

CABI Training Materials

CABI Reviews

User Guide

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Introduction

CABI has a long history of commissioning and publishing high-quality review articles to complement the information in our bibliographic databases. These articles have previously only been produced in print. CABI Reviews summarizes key developments and places them into a wider context for busy academics and students. It provides essential analysis of current research and emerging trends. It has a distinguished Editorial Advisory Board and a wide international readership. In 2006, CABI launched a new Reviews publication, using our 75 years of expertise in this area. The Reviews publication complements the subject coverage of CAB Abstracts, by focusing on the same key subject areas.

Key features include:

- 60 new peer-reviewed reviews per year
- Cross-cutting thematic articles
- Exclusively electronic format
- Expert article indexing using CAB Thesaurus for improved search accuracy

Subject Coverage

CABI Reviews provides scientists and students with timely analysis on key topics in current research. It is an authoritative resource that highlights cross-cutting themes in:

- Animal & veterinary science
- Aquaculture
- Agriculture
- Applied plant sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Global Health
- Nutrition & food science
- Biotechnology & genetics
- Forestry

Collection Types

CABI Review subscriptions are split into different collection types to give customers the flexibility to see only content that is most relevant to their subject areas. The collections are:

- CABI Reviews: Animal Science – covering animal production, nutrition & health
- CABI Reviews: Plant Science –covering crop production, plant health, pest control,
- CABI Reviews: Global Health – covering public health, epidemiology, tropical diseases,
- CABI Reviews: Frontfile – reviews covering all subject areas from 2003 to present day
- CABI Reviews: Archive – backfile of reviews covering all subject areas from 1931-2002

Accessing CABI Reviews

CABI Reviews is a web-based interface. To access the site visit www.cabi.org/cabireviews

To sign in to the CABI Reviews site click on the 'Login' button situated in the site menu as shown below:



There are 3 ways to login to the database depending on the access options your account has:

Manage Access via SAMS Sigma

Manage Access

Log in via email/username

Email or username

Password [Forgot password?](#)

[Log in](#) [Register](#)

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[Log in via your institution](#)

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By Personal credentials: If you requested access to the site by a username and password please enter this in to the login box situated in the top left-hand corner of the webpage.

By IP Address: If your institution has a subscription to CABI Reviews and you are accessing through your institutions network, the CABI Reviews platform will recognise your IP address as a registered user and automatically log you on to the site. If you aren't automatically recognised click the 'sign in using my IP' button.

By Shibboleth: If you access your institutions resource via shibboleth login click on the 'choose institution' button to select your institution and enter your login details.

Navigating the interface

The CABI Reviews interface has been designed to enable quick and comprehensive content searches. Below shows an image of the CABI Reviews homepage and the various features displayed.

The screenshot displays the CABI Reviews homepage with several key features highlighted by red boxes and labels:

- Site Menu:** Located at the top right, containing links for Home, About, Updates, Contact, Help, Mobile, and Account.
- Browse by collection type:** A horizontal navigation bar below the site menu, featuring links for CAB Reviews Frontfile, Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences, Global Health, and CAB Reviews Archive.
- Search bar:** A green search box with the text "Search CABI Reviews" and a "My CABI" button. It includes a search input field, a "Search within topic" dropdown, and a "Search" button. Below the input field is a link for "Advanced Bibliographic Search".
- Search results:** A section showing "4,104 results found" with a pagination bar (1-10) and a "Results per page" dropdown set to 10. It displays two search results, each with a title, abstract, and citation information. The first result is titled "Milk production, mortality, and economic parameters in the context of heat-stressed dairy cattle." and the second is "Augmentative biological control in greenhouses in Japan.".
- Filter and refine search results:** A sidebar on the right titled "Refine Results" with sections for Sort Order (Relevance, Date (Recent First), Date (Oldest First), Alphabetical (A to Z)), Collection (CAB Reviews Archive (2555), CAB Reviews (1145), Animal sciences (442), Plant sciences (486), Global health (219)), Author (Rosevears, G. M. (40), Whyte, R. O. (31), Jones, R. P. (23), Hall, M. (21), Leitch, I. (15), MORE RESULTS...), Document Type (CAB Reviews (585), Pig News and Information (530), CAB Reviews: Perspectives In Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources (462), Veterinary Bulletin (345), Herbage Reviews (260), MORE RESULTS...), and Geographical Location (USA (154)).

