

## Introduction to literature search

Academic literature is indispensable in academia. Indeed, academic work usually begins and ends with one or more academic texts. Academic work is thus to a large extent work with academic texts. In order to judge whether a text is academic, its source must be critically examined. This includes the following aspects:

- Does the text have an academic (annotation) system (footnotes, endnotes, references)?
- Is its content verifiable, objective, neutrally formulated, understandable? Are approaches and sources disclosed?
- Where, i.e. in which journal, by which publisher, on which server, is the text published? Is the journal, publisher or server known, recognised and trustworthy?
- Is the text referenced in bibliographic databases (e.g. Ovid, Web of Science, etc.)?

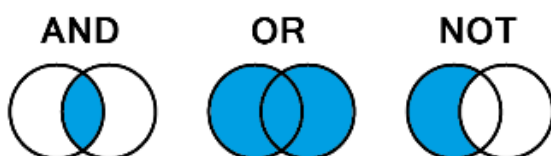
This introduction deals with the structured and systematic search for academic literature, especially in the HAFL teaching and research fields of agricultural, forest and food sciences.

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### 0.) Searching: what? how? where?

Before you start the search, you need to answer the following questions:

- *What am I searching for?*
  - ➔ Formulate the question and define search terms, expanding or restricting them as required
  - ➔ Specify the language(s) of the literature sought and the search terms
  - ➔ Determine publication form(s): book, journal article, encyclopaedia article, etc.; print or online?
- *How do I search?*
  - ➔ Clarify ('Help') and test search options in the respective database
  - ➔ Note the language(s) of the search terms and change them if necessary
  - ➔ Use Boolean operators (be aware of different notation, use parentheses if necessary):



- ➔ Truncate search terms (be aware of different notation: \*, ? etc.) to increase the number of or to get more complete search results
- ➔ Use phrase search (" ... ")  
NB: For most databases, the phrase needs to be placed in **double** quotation marks

- Where do I search?

	Type	Description	Verification / Contents	Access	Example
1	Discovery tool	joint research platform of Swiss academic libraries	books, book chapters, journals, journal articles	free	swisscovery
2	Bibliographic database	subject-specific database (mostly private-sector providers) with abstracts, sometimes also full texts	journal <b>articles</b> , grey literature	Consortium	Ovid (CAB Abstracts etc.), Web of Science
3	Meta-catalogue/-tool	combines various library catalogues and/or databases	'anything and everything'	free	LIVIVO
-	Online journal	online issue/archive (mostly publisher-specific)	journal articles	Consortium	<i>Journal of Animal Science</i>

## 1.) Swisscovery – the discovery tool

Swisscovery is the national research platform that makes academic information from around 470 academic libraries in Switzerland, including the HAFL library, easily accessible and easy to find. Swisscovery <https://swisscovery.bfh.ch> lists over 40 million media, some of which can be ordered for loan via the SLSP courier. The prerequisite for borrowing is registration as a user <https://registration.slsp.ch/?iz=bfh>

The screenshot shows the Swisscovery website interface. At the top right, there are buttons for 'Anmelden' (Log in) and 'Menü' (Menu), both highlighted with red boxes and arrows. A red arrow points from the 'Anmelden' button to a text box that says 'Log in to access your user account'. Another red arrow points from the 'Menü' button to a text box that says 'Select language'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Suchen' and a magnifying glass icon, followed by a button labeled 'Erweiterte Suche'. Below the search bar, there are several sections: 'Bibliotheken der Berner Fachhochschule (BFH)', 'Library Search' with a video player, and 'Fragen, Kommentare und Support'.

<https://swisscovery.bfh.ch/> :

Enter your search terms (in English, German or French), restrict search results by means of filters, sort search results, get location information:

agriculture switzerland

Melden Sie sich an, um komplette Ergebnisse zu erhalten und um Exemplare zu bestellen **Anmelden** | X VERWERFEN

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Ergebnisse optimieren

auch Artikel ohne Volltext

**Sortieren nach** Relevanz

Zeige nur

- Online verfügbar
- Open Access
- Peer-reviewed
- Verfügbar in Bibliotheken

**BFH**

- BFH - HAFL, Zollikofen (384)
- BFH - Bibliothek AHB/TI, Burgdorf (34)
- BFH - Architektur, Holz und Bau, Biel/Bienne (29)

Weitere anzeigen

Ressourcentyp

- Artikel (183.685)
- Buchkapitel (12.794)
- Zeitungsartikel (2.498)

