

## SilverPlatter Information

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### Towards the most comprehensive digital medical library

Currently, SilverPlatter offers over 250 premium databases – core reference materials as well as specialised, discipline-specific collections stemming from relationships with over 120 Information Partners. All these databases are cross-searchable under one interface!

Furthermore, SilverPlatter provides flexible technology solutions at no additional cost. The SilverPlatter's Information and Retrieval Software (SPIRS) and ERL<sup>1</sup> -our network software for both local and wide area access- are available for various platforms and provide simple and precise access to a variety of information.

With the release of ERL 4.0 and SilverLinker this summer, SilverPlatter will add exciting new linking options from the bibliographic record to full content whether - it be in print or electronic form held locally or remotely:

- Linking to Local Holdings Information;
- Linking to Document Delivery Suppliers;
- Linking to Publisher's Online Journals;
- Linking to Electronic Journal files, locally.

With its unique combination of premium knowledge-based information resources and progressive technology, SilverPlatter supports librarians in creating and managing their own digital library and linking it to other information networks.

In the field of medicine, SilverPlatter currently offers over 50 premium databases. This provides you with excellent opportunities to build the medical collection best serving the changing information needs of your community.

During the last six months, SilverPlatter released about 10 new databases, among them:

PASCAL Biomed

EMBASE CD: Pharmacy

EMBASE CD: Pharmacoeconomics & Disease Management

USP DI Volume I: Drug Information for the Health Care Professional

USP DI Volume II: Advice for the Patient

Lexi-Comp's Clinical Reference Collection

AMED (Allied & Alternative Medicine).

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<sup>1</sup> Electronic Reference Library

**PASCAL Biomed** from INIST is a unique multidisciplinary and multilingual bibliographic database in Medical sciences and covers all major international journals, reports, conference proceedings in the field. It represents a perfect complement to MEDLINE and EMBASE subsets giving special emphasis to European literature – over 40 % of the total 2000 titles covered AND 2 million references are of European origin.

The majority of the bibliographic records include full author's abstracts.

PASCAL Biomed includes title coverage in all major Medical disciplines: Biological Sciences, Pharmacology, Psychology, Pathology, Oncology, Cardiology, Angiology, Surgery, Gastroenterology, Medical Imaging, Neurology, Paediatrics and others.

In addition, important cross-disciplinary fields are especially well represented:

Tropical Medicine, Biomedical Engineering and Public Health.

PASCAL Biomed is a purchase product with quarterly updates.

**EMBASE CD: Pharmacy** is a bibliographic database covering all aspects of drug formulation including the manufacture of drugs and related chemicals, formulation procedures, drug vehicles and excipients, drug delivery systems, and packing. This databases is a lease product with quarterly updates covering 10 rolling years.

**EMBASE CD: Pharmacoeconomics & Disease Management** is a bibliographic database **covering** areas of health economics and Disease Management as they pertain to the relationships between economic factors and clinical prescribing decisions, as well as alternatives to drug treatments, such as surgery, physical therapy, etc.

This databases is a lease product with quarterly updates covering 10 rolling years.

**AMED- Alternative and Allied Medicine** created by the British Library's Health Care Information Service is a unique bibliographic database covering the field of complementary and allied medicine. AMED covers relevant references to articles from 400 journals, many not indexed by other, more general, biomedical sources. The scope of coverage is strongly European with the majority of titles in English. It covers subjects such as acupuncture, terminal care, symptom control, osteopathy, Chinese medicine, homeopathy, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, hypnosis, herbalism, physiotherapy, chiropractic and holistic treatments, and podiatry. This product contains a thesaurus, which is similar to the MeSH database, containing 2,500 terms. This databases is a lease product with quarterly updates with a coverage from 1985 till present.

This article can not hope to give comprehensive information on all SilverPlatter's medical databases. You will find more detailed information in our 1998 catalogue and on our web-site (<http://www.silverplatter.com>).

To allow you to judge our product for yourself, SilverPlatter has agreed with Albertina Icome Praha –one of our best distributors in the Czech and Slovak Republic- to demonstrate various SilverPlatter databases on a web server based here in Praha.

Please visit <http://www.aip.cz/test.htm> and apply for your personal password to get a free trial. You will be surprised at the immense value these SilverPlatter databases add to your medical collection!