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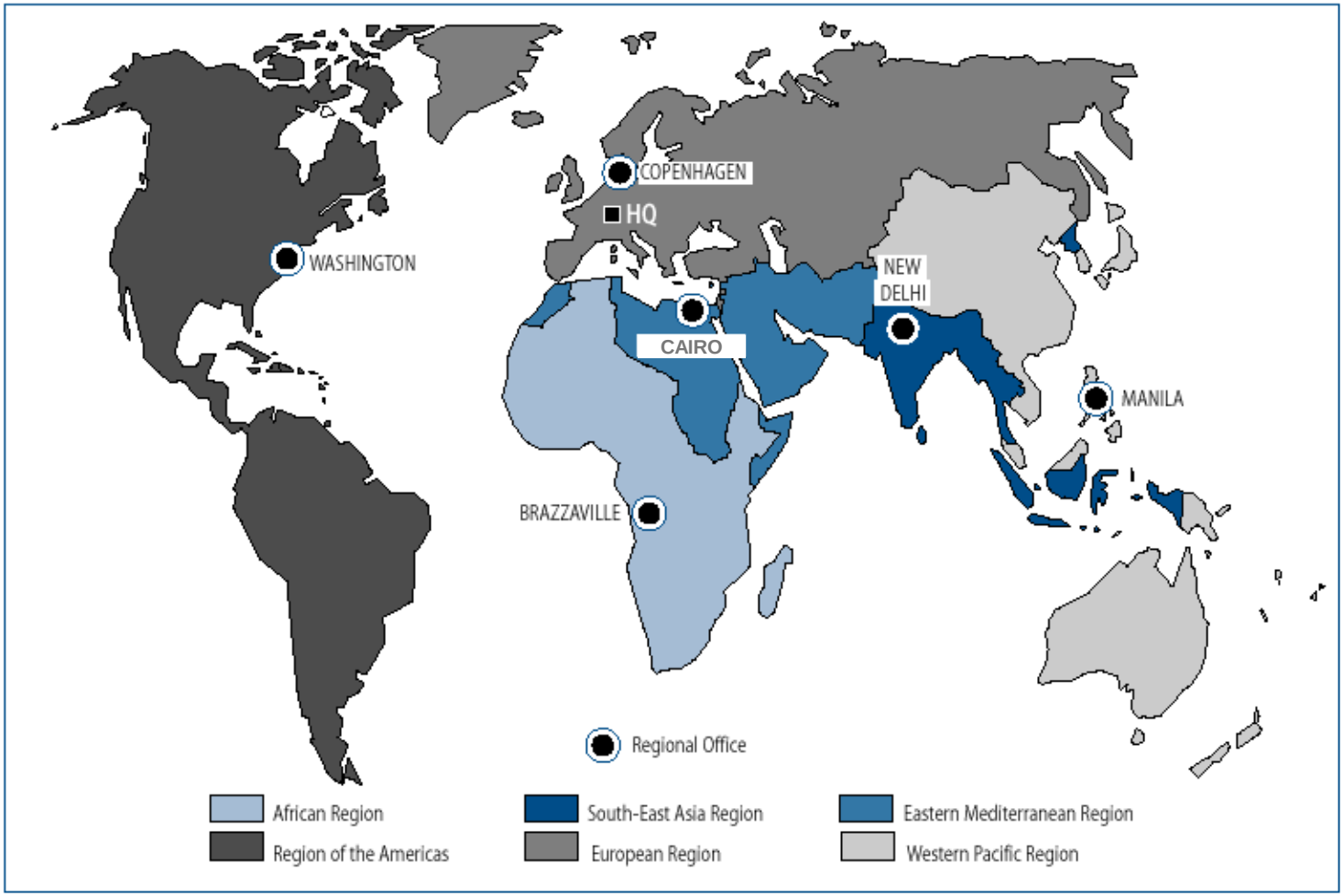
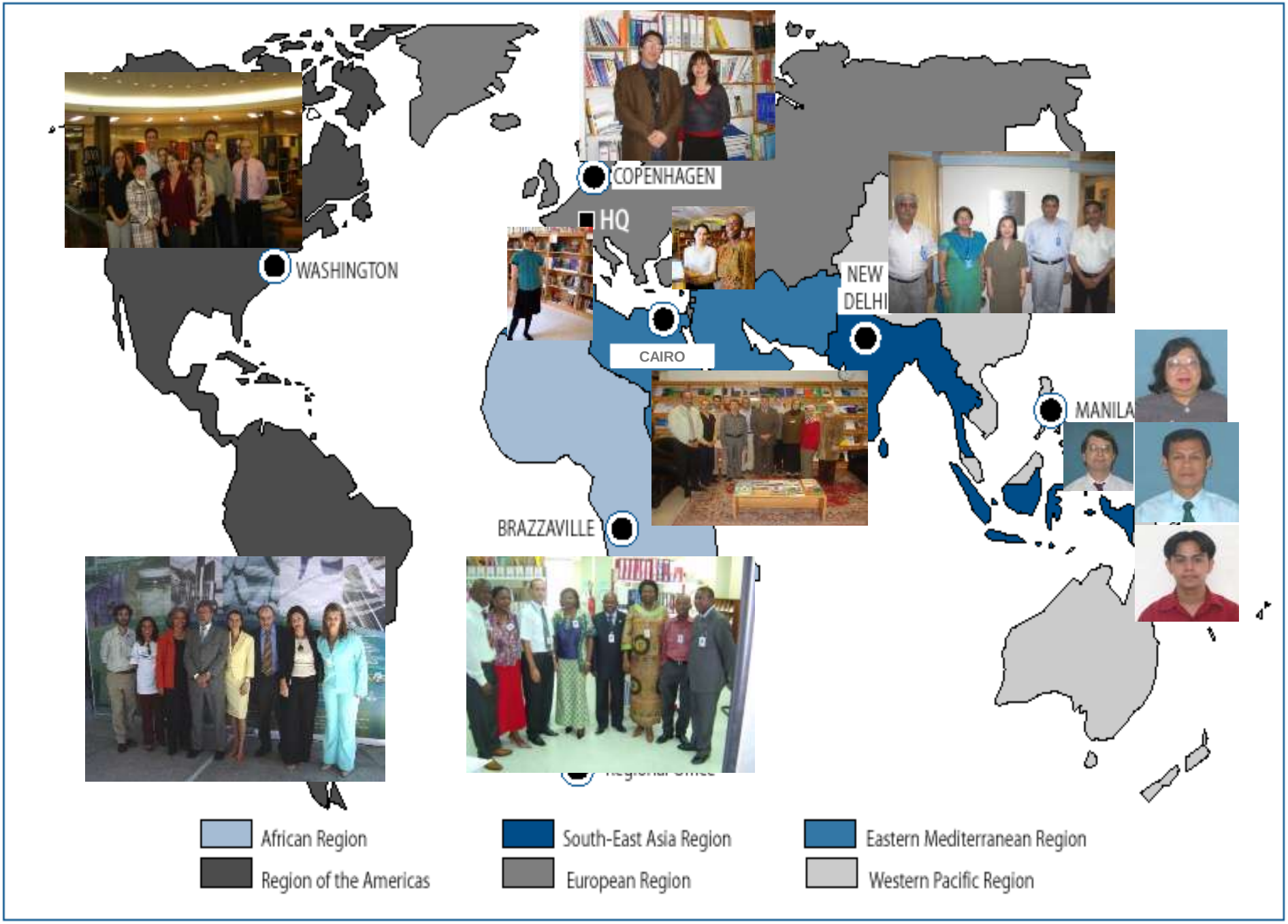


