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<title>Coping with overcrowded prisons

<desc>

The document will provide information on jail and prison overcrowding and

how inmates are forced to cope with those conditions; or it will reveal

plans to relieve the overcrowded condition.

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A relevant document will describe scenes of overcrowding that have

become all too common in jails and prisons around the country. The

document will identify how inmates are forced to cope with those

overcrowded conditions, and/or what the Correctional System is doing,

or planning to do, to alleviate the crowded condition.

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<title>Accusations of Cheating by Contractors on U.S. Defense Projects

<desc>

Document will refer to an alleged illegality committed by any entity

seeking a contract on behalf of the U.S. Military Forces.

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A relevant document will mention an alleged impropriety or improprieties

by individuals or entities (companies, corporations), either domestic or

foreign, attempting to provide services or products related to the U.S.

military effort. To be relevant, document will specifically:

(1) identify the wrongdoer, and

(2) describe in at least general terms (e.g., overcharging, bribing,

swindling, illegal gifts, bid-riggings found, insider information) the

nature of the wrongdoing.

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<title>Insurance Coverage which pays for Long Term Care

<desc>

Document will discuss insurance coverage for long term care confinements.

<narr>

A relevant document will discuss an existing or proposed insurance

plan (governmental, commercial or individual) and the coverage it

provides for long term care confinements in an institution or home care.

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<title>Oil Spills

<desc>

Document will identify major oil spills throughout the world.

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A relevant document will note the location of the spill,

amount of oil spilled, and the responsible corporation,

if known. This will include shipborne accidents, offshore

drilling and holding tank spills, but should not include

intentional spills such as Iraq/Kuwait or leakage from

broken pipes. References to legislation brought about

by a spill, litigation and clean up efforts associated

with a spill are not relevant unless specifics of the

spill are included.

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<title>Right Wing Christian Fundamentalism in U.S.

<desc>

Document will discuss implications of the decision of Right Wing

Christian Fundamentalist Groups to use the political process to

further their goals.

<narr>

Leaders of Right Wing Christian Fundamentalist Groups, such as,

Christian Coalition, have begun a Grass Roots Campaign to enter

the political process at local, state and national levels to

further their "Religious Agenda." Relevant documents may be

feature articles, editorial comments, news items, letters to

editor, etc. Particularly relevant are perceptions of threats

of this movement to civil liberties, government stability and to

the U.S. Constitution. This search will be confined to the U.S.

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<title>Efforts to enact Gun Control Legislation

<desc>

Documents will relate to efforts to enact Gun Control Legislation.

They may also discuss implication upon and interpretation of the

Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as it relates to these

efforts.

<narr>

Any discussion of Gun Control -- Pro or Con -- in editorials,

letters to editor, news items, etc. This will include efforts

at gun control at all political levels -- city, county, state,

and federal. Of particular interest are discussions which relate

these efforts to the broader issue of just what relevance does the

Second Amendment have to the question. This search will be limited

to U.S. efforts.

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<title>Causes and treatments of multiple sclerosis (MS)

<desc>

Documents will focus on studies as to causes of multiple sclerosis

and on research efforts to develop treatments and/or cures for it.

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This search will be somewhat limiting in that it focuses on one

particular medical condition among a broader group which are

thought to be caused by the auto-immune system. Efforts will

be directed toward finding any reports of new ideas of cause

as well as elaboration on the auto-immune theories. The search

will focus also on research efforts to find treatments to alleviate

the symptoms of MS and/or to discover possible cures for it. The

names of companies involved and the particular drug or therapy

should be a part of the relevant item. Also relevant would be

non-medical or alternative healing procedures which find acceptance

among MS sufferers, e.g., bee venom, acupuncture, etc.

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<title>Term limitations for members of the U.S. Congress

<desc>

Documents will relate the issues involved in these controversial

proposals to try to place limits on the number of terms members

of Congress can serve consecutively.

