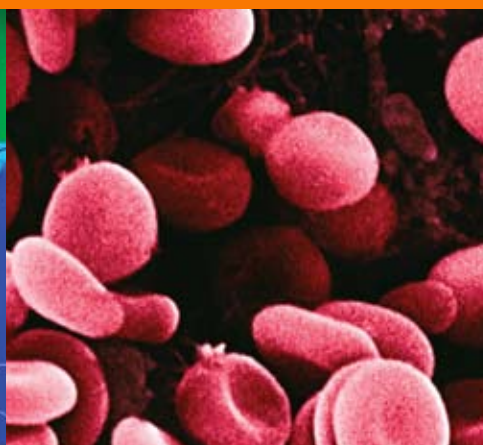
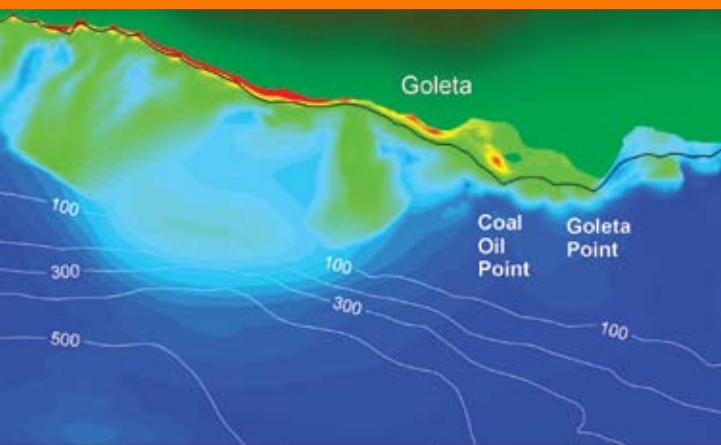


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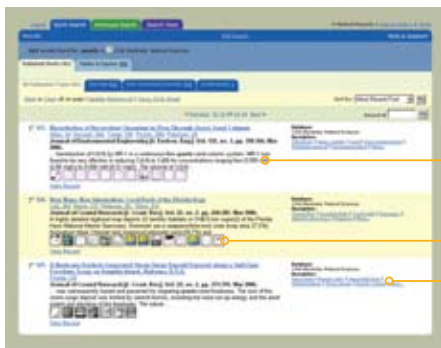
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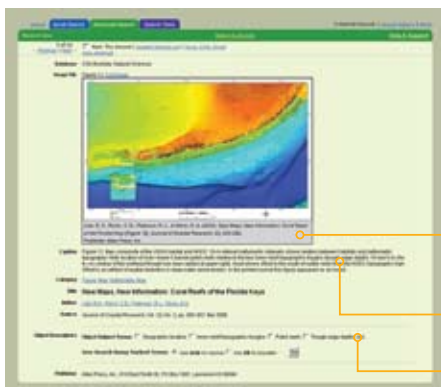
- Brief description of article aids in searching and browsing
- Mouseover provides description of each image for quick browsing
- Indexing terms used in search



Abstract Record Display:

The Abstract Record Display includes descriptions for article and object subject terms to aid in additional searches.

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- Abstract provides a quick synopsis of findings

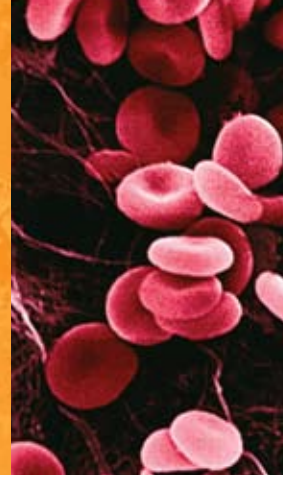


Full Object Record Display:

Many records display images at full size depending upon publisher permission. Soon, a copyright module will be added that provides information on image rights and the ability to secure specific permission for re-use, if needed, through the Copyright Clearance Center.

- Label text for image includes publisher information
- Full caption for figure
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Deep indexing reveals the distilled essence of research.



CSA Illustrata™: Natural Sciences was developed with researchers and librarians to improve the precision, efficiency, and relevance of searches.

