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- Crop protection
- Dairy science
- Environmental degradation, conservation, & amelioration
- Forestry
- Genetic resources
- Horticulture
- Human nutrition & diet-related disorders
- Human parasitic diseases
- Leisure, recreation, & tourism
- Plant breeding & genetics
- Postharvest science
- Rural development
- Soil science
- Sugar industry

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1932–present

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Geographic Coverage

International

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- Journal Articles
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SEARCH FIELDS

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search form drop-down menu	Available as Limit Option	Available Look up / Browse	Displayed in Document View	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB	ab(renal and transplant*)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Accession number	AN	an(20103022215)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number.
All fields	ALL	all(goat and husbandry)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Author	AU	au(ribeiro a) au(ribeiro, a) au(ribeiro, a*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all authors. NOTE: Author name is searched with an implied proximity operator of NEAR: “peter smith-jones” is searched as “peter near/1 smith near/1 jones”.
First author	FAU	fau(battarbee, r)	No	No	No	Yes	First name listed in Author field.
Author affiliation	AF	af(university pretoria)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes as much data as is available in the original document, such as department, organization, address, city, state, country, author email, etc.
CAS® Registry Number	RN	rn(309-00-2)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as part of Substances display.

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Classification (CABICODES)	CC	cc(JJ300) cc(soil physics) cc(QQ*)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Broad subject categories, to be used in conjunction with other descriptor terms.
Conference information	CF	cf(hydrocolloids) cf("malaria and ecosystems")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Descriptor	DE	de(environmental impact)	No	No	No	Yes	Assigned from the CAB thesaurus. Displays as part of Subjects display.
Document title	TI	ti("water resource**")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes Alternate title (OTI).
Original title	OTI	oti(gatto and asma)	No	No	No	Yes	Original-language document title.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(thesis)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
ISSN	ISSN	issn(0921-4488) issn (09214488)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(2)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal title	JN	jn(nutrition) jn(small ruminant research) jn("infection and immunity")	No	No	No	Yes	Look Up list available under Publication title.
Keyword/Identifier	IF	if(punjab) if(crop* near/2 rotation)	No	No	No	Yes	Look Up list available under Publication title.
Language	LA	la(spanish)	No	Yes	No	Yes	The language in which the document was originally published.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20110901-20111001) lupd(2011-10-18) lupd(>2011-9)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Location	LOC	loc(malaysia) loc(south east asia)	No	No	No	Yes	
Pagination	PG	pg(101) pg(101-107)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation tool.
Publication date	PD	pd(2010) pd(2008-2011) pd(2005:2010) pd(>2009)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub(nutrition) pub(small ruminant research) pub("infection and immunity")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Title of publication where document originally appears.
Publication type	RTYPE	rtype(thesis)	No	No	No	Yes	

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Publication year	YR	yr(2010) yr(2009-2011) yr(2005:2008) yr(>2009)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publisher	PB	pb("tropical agriculture")	No	No	No	Yes	
Publisher location	PBLOC	pbloc(UK)	No	No	No	Yes	
Subject	SU	su("goat keeping")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes identifiers (IF).
Substance	SUBST	subst(9005-53-2)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes CAS Registry Number (RN).
Taxonomic term	TXTERM	txterm(vitis vinifera)	No	No	No	Yes	
Volume	VO	vo(28)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

LIMIT OPTIONS

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching common concepts. Check boxes are available for:

Abstract included

Short lists of choices are available for:

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Date limiters are available in which you can select single dates or ranges for date of **publication**.

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Author, Publication title, Subject

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