

## HINARI PARTNERS

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HINARI Access to Research in Health programme provides free or very low-cost online access to up to 46 000 information sources in biomedical and related social sciences to local, non-profit institutions in developing countries. HINARI was launched in 2002 and is one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. Currently, there are more than 5 700 institutions in more than 100 eligible countries, areas and territories registered for HINARI.

## BACKGROUND

HINARI was developed in the framework of the Health InterNetwork, introduced by the United Nations' Secretary General Kofi Annan at the UN Millennium Summit in 2000. Led by WHO, HINARI aims to strengthen public health services by providing public health workers, researchers and policymakers access to high-quality, relevant and timely health information, via the Internet. HINARI works collaboratively with 160 scientific/technical and medical partner publishers within the context of the Research4Life partnership that includes other online information delivery programmes: AGORA<sup>2</sup> (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) led by the FAO, OARE<sup>3</sup> (Access to Research in the Environment) led by UNEP, and ARDI (Access to Research for Development and Innovation) led by WIPO<sup>4</sup>. This collaboration between the agriculture, environmental, health and innovation sectors is resulting in efficient systems development and collaborative training and outreach.

## HINARI CONTENT

The information resources cover the subjects of basic science, biochemistry, biotechnology, cardiology, clinical medicine, dentistry, education, environmental sciences, ethics, general medicine, geriatrics, HIV/AIDS, immunology, infectious diseases, microbiology, nursing/allied health, nutrition, OB/GYN, oncology, parasitology, pediatrics, social sciences, surgery, toxicology, tropical medicine, and zoology.

## THE HINARI SYSTEM

HINARI offers a simple and effective user interface over the web, serving as a gateway to full-text journal articles and e-books at Publisher Partners' websites. HINARI users can use search and access full-text articles available through HINARI directly from the PubMed (Medline) database. WHO is responsible for management and maintenance of all functions of the HINARI website, with the support of Yale University Library.

<sup>1</sup> Founding *Partners*: Blackwell, Elsevier Science, the Harcourt Worldwide STM Group, Wolters Kluwer international Health & Science, Springer Verlag and John Wiley.

<sup>2</sup> For more information visit the AGORA website at [www.aginternetwork.org](http://www.aginternetwork.org) or email [agora@fao.org](mailto:agora@fao.org)

<sup>3</sup> For more information visit the OARE website at <http://www.unep.org/oare> or email [oare@unep.org](mailto:oare@unep.org)

<sup>4</sup> For more information visit the ARDI website at <http://www.wipo.int/ardi> or email [ardi@wipo.int](mailto:ardi@wipo.int).

## ELIGIBILITY FOR HINARI

Local, not-for-profit institutions in two groups of countries, areas or territories may register for access to the publications through HINARI. The country lists are based on four factors: Total GNI and GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Country (LDCs) List and Human Development Index (HDI). The specific details can be found at:

[http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/Details\\_criteria\\_countries\\_areas\\_or\\_territo/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/Details_criteria_countries_areas_or_territo/en/index.html)

Institutions in countries, areas and territories that match the relevant criteria may be eligible for free access or access for a fee of US \$1 500 per year. (See lists of countries, areas and territories below). Individual publisher partners may customize the list of countries for their content each year.

Eligible categories of institutions are: national universities, research institutes, professional schools (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and dentistry), teaching hospitals, government offices and national medical libraries. All staff members and students are entitled to have access to the information resources.

Registration information for HINARI and the other Research4Life programmes can be found at:

<http://www.research4life.org/howtoregister2/>

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES, AREAS and TERRITORIES

### Group A (free access)

Afghanistan  
Angola  
Bangladesh  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Comoros  
Congo  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Djibouti  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iraq  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria

Papua New Guinea  
Rwanda  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Sudan  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Tajikistan  
Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
United Republic of Tanzania  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Viet Nam  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### Group B (low cost access)

Albania  
Algeria  
Armenia  
Belize  
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  
Botswana  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Cook Islands  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Fiji  
Gabon  
Georgia  
Grenada  
Guyana  
Jamaica  
Jordan  
Kosovo  
Maldives  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritius  
Micronesia (Federated States of)  
Mongolia  
Montenegro  
Nauru  
Niue  
Palau  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Republic of Moldova  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Syrian Arab Republic  
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
West Bank and Gaza Strip

## OUTREACH AND TRAINING

Capacity building and outreach are critical components of the HINARI programme, which ensure that individuals in participating organizations can access and use HINARI effectively. The partners supporting the development of HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI are conducting "train-the-trainers" workshops at regional, national and sub-national levels. The training materials are diverse and include modules on the programmes' journals, as well as Authorship skills; Evidence based practice, e-Books, Information literacy. There are also HINARI User Training Video Series.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

HINARI is designed to work best with Internet Explorer version 4.0 or higher; also works with Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome. Adobe® Reader is needed to view PDF journal articles.

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