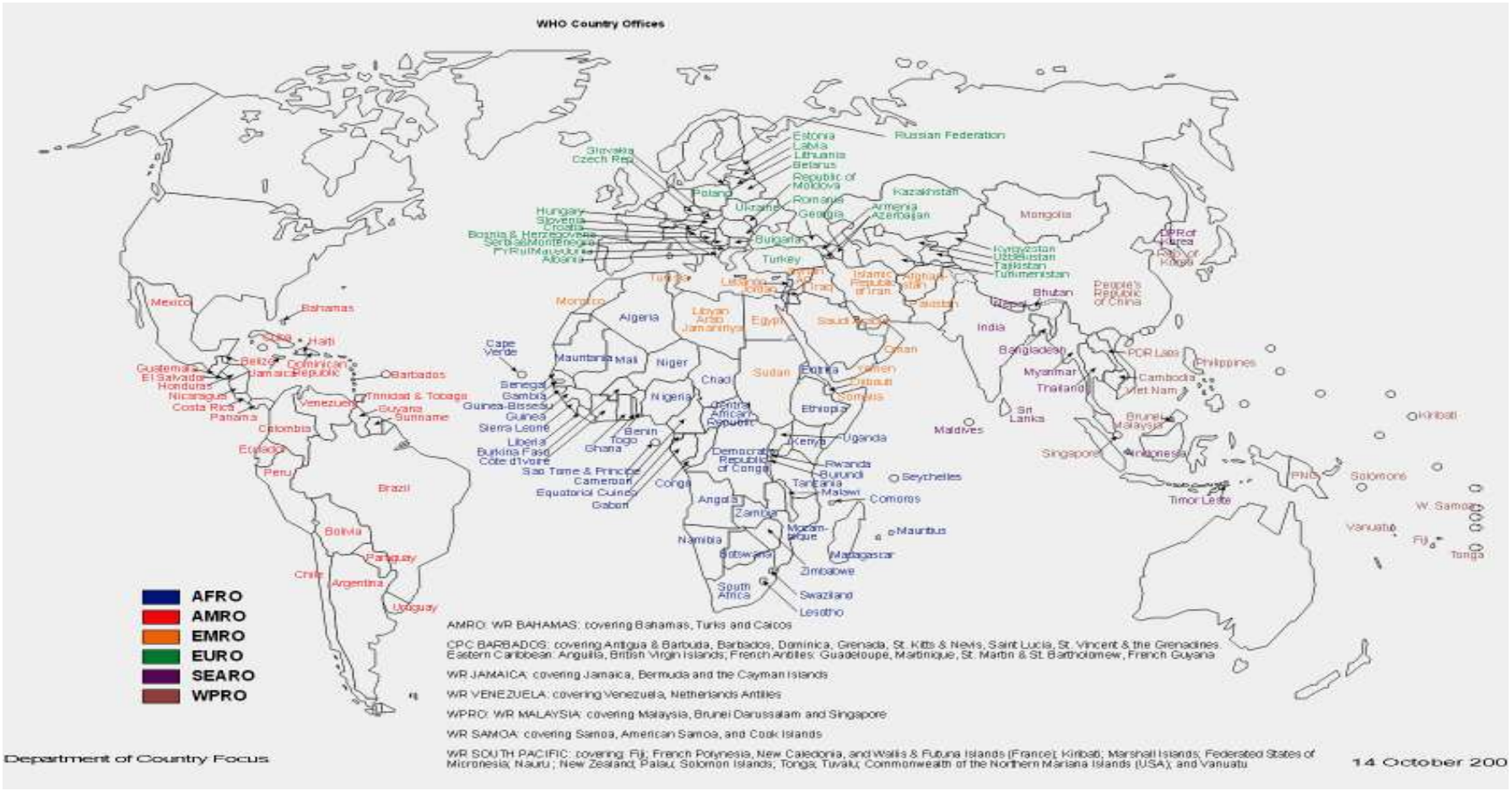
WHO Regional Offices and the areas they serve, ...



WHO Regional Offices

- **WHO Regional Office for Africa**
  - http://www.afro.who.int (Brazzaville, Congo)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Americas**
  - http://www.paho.org (Washington, DC, USA)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean**
  - http://www.emro.who.int (Cairo, Egypt)
- **WHO Regional Office for Europe**
  - http://www.euro.who.int (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- **WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia**
  - http://www.searo.who.int (New Delhi, India)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific**
  - http://www.wpro.who.int (Manila, Philippines)

148 WHO Country Offices



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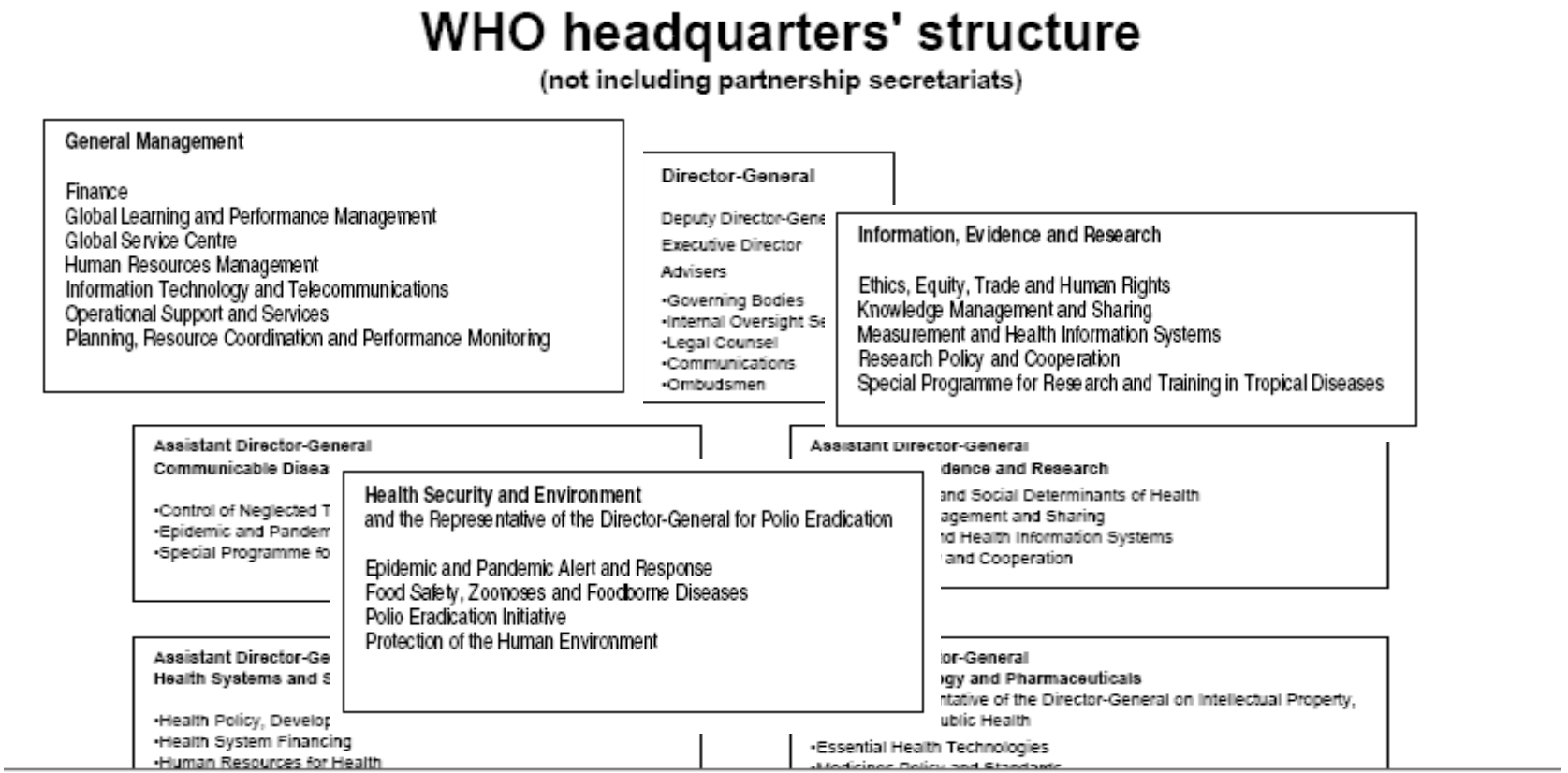
WHO Main Public Web Page:

