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BLDSC's Serials File now covers 333,000 titles: this includes 52,250 current and 143,000 non-current titles in our own stock and locations for titles in several other major libraries. We are currently working on the addition of serial titles held by British Library Humanities and Social Sciences and have already added over 18,000 H&SS titles to the file. Plans are also in hand to add current new entries and amendments for H&SS stock records.

So far the DSC Serials File includes over 11,500 titles currently received by H&SS and over 6,500 non-current titles; over 8,500 are unique to H&SS. These titles, like all those in the Serials File, are included in DSC's Keyword Index to Serials Titles - sample copies are available from Publications Marketing, BLDSC.

Improved Acces to Foreign Translations

Following an agreement reached with the Science Reference and Information Service (SRIS) within the framework of BL co-operation, their two translations indexes (from Holborn and Aldwych Reading Rooms) have recently been moved to BLDSC. The main purpose of this transfer is to centralize all available information on translations held in the Science, Technology and Industry division.

Despite a certain amount of duplication, the indexes will enhance DSC's present Translations Index by approximately 55,000 records. Apart from *ad hoc* and journal translations, the SRIS collection contains valuable information on translations of patents and standards.

Once the integration of all these records has taken place, BLDSC will act as a central enquiry point for translations for the whole of the British Library.

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[1] Both articles from: *British Library Document Supply Centre: Newsletter*, No. 11 (1987), p. 4.