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AFRICAN FISHERIES PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE VIA INTERNET: SURVEY OF THEIR DISSEMINATION

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With the aim of improving the accessibility to scientific information in Africa, several initiatives have begun to make available in digital format scholarly and other African publications in general. The Internet is providing the opportunity for research institutions in Africa to publish and disseminate their information via the Web. Fisheries and aquaculture institutions in Africa are now publishing the results of their research via the Internet. It can be difficult for users to locate the documents they need in these specialized subject areas and increasingly we need systems to help users. After an overview of the availability of African fisheries and the aquaculture literature via Internet, this poster presents the results of a survey and analysis of the status of dissemination in digital format.