- **Navigation using Top Level Tags:**
  - **Health Topics**
    - regional and HQ sites by subject area
  - **Data and Statistics**
  - **Countries**
  - **Programmes and Projects**
  - **About WHO**
    - **Working for Health (Quick overview of WHO's work)**
    - WHO employment (Strategic Direction and Core Functions)
    - Structure at WHO headquarters

Detailed Structure of WHO HQ

http://www.who.int/about/structure/who_structure_en.pdf



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Publications

- online book sales catalogue
- WHO periodicals in full text (*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, *The world health report*, *Weekly Epidemiological Record*)
- note you can sign up for e-mail alerts from the Book Shop page

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WHO publications online

Key WHO publications

The World Health Report
Annual report with an expert assessment of global health including statistics. Focuses on a particular theme every year.

World Health Statistics
WHO's annual compilation of data from its 193 Member States.

International Travel and Health
Publication on health risks for international travellers, vaccination requirements and precautions to take.

International Health Regulations
Latest edition of the public health regulations that are legally binding on WHO Member States.

The International Classification of Diseases
The international standard diagnostic classification for epidemiological and health management purposes.

International Pharmacopoeia
Collection of quality specifications for pharmaceutical substances and dosage forms, for reference or adaptation by WHO Member States.

Journals

Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Monthly journal with peer-reviewed papers. Focus on developing countries.

Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal
Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. Focus on policies and research in the region.

Pan American Journal of Public Health
Published by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in English, Portuguese and Spanish. Contains technical and analytical papers.

Weekly Epidemiological Record
Epidemiological information on cases and outbreaks of communicable diseases.

Western Pacific Surveillance and Response
Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Dedicated to the surveillance of and response to public health events.

WHO Drug Information
Quarterly journal on topics relating to medicines development and regulation.

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WHO Collaborating Centres
http://whocc.who.int

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COLLABORATING CENTRES

Fact sheet

Over 900 institutions...

...in almost 100 countries...

...supporting WHO programmes

The World Health Organization requires expert advice for overall scientific and technical guidance, as well as for

Eligibility and criteria for designation

An entire institution or, in most cases, a department, division or laboratory within an institution may be designated as a centre. Typical examples of WHO Collaborating Centres are departments of universities, laboratories or divisions of national research institutes, departments of hospitals, departments of ministries, national academies, etc.

WHO Collaborating Centres

services including promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative/compensation aspects.
5. To explore the burden of occupational and environmental disease, their social determinants and strategies for their prevention amongst vulnerabl
Southern Africa, with a view to advancing equity in health
6. To foster inter-institutional research, teaching and service (including outreach)
7. To foster local and global networks for occupational and environmental health promotion through collaboration with United Nations and other agen
8. To implement the results of research in teaching, training, policy, service provision and outreach

Subjects:
1. Occupational health

Types of activity:
1. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
2. Research

WHO organization wide expected result:
8.3: Technical assistance and support provided to Member States for strengthening national occupational and environmental health risk management
functions and services.

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Access to annual progress reports and the current workplan (this is accessible to WHO Staff Members only):
Link to eWork

(27-21) 406 6898 ((27-21) 406 6163 http://www.coehr.uct.ac.za

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#1 Collaborating Centres – Expert Source

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WHO Collaborating Centres
Global database

Search | Reports

Institution name	City	Country	Region	Title	WHO responsible office
Institute of Tropical Medicine	Antwerp	Belgium	EURO	WHO Collaborating Centre for HIV/AIDS Diagnostic and Laboratory Support	Vercauteren, Dr Gaby
Department of the Navy	Cairo	Egypt	EMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	Farley, Dr T.
University of Kuwait	Kuwait	Kuwait	EMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome	Farley, Dr T.
Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences & Health Services	Teheran	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	EMRO	WHO Collaboratign Centre for Tuberculosis Education	Seita, Dr Akihiro
Boston University School of Public Health	Boston	United States of America	AMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre in Pharmaceutical Policy	Hogerzeil, Dr H.V.
Ghent University	Ghent	Belgium	EURO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on Sexual and Reproductive Health	Van Look, Dr P.
University of Natal	Durban	South Africa	AFRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Educating Nurses and Midwives in	Phiri, Mrs Margaret

