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- Record Content**
- Information on current, planned, and completed research projects in social sciences and their application fields carried out in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
 - Details on subject, contents and methodology, as well as information about the research institutions, project staff, financing, research period, working papers, and publications.
 - Most references have an abstract.
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Coverage 2000-2012

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User Aids

- Thesaurus for the Social Sciences*
 - Online Helps (HELP DIRECTORY lists all help messages available)
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Fields that allow left truncation are indicated by an asterisk (*).

General Search Fields

Search Field Name	Search Code	Search Examples	Display Codes
Basic Index* (contains single words from the title (TI), abstract (AB), abstract of methods (ABME), controlled term (CT), and method (ME) fields)	None or /BI	S AKADEMIKER? S GESELLSCHAFT? AND WISSENSCHAFTSENTWICKL? S UMWELTPOLITI?(L)ENTSCHEIDUNG? S INHALTSANALYSE?(S)DISSERTATION S ?REFLEXIONEN	TI, AB, ABME, CT, ME
Accession Number	/AN	S 20080004/AN	AN
Author (staff, project leader, mentor) (1)	/AU (or /SF)	S BELKE ANSGAR/AU S SCHMEITZNER?/AU (S) BEARBEITER/AU	AU
Classification Code (code and text in German)	/CC	S 20100/CC S (SOZIALE(S)SICHERUNG)/CC S INDUSTRIESOZIOLOGIE/CC	CC
Controlled Terms	/CT	S UNTERNEHMENSKULTUR/CT	CT
Corporate Source (contains information of CSP, CSS, CSPC, CSSC) (2)	/CS	S (UNIVERSITAET(S)BOCHUM)/CS S HAMBURG/CS S SOZIOLOGIE/CS S (BUNDESMINIS?(L)FORSCHUNG)/CS S GEWERKSCHAFT/CS	CSP, CSPC, CSS, CSSC
Duration (in month)	/DU	S 50<=DU	DU
Duration Begin, Date	/DB	S JUN-JUL 2009/DB	DB
Duration Begin, Year	/DBY	S 1998-1999/DBY	DB
Duration End, Date	/DE	S DE=NOV 2010	DE
Duration End, Year	/DEY	S 2008<=DEY	DE
Duration Note (controlled vocabulary)	/DUN	S GEPLANT/DUN S ABGESCHLOSSEN/DUN	DUN
Entry Date	/ED (or /UP)	S ED=2007	ED
Information Provider	/IP	S GESIS, FORSCHUNGSERHEBUNG 2001/IP	IP
Method (contains vocabulary of methods, vocabulary of evaluation, availability of machine-readable data)	/ME	S BIOGRAPHISCH?/ME S EMPIRISCH/ME S BIOGRAPHISCHE METHODE/ME S DESKRIPTIVE STUDIE/ME	ME
Performing Organization (name)	/CSP	S UNIVERSITAET BOCHUM?/CSP	CSP
Performing Organization Code (classifying descriptors)	/CSPC	S SOZIAL?/CSPC S WISSENSCHAFTLER/CSPC	CSPC
Reference (bibliographic citations, unpublished papers)	/RE	S (KOELN?(W)ZEITSCHRIFT)/RE	RE
Reference Type	/RET	S VEROEFFENTL?/RET	RE, RET
Status (3)	/STA	S R/STA	STA
Supporting Organization (name)	/CSS	S LAND NORDRHEIN-WESTF?/CSS	CSS
Supporting Organization Code (classifying descriptors)	/CSSC	S BUND?/CSSC	CSSC
Survey Year	/SUY	S 1999-2000/SUY	SUY
Title of Project	/TI	S (SOZIALSTRUKTUR AND BERLIN?)/TI	TI
Type of Project	/TP (or /DT)	S AUFTRAGSFORSCHUNG/TP	TP

(1) Searching in field /AU can be specified for the person's function 'Bearbeiter' (staff), 'Leiter' (project leader), 'Betreuer' (mentor) by use of the (S) operator.

(2) Names, kind of institutions, ZIP code, locations and country code (ISO) are searchable.

(3) Updated projects can be searched with R/STA.

DISPLAY and PRINT Formats

Any combination of formats may be used to display or print answers. Multiple codes must be separated by spaces or commas, e.g., D L1 1-5 TI AU. The fields are displayed or printed in the order requested.

Hit-term highlighting is available for all fields. Highlighting must be ON during SEARCH to use the HIT, KWIC, and OCC formats.

Format	Content	Examples
AB ABME AN AU CC CSP CSPC CSS CSSC CT DB DE DU DUN IP ME RE RET (1) STA SUY TI TP UP	Abstract Abstract of Methods Accession Number Author Classification Code Performing Organization Performing Organization Code Supporting Organization Supporting Organization Code Controlled Terms Duration Begin, Date Duration End, Date Duration Duration Note Information Provider Method Reference (incl. reference type) Reference Type Status Survey Year Title of Project Type of Project Update Date	D TI AB D ABME D 1-5 AN D AU TI D CC CT D CSP D CSP CSPC D CSS CSP D CSS CSSC D CT CC D DB DE D DB DE D DU D DUN D IP D ME D RE D RET D STA D AN SUY D TI 1-10 D TP D UP
ALL BIB CS IND METH TRIAL (TRI, SAMPLE, SAM) USER	BIB, AB, ABME, RE, CSS, IP, CC, CT, ME, CSPC, CSSC, UP, STA AN, SUY, TI, AU, CSP, DB, DUN, DE, DU, TP (BIB is the default) AN, SUY, CSP, CSS, CSPC, CSSC AN, SUY, CC, CT, ME AN, SUY, TI, ABME, ME TI, CC, CT, ME BIB, AB, ABME, RE, CSS, IP, CT, UP, STA	D 1-3 ALL D 8 BIB D CS D IND D L5 METH D TRI D USER
HIT KWIC OCC	Hit term(s) and field(s) Up to 50 words before and after hit term(s) (KeyWord-In-Context) Number of occurrences of hit term(s) and field(s) in which they occur	D HIT D KWIC D OCC

(1) Custom display only.

