

**Computerisation of POPSI.**

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[Computer program for generation of alphabetical subject index—Postulate-based Permuted Subject Indexing (=POPSI) is described. Two rules for choice of Lead Term for facets in case of *Paris of Core Entity of Study* are given.]

**01 Introduction**

In this paper, a study of the procedures pertaining to computerisation of Postulate-based Permuted Subject Indexing (=POPSI) is reported.

Computerisation of subject indexing at DRTC was first begun in 1970-71. This resulted in the successful completion of a research project in 1972. The result of this research project was published in 1973 (4) and then in 1975 (5). Since then, continuous research in this line of thinking has been going on.

**02 Definition**

- 1 **Facet:** Facet, as defined by S R Ranganathan, is a generic term used to denote any component—be it a basic subject or an isolate of a compound subject and also its respective, ranked forms, terms and numbers (3).
- 2 **Descriptor:** A descriptor is a facet, as defined above or a facet with all its levels or a facet with specifier of kind 2. For example,
  - 1 Stimulation;
  - 2 Bacteria, Cell, Wall
  - 3 1976=June=15

**1 Scope of the Paper**

The paper presents a computer program developed for generation of POPSI. It emphasises the design, operation and implementation of the program from the view point of the designer or systems analyst and manager of information services. Also it provides some idea about the characteristics, capabilities and limitations of the program package.

**2 Data Base**

**21 BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION**

The rules in the *Classified Catalogue Code*, Ed 5 (CC) and/or *Indian Standard for Bibliographical Reference* (IS: 2381-1963) may be used in cataloguing the documents. The Class Number and the corresponding Feature Heading may be written as given in the specimen entry below:

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**W**

Political Science, Non violence: Evaluation (by Sikh-Akali religion)  
OPEN LETTER to Akalis. 1924. (Young India. 1924. Feb. 28).

**Y**

Sociology, South Africa—European—Commercial class; Class hatred—(towards) Indian national. ANTI-INDIAN CAMPAIGN in South Africa. 1924. (Young India. 1924 Feb. 21).

A full printed catalogue of bibliographical records may be maintained in a book form with supplement at regular intervals. In addition, a number of special purpose indexes to date fields such as author, subject, series, etc., in Machine Readable Bibliographical Database (=MRBD) may be produced. The detailed description of the preparation of input for and creation of MRBD on magnetic tape using the program CORC has been reported earlier (6).

**3 Alphabetical Index to Subjects**

An alphabetical index to the subjects of the documents for which entries are made in MRBD may be necessary for a variety of purposes. For example:

- 1 Formulation of subject headings, which may be used as Feature Headings or for other indexing purposes;
- 2 Deriving subject index entries for a classified catalogue, an index to a book, etc;
- 3 Determining the subject of reader's query in a consistent and helpful way; and
- 4 Formulating a strategy for searching information about a subject in a catalogue or other surrogate files;

**31 SUBJECT INDEX ENTRIES**

Subject index entries are to be derived from the full subject representation in the Main Entry, Feature Heading Section, such that each of the approach terms selected occurs as lead term of the entries. Display of the subject index entry consists of three sections as follows:

- 1 Lead Term Section;
- 2 Subject Representation Section (Short Display); and
- 3 Reference Section.

Rules for choice of Lead Term and rendering in the above-said three sections are published elsewhere (3). It may be noted that this work of A Neelamegham and M A Gopinath is the result of discussion held during DRTC Seminar on *Subject Indexing* in early 1975 (1, 2, 3). But, herein, a further modification has been made in the rules for the choice of Lead Term in case of Parts of Core Entity of Study, as given in Sec 613 of the earlier paper (3). The modifications are:

1 If the Lead Term denotes a part or organ of a Core Entity (as recognised in subject structure), then the term representing all immediate preceding higher level of the concept, should be suffixed to the Lead Term, provided the higher level concept is represented in the short display of the subject.

2 If the preceding facet in Lead Term section is a level of higher order of any facet, then all the immediate preceding levels should be suffixed to it.

