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## Abstract Database of Futures Research

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Futurum is designed to serve everybody with an interest in futures research or foresight. The database is especially useful for users that do not have access to large e-journal databases. Universities and other institutions of higher education will find the database useful in the search for futures signals and as a means to easily follow the developments of futures knowledge and to keep track of various sources of information. In addition, the database suits the needs of researchers and teachers as well as those interested in the future possibilities of businesses, organisations or geographical regions.

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- § *All you need is a computer with Internet access*
- § *Searches in the database can be conducted based on header, author, abstract, journal, year of publication, ISSN code or any combination of these*
- § *'Browse Journals' function enables users to browse through the abstracts of any issue of any journal in the database*
- § *The abstracts can be saved on your own computer, sent via e-mail or printed out.*
- § *The service has been developed by the library of Turku School of Economics and the unit of information studies of Åbo Akademi University*

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