Weitere anzeigen

ARTIKEL  
Comment on: "Mesolithic agriculture in Switzerland? A critical review of the evidence" by W. Tinner, E.H. Nielsen and A.F. Lotter  
Behre, Karl-Ernst  
OXFORD: Elsevier Ltd  
PEER REVIEWED  
Online verfügbar

ARTIKEL  
Evolution of farm and manure management and their influence on ammonia emissions from agriculture in Switzerland between 1990 and 2010  
Kupper, Thomas; Bonjour, Cyrill; Menzi, Harald  
Elsevier  
2015-02  
Online verfügbar

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Evolution of farm and manure management and their influence on ammonia emissions from agriculture in Switzerland between 1990 and 2010  
Kupper, Thomas; Bonjour, Cyrill; Menzi, Harald  
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Online verfügbar

If a document is not available in the HAFL library, it can be ordered by courier to the HAFL library free of charge. To do this, expand the search and search swisscovery throughout Switzerland.

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ANDERE AUSLEIH- UND BESTELLOPTIONEN

**ETH Zürich**  
In der Institution verfügbar

Bestellen

Materialart  
Buch

Abhol-Institution  
BFH

Abholort  
\* BFH - HAFL, Zollikofen

Anmerkung

Formular zurücksetzen

Bestellung senden (Gebühren siehe Link unten!)

Bitte Hinweis zu möglichen (Versand-) Gebühren beachten

## 2.) Bibliographic databases

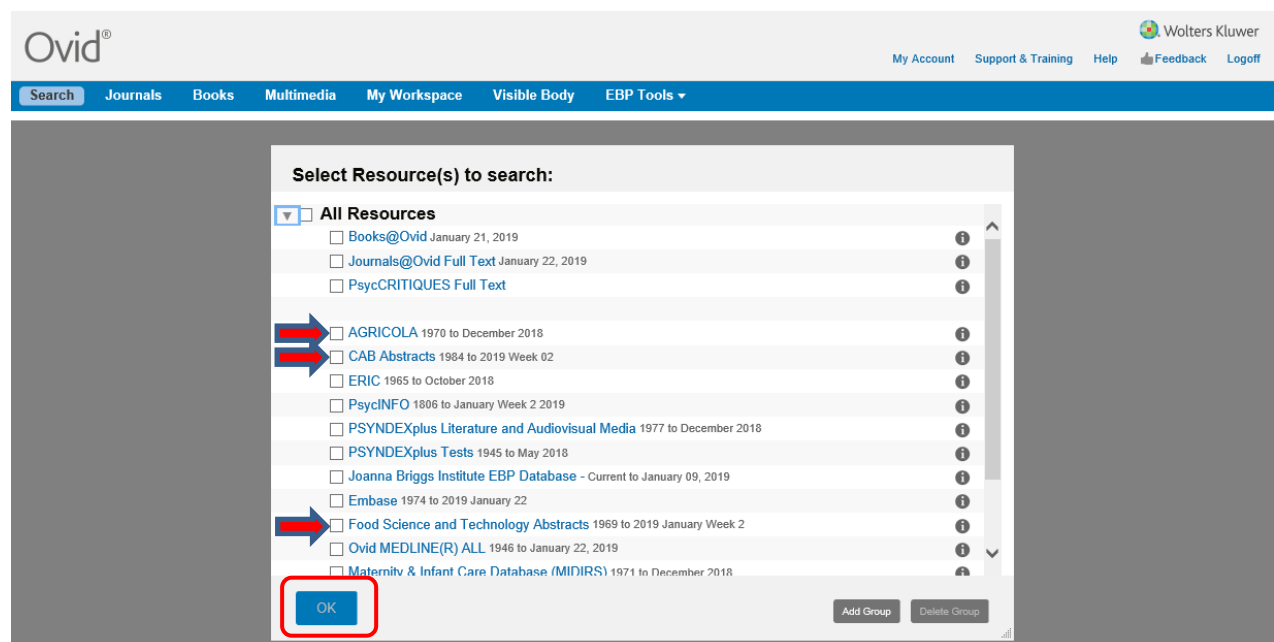
Subject-specific databases index relevant academic documents, especially journal articles, contributions to anthologies and grey literature, according to certain formal and content-related criteria (→ bibliographic databases) and make them partly accessible in full text (→ full text databases). Some of these databases are freely accessible, while others are operated by commercial providers and are subject to a fee.

The Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries ('Consortium'; <https://consortium.ch/?lang=en>), which includes all cantonal universities, the ETH Domain, all universities of applied sciences, several universities of teacher education, the Swiss National Library and other secondary partners from publicly funded institutions in Switzerland, has licensed numerous databases and online journals for its Consortium partners. Thus, from the computer networks of the Swiss universities of applied sciences, around 70 databases and 17,000 electronic journals are freely accessible in full text (see <https://fher.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/e-resources-uasas/>).

### 2a.) Ovid

Ovid is a natural-, technical-, medical-, and social-science search platform operated by Wolters Kluwer Health which allows you to search multiple databases, including AGRICOLA, CAB Abstracts, Food Science and Technology Abstracts (FSTA).

Access is via <http://ovidsp.ovid.com/autologin.html>. A selection of the databases available:



The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', 'Visible Body', and 'EBP Tools'. Below this is a 'Select Resource(s) to search:' section. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of databases. The 'All Resources' section is expanded, and several databases are selected with red arrows. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red box.

Resource	Availability
<input type="checkbox"/> All Resources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Books@Ovid	January 21, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> Journals@Ovid Full Text	January 22, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> PsycCRITIQUES Full Text	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICOLA	1970 to December 2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAB Abstracts	1984 to 2019 Week 02
<input type="checkbox"/> ERIC	1965 to October 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> PsycINFO	1806 to January Week 2 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYDEXplus Literature and Audiovisual Media	1977 to December 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYDEXplus Tests	1945 to May 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database	Current to January 09, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> Embase	1974 to 2019 January 22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Science and Technology Abstracts	1969 to 2019 January Week 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL	1946 to January 22, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternity & Infant Care Database (MIDIRS)	1971 to December 2018

- **AGRICOLA:** U.S. National Agricultural Library
- **CAB Abstracts:** Centre for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI), 'covers the significant research and development literature in the fields of agriculture, forestry, human health and nutrition, animal health, and the management and conservation of natural resources'
- **Food Science and Technology Abstracts (FSTA):** 'essential source of information on food science, food technology, and human nutrition'

Ovid® Wolters Kluwer

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Search Journals Books Multimedia My Workspace Visible Body EBP Tools

▼ Search History (3) View Saved

# ▲	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
1	(maize and production).af.	112784	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
2	(switzerland or swiss).af.	233485	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
3	1 and 2	1634	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	

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Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | **Multi-Field Search**

3 Resources selected | Hide | Change

1 AGRICOLA 1970 to December 2018, 1 CAB Abstracts 1984 to 2019 Week 02, 1 Food Science and Technology Abstracts 1989 to 2019 January Week 2

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AND [ ] All Fields

Search

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Abstracts  
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 English Language  
 Journal Articles  
 Journal Article  
 Full Text  
 Latest Update

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Additional Limits Edit Limits

Search results are displayed below the search screen and can be restricted and/or sorted:

Options

View By

Text (1813 Results)  
Multimedia (0 Results)

Search Information

You searched:  
1 and 2

Search terms used:  
maize  
production  
swiss  
switzerland

Search Returned:  
1813 text results  
Deduplicate

Sort By:  
-

Filter By

Add to Search History

Selected Only (0)

Years

All Years  
Current year  
Past 3 years  
Past 5 years

Specific Year Range

Subject  
Author  
Journal  
Book  
Resource  
Publication Type

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1. **Performance, body fat reserves and plasma metabolites in Brown Swiss dairy cows: Indoor feeding versus pasture-based feeding**

Frey, H.a-J. J. J. Gross P. Hofstetter R. M. Bruckmaier R. Petermann S. Probst

AGRICOLA  
*Journal of animal physiology and animal nutrition.* 2018 Apr. 102(2) p. e746-e757.  
[Journal Article. Government Publication]

AN: IND605898785.

