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**Abstract**

The First ODINAFRICA Training Course on Marine Information Management was held in Cape Town, South Africa, kindly hosted by Marine and Coastal Management at the Research Aquarium, Sea Point. Seventeen out of twenty ODINAFRICA countries were able to send a participant. The course included theoretical lectures on Information Management as well as a practical hands-on course on the use of the Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) INMAGIC for Libraries which was identified by the IODE Steering Group for the Resource Kit (Miami, March 2001) as a suitable software for this purpose. Discussions were also held on the results of an institutional survey filled by the participants during the course.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The First ODINAFRICA Training Course on Marine Information Management was held in Cape Town, South Africa, kindly hosted by Marine and Coastal Management at the Research Aquarium, Sea Point. All ODINAFRICA participating countries, through their ODINAFRICAN National Coordinator, were invited to identify a suitable participant (librarian with computer expertise) who would, subsequent to the course, be responsible for the implementation of the agreed upon work plan.

Seventeen out of twenty ODINAFRICA countries were able to send a participant. Countries who were unable to attend were Benin, Côte d'Ivoire and Cameroon. In order to ensure full cooperation of these countries in the ODINAFRICA Marine Information Management programme alternative arrangements for their training will need to be made.

Following the First Session of the IODE Steering Group for the Resource Kit (Miami, March 2001) a comparison had been made of a number of Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) software packages for small, specialized libraries. As a result of this comparison the Steering Group had recommended INMAGIC's DB/TextWorks for Libraries. Accordingly this software was purchased for all ODINAFRICA cooperating institutions. Between two and four licenses were provided to the libraries, in accordance with their request. Additionally, the Web Publisher Lite was purchased and installed on the IOC's web server to host the ODINAFRICA Union Catalogue (which will be a merged copy of all ODINAFRICA national library catalogues). Training material for the DB/TextWorks courses and practicals were provided by INMAGIC's Africa dealer MINDEX (based in South Africa)

Theoretical Lectures were provided by Prof.Dr. Paul Nieuwenhuysen (University Library, Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium), Mrs. Linda Pikula (NOAA Miami Regional Library, Miami, United States), Mrs. Pauline Simpson (Head of Information Services National Oceanographic Library, Southampton Oceanography Centre, United Kingdom), Dr. Murari Tapaswi (Librarian National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, India). Practical training in the use of the INMAGIC DB/TextWorks for Libraries was provided by Mr. Johan Van Wijck and Mrs. Bella Odendaal.

## 2. INSTITUTIONAL SURVEY

In order to obtain detailed information on the level of development and capacity of each participant's information centre/library a detailed survey form was distributed during the course. A copy of the original survey form is attached as **Annex III**. The results are provided below.

### 2.1 COMORES

#### Participant Information

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Educational background: **Maîtrise de géographie**  
Current job since: **January 2001**  
Worked in a library since: **n/a**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **part-time**

#### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **NO**  
If no, explain why you were assigned to participate in this training course:  
**I am charged to develop an information center specialized in marine sciences**

#### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**  
How many PCs do you have in the library: **2 (received from ODINAFRICA)**  
How many are used for the management of the library: **1**  
How many are available to users: **1**  
Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO but this is planned**  
Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO but this is planned**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**  
If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **YES**

#### **Information on Users**

Currently no users

#### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

The CNDRS is a multi-disciplinary research institution covering:

- Environment (marine and land)
- Biology
- Archaeology
- Geology/ Volcanology
- Human Sciences (Antrhopology)

## **2.2 GABON**

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Job title: **Documentaliste**  
Educational background: **Fin de cycle BTS**  
Current job since: **May 1995**  
Worked in a library since: **May 1995**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

#### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **NO general library**

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Bibliothèque centrale de l'UOB**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **Mnistère de l'enseignement supérieur**  
Name of head librarian: **MEZEME Be 'Ndong Stany**  
Postal address: **same as above**

**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **33**

staff 1:

name: **TRAORÉ Anna**  
position: **Chef de Service Technique**  
education level: **n/a**

staff 2:

name: **NDONG Gisèle**  
position: **Chef de Service Périodique**

staff 3:

name: **OZOUAKI Gustave**  
position: **Chef de Service Prêts et Communications**

staff 4:

name: **NOUEMA Anastasia**  
position: **Chef service informatique**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**n/a**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **NO**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

If yes then specify and describe: brochures

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **NO**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **Dewey**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **9**

How many are used for the management of the library: **7**

How many are available to users: **2**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN? **NO**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files? **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **9000**

