



CABI Updates

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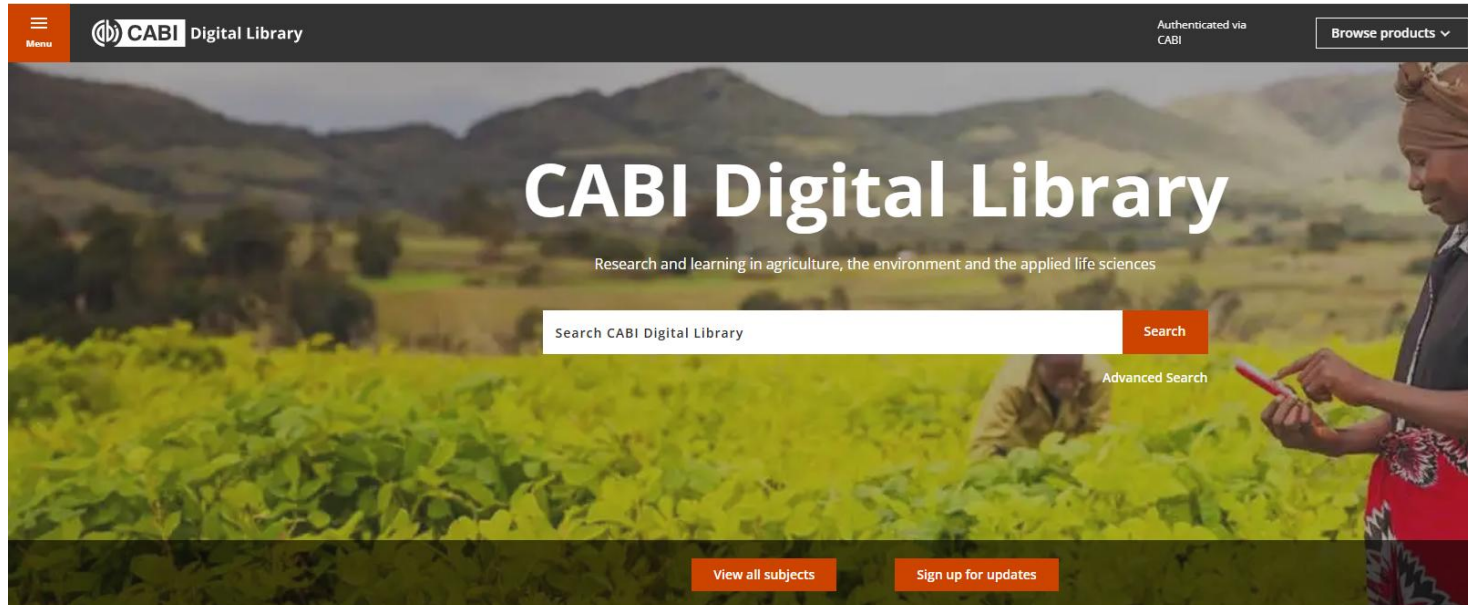
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our mission

CABI is a not-for-profit international organization that improves people's lives by providing information and applying scientific expertise to solve problems in agriculture and the environment

Everything in one place



With more than 100 years of scientific research and application underpinning our work, CABI supports study, practice and professional development through our array of publishing products, research services and support tools.

Whether you're a researcher in need of cutting edge resources, a practitioner interested in training and professional development, or a farmer in need of practical advice, we can provide the know-how and turn evidence-based information into actionable advice for making critical decisions.

- access to over 15million research articles
- search across subscribed and open access content
- new and improved search and filter options
- intuitive user experience
- tailor your automated content feeds

We support your researchers

Number of records **15,696,984**



CABI hosted
full text

841,160



Grey Lit

1,201,161



Evidence
Based

189,047



Book
chapters

196,533



Conference
paper

920,213



CAB Abstracts

Overview

CAB Abstracts is one of the most trusted databases in the applied life sciences by researchers, librarians, faculties, students and practitioners. Giving users access to over 12 million research records across agriculture, the environment and applied life sciences.



CAB Abstracts

Features and benefits

Extended content: Over 12.2 million research and abstract records, with more than 845,000 full text records.

Specially selected: Literature is selected and curated by subject specialists.

Full text: Includes selected full-text content of journals, reports and conferences from hard-to-find sources.

Systematic review functionality: Provides unique content for systematic reviews

Global reach: captures international literature not covered by other databases.

Comprehensive: Covers a wealth of topics across agriculture, the environment and applied life sciences.



