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Dear Jana,

Thank you for the articles on bibliographic software. I do wish that I could transfer from *Scimate*, but it works well enough. I just took a course in EMBASE and found, to my chagrin, that there are many more articles in ECT in journals not indexed by MEDLINE than I had thought. Unfortunately, EMBASE is quite expensive, both in search time and in downloading citations. But I had to begin and downloaded citations for 1991-92 that I did not have in MEDLINE.

I am often asked why *Convulsive Therapy* is not indexed in MEDLINE, and can only answer that the MEDLINE review board makes its decisions in its own way (like NIH Committees?). But Convulsive Therapy is indexed in many other indices, and all I can do is to urge readers to seek citation lists outside MEDLINE.

Incidentally, the last citation list contains a review of ECT in Czechoslovakia. Their therapist are also male chauvinist pigs, shocking women more often than men! But they seem to either have a different appreciation of the efficacy of ECT in schizophrenia than we do [or their diagnostic criteria are different]. I assume the difference is probably the latter reason.

Let's get together soon. My best to Vojta.

Max