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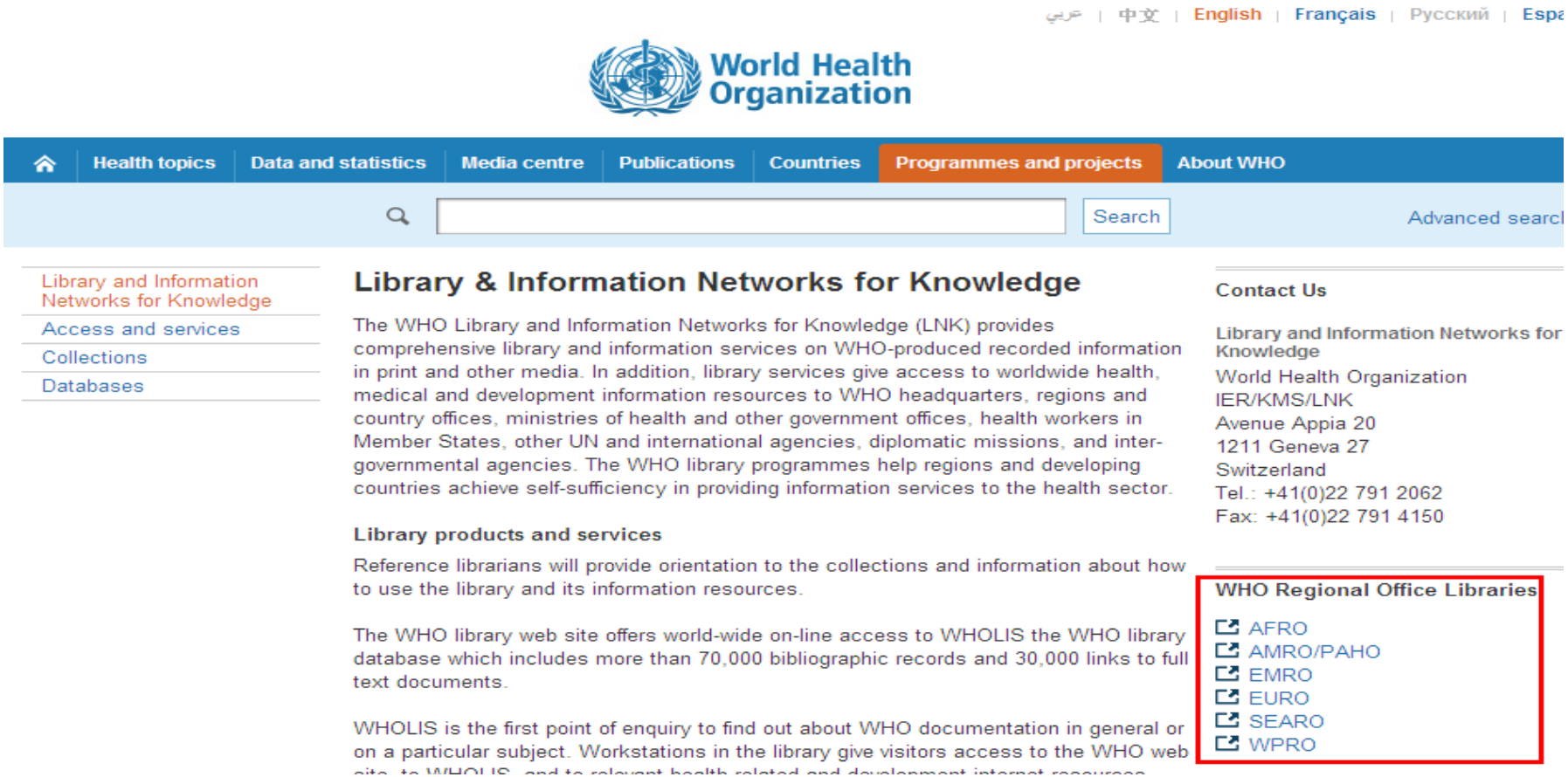

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WHO AFRO Library

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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Africa

The WHO AFRO Library

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- AFROLIB Database
- African Index Medicus
- Awareness Bulletin
- AFRO Website
- Regional Committee Documents
- Other Links
- Contact

Bibliothèque et Centre de Documentation

La Bibliothèque des Sciences de la Santé, Centre de Documentation du Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique (AFRO), colle
organise et diffuse l'information médicale et sanitaire pour répondre aux demandes du personnel du Bureau régional, du per
travaillant sur le terrain ou pour le compte d'autres agences des Nations Unies ou d'autres Organisations internationales ainsi
des chercheurs travaillant dans les États Membres.

About the Library

Projects

INFODIGEST

Infodigest est un organe de liaison entre la Bibliothèque et ses utilisateurs internes et externes. Il paraît mensuellement et contient les sommaires des revues reçues à la Bibliothèque du Bureau régional et des journaux en ligne à accès libre, des annonces, ainsi que les nouvelles acquisitions et les nouvelles parutions. Le personnel de l'OMS a la possibilité d'accéder aux textes intégraux par Science direct : http://www.siencedirect.com/ offert par GIFT (Global Information Full Text). Les chercheurs et les institutions non membres de l'OMS, peuvent accéder aux articles en texte intégral en souscrivant à un abonnement gratuit ou à très faible coût à HINARI: http://www.who.int/hinari/fr/

Accéder à tous les numéros de l'Infodigest

BIBLIOTHEQUE BLEUE

La Bibliothèque bleue est une collection qui a été mise au point par la

Bases de données

AFROLIB

AFROLIB est la base de la bibliothèque
Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique
(AFRO)
Elle indexe les documents techniques, le
monographies et quelques articles médi
africains.

Accèder à la base de données de la Bibliothèc
l'OMS/AFRO AFROLIB

AIM

Afin de donner accès à l'information pub
en Afrique ou concernant ce continent e
encourager la publication locale,
l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé, en

Historical Collection

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Health topics

About WHO

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Library and Informati
Networks for Knowle

Access and services

Collections

Databases

E-mail Print

Historical Collection

1. Background
2. Disease classifications and nomenclature documents
3. History of international health organizations documents
4. History of WHO documents
5. League of Nations malaria documents
6. Rare books on plague, smallpo epidemiology

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Historical Research
WHO Library and WHO Archives

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WHOLIS – Library Database

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WHO Library Database (WHOLIS)

- WHO collective memory, provides 100 000 bibliographic records
  - WHO publications 1948–
  - articles in WHO periodicals
  - articles in outside periodicals on WHO work
  - technical documents (unrestricted) 1986–
  - governing body documents
  - press and audiovisual materials
  - historical materials

WHO Library Database (WHOLIS)

- WHO document dissemination, provides **45 000** full-text links to:
  - technical documents (unrestricted), headquarters and regional offices, 1986–
  - articles in the *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 1947–
  - *Weekly Epidemiological Record*, 1926–
  - press materials
  - WHO out-of-print publications (in process)
  - historical resources