CAB Abstracts

Specifically selected

Quality of content - consistent with the stated scope, aims of the journal, and of high academic quality

Editorial policy - list of editorial board members and academic affiliations; clear peer review process

Publisher standards and practices – such as copyright, licensing information

Global representation - consideration is given to journals with unique/valuable content from regions poorly represented in the established literature, as long as they meet quality, editorial and publishing standards

Grey literature selection - based on the reputation and authority of the source organization



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Grey Literature

More than 920,000 grey literature records including records from:

- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)
- Embrapa Centro Nacional
- Slovensko agronomsko društvo (Slovenian Society of Agronomy)
- Forest Research Institute Malaysia
- Institute for Marine Research
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



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New content

523,565 records added in 2025

- ✓ Journal article 94%
- ✓ Conference paper 3%
- ✓ Book chapter 1%
- ✓ Bulletin <1%
- ✓ Conference proceedings <1%
- ✓ Report <1%



CAB Abstracts

Serials

Total number of **serials indexed** in CAB Abstracts: 9061

- >50% of serials indexed are now open access or in CABI Full Text
- Full text is available for >62% of records added in 2025

New titles added in 2025

- 137 titles, including 12 CABI Full text titles

New conferences added in 2025

- 480 new conferences, including 150 CABI Full text conferences

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Extended content



12.4m records



879,000+ hosted Full Text



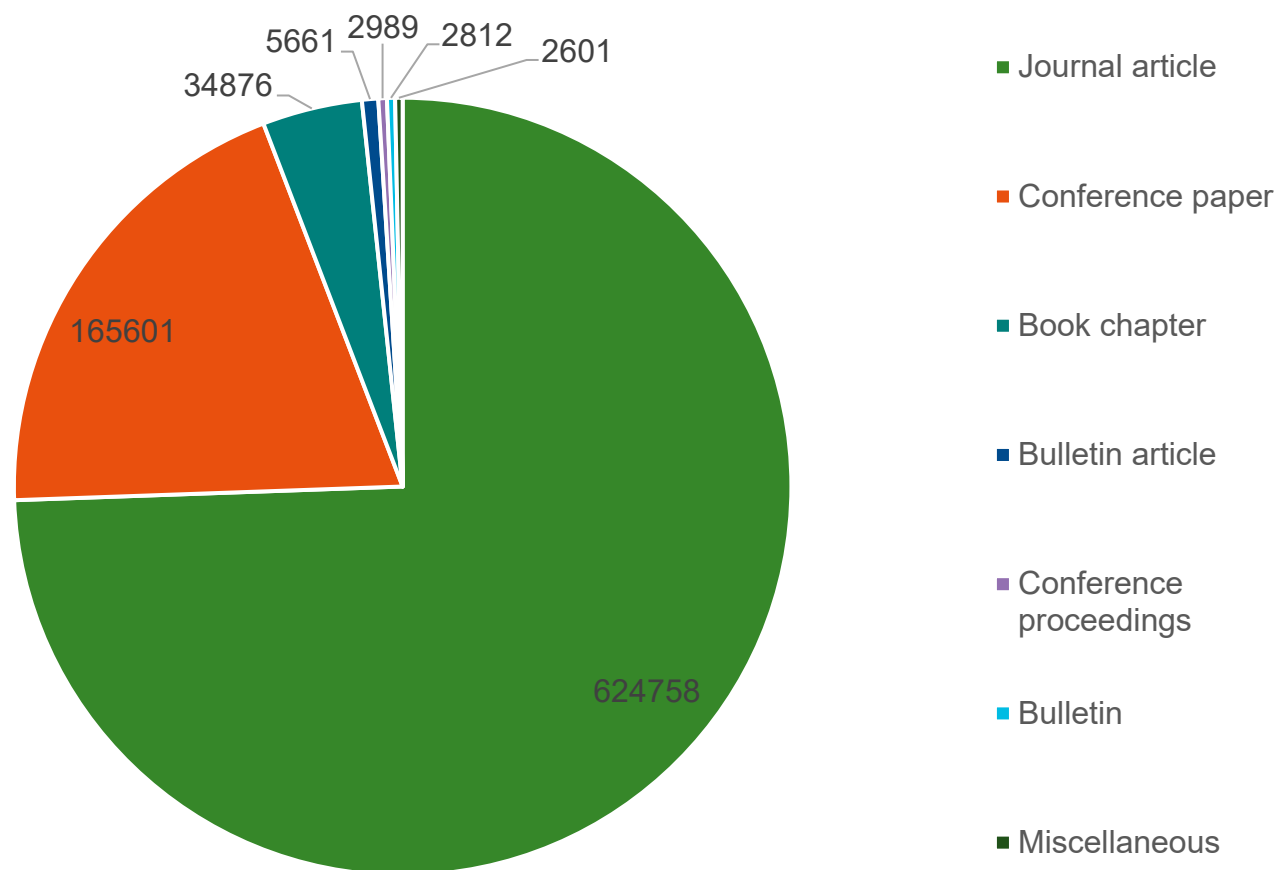
923,000+ Grey literature
articles



132,000
Evidence-based
research articles

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Full text





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Systematic review functionality

Powered by **CABI Thesaurus** with over 3m taxonomic codes

New **Evidence based filter** allows users to easily build comprehensive searches

Advanced search, facets, filtering and combined-searches enable users to create extensive search strings and drill down to the results they need

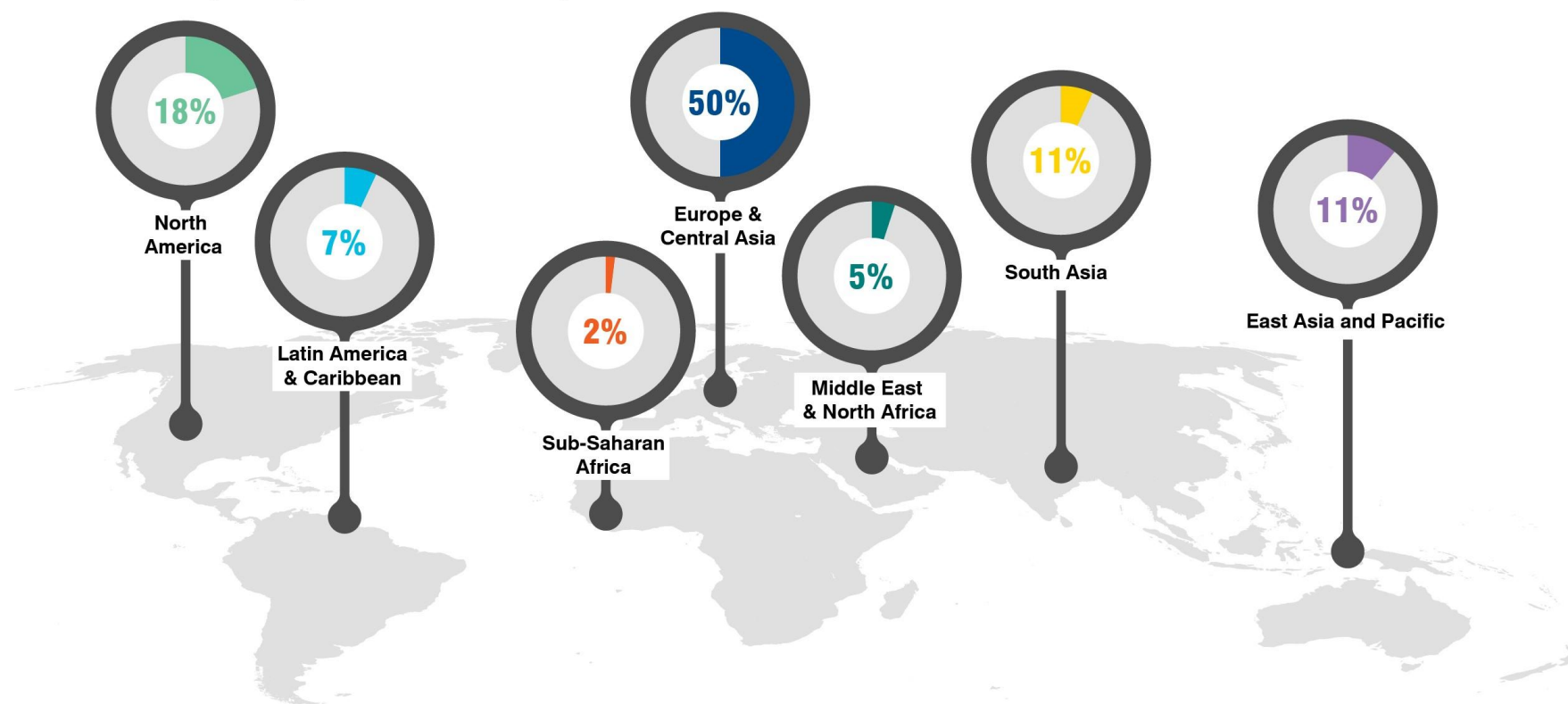
Quality, reliable research curated through our rigorous serial selection process