This principle is to be followed even if the term denoting a part of a Core Entity is not a Lead Term but occurs as a component of the set of terms in the Lead Term Section. For example:

Microbiology, Bacteria, Cell, Wall, Membrane:  
Decomposition—Antibiotics

Here, the Lead Terms are  
Antibiotics, Decomposition, Membrane, Wall,  
Cell, Bacteria, Microbiology  
Bacteria, Microbiology  
Cell, Bacteria, Microbiology  
Decomposition, Membrane, Wall, Cell, Bacteria,  
Microbiology  
Membrane, Wall, Cell, Bacteria, Microbiology  
Wall, Cell, Bacteria, Microbiology

There is provision for omission of the Basic Subject term Microbiology in the Lead Term section under specific conditions.

#### 4 Program Description

Name of the Program: Postulate-based Permuted Subject Indexing

Acronym: POPSI

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Date of Current Version: 1976-02-20.

#### 41 PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to generate subject index entries according to Rules for Choice of Lead Term and Rules for Rendering POPSI entries as given in Sec 31 and in the article by Neelamegham and Gopinath (3).

#### 42 INPUT

1 The input to the program consists of MRBD on magnetic tape with standard label according to COBOL syntax. Identification of magnetic tape is CORC 1975 FILE (7).

2 Also, an input in the form of Control Card is necessary. Table 1 illustrates the Control Card. Control Card provides information regarding the

indicator digits used in Feature Heading Section. This information is used to identify the last character of a descriptor or kernel term in Feature Heading Section. These characters may be comma, semi-colon, colon, single inverted comma, dot, double inverted comma, asterisk, plus, comma, hyphen, forward arrow, backward arrow.

TABLE 1. CARD DESIGN OF CONTROL CARD

SN	No of character	Character position	Description	Remarks
1	1	11	Punch 2	Indicates :
2	1	12	Punch 1	Indicates ;
3	1	14	Punch 5	Indicates =
4	1	15	Punch 4	Indicates >
5	1	17	Punch 8	Indicates
6	1	19	Punch 2	Indicates ..
7	1	20	Punch 6	Indicates #
8	1	23	Punch 2	Indicates &
9	1	24	Punch 1	Indicates .
10	1	27	Punch 2	Indicate *
11	1	28	Punch 2	Indicates +
12	1	29	Punch 1	Indicates ,
13	1	30	Punch 3	Indicates —
14	1	31	Punch 1	Indicates .
15	1	63	Punch 2	Indicates ^
16	1	64	Punch 2	Indicates ~

Note.—Character position for any indicator digit is equivalent to the ordinal value of that indicator digit plus one

#### 43 OUTPUT

The output file from POPSI is a magnetic tape, labelled POPSI FILE. While generating subject index entries, that is, POPSI entries, output may be obtained on on-line printer, so that programmers can debug the system, if necessary.

#### 44 PROCEDURE

1 A control card is read and information is stored in the working storage area called Work-Table.

2 A bibliographical record is read from CORC 1975 FILE into the working storage area called CORC-ENTRY.

3 Using the relevant tag the address of the first character in Feature Heading Section is obtained. The required address is available in the area called TAG (2, 7).

4 The next step is to construct short display. Short display consists of short form of Subject Representation and Reference Section, i.e., serial number of bibliographical record. It is stored in the area called SHORT-DISP.

5 A digit called less than sign (<) is introduced in Feature Heading Section to indicate higher order levels of facets. For example, the higher order levels of facets may appear as follows:

- 1 Microbiology, Bacteria, Cell, Wall; Structure
- 2 Horticulture, Flower, Colour; Variation;

Degree: Study

Now, by introducing the digit < in the Feature Heading Section, the subject strings obtained are

- 1 Microbiology, Bacteria < Cell < Wall; Structure
- 2 Horticulture, Flower; Colour < Variation < Degree: Study

6 A table of address of descriptors of Lead Term Section is constructed. Lead Table consists of 60 lists. Each list consists of 3 fields. Length of each field is 3 characters. These fields are used for storing address of Lead Term. If the Lead Term is a specifier then the other two descriptors are Term is principal facet and preceding facets. For example, consider the following three subjects:

- 1 Microbiology
- 2 Bacteria; Structure
- 3 Bacteria: Decomposition—Antibiotics

Now, the Lead Table will have the address of descriptors as given below:

