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) Identification keys	0	Disease diagnosis	\circ	FAO aquaculture	\circ	Trophic pyramids
Adverse introductions	0	My Fish Page	\circ	FAO catches	0	Ecopath parameters
Global introductions		Life-history tool	\circ	Catch analysis	0	AquaMaps
Invasiveness		L-F Analysis	\circ	ICES catch	0	New species
Species by ecosystem	\circ	Information gaps	\circ	Fish statistics	0	New photos
Graphs	C	Sea Around Us	\circ	World records	•	Web Stats
SeaFood Advisory	\circ	FishBase for Americas	\circ	Country codes	0	Top 100
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Statistics give an idea on the use of FishBase by people in the world. These statistics are used to improve FishBase.







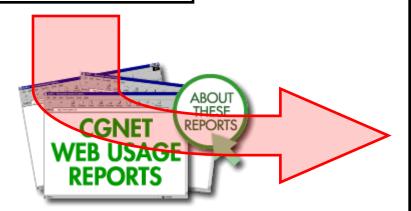
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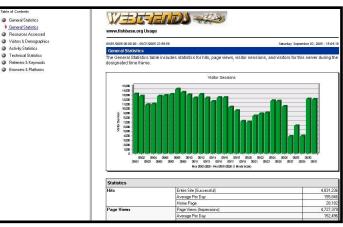


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Total hits this month:	22,949,43		14,456,970			
Hits per day:	764,982		481,899			
Busiest day ever (hits):	1,789,4	on 20 Aug 2005		on 05 Jul 2005 687,603	on 14 Jun 200:	
User sessions:	1,580,6		1,243,9	1.540.4		
Sessions per day:	52,689		41,465	51,349		
Average duration (min):	40.8		26.5	29.3		
Bookmark sessions*:	87	%	81%	67%		
Downloaded information (MB):	320,631		250,135	245,076		
Users from USA**:	75	%	73%	73%		
International users**:	15	%	13%	13%		
Unknown origin:	9	%	13%	13%		
Non-Windows 95/98/NT users:	20	%	88%	78%		
Species summary: Scientific names: Common names: Photos: References: Eschmeyer: FishBase book: Country information: Population dynamics: Trophic ecology: Reproduction: Fish quiz:	36.2% 3.9% 16.7% 6.7% 4.7% 3.0% 0.7% 10.6% 0.5% 0.8% 0.3%		40.3% 1.7% 5.0% 5.8% 0.7% 0.3% 1.0% 0.1% 0.3% 0.1%	30.4% 1.3% 5.2% 2.5% 0.7% 7.7% 0.3% 0.5% 0.3%		
Museum collections:	1.0%		0.3%	0.3%		
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The data for web statistics are used to make some graphs.