Grey literature, unique to our database, provides a full picture of research around the world

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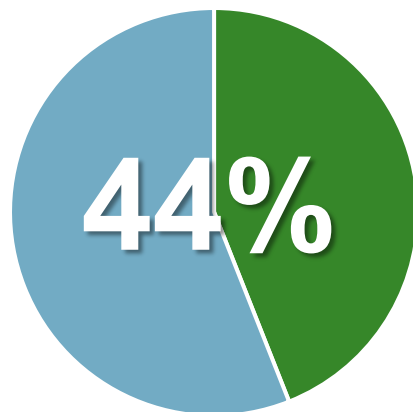
Geographical coverage

Journals split by World Bank region

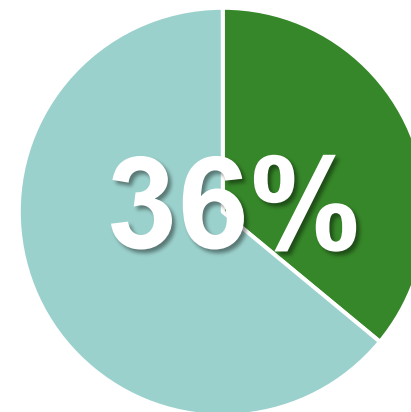


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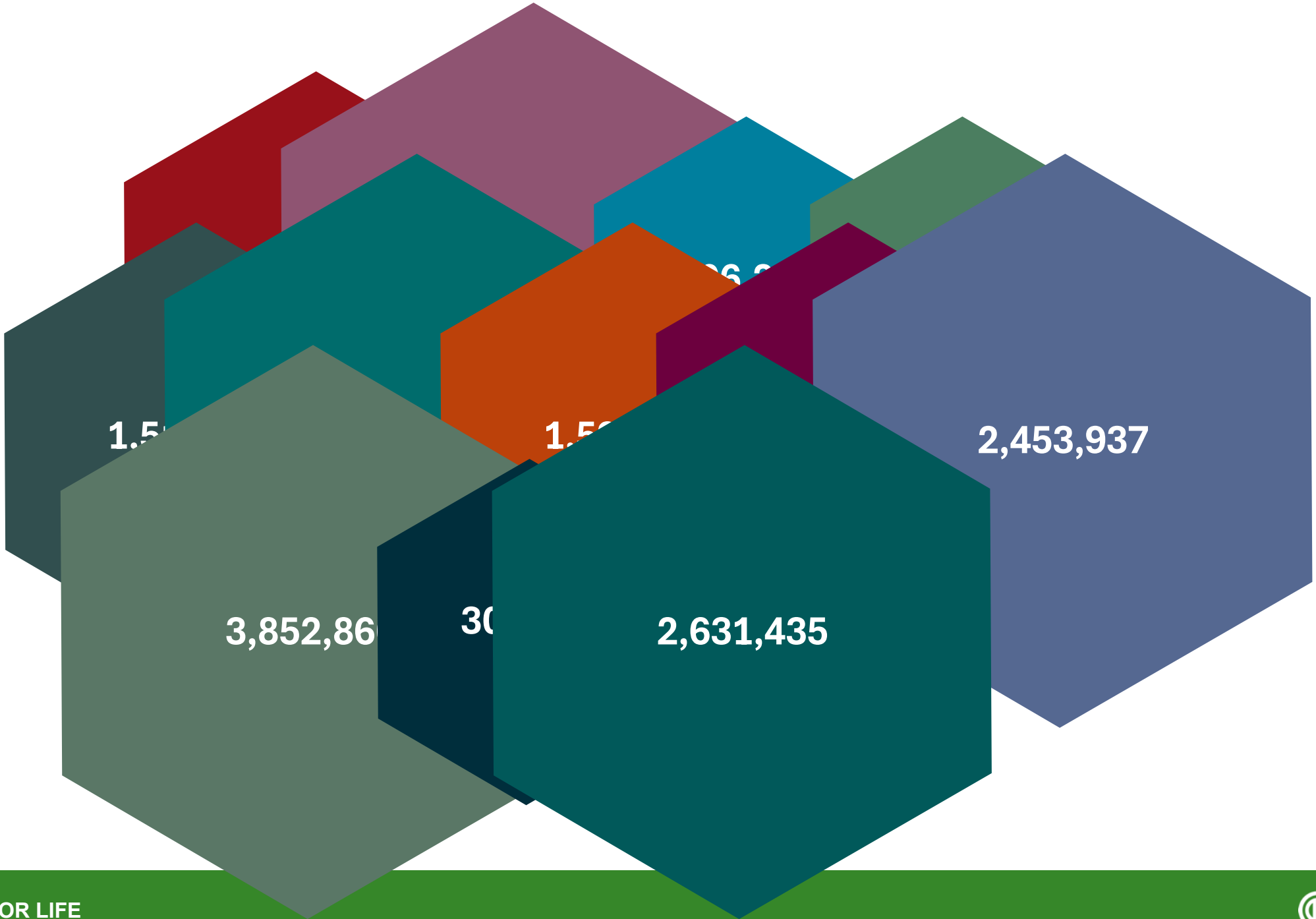
Competitor overview