Annotations with red lines point to these features from the following labels:

- Site Menu
- Browse by collection type
- Search bar
- Latest indexed articles / search results
- Filter and refine search results

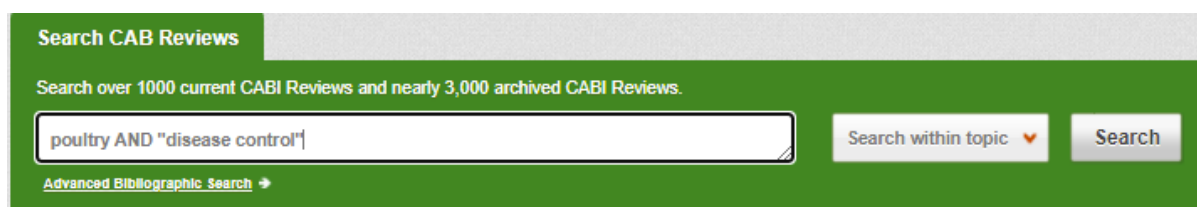
Simple site searches

CABI Reviews offers a simple site search using a variety of basic search techniques to search content across the whole of the site such as Boolean operators and Phrase searching. These search techniques can be found in the search techniques reference table.

Conducting general site searches

A general site search conducts a search across all the various types of content and topics available on the CABI Reviews site. It will return a broad range of search results that will include all material types from all subject areas. It can be a useful place to begin a search.

To conduct a general site search, enter your search terms in to the search box located in the search bar of the home page and click the 'search' button as shown below:

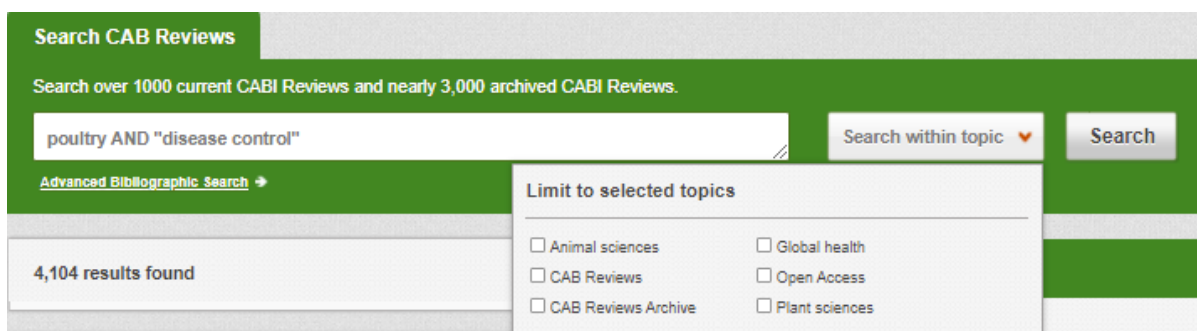


The screenshot shows the 'Search CAB Reviews' header. Below it, a text box contains the search query 'poultry AND "disease control"'. To the right of the text box are two buttons: 'Search within topic' with a dropdown arrow and a 'Search' button. Below the text box is a link for 'Advanced Bibliographic Search' with a right-pointing arrow. Above the text box, it says 'Search over 1000 current CABI Reviews and nearly 3,000 archived CABI Reviews.'

Conducting filtered site searches

A filtered site search can be used to limit a search to specific subjects or types of content. This will return a narrower range of search results and is particularly useful if you are trying to limit searches to particular areas or material types. You can limit the searches using a single filter or both simultaneously.

To conduct a filtered site search enter your search terms in to the search box located in the search bar of the home page. Click on the filter options to the right of the search box and select the categories you would like to limit the search to. The ☒ indicates which categories have been selected. Below shows the examples for both the subject and content filters:



This screenshot shows the same search bar as before, but with a 'Limit to selected topics' dropdown menu open. The menu lists six categories with checkboxes: 'Animal sciences', 'CAB Reviews', 'CAB Reviews Archive', 'Global health', 'Open Access', and 'Plant sciences'. The 'CAB Reviews' checkbox is checked. Below the search bar, the text '4,104 results found' is visible. The 'Search' button and 'Advanced Bibliographic Search' link are also present.

Viewing search results

The returned results will be displayed on the search results page as shown below. The figure below the search box indicates the number of returned results from your search string query. Below this will show any filtered categories that were selected for the search. The search results are displayed in the box below and can be ordered by most recently indexed first or relevance. At the top and bottom of the search results screen there are also options to vary the number of records displayed on the current page.

