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FRANCIS

What Is FRANCIS and Why Should I Use It?

The *FRANCIS* database is created by the Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST-CNRS) of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy (France). Its breadth of subject areas and international scope complement many more narrowly focused databases, making *FRANCIS* an invaluable resource for scholarly research.

The *FRANCIS* database covers wide range multilingual, multidisciplinary information in the humanities (62%) and social sciences (38%). *FRANCIS* is particularly strong in the following subject areas: religion, psychology, sociology, literature and linguistics.

FRANCIS contains records for a variety of materials, including serials, journal articles, books, book chapters, conference papers, see Publication Type part...

Subject descriptors on records in the *FRANCIS* database are listed in both English and French. Approximately 74% of abstracts are in French and 26% in English. The *FRANCIS* database covers 1984 to the present, and is updated monthly.

Short story of *FRANCIS* and Indexing

FRANCIS is the computerized version of “Bulletins Signalétiques thématiques” from CNRS, published (print version) from 1947 to 1994. Each descriptive bulletin was a set of themes with their own editorial board.

In 1972, they created FRANCIS to give a computerized access to this « bulletins signalétiques » and propose multidisciplinary possibilities of interrogation.

10 Reasons to Use FRANCIS

1. Access to over 1,092,521 records (as from October 2007)
2. Backfile coverage dating to 1984
3. Indexing of 2 languages : English and French
4. Advanced searching capability of 41 indexed fields
5. Searching via Browsable Indexes
6. Ability to cross-search with other CSA Illumina databases using an automatic de-duping feature
7. Subject descriptors listed in both English and French
8. Lateral searching through Authors and Descriptors
9. Automatic concurrent searches run in the Recent References and Web Resources Related to the Social Sciences and Humanities databases
10. Easy citation formatting via QuickBib!

Subject coverage includes

- Art and archaeology
- Ethnology
- Ethnology
- Geography
- History of science
- Information science
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Management
- Philosophy
- Prehistory
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology

For a complete list of subject coverage and further information, click [here](#).

Sample Record of FRANCIS

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Base de données FRANCIS

Titre **Les fondements historiques des droits de la famille en Europe : La lente évolution vers l'égalité [Historic foundations of family rights in Europe: A slow evolution towards the equality]**

Auteur [Halperin, Jean-Louis¹](#)

Affiliation (1) École normale supérieure, Paris, France.

Titre de Monographie Union européenne et droit de la famille

Source Informations sociales, no. 129, pp. 44-49, 52-55, 2006

ISSN 0046-9459

Descripteurs English: Legal system Women emancipation Inheritance rights Paternalism Gender difference Modernization Divorce Civil Code Equality Century 19-20 Ancien Régime Europe Law Family History of Law

French: Tradition nationale Système juridique Emancipation féminine Droit de succession Paternalisme Différence selon le sexe Modernisation Divorce Code civil Egalité Siècle 19-20 Ancien Régime Europe Droit Famille Histoire du droit

Nouvelle recherche utilisant les termes cochés: Utiliser et pour restreindre Utiliser ou pour élargir

Résumé Depuis l'Ancien Régime se sont formées en Europe des traditions nationales en matière de droits de la famille. Au début du XIX^e siècle, les divergences étaient assez sensibles entre les pays restés fidèles à l'ancien droit d'inspiration romaine ou coutumière, les systèmes juridiques codifiés et le common law anglais. Depuis la seconde moitié du XIX^e siècle, des vagues successives de modernisation ont réduit ces fondements historiques à des îlots de particularisme.

Notes Other Pages: 140 [11 p.]

Langage French; Français

Type de publication Journal Article

Pays de Publication France

Information sur la publication Paris : Caisse nationale d'allocations familiales, 2006.

