Ausport

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Source documents include journals, monographs, conference papers, government reports, theses, videotapes and audiocassettes.

Prior to 1989 Australian sport information was included in the LEISURE (now ATI) database, which is also available on AUSTROM.

Subject coverage includes all aspects of Australian sport including administration, children, coaching, disabled, economics, facilities, history, medicine, nutrition, physiology, psychology, women and Olympic Games (Sydney 2000).

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