FSTA®
sciences of food and health

THE DATABASE DESIGNED FOR THE FOOD COMMUNITY

We know that searching online for reputable and relevant research can be a frustrating and time-consuming exercise.

It's no surprise then that many in the global food community are fed up with scrolling endlessly through unsuitable results – however, there is a solution: FSTA!

WHY FSTA?

FSTA can be trusted by those studying and working in the sciences of food and health because it's been developed expressly for them.

Containing only information relevant to food, beverages and nutrition, FSTA is carefully structured making it highly effective for information searching in the sciences of food and health. This enables researchers, scientists and students to retrieve high quality, interdisciplinary results with a minimal chance of false hits.

WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU SEARCH?

Confidently research content carefully curated by experts in the sciences of food and health.

- Discover research from 91 countries, in 43 languages.
- Search 2,000,000 high-quality abstracts, all directly related to food and beverages.
- From over 22,500 international sources, including nearly 5,500 scientific journals and trade publications as well as patents, reviews, theses, books, standards, reports, and conference proceedings.
- Reference abstracts that span over 50 years of research.
- Keep up-to-date with cutting edge research, with approx. 2,200 new records added to FSTA each week.
- Make targeted search queries using the IFIS Thesaurus - the world's most comprehensive food thesaurus of over 16,000 terms, enabling users to minimise irrelevant search results.

RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

You can be confident everything you find on FSTA is relevant to your field and meets high standards of scientific validity and rigour.

The FSTA database is closely managed by a team of expert scientists, who rigorously assess every title indexed, filtering out predatory and substandard journals.

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY, GLOBAL DATABASE DEDICATED TO FOOD

For a comprehensive literature review, you need to know what is happening in related disciplines and on the other side of the world. FSTA can help.

In addition to the core areas of food science and technology, FSTA includes relevant content across a host of related fields, including:

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	**ENDOCRINOLOGY**	**PLANT SCIENCES**
ANIMAL SCIENCES	**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**	**PUBLIC HEALTH**
BIOTECHNOLOGY	**METABOLOMICS**	**SPORT SCIENCE**
BREWING AND DISTILLING	**MICROBIOLOGY**	**TOXICOLOGY**
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	**NUTRITION**	**VETERINARY SCIENCES**

HOW TO EXPERIENCE FSTA

FSTA is available here at your institution! FSTA is available through the Web of Science platform, allowing you to:
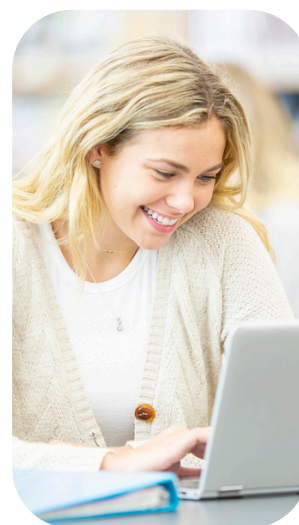
- Search efficiently and effectively with this powerful information discovery tool.
- Use the FSTA Thesaurus, the most comprehensive food and beverage thesaurus in the world, to browse, search, explode and combine terms for powerful search results.
- Use the 'Analyse Results' feature to visualise and download your search results as tree maps and bar graphs
- Set up search alerts, so you can be notified when the latest research meeting your search criteria is made available through weekly updates.

We offer a wide range of free training materials, including videos, short courses, downloadable documents, and bespoke online events, in order to help users search as effectively as possible.
For more information visit ifis.libguides.com/fsta-user-resources

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For tips on using FSTA and other support resources, including best practice for literature searching, advice on navigating the publishing process, our blog on hot topics in food, free whitepapers and more, visit www.ifis.org.