	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	
For 1	Address of Microbiology	Zeros	Zeros	List 1
	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	
For 2	Address of Bacteria	Zeros	Zeros	List 1
	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	
	Address of Structure	Address of Bacteria	Zeros	List 2
	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	
For 3	Address of Bacteria	Zeros	Zeros	List 1
	1	2	3	
	Address of Decomposition	Address of Bacteria	Zeros	List 2
	1	2	3	
	Address of Antibiotics	Address of Decomposition	Address of Bacteria	List 3

Field 1 is used for storing the address of Lead Term. Field 2 is used to store the address of preceding facet or principal facet as the case may be. Field 3 is used to store the preceding facet, when Lead Term is a specifier, otherwise Field 3 contains Zeros. It may be noted that addresses are stored in binary form. Since Lead Table contains 60 lists, a maximum of 60 POPSI entries can be generated from a single Feature Heading.

7 After constructing Lead Table, using the address of descriptors such as Lead Term, preceding facet and principal facet, Lead Term Section is generated. For the purpose, using this address available in Field 1, a descriptor is brought into the area called FIRST DESCRIPTORS. Similarly, using the addresses available in Field 2 and Field 3, descriptors are brought into the areas called SECOND DESCRIPTORS and THIRD DESCRIPTORS respectively. If the second and third descriptors contain < or = digit then descriptors are inverted and stored in SECOND DESCRIPTORS and THIRD DESCRIPTORS as the case may be. For example, a descriptor may be as follows:

- 1 Bacteria < Cell < Wall; or
- 2 1976=June=15

Now, inverted descriptors will be

- For 1, Wall, Cell, Bacteria
- For 2, 15 June 1976

8 A facet from the area called FIRST-DESCRIPTORS is brought into another area called BUFFA. Then descriptors from SECOND DESCRIPTORS and THIRD DESCRIPTORS are attached to the facet and stored in two different areas called BUFFB and BUFFC.

9 Lead Term Section from the area BUFFC along with short display from the area SHORT-DISP is written on to magnetic tape called POPSI FILE.

10 The next facet from BUFFA, if any, is moved into BUFFB and all facets of BUFFC into BUFFB and then the subject string from BUFFB to BUFFC. Step 9 is repeated with all the facets in BUFFA. For example, consider the following case: FIRST-DESCRIPTOR may have either

- 1 Horticulture; or
- 2 Colour < Depth < Variation

SECOND DESCRIPTOR has the descriptor Study and THIRD DESCRIPTOR contains only spaces. Now, steps 8, 9 and 10 will generate the following Lead Section:

- For 1 Horticulture, Study
- For 2—Cycle 1: Colour, Study
- For 2—Cycle 2: Variation, Colour, Study
- For 2—Cycle 3: Variation, Depth, Colour, Study
- Steps 7, 8, 9 and 10 are repeated for all lists in Lead Table. However, if all three fields in a list consist of zeros, step 11 is terminal step.

