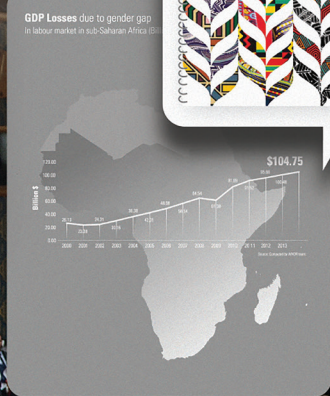
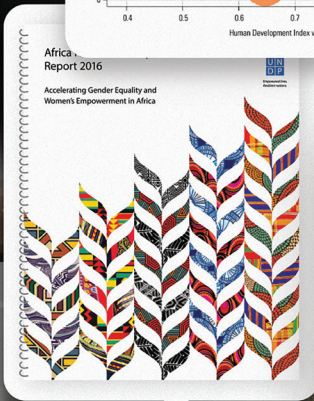
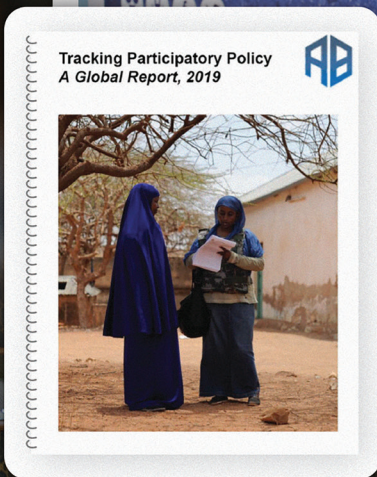
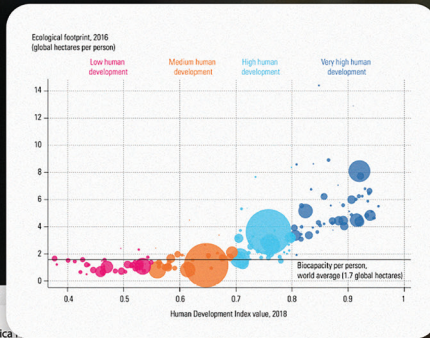




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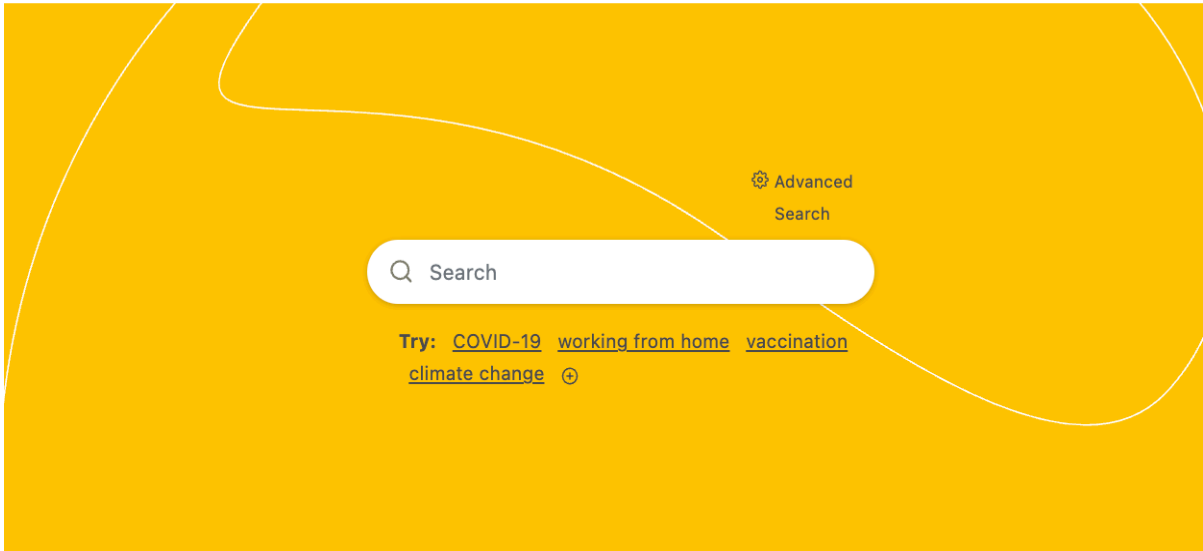
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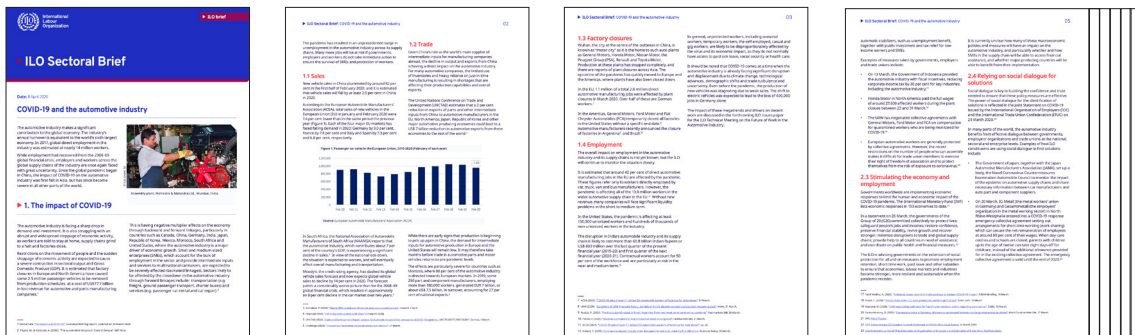


