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# SLIRE

# Scientific Literature Referencing internet tool

# Users' manual

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## What SLIRE is

Welcome to our internet tool for Scientific literature Referencing (SLIRE) which is original notably by the use of hierarchic thesaurus and established by networks of scientists. This is the second version of a tool carried out in 2008.

SLIRE is mainly a database of document references which can be consulted and fed. There is no need to log in to consult the database, but to contribute feeding it so as to make it larger and more useful.

## What SLIRE is not

SLIRE is not a databank where you can download referenced documents. Restrictions linked to property rights do not allow direct access to all documents.
Only a few documents are stored but, when possible, there are indications to know where to get most documents, either through emails to their authors or through the URL of websites where documents can be obtained.

## Originalty

SLIRE allows the referencing and the search of documents with the assistance of hierarchic thesauruses, along with classical search (although in an improved way).
It is also original by the promotion of a decentralized approach of document referencing, to be executed by authors of scientific documents, with the possibility of adjustments as many times as required.

## Tool for scientists in networks

SLIRE is a tool dedicated to scientists gathered in networks, having common research themes. Common theme can be split down into simpler items, giving ground to a hierarchic thesaurus against which scientific documents can be characterized.
SLIRE hence enables scientists, members of networks, to share a common tool for document referencing, useful for their literature review.
SLIRE operates for as many scientists' networks as one can imagine, or in other words, for many thesauruses.
Besides, if relevant, the same document can be referenced towards several thesauruses.

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A quick insight

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# Home page and start searching

Type words you think relevant

Click on the document for more information

# Search freely or through a few filters

Type words you think relevant

Click here to launch searching

Numbers of results obtained from searching

Filters available are: authors, periods of recordings, types of documents and countries concerned by the contents of the documents.

Filters might have to be removed along the various sequences of searching



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# Searching assisted by thesaurus

1. Select one thesaurus

2. The "tree " of the thesaurus is delineated

3. Select what is relevant for you; multiple selection is possible; search will be operated for documents corresponding to any of the selections made (and not for all)

4. Click here for searching

# Who are feeding the database?

## What you see when clicking on "members"

Type the name and first name to check if the person belongs to the network

Get the list of members by country or date of registration



Click on any name to have access to his profile, including the recordings he has made so far

# Log in for those who are registered

You get here because you clicked on this link

Log in by keyboarding your email address and password, those you gave when getting registered

# Get registered to feed the database

You get here because you clicked on
these links: "log in" then "register"



A few fields are
compulsory and
must be filled.
Later on, you can
adjust/amend the
information
provided at
registration

# Trouble at log in?

Classical trouble: what's my password!

You get here because you clicked on these links: "log in" then "password forgotten"



