

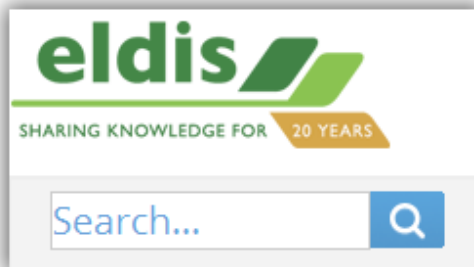


Quick Start Guide- Eldis

Eldis is an online information service providing free access to research on international development issues. The database includes over 40,000 summaries and provides free links to full-text research and policy documents from over 8,000 publishers. Each document is selected by their editorial team.

This guide is intended to help you start searching the database.

Searching



In the **top left corner** of the homepage there is a search box where you can type the title, author, keywords or anything else relevant to what you are trying to find. After you have clicked the magnifying glass you will be taken to a page like the one below.

The screenshot shows the Eldis search results page for the query 'medicine'. The page is titled 'Searching Eldis' and displays 'SEARCH RESULTS' for 'DOCUMENTS (1136)' and 'ORGANISATIONS (203)'. A red arrow points to the 'ORGANISATIONS (203)' link with the annotation: 'Click here to see organisations relevant to your search'. Below the search results, there is a list of documents. The first document is titled 'Medicine, cure or curse' by 'New Internationalist 1999'. The second document is titled 'Sub-standard drugs? The quality of medicines in Nigeria' by 'Robert B. Taylor / id21 Development Research Reporting Service 2002'. The third document is titled 'A public health crisis as stocks of medicinal plants start to decline' by 'Anthony B. Cunningham; Patricia Shanley; Sarah Laird / id21 Development Research Reporting Service 2009'. A red arrow points to the title of the second document with the annotation: 'Click on the title to see more details and view the document'. Another red arrow points to the author and publication information of the third document with the annotation: 'Underneath the title are the authors, publication or organisation'. On the left side of the page, there is a 'Filter by topic' section with a list of topics. A red arrow points to the 'Rising powers in international development' topic with the annotation: 'You can narrow your results by clicking on one of the topics'.

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Browsing

You can browse Eldis either by topic or by geographical location. You can do either by going to the homepage.

The screenshot shows the Eldis homepage layout. On the left, under 'RESOURCE GUIDES', there is a list of topics: Agriculture and food, Climate change, Conflict and security, Evidence for policy and practice, Gender, Global health, Governance, ICTs for development, Nutrition, and Rising powers in international development. In the center, there is a welcome message and a brief description of the site's content. On the right, under 'REGIONS AND COUNTRIES', there is a world map and a list of regions with corresponding drop-down menus: Africa South of Sahara, East Asia and Pacific, Latin America and Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, and South Asia. Below the Resource Guides, there is an 'OTHER TOPICS' section with a grid of topic links including Ageing, Aid and debt, Children and young people, Digital development, Education, Environment, Ethical business, Evidence for policy and practice, Finance policy, Food security, Globalisation, Governance Assessments, and Health systems.

By clicking on one of the topics under **Resource Guides** you will be taken to a list of the latest resources on that topic. There are more specific topics under **Other Topics**.

Click on one of the regions in the map, or select a country from one of the drop-down menus, to see the latest resources relevant to that region or country.

The screenshot shows the 'Ageing' topic page. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'GO' button and a radio button for 'Ageing' (selected) and 'All Eldis'. A red box with an arrow points to the search bar and the 'All Eldis' radio button, containing the text: 'You can search within the topic, or click the circle next to 'All Eldis' to search all topics'. Below the search bar, there is a list of sub-topics under 'Ageing': Ageing and gender, Ageing and health issues, Ageing policies, Pensions, and Population dynamics. A red box with an arrow points to 'Ageing policies', containing the text: 'Click to see a more specific topic'. At the bottom left, there is a 'COUNTRY PROFILES' section with a list of countries and the number of resources for each: India (75), China (70), United States (54), South Africa (45), United Kingdom (38), and More countries... A red box with an arrow points to 'India (75)', containing the text: 'Click one of the countries to see resources relevant to both the topic and the country. The number in brackets is the number of resources'. The main content area shows 'LATEST ADDIT' and 'ALL RESULTS' with a list of search results, including one titled 'Progressive universal healthcare access'.

