

We re-examined the KentLINK notes indexing prior to the final re-index for the new Alta-Vista style keyword searching. I'd like to explain the changes so that you can utilize KentLINK in new ways.

First of all the new AVS keyword index will provide access to everything that is already indexed as a subject, a title or an author as these have been established as separate *slices* of the keyword index. Additional access will be available via a new note slice of the keyword index. You can, through various screen options, keyword search for only one of these slices at a time, but the default, front-end search will be a combined one.

Another big change is the huge increase in access to notes. We are now providing keyword access to:

- Notes about other titles a title is bound with
- Note about citations or references to published bibliographic descriptions or reviews of an title
- Notes which provide summaries, abstracts or annotations of a title.
- Notes that describe items that are reproductions of original materials.
- Notes about awards associated with the item.

We have preserved the ability to limit searches by "words in the publisher" in the note slice as well.

The general material designator [GMD] from the title will now be keyword indexed in the notes slice. Terms you can use to search under include:

- Computer file
- Graphic
- Microform
- Motion picture
- Multimedia
- Music
- Realia
- Game
- Kit
- Sound recording
- Videorecording

Because III doesn't let us index preceding and succeeding titles for serials in the title index we have again put those in the note slice of the keyword index.

Finally, certain terms [donor, translator, etc.] which describe the relationship between an author and a work are now included in the notes slice of the keyword index.

Attached is the actual document we will be sending to III.

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