

New developments with POPLINE



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The POPLINE Database

- The world's largest bibliographic reproductive health database
- Provides citations with abstracts of the worldwide literature in the field of population, family planning, and related health issues
- There are over **288,000** records in the POPLINE database. And it is growing by **12,000 records per year**. PDS processes 500 new records for the database **every two weeks**.

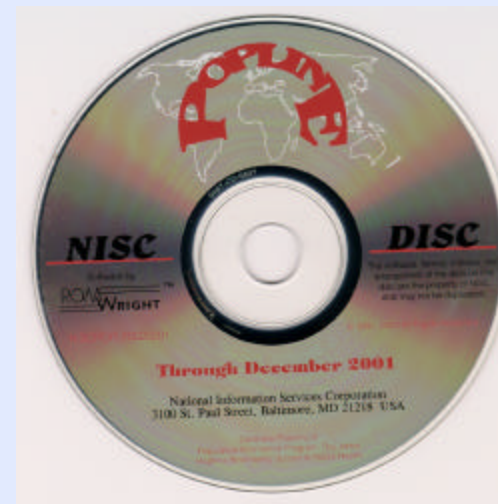
POPLINE Subject Scope

- **Family Planning Technology**
- **Family Planning Programs**
- **Fertility**
- **Population Law and Policy**
- **Demography**
- **Maternal and Child Health**
- **Adolescent Reproductive Health**
- **AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases**
- **Related Reproductive Health Programs**
- **Women in Development**
- **Men**
- **Primary Health Care Communication**
- **Governance and Democratization**
- **Population and Environment**
- **Environmental Health**

Ways to Access POPLINE

- **Contacting the Population Information Program**
 - **by mail, fax or email**

- **POPLINE CD-ROM**



- **Over the Internet**

www.popleftine.org

925+ Organizations in 100 countries



POPLINE Vs. MEDLINE (1)

Subject scope and coverage

- Focus on reproductive health, population, environment and related health issues
- Documents from developing countries
- More of social science literature (very rarely clinical literature)
- No animal studies

POPLINE Vs. MEDLINE (2)

Types of documents

- Published and unpublished
- Journal articles
- Books and chapters
- Technical Reports
- Laws, bills and court decisions
- Papers presented at conferences
- Theses and dissertations
- Newspaper articles
- Training manuals

Advantages of a web based database

- Improved and expanded user services and products
- Improved PDS management
- Improved Evaluation Ability

Improved and expanded user services and products

- Interactive POPLINE document delivery services
- Real time assistance in searching and technical assistance
- Info-To-Go POPLINE CDs
- Special collection POPLINE CDs (on demand subjects)
e.g. International Family Planning Perspectives, Condoms, Helping Involve Men



Improved PDS management

- Ability to involve developing countries users in the addition of individual documents and document collection - the support centers in Bangladesh, India, Egypt
- The ability to involve developing countries users in POPLINE's decision-making process about which subject should be covered, and how comprehensively

Improved Evaluation Ability

By making POPLINE available over the JHU/CCP web site, our ability to evaluate POPLINE's impact was enhanced by:

- gathering more and better usage statistics
- including online user satisfaction survey
- analyzing type of information sought by users
- soliciting feed back from users at the time of access

New features

◆ Revised Key words. What is new with this?

We have recently added over 250 new keywords from MMC (Media Materials Center)

◆ Real Time Record Maintenance

We now have the ability to correct, edit and enhance records immediately. Previously with NLM we did a once per year edit project, which meant that mistakes could take up to 18 months to fix. I can tell you more if you want to add this.

Services & Products

- POPLINE search
 - Most popular search
 - Current Awareness Services (CAS)
 - Literature search
- Documentary delivery
 - shopping cart
 - email (only for developing countries)
 - mail for USA

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Future trend

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the condoms.jhuccp.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title "CONDOMS" and several menu items: "Introduction", "Country", "Subject", "Media Type", "Search", and "Resources". Below the navigation bar, a welcome message reads: "Welcome to the Condoms Web Site". The main content area features a paragraph describing the site as an update and continuation of the Condoms CD-ROM, published in 1999 by POPLINE Digital Services. It mentions that the site provides direct access to a comprehensive collection of information, education, and communication (IEC) and reference materials. To the right of this text is a vertical sidebar with four search options: "Browse By Country", "Browse By Subject", "Browse By Media Type", and "Search". In the center of the page is a circular image of a CD-ROM with the word "CONDOMS" written on it. Below the CD-ROM image, another paragraph states that the website is a searchable reference database containing images of print and promotional materials from the Media/Materials Clearinghouse, full-text documents, and many recent POPLINE abstracts and bibliographic records. It also includes a link to view the full introduction. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer section with the POPLINE logo on the left, a small text block in the center stating that the site was developed by POPLINE Digital Services, a division of Johns Hopkins Population Information Program, with support from the United States Agency for International Development. It also includes a disclaimer: "All materials on this Web site may be reproduced for educational purposes only." On the right side of the footer, there are logos for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Johns Hopkins University (JHU).

Future trend

- **Links to free full-text journal**
- **French and Spanish interface including the French and Spanish keywords and abstracts**

ARE YOU IN POPLINE?

- Are documents from your organization well represented in POPLINE?
- Are you an author?
- **SHARE** your documents and send either as:
PDF / **Photocopies** / **Journal reprints**

HOW CAN WE HELP.....

... in your work with **organizations** and **researchers** in **developing countries** ?

THE END

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