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Library Orientation

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WHO Library

World Health Organization

Geneva, Switzerland

**Training course in research methodology and
research protocol development**

Geneva 2018



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...



WHO Library Contact Information

WHO web site: <http://www.who.int>

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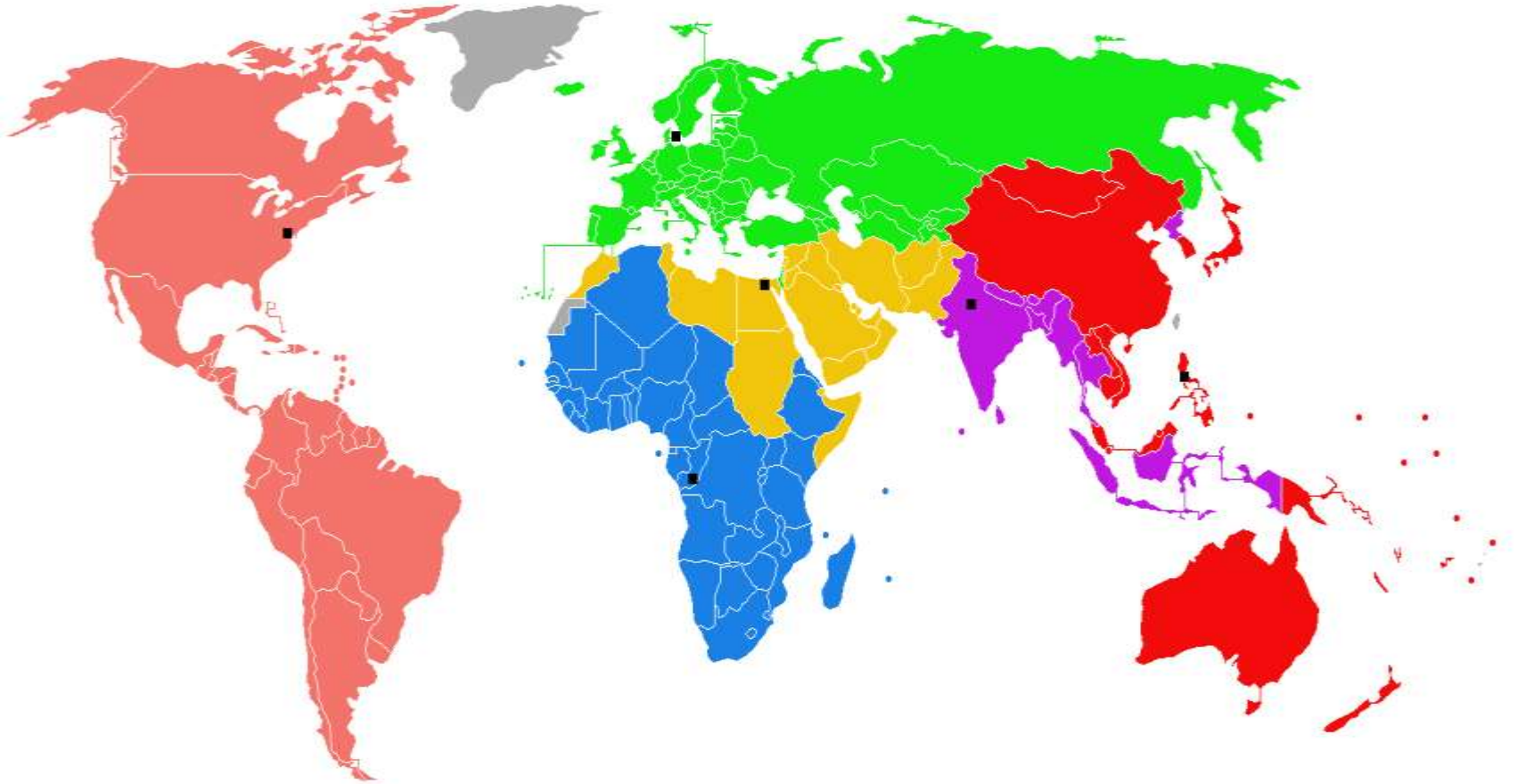
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WHO Regional Offices

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)

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- <http://www.wpro.who.int> (Manila, Philippines)





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WHO Main Public Web Page:

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- **Health Topics**

- regional and HQ sites by subject area

- **Data and Statistics**

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The Bookshop

<http://apps.who.int/bookorders/>



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



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.




