Indexing Issues for the Blogosphere (Google Blog Search)

Research Question_ Indexing is a matter of inclusion (and exclusion). To what extent may search engines be seen as performing editorial tasks when mapping the blogosphere?
Findings_ Of the decisions made by search engines, only a few are readily visible. Their sum effects, however, can be measured, and reveal significant dissimilarities: through Google, Google Blog Search and Technorati, users are granted access to different blogospheres.

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