sophisticated search system:

- Database-specific mapping, limits and tools
- Maximum number of entry points into each database
- Robust citation manager - print, save, email, document order
- Excellent current awareness tool
- Flexible software: hundreds of customization options

Ovid: a Database Vendor

- 80+ database titles
- Most widely consulted bibliographic databases in each field
- 7 subject categories:
  - Allied Health
  - Biomedical
  - Business
  - General Reference
  - Humanities
  - Science & Technology
  - Social Sciences

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Ovid: customers world-wide

- 5000 institutional subscribers
  - 300 UNIX installations
  - 700 networked systems
  - 150 fixed fee online subscribers
- Medical centres and hospitals - over 70% of medical schools in USA and UK use Ovid
- Major universities
- Corporations and pharmaceutical companies
- Research institutions
- Government departments

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Ovid Web Gateway

Ovid Web Gateway

- People find Web tools easy to use and familiar, less training is necessary
- The Ovid Web interface is similar in functionality to other popular search engines
- Accessible to any platform that is browser-enhanced; therefore suitable for mixed networks

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Ovid JAVA Client

The best of Ovid Windows & Web products:

- improvement in speed
- increased functionality
- uses less network bandwidth
- administrative advantages

Ovid JAVA Client

Improvements in Speed:

- faster than HTML interfaces
- no need to wait for HTML pages to load
- Once Client is initialized, only data bits are sent across network

Ovid JAVA Client

Administrative advances:

- as easy to access as HTML interfaces
- easier to administer than proprietory Client
- requires standard Web browser
- automatic Updates - no distribution
- more manipulation of screen, images

Ovid for scitech information access

- More than biomedical information...
- Ei Compendex
- Current Contents
- NTIS
- Cambridge files
- Wilson files
- Inspec

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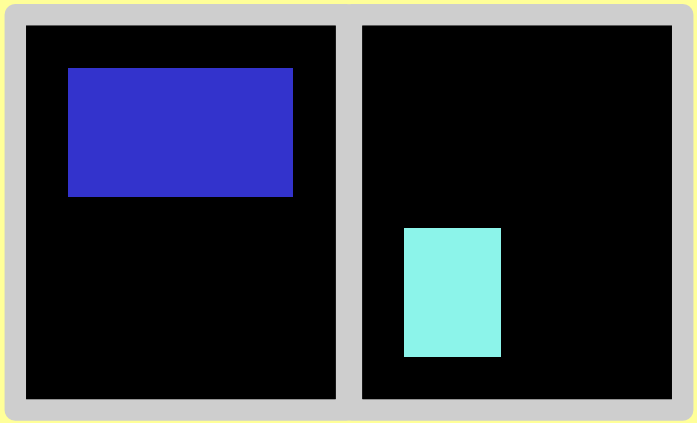
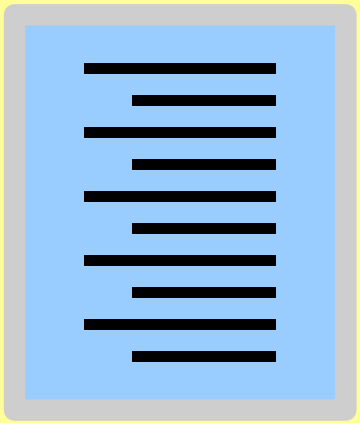
Ovid Full Text



FULL TEXT

Linking from bibliographic citations to full text articles, and between full text articles



BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASE

Current Full Text Products

- Core Biomedical Collection
- Biomedical Collection II
- Biomedical Collection III
- Biomedical Collection IV
- Mental Health Collection
- Nursing Collection

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Ovid: a Full Text Provider

More than 200 libraries have now installed the Core Biomedical Collection, BCII or BCIII with an average of 7 simultaneous users per institution

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Ovid Full Text Initiative Scientific, Technical & Medical journals

- Publications are highly subscribed and cited
- Loaded on remote server - Internet access
- Individual Titles Selection possible
- Publications available from 1995 forward (some from 1993)

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Partner Publishers

- 85 different publishers, including:
- Blackwell Science
- Williams and Wilkins
- Plenum
- Lippincott-Raven
- Munksgaard
- Mosby

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Ovid Full Text Interfaces

- VT-100/DOS
- Windows
  - Client/Server
  - Novell, NT and others
- Web
- Java

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Aggregated access model

- Users search with one software and therefore one interface
- Single user id, password & URL
- Save, email and print capabilities
- Simplifies invoicing procedures
- Reduces administrative burden and end user training requirements

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SGML : structured, live full text

- Every word in the text is fully searchable and fielded
- Structured SGML format allows for navigational features to support natural reading and browsing behaviour
- Live text can be enhanced: at the time of publication or over time, in contrast to PDF
- Allows us to adapt text to support future software developments, e.g. Natural Language Processing

Ovid Archive & Ownership

- Subscriptions include ownership rights and archive options
- Current Ovid archival data supports the development of links in both directions, making all data more accessible
- Archival data immediately increases the value of electronic full text for the user
- Ovid Full Text remains part of Library collection

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Full Text Options

- Collections model:
  - as a way to introduce full text
  - for sites who want to maintain local control
- Online model adds benefits:
  - for large scale full text initiatives
  - to allow titles selection
  - in order to improve timeliness
  - reduce local administrative burden

Why Ovid ?

- Common User Interface - ease of training
- Rewards both novices and experienced searchers alike
- Ovid implementations exploit the features of each file, database-specific
- Innovation and customer-focus - the solution librarians and users need

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