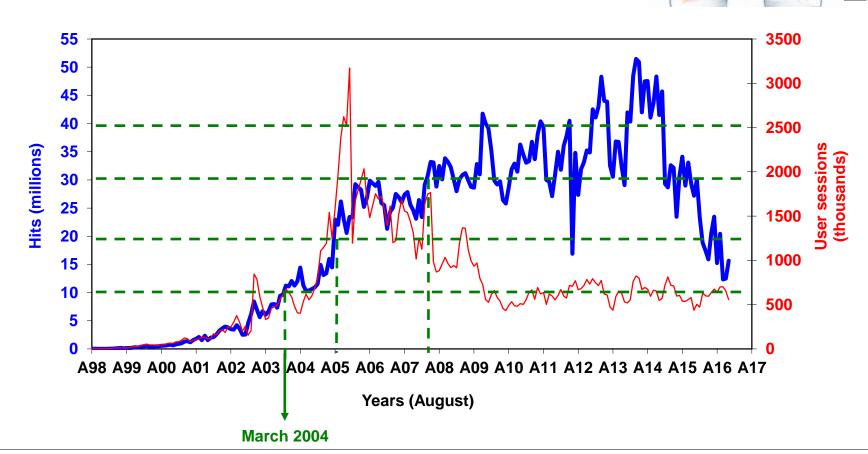






FishBase usage over time

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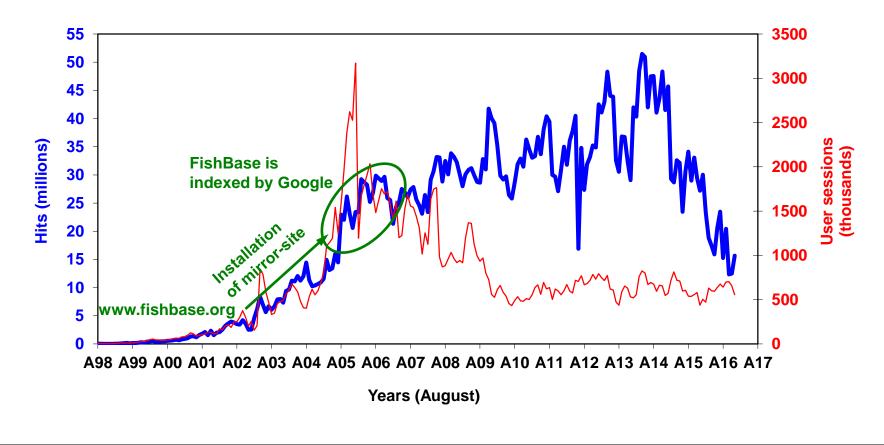




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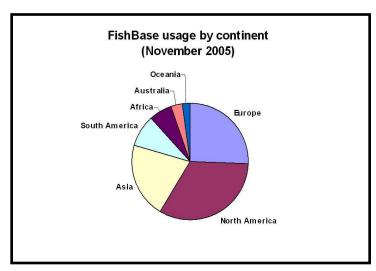
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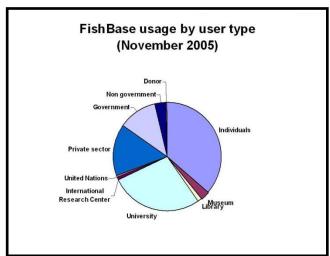




Who uses FishBase?







FishBase usage in developing countries is relative low compared to the western world. The internet connaction is not always available in these countries. Therefore FishBase also continues to distribute a FishBase DVD for the developing countries.

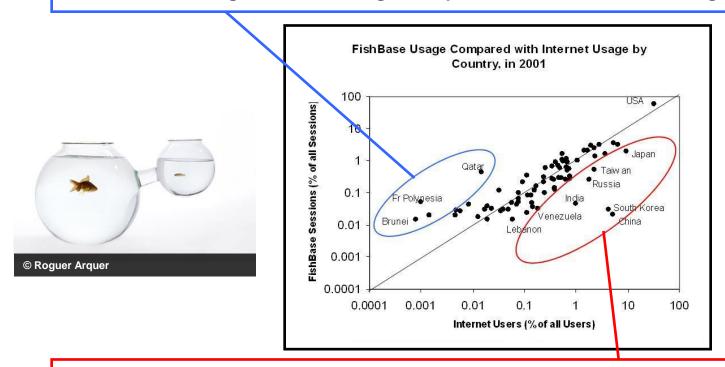
A lot of individuals (aquarists,...) are using FishBase, but also researchers are searching for information on fishes through FishBase.





Who uses FishBase?

Countries with a high FishBase usage, compared to the total internet usage.

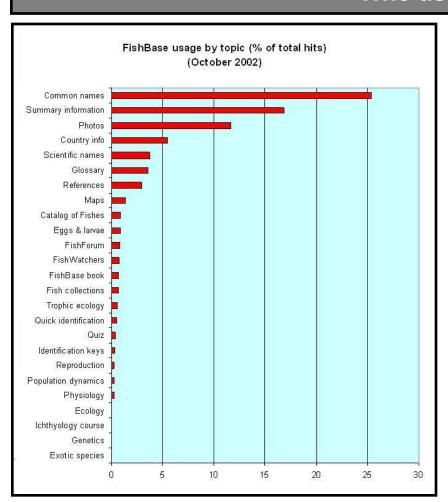


Countries with a low FishBase usage, compared to the total internet usage.





Who uses FishBase?



Most popular topics in FishBase are the common names, the species summary page and the pictures.

Specific topics like physiology or ecology are mainly used by researchers.







How to improve FishBase



- 1) Common names are important for visitors to search for information.
- 2) Some countries (with a high population) have a low FishBase usage compared to internet usage.



Most people want to have information on fishes in their own language and/or script. A lot of people are not using FishBase, because they can not read English, or they don't recognize the Roman script.

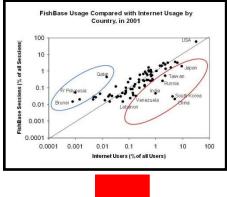


FishBase concentrates on the languages in order to reach more people. In this way, a lot of people can have access to information on fishes of their own country.

