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➤ Related sites that are added to the record:

Online versions of publications
Those containing supplementary or updating information
Those with tables of contents and/or abstracts
Those with other bibliographically-related information

➤ Related sites that are not added to the record:

Advertising only
Subscription information only
Sites not bibliographically-related to the publication

➤ Checking on the Web:

"Catalogers should check the URL before adding it to an online record to determine if the URL works and if it is worth adding. When in doubt, do not add the URL."

➤ Time spent by catalogers:

"Catalogers should not spend large amounts of time either searching on pieces for URLs, or checking out publications on the Web. Catalogers are encouraged to check out **only** those sites that seem to be directly related to the publication (as opposed to the publisher or issuing body). Catalogers use their judgment as to which URLs to check and how far to pursue a search."

➤ Maintenance issues have not yet been resolved.