Feeding dairy cows indoors or on pasture affects not only labour, machinery and housing costs, but also animals- performance and metabolism. This study investigates the effects of indoor feeding (IF) with a partial-mixed ration (PMR) versus pasture-based feeding (PF) on milk production, fertility, backfat thickness (BFT), body weight (BW) loss and energy metabolism of Brown Swiss (BS) dairy cows with similar genetic production potential. The IF herd consisted of 13 cows fed a PMR composed of maize and grass silage plus protein concentrate according to each cow's requirements. The PF herd consisted of 14AI, cows offered bama-ventilated hay ad libitum after calving from January until March and grazed on semia-continuous pastures during the vegetation period. The IF cows produced more energy-corrected milk (ECM) per standard lactation (9,407 vs. 5,960AI, kg; pAI, <AI, .01), more milk fat (378 vs. 227AI, kg; pAI, <AI, .01) and milk protein (326 vs. 215AI, kg; pAI, <AI, .01). The calving interval (377 vs. 405AI, days; pAI, <AI, .01) and time empty (86 vs. 118 days; pAI, <AI, .01) were shorter in the PF compared to IF, possibly also due to different selection criteria for maintaining the respective seasonal calving rhythm. The empty body fat loss calculated according to BCS until its nadir was higher in IF cows (IF: 10.4 vs. PF: 4.8 MJ/day; pAI, <AI, .01), but no differences were noted in total body fat loss estimated via BFT (pAI, =AI, .24). However, PF had lower blood glucose concentration at all investigated time points, but no differences occurred in serum nona-esterified fatty acid and II,2a-hydroxybutyrate concentrations post-partum. In conclusion, BS cows were equally well suited for the IF with PMR and the PF system investigated here without developing a prominent metabolic load despite differences in nutrient supply. As such, investigated BS dairy cows in our trial seem to have a high capacity for metabolic adaptation to different production systems.

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2. **On-farm compliance costs and N surplus reduction of mixed dairy farms under grassland-based feeding systems**

Mack, Gabriele Robert Huber

AGRICOLA  
*Agricultural systems.* 2016.  
[Journal Article. Government Publication]

AN: IND605649474.

By clicking on 'Full Text' or 'Library Holdings', you can check whether the document is available online in full text or in swisscovery (NB: Deactivate your pop-up blocker!):

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The top one is from Ovid, displaying search results for an article in the AGRICOLA database. The article title is "Environmental life cycle assessment of grain maize production: An analysis of factors causing variability". A red box highlights the "Full Text" link in the "Tools" sidebar. The bottom screenshot is from ScienceDirect, showing the same article's details page. A red box highlights the "Download PDF" button. A red arrow points from the "Full Text" link in the Ovid screenshot to the "Download PDF" button in the ScienceDirect screenshot.

If no full text is available and if clicking on 'Library Holdings' does not yield any result, it is always worth checking whether there is a Consortium licence for the journal in which the article in question has appeared: <https://fher.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/e-resources-uasas/resources-by-document-type/journals/>.

The image shows a screenshot of the swissuniversities website. On the left is a navigation menu with "Services" expanded. The main content area is titled "Full-text journals" and contains a search bar with "animal feed" entered. Below the search bar is a "Journals by subject" dropdown menu. On the right, a search results box shows "Hits 1" and the result "Animal Feed Science and Technology Full-text from 1995". A red arrow points from the search bar to the results box.

## 2b.) Web of Science

The Web of Science is a multidisciplinary bibliographic database with several sub-databases.

The screenshot shows the Web of Science homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Web of Science', 'InCites', 'Journal Citation Reports', 'Essential Science Indicators', 'EndNote', and 'Publons'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In', 'Help', and 'English'. The main header features the 'Web of Science' logo and the 'Clarivate Analytics' logo. Below the header, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Web of Science Core Collection'. The search bar contains the text 'maize production switzerland' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar, there is a link to 'Check out the new citation report.' Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Cited Reference Search', 'Advanced Search', and '+ More'. There is also a 'Timespan' section with a dropdown for 'All years' and a range from '1900' to '2017'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Customer Feedback & Support', 'Additional Resources', 'What's New in Web of Science?', and 'Customize your Experience'. A blue banner at the bottom says 'Enhance your Web of Science experience. Sign up for the Web of Science newsletter.' There is also a 'Fachhochschulen' logo and a 'Like' button.

To restrict and sort search results:

The screenshot shows the Web of Science search results page. The search results are sorted by 'Publication Date -- newest to oldest'. The results list includes five entries, each with a title, author information, and publication details. The first entry is 'On-farm compliance costs and N surplus reduction of mixed dairy farms under grassland-based feeding systems' by Meck, Gabriele; Huber, Robert. The second entry is 'The importance of water for forage crops in major areas of production' by Mosimann, E.; Deleglise, C.; Frund, D.; et al. The third entry is 'Genetically modified crops in Switzerland: implications for agrosystem sustainability evidenced by multi-criteria model' by Wohlfender-Buhler, Doris; Feusthuber, Elisabeth; Wager, Robert; et al. The fourth entry is '"Productivity, quality and sustainability of winter wheat under long-term conventional and organic management in Switzerland"' by Mayer, Jochem; Gunst, Lucie; Maeder, Paul; et al. The fifth entry is 'Soil test phosphorus and cumulative phosphorus budgets in fertilized grassland' by Messiga, Aime Jean; Ziadi, Noura; Jouany, Claire; et al. The page also shows a 'Refine Results' section on the left with options for 'Publication Years' and 'Web of Science Categories'. The 'Sort by' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, and the 'Refine Results' section is also highlighted with a red box.