Example of a topic page



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You can search within the resources for this country, or you can click the circle next to 'All Eldis' to search all countries

Click on one of the topics to see resources relevant to both the country and the topic

You can see information on this country on other websites

The screenshot shows the Zimbabwe page on The Online Library. At the top left is a search bar with a 'GO' button. Below it are radio buttons for 'Zimbabwe' (selected) and 'All Eldis'. A sidebar on the left lists various topics under the heading 'Zimbabwe', including 'All key topics', 'Agriculture and food', 'Climate change', 'Conflict and security', 'Gender', 'Governance', 'Health', 'HIV', 'ICTs for development', 'Nutrition', and 'Rising powers in international development'. The main content area features a map of Zimbabwe, a text box with country statistics (Capital: Harare, Population: 13061000, Size: 390580.0 Km²), and a note about content from selected partners. Below this is a section for 'THE BLDS PRINT COLLECTION' with a BLDS logo and a link to browse the latest print documents. Further down is a 'LATEST FROM ELDIS ONLINE' section with tabs for 'DOCUMENTS' and 'WEBSITES', and a pagination bar showing 'Items 1 to 10 of 649'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Feminist Africa e-spaces:e-politics' with a brief description. On the right side, there is a 'PROFILES ON ZIMBABWE' section with a list of links to external profiles (FAO, Amnesty International, Reliefweb, IMF, UNIDO, ILO, UN data, World Bank data) and a 'REPORTER EMAIL BULLETINS' section with an email input field and a 'GO' button.

Example of a country page



Viewing

If you click on the title of a resource in a search results page or while browsing, you will be taken to an abstract.

The screenshot shows a document abstract page. At the top, there is a brown header with the text 'DOCUMENT ABSTRACT' and 'Published: 2007'. The main title is 'Medicine sellers and malaria treatment in sub-Saharan Africa: what do they do and how can their practice be improved?'. Below the title is a subtitle: 'Training medicine-sellers improves malaria treatment in sub-Saharan Africa'. There are two buttons: 'View full report' and 'PDF'. The main text of the abstract begins: 'This report from the American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene reviews the literature on medicine-sellers in sub-Saharan Africa, and assesses interventions to improve their malaria-related practices. It finds that medicine sellers are widely used for the treatment of malaria. They operate in specialist drug shops as well as general shops, kiosks, and market'. On the right side, there are two sections: 'AUTHORS' listing 'C. Goodman; W. Brieger; A. Unwin' and 'PUBLISHER INFORMATION' listing 'American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene' and the website 'www.ajtmh.org/'.

Click on **PDF** to download the resource. For some resources you will see **WEB** which will take you to another website to view the resource, or **DOC** to download a document.

On the abstract page you will also see when the resource was published and who the authors were. Click on the name of the publisher to go to Eldis' page on them, or on the web address to go to their website.

PDFs

Downloading an article as a PDF will allow you to save and print the resource.

If you use Firefox you will see this bar at the top:

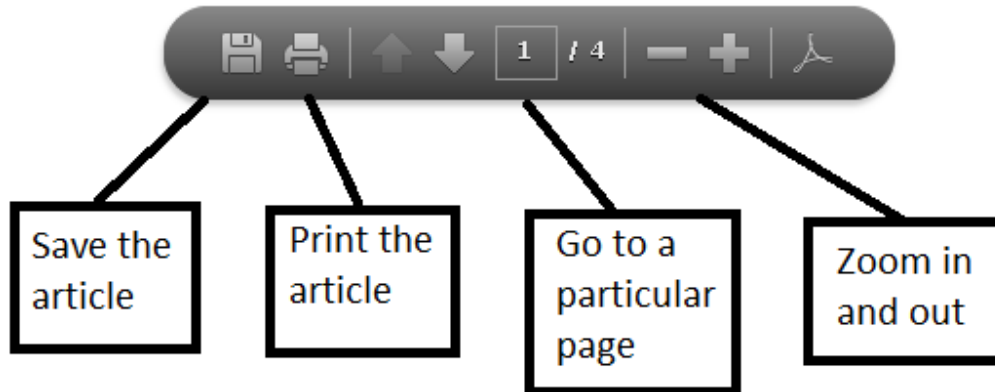
The screenshot shows the top toolbar of a Firefox browser window. It includes a search icon, navigation arrows, a page indicator showing 'Page: 1 of 8', zoom controls with minus and plus signs and the text 'Automatic Zoom', a print icon, and a download icon. Five callout boxes with arrows point to these icons, providing instructions: 'Click here to search for specific words in the article' (search icon), 'Use these controls to go to a particular page' (navigation arrows), 'Zoom in or out to make the article easier to read' (zoom controls), 'Click here to print the article' (print icon), and 'Click here to download the article to your computer' (download icon).



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