<narr>

Any discussion of the subject of limiting the number of consecutive

terms a member of the U.S. House of Representative or a member of the

U.S. Senate may serve whether in editorials, letters to the editor,

news items, etc. is to be considered. The search should consider

efforts which originate at Grass Root Level as Referenda, at the

state level as discussions or even enactment of laws and at the

national level. Integral to this search are the underlying U.S.

Constitutional Qualifications for a member of Congress. Discussions

and arguments pro and con on just what effect interpretations of

the Constitution might have on term limitation efforts.

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<title>Electric Car Development

<desc>

A relevant document will provide information on work already

done, or being done, to develop an electric car.

<narr>

A relevant document will identify a specified Government,

or a commercial company that has developed or is in the

process of developing an electric car which is feasible

for public use on public highways and city streets (e.g.,

Los Angeles, California). Documents which only provide

information about future plans for the development of an

electric car, or a battery are not relevant.

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<title>Vitamins - The Cure for or Cause of

Human Ailments

<desc>

Document will identify vitamins that have contributed to the

cure for human diseases or ailments or documents will identify

vitamins that have caused health problems in humans.

<narr>

A relevant document will provide information indicating

that vitamins may help to prevent or cure human ailments.

Information indicating that vitamins may cause health

problems in humans is also relevant. A document that makes

a general reference to vitamins such as "good for your health"

or "having nutritional value" is not relevant. Information

about research being conducted without results would not be

relevant. References to derivatives of vitamins are to be

treated as the vitamin.

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<title>Acid Rain

<desc>

Document will provide information on the problems and actions

associated with what is known as acid rain.

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A relevant document should include any of the problem areas associated

with what is known as acid rain. Relevant data would include such

areas as the source, possible cause, actions taken to correct or

eliminate, and the areas of the country/world affected. Other items

of interest would be any joint nation agreements/actions, legislative

actions, and data or comments on the cost of clean up versus the

benefits to be gained. Not relevant documents would be those that

contain only general comments on the subject with no real facts or

recommendations or those deemed to be politically motivated. Also

documents containing only generalized or brief statements on upcoming

visits, meetings, legislation related to the acid rain problem would

be non-relevant unless they contain specific facts relating to the

acid rain problem.

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<title>Automobile Recalls

<desc>

Document will provide data that expands on the type and purpose of

recalls on vehicles manufactured by American or Foreign automobile

companies.

<narr>

A relevant document will provide data on the recall of vehicles to

fix, modify, or replace defective components. Relevant data would

include recall data on vehicles produced by American or Foreign

manufacturers and would include the name of the company, make/model

of the vehicle, and the purpose of the recall. The numbers of

vehicles involved is desired, but not essential. Legal actions or

court decisions would also be desired, but are not necessary to be

relevant. Trucks and buses should be considered the same as an

auto for the purpose of relevancy. Not relevant would be suggested

recalls that have not been substantiated or ordered by the company

or Government.

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<title>Vietnam Veterans and Agent Orange

<desc>

While serving in South Vietnam, a number of U.S. Soldiers were

reported as having been exposed to the defoliant Agent Orange.

The issue is veterans entitlement, or the awarding of monetary

compensation and/or medical assistance for physical damages

caused by Agent Orange.

<narr>

Relevant documents will discuss veterans suffering from cancer

and other ailments allegedly caused by Agent Orange; the

document will also relate the awarding of compensation to the

veteran, or the veterans attempt to obtain compensation.

Documents which discuss medically ailing children born to a

veteran who had been exposed to Agent Orange are also relevant.

Official studies are relevant, but articles which simply

reference the Agent Orange problem are not relevant.

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<title>Generic Drugs - Illegal Activities by Manufacturers

<desc>

Document will report FDA or Congressional investigations concerning

illegal activities by generic drug manufacturers.

<narr>

To be relevant a document must identify a specific generic drug

company being investigated by the FDA or Congress. It also must

identify the drug, i.e., the generic drug for Zantac. A vague

reference to a type of drug, such as pain killer or muscle

relaxer is not relevant. A general reference to generic drugs

and related problems (quality-control or drug scandals) without

specifics is not relevant. Recalls of specific generic drugs

that did not live up to FDA standards are relevant. Disputes

between drug manufacturers concerning the quality or sales of

generic versus name brand drugs including lawsuits are not

relevant.