Show bibliographic data and abstract:

The screenshot shows the Web of Science interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Web of Science', 'InCites', 'Journal Citation Reports', 'Essential Science Indicators', 'EndNote', and 'Publons'. The main header includes 'Web of Science' and 'Clarivate Analytics'. Below the header, there are search and navigation options like 'Search Results', 'My Tools', 'Search History', and 'Marked List'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the bibliographic data and abstract for the paper 'Regional assessment of climate change impacts on maize productivity and associated production risk in Switzerland'. The right column contains citation network information, including '22 Times Cited', '60 Cited References', and 'All Times Cited Counts' across various databases. The abstract text is highlighted with a red box.

**Regional assessment of climate change impacts on maize productivity and associated production risk in Switzerland**

By: Torriani, D (Torriani, Daniele); Calanca, P (Calanca, Pierluigi); Lips, M (Lips, Markus); Ammann, H (Ammann, Helmut); Beniston, M (Beniston, Martin); Fuhrer, J (Fuhrer, Juerg)

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REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE  
Volume: 7 Issue: 4 Pages: 209-221  
DOI: 10.1007/s10113-007-0039-z  
Published: DEC 2007  
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**Abstract**

A simple model of yield was used along with climate scenarios to assess the impact of climate change on grain maize productivity and associated economic risk in Switzerland. In a first application, changes in the precipitation regime alone were shown to affect the distribution of yield considerably, with shifts not only in the mean but also in the standard deviation and the skewness. Production risk was found to respond more markedly to changes in the long-term mean than in the inter-annual variability of seasonal precipitation amounts. In a further application, yield projections were generated with respect to a full climate scenario, with the emission pathway as specified in the IPCC A2 scenario. Anticipation of the sowing date was found to reduce the negative impact of climate change on yield stability, but was not sufficient to ensure average productivity levels comparable to those observed at present. We argued that this was caused by the reduction in the duration of the growing season, which had a stronger impact than suggested by previous studies. Assuming no change in price relations, the results also revealed a strong increase in production risk with climate change, with more than a doubling in the probability of yield falling short of a critical threshold as compared to today's situation.

**Keywords**

Author Keywords: maize productivity; production risk; climate change; climate variability; parametric yield model  
KeyWords Plus: SOLAR-RADIATION; RICARDIAN ANALYSIS; MODEL PROJECTIONS; CROPPING SYSTEMS; ELEVATED CO2; SOIL-WATER; YIELD; VARIABILITY; SCENARIOS; GROWTH

**Citation Network**

22 Times Cited  
60 Cited References  
View Related Records  
Create Citation Alert  
(data from Web of Science Core Collection)

**All Times Cited Counts**

22 in All Databases  
22 in Web of Science Core Collection  
15 in BIOSIS Citation Index  
0 in Chinese Science Citation Database  
0 in Data Citation Index  
0 in Russian Science Citation Index  
0 in SciELO Citation Index

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By clicking on 'OvidLinkSolver', you can check whether the document is available online in full text or in swisscovery (NB: Deactivate your pop-up blocker!):

The screenshot shows the OvidLinkSolver interface on the left and the Springer Link interface on the right. The OvidLinkSolver interface displays the title 'Regional assessment of climate change impacts on maize productivity' and provides links for 'Full Text' (SpringerLink) and 'Library Holdings' (Nebis (old) ISSN). A red box highlights the 'OvidLinkSolver' button and the 'Full Text' link. The Springer Link interface shows the article details, including the title, authors, and a 'Download PDF (385 KB)' button, which is also highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'SpringerLink' link in the OvidLinkSolver interface to the 'Download PDF (385 KB)' button in the Springer Link interface.

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Regional Environmental Change  
December 2007, Volume 7, Issue 4, pp 209-221  
Date: 16 Oct 2007

**Regional assessment of climate change impacts on maize productivity and associated production risk in Switzerland**

Daniele Torriani, Pierluigi Calanca, Markus Lips, Helmut Ammann, Martin Beniston, Jürg Fuhrer

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### 3.) Meta-catalogues/-tools

Meta-tools allow you to search several library catalogues and/or databases – and in some cases, also the World Wide Web – at the same time. Since these data stocks are very different and therefore not necessarily equally accessible or searchable, the search options are limited compared to individual library catalogues or databases. As a consequence, the search results are not always reliable.

