

## JOURNAL NEWS

*Maternal and Child Health Journal* began publication in 1997. It is quarterly and published by Plenum at \$175. It has research papers on health services for mothers and children and there are also short reports, reviews and letters.

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EBSCO Subscription Services have recently produced a listing of over 450 *Journals in Nursing 1997*. It is arranged alphabetically by title, with an indication of frequency, ISSN, publisher and price. It includes titles not listed in the *International Nursing Index* or on the CINAHL web page. The list indicates which journals are recommended for purchase by the Brandon-Hill *Selected list of Nursing Books and Journals*, 1996-7 edition. Also listed are the top 50 nursing titles based on the total number of orders received by EBSCO Subscription Services. But remember, this is an American list. Copies may be obtained from Judy Castleberry at [judy@ebsco.com](mailto:judy@ebsco.com).

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*British Nursing Index* (BNI), an extremely current database of citations from over 220 nursing and allied health journals, has just completed its first year. The data base is compiled by the libraries of Bournemouth University, Poole and Salisbury NHS Trusts and the Royal College of Nursing.

During *National Libraries Week*, 3-7 November 1997 BNI was made available free over the internet. Just under 4000 people accessed BNI by internet that week, compared to a normal average of around 2000 per week. In 1998 CD-ROM and internet versions will be available through SilverPlatter Information. BNI welcome feedback from colleagues and users.

