



Research and development (R&D) on palm oil and oil palm has generated many scholarly publications, articles, patents, reports and other references. These information are currently hosted on various platforms by various publishers, scientific organisations, associations and related societies. To facilitate research activities among the research communities and industry pertaining to literature search, a determined effort has been made by the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) to develop a single-search platform for information on palm oil by collecting and compiling these information from various sources. It is believed that this database is one of its kind in the world.

ABOUT OIL PALM ABSTRACTS DATABASE (OPAD)

OPAD is an online bibliographic database of journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, patents, standards, lecture notes and other relevant references on palm oil and oil palm, published by MPOB and other scholarly and learned publishers such as Springer, Elsevier, Wiley, Oxford University Press (OUP), American Chemical Society (ACS) and many more.

INFORMATION CONTENT

Information available in the Palm Abstracts Database are: title, author(s), corresponding author, author's e-mail, source, URL link/DOI, subjects/keywords, abstract and publication type. Via the URL link/DOI, users are able to download open access articles/materials for their reference. For subscribed articles/materials, the full text can be downloaded only by paid subscribers to the sources.

The record coverage is from current year and earlier. To date, there are over 3000 records in the



database, mostly covering references published in 2000 to 2011. The database is updated periodically.

SEARCH FUNCTION

Search can be performed by title, author, keywords or any term, after which, a result list will be displayed. This list will then link to the bibliographic record of the selected result.

BENEFITS

- Provides a single-search platform for references on palm oil/oil palm.
- Expedites the searching for palm oil/oil palm information and literature.
- Covers major research disciplines including biochemistry, biology and biotechnology, food science, chemistry and chemical engineering and pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries.
- Promotes oil palm research knowledge assets.

HOW TO ACCESS?

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