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CONCLUSIONS

The software that has been developed is fairly versatile and most of the data bases could be run using this, provided a few subroutines are rewritten. Presently, this is being tried out in the case of BIOSIS, GEOREF and GEOARCHIVES with encouraging results. There are presently about 100 users in Physics from the Indian Universities and the number is steadily increasing.

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