

Tutorials

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO CURRENT CONTENTS

Current Contents consists of seven databases covering about 6600 journals, over the last 12+ months.

- *Italicized words* are words that you need to type.
- **Bold words** listed like **<this>** indicate actions that you need to perform.

I. Instructions on how to locate Current Contents

- #1) Login in to LUIS either via telnet <mailer.cc> or on the Web
<http://www.fcla.ufl.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/~fclwptl/webportal>
- * Webportals current reorganization may change some of the following. *
- #2) Select option #8 - Florida State University
- #3) Select option #16 - Indexes to articles and reports
- #4) Select option #11 - Science and Engineering Indexes
- #5) Select option #7 - Current Contents
- #6) Enter your 14 digit library card number located at the bottom of your FSU I.D. Card

II. Basic commands for searching Current Contents

A= Authors example: **<type>a=glantz m <press enter>**
T= All titles example: **<type>t=socioeconomic aspects**
<press enter>
S= Discipline example: **<type>s=oceanography <press enter>**
K= Keywords example: **<type>k=coastal upwelling <press**
enter>

III. Here is a sample search done in Current Contents

<type> K=rossby wave? <press enter>

This search will look for all records which include the keywords 'rossby' and 'wave', and the (?) added to 'wave' will select all variants of the keyword 'wave'. For example, wave(s) and wave(let).

Search Results: 168 Entries - Here are the first 5 results

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
1 1996	THE ANTARCTIC CIRCUMPOLAR CURRENT AS A WAV	HUGHES, C W
2 1996	ESTIMATION OF TROPICAL SEA-LEVEL ANOMALY B	CHAN, N H
3 1996	SPECTRA OF BAROCLINIC INERTIA-GRAVITY WAVE	GLAZMAN, R E
4 1996	3-DIMENSIONAL SIMULATIONS OF OVERFLOWS ON	JIANG, L
5 1996	A MECHANISM FOR THE LOW-FREQUENCY VARIABIL	JAMES, I N

IV. You may E-mail records to your E-mail account (This is a 2 step process.)

Step #1.) You must 'mark' the records.
Here is an example using the above search results

<type> mark 1-5 <press enter>

Step #2.) Step #1 will mark records 1-5. You must then E-mail them.

Here is the command line for E-mailing marked records.

<type> email jdoe@wonderful.edu <press enter>

• **Instructions and information continued on the back of this sheet.**

V. Current Contents consists of databases covering about 6600 journals, over the last 12+ months. A search automatically includes all the databases, but you may limit the scope by adding AND KN=(code).

<u>Databases:</u>	<u>Code:</u>
Agriculture, Biology, Environmental Sciences	ABES
Clinical Medicine	CLMD
Engineering, Technology, & Applied Sciences	ETAS
Life Sciences	LISC
Physical, Chemical, & Earth Sciences	PCES
Arts & Humanities	ARHU
Social & Behavioral Sciences	SBSC

For Example:

<type> k=coastal upwelling and kn=abes <press enter>

This search will look for the keywords provided in only the Agriculture, Biology, Environmental Sciences - ABES database file.

VI. Current Contents supports 3 Boolean operations; and, or & not.

Here is an example of a search utilizing Boolean operators

<type> k=indian monsoon and africa not china <press enter>

This will execute a search for records that have both 'indian' and 'monsoon' and 'africa', but not 'china'. Note that it is not required to type 'and', 'and' is the default. If you would like for only records that include 'indian monsoon' next to each other, you may include the **proximity operator** called **adj**, which means adjacent.

<type> k=indian adj monsoon and africa not china <press enter>

VII. Another option for utilizing Boolean operators is to execute the Keyword input screen.

<type> k <press enter>

Here is the keyword screen that the above command will produce.

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--- ENTER SEARCH BELOW ----- RESULTS
==>                               :                               *
OR>                               :                               * Type term(s)           *
                               :                               * after the ==>        *
===== AND =====              :                               * and/or OR>           *
==>                               :                               *
OR>                               :                               * Press TAB to go      *
                               :                               * to next line.       *
===== BUT NOT ==              :                               *
==>                               :                               * Press ENTER to       *
                               :                               * execute your search. *
                               :                               *
                               TOTAL:                               *
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The results will be listed after TOTAL, to display results: **<type> i <press enter>**

You may revise your keyword search: **<type> r <press enter>**