

Figure 9.3.1. (b) World Problems and Global Strategies
Growth in link types of world problems

The top graph shows the growth in the number of links between world problems, as profiled from documentation of international organizations and other constituencies. The types of relationships are (1) broader and narrower problems; (2) related problems; (3) problems aggravating or aggravated by other problems; and (4) problems reducing or reduced by other problems.

The second graph shows all links from the problems database, both internal (as detailed in the top graph) and to other related databases. These are "bibliography", "global strategies", "human values" and the "world wide web". Links to international organizations are present but too few relative to the others to be visible at this scale.

The pattern of growth is associated with work on the four successive editions of the *Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential* and the subsequent web edition.

