

## Short Communication

# **Global Library of ozone, a tool for research**

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### **Abstract**

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Currently the database is one of the most important sources of information on the subject of ozone therapy.<sup>2</sup> Thanks to the internet, it is possible to access to this source of information from all points of the planet.

Organizing documents in different folders and sub -folders, along with a keyword search allows quick location of information sources . The stored data include a wide range of references ranging from historical documents, books published on the subject, events, presentations at events, legal documents, among others. In the particular issue of ozone therapy clinically items are sub - divided into different medical specialties, in order to facilitate the location of information.

Then, as a brief practical guide, we explain some aspects of how to exploit this information tool.

### **Installing software to browse the library**

To navigate in the World Library of ISCO3 Ozone you can use the Firefox browser.

Zotero is a Firefox extension (<http://www.mozilla.org/firefox/> ) and is installed like any other extension. If you have not installed Mozilla Firefox on PC do so by following the link above and installing the browser.

### **Querying the World Ozone Library of ISCO3 from Zotero**

- 1) Go to the address : <http://www.zotero.org/>
- 2) Click on the "groups" tab.
- 3) Then click on "Search for Groups" .
- 4) In the search box type " ISCO3 "
- 5) Click on "Search Groups" and later in " Library Group " . If you want you can get to this page directly copying and pasting this link into your browser:  
[https://www.zotero.org/groups/isco3\\_ozone/items](https://www.zotero.org/groups/isco3_ozone/items)

Once inside the Library

- 1) Find a folder system for specialty that can open by clicking on the folder. Folders with a black triangle as a bullet unfold in other subfolders.
- 2) Another way to search is by placing a keyword in the "Tags" window.
- 3) In this form can access the bibliographic records of the references, where these documents have links with free access, you may also have access. You will not have access to documents (full text) stored, which are not of free access on the Internet. To access them, you should click on "Register" to complete the registration process " Zotero" and request membership to the group " ISCO3 Ozone" . After approval of membership by the administrator, you can view full text documents stored.

### **Examples of how to navigate the Library**

**Case No. 1.** The document is stored in the library.

- 1) Click on the "Legal Documents" folder ; a side list of documents with different titles displays.
- 2) Click on one of the titles and a record of the item is displayed.

#### **Example No. 1**

- a) Click on the article : Legal Status of the Ozonotherapy in the World and the information about the item is displayed.
- b) Lower the cursor across the page and under " Notes and Attachments" appears in a document . pdf .
- c ) Click the hyper link (attachment details ) and will reach the document if you are member of the group.

**Case No. 2.** The paper is outside the library.

For copyright reasons there are documents that may not be in the library itself . But it is the link which takes you to the document outside the library.

#### **Example No. 2**

- 1) Click on the "Ozone Therapy" folder and folders are displayed .
- 2) Click on "clinical" and folders are displayed.
- 3) Click on "Anti Aging / Antioxidant" and a list of document titles appear in the right column.
- 4) Click on " Mechanisms of Action Involved in Ozone Therapy: Is healing induced oxidative stress via a mild " and record the work appears.
- 5) Click on the tab URL hyperlink opens and MedLine.
- 6) Click on the "Free PMC article" link and you can download the article.

Please bear in mind that not all documents are freely available .

**Case No. 3.** The document is not in the same library or outside it.

In this case you only have access to the information sheet of the document containing the basic bibliographic data, such as author, title, publisher or magazine, etc.

#### **Example No. 3**

- 1) Click on the folder:  
[https://www.zotero.org/groups/isco3\\_ozone/items/collectionKey/ETJNK4WW/itemKey/CTGTM5PN](https://www.zotero.org/groups/isco3_ozone/items/collectionKey/ETJNK4WW/itemKey/CTGTM5PN)
- 2) and folders are displayed .
- 3) Click on " Books" and a list of book titles listed in the right column.
- 4) Click on the title "DAS MEDIZINISCHE OZON " and featured a record book

**Case No. 4.** Document search using "tags" (keywords )

Write a key word in the window under Tags, left column, below the folders.

#### **Example No. 4**

- 1) Enter "acne vulgaris " and click "enter" . A list of items that contain that keyword is displayed.
- 2) Click on the item of interest.
  - a) Option 1. If the document is in pdf library appear below and you can download it (if member).

b ) Option 2: If the document is not displayed in the library the hyperlink will take you to get the document.

c) Option 3: If the document is not in the library nor elsewhere on the Internet tab, the article will appear alone. This is mainly the case of printed books or documentation not on the internet.

### **Aspects to consider when using the TAG (keyword) .**

While type "acne vulgaris " or any other word classified by the system automatically as "keyword" ( Tags) appears under a picture and written word , pressing the button that contains it avoids having to write it.

If you click the hyperlink beneath inset TAGS "More" , a list is displayed with all the keywords in the library.

If you move the mouse over the keywords, indicates the number of articles containing the word. If you click the box , is displayed on the right hand list of products that contain it.

### **World Ozone Library of ISCO3 for advanced persons handling Internet**

The library enables the realization of more complex operations, for advanced users. For example , lets down the database to your PC, link it to processors, generate lists of items or records of articles on a theme, among others. To do so , please carefully read the article cited in the literature and consult the Help menus and Spanish example directly on the page Zotero

### **How can you help improve the quality and quantity of ISCO Ozone World Library?**

If you have documents of ozone therapy please send them to Dr. Gregorio Sanchez Martinez (gregorcuba@yahoo.it ) If they are not yet in the library, he will include them . With their contribution effectively help the library continue to grow in quality and quantity.

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