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<title>Tobacco company advertising and the young

<desc>

A document will provide information on what is a widely held

opinion that the tobacco industry aims its advertising at the

young.

<narr>

A relevant document must report on tobacco company advertising

and its relation to young people. A relevant document can

address either side of the question: (1) Do tobacco companies

consciously target the young, or (2) As the tobacco industry

argues, is this an erroneous public perception. The "young"

may be identified as youth, children, adolescents, teenagers,

high school students, and college students.

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<title>Standardized testing and cultural bias

<desc>

A document must provide information on charges that standardized

testing of applicants to the college level is biased against

racial minorities, women, and the poor.

<narr>

In addition to a direct charge that standardized testing is

biased, a relevant document could report on the fact that the

average test scores for middle and upper class males are higher

than the average scores of blacks, Hispanics, women and the poor,

a fact that members of those groups interpret as evidence of

bias. Standardized tests include the PSAT, the SAT, the ACT,

and any state-administered test. Testing for the grant of

scholarships or for advanced placement would be relevant.

Criticism of the make-up of the tests, efforts to change the

make-up of the tests, or the abandonment of the tests by

certain colleges would be relevant.

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<title> Topic: Regulation of the showing of violence and explicit

sex in motion picture theaters, on television, and on video

cassettes.

<desc>

A relevant document must report on efforts taken in the USA or

abroad to regulate in any way the portrayal of violence and sex

scenes in the movies, on television or videos.

<narr>

A relevant document could report on governmental or self-regulation.

Documents reporting on the efficacy of the movie rating system, or

proposed changes to that system would be relevant. Items on the

refusal of newspapers and magazines to carry advertisements for

certain movies would be relevant.

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<title>Financing AMTRAK

<desc> Description:

A document will address the role of the Federal Government in

financing the operation of the National Railroad Transportation

Corporation (AMTRAK).

<narr>

A relevant document must provide information on the government's

responsibility to make AMTRAK an economically viable entity. It

could also discuss the privatization of AMTRAK as an alternative

to continuing government subsidies. Documents comparing government

subsidies given to air and bus transportation with those provided

to AMTRAK would also be relevant.

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<title>Cost of Garbage/Trash Removal

<desc>

Document will report problems with garbage or trash removal and

identify a related cost figure for a household or government

entity (local, state, or federal).

<narr>

To be relevant a document will identify a problem concerning

garbage/trash removal and include a cost figure for a household,

city, state, or federal government. A document that reports

garbage problems without referring to costs is not relevant.

A document that reports penalties for not adhering to

regulations is not relevant. References to garbage/trash

removal as being "costly" or "expensive" without actual figures

are not relevant. A document that identifies costs for

recycling is relevant. Documents that identify how much a

landfill site survey, furnace, etc. may cost without a

specific purchase are not relevant.

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<title>The Consequences of Implantation of Silicone Gel

Breast Devices

<desc>

Document will discuss the use of silicone gel breast implants

manufactured by Dow-Corning Corporation and recipient`s concerns

regarding future medical problems that may occur as a result of

manufacturing defects or lack of proper testing before approval

for general public use.

<narr>

To be relevant a document must provide pertinent data on the

risks associated with silicone gel breast implants, including

identified residual effects. Documents that identify Dow-Corning

Corporation as the manufacturer of the device are particularly

significant. Statements issued by the FDA regarding implant`s

safety and reliability, and technological advances in testing

procedures to assist in the identification of future problem

areas are considered relevant.

Pending or concluded litigation against the Dow-Corning

Corporation which has been initiated by implant recipients is

not relevant unless it provides a specific strategy of the

Corporation to alert the public to the risks involved.

Foreign government's actions regarding the use of

silicone gel implants are not relevant.

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<title>Use of Mutual Funds in an Individual's

Retirement Strategy

<desc>

Document will discuss the role of mutual funds as an

investment alternative in formulating an individual's

retirement program.

