

Reference list

Databases and reference sources

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African Newsletter on Occupational Health and Safety: Finnish Institute for Occupational Health	http://www.ttl.fi/en/publications/electronic_journals/african_newsletter/pages/default.aspx	Published by the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH) and financially supported by the FIOH, the World Health Organization, the US NIOSH grant "International Training and Research Support of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centers in Occupational Health", and the International Labour Organization.
<i>Chemicals management.</i> IISD Linkages.	http://www.iisd.ca/process/chemical_management.htm	A multi-media online resource for environment and development policy-makers. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, International Institute for Sustainable Development.
CICADS Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents	http://www.who.int/ipcs/publications/cicad/en/	Internationally accepted reviews of human health and environmental effects of chemicals or combinations of chemicals. Hazard and dose-response of exposure; examples of exposure estimation and risk characterizations for application at the national or local level. Geneva, UNEP/ILO/WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).
<i>Codex Alimentarius</i>	http://www.codexalimentarius.org/	<i>Standards for pesticide and veterinary drug residues in food.</i> Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
CHE Toxicant and Disease Database. Collaborative on Health & Environment	http://healthandenvironment.org/tddb/	The CHE Toxicant and Disease Database is a searchable database that summarizes links between chemical contaminants and approximately 180 human diseases or conditions.
Eddleston, M. <i>et al.</i> 2002 <i>Pesticide poisoning in the developing world—a minimum pesticides list,</i> , The Lancet, Volume 360, Issue 9340, Pages 1163 - 1167, 12 October 2002,	http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(02)11204-9/fulltext	
EHC Environmental Health Criteria, World Health Organization.	http://www.who.int/ipcs/publications/ehc/en/	International, critical reviews of chemical effects on human health and the environment. Geneva, UNEP/ILO/WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS). Hard copies can be obtained from the Office of Distribution and Sales, World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.

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Environmental Health Perspectives. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	http://ehp03.niehs.nih.gov/home.action	Environmental Health Perspectives: A monthly journal of peer-reviewed research and news on the impact of the environment on human health published by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Content is free on-line.
EXTOXNET	http://extoxnet.orst.edu	Extension Toxicology Network. Provides toxicology related information on pesticides, including Pesticide Information Profiles (PIPs) and Toxicology Information Briefs.
FAOSTAT UN-FAO statistical databases.	http://faostat3.fao.org/home/index.html	FAOSTAT is an online and multilingual database containing over three million time series records on various agriculture-related topics, including data on fertilizers and pesticides, and the Codex Alimentarius. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
GEMS/Food Global Environmental Monitoring System - Food Contamination Monitoring and Assessment Programme	http://www.who.int/foodsafety/chem/gems/en/	World Health Organization.
GEO Global environmental outlook: data portal.	http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/	A database and search engine containing more than 450 different environmental data variables. Geneva, United Nations Environment Programme.
Global IPM Facility. UN-FAO.	http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/core-themes/theme/pests/ipm/en/	Links to databases on pesticide registration and management. Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Environment Programme/World Bank.
Google Scholar	http://scholar.google.com/	Google academic search
Health and Safety Guides (HSG) World Health Organization		Provide concise information in non-technical language, for decision-makers on risks from exposure to chemicals, with practical advice on medical and administrative issues. Hard copies can be obtained from the Office of Distribution and Sales, World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.
HELI: <i>Health and Environment Linkages Initiative.</i> WHO / UNEP.	http://www.who.int/heli/en	HELI is a global effort by UNEP and WHO to support action by developing country policy makers on environmental threats to health. The web portal promotes better access to policy-relevant tools and knowledge about health and environment that are of special focus to HELI.

