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HINARI Access to Research in Health programme provides free or very low-cost online access to up to 35 000 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. During 2013, users at these institutions downloaded over 7.5 million articles and book chapters.

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: AGORA² (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) led by the FAO, OARE³ (Access to Research in the Environment) led by UNEP, and ARDI (Access to Research for Development and Innovation) led by WIPO⁴. 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.

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

² For more information visit the AGORA website at www.aginternetwork.org or email agora@fao.org

³ For more information visit the OARE website at <http://www.unep.org/oare> or email oare@unep.org

⁴ For more information visit the ARDI website at <http://www.wipo.int/ardi> or email 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

Institutions in countries, areas and territories that match the relevant criteria may be eligible for free access or access for a fee of US \$1 000 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
Dominican Republic
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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