

Databases covering research outputs from the global south (Prepared by Sally Dalton - [@sallydalton18](#), University of Leeds Library)

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Medicine and Health

[Global Index Medicus](#) - The Global Index Medicus (GIM) provides worldwide access to biomedical and public health literature produced by and within low-middle income countries. GIM indexes 5 regional indexes: African Index Medicus, Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Index Medicus for South-East Asia Region, The Latin-American and Caribbean System on Health Sciences Information, Western Pacific Region Index Medicus.

[Institutional Repository for Information Sharing \(IRIS\)](#) – Institutional Repository for Information Sharing (IRIS) is the digital library of WHO’s published material in full text produced since 1948. It’s content is freely accessible in six official languages available years

[PakMediNet](#) - PakMediNet is a database indexing medical journals from Pakistan. Its aim is to promote Pakistani Based Medical Research and Pakistani Medical Journals.

[LILACS](#) – Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Literatures (LILACS) provides access to more than 800,000 records of peer reviewed journals and other research outputs from the Latin American and Caribbean regions.

Multidisciplinary

[Africabib.org](#) – An open access database covering a wide range of topics. It consists of the following 7 databases: Africana Periodical Literature, African Women, Women Travellers to Africa, Islam in Africa, Kenya Coast, Water and Africa and Education in Africa.

[African Digital Research Repositories](#) – An open access African Digital Research Repositories provide a list of known repositories within the African continent. Their remit is to promote the dissemination of knowledge from and on Africa.

[African Journals Online](#) – The world’s largest platform of African-published scholarly journals. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[AfricArXiv](#) - AfricArXiv is a community-led multidisciplinary digital archive for African research, working towards building an African-owned open scholarly repository; a knowledge commons of African scholarly works to catalyse the African Renaissance.

[Africa Portal](#) – A research repository on African affairs. Africa Portal is dedicated to publishing and promoting research and analysis from the African continent.

[OSF Preprints](#) OSF preprints aggregates search results from a wide range of preprint providers from across the world, including AfricaArXiv, and IndiaRxiv. Over a million preprints are indexed. A preprint is a version of a research article prior to it going through the peer review process.

[Garuda: Garba Rujukan Digital](#) A multidisciplinary database covering scholarly publications from Indonesia. Managed by the Ministry of Research and Technology. Garuda indexes over 12,000 journals across 40 subject areas.

[World Bank Open Knowledge Repository](#) – The World Bank Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) is the World Bank's official open access repository for its research outputs and knowledge products. It contains thousands of research outputs on a wide range of topics and from all regions of the world.

[Bangladesh Journals Online](#) – A database providing access to multidisciplinary research outputs published in Bangladeshi journals. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[Central American Journals Online](#) – A database providing access to multidisciplinary research outputs published in published in Central American journals. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[Mongolia Journals Online](#) - A database providing access to multidisciplinary research outputs published in published in Mongolian journals. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[Nepal Journals Online](#) - A database providing access to multidisciplinary research outputs published in published in Nepalese journals. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[Sri Lanka Journals Online](#) – A database providing access to multidisciplinary journals published in Sri Lanka. This database is part of the The Journals Online (JOLs) project, aimed to provide increased the visibility, accessibility and quality of peer-reviewed journals published in developing countries.

[Open Access Theses and Dissertations](#) – A resource for finding open access graduate theses and dissertations published around the world. It covers over 1100 colleges, universities, and research institutions.

[Global Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Search](#) (Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations) – Global ETD is a collection of over 6 million electronic theses and dissertations from across the world

[Eldis](#) - Eldis provides free access to relevant, up-to-date and diverse research on international development issues. It includes over 50,000 summaries and provides free links to full-text research and policy documents from over 8,000 publishers. Eldis aim to cover high quality research from smaller research producers, especially those from developing countries, alongside that of the larger, northern based, research organisations.

[Redalyc](#) - Redalyc is a portal that contains open access journals of scientific and editorial quality from Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal. It contains over 700,000 articles from 26 countries

[Sabinet African Journals](#) - Sabinet Sabinet African Journals encompasses the breadth and depth of African research content by offering the most comprehensive, searchable collection of full-text African electronic journals available on one platform.

[RINarxiv](#) - RINarxiv Beta Release 2.1 is a community-led digital archive for unpublished preprints of Indonesian research communication. RINarxiv is dedicated to foster research and collaboration among Indonesian scientists, enhance the visibility of Indonesian research output and increasing openness.

[IndiaRxiv](#) - a preprints repository for Indian researchers who would like to share their research outputs publicly as soon as possible as preprints for public peer review for improvement and to seek collaborations.

[SciELO](#) – SciElo is a database that provides access to multidisciplinary research from Latin America and the Caribbean. Its aim is to promote and increase the visibility of research from Latin America.

[DOAJ](#) - this independent index contains almost 17 500 peer-reviewed, open access journals covering all areas of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts and humanities. Open access journals from all countries and in all languages are accepted for indexing.

[INASP](#) - an international development organization working with a global network of partners in Africa, Latin America and Asia. INASP is working towards a research and knowledge system that includes every voice and fosters every talent. You can browse for publications by themes, countries and types of publication.

STEM

[J-Stage](#) - J-STAGE is an electronic journal platform for STEM information in Japan, developed and managed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). J-STAGE supports Japanese societies and research organizations, and has published more than 3,000 journals, conference proceedings and other academic publications.

[Vietnam Journals Online](#) – a database of scientific research outputs published in Vietnam. Its aim is to improve the world's understanding of Vietnamese research.

[The Lens](#) – The Lens aggregates and provides access to over 225 million scholarly works, patent records and patent sequences from across the world. Its goal is to enable more people to make better decisions, informed by evidence.

[International System for Agricultural Science and Technology \(AGRIS\)](#) - one of the most comprehensive search engines in food and agricultural scientific literature providing free access to millions of bibliographic records in 90 different languages.

[World digital library](#) - world-wide collection of cross-cultural treasures from libraries, archives, museums, educational institutions, and international organizations around the world. Books, manuscripts, maps, and other primary materials on the site are presented in their original languages. More than 100 languages are represented in the WDL collection, including many lesser known and endangered languages.

[Oasisbr](#) - The Brazilian Open Access Publications and Scientific Data Portal (Oasisbr) is an initiative of the Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology (Ibict) that brings together scientific production and research data in open access, published in scientific journals, digital repositories of scientific publications, digital repositories of research data and digital libraries of theses and dissertations.

[La Referencia](#) - a Latin American network of open access repositories. Through its services, it supports national Open Access strategies in Latin America through a platform with standards of interoperability, sharing and visibility of scientific production generated in institutions of higher education and scientific research.