

ABSEES Subcommittee Meeting Report

New Orleans, Saturday, November 18, 2007, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

6,000 new records since Nov. 2007

80,000 records now in the database

EBSCO is uploading records in 8-10 business days

Added several new titles, including Toronto Slavic Quarterly, the translations of Russian journals, Pushkin Review.

9 of 15 new titles are fully indexed, 6 are in the process of getting back issues indexed.

Backlogs are very small; most significantly foreign language materials in North American Journals

Weeded 200 titles out of the list of titles indexed. Eliminated Rank 3 list of titles. Significant backlog of Rank 1 journals. 400 titles in Rank 1 and Rank 2 combined. Many of these titles are of very little relevance, and some have not had one reference to Slavic studies in years.

Discussed cleanup of subject headings. Irina is working on eliminating inconsistencies and errors. She will continue to bring questions on subject headings to the group via email or at the meetings.

Suggestions for new membership: Inna Gudanets, Haghine Hakobyan, Victor Gorodinsky, Geoff Husic