Année de publication 2006

Classification Sociology; Sociologie; Sociologie du droit et de la justice; Sociology of Law and Justice; SOCIOLOGIE JURIDIQUE ET CRIMINELLE; SOCIOLOGY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY; Sexualité. Mariage. Relations familiales.; Sexuality. Marriage. Family Relations.; SOCIOLOGIE DE LA FAMILLE. GROUPES D'AGE; SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY. AGE GROUPS

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Table of Searchable Fields and Codes

Field Name	Label	Search Examples
Abstract	AB=	AB=critique de la politique More than 80 % of references have abstract since 2000 The vast majority of abstracts are provided by FRANCIS Editorial staff.
Author Affiliation	AF=	AF=Université de Paris The Author Affiliation field exists since 1997
Accession Number	AN=	AN=16763835 This field states the unique record number, which can be used to quickly refer back to a particular record.
Author	AU=	AU=soubrier j AU=soubrier jean AU=soubrier, jean Author names will generally be indexed as shown in the original article. The standard format is Last Name, First Name. We do recommend that you use the Author Name Index for searches (Search Tools > Indexes) to ensure a comprehensive result set.
Corporate Author	CA=	CA=Université Lyon 2 This is the name of the organization that has produced the original source document. This field is often present when there is no personal author field.
Conference	CF=	CF=PRODIG
Classification	CL=	CL=philosophy CL=philosophie The classification codes and descriptions are broad subject headings that are specific to FRANCIS database
Country of Publication	CP=	CP=France
Copyright	CY=	CY=Copyright 2006 INIST-CNRS. All rights reserved.
Descriptors	DE=	DE=subjectivism DE=subjectivisme The references have systematically the Descriptors in French and English

Degree Information	DG=	DG= Type: Foreign thesis; Thèse étrangère, Year: 2004
Features	FE=	FE=Illustration It contains information on the physical content of document at hand
Holding Library	HL=	HL=INIST-CNRS, Shelfmark: 23613, 354000120188500000
ISBN	IB=	IB=2200345402 The International Standard Book Number (ISBN) is used to uniquely identify any book publication worldwide.
ISSN	IS=	IS=0211-2337 The International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) is used to uniquely identify any serial publication worldwide.
Journal Abbreviation	JA=	JA= This field takes displays as part of the source information (not displayed in the reference)
Journal Cover Date	JD=	JD=This field takes displays as part of the source information (not displayed in the reference)
Journal Issue	JI=	JI=This field takes displays as part of the source information (not displayed in the reference)
Journal Name	JN=	JN=Annales de géographie This field contains the journal name of a periodical, it displays as part of the source information. You may wish to consult the Journal Name Index (Search Tools > Indexes) for a comprehensive list of journal names.
Journal Pages	JP=	JP=40 The journal page field displays as part of the source information
Journal Supplement	JS=	JS=20 The journal supplement field displays as part of the source information
Journal Part	JT=	JT=This field takes displays as part of the source information
Journal Volume	JV=	JV=This field takes displays as part of the source information
Keyword	KW=	KW= Equality The keywords field is used to search the Title (TI), Abstract (AB) and Descripteur (DE) field simultaneously.

Language	LA=	LA=French LA=français Please note the language or languages of the main text body of the indexed article.
Map	MP=	MP=Carte thématique
Monograph Title	MT=	MT=droit de la famille
Number of References	NR=	NR=10 Number of bibliographic references cited in the document
Notes	NT=	NT=Other Pages: 118 This field often contains additional information, in the case of special or supplementary pagination
Original Title	OT=	OT=Immigration et intégration (l'approche européenne) This field displays the subtitle
Publisher	PB=	PB= This field takes displays as part of the Publication Information (not displayed in the reference)
Pages	PG=	PG=75 This field displays as part of the source information (not displayed in the reference)
Publisher Location	PL=	PL=This field takes displays as part of the Publication Information (not displayed in the reference)
Publication Type	PT=	PT=serial There are 5 publication types in Francis. A list of the main types can be found on index in CSA Illumina (Search Tools > Indexes).
Publication Information	PU=	PU=[Oxford] : Wesley Historical Society, 2006.
Publication Year	PY=	PY=2000 A four digit number, which describes the year of publication of an item
Record Owner	RO=	RO=INIST
Report Number	RP=	RP=AN-DUE-RI - 05-2102
Source	SO=	SO=Langues modernes near 2005 The source field contains Journal Name (JN), Journal Volume (JV), Journal Issue (JI), Pages and Publication Year (PY). Rather than searching these independently you can combine a search with a Proximity or Boolean Operator. If you are uncertain about the correct spelling of a Journal Name, you might wish to consult the JN Index (Search Tools > Indexes).

Title	TI=	TI=anglais des affaires The Title field contains the original title. When the title is translated, it appears in square brackets
Update	UD=	UD=200605* The update field consists of an eight digit date in the format YYYYMMDD. The database is updated once a month.

