

INFORMATION

Beginning with volume 51 (1978), CCA will contain a worksheet for each paper, instead of the former basic documentation cards. The worksheets will comprise:

- a) bibliographic data presented according to the UNISIST.* This will enable quick computerized recording of the papers published in CCA to be made by international, scientific-data banks.
- b) an extended abstract, to contain, in addition to the usual data as in the former basic documentation cards, a clearly stated purpose of the research reported, with conclusions from the results. The abstracts will also be accompanied by the most pertinent references, formulae, graphs and drawings.
- c) descriptors.

The codes used in the worksheets are taken from the *Reference Manual for Machine-readable Bibliographic Descriptions* (UNESCO, Paris 1974.)

The aim of this approach is to amalgamate the primary with the secondary, tertiary, and quaternary scientific information in an attempt to update our publication services, i. e., in order to keep permanent and efficient links within the world's system of scientific publications.

The worksheets in this volume of CCA are just the first experiment to reach an optimal solution regarding the functional, graphical, and esthetic aspects.

As one step towards the free flow of scientific information and the unhindered diffusion of knowledge, we wish to emphasize that the contents of CCA may be reproduced in any form and in any medium without prior permission.

The Editorial board thanks the authors for their cooperation and will be grateful for any suggestions or comments to improve the worksheets.

The Editorial Board

* The Name »UNISIST« (*UNISIST Newsletter vol. 4 No. 3. 1976*). Fairly regularly the question is being asked what the significance is of the word »UNISIST« or what this combination of letters stands for.

UNISIST was never an acronym, but was invented as a name depicting various notions like United Nations, Unesco, unification of methods and efforts, international, information system, and science and technology. The sub-title of the feasibility study for UNISIST mentioned a »World Science Information System«.

Since the scope of UNISIST has been extended to technology and social and economic science, whereas we now distinguish much clearer than before between a conceptual, promotional and normative information programme, which UNISIST is and information systems and services concerned with disciplines, missions, subjects or information sources, which it is not.

It was therefore felt that »sub-title« of UNISIST needed a more precise definition according to its rôle and functions. This sub-title, preferably to be used always in connexion with UNISIST, is given here for the benefit of our readers: Intergovernmental Programme for Co-operation in the Field of Scientific and Technological Information.

OBAVIJEST

Od 51 volumena CCA za 1978. godinu, umjesto dosadašnjih bazičnih dokumentacijskih kartica, svaki će rad biti popraćen razmjenskim dokumentacijskim listom (»worksheet«) koji će sadržavati:

- a) bibliografske podatke prezentirane na način definiran sistemom UNISIST*, što će omogućiti da radovi publicirani u CCA budu putem elektroničkih računala promptno registrirani u internacionalnim bazama znanstvenih podataka.
- b) sažetak rada u nešto široj formi, u kojem će osim podataka koji su se unosili u dosadašnje dokumentacijske kartice, biti jasno opisana svrha rada i zaključci. U sažetak ulaze od sada također najbitniji citati literature, zatim formule, grafikoni i crteži.
- c) ključne riječi (deskriptori).

Upotrebljeni kodovi na razmjenskim listovima (»worksheets«) su uzeti prema *Reference Manual for Machine-readable Bibliographic Descriptors* (UNESCO, Paris 1974).

Cilj je ovog pristupa da objedini primarne, sekundarne, tercijarne i kvartarne znanstvene informacije u nastojanju za modernizacijom naše izdavačke djelatnosti radi održavanja trajne i efikasne veze unutar svjetskog sistema znanstvene publicistike.

Razmjenski dokumentacijski listovi u ovom volumenu CCA su prvi eksperiment u želji da se za ovaj pothvat nađe optimalno rješenje u funkcionalnom, grafičkom i estetskom smislu.

Kao korak prema slobodnom toku znanstvenih informacija i širenju znanja mi želimo naglasiti da se sadržaj CCA može reproducirati u bilo kojem obliku i na bilo kojem mediju bez traženja prethodne dozvole.

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