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At a glance

**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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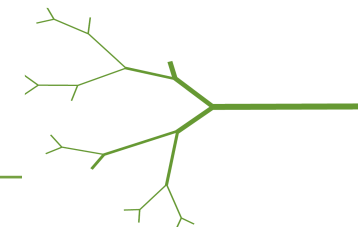
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What the Virtual Library of Biology has to offer

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

Virtual Catalogue

With a single query in the Virtual Catalogue, numerous catalogues and databases are searched simultaneously. Currently, the catalogue contains contributions from **participating libraries** in Frankfurt, Berlin, Jena, Hamburg, Gatersleben, MÜNcheberg, Seewiesen, and Vienna, with important collections in biological literature. The Biodiversity Heritage Library and AnimalBase enhance the Virtual Catalogue with digitised, taxonomic literature. Several article databases, including PubMed, with

information on many millions of journal articles complete the service. An alerting service called **myCCBio** allows users to stay informed about new journal articles. Direct online access to full-text is partially available, depending on the provider and the user's location. Worldwide document delivery services, provided by vifabio's partners, and inter-library loan provide access to literature in other cases.

Internet Guide

vifabio's Internet Guide contains quality-controlled links to biology websites, portals and databases as well as links to institutions and professional societies. The **Calendar of Conferences and Congresses** provides an overview of the most important upcoming events in biology.

Database Guide

In our Database Guide, over 800 online biological databases are clearly compiled and linked with a breakdown according to literature databases, factual databases (for example EMBL, SysTax) and image databases.

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 4,300 biological journals are included.

Digital collections

A worldwide overview of **digitisation** projects for historical literature provides detailed information on more than 70 projects, among them our „German botanical journals collection 1753-1914“.

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