Coverage:

Journal coverage

FRANCIS indexes more than 2700 serials (as from October 2007) and the international distribution is as follow:

- France 27%
- Western Europe 41%
- North America 20%
- Eastern Europe 5%
- South and Central America 2%
- Asia, Middle East, Africa 5%

For a complete list of the journals indexed in the database, access the Serial Source List [here](#)

Language

The following languages are indexed in *FRANCIS*:

• Afrikaans	• Italian
• Arab	• Japanese
• Albanian	• Korean
• Bulgarian	• Latin
• Byelorussian	• Lithuanian
• Catalan	• Norwegian
• Czechk	• Polish
• Chinese	• Portuguese
• Danish	• Romanian
• Dutch	• Russian
• English	• Serbo-Croatian (Latin)
• Esperanto	• Serbo-Croatian (cyrillic)
• French	• Spanish
• Finnish	• Slovak
• Georgian	• Slovenian
• German	• Swedish
• Greek (modern)	• Serbian
• Greek (old)	• Ukrainian
• Hebrew	• Vietnamese
• Hungarian	•

The international distribution is as follow:

English 41 %	French 31 %	German 11 %	Italian 5 %
Spanish 4 %	Other languages 8 %		

Selection Policy

Francis offers a list of indexed journals on their website. These journals have gone through a vetting process before being accepted and the issues are indexed in the order in which they are received. An article in an indexed journal may be not cited if the given article is not deemed by the editor to deal with *Francis* topics. Books in all areas of *Francis* are accepted for indexing after examination.

Each reference in FRANCIS is analyzed by an indexing specialist. The analysis includes an Abstract (80% of references with Abstract, 74% Abstracts are in French), one or some code of classification and a bilingual indexing (French-English).

The indexing is done starting from a controlled vocabulary specific to each discipline. Amérique Latine and Histoire des sciences et des techniques have a controlled indexing in 3 languages : French-English-Spanish and the base Informatique et sciences juridiques in French-English-German. Index terms not belonging to the controlled vocabulary can also be added in order to bring complementary elements specific to the analyzed article.

The controlled vocabularies and classification scheme were carried out by the engineers specialized in the discipline concerned as of the creation of the base. They are alimented each year after analysis of the non-controlled terms introduced into the indexing in order to follow the evolution of the disciplines as well as possible.

Any suggestions for publications to cover are gratefully received. If you'd like to suggest a journal, book..., please write to infoclient@inist.fr

Publication Types

FRANCIS indexes 5 publication types that are searchable on CSA Illumina by using the Publication Type field code (PT=). These document types include journal article, book, conference meeting, report and thesis. These publication types are searchable by their name using the field code for each type.

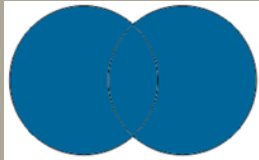
The publication types (PT=) represented in *FRANCIS* by percentage are:

- Journal articles: 79%
- Book : 9%
- Conference meeting : 7%
- Other : 5%

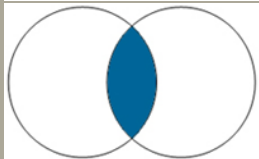
The records of journals, books and other materials in *FRANCIS* come from a variety of international sources.

Boolean Operators and Other Search Tools:

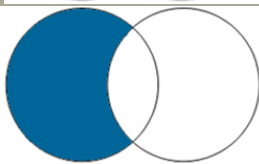
Boolean operators help define the relationships between words or groups of words.



Use **OR** to broaden a search and retrieve records containing any of the words it separates, e.g. **art or allegorie** will find records containing art only, allegorie only, or both words.



Use **AND** to narrow a search and retrieve records containing all of the words it separates, e.g. **art and allegorie** will only find records containing both these words.



Use **NOT** to narrow a search and retrieve records that do not contain the term following it, e.g. **art not allegorie** will find records that contain art, but will not contain the word allegorie.

()

Use parenthesis to group words or search expressions when applying Boolean logic, also use to show the order in which search expressions are to be executed

Ie : France and (art or allegorie)

Notes:

CSA Illumina requires three characters at the beginning of a word before truncation or wildcard characters may be used.

Search queries containing several operators are executed in the following order:

(), NEAR, NOT, AND, OR

Proximity operators identify the number of words to come between the search terms.

