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Library Orientation

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WHO Library & Information Networks for Knowledge

Learning Objectives

- WHO Website (Headquarters, Regional)
- WHO Health Topics and WHO Press
- WHOLIS & IRIS Full text Access
- PubMed & Cochrane Library
- Regional Databases from WHO
- Other resources...



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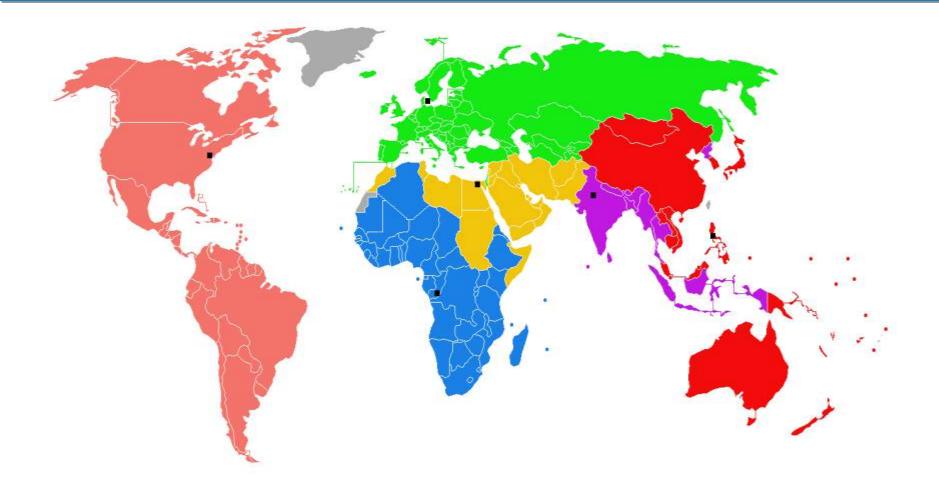
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- <u>http://www.afro.who.int</u> (Brazzaville, Congo)
- WHO Regional Office for the Americas
 - <u>http://www.paho.org</u> (Washington, DC, USA)
- WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean
 - http://www.emro.who.int (Cairo, Egypt)
- WHO Regional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







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WHO publications online http://www.who.int/publications/en/

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.



States.

International Pharmacopoeia Collection of quality specifications for pharmaceutical substances and dosage forms,

for reference or adaptation by WHO Member

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

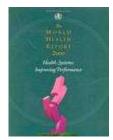
Epidemiological information on cases and outbreaks of communicable diseases.

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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Library & Information Networks for Knowledge

The WHO Library and Information Networks for Knowledge (LNK) provides comprehensive library and information services on WHO-produced recorded information in print and other media. In addition, library services give access to worldwide health, medical and development information resources to WHO headquarters, regions and country offices, ministries of health and other government offices, health workers in Member States, other UN and international agencies, diplomatic missions, and inter-governmental agencies. The WHO library programmes help regions and developing countries achieve self-sufficiency in providing information services to the health sector.

Library products and services

Reference librarians will provide orientation to the collections and information about how to use the library and its information resources.

The WHO library web site offers world-wide on-line access to WHOLIS the WHO library database which includes more than 70,000 bibliographic records and 30,000 links to full text documents.

WHOLIS is the first point of enquiry to find out about WHO documentation in general or on a particular subject. Workstations in the library give visitors access to the WHO web

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Produits et services

Le Bureau de la référence et le Centre Multimédia fournissent une orientation vers les collections, les renseignements sur l'utilisation de la Bibliothèque et ses sources d'information. L'Internet y est disponible pour les visiteurs. La Bibliothèque est ouverte du lundi au vendredi, de 8:00 à 14:30. Deux bases de données sont administrées par la bibliothèque: <u>AFROLIB</u> et <u>AIM</u>. L'<u>infodigest</u> (Bulletin d'information) est publié mensuellement pour partager l'information avec les usagers » Access all Infodigest bulletins. Les usagers internes et externes ont accès à <u>GIFT</u> à partir de la Bibliothèque.

