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Sources include periodicals, books, research reports, conference proceedings, business reports, theses, and non-conventional literature that is normally outside the public domain, with coverage dating back to the launch of the database in 1976.

How to use it:

The basic search screen can be used to search for terms anywhere in the database or you can specify that the term should only be in the Subject, Title or Author field.

By clicking on the **Suggest** button when you have entered your terms, you will be given related terms. If any of these look interesting just click in the check box and click the **Search Marked** button.

The **Advanced Search** button will allow you to combine terms using 'AND', 'OR', 'NOT'.

There is also an **index** to help locate specific terms.

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