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.

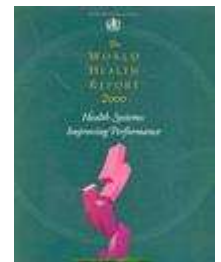
 **Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal**
Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. Focus on policies and research in the region.

 **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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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 site, to WHOLIS, and to relevant health-related and development internet resources.

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WHO Regional Office Libraries

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- SEARO
- WPRO



WHO AFRO Library

<http://afrolib.afro.who.int/>



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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: [AFROLIB](#) et [AIM](#). L'[infodigest](#) (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 [GIFT](#) à partir de la Bibliothèque.

► [Accéder à la liste des nouvelles acquisitions](#). 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 bibliothèque Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique. Elle indexe les documents techniques, monographies et quelques articles africains.

► [Accéder à la base de données de la B l'OMS/AFRO AFROLIB](#)

AIM

Afin de donner accès à l'information en Afrique ou concernant ce continent, encourager la publication locale, mondiale de la Santé, en collaboration avec l'Association pour l'Information et les Bibliothèques de Santé en Afrique, lancé le projet d'un index international de la littérature sanitaire de l'Afrique...

► [Accéder à la Base de données AIM](#).

WHO-HQ Library Database

WHOLIS est la base de données de la bibliothèque disponible sur Internet qui répertorie toutes les publications de l'OMS depuis 1948 jusqu'à nos jours, y compris les articles des périodiques édités par l'OMS, les documents techniques, les articles des journaux, jusqu'à nos jours. Un catalogue s



WHOLIS – Library Database

<http://dosei.who.int>



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WHOLIS & IRIS

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IRIS will provide WHO's information products in digital format from a single location (URL) with a multilingual interface. Its content will be freely accessible and searchable initially in the six official languages.

- [Access WHOLIS](#)
- [WHOLIS online tutorial](#)
- [Access IRIS demo site](#)

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://disei.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>

One Stop for WHO Online Publications



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Full Text, Persistent URLs, Multilingual

Item Information	Catalog Record
HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights	
World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health.	
ISBN: 9241591145	
NLM call number: WC 503.7 2003HI	
Title: HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights.	
Title translation: VIH/SIDA : défendre les droits humains.	
Publication info: Geneva : World Health Organization, 2003.	
Physical description: 16 p.	
Electronic access:	http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145.pdf
Electronic access:	http://whqlibdoc.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)
Subject:	HIV infections - psychology.
Subject:	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome - psychology.
Subject:	Prejudice.
Subject:	Human rights.
Subject:	Popular works.
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.

Full text links with Persistent (permanent) URLs

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WHOLIS - Full Text WHO documents

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Item Information **Catalog Record**

HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights
World Health Organization, Dept. of Ethics and

Publisher: World Health Organization,
Pub Date: 2003.
Pages: 16 p.
ISBN: 9241591145
Copy Info: 3 copies available at HQ.
3 copies total in all locations.
A Look Inside: [Full Text Link](#) [Full Text Link](#)

Holdings

HQ	Copies	Material	Location
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Responsible Units:
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Health and Human Rights Ad
Department of Ethics, Trade
Rights and Law (ETH)
Sustainable Development and
Environments (SDE)

Attachments

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 - [Madani \(2006\) AMIA 2006 Symp Proc pg 1019](#))
- Easier to download versions (divided by chapters or covers removed)
- Most complete listing of WHO documents and publications

IRIS (Institutional Repository for Information Sharing)

<http://extranet.who.int/iris/>

WHO IRIS: 主页

WHO OMS 世界卫生组织

本网站正在建设中

WHO IRIS >

欢迎光临

世卫组织的信息机构库共享。本网站和收藏品正在建设中。

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请在下栏中输入关键字在WHO IRIS中检索。

WHO IRIS中的文献类型

选择一个文献类型浏览其数据库。

[Governing bodies](#)

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News

New sample content will be added through May 2010.