<u>Accèder à la liste des nouvelles acquisitons</u>. Elle recense les documents récemment acquis par la Bibliothèque et Centre de Documentation de l'OMS/AFRO.

Projects and outreach activities

BIBLIOTHEQUE BLEUE

La Bibliothèque bleue est une collection qui a été mise au point par la bibliothèque de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé pour être installée dans les centres de santé de district en Afrique afin de pallier le manque d'information médicale et sanitaire actualisée.
Plus d'informations.

(HINARI) Interréseau-Santé Initiative d'Accès aux Recherches

Le programme HINARI a été mis en place par l'OMS en collaboration avec les six plus grands éditeurs du monde. Il vise à fournir un accès gratuit ou à très bas prix, aux grands périodiques couvrant les domaines de la médecine biologique et des sciences sociales aux établissements publics et à but non lucratif dans les pays en voie de développement... » Plus d'informations. **Bases de données**

AFROLIB

AFROLIB est la base de la biblioth Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'A Elle indexe les documents technic monographies et quelques article africains.

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

AIM

Afin de donner accès à l'informat Afrique ou concernant ce continer encourager la publication locale, mondiale de la Santé, en collabor l'Association pour l'Information et Bibliothèques de Santé en Afrique lancé le projet d'un index interna littérature sanitaire de l'Afrique...

Accéder à la Base de données AIM.

WHO-HQ Library Database

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WHO Library Database (WHOLIS) http://dosei.who.int

- 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) http://dosei.who.int

- WHO document dissemination, provides 50 000 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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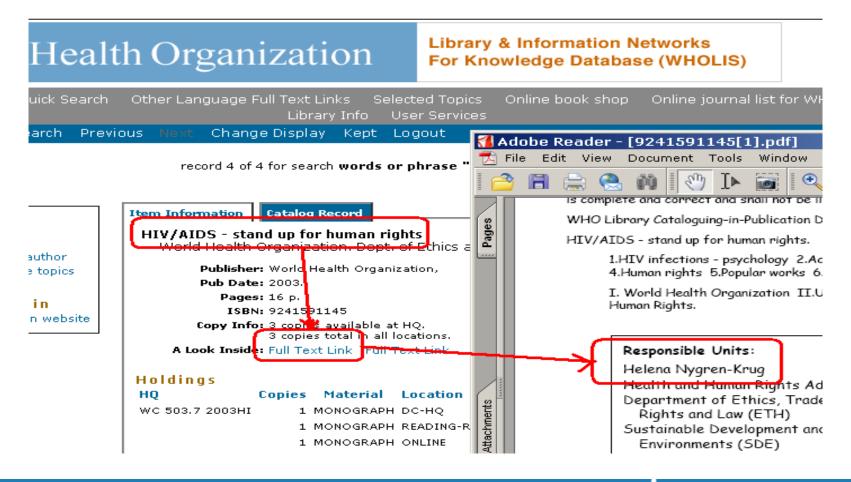


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Item Information Catalog Record HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights Full text links with World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health. ISBN: 9241591145 Persistent (permanent) NLM call number: WC 503.7 2003HI Title: HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights. URLs Title translation: VIH/SIDA : défendre les droits humains. Publication info: Geneva : World Health Organization, 2003. Physical description: 16 p. Electronic access (http://whglibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145.pdf Electronic access: http://whglibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145_tha.pdf General note: Jointly published by the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, And the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Language version: eng fre spa(in press) Language version: tha(Online 🍎 Thai version -Subject: HIV infections - psychology. Subject: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome - psychology. one of over 70 Subject: Prejudice. Subject: Human rights. Languages of Subject: Popular works. WHO documents Subject: Cartoons. Broad heading: AIDS and its Control. Corporate author: World Health Organization, Dept. of Ethics and Health. Corporate author: UNAIDS. Corporate author: United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.



