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There are several, well established proprietary databases with bio-medical information and access to which requires a fee subscription. They are reviewed briefly, here.



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13(A) - BIOSIS has provided the Biological Abstracts database since 1926. It references life science literature from about 5,500 journals in agriculture, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, ecology, genetics, medicine, microbiology, and pharmacology. About 350,000 records are added yearly; and nearly 90% of the records include informative abstracts.



[<http://www.biosis.org>]]

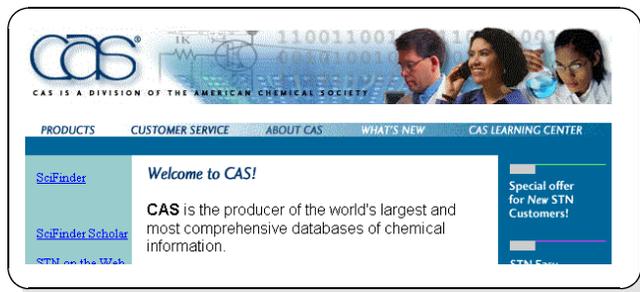
13(B) - EMBASE (Excerpta Medica) is part of Reed Elsevier plc, the world's largest medical and scientific publishing group, dating back to the 1600's. Established in 1947, Excerpta Medica is similar to MEDLINE, with more of an emphasis on European journals. The system indexes 1,100 of the journals which are published by the parent company.



[<http://www.excerptamedica.com>]]

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13(c) - CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) monitors, indexes, and abstracts the world's chemical literature and patents. It is the world's largest collection of chemical information, with more than 15 million abstracts from more than 8,000 journals, patents, technical reports, books, conference proceedings, and dissertations.



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13(d) - AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION indexes the international literature in psychology and related disciplines, including journal articles, technical reports, book chapters, and books.



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