The names of corporate authors are entered in descending hierarchical order. Below is a example:

United States. Congress. Library of Congress. Congressional Research Service.

Under each entry is a list of subject keywords used to describe the contents of each article. These keywords are taken from a Thesaurus of controlled vocabulary, which can be found later in this report. For example:

73. Fetter, Steve. "Nuclear Archeology: Verifying Declarations of Fissile-Material Production". SCIENCE & GLOBAL SECURITY. Vol.3, Nos. 3-4, 1994. SUBJECT KEYWORDS: S R SENSORS; Rad Monitoring; Cutoff

Access

The Third Update can be used in a variety of ways. The alphabetical listing of the entries can be used to retrieve documents published by a particular author, private organization, government, governmental agency, or international organization.

If information on a particular topic related to verification is desired, the Subject Index can be used. The keyword Thesaurus preceding the Subject Index explains the keywords used and their interrelationships. In the Index, the numbers ("postings") following each keyword refer to the appropriate entries in the bibliography.

The keyword structure to the subject indexing of the entries in the Third Update has been designed for computer searching using Boolean search strategies. Consequently, when printed in isolation, some keywords may have a large number of postings. A number of keywords have been added and refined as the database was updated: the user should keep this in mind when consulting the Third Update and the three previous bibliographies.

When searching for the views of a particular country or countries on verification issues, in addition to checking under the country's name in the alphabetical listing, it may be useful to examine the Subject Index under the relevant subject entry. This will permit commentaries on national positions to be retrieved.

Thesaurus

Below are explanations of the terms used in the thesaurus.

SCOPE NOTE (SN):   A Scope Note defines a term or describes its scope.