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## Why you should know OSTLIB...

**OSTLIB** has been online since early June 2022.

**OSTLIB** is an independent and free database for osteopathic studies and specialized papers. Planned by Helge Franke, it was put into action by Andreas Golling, a programmer, and is now maintained and improved by the Institute for Osteopathic Studies (INIOST). **OSTLIB** aims to bibliographically index the entire spectrum of osteopathic studies and articles and keep them accessible in a single database.

**OSTLIB** allows quick and easy research on osteopathic literature. A focus on scientific studies can be made using just one mouseclick. By clicking again, the search can be differentiated into published and unpublished studies. **OSTLIB** indicates which studies are available free of charge and which are subject to a charge. Search results can be saved, downloaded or sent to your own e-mail address. **OSTLIB** is compatible with literature management programs such as Endnote and Zotero. **OSTLIB** can be utilized using sophisticated search tools but can also be used with simplified search routines as an additional feature. **OSTLIB** is maintained in English with information and instructions available in two additional languages (German and Spanish).

**OSTLIB** is an open project. Currently, studies and articles from the last 12 years can be found in the database with another year being added every two months (including bibliographic data). **OSTLIB** creates transparency by making osteopathic literature visible and easily accessible. **OSTLIB** also actively supports the efforts of universities and schools to make their scientific work accessible and available to the osteopathic profession.