<narr>

To be relevant a document will address the role/use of

mutual funds as an integral part of an individuals

investment retirement program, including Individual

Retirement Accounts (IRA) which are assigned/designated.

The document must identify the specific type of fund; i.e.,

income, stock, bond, etc., the reason for its selection

when compared to other types of funds available, and in

concert with the needs and capabilities of the individual

investor. The names of individual funds, companies

administering the funds or funds portfolio managers are

not relevant unless they identify a unique option or

feature not commonly available to the investor in other

financial programs utilized in retirement planning.

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<title>The Effectiveness of Medical Products and

Related Programs Utilized in the Cessation of Smoking.

<desc>

Document will identify the effectiveness of the use of

medical products and related psychological/psychiatric

services in the cessation of smoking.

<narr>

A relevant document must provide substantive information

on the effectiveness of U.S. Government approved medical

products and psychological or psychiatric programs,

including group therapy, used to reduce or stop the

use of tobacco products. The document must identify the

producer of the medical product, the name under which the

product is marketed and specific information regarding

its effectiveness when known or derived through clinical

studies. Related services utilized in treatment must

identify the specific type of program and include

statements regarding their effectiveness. Generalized

statements regarding overall health issues associated

with tobacco products are not relevant. The use of

foreign government's products presently under review by

the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is relevant,

provided the product is available to the consumer on a

medically approved temporary license. Smoking bans are

not relevant unless the document addresses a long term

reduction in consumption of the products.

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<title>Smoking Bans

<desc>

Document will provide data on smoking bans initiated worldwide

in the public and private sector workplace, on various modes of

public transportation, and in commercial advertising.

<narr>

A relevant document would include data on smoking bans that have

been initiated worldwide in the workplace, on various modes of

transportation, and in commercial advertising. Relevant

information would include such data as who initiated the ban,

affected areas, enforcement policy/procedures if any, and any

penalties that may be imposed. Also relevant would be tobacco

company reactions, legislation imposing a smoking ban, and

legal actions or court decisions pertaining to a smoking ban.

Not relevant would be documents containing public or private

sector comments on smoking in general but not related to a

specific ban. Also not relevant would be documents related

to health hazards associated with smoking and not referring

to a smoking ban.

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<title>Hazardous Waste Cleanup

<desc>

Document will provide data on the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act known as the

Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program.

<narr>

A relevant document would provide data on what is referred

to as the Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program. Relevant

data would be in such areas as information on how much money

is in the approved EPA budget to support the Superfund; goals

and policies of the program; cleanup problems created by the

Superfund Law and associated costs, if known; numbers of sites

on the cleanup list; effectiveness of the program; as well

as actions taken in response to the Superfund Law. Also

relevant would be data on actions taken by the EPA to recover

costs as well as any court decisions made in response to

Superfund actions. Documents that discuss hazardous waste

operations in general with only reference to Superfund would

be considered as not relevant. Data on proposed budget dollar

figures as well as politically motivated statements on the

Superfund Program would not be relevant.

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<title>NRA Prevention of Gun Control Legislation

<desc>

Document will report occasions on which the NRA engaged in

actions which prevented the passage of legislation designed

to reduce the proliferation of guns.

<narr>

A relevant document will contain specific instances in which

gun control legislation was defeated through the efforts of

the National Rifle Association. Such instances will include

NRA influence to affect a popular vote on proposed legislation

as well as the use of gun lobbyists to influence legislators

engaged in such voting.

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<title>Real-life private investigators

<desc>

Document must refer to the hiring of a private

investigator in real-life or describe the work

of a private investigator.

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Private detectives can be self-employed or work

for a private agency. Document can describe the

work of private detectives in general without

citing a specific person.

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<title>English as the Official Language in U.S.

<desc>

Document will provide arguments supporting the making of English

the standard language of the U.S.

<narr>

A relevant document will note instances in which English is

favored as a standard language. Examples are the positive

results achieved by immigrants in the areas of acceptance,

greater economic opportunity, and increased academic

achievement. Reports are also desired which describe some

of the language difficulties encountered by other nations

and groups of nations, e.g., Canada, Belgium, European

Community, when they have opted for the use of two or more

languages as their official means of communication. Not

relevant are reports which promote bilingualism or

multilingualism.