With traditional article-level and full-text indexing searches, data contained in images is all but invisible. This is because specific information about graphical objects does not appear in any index—there are no indexing ‘hooks’ in the title, abstract, or caption.

But with CSA Illustrata™: Natural Sciences, graphical objects are deeply indexed so users can locate relevant research with pinpoint accuracy. Each object is classified by one or more general categories. This allows researchers to learn about the actual data collected, observed, or modeled and quickly determine if it is relevant to their work.

Deep indexing that’s used for precision searching includes:

- Subject Indexing: Key variables presented in the figure or table
- Geographic Indexing: All applicable geographic terms
- Taxonomic Indexing: Latin names of organisms are included when appropriate
- Statistical Indexing: Any standard statistical term relevant to a particular data display
- Other Relevant Data: An indication of whether the table or figure contains either an empirical or theoretical predictive model

Search within and across a wide range of subject areas:

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- Biology
- Conservation
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Geology
- Medical Sciences
- Meteorology
- Pharmacology
- Water Resources
- And more

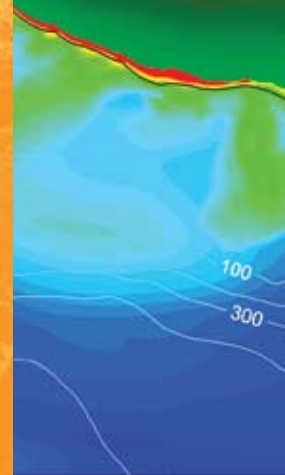


An example of a record that relates to Biology, Medical Sciences, and Pharmacology.



An example of a record that relates to Geology, Conservation, and Environmental Studies.

Deep indexing of tables and figures locates relevant data with precision and accuracy.



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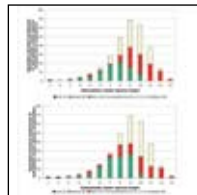
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- BioMed Central Ltd.
- BioOne
- Cambridge University Press
- Geological Society of America
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- IOS Press
- National Research Council of Canada
- Oxford University Press
- Public Library of Science
- PubMed

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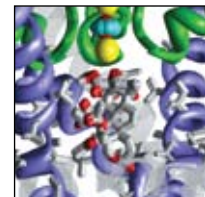
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- 3D Surface Plot
- Area Chart
- Box Plot
- Cluster Diagram
- Contour Plot
- Histogram/Bar Chart
- Line Graph
- Pie Chart
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- Scatter Plot
- Spectral Analysis
- Spectrogram
- Time Series Plot
- Triangle Plot
- Vector/Raster Diagram



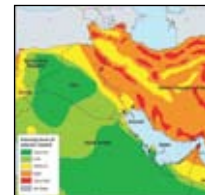
Illustrations

- Chemical Structure
- Equipment Illustration
- Flow Chart
- Gene/Protein—Maps & Sequences
- Molecular Structure
- Organism Ultrastructure Illustration
- Schematic
- Schematic—Genetic Evolutionary Tree
- Venn Diagram
- Vertical Section Illustration



Maps

- Bathymetric Map
- Geological Map
- Study Site Map
- Topographic Map



Photographs

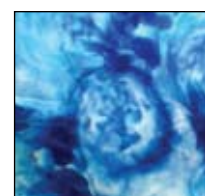
- Dot Blots
- Equipment Photograph
- Gel
- Microwell Plates
- Organism Photograph
- Organism Ultrastructure Photograph
- Photomicrograph
- Photomicrograph—Ultrastructure
- Satellite Image
- Study Site Photograph
- Vertical Section Photograph



Tables

Acidity level	Acid Index	Notes
Very High	100-120 (4.0-4.5)	Severe, highly acidic conditions. Only a few plants can survive.
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Medium	130-140 (5.0-5.5)	Severe, highly acidic conditions. Only a few plants can survive.
Low	140-150 (5.5-6.0)	Severe, highly acidic conditions. Only a few plants can survive.
Very Low	150-160 (6.0-6.5)	Severe, highly acidic conditions. Only a few plants can survive.

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— Marydee Ojala, *Information Today*, Jan. 22, 2007

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