

By virtue of the initial digit in the serial number, the reader can determine that the annotations associated with Laurance were published in 1996 and 1997 respectively, and these annotations can be found in Part B.

Part E is an alphabetically organized Keyword Index. Keywords listed in this section correspond to words or phrases that appear in the annotations or titles of items in Parts A, B and C, and fit into at least one of the following categories:

- 1) a country or region which is mentioned in the text of a study;
- 2) a group involved in the study of small arms and light weapons (e.g., the British American Security Information Council);
- 3) an agreement, arrangement or organization which addresses the problem of small arms proliferation (e.g., the Organization of American States);
- 4) an important term or concept used in the discussion of small arms and light weapons proliferation (e.g., a definition of 'small arms').

Following each keyword are listed all the serial numbers corresponding to the relevant annotations. As with the Author Index, each serial number allows the researcher to determine the type of document, and in the case of scholarly articles contained in Part B, the year of publication. For example, the following entry appears in the Keyword Index:

British American Security Information Council (BASIC): 701, 704, 706, 801, 804, 809.

From the numbers listed, it is possible to determine that this organization is mentioned in three articles published in 1997, and another three articles available in 1998. Acronyms for organizations are included with a cross-reference to the appropriate entry in the Keyword Index, allowing the Keyword Index to function as a glossary of acronyms.

Part F is an alphabetically organized Title Index. Titles are listed alphabetically. Following the title, is the corresponding serial number. For example, the following entry appears in the Keyword Index:

Armed Conflicts and Small Arms Proliferation: Refocusing the Research Agenda: 718.

From the number listed it is possible to determine that this title refers to a scholarly item published in 1997.

Part G is an Addendum which lists publications which were received too late to be considered for inclusion or annotation in this version of the *Bibliography*. Items are listed alphabetically by author.