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<title>Dog Maulings

<desc>

Document will report on attacks by dogs on humans in the U.S.

<narr>

A relevant document will note an attack that resulted in death

or injury on any human, regardless of age, anywhere in the

United States. It should identify actual cases and include

the location of the attack, the individuals being attacked,

the breed and number of dog(s) if known, and the resultant

injuries or death. Reports only of numbers of injuries or

deaths attributable to dogs are not relevant unless specifics

are included.

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<title>U. S. Restaurants in Foreign Lands

<desc>

Document will identify those countries where U.S. fast food

restaurant chains are now or will be located.

<narr>

A relevant document will identify the restaurant chain and

the specific country where the restaurant is now or will be

located. Town locations are of interest but are not required

for relevancy. Planned expansions are relative providing

specific negotiations with the country of interest are now

or have already taken place. Relevancy requires the name of

a food associated restaurant chain, not just sales and

distribution of 'soft drinks' and 'snacks'.

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<title>Ineffectiveness of U.S. Embargoes/Sanctions

<desc>

Document will report ineffective results of embargo/sanction

activities against a foreign nation by the U.S. Embargo may

be established in conjunction with friendly nation(s) after

notification to the U.N.

<narr>

A relevant document will provide statement or implication on

the ineffectiveness of an embargo or sanction taken against a

foreign nation by the U.S. Document must also contain the

type and reason for the embargo or sanction, name of foreign

nation, and, where noted, information regarding the method(s)

employed by that foreign nation to circumvent the embargo or

sanction.

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<title>Abuse of the Elderly by Family Members, and Medical and

Nonmedical Personnel, and Initiatives Being Taken to Minimize This

Mistreatment

<desc>

Document will identify reports of elderly patients being abused in

nursing homes and other facilities by skilled medical and nonmedical

personnel and family members.

<narr>

To be relevant a document must provide pertinent data on abuse of

the elderly in nursing homes or related facilities by health care

professionals, nonmedical personnel and family members involved in

patient care. The document must cite the type of abuse inflicted and

the category of personnel involved in the abuse. Laws and

regulations affecting patient care are relevant when specific

changes in policy or procedures to reduce abuse are indicated.

Generalized statements on the environmental conditions prevalent in

the facilities are not relevant unless specific data is presented

to indicate positive action is being taken to alleviate

the conditions.

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<title>Commercial Overfishing Creates Food Fish Deficit

<desc>

Document will provide information that the world's food fish

population is decreasing due to commercial overfishing, and

should present information for the need for counteractive

measures.

<narr>

Relevant document will present data that reflects that

commercial overfishing has created a shortage in the world

food fish population. Document will identify any law or

regulation or area restrictions and limits resulting from

the shortage, and alternate actions being taken to supplement

the current demand for food fish; e.g., aquaculture, different

fishing areas, alternative species of fish.

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<title>Asbestos Related Lawsuits

<desc>

Document will report on asbestos related lawsuits concerning

asbestosis, a chronic disease of the lungs or mesothelioma,

an incurable cancer of the chest and abdominal membranes.

<narr>

A relevant document will report on lawsuits stemming from

diseases attributed to asbestos use in buildings,

manufacturing plants or shipyards. Although they may be

scientifically pertinent, reports on cancers/diseases

caused by asbestos use are not relevant to this topic

unless they are explicitly linked to a lawsuit.

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<title>Corporate Pension Plans/Funds

<desc>

Document will report on problems associated with pension

plans/funds such as fraud, skimming, tapping or raiding.

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A relevant document will report on problems associated

with pension plans/funds and also U.S. Government

regulatory controls on pension plans. Examples of

problems that are considered relevant are fraud, skimming,

tapping or raiding.

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<title>Reform of the U.S. Welfare System

<desc>

Document will report on reform of welfare system in the

U.S. at the federal, state or local levels of government.

