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Within the portal is the logo of the Library Committee emphasizing the network's spheres of influence with the emblazoned acronym DACUN (Davao Colleges and Universities Network) as the node. Two colors in the logo, green and blue, represent what Mindanao is noted for, Mindanao being the food basket of the country and the numerous royalties existing in the island's cultural and ethnic communities.

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Foreword

Picture yourself standing at the base of the informati signs pointing this way and that. Signs promise access to desti how? Which one to choose? Which One to follow? The map bear little relationship to the paths or the choices before you. An Index?



An Index, according to Donald and Ana Cleveland "is an orderly guide to the intellectual content and physical location of knowledge records. It is a pointer or guide, and as such, does not generally supply the desired information itself, but instead it employs a set of tags which earmark the source of information for which the user is searching". It identifies the intellectual analysis of the subject matter of a document and allocates descriptors to allow concepts to be retrieved. It shortens distance between questions from humans and answers from systems.

With the demands of information, complex media choices, and sweeping changes in the way we deliver knowledge resources, there should be a means in acquiring access to original copies. A tool to uncover and retrieve vast information that we need.

The DACUN Index to Periodicals is the answer to your needs. It is an author-subject index to journals, serials, and periodicals acquired by the Colleges and Universities of 10 DACUN member schools. It also contains information of the official student and administrative publications. It plays a key role in satisfying patron needs, and answers demands for materials not found in your own library's shelves.

As a whole, the completed project represents the dedicated effort and concerns of the librarians of the 10 DACUN member colleges and universities of Davao City.

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Conception and DACUN

preface

Madayaw!

These DAI and DIP third volumes are launched at a time of complexities and perplexities. It came not from within, but external forces too hard to control, resist, or even persuade.

Several transitions between the second volume and this one took place. On the DACUN Executive Board, Dr. Gilda C. Rivero was appointed Chancellor of UP Mindanao; Dr. Rizalina Pangan became president of Davao Doctors College; Mr. Leo Tereso Magno assumed the presidency of Rizal Memorial Colleges; Dr. Perfecto Alibin rose to become president of the University of Southeastern Philippines; and, Dr. Wilfredo Torres, Jr., took the helm of the University of Mindanao when its matriarch, Dr. Dolores P. Torres, left for the world beyond. While we were eleven then, we are now down to only ten members, a very significant number to reckon with.

While parting is such sweet sorrow, sadness engulfed the network during its respite. These volumes witnessed the permanent departure of two esteemed colleagues in librarianship and the Library Committee, Teresita Eco (+2007) of USEP and Ligaya Marquez (+ 2008) of Holy Cross. The Committee and librarians in Davao sorely missed the dedication of these two ladies to the profession.

Intervening events caused the unavoidable delays in the release of this volume on one hand. On the other hand, aside from the unnecessary interruptions, the old adage on change being the only thing permanent in this world, painted reality a human face in the network.

Movements were experienced by the Library Committee and its Technical Working Groups for Abstracting (TWGA) and Indexing (TWGI). Alice Lingatong resigned from Holy Cross and was replaced by Vivencia Logagay, succeeded eventually by Mustiola Gelmo; Rufina Balansag, Alma Lacerna, and Simplicia Mendoza retired from UIC, PWC, and DDC, respectively. Melinda Alba nee Belangel, who was with Assumption College, transferred to PWC, while Sr. Bernardita Robles, RVM, was appointed to UIC. PWC's Lydia Sacare married her foreigner fiancée. From RMC, Jeffrey Santiago opted to work at UM Tagum, whereas, Germie Fabicon, after leaving Brokenshire, settled in Iligan City. Welcomed in 2007 is Gina Bendijo, who now heads the Assumption College Library. Into the finishing touches of these twin publications, Emmy Cansancio resigned from DDC and pursued graduate work in the metropolis.

These third volumes of DAI and DIP, covers religious education, philosophy and psychology, should have been released two years ago. It is different from the first two because of its binding. Each is bound to the other as a testimony to the pinch we feel about global recession while maintaining efficiency and productivity. The CD-ROM version of the DAI and DIP contains all three issues in different files, maintaining the integrity of the first two editions and the identity of the third.

New volumes and public launchings of DAI and DIP would not be complete without mentioning with boundless gratitude the Philippine Library Materials Project (PLMP), through its executive director, Mr. Rogelio Malillin, for approving the needed funds to ensure that the DAI and DIP are sustained up to the last volume; and, for looking forward to similar endeavors in the future.

Indeed, a very tall order!

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introduction

Often, clients looking for information cannot identify the specific data or combination of data that they want at the beginning of their searches. It may be that their needs are not yet fully defined, or they may simply like to browse. As a result, they will not be able to translate their needs into the appropriate specifications and must scan various sources to find what they want.

At the searching point, the sheer number of information sources is a major problem in retrieving the information desired. Retrieval problems for a small file are relatively trivial. To retrieve a single item one needs only to leaf through the file of reprints for the needed paper. One could scan the entire collection in order to locate specific pieces of information.

Locating a single item in a large collection is a problem of a different magnitude. One needs to know either the exact location of the item or the general location of items, which are on the same topic. A large array of aids has been designed to facilitate the retrieval of specific documents or groups of documents of common subjects. An index is by far the most common adjunct to any sizable collection of documents. Index cards or index publication serve as surrogates to the actual documents and may be easily arranged in various ways.

An index is a list of pointers. More specifically, it is an ordered list of terms or phrases (denoting authors, titles or subjects) paired with pointers to content within a set of one of more documents where the terms are focus of the content. Good indexing provides "searchability" to a text. Therefore, it must be an integral part of our information services.

According to the history of books, indexing has been taking place ever since the creation of the written word. It started in the early part of the century when Mr H. W. Wilson began his book-selling efforts. And it is only in the last half of this century have we seen the formal creation of an indexing profession and publication describing it.

With this publication complementing our abstracts, researchers are now able to obtain information needed in their chosen field.

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How to use the DACUN Index to Periodicals

The DACUN Index to Periodicals is published annually by the Dayao Colleges and Universities Network. It includes iournals and periodicals published in Davao City, other parts of the Philippines, and those subscribed to by libraries from foreign publishers. Included in the index are administrative and student publications that contain events, news, researches, discoveries and other academic discourses among the 10 DACUN participating institutions.

This edition contains index entries in Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies and Social Sciences.

Arrangement of Entries

Entries are arranged in one authorsubject arrangement according to the English alphabet. All entries are printed in bold face with the subdivisions italicized in lower case.

Cross Referencing

In cases where a subject heading is not used to a heading that is officially adopted, a "See" cross reference is used.

The Entries

Each entry contains the following essential information:

- Author, Writer, Researcher
- Title of the article
- Date and year of publication
- Title of the journal or serial
- Page numbers
- Volume number
- DACUN Resource Locator labeled as DRL in the text

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