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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 the content analysis of published tourism, leisure, outdoor recreation and hospitality literature from around the world.

Currently our Documentation Centre contains **162,327 documents**, including the refereed articles of **177 journals** – CIRET's website "Index/list of scientific 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 free of charge to researchers on a timely basis around the globe. **During the period 1st January 2010/30th September 2011, CIRET has sent *free of charge* the content analysis of 8,605.108 documents on tourism, leisure, outdoor recreation and hospitality industry.**

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). On site use of CIRET's library is also available free of charge to qualified researchers.

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.**

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I look forward to future interactions in this regard.

Yours sincerely.

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