Number of serials: **n/a**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **n/a**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
n/a

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **RDD  
Gabon, AUA**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **IFLA,  
ALP, JIPCA**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society  
(eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **NO**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- University Students
- Staff and researchers from institution (approx. 20)

Users/month: 2000 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

**2.3 GHANA**

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Educational background: **n/a**

Current job since: **July 2001**  
Worked in a library since: **n/a**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **part-time**

### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

### **Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: , **MFRD Information Centre**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **Marine Fisheries Research Division**  
Name of head librarian: **HAWA Yacub**  
Postal address: **same as participant**

### **Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **2**

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### **Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **NO**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **NO**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **NO**

### **Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

### **Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES (card catalogue)**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **NO**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **UDC**

### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES (ODINAFRICA computers)**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO but planned**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **7006**

Number of serials: **not known**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **0**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**unsure**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide:

Total shelf space in linear meters: **approx. 20 m.**

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society  
(eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **YES**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- University Students
- Staff and researchers from institution (approx. 5)
- Technicians from institution
- General Public (occasionally)

Users/month: 6 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Areas of specialization of the institution:

- fisheries biology
- fisheries oceanography
- fisheries techniques
- fisheries statistics

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Educational background: **DEA Bibliothéconomie**

Current job since: **1984**

Worked in a library since: **1984**

Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### Institutional Information

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

### Descriptions of library/information centre staff:

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

### Address information

Name of the library/information centres: **Bibliothèque du CERESCOR**

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position: **Aide Bibliothécaire (Library Assistant)**

staff 4:

name: **Safiatou DIALLO**

position: **Aide Bibliothécaire (Library Assistant)**

### Services provided by the library/information centre:

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**

can users borrow materials: **NO**

- Reading room: **YES**

- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**

- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**

- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**

if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):

**ASFA CD-ROM**

- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**

- Internet access for users: **YES**

### Products developed by the library/information centre:

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO but planned**

### Library Catalogue

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system:

**Micro CDS/ISIS (just started)**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**n/a**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **Dewey**

### **Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2 (ODINAFRICA PCs)**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email + WWW: **email+WWW**

### **Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **6324**

Number of serials: **15**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **none**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**some local journals**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **Association des Muséographes, Bibliothécaires et Archivistes de Guinée (ANMBAD)**

### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **YES**

### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Staff and researchers from institution (approx. 60)
- Other departments of the institution
- University Students working in the institution
- General Public (eg farmers)

Users/month: 20 users/month

### Institutional Subject Coverage

Subjects covered:

- Physical oceanography: hydrochemistry; hydrometeorology
- Hydrobiology: ichthyology; aquaculture; plankton, benthos
- Geology and environment: marine geology; geophysics; environment
- Energy: solar energy, biomass
- Construction materials

## 2.5 KENYA

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Educational background: **Diploma in Library and Information**  
Current job since: **1981**  
Worked in a library since: **1972**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### Institutional Information

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

### Address information

Name of the library/information centres: **Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Library department**  
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position: **Librarian II**  
education level: **Diploma in Library Studies**

staff 3:

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position: **Librarian III**  
education level: **Certificate in Library/Information Studies**

staff 4:

name: **Michael MOSOTI**  
position: **Library Assistant**  
education level: **KCSE, Certificate in Library Studies**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **YES but very informal arrangements**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **YES through ODINAFRICA/RECOSCIX and FAO**  
If yes then do you use electronic library loan (eg using ARIEL or other scanner-based software): **YES**  
If yes then specify: **ARIEL**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA CD-ROM and Internet  
Fishbase  
Current Contents (on paper)**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**  
If yes then specify and describe: **brochures describing services offered**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If yes then specify: **Filemaker 4.1**

If yes then what field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**ASFA format, customized**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **Dewey Decimal classification scheme**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

IF no then:

Describe: **Serials and acquisitions are maintained in word processing file**

### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **5 (2 from ODINAFRICA)**

How many are used for the management of the library: **3**

How many are available to users: **2**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: **YES**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email + WWW: **email+WWW**

### **Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **5000 books, reports and proceedings; 7000 reprints; 10000 serial back issues**

Number of serials: **200 titles**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **5 institutional and 33 ODINAFRICA (as regional information centre)**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **83**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **annual reports, reprints, proceedings**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **50 m**

### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **YES (ODINAFRICA)**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **document delivery**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **IAMSLIC**

### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **YES**

More details: **the library is a sub-sector of the information and data management programme**

### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 100)
- Technicians from institution
- University Students working in the institution
- Visiting experts (national and international)
- Other institutions

