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This index is in two parts: (1) a subject index and (2) a site and hole index. In addition to the printed version in this volume, the index is also available in the form of a machine-readable, ASCII-encoded, 9-track magnetic tape, 1600 BPI.

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The subject index follows a standard format. Geographic and individual names are referenced in the index only if they are subjects of discussion. This index also includes broad fossil groups, such as foraminifers and radiolarians, which appear in a separate paleontological index in DSDP volumes.

The site and hole index is structured to contain entries for the sites discussed in the volume. Site (S) and hole (H) entries are modified, where appropriate, by subject subentries.

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