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[Advanced Bibliographic Search](#)

17 results found

1 2 Results per page: 10

Search results

Recommendations for controlling Newcastle disease virus by producing a highly efficient vaccine.

Newcastle disease (ND), caused by virulent avian avulavirus 1, is a serious poultry disease and a major threat for the poultry industry. Vaccination is the most effective way to control the disease. However, there are still ND outbreaks occurring all around the world despite large-scale...

Author(s) Liu HaiJin; Almeida, R. S. de; Teng QingYuan; Albina, E.
Publisher CABI, Wallingford, UK
Citation CAB Reviews, 2019, 14, 031, pp 1-8

Refine Results

Sort Order

- Relevance
- Date (Recent First)
- Date (Oldest First)
- Alphabetical (A to Z)

Author

- Hinrichs, J. (2)
- Otte, J. (2)
- Rushton, J. (2)
- Addo, P. (1)
- Adegboye, D. S. (1)
- [MORE RESULTS...](#)

Document Type

Below shows an example of an article header from the returned results. You can see the article title, the beginning of the article abstract and further bibliographic information for the record. Only certain content in search results will be available to view depending on your subscription.

[Return to Search Results](#)

CAB Review

Use of antimicrobial alternatives in broilers and their impacts on health and productive performance.

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Abstract

Antimicrobials are the keystone of therapy for bacterial infectious diseases. The One Health approach recognizes that the health of humans, animals, and the environment are intricately connected, where the use of antimicrobials in animals select for resistant bacteria which carries resistant genetic elements that can be transmitted from animals to humans. Therefore, antimicrobials use should be limited to treat sick animals. The removal of antimicrobials as growth promoters from animal diets is a growing and irreversible process that led to develop, select, and use cost and effective alternatives in poultry production. The most popular alternatives widely used in several regions of the world include metals, enzymes, organic acids, probiotics, prebiotics, synbiotics, phytochemicals and combinations of them. The expected outcomes in health and productive performances of poultry chickens can be achieved if those antimicrobial alternatives are able to control some factors that influence gut health and productivity. The present review focuses on the impact of most widespread alternatives used for growth promotion on microbiota, immune system, and oxidative status.

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Refine options

On the right side of the topic page there is a Refine results pane. This allows you to organise the display of the results alphabetically or by recency or relevancy.

The refine pane also allows users to refine content even further using the following index fields:

- Author
- Document Type
- Geographic location
- Subject Topics
- Year

Each field is listed in a separate box in the refine results pane on the right. Blue text indicates the keyword and the bracketed number indicate the amount of records associated to it.

Clicking on a blue keyword conducts a search to return results specific to the selected topic and the relevant keyword from the associated field.

For example, below we can see that by clicking on the subject listed in the subject field box a filtered search is generated limiting results the subject topics: “domesticated birds”. This is displayed in the filter display at the top of the results page.

The screenshot displays the 'Search CAB Reviews' interface. At the top, a green header bar contains the search bar with the term 'poultry' and buttons for 'Search within topic' and 'Search'. Below the header, a green bar indicates 'Search over 1000 current CABI Reviews and nearly 3,000 archived CABI Reviews.' and a link to 'Advanced Bibliographic Search'.

The main results area shows '154 results found'. A red box highlights a filter box labeled 'Subject Topics: domesticated birds'. Below this, a pagination bar shows page 1 selected, with links for pages 2 through 10, and a 'Results per page' dropdown set to 10.

The 'Search results' section displays the title 'Active edible coatings in meat.' followed by a summary: 'Meat is a perishable product due to its protein and high-water activity (Aw) and is thus prone to microbial and oxidative processes, which lead to spoilage and undesirable changes in meat physicochemical characteristics. Edible coatings, combined with antioxidant and antimicrobial substances, have...'. Below the summary, the author(s) 'Forato, L. A.; Bernardes-Filho, R.; Colnago, L. A.; Nassu, R. T.', publisher 'CABI, Wallingford, UK', and citation 'CAB Reviews, 2021, 16, 038,' are listed.

On the right side, the 'Refine Results' pane is visible. It includes a 'Sort Order' section with options: 'Relevance', 'Date (Recent First)' (selected), 'Date (Oldest First)', and 'Alphabetical (A to Z)'. Below this is an 'Author' section listing authors with their respective record counts: 'Lancaster, J. E. (4)', 'Alexander, D. J. (3)', 'Fasanmi, O. G. (3)', 'Fasina, F. O. (3)', and 'Tyler, C. (3)', followed by a 'MORE RESULTS...' link. At the bottom is a 'Document Type' section showing 'Veterinary Bulletin (47)'.