WITHIN X

Use to narrow a search by specifying a proximity relationship of fewer than “X” words between search terms, e.g. **art within 3 allegorie**

NEAR

Use to narrow a search by specifying a proximity relationship of fewer than 10 words between search terms, e.g. **art near allegorie**

Special symbols can expand the scope of your search

- * Truncate using an asterisk. This expands a search term to include forms of a root word, e.g. *allegor** retrieves *allegory, allegoric, allegorical, allegorically; etc.*
- * Find an unlimited number of characters within a word, e.g. *col*r* retrieves *colour and color*
*behavi*r* would be used to retrieve **behavior** and **behaviour**
- ? Find alternative spellings. The ? represents any single character; ?? represents two characters and so on. Use within or at the end of a word, e.g. *customi?e* finds *customize* as well as *customise*, *fib??* will find *fiber* and *fibre*

Notes: CSA Illumina requires three characters at the beginning of a word before truncation or wildcard characters may be used.

Search queries containing several operators are executed in the following order:
(), NEAR, NOT, AND, OR

Ready, Set, Search! Using the CSA Illumina Platform to Search *FRANCIS*

Now that you have an understanding of what the *FRANCIS* database is about and how the searchable field codes and search tools function, you are ready to search the database using the CSA Illumina platform.

Clicking on 'Help & Support' at any time will direct you to a context-specific Help page.

On CSA Illumina, search strategies can be applied using one of three approaches.

Quick Search

By default the quick search screen searches the anywhere field (AY=). An anywhere search searches across all of the available fields in a record. Multiple words entered into the search field, will be treated as a phrase.

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Search Tips: e.g., wildcard*, exact phrase

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Change: Subject Area or Specific Databases

Date Range: Earliest to Current

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You can still use any of the field codes you will see later on in this database guide to use to limit your searching on this screen though should you wish to.

Advanced Search

Gives you the added ability of being able to select any of the 22 field codes from a pull-down menu. The separate search boxes are formatted to include the Boolean operators (and, or & not) to help guide you in formatting your search.

You can also use the 'Add Row' or 'Remove Row' options to either narrow or increase the search boxes that are available for you on this page.

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Add Row | Remove Row

(élargissement	or	enlargement	or)	Keywords, KW=
and	union-européenne	or	european union	or)	Keywords, KW=
and	intégrat*	or		or)	Descriptors, DE=

Search Tips: e.g., wildcard*, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors

Search Clear

Now Selected: FRANCIS

Change: --- Subject Area --- or Specific Databases

Date Range: Earliest to 2008

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Depending on your other CSA Illumina database subscriptions you may see some extra search option tabs on this screen at the top of the page. If you do, these tabs are just there to help you limit your searches to particular areas of information, for example searching only published works, or for specific scholars.

Note : The tabs "Scholars, Funding, Data Curves" are displayable with subscription for other databases. You can see all our [databases](#) available on CSA Illumina.

Command Search

Professional Search may be preferred by advanced users who are comfortable with entering search strategies without the aid of a template.

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DE=(integrat*) and km=((enlargement or élargissement) and (european union or union-européenne or EU)) or LA=French

Insert field code
Keywords, KW= Insert Search Clear

Now Selected: FRANCIS

Change: --- Subject Area --- or Specific Databases

Date Range: Earliest to 2008

Limited to: Latest Update Journal Articles Only English Only

These limits apply only to the FRANCIS database

Publication Type: Unlimited, Book, Conference Meeting

Language: Unlimited, Acholi, Acoli

Show: Short format Results per page: 10

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Limits

Search strategies may be refined by using the following limits (available in 'Advanced Search' and 'Command Search'):

- **Latest Update** limits your results to include only the most recent records that were added to the database. *FRANCIS* is updated on a monthly basis.
- **Journal Articles Only** limits the search to only include the publication type of journal articles.
- **English Only** limits retrieval to only records that are available in English. *FRANCIS* indexes source publications in over X languages
- **By Publication Type** limits retrieval to a specific publication type.
- **By Language** limits retrieval to a specific language.