#### 3a.) LIVIVO

LIVIVO (<https://www.livivo.de>; formerly Medpilot/Greenpilot) is an interdisciplinary search engine for the life sciences (medicine, health, nutrition, environmental and agricultural sciences). Thanks to a specially developed search technology, it enables simultaneous searching of 55 million entries in library catalogues, bibliographic databases, journals etc.

To restrict and sort search results:

The screenshot shows the LIVIVO search engine interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'ZB MED Search Portal for Life Sciences' and 'LIVIVO BETA'. A search bar contains the query 'totholz\* schweiz\*'. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Bookmarks', 'Document order', 'My account', and 'User data'. The search results are displayed in a list format. On the left, there is a 'Filters' section with categories like 'Related terms', 'Subject', and 'Year'. The search results include a list of items with titles, authors, and abstracts. A red box highlights the search bar, the filters section, and the search results pagination and sorting options.

Search results

Result 1 - 10 of total 53

hits per page: 10 Result | sort by: Rank

1 Buetler Sauvain, Rita  
**Dynamik von Totholz und xylobionten Insekten in Waldreservaten**

Abstract: Hintergrund: **Totholz** gilt in ganz Europa ... Indikator fuer ... Artenvielfalt im Wald. ... Larven zahlreicher Kaeferarten entwickeln sich in totem Holz. ... uebertragende Rolle ... abgesto

2 Burnand, J. / Keller, F. / Rutishauser, U. / Stocker, R. / Wohlgemuth, T.  
**A tool to evaluate the ecological value of production forests in the Swiss Central Plateau**

2007  
Abstract: Produktive, forstwirtschaftlich intensiv genutzte Waldstandorte werden in ...

#### 3b.) Google Scholar

Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com>) searches for academic literature and, according to its own statements, identifies 'the most important works in the field of academic research'. Since it does not disclose which sources it searches, Google Scholar is not a fully-fledged research tool, especially not for inexperienced users. Nevertheless, it is 'right enough often enough' (see König and Nentwich 2010:32; Nentwich and König 2012:113ff).

Configure library links → 'Berner Fachhochschule - Check access to full text':

The screenshot shows the Google Scholar settings page. A red box highlights the 'Einstellungen' (Settings) section, specifically the 'Bibliotheks-Zugriffslinks anzeigen für (max. 5 Bibliotheken auswählbar)' (Show library access links for (max. 5 libraries selectable)) section. Below this, there is a search bar with 'z. B. Technische Universität München' (e.g., Technical University of Munich) entered. Two checkboxes are checked: 'Berner Fachhochschule - Check access to full text' and 'RERO Union Catalog - Library network of Western Switzerland - Find in RERO'. Below the settings, there is a paragraph of text explaining that online access to library holdings is typically restricted to registered users and that users should check the library's website for more information. At the bottom right, there are 'Speichern' (Save) and 'Abbrechen' (Cancel) buttons. Below the buttons, a note states: 'Damit die Einstellungen beibehalten werden, müssen Sie Cookies aktivieren.' (To keep the settings, you must activate cookies.)

To restrict search results and to access online full texts or print documents, click on 'More' → 'Check for full text':

The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search for 'maize production switzerland'. The search results are displayed in German. A red box highlights the 'Artikel' (Articles) section on the left sidebar. The main search results list several articles. The first article is 'Irrigation as adaptation strategy to climate change—a biophysical and economic appraisal for Swiss maize production' by R. Finger, W. Hediger, and S. Schmid. A red box highlights the 'Check for full text' link under this article. The second article is 'Regional assessment of climate change impacts on maize productivity and associated production risk in Switzerland' by D. Torriani, P. Calanca, M. Lips, and H. Ammann. A red box highlights the 'Check for full text' link under this article. Below the search results, there are two pop-up windows. The first is the SpringerLink window, which shows the full text of the first article and a 'Download PDF (431 KB)' button, which is also highlighted with a red box. The second is the Ovid LinkSolver window, which shows links for the first article, including 'Full Text' and 'Library Holdings'. A red box highlights the 'Full Text' link, which is further annotated with 'SpringerLink' and 'NEBIS ISSN'.

Further reading:

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