

Scanned & OCR

1958-1967

the ABS program

I. Information

1. To report social and behavioral science research as it occurs around the world.
2. To describe and evaluate the newest literature of the social sciences, with regard particularly to its methodology.
3. To report and criticize the operations of universities, foundations, professional groups, and governments insofar as they deal with or impinge upon the study of man.
4. To carry the annals of research and report the operations of research agencies and organizations.
5. To help develop the sciences of information, classification, coding, storage, retrieval, supply, and recycling of communication.

II. Methodology

6. To suggest theories, methods, and subjects for new researches in the social sciences.
7. To extend the use of operational and logico-empirical theory in the study of man.
8. To redescribe the world of nature in human terms, as an alternative and supplemental language to the languages of the natural sciences.
9. To promote the quantity and quality of creativity and social invention in free society.
10. To humanize the social sciences and introduce science into the humanities.
11. To develop the science of public policy, and generally the technique of applied science.

III. Integration

12. To integrate the sciences to the optimal degree for scientific utility and wholesome comprehension.
13. To analyze the ideologies of science, particularly the social sciences.
14. To instill in the public an acceptable ideology of natural and social science.
15. To help the world intelligentsia achieve its community, its mission, and an acceptable level of influence over public policy.
16. To defend and extend the necessary liberties of all scientists.