Module 1: Background - ARDI

The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program is coordinated by the World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO together with its partners in the publishing industry with the aim to increase the availability of scholarly literature from diverse fields of science and technology, ARDI seeks to:

- reinforce the capacity of developing countries to participate in the global knowledge economy
- support researchers in developing countries in creating and developing new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level.
Partnership

ARDI is a partner of Research4Life programmes

Programme Partners

- 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
- International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers
- Yale University Libraries
- Cornell University Mann Libraries
- National Library of Medicine
- Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa - ITOCA
- Librarians Without Borders®/MLA
Key Publishers

- Elsevier
- Springer/Nature
- Wiley
- Sage
- Taylor & Francis
- Lippincott/Williams & Wilkins
- BioOne
- Oxford University Press
- Other science/technical/medical publishers
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MORE INFORMATION
Research4Life

- 116 countries, areas and territories

- AGORA: agriculture research (over 6000 journals, 22,000 books, 55 information resources, more than 3400 registered institutions) [www.aginternetwork.org/en/](http://www.aginternetwork.org/en/)

- ARDI: development and innovation research (over 7500 journals, 22,000 books, 25 other resources more than 1000 registered institutions) [www.wipo.int/ardi/en/](http://www.wipo.int/ardi/en/)
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- GOALI: law related content; launched March 2018 (over 10,000 legal research resources from 60 publishers)  
  www.ilo.org/goali/

- HINARI: health research (over 14,000 journals, 56,000 books and 120 other information resources, more than 6400 registered institutions)  
  www.who.int/hinari/en/

- OARE: environment research (over 11,000 journals, up to 22,000 books, 55 other information resources, more than 3200 registered institutions)  
  www.unep.org/oare/en/
Research4Life (R4L) - Goals

- To connect developing world researchers with the international scientific community

- To reduce the ‘publishing gap’ and improve the quality of locally produced articles and journals

- Ultimately – improve health, food security and environment in relation to Millennium Development Goals of 2015
Primary Target Audiences

Eligible categories of institutions are:

- Government: relevant ministries and agencies
- Academic/research institutions
- Locally based non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

All permanent and visiting faculty, staff members and students are entitled to access and can obtain the institutional User Name and Password.
Who is eligible for R4L Programmes
Eligibility

Countries, areas, or territories with a total GNI above US$ 1 trillion are not eligible for R4L Programmes regardless of other factors.
Eligibility

- Core Offer Group A - Free Access
  All countries, areas, or territories fulfilling any of the below criteria:
  - UN Least Developed Country List and/or
  - Human Development Index (HDI) is at or less than 0.50 and/or
  - Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than US$ 150 billion where:
    - HDI is at or less than 0.63 and/or
    - Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc) is at or less than US$ 1600
Eligibility

- Core Offer Group B - Paid access with $1500 annual fee per institution:
  - Total GNI is at or less than US$ 1 billion and/or
  - Total GNI is at or less than US$ 20 billion where GNIpc is at or less than US$10,000 and/or
  - Total GNI is at or less than US$ 180 billion where:
    - HDI is at or less than 0.67 and/or
    - GNIpc is at or less than US$ 5000
ARDI/R4L Resources Usage: Do Share

- Institution’s R4L usernames and passwords with:
  - Authorized Users: an institution’s employee, permanent or visiting faculty or student
  - Walk-in Users: anyone who comes to the institution’s premises and is permitted by the institution to access services there

Note: Access from remote access is permissible but limited to computers owned personally by employees or by institution
Copyright and Fair Use

Is the same as typical copyright and fair use principles; it is OK to:

- Download or print up to 15% of a journal issue or book
- Use material for educational purposes (course packs or reserves)
- Make copies for institution members or students

Note: Always credit sources
Abuse of Privileges: Do Not

- Share usernames and passwords with those from outside the institution
- Supply documents to individuals or organizations outside the registered institution
- Charge a fee for supplying documents except to recover cost of printing
- Use R4L programmes when outside the country – see next slide
Specific Situations for Outside the Country use
(as of July 2018)

- Individual staff and faculty of an institution are permitted to use R4L during short-term professional trips outside the institutional environment including outside the country (e.g. 1 month maximum).

- Student at registered institutions MAY use R4L no matter where in the world they are located. Institutions with Distance Learning programmes should connect via IP-based logins but not distribute username and passwords to remote students.
Abuse of Privileges: Do Not

- Upload or post the material to a publicly available website or elsewhere
- Post usernames and passwords to websites or blogs that are publicly accessible

Note: Violations result in the institution or possibly entire country denied access until the problem is resolved. If your institution’s password does not work for several days, it may have been compromised. DO NOT REGISTER AGAIN.

Report this to r4l@reserach4life.org and always including your UserID
Internet Requirements for ARDI

- 128 kbps, local area network (LAN), or cable connection required.
- A hard-wired full-time Internet connection (T1 or better) enables the fastest downloads.
- Satellite or network connections, though slower, are also adequate.
- Web Browser - Internet Explorer version 5.0 or Mozilla Firefox 17.0 or any version of Google Chrome
Exercises

- This is the end of the ARDI Basic Course Module 1

- There are no exercises for this module

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