Users/month: 200 users/month

### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage for KMFRI:

- Aquaculture: culture techniques; breeding; seaweed culture; seaweed biology
- Fisheries: biology; fish identification; management; fishing methods
- Geology
- Physical oceanography

- Chemical oceanography
- Gear technology
- Socio-economics
- Conservation of ecosystems
- Environmental management: pollution control and monitoring; marine pollution; freshwater pollution
- Freshwater sciences
- Natural products: processing methods; preservation
- Hydrology
- Modelling of the creeks system
- Coral reefs
- Zooplankton studies

## 2.6 MADAGASCAR

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Current job since: **2001**  
Worked in a library since: **2001**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### Institutional Information

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

### Address information

Name of the library/information centres: **Library IHSM**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **IHSM**  
Name of head librarian: **Prof. Tsibara**  
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### Descriptions of library/information centre staff:

Number of staff in the library: **2**

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **NO**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA ON CD-ROM**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **NO**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system: **CUSTOM APPLICATION**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):  
**ASFA**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **SYSTEMATIC**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2 (ODINAFRICA PCs)**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **1657**

Number of serials: **1450**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **1**  
Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**n/a**  
If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **n/a**  
Total shelf space in linear meters: **10-15 m**

#### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**  
Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**  
Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society  
(eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**  
If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **NO**

#### **Information on Users**

User types:  
- Researchers from institution (approx. 20)  
- University Students  
Users/month: 300 users/month

#### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage:  
- marine environment  
- marine biodiversity  
- fisheries management  
- aquaculture  
- ocean climate, weather

## **2.7 MAURITANIA**

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Educational background: **DEUG**  
Current job since: **1988**  
Worked in a library since: **1990**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

#### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

#### **Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Service de la Documentation et de  
l'Information Scientifique**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **CNROP**

Name of head librarian: **Mr SOW Amady**  
Postal address: **see above**

**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **4**

staff 1:

name: **Mr SOW Amady**  
position: **Head of the Library**  
education level: **MSc.**

staff 2:

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staff 3:

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position: **Librarian**

staff 4:

name: **TRAORE Ismaila**  
position: **Technician (Reprography)**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...):  
**YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA CD-ROM / AGRIS**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **YES**  
if yes: specify and describe: **The library has a video library with approx. 30 tapes on marine science.**
- Internet access for users: **NO**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

If yes then specify and describe:

**video tape about shrimp tagging/ bibliographic bulletin (monthly)/ posters and brochures**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system: **CDS/ISIS**  
What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):  
**ASFA**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **ASFA**

#### **Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

#### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **1**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **0**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO BUT PLANNED**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO BUT SHOULD SOON**

#### **Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **3000**

Number of serials: **92 titles**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **15**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**30**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **n/a**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

#### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **The Head of the Library is a member of IAMSLIC**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **YES**

#### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers/technicians from institution (approx. 100)
- Students
- Fisheries people
- Ministry of Fisheries staff
- Visiting researchers

Users/month: 100-200 users/month

#### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage: fisheries and other aspects of oceanography

## 2.8 MAURITIUS

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Job title: **Senior Technical Officer (Fisheries)**  
Educational background: **Diploma in Fisheries, University of Mauritius**  
Current job since: **1989**  
Worked in a library since: **1995**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### Institutional Information

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

### Address information

Name of the library/information centres: **Documentation Unit/ Marine Information Centre**

Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **Albion Fisheries Research Centre, Ministry of Fisheries**

Name of head librarian: **Mr WAN SAI CHEONG Yu Tat Noel**

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Telephone: **see above**

Fax: **see above**

### Descriptions of library/information centre staff:

Number of staff in the library: 3

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education level: **Diploma in Fisheries, University of Mauritius**

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position: **Word Processing Operator/ Typist**

education level: **Certificate in Word Processing/ Secretary**

staff 3:

name: **Mr CHUNWAN**

position: **Manual Helper**

education level: **Primary School**

### Services provided by the library/information centre:

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**

can users borrow materials: **YES (staff only)**

- Reading room: **YES**

- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**

- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**

- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**FISHBASE; REEFBASE, FAO STATISTICS**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **YES**  
if yes: specify and describe: **Fisheries training videotapes and purpose produced educational videos.**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

If yes then specify and describe: **Reports, guides, textbooks, posters, videofilms, brochures (for sale or free distribution), homepage maintenance.**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system: **Filemaker database application**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**ASFA CD format**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **N/a**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **3**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email + WWW: **email+WWW**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **9000**

