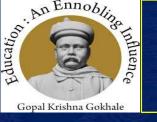
# Indexing Systems and Techniques

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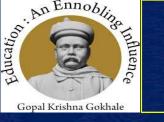
#### **Derived / Derivative / Extractive Indexing**

- Derived indexing is a method of indexing in which a human indexer or computer extracts from the title and/or text of a document one or more words or phrases to represent the subject(s) of the work, for use as headings under which entries are made. It is also known as extractive indexing.
- No attempt is made to use an indexer's own knowledge of the subject or other guides, but use only the information which is manifest in the document.
- Requires least intellectual effort on the part of the indexer.
- Examples keyword indexing, citation indexing, automatic indexing, etc.



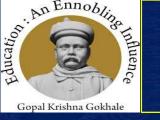
# **Assigned / Assignment / Concept Indexing**

- It involves identifying concept(s) associated with the content of each document.
- Human indexer selects one or more subject headings or descriptors from a list of controlled vocabulary to represent the subject(s) of a work.
- The indexing terms selected to represent the content need not appear in the title or text of the document indexed.
- An indexing language is designed and it is used for both indexing andsearching.
- Some notable examples of assignment indexing are chain indexing, PRECIS, POPSI, classification schemes, etc.



## **Pre-Coordiate Indexing**

- Here, the indexer coordinates the component terms representing compounds at the input stage, i.e. at the time of indexing in anticipation of users' approach.
- Applicable to readymade lists of subject headings like Sears List of Subject Headings and Library of Congress Subject Headings
- Involves coordinating (combining, pulling together concepts) followed by engaging in an act of *synthesis* to build the index entries.
- Determine the order of significance by following the syntactical rules of the given indexing language.



## **Pre-Coordiate Indexing**

- Cutter's Contribution Rules for a Printed Dictionary Catalog in 1876
- Kaiser's Contribution His system known as Systematic Indexing
- Chain Indexing Ranganathan's facet analysis of subject. Used in *the British National Bibliography* (BNB) in the 1950s and 1960s
- Class no.: 155.4072054
- PRECIS (Preserved Context Index System) -
- POPSI (Postulate Based Permuted Subject Indexing)