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¡Informe!

The first full-text Spanish language database



Built from the ground up for Spanish speakers

The first electronic database in Spanish, *¡Informe!* is specifically designed to meet the research needs of Spanish-speaking users. With full-text articles from the most popular Spanish-language and bilingual periodicals, it provides quality Hispanic reference material — not simply Spanish translations of English-language materials. And its powerful, easy-to-use interface is configured for Spanish-speaking users — allowing researchers to think about a topic and conduct searches in Spanish. In short, *¡Informe!* offers Spanish-speaking library users the same high-quality research environment that is available to English speakers.

The cornerstone of your Spanish-language holdings

An electronic library filled with Spanish-language periodicals is only as good as its holdings. *Informe!* offers immediate access to the most popular titles among Hispanic library users. Aimed at the needs of both serious researchers and casual browsers, *¡Informe!* provides single-search access to:

- Full text of 50 Spanish-language and bilingual periodicals — including popular titles such as *Actual*, *Latina* and *Siempre!*
- Full text of the *El Nuevo Herald* (Miami, FL) Spanish-language newspaper

Whether users are looking for up-to-the-minute information on popular music or the latest political hopefuls, *¡Informe!* offers a wide range of research alternatives. Topics covered include:

- Cultural and lifestyle issues
- Health and parenting
- Entertainment
- Politics and current events

A language-sensitive interface

Informe! was designed to reflect the importance of language to the research process. Spanish-speaking researchers need to be able to compose their ideas and formulate queries in Spanish. With a Spanish-language interface and search criteria, *¡Informe!* allows users to conduct research in Spanish from start to finish. Language-sensitive features include:

- A powerful interface that allows users to employ Spanish terminology to conduct and evaluate searches
- Indexing terms and a thesaurus based on the expressions Spanish-speakers commonly use

“We are truly enthusiastic about the introduction of ¡Informe! New reference products in Spanish are always needed.”

— ED ERAZO, PRESIDENT OF REFORMA

- A Spanish subject guide that provides a clear overview of topics, subdivisions and related subjects
- Meets the needs of English-speaking librarians and non-native speakers

¡Informe! is designed to be accessible to English-speaking users as well. The interface presents titles in both Spanish and English, enabling non-Spanish-speaking library staff to assist users. And students of Spanish and other non-native speakers can easily access resources through this bilingual approach.

Updates

Already a database comprised of thousands of documents, *¡Informe!* is updated daily.

InfoTrac Web delivers it all — seamless searching and optimal results

Intuitive, flexible and powerful, the *InfoTrac* interface makes *¡Informe!* a truly self-service database for your users. It features:

- A dual-mode interface, including Advanced Search, that helps users quickly pinpoint exactly what they need to answer their questions, whether they start with a general or precise idea of what to search
- Easy linking between magazines, newspaper articles and reference books
- Superior indexing and a vast controlled vocabulary to aid searchers in locating relevant information without the aggravation of hunting for one exact term
- Customizable search options that you configure and control
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- Many “See” and “See Also” references to guide patrons to similar or related topics



Full range of access and delivery options

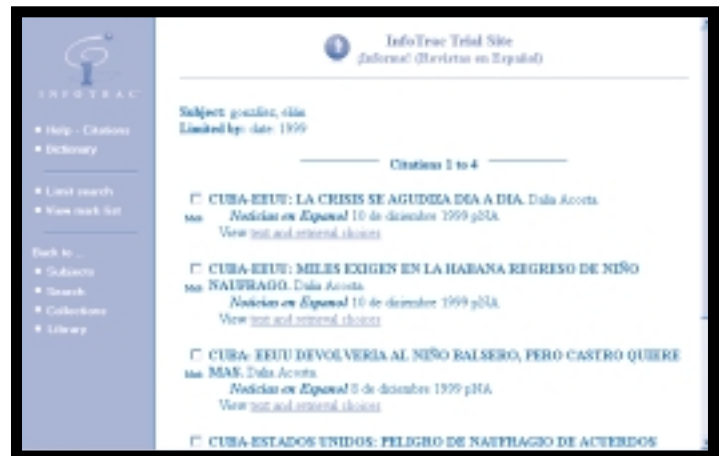
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- The ability to preview and order full-text and image articles from dumb terminals, workstations, PCs and Macintoshes
- A choice of *InfoTrac Web*, Windows '95™* and character-based interfaces or your Z39.50 client interface, enabling you to select the best option for your library
- A unique compound document architecture that allows you to load and display article images fast — no matter the speed of your system
- A centralized remote reference center — with a proven track record — that takes data storage and maintenance duties off your shoulders

Availability

¡Informe! is available via the Gale Group's online subscription service, *InfoTrac Web*. For additional information or a free trial, contact your Gale Group Representative. Call 1-800-877-GALE (U.S. and Canada), or send an e-mail to international@galegroup.com (outside the U.S. and Canada). Or, visit our Web site at www.galegroup.com.



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- ▲ Uniquely designed for Spanish speakers, *¡Informe!* allows users to conduct searches in Spanish



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