Number of serials: **1000**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **3 or 4**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **10-15**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **newsletter**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **60 m.**

### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **YES, informal**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **N/a**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **IAMSLIC**

### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **NO**

If no then how far is the data center from your library? **15 km**

Do you have any contacts with the data center? **YES**

### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 50)
  - Students
  - Private sector (tourism, fisheries)
  - NGOs
  - General Public (tourists)
- Users/month: 25-50 users/month

### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage:

- Fisheries science
- Marine environment
- Fisheries Biology
- Coastal Management (ICZM)
- Aquaculture
- Climatology/ Meteorology
- Coral Reef ecosystem ecology
- Coastal Ecosystems

## **2.9 MOROCCO**

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Job title: **Coordonateur du laboratoire géochimie et member de UFR: GIZC**

Educational background: **Bac+6**

Current job since: **1999**

Worked in a library since: **2000**

Job full-time or part-time?: **part-time**

### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **NO**

If no, explain why you were assigned to participate in this training course:

**Absence of responsible for the library and importance of communication.**

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Bibliothèque de l'UFR: GIZC**

Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **Faculté des Sciences, Rabat**

Name of head librarian: **n/a**

Postal address: **see above**

Telephone: **see above**

Fax: **see above**

**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **n/a**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **NO**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **NO**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **NO**

**There are some lists of documents**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **By author and by subject**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES (1)**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email + WWW: **email+WWW**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **n/a**

Number of serials: **n/a**  
Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **n/a**  
Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **n/a**  
If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **n/a**  
Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

#### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**  
Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**  
Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**  
Do you have any contacts with the data center? **YES**

#### **Information on Users**

User types:  
- Researchers from institution (approx. 50)  
- University Students (approx 150)  
- Private sector  
Users/month: 100-200 users/month

#### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:  
- Oceanography: climate change impact; fluxes; hydrological and geochemical  
- Pollution (marine and coastal): human impact studies; agriculture pollution (LBA) (nitrates, phosphates, pesticides)  
- Geology and Geochemistry: erosion studies (mechanical and chemical)

### **2.10 MOZAMBIQUE**

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Job title: **Documentalist**  
Educational background: **n/a**  
Current job since: **1992 (stopped 4 years and returned)**  
Worked in a library since: **9 years**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **part-time**

#### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

#### **Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **CENADO (attached to the Data Centre)**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **National Institute of Hydrography and Navigation (INAHINA)**

Name of head librarian: **Ana Maria ALFREDO**  
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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **1**

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **NO**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES (CARD CATALOGUE)**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **UDC, Alphabetical for journals**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email + WWW: **email+WWW**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **[get from report]**

Number of serials:

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay:

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide:

Total shelf space in linear meters:

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 4)

- University Students

Users/month: 2-10 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- Hydrography

- Oceanography

- Aids for navigation

**2.11 NIGERIA**

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Job title: **Senior Library Officer**

Educational background: **Dip. BLIS**

Current job since: **3 years**

Worked in a library since: **19 years**

Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

**Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **NIOMR Library**

Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **NIOMR**

Name of head librarian: **Mrs Paulet CLIFF**

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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **8**

staff 1:

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education level: **BSc.; MLS**

staff 2:

name: **Mrs OHIMAIN Violet Aliwere**  
position: **Senior Library Officer**  
education level: **Dip. BLIS**  
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staff 3:

name: **Mrs STADO Mercy**  
position: **Senior Library Officer**

staff 4:

name: **Mr. NWAOGU John**  
position: **Senior Library Officer**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **NO**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES (card)**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **UDC**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **3**

How many are used for the management of the library:

How many are available to users:

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **7702**

Number of serials: **4236 titles**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **0**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**n/a**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **n/a**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society  
(eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **Nigerian Library Association**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? **Not started yet**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers and technicians from institution (approx. 70)
- University Students (approx 100)
- Visiting experts
- Private sector
- General Public

Users/month: >100 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- Aquaculture
- Fisheries
- Oceanography
- Geology
- Agriculture
- Economics and Statistics

**2.12 SENEGAL**

Participant: **Mrs. KEITA Arame Ndiaye**

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Current job since: **1984**  
Worked in a library since: **1984**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

**Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Bureau des Statistiques et la Documentation**

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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **2**

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**

can users borrow materials: **YES**

- Reading room: **YES**

- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **YES (informal)**

- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**

- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**

if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):

**ASFA on CD-ROM**

- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**

- Internet access for users: **NO**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

