

should contact the vendor directly to get the most current subscription information.

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LANGUAGE:

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While considerable care has been taken in the selection of relevant information sources, no guarantee can be made as to the accuracy or quality of the information found within the databases or sites that have been included in this Directory, nor can any guarantee be made about the information found in this Directory.

⁴See Appendix 4: Selected Bibliography.