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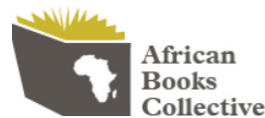
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CIIR
Centre for Intercultural and Indigenous Research

Type	NGO	
Website	ciir.cl	
Year founded	2012	
Headquarters	Santiago de Chile Chile	
Functions	Research	
Tags	<input type="text" value="Human rights"/> <input type="text" value="social policy"/>	
Summary	The Centre for Intercultural and Indigenous Research (CIIR) is a research center that seeks to provide the country with high-level studies to the problems of intercultural relations, with an interdisciplinary, holistic perspective oriented dialogue and respect for cultural diversity.	



Functionality highlights

Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the Advanced Search interface with the following components:

- Search Input:** A text box containing "black lives matter" and a dropdown menu for field selection with options: All fields (checked), Title, Summary, Full Text, and a Search button.
- Boolean Operators:** A dropdown menu with options: AND (checked), OR, and NOT.
- Publication date:** Fields for "From:" and "To:" with date selection dropdowns.
- Organization:** A text input field with the placeholder "Start typing organization name..." and a dropdown arrow.
- Language:** A list of language checkboxes with counts: Afrikaans (78), Albanian (227), Amharic (29), and Arabic (19772).

Item Type	Language	Year Published	Organization Type	Topics
Report, Research 1,444,091	English 571,144	2021 3,351	Government 1,169,179	Africa 49,637
Report 326,024	French 174,327	2020 95,938	IGO 822,877	Health 48,031
Chapter 157,254	Spanish 91,527	2019 98,843	NGO 234,933	Education 42,186
Administrative docu... 77,361	German 58,341	2018 92,749	Publisher 64,146	Environment 37,314
Other 67,390	Italian 48,022	2017 87,693	Nonprofit 45,142	Economics 32,943
Book 63,815	Dutch 44,593	2016 90,361	Other 1,510	Detention 30,743
Project 47,127	Danish 42,551	2015 75,374	Education 115	Canada 26,343

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The screenshot shows a digital library record for a report. At the top, it displays the report title "Climate change and Europe's water resources" and the year "2020". Below the title are icons for "View", "Download", "Cite", and "Share". The record is categorized under "Content source" as "EU (1,150,107 items) European Union". The "Summary" section contains text about freshwater resources and climate change projections. The "Tables and Figures" section includes a "See all" link and a preview of a table and a chart.

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