

Comparing Indexing of the Turfgrass Information File (TGIF) with Four Other Databases and Google Scholar for selected print and online professional, research, and trade publications relating to turf science

Publication	Number of records for publication years 1990-2005					
	TGIF	AGRICOLA*	AGRIS*	CAB*	SPORT Discus***	Google Scholar†
<i>Applied Turfgrass Science</i> (Plant Management Network) ²	19	2	0	19	0	1
<i>Golf Course Management</i> (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America) ¹	3,670	0	0	0	721	117
<i>Golfdom</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio) ²	1,075	0	0	0	576	1
<i>Golfweek's SuperNews/Golfweek's SuperintendentNews</i> (Turnstile Publishing, Orlando, Florida) ²	776	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Greenkeeper International</i> (British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association) ¹	865	0	0	0	0	0
<i>GreenMaster</i> (Canadian Golf Course Superintendents Association) ¹	488	0	0	0	405	4
<i>Grounds Maintenance</i> (Intertec Publishing, Overland Park, Kansas) ¹	1,438	265	877	0	17	629
<i>International Turfgrass Bulletin/Sports Turf Bulletin</i> (Sports Turf Research Institute, United Kingdom) ¹	637**	0	10	48	283	0
<i>International Turfgrass Research Journal</i> (International Turfgrass Society) ²	631**	0	0	348	0	63
<i>Journal of Turfgrass Management</i> (Haworth, New York) ¹	60	0	41	61	57	21
<i>Journal of Turfgrass Science/Journal of the Sports Turf Research Institute/Journal of Turfgrass and Sports Surface Science</i> (Sports Turf Research Institute, United Kingdom) ¹	192**	0	78	143	129	128
<i>Landscape Management</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio) ¹	1,484	0	0	0	0	6
<i>New Zealand Turf Management Journal</i> (New Zealand Turf Culture Institute) ¹	597	0	0	0	98	1
<i>Rasen</i> (HORTUS, Bonn, Germany) ²	175	0	77	129	0	9
<i>SportsTurf</i> (Sports Turf Managers Association) ²	875	0	0	0	600	2
<i>Turf & Recreation</i> (Turf & Recreation Publishing, Delhi, Ontario, Canada) ²	315	0	0	0	29	2
<i>Turfax</i> (International Sports Turf Institute, College Station, Texas) ²	180	0	0	0	0	6
<i>TurfCraft International</i> (Agricultural Publishers, Melbourne, Australia) ²	1,034	0	0	0	110	0
<i>Turfgrass Trends</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio) ²	358	274	151	0	20	22
<i>TurfNews</i> (Turfgrass Producers International) ¹	1,272**	0	0	0	0	5
<i>USGA Green Section Record</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section) ¹	1,172**	496	502	0	382	57
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section) ²	92**	0	0	0	0	7
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section) ²	723**	0	0	0	0	4

* Searched using SilverPlatter

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† Google Scholar searches executed May 24, 2006 using "Advanced Scholar Search" to limit by publication name(s) and common abbreviated publication name(s)

*** All searches of SPORT Discus done June 8, 2006 via EBSCO

¹ TGIF, AGRICOLA, AGRIS searched April 19, 2006

² TGIF, AGRICOLA, AGRIS searched April 20, 2006



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