Results Page

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Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next Record # Go

1. **Splintering urban populations : emergent landscapes of reurbanisation in four European cities**
Buzar, S.; Oqden, P.; Hall, R.; Haase, A.; Kabisch, S.; Steinführer, A.
Urban studies (Harlow), vol. 44, no. 4, pp. 651-677, 2007
On a souvent avancé que la dynamique démographique induite par la seconde transition démographique n'était pas sans conséquences sur les centres-villes (diversification et redensification des paysages sociaux, création d'une forme urbaine ...
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2. **Immigration et élargissement de l'Union européenne. Une harmonisation des politiques à plusieurs vitesses**
Lhomel, E.
Le Courrier des pays de l'Est, no. 1060, pp. 4-24, 2007
Liberté de circulation et du travail : les deux versants de l'acquis Schengen; main-d'oeuvre et marché du travail : une ouverture à géométrie variable. L'externalisation de la gestion des flux migratoires
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3. **Lycées et "grands établissements" français à l'étranger [Secondary schools and the French "grands établissements" in the foreign countries]**
Fourmy, Jean-Francois
The French review, vol. 80, no. 4, 2007
... monde. C'est un aspect peu connu de la francophonie et la thèse est ici que ce réseau permet à la France de reprendre d'une main ce qu'elle concède de l'autre main à l'Union européenne, sous la forme de "transferts de souveraineté".
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4. **Governing nature conservation : the European Union Habitats Directive and conflict around estuary management**
Gibbs, D.; While, A.; Jonas, A.E.G.
Environment & planning A (Print), vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 339-358, 2007
Les AA étudient ce qui se produit quand les demandes de paradigmes nouveaux de protection de la nature relatives à l'utilisation du sol entrent en collision avec des modes pré-établis de régulation spatiale. Cadre de la mise en place de cette ...
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When viewing records on CSA Illumina both the author and descriptors are hot linked. Clicking on the hot-link will search the database for each occurrence of the selected author or descriptor.

If your administrator has activated the *Discovery links*, you will see extra information: the Discovery links allow users to link out and discover alternative content related to their research. Discovery links include user activated searches into image databases, Wikipedia, and publication information databases such as Ulrich's Periodicals Directory. Depending on the resource, discovery links may be matched with the user's query, descriptor terms, ISSN, or ISBN. The Discovery Links will be located on each record of the results set.

Sorting

The sorting features give you the opportunity to order your results based on the publication date or relevancy.

- **Most Recent First** displays the records in order beginning with the most recent.
- **Relevance Rank** displays records in order based on relevancy. Relevancy is determined through a rating system that weighs the records based on the number of times the term(s) appear in the record and where they appear.

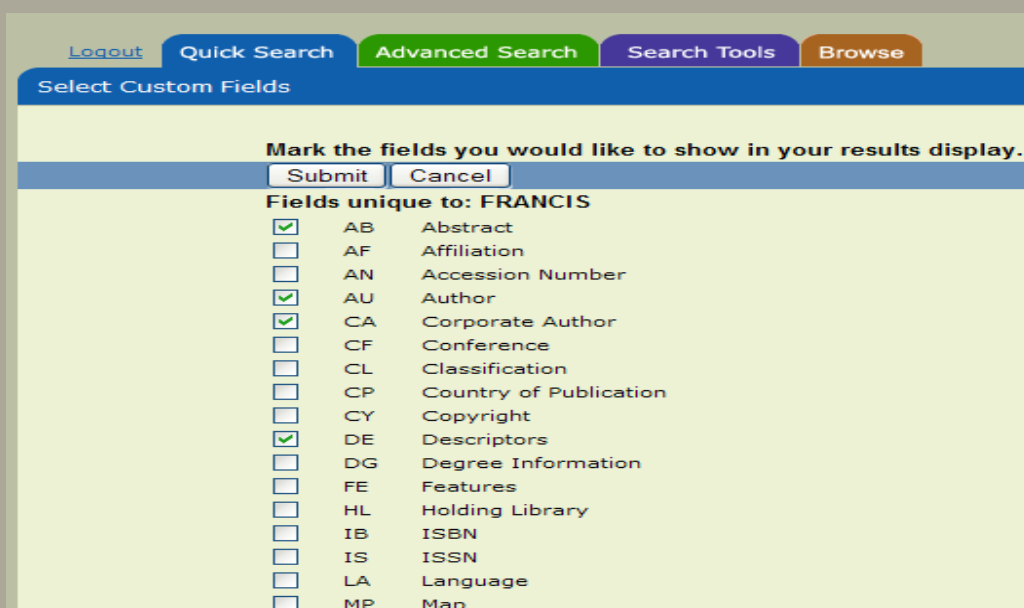
Showing Records

Select how to display records from the 'Show' pull-down menu. Options include displaying the short format, full format, full format-omit references, and custom format.