12 Steps 2 to 11 are repeated for all bibliographical records of CORC 1975 FILE.

13 Using the information as given in Sec 7, is sorted POPSI FILE.

14 Printout of POPSI FILE may be obtained, if necessary.

##### 5 Some Steps in Programming

###### 51 CONSTRUCTION OF SHORT DISPLAY

- 1 Let  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$  be equal to 1
- 2 Extract the  $i^{\text{th}}$  character from Feature Heading Section into an area called  $X_0$ .
- 3 If  $X_0 = " \# "$  then go to step 24
- 4 If  $X_0 = " [ "$  then go to step 18
- 5 If  $X_0 = " < "$  then go to step 14
- 6 If  $X_0 = " / "$  then go to step 13
- 7 Move  $j^{\text{th}}$  character from Feature Heading Section to  $j^{\text{th}}$  character position in SHORT DISP
- 8 If  $X_0 =$  comma, or semi-colon, or dot, or single inverted comma or colon, or asterisk or double inverted comma, or backward arrow, or ampersand, or plus, or upward arrow, or hyphen, or equal sign, then go to step 16
- 9  $i \leftarrow i + 1$
- 10  $j \leftarrow j + 1$
- 11  $i \leftarrow 1$
- 12 If  $j > 210$  then go to step 24 else go to step 2
- 13  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ ; go to step 2
- 14  $j \leftarrow k$ ;  $k \leftarrow 2$
- 15  $j \leftarrow j + 1$ ; go to step 17
- 16  $k \leftarrow j$
- 17  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ , If  $i$  is equal to 1 then go to step 10 otherwise go to step 11
- 18  $i \leftarrow i + 1$
- 19 Extract the  $i^{\text{th}}$  character from Feature Heading into  $X_0$
- 20 If  $X_0 = " \# "$  then go to step 23
- 21 If  $X_0 = " ] "$  then go to step 22 else go to step 18.
- 22 Increase the value of  $i$  by 1 till the  $i^{\text{th}}$  character in the Feature Heading Section is a non-space or non-indicator digit and then go to step 11.
- 23 Display "missing record omitted". Go to step 1 after reading next bibliographical entry from tape].
- 24 Move space to  $i^{\text{th}}$  character position of SHORTDISP.
- 25  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ , repeat step 24 once again
- 26 Repeat steps 24 and 25 once again
- 27  $j \leftarrow 1$
- 28 Move  $j^{\text{th}}$  character of Serial Number to  $i^{\text{th}}$  character position of SHORTDISP
- 29  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ ;  $j \leftarrow j + 1$
- 30 Repeat step 28 and 29 four times.
- 31  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ . Move space to  $i^{\text{th}}$  character position of SHORT-DISP till  $j > 212$
- 32 Short-display construction is over; Pause.

###### 52 INTRODUCING less than SIGN INTO FEATURE HEADING SECTION

- 1 Let  $i$  be equal to 1; and  $k = \text{zero}$
- 2 Extract the  $i^{\text{th}}$  character from Feature Heading

Section into  $X_0$

- 3 If  $X_0 = " \# "$  then go to step 11
- 4 If  $X_0 =$  comma, semicolon, dot, single inverted comma, go to step 5 else go to step 7
- 5 If  $X_0 = k$ , go to step 6, else go to step 9
- 6 Move less than sign to  $i^{\text{th}}$  character position of Feature Heading Section. Go to step 10
- 7 If  $X_0 = " : "$  then  $k \leftarrow \text{Zero}$
- 8 Go to step 10
- 9  $k \leftarrow X_0$
- 10  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ ; go to step 2
- 11 Pause [Levels have been removed. Here it may be noted that a proper merging of Sec 51 and Sec 52 will save computer time required for the purpose of generation of subject index entries].

###### 53 CONSTRUCTION OF LEAD TABLE

- 1 Move all zeroes to Lead Table  
 Note: Lead Table has 60 lists, called DESC-LOC (1), DESC-LOC (2) DESC-LOC (60).  
 Each list has 3 fields called DA DB and DC.
- 2 Move zeroes to XDA, XDB, XDC, BITA, BITB and  $X_0 \leftarrow \text{Tag (2)}$
- 3 If BITB = 1 then go to Step 23
- 4  $X_0 \rightarrow$  DA of DESC-LOC (XD)
- 5 XDB  $\rightarrow$  DB of DESC-LOC (XD)
- 6 XDC  $\rightarrow$  DC of DESC-LOC (XD)
- 7 If BITA  $\neq$  zero then go to Step 9 else  $DXDB \leftarrow XDB$
- 8  $XDB \leftarrow X_0$
- 9  $X_0 \leftarrow X_0 + 1$
- 10 If CS (X0) = "##" (if the character to be processed is hash mark), then go to step 32
- 11 If CS (X0) = Indicator digit then go to step 14
- 12 If CS (X0) = hyphen then go to step 20
- 13 If CS (X0) = Greater than sign then go to step 22 else go to step 9
- 14 XDC, BITA, BITB  $\leftarrow 0$
- 15  $X_0 \leftarrow X_0 + 1$
- 16 If CS (X0) = Space then go to step 15
- 17 If XD  $> 58$  then go to step 32
- 18 XD  $\leftarrow XD + 1$
- 19 Go to step 3
- 20 BITA  $\leftarrow 1$
- 21 XDC  $\leftarrow DXDB$ ; go to step 15
- 22 If BITA  $\neq 1$  then BITB  $\leftarrow 1$ ; go to step 1
- 23 If BITA  $\neq$  zero then go to step 30
- 24 XDC  $\leftarrow$  zero
- 25 XDB  $\leftarrow DXDB$
- 26 Repeat step 4, step 5 and step 6
- 27  $DXDB \leftarrow XDB$
- 28  $XDB \leftarrow X_0$
- 29 Go to step 9
- 30 Repeat step 4, step 5, and step 6
- 31 Go to step 9
- 32 Lead Table construction over; Pause

## 54 CONSTRUCTION OF LEAD TERM SECTION

Note: 1 Define the following area in the working storage sections. For the purpose of convenience, COBOL statements are used to define the necessary area.