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IFCS. 2008. <i>Acutely toxic pesticides: a global guide to resources</i> . Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety, Geneva, Switzerland	http://www.who.int/ifcs/champions/acute/en/index.html	
INCHEM	http://www.inchem.org/	<p>INCHEM is a publicly available, free-of-charge to the end-user, web and CD database containing thousands of publications on chemicals. Geneva, UNEP/ILO/WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS) in cooperation with the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, Ontario.</p> <p>IPCS INCHEM contains the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Concise International Chemical Assessment Document (CICADS) · Environmental Health Criteria (EHC) monographs · Harmonization Project Publications · Health and Safety Guides (HSGs) · International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Summaries and Evaluations · International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSCs) · IPCS/CEC Evaluation of Antidotes Series · Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) - Monographs and evaluations · Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) - Monographs and evaluations · Kemi-Riskline · Pesticide Data Sheets (PDSs) · Poisons Information Monographs (PIMs) · Screening Information Data Set (SIDS) for High Production Volume Chemicals
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Summaries and Evaluations	See INCHEM http://www.inchem.org/pages/iarc.html	The objective of the programme is to elaborate and publish in the form of monographs critical reviews of data on carcinogenicity for agents to which humans are known to be exposed and on specific exposure situations; to evaluate these data in terms of human risk with the help of international working groups of experts in chemical carcinogenesis and related fields; and to indicate where additional research efforts are needed.

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INTOX	http://www.intox.org/	INTOX Data Management System provides a means of collecting internationally comparable data on exposures to chemicals to support countries in implementing primary prevention measures.
IPCS/EC Evaluation of Antidotes Series		Provides definitive and authoritative guidance on the use of antidotes to treat poisoning. The IPCS/EC Antidotes Series are published by Cambridge University Press and hard copies can be obtained from Cambridge University Press, Cambridge CB2 2RU, England.
JECFA (Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives) - Monographs and evaluations	See INCHEM http://www.inchem.org/	The monographs provide the toxicological information upon which the JECFA makes its evaluations. These monographs are prepared by scientific experts and peer reviewed at the JECFA meetings.
JMPR (Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues) - monographs and evaluations	See INCHEM http://www.inchem.org/	Toxicological evaluations of pesticides, produced by the WHO/FAO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues JMPR, are used by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and national governments to set international food standards and safe levels for protection of the consumer.
Kemi-Riskline	http://apps.kemi.se/riskline/ See also www.nordicexpertgroup.org	Kemi-Riskline contains information on both environment and health impacts of chemicals. It claims to be the only bibliographic database with exclusively peer reviewed information on these two subject areas. The Swedish Chemicals Inspectorate, Sweden uses the database to suggest how to classify and label chemical products and substances.
Kishi M. <i>Annotated bibliography of literature on human health incidents</i> . IFCS.	http://www.who.int/heli/risks/toxics/bibliographyikishi.pdf	Submitted to the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety Workgroup, June 6, 2002
PAN Pesticide database Pesticide Action Network North America	http://pesticideinfo.org/	The Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Pesticide Database contains information on the toxicity and regulation of pesticides.
PAN-UK. List of Lists. 2009.	http://www.pan-uk.org/List%20of%20Lists.html	A catalogue of lists of pesticides identifying those associated with particularly harmful health or environmental impacts
PDS Pesticide Safety Data Sheets	http://www.who.int/ipcs/publications/pds/en/ http://www.inchem.org/pages/pds.html	Basic information on toxicology and safe use of pesticides prepared by the World Health Organization in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Geneva, UNEP/ILO/WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).

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Pesticide Action Network Updates Service (PANUPS). Pesticide Action Network – North America (PAN-NA).	http://www.panna.org/resources/panups/archive	The Pesticide Action Network Updates Service (PANUPS) is a free international news service covering the latest research and developments in pesticides, environmental health and alternatives, including research, regulatory and other policy decisions, and activism related to sustainable agriculture, human rights and food systems.
PubMed US National Library of Medicine, National Institute of Health	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/	Contains over 19 million citations to biomedical articles including links to full text articles.
TEACH	http://www.epa.gov/teach/	Toxicity and Exposure Assessment for Children's Health (TEACH). A searchable database containing overviews of scientific literature in the field of children's environmental health. Washington, DC, United States Environmental Protection Agency.
The WHO Recommended Classification of Pesticides by Hazard. WHO	http://www.who.int/ipcs/publications/pesticides_hazard/en/	Classification of the more- and the less-hazardous forms of selected pesticides based on acute risk to human health. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2005. <i>International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS)</i> .
TOXNET	http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/	Toxicology and environmental health: TOXNET. A cluster of databases on toxicology and hazardous chemicals, including pesticides, gateways to search engines for both research literature on health impacts, and guidance/policymaking materials. Bethesda, Maryland, USA, National Library of Medicine.