When clicked, the article title will take you to the record page listing the full bibliographic details of the record as shown below.

[<< Previous: Active edible coatings in meat](#)
[Next: Bacterial chondronecrosis with osteomyelitis \(BCO\) in modern... >>](#)
[Return to Search Results](#)

CAB Review

Use of antimicrobial alternatives in broilers and their impacts on health and productive performance.

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Abstract

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[broiler performance](#)
[broilers](#)
[chemical composition](#)
[diets](#)
[enzymes](#)

As well as the full abstract the page will also include the full bibliographic information and indexing keywords that were assigned to the record during the indexing process. This can be found under the Abstract details pane on the right of the page.

All these terms are intuitive links which when clicked performs a search on that term. The example below shows a section of the Abstract details pane. In this example we have clicked on the author name Redondo, L. M. This has performed a site search using the search string `au:"Redondon, L. M."` which has returned all records this author has contributed to.

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My CABI

Advanced searching

Field searching

As well as simple site searches the search box also allows you to conduct advanced field searching using the index field tags. Field searching is a technique by which users can search for keyword terms in specific indexing fields. These indexing fields are used when adding a bibliographic record to CAB Direct e.g. Abstract title, author. Each indexing field has an associated field tag which can be used in conjunction with search keywords to return a more precise set of results. Below is a list of the indexing fields and their associated tag:

Common search fields

Description	Field Tag
Abstract	ab
Author affiliation	aa
Descriptor	de
Organism Descriptor	od
Geographic Locator	gl
Broad term	up
Identifier	id
Publication source	do
Publisher	publisher
CABICODE	cc
Conference	ct
Language	la
Publication type	it
Year	yr
Record number	pa
DOI	oi
ISSN	sn
ISBN	bn

Additional search fields

Description	Field Tag
Additional Authors	ad
Author Affiliation	aa
CAS Registry Numbers	ry
Conference Dates	cd
Conference Title	ct
Corporate Author	ca
Country of Publication	cp
Descriptors	de
Digital Object Identifier	oi
Document Editors	ed
Document Title	do
Email	em
English Item Title	et
Non English Item Title	ft
Geographic Location	gl
Identifiers	id
ISBN	bn
ISSN	sn
Item Type	it
Language(s) of Summary	ls
Language(s) of Text	la
Location of Publisher	lp
Main Abstract	ab
Organism Descriptors	od
Pan Number	pa
Personal Author	au
Personal Author Variants	av
Publisher	pb
CABI Product Code	sc
Up-posted Descriptors	up
Web URL	ur
Year of Publication	yr

To conduct a field search type the associated field tag (must be lowercase) into the search box followed by a colon. Next enter your search term/s. Field searching can also be conducted using the variety of simple search techniques outlined previously such as multiple word searches and Boolean operators. Below show some examples:

Single word search:

ab: poultry

Multiple word search:

ab: poultry AND au:wang

Searching with parentheses:

(ab: poultry AND ab:disease) AND au:wang

Index Terms or “Descriptors”

If you are looking only for important papers on a particular subject, where you want a high level of relevance, you should restrict your search to one or more of the CABI indexing or Descriptor fields. Every record on the database is indexed with terms that describe all the important concepts within a paper. The index terms may be added to one of 5 different indexing fields. The indexing fields that CABI uses are:

Fields	Tags	Description	Example
Organism Descriptor	od:	The Organism Descriptor field is used for animal and plant names	od: "cattle"
Geographic Location	gl:	Geographic Location field is used for country and other geographic names	gl: Germany
Descriptor	de:	The Descriptor field is used for all the "other" terms that are neither animal, plant nor geographic	de: global warming
Broad Term (Up-posted Term)	up:	The broad term is used to search for more general terms of a subject as defined in CAB Thesaurus (only GL & OD)	up: Europe
Identifier	id:	This field is used for non-preferred index terms	id: lipins

Please note: When searching the organism descriptor all animals are indexed with their scientific names. However, plants are indexed with both their scientific and their common names.

Super indexes

Super indexes allow users to search multiple indexes across related fields. They are useful tools for users if they are unsure which fields they need to specify when trying to conduct advanced field searching. They can be searched in the same way as other fields as the super indexes have their own field tag associated to them. CABI Reviews also has three super indexes.

