



SALIS - IN THE WORLD'S LITERATURE

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SALIS—as an alcohol and drug information organization and advocate—is firmly established within global literature resources! A recent extensive review found almost 60 articles and documents in which SALIS is discussed and highlighted.



Items about SALIS were located via searches in the medical database, various EBSCO databases, a newspaper database, WorldCat, the Hazelden Betty Ford Library catalog, and general internet searching. A request was sent to SALIS membership, seeking their input of pertinent articles, especially grey literature items (such as created by individual organizations) which did not become entered into the formal databases. The resulting items ranged in years from 1981 to the present. Sources included journals, newspapers, newsletters, books, directories, and electronic resources—all located within the literature of Australia, Canada, European countries, India, New Zealand, and the United States.

One of the delightful challenges of this project was learning that the acronym/word “SALIS” is not unique to our organization! It quickly became apparent that “salis” is a word in the Catalan, Esperanto, French, and Latin languages. In Catalan it means “to leave”, and in Latin it means “salt” or “wit”. The common Latin phrase *cum grano salis* translates to “with a grain of salt”. “Salis” is also a frequent surname, is an acronym for several other phrases, is used in various wellness products or services, and is part of the Latin name of many bacterium. And don’t forget the Salis Series (about Australian salt lakes), the SALIS antibody (first discovered in Asia), and the 1609 Battle of Salis (in the Polish-Swedish War)!

Below is the complete list of literature resources found up to this point which communicate about OUR SALIS! Feel free to add any missing or additional items to this list.

Let’s celebrate our worldwide impact!

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