- 01 FIRST-DESCRIPTORS
- 02 FID OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.
- 01 SECOND-DESCRIPTORS
- 02 SED OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.
- 01 THIRD-DESCRIPTORS
- 02 THIS OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.
- 01 BUFFA.
- 02 BF OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.
- 01 BUFFB.
- 02 BB OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.
- 01 BUFFC.
- 02 BC OCCURS 120 TIMES PIC X.

- 2 X0, X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6, X1, X5, are the locations with the PIC 1 (24).

## 541 Get the Descriptors into FIRST-DESCRIPTORS, SECOND-DESCRIPTORS and THIRD-DESCRIPTORS

- 1 XD, X1 → 1
- 2 Move all spaces to BUFFC
- 3 BITA ← 0; X0 ← DA of DESC-LOC (XD)
- 4 If X0 = Zero then read next bibliographical record from tape and then go to sec 51
- 5 Repeat step 1 thru step 16 of Sec 541
- 6 FIRST-DESCRIPTORS ← BUFFA;
- 7 X0 ← DB of DESC-LOC (XD); X1 ← 1;
- 8 If X0 = Zero then go to step 16
- 9 Repeat step 1 thru step 16 of Sec 541
- 10 If BITA = Zero then go to step 10 else repeat Sec 543
- 10 SECOND-DESCRIPTORS ← BUFFA;
- BITA ← Zero
- 11 X0 ← DC of DESC-LOC (XD)
- 12 X1 ← 1; If X0 = Zero then go to step 17 else
- 13 Repeat step 1 thru step 16 of Sec 541
- 14 If BITA = Zero then go to step 16 else repeat Sec 543
- 15 THIRD-DESCRIPTORS ← BUFFA; XS, XL ← 1; Go to Sec 544
- 16 SED (X1) ← "≠"
- 17 THD (X1) ← "#", XS, XL ← 1; Go to Sec 544

## 542 Get the Descriptor into BUFFA

Note: CS (1), CS (2), ... refer to characters in Feature Heading Section.

- 1 Move all the spaces to BUFFA
- 2 If CS (X0) = "(" then go to step 10.
- 3 If CS (X0) = "(" or ")" then X<sub>0</sub> ← X<sub>0</sub> + 1
- 4 If CS (X0) = any indicator digit or Hash mark then go to step 16

- 5 BA (X1) ← CS (X<sub>0</sub>)
- 6 If CS (X<sub>0</sub>) = "<" or "=" then BITA ←
- 7 X0 ← X0 + 1
- 8 X1 ← X1 + 1
- 9 Go to step 2
- 10 X0 ← X0 + 1
- 11 If CS (X0) = "#" then go to step 15
- 12 CS (X0) = "" then go to step 13 else go to step 10
- 13 X0 ← X0 + 1; Increase X<sub>0</sub> till CS (X0) is a non-space character
- 14 Go to step 3
- 15 Display "(" missing, record omitted" and then go to step 1 of Sec 51 after reading bibliographical record from the data base
- 16 Descriptor is now available in BUFFA; Move "#" into BA (X1); Pause.

