

ASFA UPDATE ON CSA'S INTERNET DATABASE SERVICE

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Who is Cambridge Scientific Abstracts?

- Privately owned 30 year old company
- Bibliographic database and abstracts journal publishers
- 60 databases - materials, engineering, environment, computers, aquatic, life sciences, social sciences
- Print, CD, onling, Internet
- Internet pioneer, innovator and established leader

Major Databases on IDS

- Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries (ASFA)
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology and BioEngineering
- Computer Information and Technology
- Environment Sciences and Pollution Management
- Linguistics and Language Behaviour Abstracts
- Materials Science Collection (with M/DEX)
- Sociological Abstracts
- The Complete Cambridge Sciences Collection

The ASFA Database

- 750,000 records
- 1978 to present
- 4,000 journals in 50 language monitored
- Books, reports, grey literature
- Internet, CD, Online and Print

ASFA Partnership

- 4 UN Agencies
 - FAO
 - UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
 - UN Environment Programme
 - UNESCO Intergovernment Oceanographic Commission

More Partners

- 4 International Partners
 - International Centre for Living Aquatic Resources management
 - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
 - IUCN - The World Conservation Union
 - Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System (PIMRIS)

World-wide Input Centres

- 30+ Input Centres
- Plymouth Marine Laboratory in UK

New Input Centers 2000

- Bulgaria
- Chile
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Korea
- Peru
- Morocco

New Electronic Only Data

- Input from US National SeaGrant Depository
 - *Ensuring greater coverage of North American grey literature*
- Meaning for EURASLIC community?
 - *Cooperative Ventures with European Databases?*

New Records

- IOC Science and Communication Centre on Harmful Algae
 - *Records Dating back to 1920's*

Expanded Coverage

- More and more non-English abstracts
 - Prior to 2,000, emphasis on German, French and Spanish
 - Now adding Croatian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Italian and Slovenian
- Appear in 'Abstract Field'

New Search Features for ASFA on IDS

- French Translation
- Interactive Thesaurus PLUS
 - Taxonomic Terms
 - Over 250,000 Latin Terms
 - Mainly Aquatic, not restricted to aquatic species
 - Many terms have common names
 - Few new thousand terms added each year!

Web Resources Database

50,000 indexed Web sites, searched automatically in:

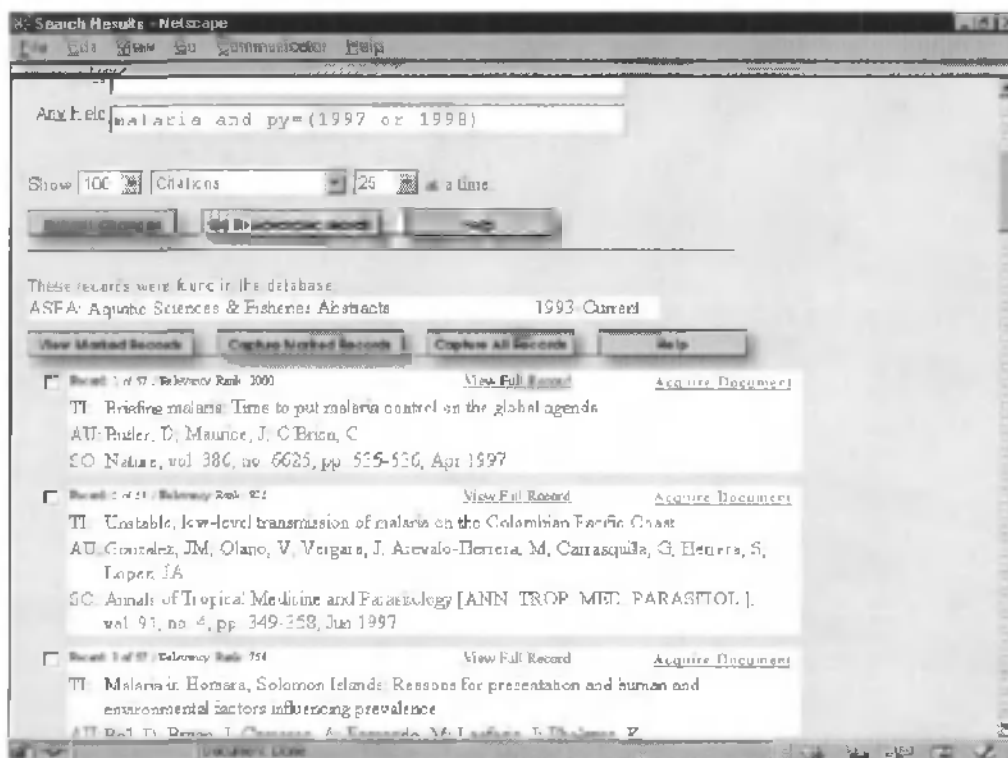
- Aquatic sciences
- Biological sciences
- Environmental sciences

