

The Armed Forces Pest Management Board Web Site: Sine Qua Non of Cyber Entomology - Rich Robbins

- a) www.afpmb.org
 - i) 99% of material is open access
 - ii) Webmaster - David Hill
- b) Home page
 - i) Google search specific for the website
 - ii) What's new column
 - (1) Frequently updated
 - (2) Shows papers of particular significance to vector biologists
 - (3) Also shown announcements
 - (4) Items of particular importance are archived on bulletin page, which is crawled by major search engines
 - iii) Multimedia column
 - (1) Videos
 - (2) Images
 - (a) Link to submit an image to the database
 - (b) Useable images - follow copyright laws
 - (3) Resource column
 - (a) Living hazards database
 - (i) Most frequently visited page
 - (ii) Info on venomous animals
 - 1. Alphabetically by animal
 - 2. By country, then alphabetically by animal
 - (b) Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit
 - (c) Publications database
 - (i) Publications
 - (ii) Interactive teaching tools
 - 1. Free DVD copies available
 - a. Mosquito larvae
 - b. Mosquito adults
 - 2. Free CD copies available - tick ID
 - (4) Bulletin page
 - (a) Items of particular importance are archived here
 - (b) One for each year
 - (c) Takes the place of the old Technical Information Bulletin
 - iv) Literature Search -
 - (1) Free
 - (a) AFPMB literature database
 - (b) WRBU literature database
 - (2) Also have access to other databases
 - (a) Can create a bibliography of papers on a specific topic
 - (b) Will get article, create a pdf, and send it out to the researcher
 - (3) Request that researcher send any useful info - published or unpublished - for inclusion on site
- c) Disease Vector Ecology profiles

- i) By country
- ii) Maintain hard copies as well
- d) Technical Guides
 - i) Manuals
 - ii) Focus on control and management
 - iii) Not available in hard copy
 - iv) Formally Technical Information Memorandums