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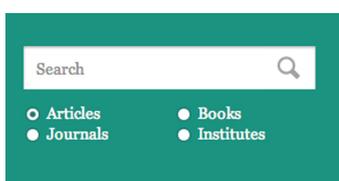
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OUR NEW WEBSITE

The Internet is becoming increasingly important for the search and acquisition of information. Since 24 March 2011 the library of the research institutes, Lib4RI, has been presenting itself with a *new website* on the Internet. This new virtual library site replaces and unifies the websites of the previous libraries. Both the visual layout and the functioning of the website have been fundamentally redesigned. Special attention was paid to providing immediate access to the resources and services of the library.

The Search Box



The green search box offers a **convenient access to searching** for scientific articles, journals, books and information from the four research institutes. It can be found in the top right corner of each page of our new website and is hence always immediately accessible when you would like to start your search. The search box accesses a great variety of information resources, which are organized according to the following categories:

Articles: Search for scientific articles in «Scopus», «Web of Science» and many other licensed and open databases. In addition to keyword searches, author searches are also possible in most databases. Presently, however, author searches in the «Web of Science» are not possible; we are working on a solution to this.

Tip: An overview and brief description of the databases can be found under *Resources > Databases*.

Journals: Search for subscribed and freely accessible journals (Open Access). Furthermore, a search in the «Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)» and in the «Master Journal List» (= all journals in the «Web of Knowledge») is possible. At «SHERPA/RoMEO» you will find information concerning copyright law and self-archiving policies of many publishers.

Tip: Truncation allows you to search for variations on a search term. To do so, type the first few letters (stem) of the keyword followed by an asterisk «*». For example, in a search for «nano*» you can locate numerous journals on the theme of «Nanotechnology», even including journals that do not have the word «Nanotechnology» in the title.

Books: Search for books (and other media) in the *NEBIS-catalogue* and other national and international catalogues.

Tip: (Almost) all books and other media listed in the *NEBIS-catalogue* can be ordered free of charge with your library card and are ready to pick up at your local library within a few days. Books which are not listed in the *NEBIS-catalogue* can be obtained via an inter-library loan (docdel@lib4ri.ch).

Institutes: Here you can start a full-text search of the websites of the four research institutes as well as searches in the bibliographies and phonebooks of Eawag, Empa, PSI and WSL.

Search Results The search results are presented in the original design of the databases, and the search syntax (truncation, Boolean operators, etc.) corresponds to the implementation of the respective database. The advantage of our search box is that you are now only a «click» away from the hits in other databases. In this way you can quickly and easily compare the results of various databases and discover the best sources and hits for your search. Many of your searching needs will be met with the search box – try it out! Do you miss any search sources or functions? Please let us know in the «Feedback Forum» or per e-mail at feedback@lib4ri.ch.

ordering and for submitting publications for the bibliographies of Eawag, Empa & WSL (*About > Contact*). We are thankful for your suggestions and ideas and have set up a «*Feedback Forum*» for this purpose. Naturally we are also pleased to answer your e-mails at feedback@lib4ri.ch. [////jhb, ln/](#)

NEW RESOURCES

MORE E-BOOKS

In the *last newsletter* we informed you about changes made to our range of journals, databases and reference works. The merging of the libraries into Lib4RI makes it also possible to offer you a **wider range of E-Books**. E-Books which until now have been available at only one of the four research institutes are now available at all four institutions. Information on the full range of E-Books acquired by Lib4RI can be found on our website (*Resources > Books > E-Books*). These are the changes to our range of services:

Springer E-Books The already licensed Springer E-Book product range has been extended to the present year 2011. New is the access of WSL and PSI to E-Book volumes for the years 2005-2007. Springer E-Books on the topics of *Biomedical and Life Sciences*, *Chemistry and Materials Science*, *Earth and Environmental Science*, *Physics & Astronomy*, and *Engineering* for the years 2005-2007 are now available at all four library locations.

Elsevier E-Books The 2011 Elsevier E-Book packages have also been updated with 2011 editions. All E-Books from the following collections are available from Elsevier: *Agricultural & Biological Sciences*, *Biochemistry*, *Genetics & Molecular Biology*, *Chemical Engineering*, *Chemistry*, *Earth & Planetary Sciences*, *Energy*, *Engineering*, *Environmental Science*, *Materials Science*, *Mathematics*, *Physics & Astronomy*.

CRCnetBase E-Books Lib4RI has newly purchased five CRCnetBase E-Book packages for all four research institutes: *ENVIRONetBASE*, *MATERIALSnetBASE*, *NANOnetBASE*, *PHYSICSnetBASE* und *WATERnetBASE*. The platform «CRCnetBASE» offers E-Books primarily from »CRC-Press«, yet also includes E-Books from the other publishers of the «Taylor & Francis Group». The collections are continually extended with newly published books.

New Journals & Databases The electronic journal collection has been extended with the acquisition of all seven journals of the *AEA (American Economic Association)*, six journals of the *AMS (American Meteorological Society)*, as well as seven *material science journals from the «Hanser» publishing company*. An overview of journals licensed by Lib4RI can be found on our website in the list of electronic journals (*Resources > Journals*). In addition, the database *Nucleonica* has been licensed, a web portal from the Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITU). [////mv, ln/](#)

INSIGHTS INTO 75 YEARS OF EAWAG RESEARCH HISTORY CORNER IN THE LIBRARY

Following Empa and WSL (both 125 years), now Eawag itself is celebrating a milestone anniversary – its 75th. What began in 1936 as the «Beratungsstelle der ETH für Abwasserreinigung und Trinkwasserversorgung» with just three employees has long since become a national center of excellence for water with an international presence. Today Eawag's facilities in Dübendorf and Kastanienbaum house 450 people who are occupied with research, teaching and consulting related to water; 100 of these are doctoral candidates. An anniversary brochure has already appeared in three languages, which is available in the library, can be found at www.eawag.ch/75jahre or can be ordered at info@eawag.ch. A History Corner in the library Lib4RI in Forum Chriesbach allows interactive insights into earlier Eawag history (concept and realisation: Andri Bryner and Stephanie Hofmann). Among other things, historical films, preserved fish, algae specimens and medium-format slides which were used in lectures can all be seen there. Moreover, «highlights» of Eawag publications are exhibited such as, for example, those from former directors of the institute. These small glances into the past are being continually added to – it is therefore worth having a look the next time you drop by to borrow a book. [////ab/](#)



Lecture preparation as it was 50 years ago – large format slides in the Lib4RI History Corner on the occasion of Eawag's 75th anniversary. Photo: Andri Bryner.

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