If yes then specify and describe: **bibliographical catalogue, directories, prospectus. In the past also acquisitions list and contents list**

### Library Catalogue

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system: **CDS/ISIS**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**Custom format**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **UDC scheme adapted to local needs**

### Library Management Systems

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

### Computer Infrastructure:

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **0**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO (planned for 2002)**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email:WWW: **email only**

### Library Holdings:

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **6700**

Number of serials: **42 (donations)**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **0**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **n/a**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **n/a**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

### Library Networking

Is your Library part of a national library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **RNIST/RESAGRIS: Réseau national d'information scientifique et technique: access to databases of the network.**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **Until last year: IAMSLIC. Problems in paying membership fee.**

### Linkage with data management

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **NO**

If no then how far is the data centre from the library? **10 km**

Do you have any contacts with the data center? **We have good relations. We organized together the NODC workshop.**

### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 40)
- Other institutions nearby
- University Students
- General Public

Users/month: 300-400 users/month

### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- Marine fisheries
- Aquaculture
- Oceanography
- Fishing technology
- Fishing industry
- Marine environment, pollution
- Socio-economy
- Statistics
- Fisheries policy

## **2.13 SEYCHELLES**

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Current job since: **1992**  
Worked in a library since: **1992**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### **Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

### **Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Documentation Centre**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **SFA**  
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### **Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **2**

staff 1:

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **YES (informal)**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA on CD-ROM and Internet (but this is too slow)**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **YES**  
if yes : specify and describe: **videotapes (library has TV and video)**
- Internet access for users: **YES (dial-up)**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**  
If yes then specify and describe: **posters about fisheries**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

Is the catalogue and electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:

Describe the database system: **CDS/ISIS**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**Custom format**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **ASFA subject categories**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**But we have a foxpro database for loans**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **0**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: **YES**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email: WWW: **email + WWW**

### **Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **3500**

Number of serials: **70**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **15**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:  
**20**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **Annual  
report/technical report; Tuna Bulletin**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **44 m.**

### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network:

**RECOSCIX/ODINAFRICA: Document delivery, equipment/training etc.**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society  
(eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **I am an IAMSLIC member.**

### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data centre: **YES**

### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 9)
- Students from schools
- General Public
- Visiting experts

Users/month: 15 users/month

### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- Aquaculture
- Oceanography
- Scientific expeditions
- Fisheries statistics
- Marine resources
- Fisheries technology

## **2.14 SOUTH AFRICA**

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Current job since: **2 months**  
Worked in a library since: **1991**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

**Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **Gilchrist Library**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **MCM**  
Name of head librarian: **Mrs. HAIFER Alieya**  
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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **3**

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**

if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):

**NISC ABAFR/ MOFR on CD-ROM**

- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **YES**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

Is the catalogue and electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **YES**

If yes then specify: **INMAGIC (for books only). Journals in Wordperfect file**

Describe the database system: **no knowledge about the use of the software**

What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):

**Custom format**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **UDC for books; Alphabetical for journals**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: **YES**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email: WWW: **email only**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **6079**

Number of serials: **1453 titles (+20200 pamphlets and reprints)**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **approx 600**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **?**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **South African Journal of Marine Science**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **SABINET**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**  
Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data centre: **NO**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 50)
- Technical staff for institution (approx. 26)
- University Students
- General Public
- Private sector

Users/month: 40-50 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- Physical, chemical and biological oceanography
- Marine pollution
- Aquaculture
- Marine legislation
- Ship building techniques
- Freshwater research

**2.15 TANZANIA**

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Educational background: **M.LIS.**  
Current job since: **1997**  
Worked in a library since: **1979**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

**Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**

If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres: **IMS Library**

Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **IMS**

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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: 4

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education level: **Diploma in Library Studies**

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staff 4:

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education level: **Secretarial course**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **YES (University of Dar Es Salaam/ Sokonde University)**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **YES with specific countries and ODINAFRICA**  
If yes then do you use electronic library loan (eg using ARIEL or other scanner-based software): **YES**  
If yes then specify: **ARIEL not frequently used**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA on CD-ROM + CD on coral reefs**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **YES**  
If yes then specify and describe: **videotapes for public awareness**
- Internet access for users: **YES (permanent connection)**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **YES**

If yes then specify and describe: **directories (eg directory of marine scientists in Tanzania)**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

Is the catalogue and electronic catalogue: **YES**

If yes:

Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: **DATABASE**

If Database:

Commercial software? **NO**

If no:  
Describe the database system: **CDS/ISIS**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **Library of Congress**

