

Indexing Resources

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Checking the quality of an index

- American Society for Indexing (ASI), [Index Evaluation Checklist](#).
- [ASI/EIS Publishing Award](#) (criteria for prize-winning indexes).
- Most Frequent Problems with Indexes (Kells). Available via the [IndexPeers](#) mailing list or email me, martin@adroitediting.ca
- [John Simkin Medal](#) criteria (Aus/NZ Society of Indexers).

Books

- Chicago Manual of Style, 16th ed. Chapter 16 covers indexes.
- Mulvany, Nancy, *Indexing Books*.
- Leise, Fred, *Indexing for Editors and Authors: A Practical Guide to Understanding Indexes*.

Courses, etc.

- Simon Fraser University – [Indexing: An Essential Art and Science](#).
- UC Berkeley – [Indexing: Theory and Application](#).
- Kari Kells, of Index West offers occasional [courses and individual instruction](#).
- Society of Indexers [UK]: [Training and workshops](#).
- [Indexing Books as a Career](#) (free MOOC) – Sylvia Coates Indexing.
- [Thinking of Becoming an Indexer?](#) (Questionnaire and simple exercise.)
- [Embedded Indexing and Indexing of Ebooks](#) (UC Berkeley). Not currently offered.
- American Society for Indexing offers [webinars](#) and [online learning](#).
- Indexing Society of Canada – [Resources](#).

Professional Associations

- [Society of Indexers](#) [UK].
- [Indexing Society of Canada](#). Local ISC members meet occasionally; non-members are welcome to attend. Contact elenagwynne@gmail.com. Members also receive The Indexer magazine. For more information about ISC, contact François Trahan François Trahan info@englishorfrench.com.
- [American Society for Indexing](#).
- Australia and New Zealand Society of Indexers: <https://www.anzsi.org/>.

Software

Dedicated indexing programs:

- [Sky Index](#). Windows or Mac.
- [Macrex](#). A DOS program, but highly regarded.
- [Cindex](#). Windows or Mac.
- [WordEmbed](#) (a Word indexing add-in. No longer supported.)
- [DexEmbed](#) (another Word add-in.)
- [iXMLEmbedder](#). New in 2016, an indexing utility available for Word and InDesign. Used in conjunction with your dedicated indexing program (Sky/Cindex/Macrex).
- [Kerntiff tools](#). For use with InDesign.

Ebook indexing

- Society of Indexers Publishing Technology Group. [eBook Indexing](#).
- ASI Digital Publications Indexing SIG: [Resources for Web and Electronic Indexing](#).

Websites

- [The Indexer](#) (magazine) comes with an ISC membership. Non-members can view older articles free of charge.
- [Resources for Prospective Indexers](#).

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PEAVI indexers

- Find [indexers](#) on the PEAVI site (Hire an Editor – Search by Keyword).

Other

- [The Indexer Wishlist](#): What Indexers Wish Their Clients Knew About Indexing.