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JISC ticTOCS http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/

TicTOCS is a new, freely-available RSS service for journal tables of contents. The project is funded by JISC, and will run until April 2009 in the first instance, with a prototype scheduled to be available by April 2008. Partners include electronic publishers, open-access specialists, professional bodies and universities, including Cranfield, Heriot-Watt, and Liverpool. TicTOCS will provide a personalised web-based service, whereby users will be able to search, subscribe to, be alerted to and to reuse journal TOC RSS feeds and their contents. It is intended that feeds for many thousands of titles from a wide range of publishers will be available, and that that the service will help to firm up TOC RSS standards for future compatibility. The service is aimed at academics, researchers, authors, commercial and open-access publishers, and library and information professionals.

Census http://census.ac.uk/

Census.ac.uk is a comprehensive access and support service for the UK academic community. It replaces the Census Registration Service (CRS) and enhances the ESRC Census Programme resources already available. More than just a registration service, Census.ac.uk provides free online access to 1971-2001 census data resources, advanced search facilities, detailed metadata, census guides, census forms, online help and a wealth of census-related information and advice. The Website also gives users the opportunity to register their research outputs online, in accordance with their obligations under the End User Licence. Census.ac.uk offers access to aggregate data, look-up tables, interaction data, digital boundary data and microdata, and provides metadata for longitudinal studies.

EBSCO http://www.epnet.com/
EBSCO have recently added the Elsevier e-book collection to its e-book repertoire. Accessible via ScienceDirect, Elsevier's e-book collection includes:

- More than 4,000 STM-focused eBooks, including titles from Pergamon and Academic Press imprints, which will be added to monthly.
- More than 50 reference works.
- Handbook series covering four key disciplines – economics, mathematics, physics and chemistry.
- Seven book series with topics ranging from business, management and economics to psychology and the social sciences.

Elsevier http://www.elsevier.com/ & EMBASE Classic http://www.info.embaseclassic.com/

The new EMBASE Classic bibliographic database on DataStar is to be hosted on Dialog, Ovid and SilverPlatter. This EMBASE Classic release will mark the first time that the EMBASE backfile from 1947-1973 will be accessible in electronic form.

ProQuest http://www.proquest.com/

ProQuest has signed an agreement with Nelson Mandela to digitize No Easy Walk to Freedom – a collection of articles, speeches, letters and trial transcripts documenting Mandela's life and imprisonment. This historic volume will be made available in the December release of ProQuest's African Writers Series, a digital collection that offers access to many of the key texts for research on twentieth-century African literature. Published under ProQuest's Chadwyck-Healey imprint, the African Writers Series online contains works by major contemporary authors as well as classic earlier texts and new writing, and opens up new possibilities for scholarship and teaching in the fields of African and literary studies.

Intute http://www.intute.ac.uk/

Intute has released a variety of new free Internet tutorials for the Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Engineering and Health and Life Sciences in the Virtual Training Suite The tutorials teach Internet research skills for university students, and are ideal for use in undergraduate courses. This is part of a major programme to update and revise all the tutorials in the Intute Virtual Training Suite.

Thomson Scientific http://scientific.thomson.com/ **& Endnote** http://www.endnote.com/

Thomson Scientific have announced that EndNote XI bibliographic management software is now available for use with the Mac OS X. EndNote X1 Mac users can now create groups and build AppleScripts to streamline tasks within EndNote as well as between other applications," said Keith MacGregor, EVP Academic and Government Markets, Thomson Scientific. "With the breadth of new features in EndNote X1 and seamless connectivity with EndNote Web via ISI Web of Knowledge, Mac users have a versatile and collaborative environment to work with colleagues around the world."