WHOLIS - Full Text WHO documents





WHOLIS (Library Database) http://dosei.who.int

- Access to WHO documents in full text
- Other languages (full text)
- Historical (online back to 1507)
- Permanent URLs (Study found that 12.4% URLs inaccessible upon publication - <u>Madani (2006) AMIA 2006 Symp Proc pg 1019</u>
- Easier to download versions (divided by chapters or covers removed)
- Most complete listing of WHO documents and publications



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IRIS (Institutional Repository for Information Sharing) http://extranet.who.int/iris/

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N Engl J Med. 2004 Mar 4;350(10):966-8.

Improving online access to medical information for low-income countries.

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HINARI Program, World Health Organization, Geneva.

PMID: 14999107 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

- MeSH Terms
- LinkOut more resources



MEDLINE Database : <u>http://pubmed.gov</u>

- National Library of Medicine (USA)
- A bibliographic database containing more than

20 million references

- Indexes over 5500 biomedical journals; coverage is worldwide, but (86%) of the records are from English-language resources
- The scope of MEDLINE covers the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health-care system and the preclinical sciences as well as microbiology, delivery of health care, nutrition, pharmacology and environmental health
- New material is added and the database is updated weekly



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1: Eur J Cancer Prev. 2008 Apr; 17(2): 162-8.

Tobacco use in the European region.

Strong K, Guthold R, Yang J, Lee D, Petit P, Fitzpatrick C.

Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. strongk@who.int

This paper presents comparable tobacco use prevalence estimates for the WHO European region for two common definitions of tobacco use: current smoker (occasional and daily) and daily smoker. Data collections held in the WHO Global InfoBase (www.who.int/infobase) were used to examine patterns of tobacco use at the country



Watch Training in action!

NLM Library's Computer based training

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmed.html

links to 2-3minute animated video online tutorials. Quick Tours #*

The following are brief <u>animated tutorials</u> with audio for using PubMed. Running times are rounded to the nearest minute. Click on the launch the tour.

Searching PubMed

- <u>Search PubMed by Author</u> (2 min., June 2010)
- <u>Searching PubMed by Author and Subject</u> (1 min., September 2009)
- <u>PubMed Simple Subject Search</u> (1 min., January 2010)
- <u>Search for a Journal</u> (2 min., March 2011) See also <u>Searching for Journals in the NLM Catalog</u>
- <u>Retrieving Citations from a Journal Issue</u> (1 min., February 2010)

PubMed's MeSH Database

- <u>Searching with the MeSH Database</u> (3 min., February 2011)
- <u>Combining MeSH Terms Using the MeSH Database</u> (3 min., February 2011)
- Applying Subheadings and Other Features of the MeSH Database (3 min., February 2011)

Managing Results

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Downloading Results for Use in Reference Management

Saving Searches (My NCBI)

- <u>Saving Searches and Creating E-mail Alerts</u> (4 min., revised April 2011)
- <u>Changing Saved Searches</u> (2 min., revised April 2011)
- <u>E-mail Alerts for Articles from Your Favorite Journals</u> (3 min., revised April 2011)

Collections and Bibliographies (My NCBI)

- Collections (3 min., revised April 2011)
- Editing Collections (3 min., revised May 2011)
- <u>Creating Your Bibliography</u> (4 min., revised April 2011)
- <u>Sharing Collections</u> (2 min., revised May 2011)

Preferences and Filters (My NCBI)

- <u>Retrieving Your My NCBI Username or Password</u> (2 min., revised April 2011)
- <u>Changing Your Default Display Settings</u> (2 min., revised April 2011)
- Filters (3 min., revised May 2011)









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 AIDS, bioethics, complementary medicine, cancer, nursing
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The Cochrane Library

What is The Cochrane Library?

The Cochrane Library is the single most reliable source for evidence on the effects of health care.

The Cochrane Library brings together in one place research on the effectiveness of healthcare treatments and interventions. It is the gold standard in evidence-based medicine and provides access to the most objective information on the latest in medical treatment.





The latest research and systematic reviews: www.thecochranelibrary.com



Many countries have access

The Cochrane Library is available to ALL HINARI eligible countries. Please see the

http://www.cochranelibrary.com/help/access-options-forcochrane-library.html

Many developed countries also provide its citizens with some form of open access

Norway, Finland, Denmark, Ireland to name just a few.



