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Dear Colleague,

As fellow researcher, you may be aware that our Research and Documentation Centre in Aix-en-Provence collects, catalogues and distributes published tourism, leisure, outdoor recreation and hospitality literature from around the world.

Currently our Documentation Centre contains **148,743 documents**, including the refereed articles of **132 journals**. These documents are classified by theme – see the thesaurus on CIRET's website <http://www.ciret-tourism.com> – and by country – see the geographical index on CIRET's website.

A primary goal of our Centre is to make these resources available to researchers on a timely basis around the globe.

I am aware that you and your colleagues are actively involved in the supervision of graduate students preparing masters and doctoral theses related to some of these themes.

As I have done with other institutions and professors, I would encourage you **to explore** these resources and access them at your convenience- visit the CIRET's website Index Thesaurus and follow the instructions. The data bases are available to you and your students **free of charge** (See the Index Objectives – data bases – on CIRET's website).

In return for this service, I would appreciate it very much if you could advise your students about the availability of these resources, and eventually insert a link on your website to CIRET.

I look forward to future interactions in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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