

# FSTA<sup>®</sup>

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 which is 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 **84 countries**, in **37 language**
- Search **1,700,000 high-quality abstracts** directly related to food and beverages
- Draw from over **22,675 sources**, including nearly **5,500 scientific journals**
- Reference abstracts that span **50 years of research**
- From over **5300 international sources**, including journals, trade publications, patents, reports, books, standards and conference proceedings
- Approximately **1950 new records** are added to FSTA each week
- Keep up-to-date with cutting edge research, with weekly updates

## RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

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

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

Discover powerful search functionality designed specifically for food and beverage research

Make targeted search queries referenced against the world's most comprehensive food thesaurus

## TRAINING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Did you know we offer free training demos and promotional resources for organisations using FSTA? This applies to both subscriptions and trials to help users get the best out of their access. Contact Rhianna Jones, Head of Marketing, at [r.jones@ifis.org](mailto:r.jones@ifis.org)



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## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN USE FSTA TO RESEARCH FOOD INFORMATION ACROSS DISCIPLINES?

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

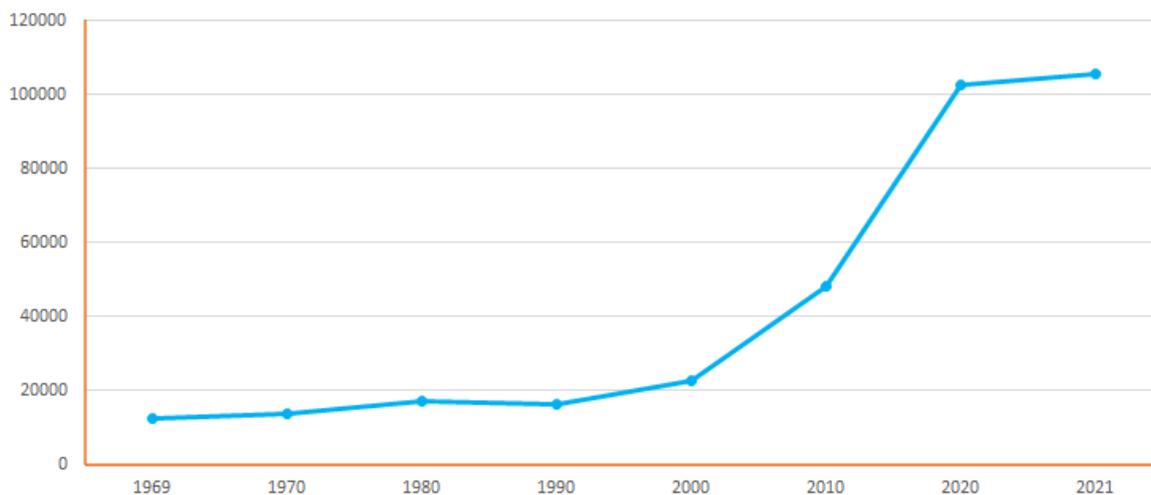
TOXICOLOGY

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

NUTRITION

VETERINARY SCIENCES

### FSTA: NUMBER OF RECORDS ADDED ANNUALLY



### USING FSTA ON OVID

- Use the FSTA Thesaurus, the most comprehensive food and beverage thesaurus in the world, to explode your keyword searches to include all of the relevant terms in your search
- Recently updated, the FSTA Thesaurus on Ovid contains 13,000+ subject-specific terms for in-depth indexing and targeted searching



## EXPERIENCE FSTA

### FSTA is available here at your institution!

To use FSTA for your information research, visit the library website or consult a librarian for access.

For tips on using FSTA and other support resources, including best practice in literature searching for literature reviews, guidance for journal authors, our blog on hot topics in food, free whitepapers and more, visit [www.ifis.org](http://www.ifis.org).

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