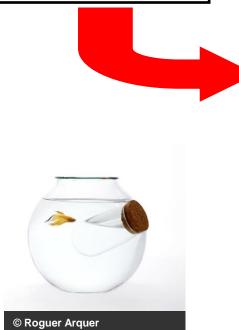


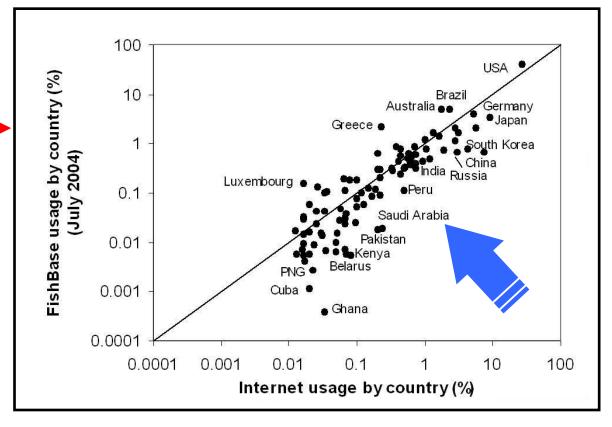


How to improve FishBase



FishBase now includes 319000 common names in more than 350 languages and 18 different scripts.





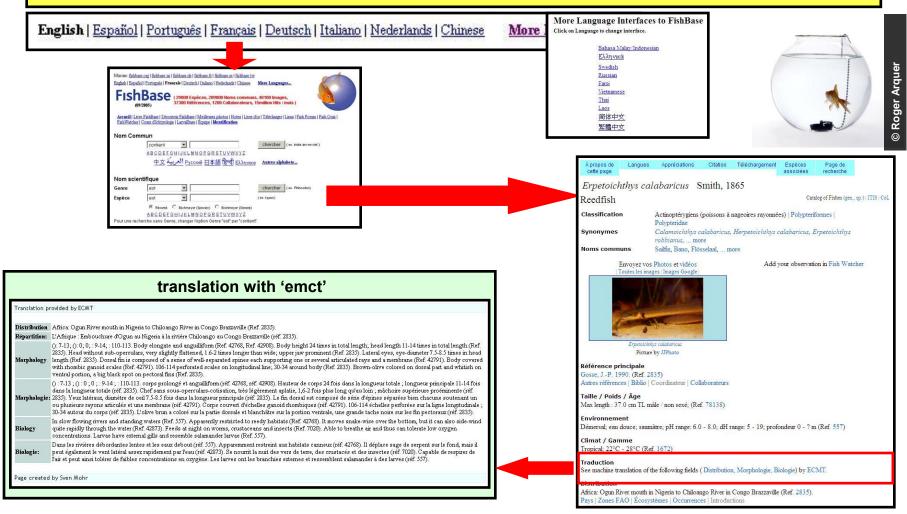




Languages in FishBase



The search page and species summary page are available in 18 languages.







Languages in FishBase





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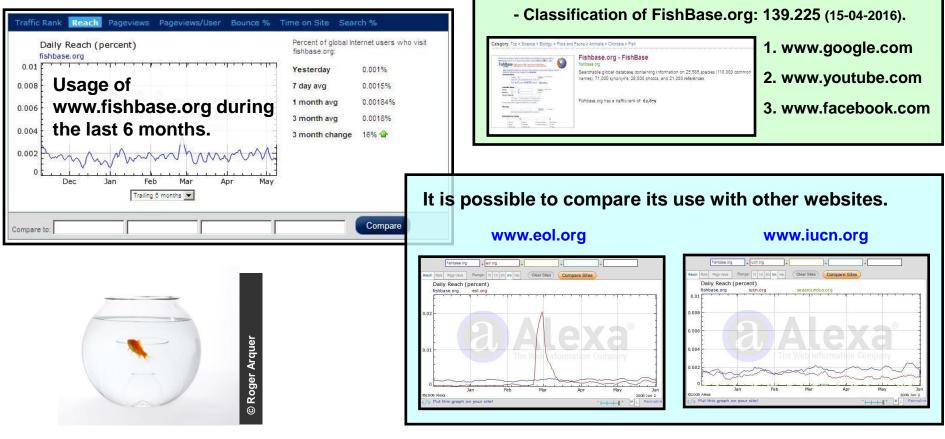
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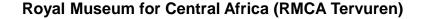
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FishBase use



Alexa analyses the webtraffic and the internet usage of websites. It gives a ranking of all websites, classified by their webtraffic, usage, etc.









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