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A relevant document will report on the actual or proposed

overhaul of the welfare system at all levels of government.

Some examples of reforms to the welfare system are work,

education and training programs aimed primarily at

welfare recipients.

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<title> Topic: Difference of Learning Levels Among Inner

City and More Suburban School Students

<desc>

Document should report the actual or alleged difference in

educational learning levels among inner city and other public

school students.

<narr>

Relevant document must indicate that a different level of

educational skills does exist between inner city school

students and other school's students citing measures such as

grade point averages. A relevant document should point to

at least one causative. Such factors might be: better

qualified teachers and administrators, more financial

assistance to other schools, more parent interest or

involvement, student motivation, peer pressure, and economic

or environment backgrounds.

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<title>Signs of the Demise of Independent Publishing

<desc>

Document must identify instances of the loss of independence

by publishers, from the sale or merger of their business or

publication, or the sale of a significant interest in it to

another person or company.

<narr>

A relevant document might describe the purchase of a publishing

house by a more diversified industry, the takeover of a small

publisher by a larger one, or the merger of two or more publishers

or publications. The closing of a publishing house, subsidiary,

imprint, magazine, or newspaper would also be relevant. In

general, a relevant document will indicate the narrowing of the

publishing industry.

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<title>Beachfront Erosion

<desc>

Document will identify instances of beach erosion anywhere in

the U.S. and what, if anything, is being done to prevent its

repetition.

<narr>

To be relevant, a document will identify a specific location

and whether the erosion was natural or storm related. Procedures

implemented to replenish current beaches and to preclude or

minimize future instances of erosion would also be relevant.

Identification of funds, regardless of source, for use on

specific beaches or areas would be relevant as well as

identification of any local, state or federal legislative

action(s) restricting use of affected areas, erosion of

farmland and along rivers and related stream banks is

not relevant.

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<title>Real Motives for Murder

<desc>

Document must identify a murderer's motive for killing a

person or persons in a true case.

<narr>

Most relevant would be a description of an intentional

murder with a statement of the murderer's motive. An

unintentional murder, such as in a charge of second-degree

homicide, would be relevant if a motive is stated for an

action which clearly led to the victim's death.

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<title>Instances of Fraud Involving the Use of a Computer

<desc>

Document will report instances of fraud accomplished anywhere in

the world through the use of an electronic computer.

<narr>

To be relevant, document will describe an example or examples of

the use of an electronic computer to gain an unfair or dishonest

advantage against any entity (government, business, individual)

anywhere in the world.

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<title>Efforts to Improve U.S. Schooling

<desc>

Documents will report an attempt or idea within the U.S.

to improve student performance at any level (K through

post-graduate) by any means (teacher pay, new equipment,

new methods, new incentives, etc.).

<narr>

To be relevant, document will:

(a) specify the suggestion or course of action being

undertaken which had as its goal an improvement of

scholastic achievement at any level within the U.S.

educational establishment, and

(b) identify the proponent or proponents of such an

improvement.

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<title>Oil Spill Cleanup

<desc>Document will identify a method, procedure, or

chemical used in cleaning up oil spills such as the Exxon Valdez. Only

oil spills on water (ocean, bay, lake, etc.) will be used.

<narr>

To be relevant a document will identify a method, procedure, or

chemical process used in cleaning up the water and beaches after a

major oil spill, such as the Exxon Valdez incident. The mere mention

of cleanup efforts without identifying the method or chemical used

is not relevant. A document that refers to a procedure such as scrubbing,

spraying, etc. is relevant. References to the cost of cleanup and number

of people and equipment involved without mentioning the method are

not relevant.

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<title>Toys R Dangerous

<desc> Document will report the dangers of certain toys

to children and the activities by consumer safety groups and parents

against production and retail of these dangerous toys.

<narr>A relevant document will feature information compiled

by consumer safety groups and concerned parents on manufactured toys they

consider dangerous to the health of children and the harm that toy could

cause a child. A relevant document may present information on the number

of injuries or deaths caused by dangerous toys, which may cause follow-

on actions by the manufacturer to include recalls or discontinuance of the

production of the toy. A non-relevant document would contain information

regarding the general production, advertisment and sale of toys.