#### **Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

#### **Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **3**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: **YES**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email:WWW: **email + WWW**

#### **Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **3500 + 700 reports and reprints**

Number of serials: **25 journal titles**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **0 (2 received as donation)**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **0**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide:

Total shelf space in linear meters: **15 m.**

#### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **SABINET**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **YES(ODINAFRICA)**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **YES**

If yes then specify: **I am a member of IAMSLIC**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data centre: **YES**

#### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 16)
- University Students
- Department of Environment, Fisheries, Agriculture
- Visiting experts

Users/month: 20-50 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage:

- Living resources and ecology
- Chemical and Environmental Marine Science
- Physical and Applied Marine Sciences
- Marine affairs (uses and impacts of human activities, awareness and management of coastal resources and environment)

**2.16 TOGO**

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Educational background: **Brevet de Technicien Supérieur (BTS) en Secrétariat Bilingue**  
Current job since: **July 2000**  
Worked in a library since: **September 1996**  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

**Institutional Information**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centre: **The Environment and Coastal Integrated Management Centre**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **n/a**  
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**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library: **1**

staff 1:

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**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **NO**
- Reading room: **NO**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **NO**

- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **NO**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **NO**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **NO**
- Internet access for users: **NO**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **NO**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **3**

How many are used for the management of the library: **2**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **NO but planned**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **NO**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **n/a**

Number of serials: **n/a**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **n.a**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **n/a**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide:

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **NO**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data centre: **YES**

**Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 20)

- Students

Users/month: 20 users/month

**Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subject coverage:

- morphodynamics
- pollution
- economics
- geography
- land use
- biological resources

## 2.17 TUNISIA

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Job title: **Gestionnaire Conseiller de bibliothèque**  
Educational background: **DESS Certificate in higher and specialized studies in management of libraries**  
Current job since: **May 2000**  
Worked in a library since: -  
Job full-time or part-time?: **full-time**

### Institutional Information

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? **YES**  
If yes:

### Address information

Name of the library/information centres: **Library of INSTM (established in 1924)**  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution: **INSTM**  
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Number of staff in the library: **3**

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education level: **Bac**

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education level: **n/a**

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): **YES**  
can users borrow materials: **YES**
- Reading room: **YES**
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): **YES informal**
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) **YES (with MQAR Canada)**  
If yes then do you use electronic library loan (eg using ARIEL or other scanner-based software): **YES**  
  
If yes then specify: **ARIEL**
- Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...): **YES**  
if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):  
**ASFA Internet (paid).**
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): **YES**  
If yes then specify and describe: **videotapes /CD-ROMs**
- Internet access for users: **YES (permanent connection)**

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) **NO**

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : **YES**

Is the catalogue and electronic catalogue: **NO**

What classification system do you use for your library holdings? **ASFA**

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). **NO**

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library **YES**

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library: **2**

How many are used for the management of the library: **1**

How many are available to users: **1**

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): **YES**

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: **YES**

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: **YES**

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: **YES**

Email only or email:WWW: **email + WWW**

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) : **30,000**

Number of serials: **1500 titles**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay: **25**

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis: **50**

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide: **Bulletin de l'INSTM**

Total shelf space in linear meters: **n/a**

#### **Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: **YES**

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network: **for sharing periodicals**

Is your Library part of an international library network: **NO**

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IAMSLIC): **NO**

#### **Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? **YES**

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data centre: **YES**

#### **Information on Users**

User types:

- Researchers from institution (approx. 70)
- University Students
- General Public (occasional)

Users/month: no information available

#### **Institutional Subject Coverage**

Subjects covered:

- oceanography
- microbiology
- fisheries
- aquaculture
- fisheries techniques
- fisheries biology
- marine environment
- coastal studies
- physical oceanography

### **3. DISCUSSIONS**

In order to ensure effective implementation of the ODINAFRICA Marine Information Management programme, discussions were held to assess problems faced by the participants in their institution.

The following main problems were highlighted by the participants:

- researchers prefer to develop their own personal library rather than develop a shared library;
- most libraries do not have funds to maintain subscriptions to core journals;
- libraries are a low priority in most libraries and librarians have little impact on institutional management;

It was felt that cooperation with the data managers should be improved, as there is too little awareness about each other's work. Accordingly the participants recommended to organize the next data management and information management training courses back-to-back.

#### 4. TAKE-HOME CD-ROM

In order to enable the participants to review the course material used during this first session, a copy of the OceanTeacher MIM module was distributed. This CD contains copies of all course presentations. The module will also be included in the OceanTeacher web site (<http://www.oceanteacher.org> )

#### 5. WORKPLAN

It was agreed that the next marine information management training course should be held in April 2002 and, as indicated above, back-to-back with the next data management training course.