of titles are
unique to
CAB Abstracts
vs
Web of Science



of titles indexed in
CAB Abstracts
are not indexed in
Scopus





CABI Compendium

Comprehensive searches: across all CABI Compendium datasheets

Compendium channels: allow for more focused browsing and targeted search results

Around 80,000 datasheets: offering in-depth coverage of species, pests and diseases

Platform enhancements: will continue to benefit users on CABI Digital Library

Compendium Channels



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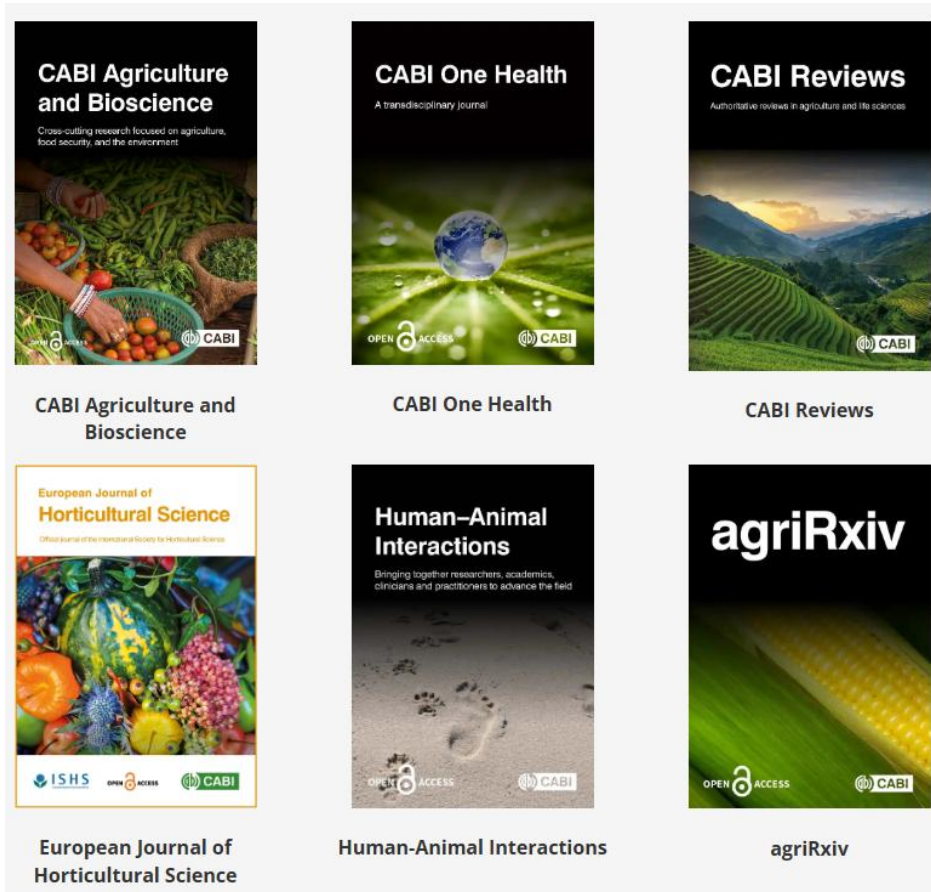


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CABI can publish your research



Research Article | 23 November 2022



The influence of individual differences and local ecological conditions on emotional empathy, cognitive empathy, and harm avoidance towards nonhuman animals

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- International, high-profile editorial boards
- Timely and constructive peer-review process



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