

# HINARI: An Overview

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## What is Hinari?

It is an acronym meaning "Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative." **But now known as Hinari Access to Research in Health**

It was introduced to provide free and low cost access to core journals in Biomedical and related Sciences in low income Countries.

## Brief History of Hinari

The case of HINARI had its origin from the conception of Health Internetwork frame work introduced by the UN Secretary General, Kofi Ana, during the year 2000 UN Millennium Summit.

In 2001, 6 biomedical publishers, having about 1500 journal titles agreed to come together to form a consortium of HINARI project by signing an MOU.

## Brief History of Hinari Cont.

HINARI was an initiative btw the WHO and six of the world's biomedical publishers, namely Blackwell, Elsevier, John Wiley, Springer Verlag, Harcourt Worldwide STM Group and Wolters Kluwer International Health and Science as well as partners including Yale University

## Brief History of HINARI Cont.

The agreement was implemented in 2002. Therefore, access to HINARI Portal to view or download e-journals actually began that year under the management of WHO.

Since that time, there have been additions of publishers and e-resources.

## Free Access to HINARI: Who are eligible

### **Specified Criteria for Eligibility:**

- Group A Countries
- National Universities
- Professional Schools ( Medicine, Nursing etc)
- Research Institutes
- Teaching Hospitals and healthcare centers
- Government offices
- National Medical Libraries

## Free Access to HINARI: Who are eligible cont.

Details about the criteria for eligibility and who are eligible can be obtained from the following URLs:

<http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/en/>

[http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/Details\\_eligibility/en/](http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/Details_eligibility/en/)

## Research4Life

Research4Life is a sister organization working as partnership for HINARI programme. It is working in partnership with WHO.

Research4Life is also responsible for developing and advancing the capacity of HINARI Trainers worldwide.

## Research4Life Cont.

The major concern of Research4Life is to lessen the knowledge gap between high income and low/middle income countries through:

the provision of free or low cost access to critical scientific research.

There are other initiatives in additions to HINARI being coordinated by Research4Life (These are not part of this training)

## Part Two: Hands on

Research4Life - Searching Hinari e-books, e-journals and databases

Login to :

[www.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari)

Go to Hinari content page

1. Accessing Hinari Journals (via alph list of titles, view the entire list. Also by subject, Language and Publisher
2. Accessing e-books in Hinari (alph list works better
3. Go to free collections and open "WHO Medicine

## Part Two: Hands on Cont.

Searching other online resources through  
Hinari

Log in to

[www.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari)

Go to Hinari content page. Open to "Search  
inside Hinari full text via databases

Look at AJOL, AIM, Google Scholar and if  
Possible DOAJ.

**Exercises for participants**

## Part Two: Hands on Cont.

PubMed Search through Hinari - Basic Search

Log in to

[www.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari)

From content page go to search inside Hinari full  
-text using PubMed.

Search for some topics. Provide some and  
participant should also provide topics.

**Exercise for participants**

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# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