RSS提要

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搜寻 WHO IRIS

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National Institutes of Health

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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.

[Aronson B.](#)

HINARI Program, World Health Organization, Geneva.

PMID: 14999107 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

MeSH Terms

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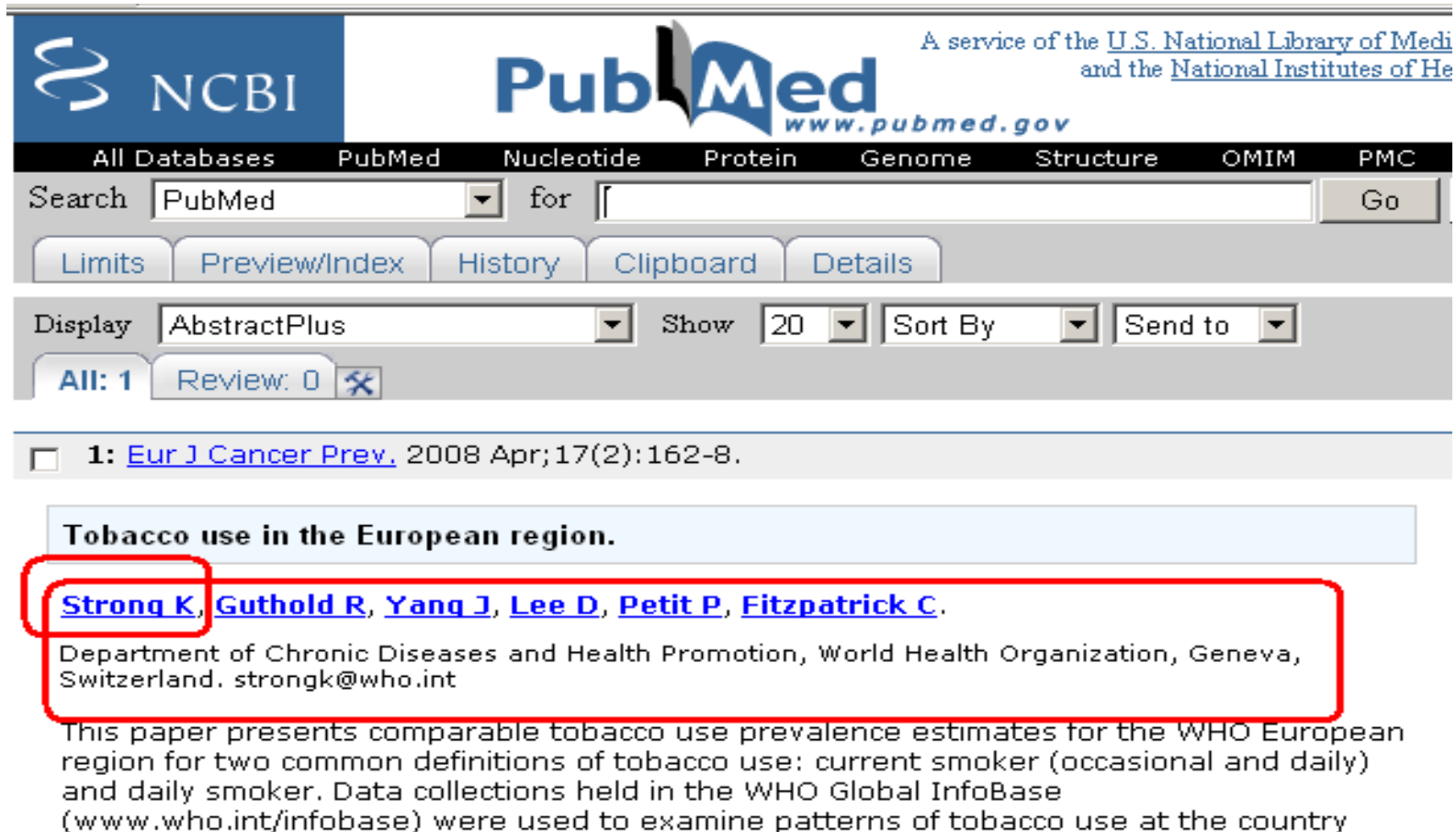


MEDLINE Database :