## 543 Reversing Descriptors,

- 1 Move all spaces to BUFFB, BUFFC
- 2 X5, X6 ← zero
- 3 X1, X2, X3 ← 1
- 4 BC (X3) ← "#"
- 5 BITB ← 1
- 6 If BA (X1) = Space, then go to step 14
- 7 If BA (X1) = "#", then go to step 16
- 8 If BA (X1) = "<", then go to step 19
- 9 If BA (X1) = "=", then go to step 21
- 10 BB (X2) ← BA (X1)
- 11 X1 ← X1 + 1
- 12 X2 ← X2 + 1
- 13 Go to step 7
- 14 X1 ← X1 + 1
- 15 Go to step 6
- 16 If X6 = 2, then BB (X2) space else BB (X2) = ','
- 17 X5 ← 0
- 18 Go to step 23
- 19 X6 ← 1
- 20 Go to step 22
- 21 X6 ← 2
- 22 X5 ← 1
- 23 If BC (1) = "#" then go to step 28 else if X6 = 2 then BB (X2) ← space else BB (X2) ← ','
- 24 X2 ← X2 + 1; BB (X2) ← BC (X3)
- 25 If BC (X3) = "#" then go to step 29
- 26 X3 ← X3 + 1
- 27 Go to step 24
- 28 BB (X2) ← BC (1)
- 29 BUFFC ← BUFFB
- 30 BB (X2) ← space
- 31 If X5 = zero then go to step 37
- 32 X1 ← X1 + 1
- 33 X1 ← X1 + 1
- 34 If BA (X1) = space, then go to step 33
- 35 X2, X3 ← 1
- 36 If BITB = 1 then go to step 5 else go to step of Sec 544
- 37 BUFFA ← BUFFC

## 544 Construction of Lead Term Section

1 XDA ← zeroes  
 2 If FID (1) = " / " then go to step 17  
 3 If SED (XS) = " # "  
 4 BC (XC) ← SED (XS)  
 5 XL ← XL + 1  
 6 XS ← XS + 1  
 7 Go to step 3  
 8 XS ← 1  
 9 If XL = 1, then go to step 12  
 10 If THD (XS) = " # " then go to step 26  
 11 XL ← XL + 1  
 12 If THD (XS) = " # ", then go to step 26  
 13 BC (XL) ← THD (XS)  
 14 XL ← XL + 1  
 15 XS ← XS + 1  
 16 Go to step 12  
 17 FID (1) ← space  
 18 i ← 1  
 19 BC (XL) ← i<sup>th</sup> character in "sec"  
 20 XL ← XL + 1  
 21 i ← i + 1  
 22 If XL ← 7 then go to step 23 else go to step 19  
 23 XS ← 1  
 24 XDA ← 1  
 25 Go to step 3  
 26 BC (XL) ← " # "  
 27 BUFFA ← FIRST-DESCRIPTORS  
 28 BUFFB ← spaces  
 29 X6, X5 ← zeroes  
 30 X1, X2, X3 ← 1  
 31 BITB ← 2  
 32 XDC ← 1  
 33 Repeat step 6 to step 37 of Sec 543  
 34 XDC ← 2  
 35 LEAD-SEC → BUFFB  
 36 If XDA = zero, then go to step 37 else go to step 43  
 37 Write PPSI entry on tape  
 38 BUFFB ← spaces  
 39 If XDC = 1, then go to step 32, else go to step 40  
 40 XD ← XD + 1  
 41 X1 ← 1  
 42 Go to step 2 of Sec 541  
 43 SHORT-DISPLAY ← SHORT-DISP  
 44 SHORT-DISP ← spaces  
 45 Write PPSI entry  
 46 SHORT-DISP ← SHORT-DISPLAY  
 47 Go to step 38

## 6 Sample Input-Output

Sec 93 gives a sample input used for the purpose of generating subject index entries and Sec 94 gives the sample output.

## 7 Operating Procedure

1 Using the Program CORC, Machine Readable Bibliographical Data Base is to be created (7).

2 The program PPSI must be compiled, loaded and executed. After the compilation, object program may be dumped on punch card. Then, next time when the program is run, the compilation step may be omitted and the binary file, which is on cards, may be directly loaded and executed.

3 PPSI, when executing, reads data base from magnetic tape file called CORC1975FILE.

4 To begin with a message will appear on Console-Typewriter as given below

DISPLAY — ON 3, IF PPSI ON PRINTER HALTED 00

Note.—If PPSI is to be obtained on on-line printer operator should type ON 3 on Console Typewriter and press the ACCEPT key. Press the ACCEPT key after typing GO on Console Typewriter.

5 Another message will appear at Console Typewriter:

DISPLAY LOAD CONTROL CARD HALTED 01

Note.—Load control card. Design of the control card is illustrated in Sec 42.