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<title>The Amount of Money Earned by Writers

<desc>

Document must quote amount of money earned by writers as a

result of their writing efforts.

<narr>

Amount of money quoted may refer to money paid to a writer

for a single item, such as a book advance or a movie deal;

or may be cumulative over a period of time. It may also

result from ancillary activities such as speaking

engagements resulting from what they have written.

Writing in any medium is relevant. A figure may also refer

to a range, such as an industry standard, instead of a

particular payment.

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<title>Stock Market Perturbations Attributable to

Computer Initiated Trading

<desc>Document will discuss positive or

negative instances of stock market shifts primarily

owing to computer assisted trading initiatives.

<narr>To be relevant, a document will report

on what stock market analysts or financial reporters

consider reportable upward or downward shifts in

any world-wide market caused at least partially if not

entirely by computer programs which upon recognition of

certain conditions triggered a buy or sell action by

any category of stock market investor (individual,

company, fund, etc).

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<title>School Choice Voucher System and its effects

upon the entire U.S. educational program

<desc>Document will discuss the effects,

positive or negative, of a proposed or actual government

financed voucher system for elementary and secondary

students enabling them to attend the school of their

choice.

<narr>A relevant document will report on

the advantages or disadvantages of a voucher system for

public school students who wish to enroll in a private

school and be subsidized by government funds. The

document will identify reasons for the voucher choice

and could discuss the possible rise in enrollment of

private and church related schools and the effect the

voucher system could/would have upon the U.S. public

school system.

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<title>Reform of the jurisprudence system

to stop juries from granting unreasonable monetary

awards

<desc>Document will discuss legal tort

reform (a civil wrong for which the injured party

seeks a judgement) with regard to placing limitations

on monetary compensation to plaintiffs.

<narr>A relevant document will report on

tort reform as it relates to exorbitant financial

remuneration awarded by juries to a plaintiff as a

result of bias, injury, malpractice, or loss of civil

liberties. It could also discuss what constitutes a

reasonable award or settlement. Also, a relevant

document could report on or discuss a fee for the

attorney(s) involved, vice a percentage of the award,

the upper limits of a judgement a jury can award,

and judges overturning awards.

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<title> Gene Therapy and Its Benefits to

Humankind

<desc> Description: A document will discuss the advances

in medical science which enable researchers to alter

genes thereby effecting a cure or stabilizing a person`s

medical condition or illness.

<narr>A relevant document will report on

scientific and medical research currently being undertaken

or planned, to identify those genes which are responsible

for specific illnesses, acquired or hereditary; e.g., cystic

fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, mild retardation,

muscular dystrophy. Also relevant is any discussion/

reporting on gene splicing and gene implantation techniques

as well as tests for adults which could identify future

parents whose children will inherit an illness.

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<title>Legality of Medically Assisted Suicides

<desc> Description: Document will discuss a suicide that

is effected through the assistance of a medically competent

person -- doctor, nurse, medical technician etc. -- and

the legality of such an assisted action.

<narr>A relevant document will discuss a

suicide that is effected through the assistance of a medically

competent person and the legal ramifications of such an

assisted action. It should also include any undue influence,

such as counseling, suggestions, recommendations, and

preparation of medications by the medical person which would

incline the ill person to choose to commit suicide rather

than it being an independent and free personal action.

A suicide committed for health reasons, but as a totally

independent action free from any medical assistance, is not

relevant.

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<title>Impact of foreign textile imports on U.S.

textile industry

<desc>Document must report on how the importation

of foreign textiles or textile products has influenced or

impacted on the U.S. textile industry.

<narr>The impact can be positive or negative or

qualitative. It may include the expansion or shrinkage of

markets or manufacturing volume or an influence on the methods or

strategies of the U.S. textile industry. "Textile industry"

includes the production or purchase of raw materials; basic

processing techniques such as dyeing, spinning, knitting,

or weaving; the manufacture and marketing of finished goods;

and also research in the textile field.

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