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Technical Note

Modification of the LILACS Methodology - LILDBI-Web 1.7

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INTRODUCTION

The LILACS database - Latin American and Caribbean Center Health Sciences Literature – is a cooperative product of Virtual Health Library, coordinated by BIREME.

The bibliographic description format developed by BIREME is based on "Reference Manual for Machine-Readable Bibliographic Description" of UNISIST/UNESCO and on the MARC 21 Lite - Machine-Readable Cataloguing – of the Library of Congress.

The new LILDBI-Web application:

- Portable to Apache 2;
- Amplification of quality controls in entrance and indexing of dates;
- *Bugs* correction;
- Changes in the presentation formats;
- New index Affiliation*;
- New DeCS2008 version;
- New wxis version (It does not require license);
- New iAH version.

The purpose of this technical note is to update the librarians in the use of LILDBI-Web 1.7 for bibliographic description of the documents following the new version.

A modernization package will be available for users with the 1.6 version with free cost.

* In this version only for Editor profile to verification and uniformity of the date. Depending on the result, it will be available in the next versions to public search.

GENERAL GUIDESLINES

- For the full knowledge of this LILACS Methodology version and to clarify possible doubts after reading this technical note, it's recommended to read the following documents available on the website of Virtual Health Library Model [<http://bvsmodelo.bvs.br/php/level.php?lang=en&component=27&item=3>] :

- a) Manual of Bibliographic Description – LILACS;
- b) LILDBI-Web Manual of Procedures;
- c) Documents Selection Guideline for LILACS database.

NEW FIELDS

1) Field 85 – Author Keywords

Keywords suggested by the Author and/or the Editor of the document.

2) Field 700 – Record Name of Clinical Trial

Database name and record number of the Clinical Trial and/or Randomized Controlled Trial that identifies it internationally.

3) Field 724 - DOI

Digital Object Identifier - DOI® [<http://www.doi.org/>] is a default to identification of documents in computers network, as Internet. It is property of *Persistent Identifiers* that identify digital objects internationally in the case of IP exchange, database server exchange etc., guaranteeing continuous and reliable access to digital objects.

RETURNED FIELD IN THIS VERSION

1) Filed 40 – Text Language

Code that identifies the language of the analyzed text.