In order to prepare for the next Training Course we have prepared the following list of tasks should be completed:

- **DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY CATALOGUE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ILMS)**
- **SET UP SUPPLIERS AND JOURNAL AGENTS IN ILMS (INCLUDING ODINAFRICA PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES IN- AND OUTSIDE AFRICA)**
- **COMPLETE A BUSINESS PLAN FOR LIBRARY**
- **COMPLETE A COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

##### 5.1 DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY CATALOGUE AND ILMS

Participants will start developing their library catalogue as soon as possible. Detailed instructions to correctly install the INMAGIC DB/TextWorks for Libraries software were included in the CD-ROM.

It was recommended that the participants should start cataloguing monographs, serials, journal articles or any other item which may be considered as a first priority for the library and its users.

Reference was also made to the printed Manual '**Comprehensive Library Module Training Manual**' (the Workbook) that was distributed to you during the Course by the INMAGIC dealer.

#### **DATABASE CONVERSION SERVICE**

In those cases where records are already available in another software (eg CDS/ISIS) participants were invited to hand them over to Dr Murari Tapaswi during the course or email or mail them to him:

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Dr Tapaswi will convert the 'old' records and return the DB/TextWorks version which can then be imported into the new holdings database.

### **ODINAFRICA MIM LIBRARY DATABASE HELPDESK**

During the Cape Town Training Course Josette Confait kindly volunteered to be the ODINAFRICA MIM Library Database Helpdesk. She will be able to assist with any database building question that is not directly related to the setting up and functioning of the INMAGIC software (as those problems will be dealt with by MINDEX - see below).

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Josette will also assist with quality control (she will check whether the data have been entered in the right field, and whether not too many typing errors were made) of new records. New records should therefore be submitted at the end of each month to Josette by email or on diskette. She will then check ther records and, after correction, return the corrected records to the originator and also to the IOC in Paris, where they will be added to the centralized ODINAFRICA Library Holdings Database.

Note that in cases where too many errors have been made, Josette will return the records to the originator uncorrected

### **INMAGIC Technical Support**

Together with the software, IOC has purchased a 'service agreement' for the software. This means that for a period until the end of 2002 (we may renew this agreement at the end of 2002) it will be able to obtain assistance from INMAGIC through its dealer in South Africa MINDEX. The support provided should concern technical questions (for example problems with installing the software, questions on how to do certain functions etc. ) Questions that relate to content of the database and how to fill a field should be addressed to Josette. Support at MINDEX will be provided by Bella Odendaal:

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## **5.2 SET UP SUPPLIERS AND JOURNAL AGENTS IN THE ILMs**

In the DB/TextWorks For Libraries software enter a list of Suppliers and Journal Agents. All ODINAFRICA Participating Libraries in Africa (ie the participants in the ODINAFRICA project) should be entered. Cooperating libraries outside Africa (the ODINAFRICA Information Services Centre in Mombasa, Kenya will provide details (Contact Mika Odido for this information: [m.odido@odinafrica.net](mailto:m.odido@odinafrica.net) or [m.odido@unesco.org](mailto:m.odido@unesco.org) )

**5.3 COMPLETE A BUSINESS PLAN FOR YOUR LIBRARY**

We refer to the presentation by Linda Pikula on the CD-ROM

**5.4 COMPLETE A COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

We refer to the presentation by Pauline Simpson on the CD-ROM.

**6. CLOSURE**

The First ODINAFRICA Training Course on Marine Information Management was closed on Friday 9 November 2001 at 13h00.



**ANNEX I**  
**Course Programme**

1. Opening [*Mika Odido*]
2. IODE Introduction [*Mika Odido*]
3. Introduction of participants
4. Information concepts [*Paul Nieuwenhuysen*]
5. Evaluating the need for an information centre [*Murari Tapaswi*]
6. Business Plan [*Linda Pikula*]
7. Introduction of IAMSLIC [*Linda Pikula*]
8. Bibliographic Tools for Ocean Sciences, an example: NISC [*Sarah Lawrie*]
9. ODINAFRICA: needs assessment of the participating institutions [*Peter Pissierssens*]
  - a. Analysis of the Institutional Surveys
  - b. Objectives of ODINAFRICA
  - c. Problems faced by African ocean libraries and how ODINAFRICA can assist
10. Working with Information Technology [*Paul Nieuwenhuysen*]
  - a. Hardware
  - b. Software
  - c. Storage
  - d. Scanning
11. Information seeking in an electronic environment [*Paul Nieuwenhuysen*]
  - a. Databases and computerized information retrieval
  - b. Knowledge organization: classifications and thesaurus systems
12. Building and documenting a collection [*Pauline Simpson and INMAGIC trainer*]
  - a. Introduction
  - b. INMAGIC as an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)
13. Setting up user services (introduction) [*Pauline Simpson*]



