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Biologie

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Biological subject portal for research, teaching and study.

The Virtual Library of Biology (vifabio) offers you a central entry-point for searching literature and biological subject information in libraries and on the Internet.

With a single query in the Virtual Catalogue, the subject catalogues of many large libraries, the Biodiversity Heritage Library, major article databases (such as PubMed) and vifabio's Internet Guide are searched in parallel. Links to the electronic journals library and delivery services simplify access to full-text.

Various entry and search possibilities for both the Internet Guide and Database Guide enable beginners as well as information professionals to successfully research in vifabio.

vifabio is a project of the University Library "Johann Christian Senckenberg", Frankfurt am Main (Germany), in conjunction with further libraries and biological organisations.

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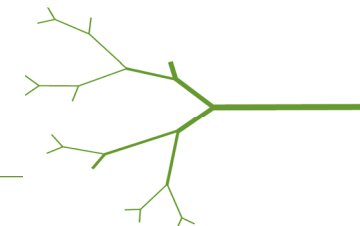
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What the Virtual Library of Biology has to offer

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With its extensive collection of biological literature, the DFG-funded **Special subject collection in Biology, Botany and Zoology** at the University Library "Johann Christian Senckenberg" in Frankfurt am Main is the keystone for vifabio's services. The Library acquires literature relevant to research from sources worldwide.

Virtual Catalogue

With a single query in the Virtual Catalogue, the integrated catalogues and databases are searched in parallel. Currently, the continuously-expanding catalogue contains contributions from participating libraries in Frankfurt, Berlin, Jena, Hamburg and Gatersleben, with important holdings in biological literature. The Biodiversity Heritage Library and AnimalBase expand the Virtual Catalogue with digitised, taxonomic literature. Several article databases, including PubMed, with information on many

millions of journal articles as well as integrated links from the Internet Guide round out the service. State bibliographies provide biological literature with relating to regions. Direct online access to full-text is partially available, depending on the provider and user's location. Document delivery services and interlibrary loan provide access to literature in other cases.

Internet Guide

vifabio's Internet Guide contains quality-controlled links to thematic websites, portals and databases as well as the web presences of institutions and professional societies. The different branches of biology as well as information on individual groups of organisms are included. Access is made possible through many search options or alternatively through browsing by subject, resource type or geographical coverage.

Databases

Over 600 online biological databases are clearly compiled and linked with a breakdown according to literature databases, factual databases (for example EMBL, SysTax) and image databases. For users throughout Germany, national licenses enable free access to Biological Abstracts/ BIOSIS Previews (1926-2004) and Zoological Record (1864-2007).

E-Journals

In conjunction with the Electronic Journals Library of Regensburg (EZB), vifabio provides easy access to electronic journals – availability of abstract or full-text is dependent on location. Currently over 3000 biological journals are included.

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