

# Developing Countries' Access to the World's Leading Journals



**HINARI**  
Research in Health

**AGORA**  
Research in Agriculture

**OARE**  
Research in the Environment

There are now over 3000 public institutions registered to access **HINARI**, **AGORA** and **OARE** in more than 100 countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Europe. The programs are closely tied to the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals and will be continued at least until 2015. These initiatives represent a truly global public private partnership for development, providing essential information for life to those who need it most.

- Access to thousands of peer-reviewed international scientific journals online
- Specialist databases, indexes, and reference books also available
- Resources available in several languages
- Access is available free to the researcher
- Users can link to and from abstracting and indexing databases
- Full-text articles can be downloaded for saving, printing or reading on screen
- Many articles available online before they are published in print
- Users can search by keyword, subject, author, or language
- Training and promotional resources and support available on request

To provide affordable online access to academic and professional peer-reviewed journals in the poorest countries, publishers of the world's scientific and medical literature have joined forces with international agencies, leading universities, and funding bodies.

Access to information is an essential element in strengthening local medical, agricultural and natural resource management practices, and empowering local experts to find solutions to local health, environmental, social, economic, and food issues. Scientists, researchers, academics, policy makers and medical practitioners in developing country institutions now have access to advanced and up-to-date peer-reviewed research literature.



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# HINARI

Research in Health



Launched in 2001 with close to 2500 public institutions already registered for access in 113 developing countries, **HINARI** is managed by the World Health Organization in partnership with Yale University Library. Around 90 publishers contribute their journals to **HINARI**.

**HINARI** provides access to over 3400 peer-reviewed journals covering medicine, nursing and related health and social sciences. It also includes many databases, indexes and reference books, as well as journals in several languages. The journals can be searched through a special version of PubMed (Medline).

Access and further information is available at [www.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari) or email [hinari@who.int](mailto:hinari@who.int)

# AGORA

Research in Agriculture

Launched in 2003, **AGORA** is managed by the Food and Agriculture Organization in partnership with Cornell University and almost 30 publishers.

**AGORA** provides access to around 900 high quality international journals covering agriculture, fisheries, food, nutrition, veterinary science, and related biological, environmental, and social sciences in public institutions across the world. It also includes several important databases and indexes. The journals can be searched using a special subset of CAB Abstracts.

Access and further information is available at [www.aginternetwork.org](http://www.aginternetwork.org) or email [agora@fao.org](mailto:agora@fao.org)



# OARE

Research in the Environment

Launched in 2006, **OARE** is managed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with Yale University and more than 35 publishers.

**OARE** provides access to more than 1000 scientific journals 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. Journals can be searched through a number of abstract and indexing databases.



Access and further information is available at [www.oaresciences.org](http://www.oaresciences.org) or email [oare@oaresciences.org](mailto:oare@oaresciences.org)

## 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. Several training modules, produced by the partners and field-tested by librarians and information managers from 16 developing countries, are available online and on CD-ROM. The training material can be used by both librarians and researchers either individually or in groups. If you are interested in obtaining copies of training materials on CD-ROM, please write to [hinari@who.int](mailto:hinari@who.int) or [agora@fao.org](mailto:agora@fao.org) or [oare@oaresciences.org](mailto:oare@oaresciences.org)

## Technical Requirements

Participating institutions will need computers connected to the Internet with a connection of 56k baud rate or higher. The system is designed to work with Internet Explorer version 4.0 or higher, Netscape version 6 or higher, Mozilla Firefox 1.0 or higher; however we recommend you use the most recent browser versions available for the best experience and for safer browsing. Users will also need a recent version of Adobe Acrobat viewer for the journal articles in PDF format.

**"HINARI** is very essential for this institution to meet the demands of the academic staff and with the dwindling of funds for journal subscriptions. We have seen **HINARI** transform institutions like ours."

*Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital, Nigeria*

"Thank you very much for accepting our registration to use the online **AGORA** journals. I believe that this is the bridge that will give our scientists the chance to update their research."

*Institute of Marine Environment and Resources, Viet Nam*

"On behalf of Mongolian researchers and users, I would like to express my great thanks for these initiatives to access electronic resources and journals."

*Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia*



# Eligibility for Access to HINARI, AGORA and OARE

Publicly funded and not-for-profit institutions in most countries with an annual per capita GNI of less than \$1000 can gain free access to the journals in **HINARI**, **AGORA** and **OARE**. These are Band 1 countries, areas and territories.

Publicly funded and not-for-profit institutions in most countries with an annual per capita GNI of between \$1001 and \$3000 can gain access for a nominal annual fee per institution. These are Band 2 countries, areas and territories. The income generated in this way is then invested in local training initiatives.

Please note that for some countries there are some exceptions to eligibility for certain journals. In addition, please note that the eligibility of countries will change as their GNI changes.

For those countries below which are indicated by a, b or c, there are changes in 2007 regarding their eligibility for AGORA (band 2) and for OARE (both bands). Please check the AGORA and OARE websites for further information. There are no changes in 2007 regarding HINARI eligibility of these countries, although their eligibility will change in 2008. Please check with HINARI for further information.

## For more information regarding access, contact:

**HINARI** - [hinari@who.int](mailto:hinari@who.int)  
**AGORA** - [agora@fao.org](mailto:agora@fao.org)  
**OARE** - [oare@oaresciences.org](mailto:oare@oaresciences.org)

- (a) – moving to Band 2
- (b) – moving to Band 1
- (c) – moving out of Band 2 eligibility

## Band 1 Eligibility

Afghanistan  
<sup>(a)</sup>Albania  
Angola  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Bangladesh  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Comoros  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Democratic  
Republic of the Congo

Djibouti  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lao People's  
Democratic Republic  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Madagascar

Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mongolia  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Papua New Guinea  
Republic of Moldova  
Rwanda  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
Sudan

Tajikistan  
Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Republic of Tanzania  
Uzbekistan  
Viet Nam  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## Band 2 Eligibility

Belarus  
<sup>(c)</sup>Belize  
<sup>(b)</sup>Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Cape Verde  
Colombia  
<sup>(c)</sup>Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador

<sup>(b)</sup>Equatorial Guinea  
Fiji  
Guatemala  
Iraq  
Jamaica  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kosovo  
<sup>(c)</sup>Latvia  
<sup>(c)</sup>Lithuania  
Maldives  
Marshall Islands

Micronesia  
(Federated States of)  
Morocco  
Namibia  
<sup>(c)</sup>Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Republic of Montenegro  
Republic of Serbia  
Romania  
<sup>(c)</sup>Saint Vincent and the  
Grenadines

Samoa (Western)  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
The Former Yugoslav Republic  
of Macedonia  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Vanuatu  
West Bank and Gaza