

is taken up. However, it was most revealing to learn how many CC readers were interested in *Project REX* as a method of saving secretarial time.⁵

Apart from the systematic use described above, *WSI* does have its value as an interim retro-search tool. Recently, we wanted to locate the original paper on coherin.⁶ The *New York Times*, had just given considerable attention to this new anti-ulcer compound. Unfortunately, our *Science Citation Index*® *Permuterm*® *Subject Index* cumulation had not yet appeared and *WSI* was the only solution.

WSI is the only solution to a completely up-to-date search unless you happen to have a *SCISEARCH*™ on-line terminal available. In fact, so many readers use it this way that we are now asking them to let us know what they think about a monthly cumulation of our *Weekly Subject Index*.

For those of you who would like to try *WSI*, the Marketing people here at ISI® have obligingly coordinated my efforts with theirs by including an offer of a four-week free trial in the current issues of *CC/Life Sciences* and

CC/Physical and Chemical Sciences. If you are one of those CC readers who has his secretary eyeballing titles for key-words, maybe it's a worthwhile investment just to save some of her scanning time.

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