http://www.who.int/library

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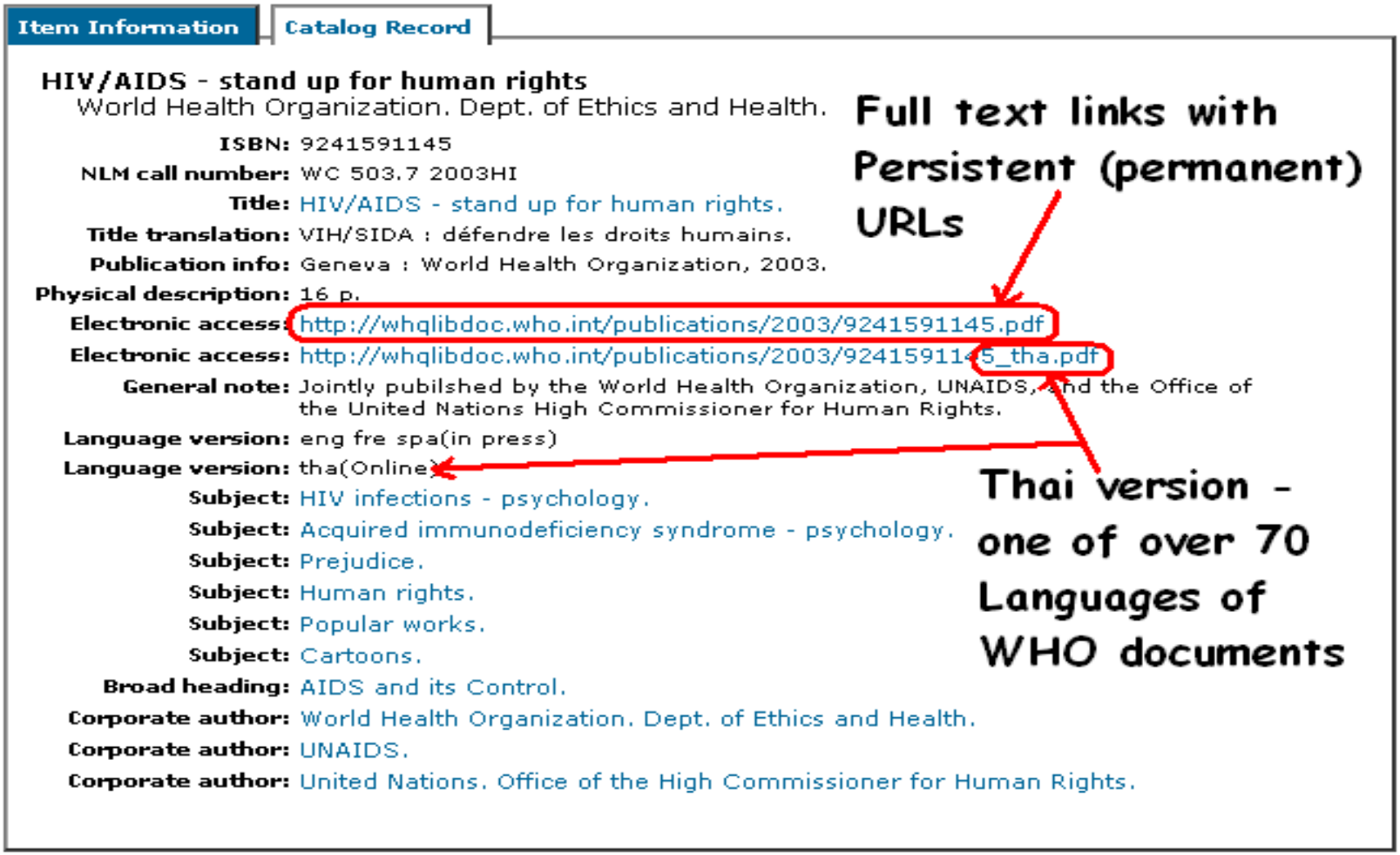
Full Text, Persistent URLs, Multilingual



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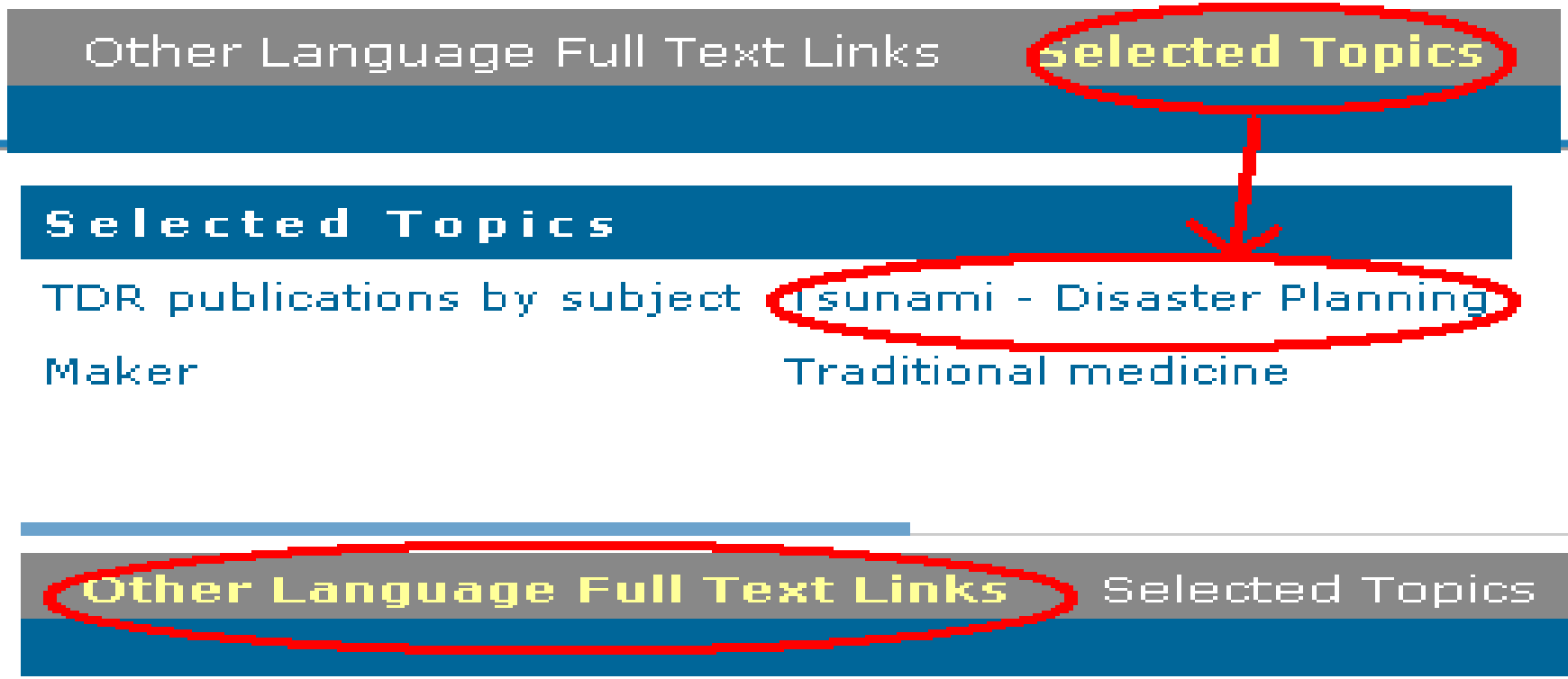