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

- 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 pre-clinical sciences as well as microbiology, delivery of health care, nutrition, pharmacology and environmental health
- New material is added and the database is updated weekly

#3 PubMed – Expert Source



The screenshot displays the PubMed website interface. At the top left is the NCBI logo. The main header features the PubMed logo and the text "A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health" with the URL "www.pubmed.gov". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "All Databases", "PubMed", "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Genome", "Structure", "OMIM", and "PMC". The search bar contains "PubMed" in the dropdown menu and "for" followed by an empty input field, with a "Go" button. Below the search bar are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details". The display settings section shows "AbstractPlus" in the dropdown menu, "Show 20" in the dropdown menu, "Sort By" in the dropdown menu, and "Send to" in the dropdown menu. Below the display settings are buttons for "All: 1" and "Review: 0" with a refresh icon. The search results section shows a checkbox and the text "1: [Eur J Cancer Prev.](#) 2008 Apr;17(2):162-8." Below this is a light blue box containing the title "Tobacco use in the European region." and a red-bordered box containing the authors "Strong K, Guthold R, Yang J, Lee D, Petit P, Fitzpatrick C." followed by their affiliation: "Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. strongk@who.int". Below the authors is the abstract text: "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

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmed.html>

links to 2-3minute animated video online tutorials.

Quick Tours

The following are brief [animated tutorials](#) with audio for using PubMed. Running times are rounded to the nearest minute. Click on the launch the tour.

Searching PubMed

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

PubMed's MeSH Database

- [Searching with the MeSH Database](#) (3 min., February 2011)
- [Combining MeSH Terms Using the MeSH Database](#) (3 min., February 2011)
- [Applying Subheadings and Other Features of the MeSH Database](#) (3 min., February 2011)

Managing Results

- [Downloading Results for Use in Reference Management](#)

Saving Searches (My NCBI)

- [Saving Searches and Creating E-mail Alerts](#) (4 min., revised April 2011)
- [Changing Saved Searches](#) (2 min., revised April 2011)
- [E-mail Alerts for Articles from Your Favorite Journals](#) (3 min., revised April 2011)

Collections and Bibliographies (My NCBI)

- [Collections](#) (3 min., revised April 2011)
- [Editing Collections](#) (3 min., revised May 2011)
- [Creating Your Bibliography](#) (4 min., revised April 2011)
- [Sharing Collections](#) (2 min., revised May 2011)

Preferences and Filters (My NCBI)

- [Retrieving Your My NCBI Username or Password](#) (2 min., revised April 2011)
- [Changing Your Default Display Settings](#) (2 min., revised April 2011)
- [Filters](#) (3 min., revised May 2011)



- Click on “**Limits**” and set subject subsets to:
 - AIDS, bioethics, complementary medicine, cancer, nursing
- Check limit **free full text**
- For any articles in full text that are both **free** and from **your institution**, next to the search words, type:
 - ***AND (Free Full Text [SB] OR (ASK YOUR LIBRARIAN for CODE) [SB])***
- ***Example for all free text***
 - ***AND (Free Full Text [SB])***
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 - ***AND (Free Full Text [SB] OR Loprovhinari [SB])***
- Click on “My NCBI” to save searches and to run current awareness search updates

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.



Many countries have access

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

<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/help/access-options-for-cochrane-library.html>

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

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

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?



Developing Country Health Databases

<http://www.who.int/library/databases/>

- **African Index Medicus (AIM)**
<http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/>
- **Index Medicus for WHO Eastern Mediterranean**
<http://www.emro.who.int/information-resources/imemr/imemr.html>
- **Literatura Latinoamericana y del Caribe en Ciencias de la Salud (LILACS)**
<http://lilacs.bvsalud.org/es/>
- **Western Pacific Regional Index Medicus (WPRIM)**
<http://wprim.whooc.org.cn/>



Public Access to Regional Databases

<http://www.who.int/library/databases/>



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In order to give access to information published in or related to Africa and to encourage local publishing in collaboration with [the Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa \(AHILA\)](#), WHO has produced health literature and information sources.

This index is called African Index Medicus (AIM).

▶ [access the database...](#)

Why index African literature?

