By virtue of the serial numbers, the researcher is able to determine not only that Anthony has published three articles, but also the years in which the articles were published. Since one serial number is in the 300 range, the corresponding article was published in 1993. Similarly, two serial numbers are in the 400 range, indicating that the articles were published in 1994.

Part E is an alphabetically organized keyword index. Items listed in this section appear in the text of the annotations in parts A and B, and fit into at least one of the following categories: first, a nation or region mentioned in the text of a study; second, a group involved in the preparation or maintenance of the Register (e.g. the UN Secretariat); third, a weapons system covered by the Register (e.g. battle tanks); fourth, a concept or term used to discuss the Register (e.g. background information section); and, finally, a treaty or other agreement discussed in conjunction with the Register (e.g. Missile Technology Control Regime). In addition, following each keyword, the serial number(s) corresponding to the annotation in which it appears are listed. As with the author index, each serial number allows the researcher to determine the year of an article. For example, the following reference appears in the keyword index:

Mediterranean Region: 302, 303, 307, 313, 315, 317, 320, 321, 323, 324.

From the numbers listed, it follows that this region was not discussed in analytical articles on the Register until 1993, at which point it received much attention.