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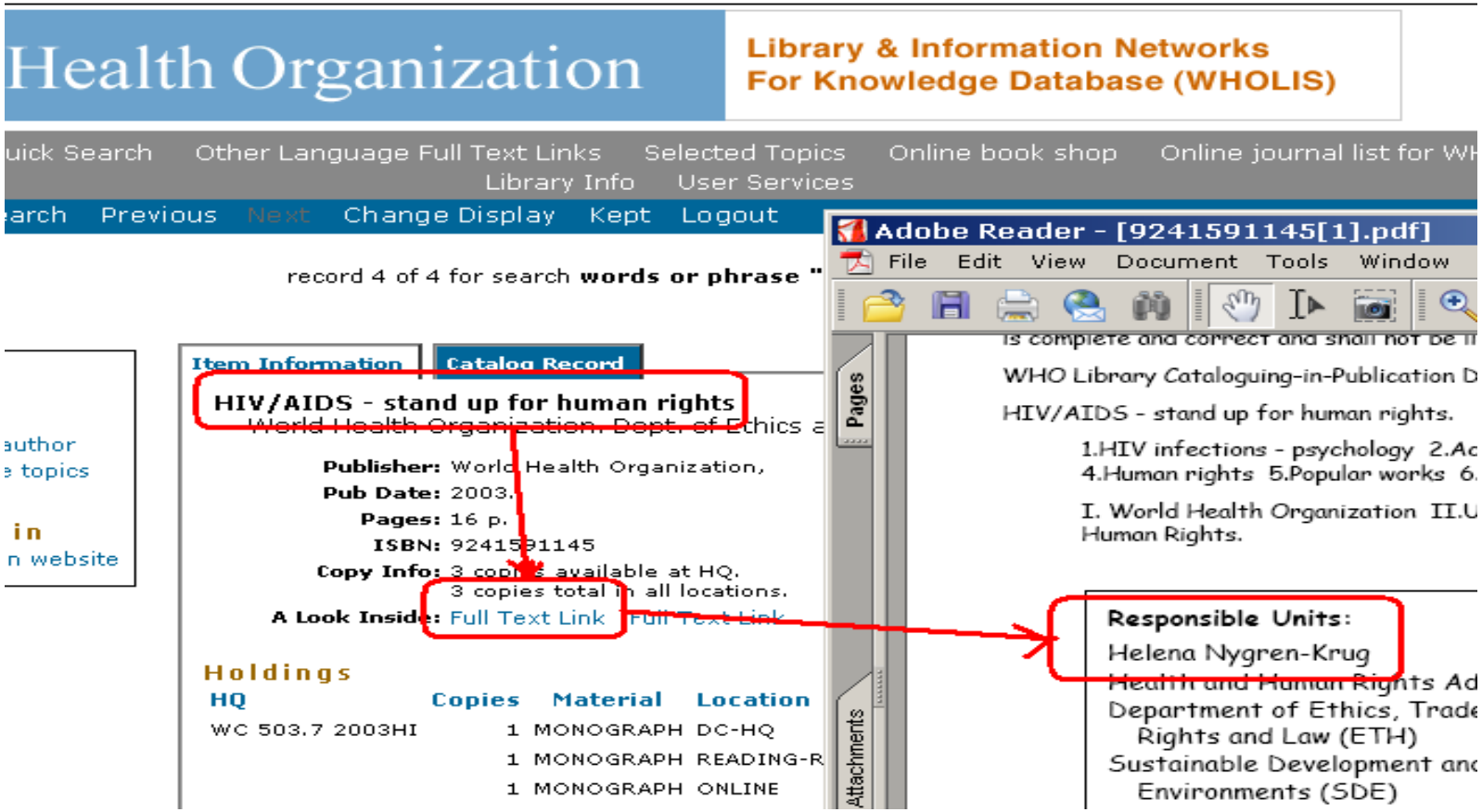
2 Publications as Expert Source



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WHOLIS (Library Database)

- Access to WHO documents in full text
- Other languages (full text)
- Historical (online back to 1577)
- Persistent / Permanent URLs
- Easier to download versions (covers removed)
- Expertise in WHO staff
- Most complete listing of WHO documents and publications

IRIS

Institutional Repository for Information Sharing

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WHO Regional Databases (open access)

- Journal indexes of locally produced information
- Complement the internationally known bibliographic databases
- Higher relevance for other developing countries
- South – South information sharing
- Important for systematic reviews
- Access to some developing country health journals and other documents in full text format.

Developing Country Health Databases
(http://www.who.int/library/country/regional/index.en.shtml)

- **Africa**

  http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/
- **Latin America and the Caribbean**

  http://bases.bvs.br/
- **South-East Asia**

  http://imsear.hellis.org/

  Eastern Mediterranean

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- **Western Pacific**

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African Index Medicus
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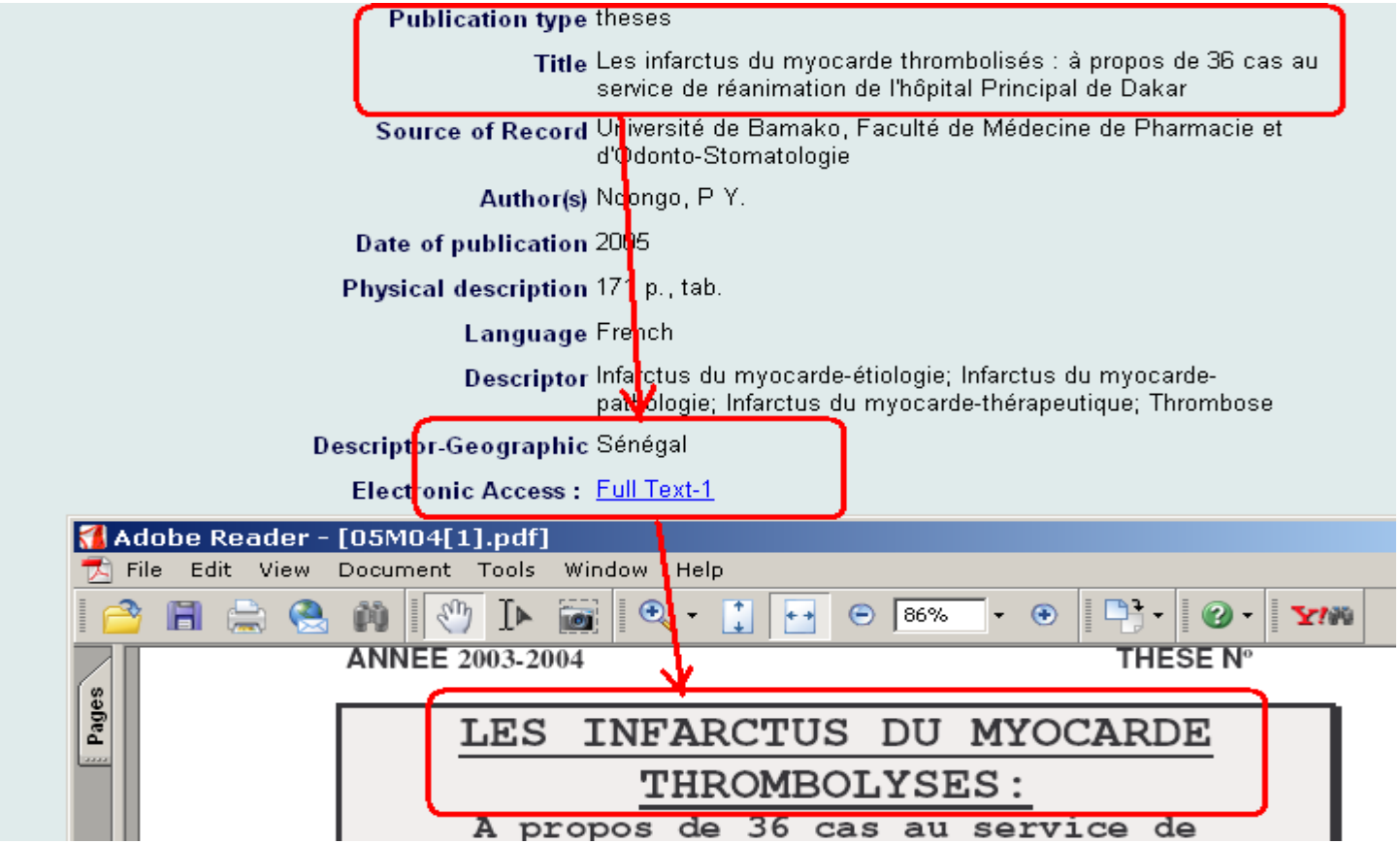