The need for improved access to what has been published on health issues in African countries has long been felt by researchers, development agencies, health administrators and planners both inside and outside the continent. Very few African health and biomedical information sources are included in the world's leading bibliographic databases and there is a wealth of untapped information in books, reports and studies from international development agencies, nongovernmental organizations and local institutions.

Only by awareness of what work has already been done, can further advances be made; giving visibility to locally published material avoids overlapping, conflicting or redundant research work or the unnecessary duplication of health learning materials. New studies would then build on earlier reports of projects or research already undertaken. This would reduce costs of duplicated efforts, improve on methodology earlier used and make research more cost-beneficial and original.

Printed knowledge generated in African countries is given global exposure in the African Index Medicus. It will promote African publishing by encouraging writers to publish in their country or regional journals, whereas now scientists and researchers in developing countries are competing for publication space in the few world-wide "prestigious" journals.



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

Publication type theses

Title Les infarctus du myocarde thrombolisés : à propos de 36 cas au service de réanimation de l'hôpital Principal de Dakar

Source of Record Université de Bamako, Faculté de Médecine de Pharmacie et d'Odonto-Stomatologie

Author(s) Ncongo, P. Y.

Date of publication 2005

Physical description 171 p., tab.

Language French

Descriptor Infarctus du myocarde-étiologie; Infarctus du myocarde-pathologie; Infarctus du myocarde-thérapeutique; Thrombose

Descriptor-Geographic Sénégal

Electronic Access : [Full Text-1](#)

Adobe Reader - [05M04[1].pdf]

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A propos de 36 cas au service de

Global Index Medicus

<http://www.globalhealthlibrary.net/>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Global Health Library website. On the left is the WHO logo and the text "World Health Organization". On the right, there are language links for "português" and "español". Below the logo, the text "Global Health Library" is displayed. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "WHO Libraries", lists six regional offices: Africa (AFRO), Americas (AMRO/PAHO), Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO), Europe (EURO), South-East Asia (SEARO), and Western Pacific (WPRO). The right column, titled "Information Sources", contains a search interface with two dropdown menus labeled "Indexes" and "Sources", a search input field, and a "Search" button. Below the search field, there is a link "Search via subject headings MeSH/DeCS". Underneath the search section, the heading "Scientific and Technical Literature" is followed by two sub-sections: "Regional Indexes" which lists AIM (AFRO), LILACS (AMRO/PAHO), IMEMR (EMRO), IMSEAR (SEARO), and WPRIM (WPRO); and "Global Index" which lists Regional Indexes, MEDLINE, WHOLIS, and SciELO.

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- Western Pacific (WPRO)

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Regional Indexes

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Regional Indexes, MEDLINE, WHOLIS, SciELO

Developing Country Health Databases

<https://epoc.cochrane.org/lmic-databases>

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



Sources of open access journals on the Internet

- **Free medical journals web site**
<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>
- **PubMed Central**
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>
- **Highwire archives**
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl>
- **Geneva Foundation for Medical and Health Research**
https://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medicalTemplate.htm

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New Training Material

We have developed two new training modules. One is titled 'Module 7.5: E-book Resources for HINARI Users'. The 1st part of the module reviews E-books resources available from HINARI Partner Publishers via the Reference Sources drop down menu (e.g. The Oxford Textbook of Medicine). The 2nd part is an overview of free E-books available from the Internet (e.g.

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Tip of the Month for Using HINARI: Promoting HINARI in science-related disciplines at universities

Many HINARI users are based in health-related colleges or research institutes that are part of larger universities. We have discovered several cases where the basic science colleges and/or departments at the main university campus were not aware of the availability of HINARI's numerous 'science related' e-journals. In the 'Find

