

Comparing Indexing of the Turfgrass Information File (TGIF) with Several Other Databases and Google Scholar for Selected Print and Online Professional, Research, and Trade Publications Relating to Turf Science

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Publication	Number of records for publication years 1990-2007						
	TGIF <small>Searched January 7, 2009</small>	AGRICOLA <small>(via Ovid SP) Searched January 5, 2009</small>	AGRIS <small>(via FAO AGRIS site) Searched January 5, 2009</small>	CAB <small>(via ISI Web of Knowledge) Searched January 6, 2009</small>	Garden, Landscape and Horticulture Index <small>(via EBSCOhost) Searched January 6, 2009</small>	Google Scholar [†] <small>Searched January 6, 2009</small>	SPORT Discus <small>(via EBSCOhost) Searched January 6, 2009</small>
<i>Applied Turfgrass Science</i> (Plant Management Network)	62	58	0	59	0	26	0
<i>Golf Course Management</i> (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)	4,745	0	0	0	0	268	721
<i>Golfdom</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	1,357	0	0	0	1,104	4	1,754
<i>Golfweek's SuperNews/Golfweek's SuperintendentNews</i> (Turnstile Publishing, Orlando, Florida)	1,389	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grass Roots</i> (Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association)	1,146	0	0	0	0	3	0
<i>Greenkeeper International</i> (British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association)	882	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>GreenMaster</i> (Canadian Golf Course Superintendents Association)	930	0	0	0	0	11	778
<i>Grounds Maintenance</i> (Intertec Publishing, Overland Park, Kansas)	1,589	1,758	639	0	2,075	1,037	2,077
<i>International Turfgrass Bulletin/Sports Turf Bulletin</i> (Sports Turf Research Institute, United Kingdom)	743	0	7	60	228	23	353
<i>International Turfgrass Research Journal</i> (International Turfgrass Society)	631	0	0	483	0	230	0
<i>Journal of Turfgrass Management</i> (Haworth, New York)	60	60	36	61	0	51	57
<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)	264	31	68	151	13	188	40
<i>Landscape Management</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	1,546	0	0	0	4,889	636	0
<i>New Zealand Turf Management Journal</i> (New Zealand Turf Culture Institute)	688	0	0	0	0	4	98
<i>On Course/Bull Sheet</i> (Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association)	1,119	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Proceedings of the GCSAA Conference</i> (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)	489	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Proceedings of the Michigan Turfgrass Conference</i> (Michigan State University and Michigan Turfgrass Foundation)	936	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>Rasen</i> (HORTUS, Bonn, Germany)	201	0	69	143	0	106	0
<i>SportsTurf</i> (Sports Turf Managers Association)	1,347	0	0	0	0	7	1,148
<i>Turf & Recreation</i> (Turf & Recreation Publishing, Delhi, Ontario, Canada)	370	0	0	0	0	2	29
<i>Turfax</i> (International Sports Turf Institute, College Station, Texas)	180	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>TurfCraft International</i> (Agricultural Publishers, Melbourne, Australia)	1,089	0	0	0	0	2	115
<i>Turfgrass Trends</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	502	275	119	0	0	139	20
<i>TurfNews</i> (Turfgrass Producers International)	1,501	0	0	0	0	9	0
<i>USGA Green Section Record</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	1,336	715	125	0	0	190	382
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	140	0	0	0	0	26	0
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	848	0	0	0	0	9	0

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[†] Google Scholar searches use "Advanced Scholar Search" to limit by publication name(s) and common abbreviated publication name(s)



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