

Advanced Searching of Global Health on CAB Direct

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Free-Text Index



English Item Title

Original Item Title

Personal Authors

Corporate Authors

Author's Address

Source

Publisher

Abstract

Descriptor

Organism Descriptor

Geographic Descriptor

Identifier

Broad Term

CAS Registry Numbers

CABICODES

CABICODE Headings

CABI Indexing Fields

Title Fields

- The title of the original article
- All records have an English title
- non-English articles may have an Original Language title
- Word searchable
- Useful for reference searching

Examples:

homeopathic drugs:ti

(heart disease AND risk factors):ti

Authors and Editors

- Personal Authors
- Author variations included
- Editor's names included in author search
- Search as complete names
 - e.g. smith ta:au
 - smith *:au
- Browse the Author Index
- Corporate Authors included in Author search
- Remember variations
 - e.g. World Health Organization:au
 - WHO:au

Index Fields - Descriptors

- Organism Descriptor
- Geographic Descriptor
- Descriptor
- Broad Term
- Identifier

Descriptor, Organism Descriptor & Geographic Descriptor

- Controlled Terms from the CAB Thesaurus
- Manually added by CABI Indexers
- Added at the specific concept level
- Subject field tag searches all three at once

Examples:

anopheles:od

antiparasitic agents:de

(anopheles and drugs and south east
asia):su

Broad Term

- Automatically added to records
- Only added for Organism Descriptor and Geographic Descriptor terms
- All levels of Broad terms are added

Examples:

insects:bt

animals:bt

- NOTE: to get all relevant records (specific and general) use, for example, insects:bt,su

Identifier

- Non-Thesaurus Terms
- New concepts
- Potential future Thesaurus terms
- Included as part of Subject search
(su)

e.g. *Sinorhizobium-meliloti*:id

CABICODES

- Subject classification
- 23 broad subject areas
- Hierarchical structure
- Used as well as descriptors
- At least one per record
- Useful for searching broad concepts

CABICODES



- QQ000 Food Science and Food Products (Human)
- QQ010 Milk and Dairy Produce
- QQ020 Sugar and Sugar Products
- QQ030 Meat Produce
- QQ040 Eggs and Egg Products
- QQ050 Crop Produce
- QQ060 Aquatic Produce
- QQ070 Other Produce
- QQ100 Food Processing (General)
- QQ110 Food Storage and Preservation
- QQ111 Storage Problems and Pests of Food
- QQ120 Microbial Technology in Food Processing
- QQ130 Food Additives
- QQ200 Food Contamination, Residues and Toxicology
- QQ500 Food Composition and Quality
- QQ600 Food Chemistry (NEW June 2002)
- QQ700 Food Service (NEW June 2002)

CABICODES



Examples:

QQ100:cc AND apples

QQ1*:cc AND economics

food additives:cc

The CAB Thesaurus



- CABI's Controlled indexing vocabulary
- 56,000 terms
- hierarchically structured
 - Preferred Terms
 - Broad Terms
 - Narrow Terms
 - Related Terms
 - Use for Terms
- Integrated search tool

Limit Fields

- Publication Year - Year of publication of the original article
- Language of Text - Language of the original text
- Document Type - Type of original publication , e.g. book, journal, etc.
- Records Added Since – Database update date