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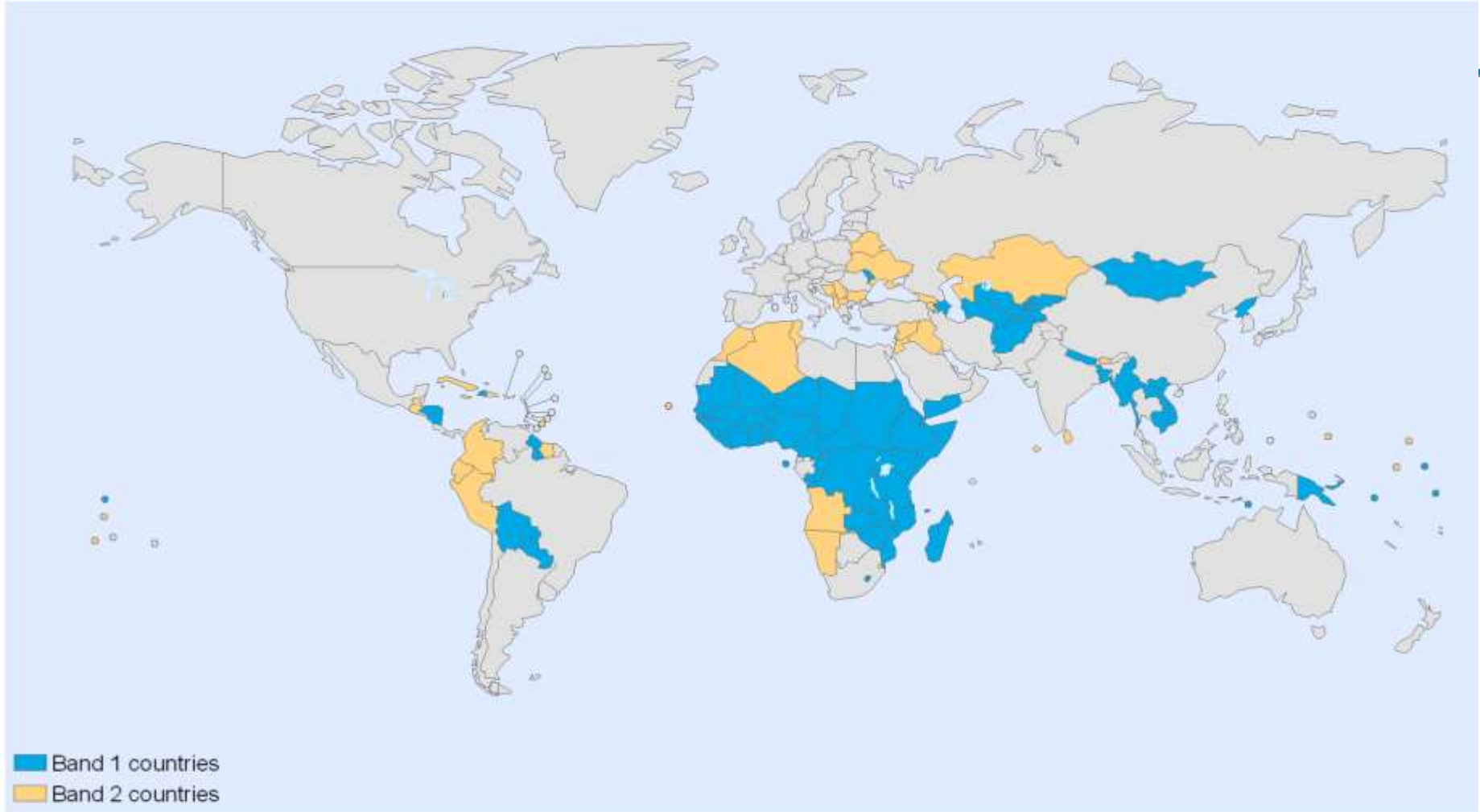
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Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture
Brief video about AGORA



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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: <http://www.fao.org/agora/en/>

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Welcome to the **Research4Life** webpages. These pages will be built up as a central resource for journalists, researchers, students and the general public who are interested in the three Research4Life programs (HINARI, AGORA and OARE) that are a key source of scientific information in the areas of health, agriculture and the environment for developing countries.

The **Research4Life** programs are unique, cooperative public-private partnerships (PPPs) between UN agencies, STM publishers, universities and university libraries, philanthropic foundations and technology partners.





WHO Reproductive Health Library (RHL)

"informing best practice in reproductive health"

- RHL is an electronic library developed in 1997 in the World Health Organization's programme to "Map Best Reproductive Health Practices" (<https://extranet.who.int/rhl>) - 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 than 134 of clinical decision-making systematic reviews mainly from the Cochrane Collaboration (well-known for its high standard and independence)

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