

ACCESS TO RESEARCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD



What is Research4Life?

Research4Life is the collective name for four public private partnerships —HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI— which seek to help achieve the UN's Millennium Development Goals by providing the developing world with access to critical scientific research.

Since 2002, the Research4Life initiative has given people at more than 8000 institutions in more than 100 countries and territories in the developing world free or low cost online access to more than 68,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books, and databases provided by the world's leading science publishers.

Research4Life empowers universities, colleges, research institutes and government ministries as well as non-governmental agencies, extension centres and hospitals with access to scientific knowledge that was never before imagined.

What's available?

- ✓ Online access to over 68,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books, and databases
- ✓ Full-text articles which can be downloaded for saving, printing or reading on screen
- ✓ Searching by keyword, subject, author or language
- ✓ Resources available in several languages
- ✓ Training in information literacy and promotional support
- ✓ Resources which enable researchers to investigate emerging trends, establish hot research topics and identify potential research collaborators

Help and Support

Training and Outreach

In order for librarians and researchers to make the best use of the resources provided, we understand the importance of training and effective promotion of the services. The partners are committed to providing appropriate long-term training on the use of online resources and more.

A range of training modules produced by the partners and field-tested by librarians and information managers from many developing countries, is available online.

Eligibility

Publicly funded not for profit institutions in most low-and-middle income countries are eligible to register for access to the Research4Life content. A detailed list of qualifying countries can be found on our web site at:

<http://www.research4life.org/eligibility/>

Please note that for some countries there are some exceptions to eligibility for certain titles. In addition, the eligibility of countries, areas, and territories will change as their development indicators change.

If you have any questions regarding technical details and requirements please email the relevant contact:
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Research4Life Partners

The Research4Life programmes are a public-private partnership between WHO, FAO, UNEP, Cornell and Yale Universities, and more than 200 science publishers facilitated by the International Association of STM Publishers. The partnership's goal is to reduce the gap in scientific knowledge between industrialized countries and the developing world.

If you are interested in becoming a partner or you are an institution seeking research support please get in touch: visit www.research4life.org or email info@research4life.org



Over 5700 public institutions are registered for access to HINARI, which covers over 14,000 peer-reviewed journals, over 46,000 online books as well as many databases, and indexes. An easy-to-use version of PubMed (Medline) also enables searching all journals. Launched in 2002, HINARI is managed by the World Health Organization in partnership with Yale University Library and over 150 global publishers.

For further information visit www.who.int/hinari or email hinari@who.int



Launched in 2006, OARE (Online Access to Research in the Environment) is managed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with Yale University and more than 60 publishers. OARE provides access to over 2800 institutions access to up to 6500 journals, up to 18,000 e-books, and up to 40 other information resources in a wide range of disciplines contributing to our understanding of the natural environment, including environmental toxicology and pollution, zoology, botany, ecology, environmental chemistry, geology, hydrology, oceanography, meteorology, climatology, geography, environmental economics, environmental law and policy, conservation policy and planning, environmental biotechnology, environmental engineering, energy, and many other disciplines.

For further information visit <http://www.unep.org/oare/en/> or email oare@research4life.org



Launched in 2003, AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) is managed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in partnership with Cornell University and over 70 publishers. Over 2900 institutions have registered for access to AGORA which provides access up to 6100 journals, up to 5800 e-books, and up to 20 other information resources. covering agriculture, fisheries, food, nutrition, veterinary science and related biological, environmental and social sciences in public institutions across the world.

For further information visit <http://www.fao.org/agora/> or email agora@fao.org



Launched in 2009, ARDI (Access to Research for Development and Innovation) is coordinated by the World Intellectual Property Organization together with its partners in the publishing industry with the aim to promote the integration of developing and least developed countries into the global knowledge economy. By improving access to scholarly literature from diverse fields of science and technology, ARDI is designed to reinforce the knowledge infrastructure in developing and least developed countries and to support researchers in creating new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level.

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