

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 1990-2010							
	TGIF <small>Searched January 5, 2012</small>	AGRICOLA <small>(via EBSCOhost) Searched January 5, 2012</small>	AGRIS <small>(via FAO AGRIS site) Searched January 6, 2012</small>	CAB <small>(via ISI Web of Knowledge) Searched January 6, 2012</small>	Garden, Landscape and Horticulture Index <small>(via EBSCOhost) Searched January 4, 2012</small>	SPORT Discus <small>(via EBSCOhost) Searched January 4, 2012</small>	Google Scholar [†] <small>Searched January 6, 2012</small>	Web of Science Cited Reference# <small>(via Web of Knowledge) Searched April 23, 2012</small>
<i>Applied Turfgrass Science</i> (Plant Management Network)	117	60	0	112	0	0	42	63
<i>Golf Course News*/Golf Course Industry</i> (G.I.E. Media, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio)	10,675	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
<i>Golf Course Management</i> (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)	5,733	0	0	0	0	721	519	210
<i>Golfdom</i> (Questex Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	1,796	69	0	0	1,845	2,536	7	9
<i>Golfweek's SuperNews/Golfweek's SuperintendentNews</i> (Turnstile Publishing, Orlando, Florida)	1,551	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Grass Roots</i> (Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association)	1,305	0	0	0	0	0	16	10
<i>Greenkeeper International</i> (British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association)	1,419	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>GreenMaster</i> (Canadian Golf Superintendents Association)	1,076	0	0	0	0	1,027	8	5
<i>Grounds Maintenance</i> (Intertec Publishing, Overland Park, Kansas)	1,606	1,651	639	0	2,075	2,078	1,031	88
<i>International Turfgrass Bulletin/Sports Turf Bulletin/Bulletin for Sports Surface Management</i> (Sports Turf Research Institute, United Kingdom)	911	0	7	67	423	548	33	0
<i>International Turfgrass Research Journal</i> (International Turfgrass Society)	742	0	0	483	0	0	357	284
<i>Journal of Turfgrass Management</i> (Haworth, New York)	60	60	36	61	0	57	61	45
<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	40	133	163
<i>Landscape Management</i> (Advanstar Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	1,847	0	0	0	5,968	0	475	30
<i>New Zealand Turf Management Journal</i> (New Zealand Turf Culture Institute)	888	0	0	0	0	98	8	2
<i>On Course/Bull Sheet</i> (Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents)	1,341	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
<i>Proceedings of the GCSAA Conference</i> (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)	488	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Proceedings of the Michigan Turfgrass Conference</i> (Michigan State University and Michigan Turfgrass Foundation)	937	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
<i>Rasen/European Journal of Turfgrass Science/Greenkeepers Journal</i> (HORTUS, Bonn, Germany)	657	0	69	296	0	0	91	27
<i>SportsTurf</i> (Sports Turf Managers Association)	2,022	0	0	0	0	1,740	8	4
<i>Turf & Recreation</i> (Turf & Recreation Publishing, Delhi, Ontario, Canada)	512	0	0	0	0	29	1	1
<i>Turfax</i> (International Sports Turf Institute, College Station, Texas)	180	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
<i>TurfCraft International</i> (Agricultural Publishers, Melbourne, Australia)	1,507	0	0	0	0	115	1	2
<i>Turfgrass Trends</i> (Questex Publications, Cleveland, Ohio)	577	274	119	0	0	20	148	46
<i>TurfNews</i> (Turfgrass Producers International)	1,783	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
<i>USGA Green Section Record</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	1,543	798	125	0	0	382	237	186
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	209	0	0	0	0	0	54	83
<i>USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary</i> (United States Golf Association Green Section)	1,024	0	0	0	0	0	10	4

* *Golf Course News* searched January 27, 2012

† Google Scholar searches use "Advanced Scholar Search" to limit by publication name(s) and common abbreviated publication name(s); Results have been de-duped

Web of Science Cited Reference Searches have been manually limited to years 1990-2010; Results cannot be confirmed - have not been de-duped; Journals listed above are not on Web of Science's Master Journal List - All searches return null results

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