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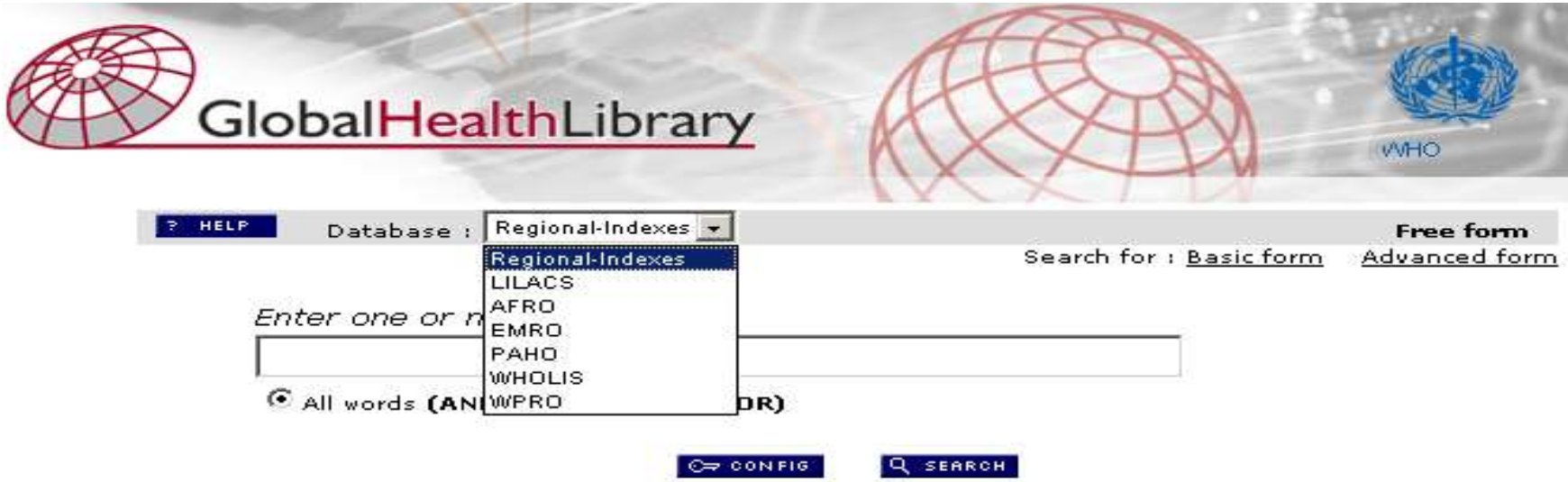

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- This option recovers words of the title of the article, words of the abstract, name of substances, name of people as subject, and subject descriptors.
- Language of the search:

  - for searches in words of the title and words of the abstract, uses preferentially the languages Portuguese, Spanish or English, since the majority of the articles LILACS are in an of these languages. Example: colgajos quirúrgicos or skin flaps

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Online journals and sources of free journals on the Internet

- **Free medical journals web site**
  http://www.freemedicaljournals.com
- **PubMed Central**
  http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov
- **Highwire archives**
  http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeartl.dtl
- **Scielo**
  http://www.scielo.org
- **Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research**
  http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medical.php

Biomedical portals: English language

- **WHO Health Topics**
  http://www.who.int/topics/en/
- **Health Australia**
  http://www.aihw.gov.au
- **Canadian Health Network**
  http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/chn-rcs/index-eng.php
- **United Kingdom guide to Internet resources in health and medicine**
  http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/
- **United States National Library of Medicine: MedlinePlus**
  http://medlineplus.gov

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WHO supporting access to Health Information

- HINARI
- Support to AGORA \ OARE
- Bibliothèque bleue
- Reproductive Health Library
- Blue Trunk Library
- Mini Library (Arabic)
- Biblioteca azul
- eGranary
- Global Health Library

WHO Reproductive Health Library (RHL)

"informing best practice in reproductive health"

- RHL is an electronic library developed 10 years ago in 1997 in the World Health Organization's programme to "Map Best Reproductive Health Practices" (http://apps.who.int/rhl/en/) - Free for developing countries via the Internet or on CDROM
- a well-established resource enabling health care workers worldwide to keep up-to-date with the latest evidence in reproductive health and to view videos showing techniques in real life settings
- the full contents of currently more than134 of clinical decision-making systematic reviews mainly from the Cochrane Collaboration (well-known for its high standard and independence)