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WHO Regional Databases (open access) http://www.who.int/library/databases

- 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
- Interesting tid bit, Web of Knowledge (June 2008) added 700 more titles to its database. Guess how many from Africa?



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Developing Country Health Databases http://www.who.int/library/databases/

- African Index Medicus (AIM)
 <u>http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/</u>
- Index Medicus for South-East Asia (IMSEAR) <u>http://imsear.hellis.org/</u>

Index Medicus for WHO Eastern Mediterranean http://www.emro.who.int/HIS/VHSL/

 Literatura Latinoamericana y del Caribe en Ciencias de la Salud (LILACS)

http://lilacs.bvsalud.org/es/

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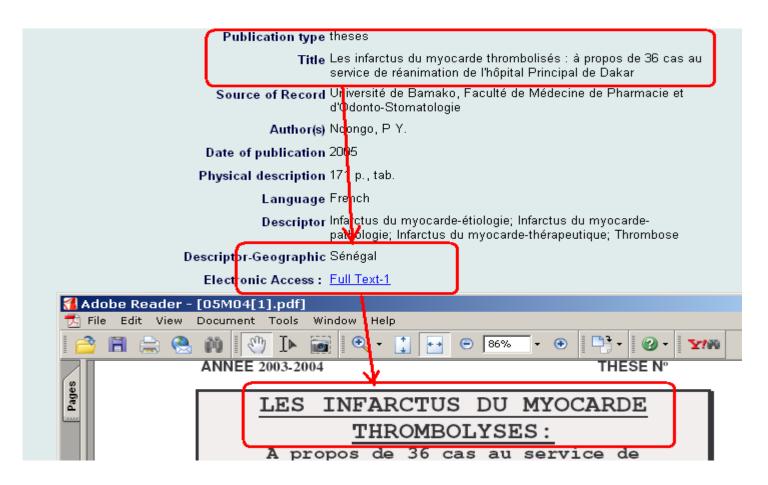
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African Index Medicus (AIM) – Index of African Health Journal and Grey Literature with some full text links.





Global Index Medicus http://www.globalhealthlibrary.net/

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Europe (EURO)	Regional Indexes
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(SEARO)	WPRIM (WPRO)
Western Pacific	Global Index
(WPRO)	Regional Indexes, MEDLINE, WHOLIS, SciELO



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- La Bibliothèque de Santé Tropicale
 - <u>http://www.santetropicale.com/resume/catalogue.asp</u>
- Economic Papers
 - <u>http://econpapers.repec.org/paper/wbkwbrwps/</u>
- IndMed
 - <u>http://www.indmed.nic.in/</u>
- KoreaMed
 - <u>http://www.koreamed.org/SearchBasic.php</u>



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Sources of open access journals on the Internet

- Free medical journals web site <u>http://www.freemedicaljournals.com</u>
- PubMed Central <u>http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov</u>
- Highwire archives <u>http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl</u>
- Open J Gate <u>http://www.openj-gate.com/</u>
- Geneva Foundation for Medical and Health Research http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medical.php



Biomedical portals: English language Quality versus Quantity

WHO Health Topics

http://www.who.int/topics/en/

Health Australia

http://www.aihw.gov.au

Health On the Net Foundation (HON) <u>http://www.hon.ch/</u>

United Kingdom guide to Internet resources in health and medicine <u>http://www.intute.ac.uk</u>

United States National Library of Medicine: MedlinePlus <u>http://medlineplus.gov</u>



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in the "Search within site or domain" will effectively search the full text of all the digitalised WHO documents found in WHOLIS with about 90% accuracy.

