

Journals / Periodicals

Current Canadian journals are perhaps one of the most neglected areas in micropublishing today. Compared with the vast number of newspapers available in microform, very little indeed has been done in the field of journals. Consequently, the journals selected for this list do not show the same degree of critical selection as other areas of the list since there were fewer titles from which to choose. Nevertheless, titles were not listed just to fill space. While there are comparatively few journals, the ones selected are generally considered of substantial academic use at various levels of teaching and research.

In many cases the price quoted for the annual subscription to a journal in microform is in addition to a hardcopy subscription. This is particularly true of Xerox University Microfilms' publications. In some cases this can be avoided by purchasing the microform from a reprint distributor. One such source is Reprint Distribution Service.

In addition to the major journals listed, many small expired journals are also available. Some of these could prove useful in supporting specific programmes. With the help of a Donner Foundation grant, Simon Fraser University Library has undertaken the microforming of a large number of smaller non-current Canadian journals which they will sell. A current list may be obtained from the University Library.

Assessment

A. Economics

1. Canadian Farm Economics

The standard Canadian agricultural economics journal. High technical quality, scholarly but straightforward articles. General university level.