

# Literature access tools

## Tools for data management

### **IPBES Data Management Tutorials**



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# Introduction

- Experts need barrier-free access to scientific and grey literature (traditional and open access) they need for their research as well as independence to find and access this literature.
- Experts from developing countries and less wealthy institutions have limited access to traditional literature sources.

# Research4Life

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- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Cornell and Yale Universities and the
- International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers.

# Research4Life: what is available?

- **Health:** Hinari Access to Research for Health ([Hinari](#))
- **Legal information:** Global Online Access to Legal Information ([GOALI](#))
- **Agriculture:** Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture ([AGORA](#))
- **Environment:** Access to Research in the Environment ([OARE](#))
- **Applied sciences and other social science related disciplines:** Access to Research for Development and Innovation ([ARDI](#))

# Research4Life: who is eligible?

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- **Not eligible**
  - Local offices of international organizations are not eligible.
  - Individual membership is not allowed.

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## 1. Check for eligibility of your institution:

<https://www.research4life.org/access/eligibility/>

## 2. Review registration guide:

<http://www.research4life.org/howtoregister2/>

## 3. Register:

<https://registration.research4life.org/register/default.aspx>

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# Other open access journals

- Directories of open access journals (<https://doaj.org/>)
- OpenAccess (<https://open-access.net/>)

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# Thank you!

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