

ADMIN REPORT NOVEMBER 2021

COMMENT FROM USERS

Basically the same as previous years; this year 10 indexing errors have been reported by users. The 2 most prevalent type of errors are typos and simple misreading of the notice which may in part be due to the quality of the image, e.g. ages.

BACK INDEXING

Numbers

Year	Total Indexed	Back Indexing	Current year indexing	% Back Indexing
2021 to Nov 12	291,870	201,076	90,797	69
2020	392,868	277,360	115,508	70
2019	472,996	330,672	142,324	70
2018	515,050	342,407	172,643	66

Back indexing essentially falls into 2 groups, the Age and the rest. The rest progress with minimal input from me. The Age may be regarded as 2 sections, 1955 to 2005 inclusive which is a project being managed by Bob Atkins, see his report. The second group, i.e. prior to 1955 are papers that are in Trove and as such are of lesser importance than post-1954. However, they are being slowly indexed mostly by new indexers, but it is not uncommon for them to cease indexing after having done a few months. However the uncompleted years are being addressed.

LOOKUPS

In general the system works satisfactorily with a small number of changes to the range of available look ups.

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