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Databases of Note

www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/guides/englibdb.html

The Engineering Library purchases access to many literature databases. Here are descriptions of some of them. You can see a full list at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/guides/englibdb.html>

Earthquake Engineering Abstracts

The Earthquake Engineering Abstracts database provides convenient, up-to-date access to more than 70,000 citations and abstracts of literature published worldwide in earthquake engineering since 1971. Coverage of the database includes monographs, conference proceedings, and more than 130 technical journals relating to the fields of structural dynamics, geotechnical engineering, engineering seismology, and earthquake hazards mitigation.

TRANSPORT

This database combines the Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) database, the International Road Research Documentation (IRRD) database from OECD, and the European TRANSDOC database. It also includes records from the International Union of Railways (UIC). It covers all surface transportation modes, air transport, highway research, highway safety, and transportation economics from 1988 to present, along with some older material.

Water Resources Abstracts

Provides coverage of water resources as treated in the life, physical, and social sciences, and related engineering and legal aspects. Materials in the database include: indexes journal articles, technical reports, monographs, and conference proceedings. WRA covers materials back to 1967.

Notification Services

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/services/faculty.html>

Faculty and graduate students at the UW have access to two notification services for materials about topics they wish to follow – Uncover Reveal and Zephyr.

Reveal is a journal notification service which the Libraries purchases for your use. After you establish a profile of your interests via the Web, UnCover will send you periodic updates. You can change your profile at any time. See <http://uncweb.carl.org/reveal/> for more details.

Zephyr provides customized searches of new monographic materials at the UW, and weekly searches of Current Contents. Searches are done using a profile you develop. Please see <http://www.lib.washington.edu/services/delivery/zeph.html> for more details.

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