Recent References Related to your Search

- Searched automatically
- Covering 1,200 core journals
- Updated daily
- Covering:
Environmental Sciences, Aquatic Sciences and Biological Sciences

Fulltext Linking

- Academic Press IDEAL
- SwetsNet
- Catchword RealPage
- Springer-Verlag
- Kluwer
- Elsevier Science
- HighWire Press



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FIELD	SEARCH TEXT
Source	Annals of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology
ISSN	0003-4983
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Author	Gonzalez, JM; Olano, V; Vergara, J; Arevalo-Herrera, M; Carrasqui

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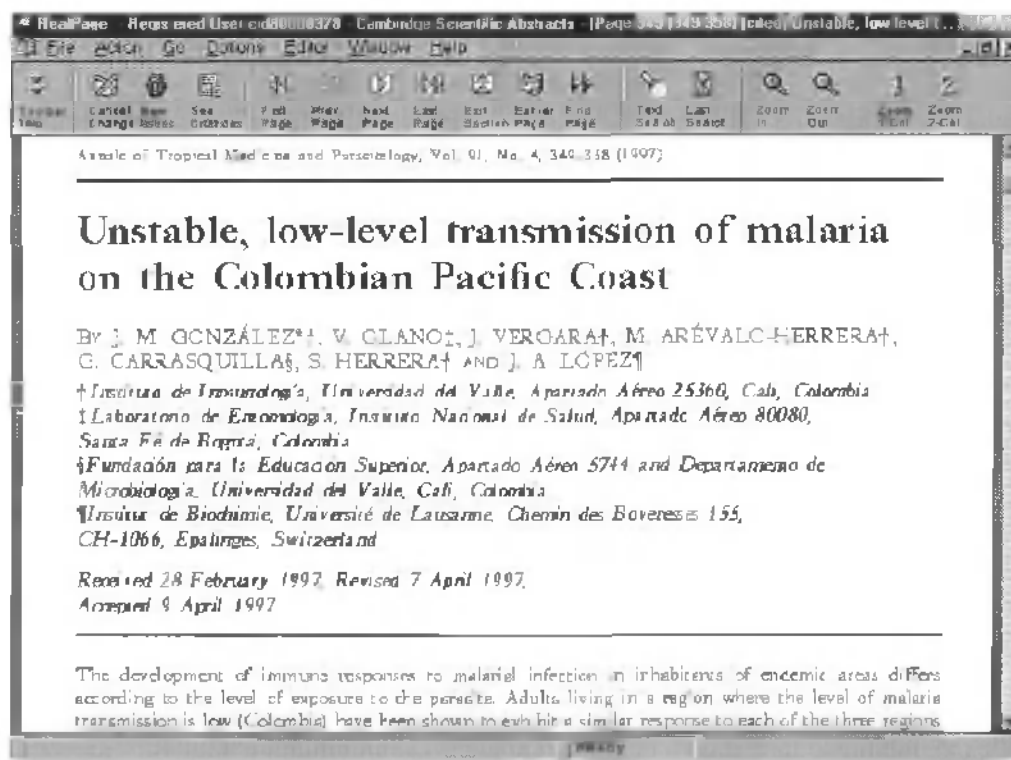
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- EBSCO
- Dawson's Information Quest
- Others

Document Acquisition Features

- Link-to-Holdings
- Link-to-Fulltext
- Inter-Library Loan
- Document Delivery
- Requirements set via password-controlled administrative module

IDS Demo Version 5.2

- Based on Alta Vista
- Released - June 2000
- No change in overall look, just more functionality

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