

Aids to Searching the Journals of the Asiatic Society of Bengal (1788-1907) database

Indexes:

Three indexes or lists of articles have been prepared to assist the reader in searching for particular articles of interest in the very large JASB database.

The first index is simply a complete set of the pages of Table of Contents from the individual journals, arranged in chronological order in a single file. The same Table of Contents pages could be accessed by opening each individual journal file and searching for the Table of Contents for that particular journal, but this is obviously a time consuming process. Instead, this Table of Contents index provides access to all the Table of Contents pages by scrolling through a single document. This is the broadest index, and the index to be used if looking for general articles on any topic. This index, consisting of some 363 pages, is available as a pdf file on the distribution DVD under the title "1 JASB Table of Contents 1788 to 1907."

The second index is a list of selected articles related to the broad geographic area including the Himalaya and Central Asia --extending from Assam, through Tibet and Turkistan to the 'stans. These articles all have something to do with this general area and are arranged in chronological order. This index of 345 articles is available as a pdf file on the distribution DVD under the title "1 JASB Index to Himalaya and Central Asia 1788-1907." However, please note this index does not include the large number of articles on flora, fauna and new species discovered in the Himalaya, which are all to be found in the next index.

The third index lists all the articles having to do with the Flora and Fauna of South Asia (including the Himalaya and Central Asia), and includes the many discoveries of new species as the British extended their presence in the subcontinent. This index is a mix of selected article lists plus table of contents pages from journal sections Part II, and appears under the title "1 JASB Index to Flora and Fauna of India 1788-1907."

Missing Journals:

As of the time of this writing (January 2010) there are still a few volumes of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal which have not be located as scanned copies. These missing journals are obviously not included in either the database or the various indexes, but will be added in subsequent versions of the JASB DVD when they become available.

The missing journals include:

Asiatic Researches—Vol 18, 19 and 20 Part 2.

JASB—Volumes 8, 9 Part 1, 24, 25, 30, 34, 35 and 44.