The first two super indexes shown in the table below are used when searching bibliographic information relating to either the article title or the article authors. The table below shows the field tag, field indexes that are searched and an example of a search.

Super index name	Super index field tag	Fields searched	Example
Title	title:	English title Foreign title	<input abies="" alba"="" type="text" value="title: "/>
Author	author:	Personal author Author variant Additional author Document editor Corporate author	<input type="text" value="author: Horvat-Marolt"/>

The third super index called the subject index is used when searching for the indexing terms or metadata that is recorded or assigned to each resource record. The table below shows the field tag, field indexes that are searched and an example of a search.

Super index name	Super index field tag	Fields searched	Example
Subject	subject:	Descriptor Geographic location Organism descriptor Identifier	<input change"="" climate="" type="text" value="subject: "/>

CABICODES

In addition to adding index terms to a record, broad concepts are also “indexed” with a classification system known as CABICODES. The CABICODES are a hierarchical list of classification codes that divide the subject coverage of the CAB ABSTRACTS database into 23 major sections. Each section then includes a series of codes that divides that subject into more specific subjects. The codes themselves are typically used to code for subjects that would be difficult to describe with keywords alone.

These CABICODES shown below display a selection of the CABICODES for applied life sciences and tourism and their associated topic area.

For a full list of CABICODES with further subject breakdowns visit the [CABICODE list](#).

- CC000 Education, Extension, Information and Training
- EE000 Economics
- FF000 Plant Science
- HH000 Pathogen, Pest, Parasite and Weed Management
- JJ000 Soil Science
- KK000 Forestry, Forest Products and Agroforestry
- LL000 Animal Science
- MM000 Aquatic Sciences
- NN000 Engineering and Equipment
- PP000 Natural Resources
- QQ000 Food Science and Food Products (Human)
- RR000 Forage and Feed Products (Non-human)
- SS000 Non-food/Non-feed Agricultural Products
- TT100 Medical and Veterinary Helminthology Records
- UU000 Social Sciences
- VV000 Human Health and Hygiene
- WW000 Biotechnology
- XX000 Wastes
- YY000 Zoology of Wild Animals
- ZZ000 Other Sciences

The CABICODES can be searched just like any other field tag. Two field tags are assigned to the CABICODE field and these are described below. Please note, as other field tags these must be entered in lowercase

Field tag	Definition	Example
cc:	Allows users to search the index of the alphanumerical assigned code e.g. KK130	cc:KK130
cabicode:	Allows users to search both the alphanumerical assigned code index as above and the CABI code title index e.g. Apiculture	cabicode:KK130 or cabicode:forest fires

Collection pages

The collection pages allow you to browse and search review articles in the different review collections. For example, if you are subscribed to the CABI Reviews: Plant Sciences collection by clicking on the “Plant Science” tab in the collection page menu you will be directed to a page that limits content that is available in the CABI Review: Plant Sciences collection. The collection type box found on the homepage performs the same function.

CAB Reviews Frontfile Animal Sciences **Plant Sciences** Global Health CAB Reviews Archive

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Enter keyword or phrase Search within topic Search

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Plant Sciences

Current and archived CABI Reviews within plant sciences including agriculture; plant breeding, biotechnology, crop protection; soil science; environment; horticulture; forestry and more.

Latest content

Mark: [All](#) / [None](#)

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★ **Community-supported agriculture (CSA): significance and prospects for growth for individuals, communities, and food systems.**

Community-supported agriculture (CSA) is an alternative way of supplying food based on direct interaction between producers and consumers. As an alternative food network (AFN) and a form of civic agriculture, it is considered a more sustainable way of food production and consumption compared to the...

Author(s) Mert-Cakal, T.; Miele, M.
Publisher CABI
Publication CAB Reviews, 2021, 16, 061, pp 1-10

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Refine Results

Sort Order

- Relevance
- Date (Recent First)
- Date (Oldest First)
- Alphabetical (A to Z)

Collection

- Animal sciences (25)
- Global health (29)

Author

- Cock, M. J. W. (6)
- Griess, V. C. (5)
- Markussen, B. (5)
- Thiele, J. (5)
- El-Shafie, H. A. F. (4)
- [MORE RESULTS...](#)

Document Type

- CAB Reviews (253)
- CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Fisheries and Food

If searching the content from the CABI Review site homepage your results will display review articles from all collections. This means that searches from the homepage may return records in your results that your institution does not have access to due to their subscription type. The access status button tells you whether you can view the record according to your institutions subscription as shown below.

