Collection Development Update #25

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New Serials

The following titles are all CD-ROM files available in Reference:

- Biological Abstracts on Compact Disc. 1993-
- Compendex Plus (Engineering Information). 1988-
- Humanities Index. 1984-
- Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL). 1983-
- PAIS International. 1972-

and at Pell

Fish and Fisheries Worldwide.


III Statistics

Some stats from the III Management Information package on the OPAC (These include all of HELIN libraries)

I am attempting to gather collection management type statistics on a regular basis. The following stats I have been gathering since March.

- a. URI accounts for approximately 50% of all searches in HELIN.
- b. Mondays (closely followed by Tuesdays) are the busiest days of OPAC use.
- c. Noon to 4pm have the most frequent OPAC use.
- d. Since March 17, Stephen King is the most frequent author search (Shakespeare, William, and Shakespeare combine for a close second place).
- e. LIMIT is used so infrequently that it is quite possible that few know of its existence.
- f. SEX continues to be popular in subject search, but in the last 10 days EUTHANASIA has topped the charts.
- g. Subject searches continue to represent over 50% of all searches conducted, with Author searches a distant second (between 15-19%).