JournalTOCs
The Table of Content Searching Engine for Journals

OVERVIEW

JournalTOCs is the largest, searchable, freely available
collection of scholarly journal Table of Contents (TOCs) in the world. It is for anyone looking for the
most current papers published in scholarly literature. JournalTOCs was developed at Heriot-Watt University’s
Institute for Computer Based Learning (ICBL) in 2009
with funding from the JISC Rapid Innovation Grants. It is a free service, however customised versions with
added functionality are available for libraries, research
institutions and companies.

THIS TECHNOLOGY SOLVES

Academics, researchers and companies face increasing difficulties in keeping
up to date with cutting edge research and development in their
fields. JournalTOCs is a "real-time awareness service" and has been
created to solve these difficulties by ensuring subscribers are immediately
notified of new research published in all current journal articles in areas
of specific interest to them.

TECHNOLOGY

JournalTOCs aggregates, normalizes, indexes, classifies and personalises
the latest articles published in scholarly journals sourced directly
from the RSS and OPML encoded files creating a rapid, economic,
convenient and above all, personalised current awareness service.

JournalTOCs has amassed the largest searchable collection of scholarly journal
Tables of Contents (TOCs) with more than 21,000 journals from over 1,250
global publishing houses. It includes the highest rated journals in their
fields, guaranteeing quality results.

www.journaltocs.hw.ac.uk
BENEFITS & FEATURES:

- Customisable searching with personalized or institutional options
- Generate alerts when new research matches your needs
- Browsable by publisher, subject area
- Provide customised API applications to use the large database of TOCs
- Search millions of papers from the current journal issues
- Track journals that are relevant to your institutional / library subscriptions
- Provide a personalized current awareness service delivered in real time
- Save and export the content of journal TOCs – analytics
- Integrate current awareness with library subscription systems
- Provide customisable services for institutions with a super-admin-user capability

TESTIMONIALS

“It is a wonderful resource that enables users to retrieve journal Tables of Content in a second” Hervé Basset from Science Intelligence and InfoPros

“….absolutely fantastic! It is exactly the functionality we are looking for.” Mogens Jensen from Novo Nordisk A/S

“JournalTOCs is one of those things where I don’t understand why more library people aren’t raving about it.”


COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY & IP STATUS

JournalTOCs is a fully developed search engine and instant awareness service with several thousand global users accessing the system daily. All database rights, code, algorithms and the JournalTOCs interface are the intellectual property of Heriot-Watt University.

Available 24/7 and hosted in a secure server with technical support on hand to answer queries, the team is in a position to provide cost effective customisation of the interface allowing easy access to JournalTOCs to academic, research, commercial and institutional libraries and resource centres worldwide.

Custom access to the database and site license are are available through simplified end user license agreements and if this is of interest to your organisation please contact a member of the team below to arrange a trial.

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