The screenshot shows a search interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Previous', page numbers '1 2 3 4 5', and 'Next'. To the right is a 'Record #' field with a 'Go' button. Below this is a 'Show' dropdown menu currently set to 'Short format', with a 'Go' button to its right. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Short format', 'Full format', 'Full format - no references', and 'Custom format'. To the right of the dropdown is a search input field with a 'Search' button. Below the search field is a 'Search Tips' link with the text 'e.g., wildcard*, exact phrase'. To the right of the search field is a 'Results per page:' dropdown set to '10' with a 'Go' button.

If you choose to display your search results using the custom format, this allows you to select the specific information fields you would like to display in your results.



The screenshot shows a 'Select Custom Fields' dialog box. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. Below the tabs is a blue header bar with the text 'Select Custom Fields'. Underneath is a blue bar with the text 'Mark the fields you would like to show in your results display.' and two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Cancel'. Below this is a section titled 'Fields unique to: FRANCIS' followed by a list of fields with checkboxes:

Field Code	Field Name	Selected
AB	Abstract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AF	Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN	Accession Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
AU	Author	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CA	Corporate Author	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CF	Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>
CL	Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
CP	Country of Publication	<input type="checkbox"/>
CY	Copyright	<input type="checkbox"/>
DE	Descriptors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DG	Degree Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
FE	Features	<input type="checkbox"/>
HL	Holding Library	<input type="checkbox"/>
IB	ISBN	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS	ISSN	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA	Language	<input type="checkbox"/>
MP	Map	<input type="checkbox"/>

Duplicate Records

The 'de-dupe' feature automatically removes any duplicate records that appear in your set of results. This feature is especially useful when you are cross-database searching. You can also use the 'Show Duplicates' feature to display the duplicates.

Printing, Saving, & E-mailing Records

Printing, saving, and e-mailing records can be done by using the ‘Save, Print, E-mail’ function. This function also includes an exporting feature to a number of bibliographic managers such as [RefWorks](#) and the use of our output format editor, QuikBib.

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Use 5 Marked Records
 Use 403260 records from the current results list of All Publication Types
 From record to of 403260 Published Works (maximum 500 at a time)

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Comments:

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Interface English

Value-Added Features

CSA Illumina offers a number of value-added features to help with the search process and maximize the relevancy of search results.

Indexes

A browsable index is an alphabetical listing of terms used in a specific field of a database. You can browse this list to see, for example, how an author's name is spelled and, therefore, how they are indexed in the database. Searches may also be initiated in the browsable indexes.

The following Browsable Indexes are available in the *FRANCIS* database:

- Author
- Journal Name
- Language
- Publication Type
- Descriptors
- Classification

The screenshot shows the FRANCIS Descriptors Index search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CSA ILLUMINA logo and the tagline "China and the Path to Environmental Sustainability". The page is titled "Département de Formation". The search interface includes a "Browse Indexes" section with a dropdown menu set to "Descriptors Index" and a search input field containing "europe". Below the search input, there is a "Browse the Index:" section with an alphabetical navigation bar. The main content area displays the "FRANCIS: Descriptors Index" with a list of terms, each preceded by a checkbox. The terms include: europa meridional, europa occidental, europa oriental, europa sur, europalia 1987, europalia espagne, europalia grèce, european union, europanto, europarat, europe, europe atlantique, europe balkanique, europe centrale, europe centrale et de l'est, europe centrale et orientale, europe centrale hercynienne, europe centrale méridionale, europe centre-orientale, and europe de l'est. On the left side, there is a "New Search Using Marked Terms" section with radio buttons for "Use AND to narrow" and "Use OR to broaden", and a "Search" button. The footer contains copyright information for ProQuest-CSA LLC and a language selection menu set to "English".

Take care with accents: you cannot include an initial accent in a search for a word, but second and following accented letters can be searched eg type “ecole” without the accent to find “école”; you can search “débat” or “création” to retrieve these words

New: My Research

Alerting Service for CSA Illumina

An “Alert” can be set up from the Results page, following the link “Alert me”. You will have access to “My Research” (also available in the top right corner, following the link “Please log in to My Research”).

