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### A few essential information on the ISSN Register:

- Authoritative information on ISSN numbers
- Authoritative international identification for serials
- 1.7 million of ISSN bibliographic records
- 65000 to 70000 new ISSN records created annually by the ISSN network worldwide
- Records available in various formats (labeled, MARC 21...)
- Essential for successful Open URL implementation
- The ISSN is associated to the Impact Factor for Scientific Publications

### The ISSN Register: What's it for?

Do you know that the ISSN Register is the authoritative worldwide database for the identification and management of serials? The ISSN Register provides information on current and ceased periodical, being print or online publications throughout the world. It is the most reliable reference tool for serials.

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## The ISSN:

The tool for your efficient serials management

### ISSN Premium: Customised processing of your data

You would like to verify or update your database, compare files, extract certain data, etc.: send us your file to process.

The ISSN International Centre can provide you with an extraction of your updated data in a tabulated format, based on the criteria of your choice: by country, by publisher, by title, by ISSN, etc.

### ISSN Portal: Your internet access to the ISSN Register

Navigate through the ocean of serial publications with ISSN: subscribe to the ISSN International Register!

- The complete catalogue of all ISSNs
- A management tool for many professionals
- It is a necessary reference in the complex world of serials: short-lived titles, ambiguous relationships between titles, etc.
- A daily aid for managing titles

### OAI-PMH protocol: The ISSN web service

You need to automatically update your local version of the ISSN International Register on a regular basis or to automatically access metadata corresponding to ISSNs: choose to access the ISSN International Register via the OAI-PMH protocol.

### Z39.50 Access: The answer fitted to your needs

You are a library, documentation centre, etc. and you need to query several catalogues simultaneously: choose to access the ISSN International Register via the Z39.50 protocol (ISO 23950 and ANSI/NISO Z39.50 standards).

Z39.50 access acts as a client-server computer communication protocol: it lets you perform searches in different databases via a computerised network.

### ISSN-L: The indispensable link between publishing medium

The linking ISSN, or ISSN-L, is a specific ISSN that groups the different media of the same serial publication.

A single ISSN-L is designated for all media of a serial publication, irrespective of how many there are.

A serial publication is associated with a single ISSN-L.

An ISSN-L simplifies the search, recovery and delivery of data for various services including, in particular, search systems and knowledge databases.

The ISSN-L of a publication can be accessed on a table listing the ISSN-Ls with the corresponding ISSNs, available on the ISSN International Centre's website.