6 If the switch 3 is off, then a message will appear at Console Typewriter as given below:

DISPLAY ON 2 IF PRINT NECESSARY HALTED 02.

Note 2.—Operator may type ON 2 Console Typewriter if user requires the print out of every step involved in programming of generating indexes, such as construction of short display, introduction of "<" into Feature Heading Section, construction of Lead Table, Construction of Lead Term Section etc. Unless one finds an error in the program PPSI, it is not advisable to type ON 2 on console typewriter. Otherwise, type GO and press the ACCEPT key.

7 If the switch 3 is on, system reads PPSI FILE and output is obtained on on-line printer.

8 At the end of the creation of PPSI FILE, the following message will appear on console typewriter:

DISPLAY SORT OUT TAPE HALTED JOB OVER

Note.—In such case, the tape file is to be sorted. It is preferable to adopt the manufacturer's software for the purpose — XSDA in case of ICL 1900 series. The following information is necessary to prepare control cards for XSDA software:

Name of the file	PPSI FILE
Number of characters per record	340
Number of keys	2
Address of the first key	1st word (0th character)
Address of the second key	31st word (0th character)
Order	Ascending.

9 While generating subject index entries, it is quite likely that a message either ] or ) MISSING,

RECORD NO \*\*\*\* OMITTED may appear on console typewriter. In such cases, data base has to be carefully re-edited, and the program run again so that subject index entries may be generated for all the entries.

10 A message *SHORT-DISPLAY BEYOND 210 CHARACTER* may appear at Console Typewriter. In such cases, data base has to be edited suitably such that short subject representation does not go beyond 210 characters. Then program has to be run again to generate subject index entries.

#### 8 Implementation

The programs are written in COBOL language and were implemented on ICL 1901A computer, with memory size 16 K words with 4 bytes per word, 6 bits per byte or one character. The following peripherals were used:

- 1 ICL 2105 Card Reader
- 2 ICL 1920 Card Punch
- 3 ICL 2405,2 Line Printer
- 4 ICL 1971 Magnetic tape; at least 2 tape units are necessary
- 5 ICL 2821 Magnetic disc (twinn exchangeable disc stores; two units)

The programs are available at DRTC.

#### 91 Conclusion

The computer program discussed herein is the beginning of step towards computerisation of POPSI. Before one attempts further development in this line, POPSI entries are to be generated for a large size machine-readable bibliographical data base.

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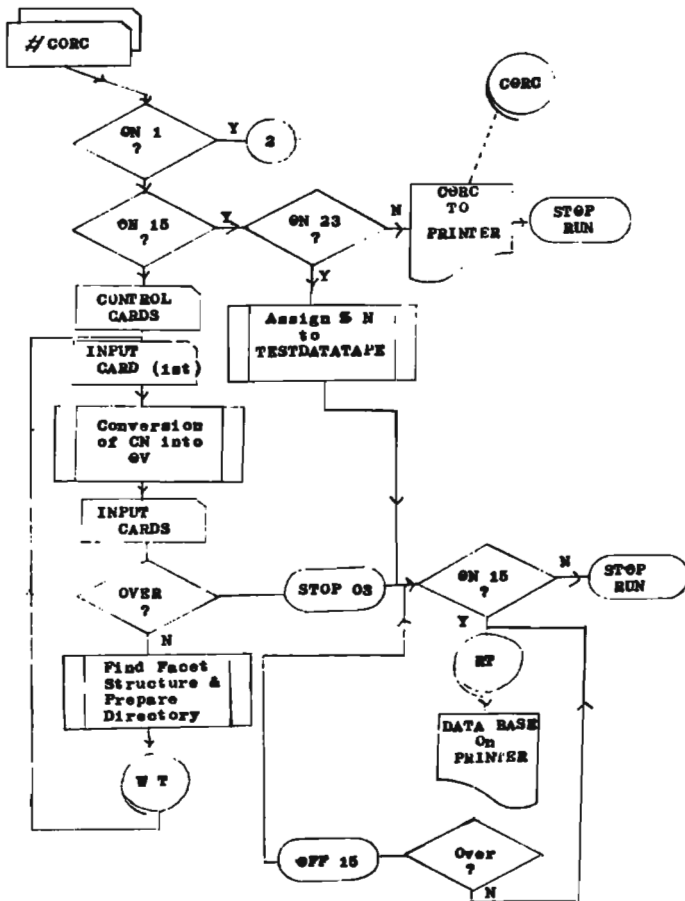