MyCABI

The MyCABI feature improves search functionality for users allowing users to:

- Combine and save searches
- Save records
- Export citations
- Create Alerts

To gain the full functionality of MyCABI and for the system to record and recall your searching activity you must be signed in. It is therefore recommended that you sign-in to MyCABI at the beginning of all your search sessions on the CABI Reviews site.

Creating a MyCABI account Before you can access the features of MyCABI you first need to create an account. Click on the 'MyCABI' button in the top-right hand corner of the search box as shown below:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs: CAB Reviews Frontfile, Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences, Global Health, and CAB Reviews Archive. Below this is a green search bar with the text 'Search CABI Reviews' and a subtext 'Search over 1000 current CABI Reviews and nearly 3,000 archived CABI Reviews.' A search input field contains the placeholder 'Enter keyword or phrase'. To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu labeled 'Search within topic' and a 'Search' button. In the top right corner of the search bar, there is an orange button with a user icon and the text 'My CABI', which is highlighted by a red rectangular box.

This will direct you to the sign-in page as shown below. The right-hand side of the page allows new users to register an account. The left-hand side of the page allows users already registered to sign in. Once registered, fill in your unique credentials to sign-in.

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to My CABI' page. It has a header with a 'Return' link and a 'My CABI' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Sign in to My CABI' and contains fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password', a 'Signin' button, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Forgotten password?' link. The right column is titled 'Register for a My CABI Account' and contains fields for 'Email address', 'Password', and 'Retype Password', and a 'Create account' button. The entire sign-in and registration area is enclosed in a red rectangular border.

Below shows the MyCABI page. At the top of the display box are the different tabs to display the different types of search activities. By default the display automatically shows the recent searches that you have conducted whilst logged-in to MyCABI. To the left hand side of the page there is also an option to sign-out or change your account password. To permanently remove a search from your recent search display click on remove button (Red 'X').

[Return](#)

My CABI

[Sign in or register](#) a My CABI account to personalise your CABI experience and manage your saved searches and records.

Recent searches

Selected records

Combine Selected Searches ☒ OR (Expand) ☐ AND (Include) ☐ NOT (Exclude)

Search

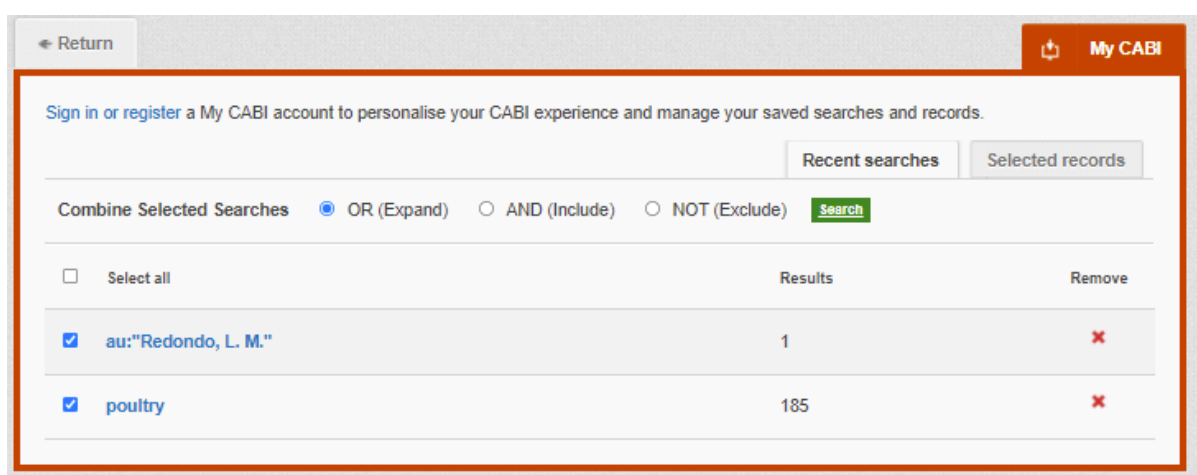
<input type="checkbox"/> Select all	Results	Remove
<input type="checkbox"/> au:"Redondo, L. M."	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> poultry	185	

Combining searches

Combined searches are a useful tool for when compiling long and complex search strings which contain multiple Boolean operators and parentheses. To simplify the process and minimise the chance of input errors this function allows the user to perform two or more separate searches and combine them with either the AND, OR and NOT Boolean operators.