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Annex III  
**Institutional Survey**

**Information on yourself**

Name (surname in uppercase if applicable):  
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City:  
State:  
Country:  
Tel :  
Fax:  
E-mail:  
URL: http://  
Your current job title:  
Your educational background (degrees, previous jobs)  
Since when are you holding your current job:  
Since when have you worked in a library (including previous jobs):  
Do you work as information specialist full-time or part-time?

**Institutional Capacity Assessment Survey**

Does your institution have an ocean related library/information centre? yes no  
If no, explain why you were assigned to participate in this training course:  
If yes:

**Address information**

Name of the library/information centres:  
Name of Parent Organization/Institution:  
Name of head librarian:  
Postal address:  
Telephone:  
Fax:  
e-mail of the library (if applicable)  
e-mail of head librarian:  
Institution URL: http://  
Library URL: http://

**Descriptions of library/information centre staff:**

Number of staff in the library:

staff 1:

name:  
position:  
education level:  
email address:

staff 2:

name:  
position:  
education level:  
email address:

staff 3:

name:  
position:  
education level:

email address:  
staff 4:

name:  
position:  
education level:  
email address:

**Services provided by the library/information centre:**

- Library (holding books, journals, etc): YES NO
- can users borrow materials: YES NO
- Reading room: YES NO
- National Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries in your country): YES NO
- International Interlibrary Loans ILL (enabling patrons to obtain materials from other libraries outside your country) YES NO
- If yes then do you use electronic library loan (eg using ARIEL or other scanner-based software): YES NO
- If yes then specify:
  - Access to bibliographic search tools (eg ASFA, Science Citation Index,...):YES NO
- if yes: specify which and medium (eg diskette, CD-ROM, Internet):
- Multimedia access (audiotape, videotape): YES NO
- if yes: specify and describe
- Internet access for users: YES NO

**Products developed by the library/information centre:**

Does the library/information centre develop products? (brochures, directories, posters) YES NO  
NO  
If yes then specify and describe:

**Library Catalogue**

Does the library maintain a catalogue of its holdings : YES NO  
If yes:  
Is the catalogue an electronic catalogue: YES NO  
If yes:  
Is the catalogue a database or word-processing file: WORD-PROC FILE /DATABASE  
If Word-processing file then describe:  
If Database:  
Commercial software? YES NO  
If yes then specify:  
If yes then what field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):  
If no:  
Describe the database system:  
What field format do you use (eg MARC, ASFA, custom format):  
What classification system do you use for your library holdings?

**Library Management Systems**

If your library uses a computerized catalogues system then do you use this system also to manage other parts of the library services (eg serials, acquisitions, ILL,...). In other words does your library have an Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). YES NO  
If yes then:  
IF Commercial software, then specify:  
IF no then:  
Describe:

**Computer Infrastructure:**

Do you have computer equipment in your library YES NO

If yes then:

How many PCs do you have in the library:

How many are used for the management of the library:

How many are available to users:

Are the computers of your library networked (LAN): YES NO

If yes then are the library computers linked to an institutional LAN: YES NO

If yes then do you have access to a server where you can store files: YES NO

Do your computer(s) have access to the Internet: YES NO

Email only or email + WWW: email only/ email+WWW

**Library Holdings:**

Number of Monographs (books, reports,...) :

Number of serials:

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions for which you pay:

Number of CURRENT journal subscriptions which you receive on an exchange basis:

If exchange: specify the journal/other publication that you provide:

Total shelf space in linear meters:

**Library Networking**

Is your Library part of a national library network: YES NO

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network:

Is your Library part of an international library network: YES NO

If yes then describe the network and what services you get from the network:

Is your Library (or yourself) a member of a professional librarian organization/society (eg IANSLIC): YES NO

If yes then specify:

**Linkage with data management**

Is your library in the same institution as the ODINAFRICA data center? YES NO

If yes then do you have good contacts with the data center? YES NO

More details:

If no then how far is the data center from your library?

Do you have any contacts with the data center?

More details:

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