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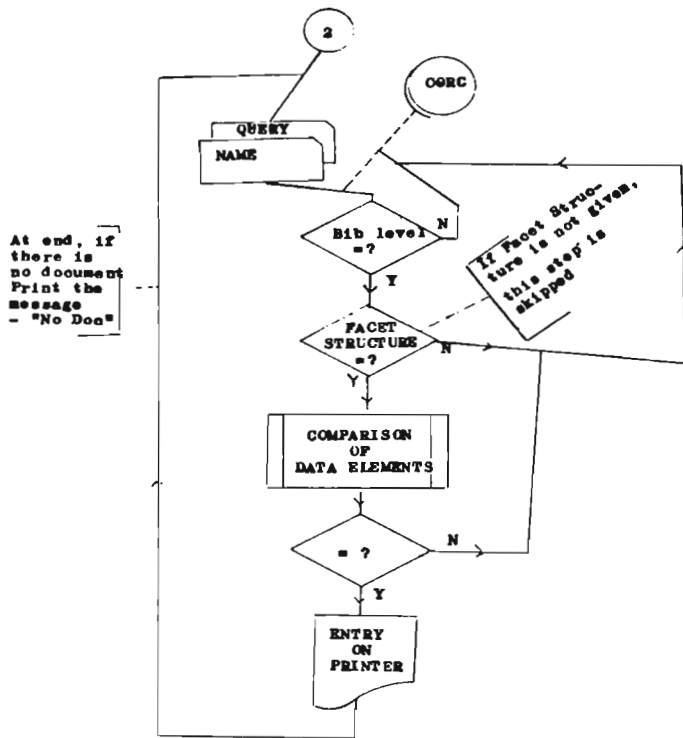


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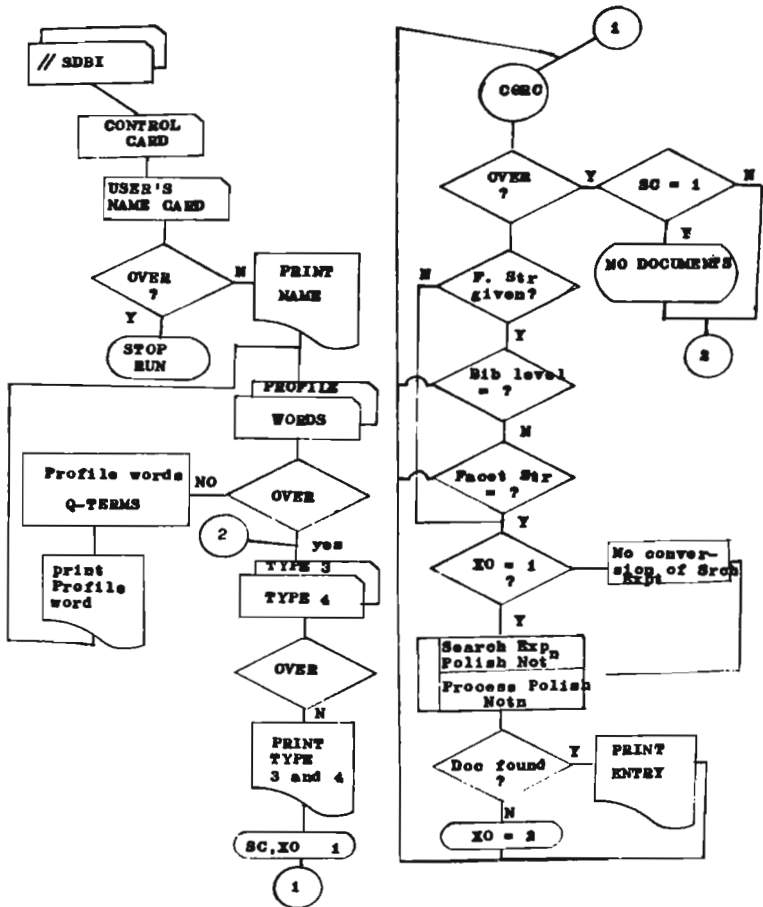


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