In the example below we can see in the recent search tab two relatively complex searches have recently been conducted. These two have been selected using the checkbox and the AND Boolean operator has been chosen from the combined search options. You can also see these searches have been filtered to certain criteria as explained previously.

Please note: Terms of more than one word (i.e. “ash dieback” or “disease control” should be entered in quotation marks.



Return My CABI

[Sign in or register](#) a My CABI account to personalise your CABI experience and manage your saved searches and records.

Recent searches Selected records

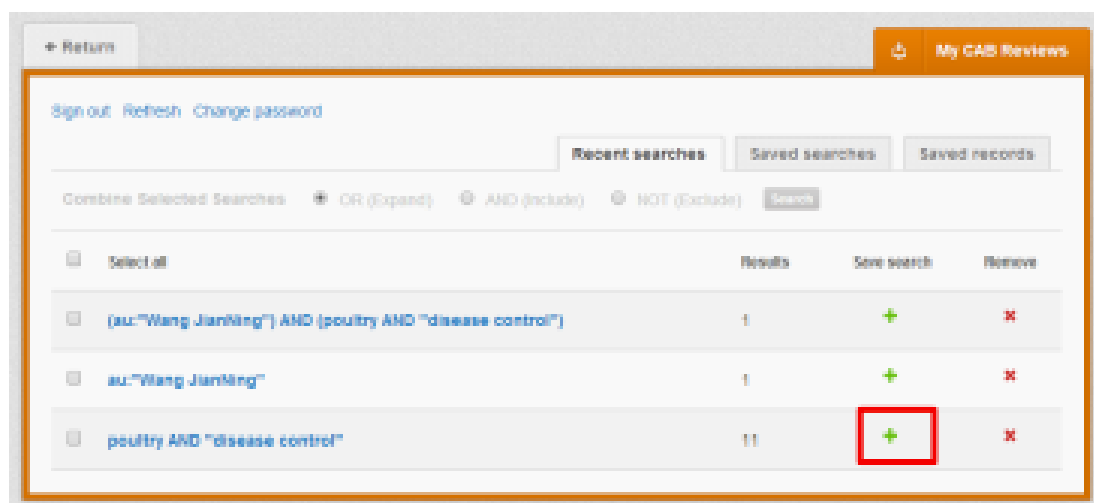
Combine Selected Searches ☒ OR (Expand) ☐ AND (Include) ☐ NOT (Exclude) Search

<input type="checkbox"/> Select all	Results	Remove
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> au:"Redondo, L. M."	1	×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> poultry	185	×

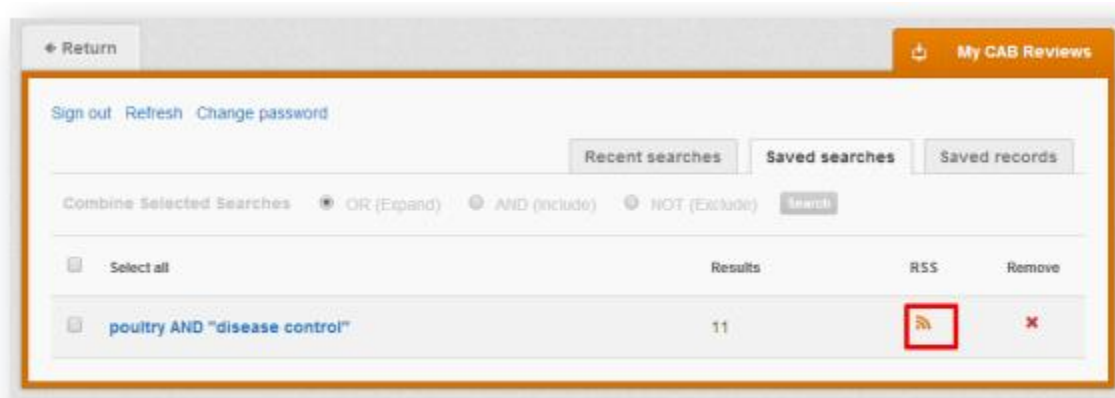
Once your options have been selected perform the search by clicking the 'Search' button. This will conduct the search and direct you to the results page as shown below. You can see that the search string of the two combined searches is displayed in the search box. By combining this search with the AND operator we have limited the results further but alternatively by using this feature with the OR operator the we can also expand results.