SELECT, ANALYZE, and SORT Fields

The SELECT command is used to create E-numbers containing terms taken from the specified field in an answer set.

The ANALYZE command is used to create an L-number containing terms taken from the specified field in an answer set.

The SORT command is used to rearrange the search results in either alphabetic or numeric order of the specified field(s).

Field Name	Field Code	ANALYZE/ SELECT (1)	SORT
Abstract	AB	Y	N
Abstract of Method	ABME	Y	N
Author	AU (SF)	Y	Y
Classification Code	CC	Y	Y
Controlled Term	CT	Y	N
Duration	DU	Y	Y
Duration Date, Begin	DB	Y	Y
Duration Date, End	DE	Y	Y
Duration Note	DUN	Y	Y
Entry Date	ED (UP)	Y	N
Information Provider	IP	Y	Y
Method	ME	Y	Y
Occurrence Count of Hit Terms	OCC	N	Y
Performing Organization	CSP	Y (2)	Y
Performing Organization Code	CSPC	Y	Y
Reference (Bibliographic Citation)	RE	Y	N
Reference Type	RET	N	Y
Status	STA	N	Y
Supporting Organization	CSS	Y	Y
Supporting Organization Code	CSSC	Y	Y
Survey Year	SUY	Y	Y
Title	TI	Y (default)	Y
Type of Project	TP (DT)	Y	Y

(1) HIT may be used to restrict terms extracted to terms that match the search expression used to create the answer set, e.g., SEL HIT TI.

(2) SELECT or ANALYZE HIT are not valid with this field.

Sample Records

DISPLAY ALL

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AN      20063518  SOFIS      SUY      2006
TI      Instrumente fuer Foerderung von Umweltinnovationen: Bestandsaufnahme,
        Bewertung und Defizitanalyse.
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        Forschungsstelle fuer Umweltpolitik (Innestr. 22, D-14195 Berlin;
        http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/polwiss/forschung/systeme/ffu; )
DB      Okt 2006
DE      Mar 2007

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DU 6 Monate
TP Auftragsforschung
AB Um kuenftig in der Welt sparsamer mit den natuerlichen Ressourcen umzugehen und die Umwelt weniger zu belasten, sind z.T. weitreichende neue technologische Entwicklungen sowie Produkt, Verfahrens- und organisatorische Innovationen zwingend erforderlich. Vor diesem Hintergrund stellt sich die Frage, wie die Umweltpolitik entsprechende Innovationsaktivitaeten unterstuetzen kann. Das Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben soll hierzu folgenden Beitrag leisten: 1. Ueberblick ueber die wichtigsten Instrumente zur Foerderung von Umweltinnovationen in Deutschland; 2. Einschaeztung der Effektivitaet der Instrumente einschliesslich einer Luecken- und Defizitanalyse; 3. Darstellung auslaendischer Best-Practice Beispiele (Instrumente und umweltpolitische Ansaetze); 4. Vorschlaege fuer prioritaeere umweltpolitische Ansatzpunkte zur Weiterentwicklung des Instrumentariums und Aufzeigen weiteren Forschungsbedarfs.
GEOGRAPH. RAUM: Bundesrepublik Deutschland
CSS AUFTRAGGEBER: Umweltbundesamt (Postfach 1406, D-06813 Dessau; <http://www.umweltbundesamt.de>;) FINANZIERER: Auftraggeber
IP <http://www.zew.de/>
CC 1090302 Wirtschaftspolitik; 20900 Oekologie
CT Foerderung; Umwelt; Produkt; Verfahren; Innovation; Umweltpolitik; Best Practice; Instrumentarium; Bundesrepublik Deutschland; technische Entwicklung; internationaler Vergleich; oeffentliche Foerderung; Oekoprodukt
ME deskriptive Studie
CSPC andere ausseruniversitaere Forschungseinrichtung; Universitaet; Volkswirtschaftslehre; Politikwissenschaft
CSSC Forschungseinrichtung des Staates
UP 20091217

DISPLAY BIB

AN 20089857 SOFIS SUY 2008
TI Die Formen des Zugehoerigkeitsmanagements.
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CSP Universitaet Karlsruhe, Fak. fuer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, Institut fuer Soziologie, Medien- und Kulturwissenschaft -ISMK- Abt. 1 Soziologie Lehrstuhl fuer Soziologie unter besonderer Beruecksichtigung des Kompetenzerwerbs (Schlossbezirk 12, D-76131 Karlsruhe; <http://www.soziologie.uni-karlsruhe.de/content/view/110/123>;)
DB Mar 2009
DE Feb 2010
DU 12 Monate
TP gefoerdert

DISPLAY METH

AN 20068614 SOFIS SUY 2006
TI Interne Beratung - eine Kooperationsstudie der DAX 30 Unternehmen.
ABME VORGEHENSWEISE: Anhand einer empirischen Erhebung von den internen Unternehmensberatungen der DAX 30-Unternehmen wird in Kooperation mit der Deutschen Telekom AG eine erstmalige systematische Untersuchung des derzeitigen Markts fuer interne Unternehmensberatungen vorgenommen.
ME empirisch; prognostisch

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