THE DATABASE DESIGNED FOR THE FOOD COMMUNITY

We know that searching online for reputable and relevant research can be a frustrating and time-consuming exercise.

It’s no surprise then that many in the global food community are fed up with scrolling endlessly through unsuitable results - however, there is a solution: FSTA!

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FSTA can be trusted by those studying and working in the sciences of food and health because it’s been developed expressly for them.

Containing only information which is relevant to food, beverages and nutrition, FSTA is carefully structured making it highly effective for information searching in the sciences of food and health. This enables researchers, scientists and students to retrieve high quality, interdisciplinary results with a minimal chance of false hits.

WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU SEARCH?

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• Search over 1.5 million high-quality abstracts directly related to food and beverages.
• Draw from over 22,675 sources, including nearly 5,500 scientific journals.
• Reference abstracts that span over 50 years of research.
• Keep up-to-date with cutting edge research, with weekly updates.

RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

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- BREWING AND DISTILLING
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
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- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
- METABOLOMICS
- MICROBIOLOGY
- NUTRITION
- PLANT SCIENCES
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- SPORT SCIENCE
- TOXICOLOGY
- VETERINARY SCIENCES

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