Saving searches and creating alerts

For searches you would like to run on a regular basis, users can save searches for future reference by using MyCABI. To save a search visit the recent search tab from the MyCABI page and click on the save search button



To view your saved searches click on the saved searches tab. The saved searches tab allows the user to conduct a saved search by clicking on the blue search string displayed. For each saved search there is also an option to set up an RSS feed which automatically notifies the user when new records relating to that search string are added to the CABI Reviews site. These notifications can be viewed through all RSS readers such as Microsoft Outlook and Feedly. To find out more about RSS and how to setup an account with an RSS reader [read more here](#). To set up an RSS feed for your search string click on the RSS feed button.

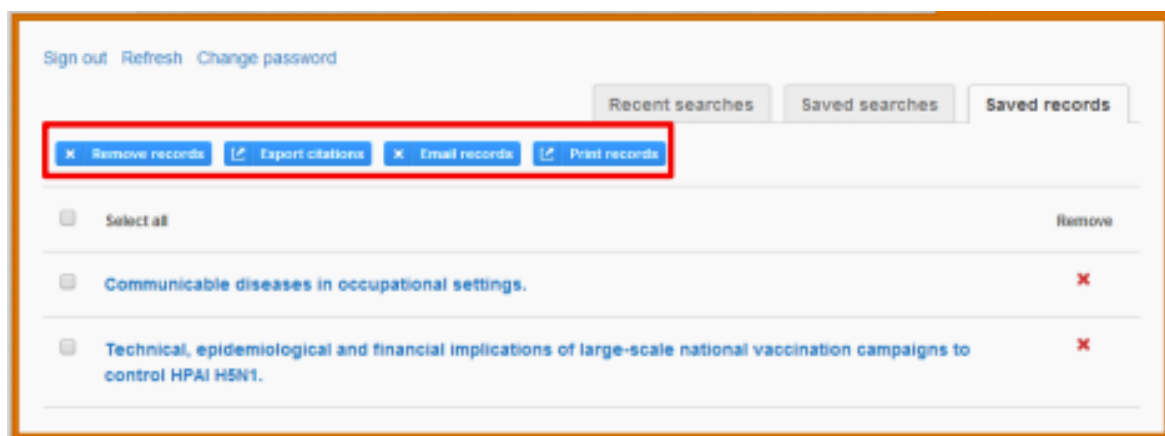


Saving and exporting records

The MyCABI tool also allows you to save individual article records for future reference and export these to reference management software to create your own bibliographies or reference lists.

To save a record to your saved records repository you must first be signed into the MyCABI tool before conducting searches. When signed in and a search has been conducted each record in the displayed results will have a 'Save to MyCABI' button associated. Click this button to save the record.

To view your saved records, click on the saved records tab. This will display the title of all saved records. To view a specific record, click on the title. Records can be removed individually by using the button. To delete multiple records, check the boxes next to the records and click the button as shown below. Citations can also be exported to reference management software in a RIS file format. To export citations, select the records you would like to be included in the reference list using the checkbox and click the button as shown below.



Search Techniques: Appendix A

Search technique	Example	Description	Function	Reason to use
Single word search	<div>silviculture</div>	Searches using a single word term	Returns a broad range of results for a particular word/topic	Provides a broad overview of a scientific area of interest
Boolean search	<div>"Abies alba" AND distribution</div>	Searches using the operators AND, OR and NOT	Performs searches on multiple concepts that provides specific keyword searching for an area of interest that can include or exclude other concepts.	Allows the user to conduct more controlled searching. Can be used to omit homophones
Phrase searching	<div>"Abies alba"</div>	Use quotation marks before and after a multiple word phrase	Returns results only containing the entire phrase	Narrows searching to records that only contain the whole phrase
Parentheses	<div>"Abies alba" AND (distribution OR coverage)</div>	Searches using keywords, Boolean operators and parentheses.	Used for searches that contain multiple Boolean operators to define the correct search logic	Refines searches with Boolean operators further to provide limited search results
Truncation & wild cards	<div>"Abies alba" AND (distrib* OR coverage)</div>	Uses the symbols * and ? in keyword search	Using the * returns results with different word stems for the root word Using the ? symbol allows users to specify unknown characters	The * allows users to broaden results to keywords with differing word stems e.g. pop* = popular, population, etc. The ? returns results using a keyword that may differ in spelling