Advanced Search



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WHO supporting access to Health Information

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



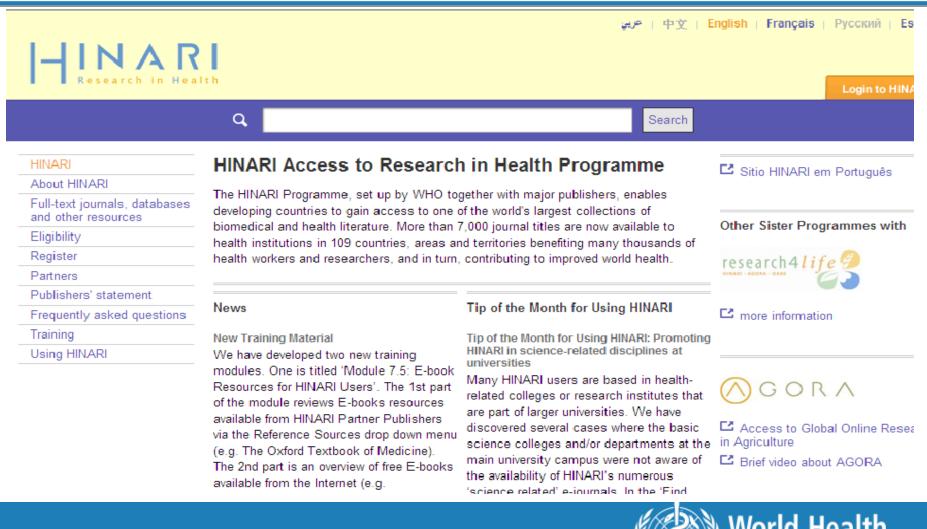
- INARI ACCESS TO RESEARCH

- Launch date January 2002 for "free access" countries; launch to "low-cost countries" January 2003
- Nearly 150 publishers providing over 8000 biomedical and related social science journals to developing countries at zero or low cost
- Available and affordable to academic, government, research institutions and teaching hospitals in 108 countries
- Country eligibility based on GNP per capita
- Partners: publishers, International Association of STM Publishers, Yale University Library, FAO, Cornell University, NLM and TDR (see HINARI web site for complete list)

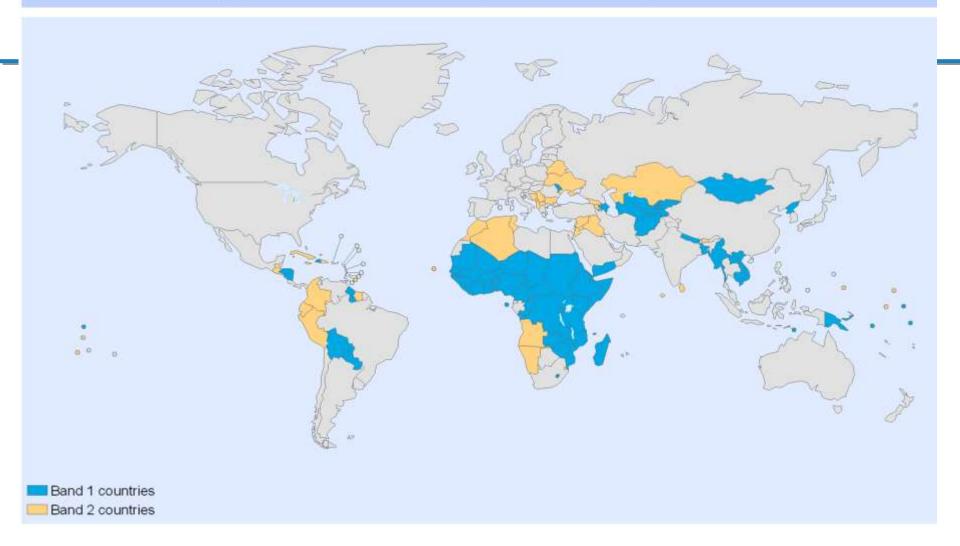


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- AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) was launched by FAO in October 2003. AGORA is the agriculture "sister" initiative (or version) of HINARI.
- HINARI and AGORA work closely together on content, online systems, administration, training and promotion. Academic, government, research institutions in 107 countries with access to almost 1200 journals.
- Main partners: publishers, Cornell University (Mann Library), WHO.
- Web site: <u>http://www.aginternetwork.org</u>



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