Inform about the email address through which you registered yourself, a new password will be sent to you and that you can modify once logged in
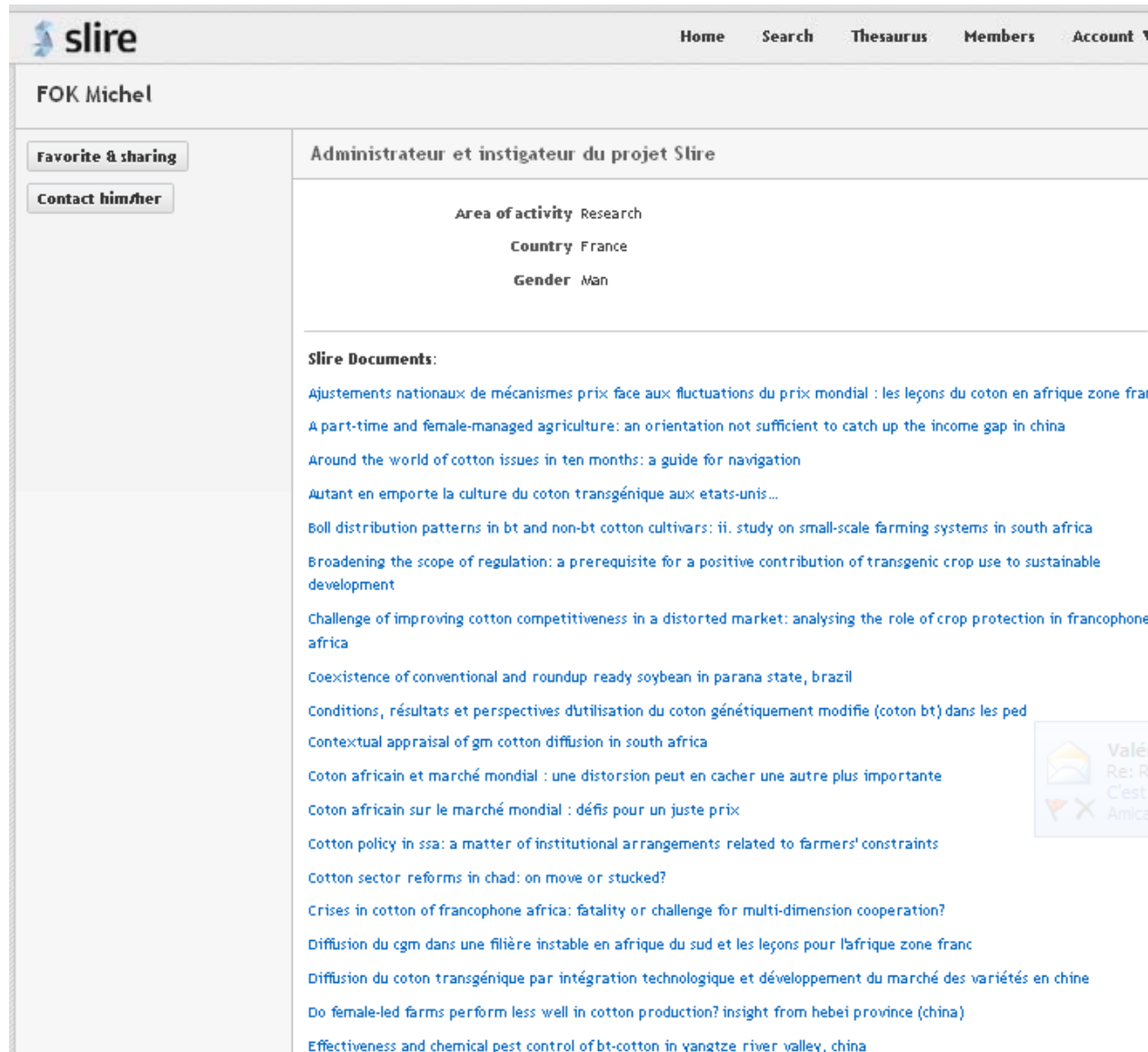
# Checking your registration

You get here because you clicked on this link and selected "Account parameters"

Once here, you can complement or modify the information you provided at registration



Click here to check you have contributed to the database: see next slide

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# Profile of any member



One can see what this member has contributed and one can contact him/her by email

The contributions made are listed for SLIRE and for CANtool

# Modifying your email address

You get here because you clicked on these links: "Account" then "email address"

# Changing password

You get here because you clicked on these links: "Account" then "Password"

# In case you want to leave

You get here because you clicked on these links: "Account" then "Delete my account"

It is not compulsory to give the reason why you want to leave the network, but you must enter your password

# Adding a new record

You get here because you clicked on this link and selected "Add a new document"

After keyboarding the information, click here to save. To be done at any stage from this stage onward

You first have to inform about the "properties" or identity" of a new document. A few fields must not remain blank, but like any other field, the contents can be adjusted later on

**slire**

**new** (Unactive)

Home    Search    Thesaurus    Members    Account ▼

Properties

Country

File

Characterization

Preview

Activate

Delete

Activate
(Administrator)

Properties

Save changes

Type of document    Article (sc. journal)

Abstract *

Author *

English abstract *

English title of the work *

Title of the work *    new

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# Countries concerned

You get here because you clicked on this link

You are invited to inform about countries concerned by the contents of the document. Several countries can be indicated.



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Click in the field and the list of countries is displayed for selection. You can also start typing the name of a country and its full name will be available to be selected

# You can upload the file of the document

You get here because you clicked on this link

Only one file can be uploaded; a new upload will overwrite a former one.

# Characterize by more than keywords

You have to select a thesaurus among those proposed

You get here because you clicked on this link

Once you have characterized by using one thesaurus, you can do the same with another one, if relevant

# Characterizing under assistance

Let's assume that you selected "Colire" thesaurus" which is
dedicated to issues related to cotton and societies



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Click on any field which looks
relevant and you'll be guided to
get further relevant terms to
characterize your document

# Preview before activating



Click here to have a preview of all the information you entered

Click here to activate i.e. making your record available through Internet. Many members prefer activating before starting.

# Characterizing with another thesaurus

Click here in case you want to characterize by using another thesaurus

# Please interact

You can contact us to make suggestion, to ask for help in case of trouble with your account, to report about an operation or on a member, to indicate your desire of creating a new thesaurus, or any other issue related to SLIRE.

How to do to get here ? Several possibilities. One is from the home page. Click on "about" leading you to a page where the button "contact us is available