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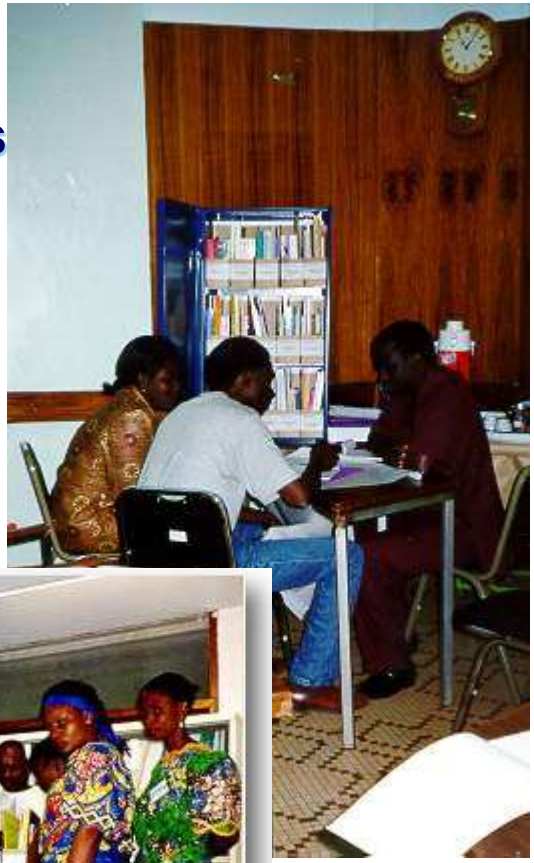
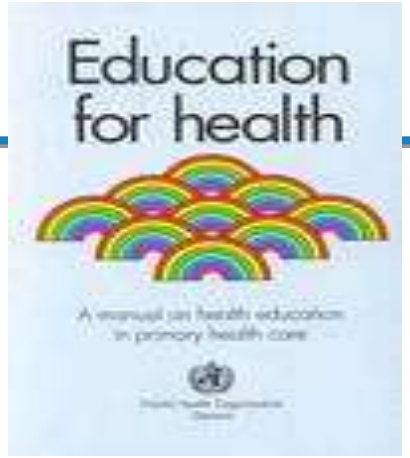
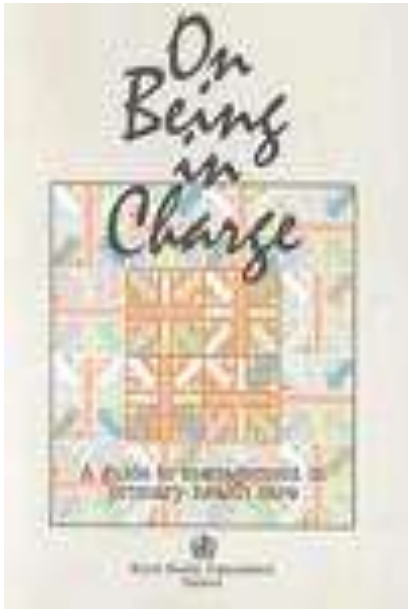
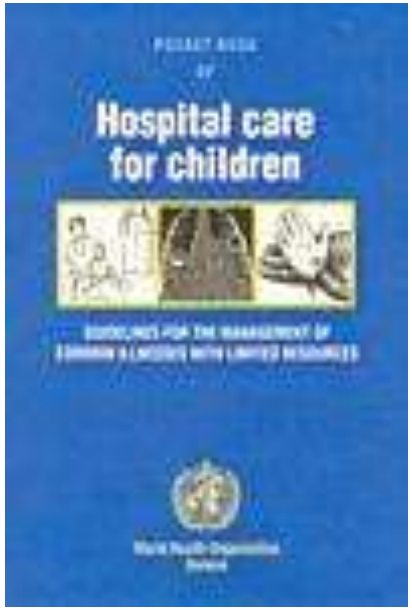
Blue Trunk Libraries

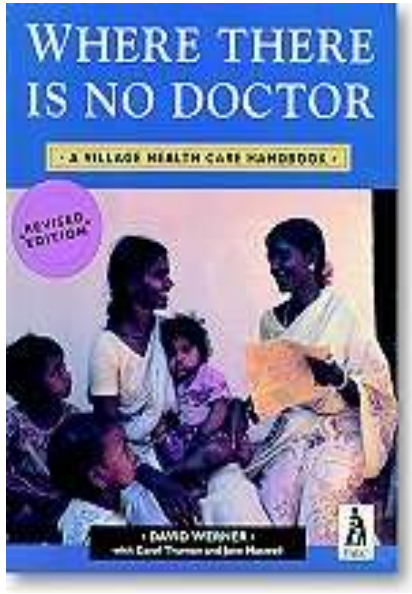
http://www.who.int/ghl/mobile_libraries/











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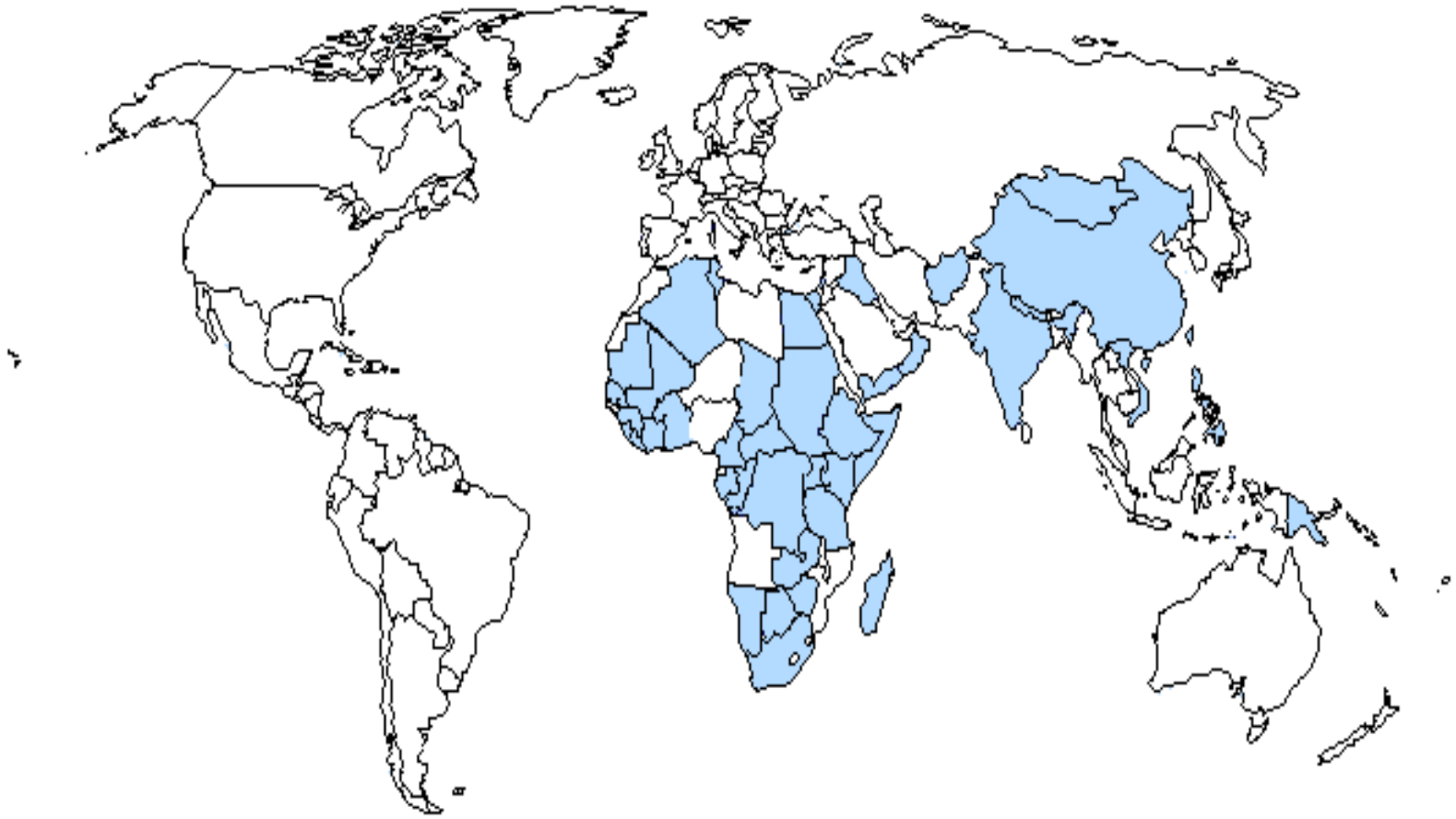

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Identifying Experts in WHO

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- 2. WHOLIS, WHO Authors, Responsible and Acknowledgement sections of full text WHO publications in WHOLIS (http://dosei.who.int)
- 3. PubMed – WHO authoring journal articles indexed in PubMed (http://www.pubmed.gov)

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