

# Arts and Humanities Citation Index

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The *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* (A&HCI), also known as *Arts & Humanities Search*, is a citation index, with abstracting and indexing for more than 1,700 arts and humanities journals, and coverage of disciplines that includes social and natural science journals. Part of this database is derived from Current Contents records. Furthermore the print counterpart is Current Contents.

Subjects covered are the Arts, Humanities, Language (including Linguistics), Poetry, Music, Classical works, History, Oriental Studies, Philosophy, Archaeology, Architecture, History, Religion, Television, Theater, and Radio.

Available citation (source) coverage includes articles, letters, editorials, meeting abstracts, errata, poems, short stories, plays, music scores, excerpts from books, chronologies, bibliographies and filmographies, as well as citations to reviews of books, films, music, and theatrical performances.

This database can be accessed online through *Web of Science*. It provides access to current and retrospective bibliographic information and cited references. It also covers individually selected, relevant items from approximately 1,200 titles, mostly arts and humanities journals but with an unspecified number of titles from other disciplines.

According to Thomson Reuters, the *Arts & Humanities Search*, can be accessed via Dialog, DataStar, and OCLC, with weekly updates and backfiles to 1980.<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>

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## History

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<b>Record depth</b>	Index, abstract, citation indexing, author
<b>Format coverage</b>	original research articles, reviews, editorials, chronologies, abstracts, scripts, letters, editorials, meeting abstracts, errata, poems, short stories, plays, music scores, excerpts from books, chronologies, bibliographies and filmographies, book reviews, films, music, and theatrical performances
<b>Temporal coverage</b>	1975 to present
<b>Geospatial coverage</b>	global

The index was originally developed by the Institute for Scientific Information, which was later acquired by Thomson Scientific. It is now published by Thomson Reuters' IP & Science division.

## See also

- Science Citation Index
- Social Sciences Citation Index

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4. ^ See the page entitled "Tech Specs" "Database description" ([http://thomsonreuters.com/products\\_services/science/science\\_products/a-z/arts\\_humanities\\_citation\\_index/#tab3](http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/science_products/a-z/arts_humanities_citation_index/#tab3)) (Online web page). Thomson Reuters. Retrieved 2011-07-03.

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- Subject categories (<http://science.thomsonreuters.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jlsubcatg.cgi?PC=H>) of the Arts and Humanities Citation Index.

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