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Finding Conference Papers and Reports on the Web

GrayLIT Network

The GrayLIT Network makes the gray literature of U.S. Federal Agencies easily accessible over the Internet. It taps into the search engines of distributed gray literature collections, enabling the user to find information without first having to know the sponsoring agency.

URL: <http://www.osti.gov/graylit/>

Regard

Regard is an online bibliographical database containing information on social science research funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is the UK's leading research funding and training agency addressing economic and social concerns. They aim to provide high quality research on issues of importance to business, the public sector and government. Regard is publicly and freely available on the World Wide Web. It contains over 75,000 records, dating back to the mid-1980's and is updated daily to include the most current research. As it is a bibliographical DB, it doesn't hold full-texts of reports, but provides links to researcher's Web sites and publications available online.

URL: <http://www.regard.ac.uk/regard/about/>

CORDIS RTD-Publications Database

The RTD-Publications Database contains references, bibliographic details and abstracts mainly to publications resulting from Research and Technological Development (RTD) programs financed wholly or partly from the budget of the European Communities. Cited documents are: publications, known as EUR reports, including scientific and technical studies, monographs, proceedings of conferences, workshops and contractors' meetings, organized by the European Commission as well as progress, final and evaluation reports from contract research; articles and conference papers relevant to the Commission's research work; other reports and documents associated with Community RTD activities and produced by the Commission.

URL: http://www.cordis.lu/en/src/d_011_en.htm

Agriculture Network Information Center

Agricultural conferences, meetings, seminars with Web presence (topics of interest also include

biology, environmental health, genetics and other). Abstracts/Proceedings page provides a listing of conference abstracts and proceedings available on the Web.

URL: <http://www.agnic.org/mtg/abs.html>

BioMedNet Conference Reporter

Conference Reporter is BioMedNet's conference-based news service, providing dozens of online reports from major scientific conferences, as quickly as the day after scientists have presented their results. Conference Reporter offers live daily coverage of top biomedical conferences (registration required).

URL: <http://news.bmn.com/conferences/info>

Education Conference Program Service

The Education Conference Program Service is a key part of the important educational information managed by the British Education Index. With the support of partner associations including the British and Scottish Educational Research Associations the BEI developed this internationally recognized World Wide Web resource to help conference organizers manage and promote their conference programs and their proceedings. Abstracts, authors, themes, times and places can be recorded, browsed and searched before, during or after the conference. A permanent archive of the event is maintained and where full papers are presented these are indexed and included in the main Education-line database. The database contains links to presentations from conferences on education research, evidence-based practice and policies, and other education-related topics.

URL: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/educol/confser.htm>

getCITED

getCITED is an online, member-controlled academic database, directory and discussion forum. Its contents are entered and edited by members of the academic community. By putting its content in the hands of its members, getCITED makes it possible to enter in and search for publications of all types. This means that, in addition to the books and articles accessible with other databases, book chapters, conference papers, working papers, reports, papers in conference proceedings, and other such research outlets can all be entered and then searched for within getCITED. In addition, getCITED makes it possible to link publications with all the publications in their bibliographies, thereby making possible a wide variety of publication and citation reports.

URL: <http://www.getcited.org/>

Scirus

Scirus, the search engine for scientific information, allows you to search specifically for conferences in your subject area. Use the 'advanced search' option, and choose conferences from the 'info types' list. You can now enter an appropriate search term, and Scirus will present you with conferences related to this subject.

URL: <http://www.scirus.com>

BioMed Central Meeting Abstracts Service

BioMed Central provides a searchable resource of conference abstracts for researchers and clinicians.

URL: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/browse/abstracts/>

Finding Abstracts Published by Health Sciences Associations

The Bio-Medical Library at the University of Minnesota offers this resource which explains and links to many of the abstract collections from US health sciences associations.

URL: <http://biomed10.lib.umn.edu/hmed/list.htm>

NLM Gateway Meeting Abstracts

The NLM Gateway is a Web-based system that lets users search simultaneously in multiple retrieval systems at the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM). It allows users of NLM services to initiate searches from one Web interface, providing "one-stop searching" for many of NLM's information resources or databases. Meeting Abstracts contains meeting abstracts from the former AIDSLINE, HealthSTAR, and SPACELINE databases. It also includes new meeting abstracts on AIDS/HIV, and meeting abstracts from the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy (formerly the Association for Health Services Research), the International Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care, and the Cochrane Colloquium annual conferences. To search only "meeting abstracts" choose Limit, Search by Category (meeting abstracts).

URL: <http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Command>

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