If you are a new user, you must register first.

Creating an account will take 3 steps:

- 1 - Set your username and password
- 2 - Tell us more about yourself (country, status and your role at your institution) If you have an existing profile with CSA Illumina, *enter the e-mail address associated with that profile*, and we will transfer any information we have to your new My Research account. Selecting your area of interests will help to refine your results and provide more relevant material. If you have RefWorks, fill in your username and password
- 3 – Review your profile, and click Save & Continue.

Now you have set up your account, continue setting up your alert, by adding comment if you wish, setting the expiration date for your alert, choosing how you would like to receive this alert. If you would just like to save your search to use at another time, select “no delivery”. Click on Go.

Your newly saved alert is displayed at the top of your list of saved searches and alerts. You may click on the edit link to make changes to your alert such as changing the delivery method or expiration date.

You know how to create an alert from a search you had already performed in CSA Illumina. But if you want to set up alert without running a search first, you can easily do this by clicking on the “Create alert” link.

From this page, enter your search terms and select your database group.

In addition to create alerts and setting a custom group of databases, My Research allows you to set personal preferences for CSA Illumina (on the “interface options” link). Make your selection and Submit changes.

After you save your selection, you will need to open a new session of CSA Illumina to see them in action. Click on the “Login links” to see two custom Login links available on this page.

The Research Process

You might wish to download the CSA Illumina Quick Reference Card from our [Training Materials Page](#). It is also available in other languages as French, German, Spanish, etc.

If you have questions contact us at support@csa.com, or speak to a librarian at your institution.

How to begin the electronic research process

A. Determine your goals:

1. State your research question:

What are the current trends concerning integration, with the development of European Union?

2. Set parameters for your search (ie, Type of Trends, development level, geographical location)

"What type of integration is going to be analyzed (economic, political, social, cultural, etc)?"

"Are we interested in a specific nation or group?"

"Do we consider the development as expansion, demography, integration, etc?"

"Which geographic locations are you interested in? (ie, all Europe, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Central?)"

B. Identify general concepts:

1. Which general terms relate to your search?

“integration” “expansion” “European union”

C. Choose the appropriate database

1. Are there specific journals that specialize in Europe integration?

European journal of cultural studies 1367-5494

European journal of education 0141-8211

European journal of psychology of education 0256-2928

European journal of social theory 1368-4310

European journal of special needs education 0885-6257

European journal of work and organizational psychology 1359-432X

European psychologist 1016-9040

European review of applied psychology 1162-9088

European sociological review 0266-7215

Build your search strategy:

A. Quick search:

1. Enter phrase or multiple search terms separated by Boolean operators AND to link terms, OR to link similar words or synonyms:

(integrat*) and (enlargement) and (union européenne or (european union)) in Quick Search box

Note:

Use French and English terms when you want to search on the Abstract or the Title, to retrieve more results.

Use French or English for the Descriptors, displayed in both languages

B. Advanced Search:

The drop boxes allow you to limit the search by any of the searchable field codes including Keyword (KW), Author (AU), Journal Name (JN), Descriptor (DE), Abstract (AB), or Title (TI). You can also limit your search to specific publication years and choose the record format. The descriptor field (DE) and abstract field (AB) will allow you to narrow down your search even more by locating specific descriptors and key words in the abstract.

DE=(integrat*) and KW=(élargissement or enlargement) and KW=(union européenne or (european union))

Note:

Consult the Descriptor Index for proper use of terms.

Analyzing Results

A. Good results:

If results are satisfactory, then download them to a bibliographic manager like RefWorks; alternatively, save, print, email your citations, or output them via CSA's QuikBib.

B. If results are not on target:

1. Check spelling of search terms and use browsable indexes to drop unnecessary or misleading terms.
2. Increase precision by searching specific fields such as the title rather than keywords, or by using the Descriptor Index

C. Too few/too many results:

1. Increase retrieval by using fewer ANDs and more ORs and more truncation

Example: KW=(enlargement OR élargissement OR expansion OR extension or growth) and KW=(union européenne or (european union) or EU)

2. Increase precision by using additional ANDs and fewer ORs (NOT can be used to exclude some terms)

Example: KW=(gypsy or itinerant) NOT (vagabond)

3. Ask a librarian to help you. Be sure to bring the result of this section along for them to review and develop.