



## ADLib - Agricultural Document Library and knowledge transfer service

### The ADLib Resource

ADLib is a huge resource of agriculture and land management related documents published in the UK and includes Government codes of practice, industry guidelines, fact sheets and technical information notes, legislation and regulation summaries, glossaries and an extensive contacts database. Documents are held in both PDF and HTML-hyperlinked format, the latter forming an extensive network of cross-linked information.

ADLib documents are stored and managed via a purpose designed content management system that allows version control and indexing that helps assure documents and support information are up-to-date.



### How is it accessed and used?

The ADLib resource and its content management system can be used in a variety of ways. The main online library (See EMA at [www.adlib.ac.uk](http://www.adlib.ac.uk)) is available directly to individuals on a subscription basis or to organisations via a licensing agreement. This web service includes various user facilities such as abstract browsing, searches (titles, abstracts and full text within documents) and bookmarking.

Documents within ADLib can be formulated into bespoke libraries for groups, organisations or companies as an information resource tailored to specific needs and used to add value to online services and applications supporting the day-to-day work of farmers, land owners, advisors, consultants and others throughout the food and farming industry.



A knowledge transfer service is also available. Documents can be added to the main ADLib resource to aid dissemination throughout the industry. In many cases this service is free-of-charge. Alternatively, organisation 'owned' documents can be formatted, stored and managed using the ADLib content management system and delivered to a specific user group. These 'private' libraries can be stored within ADLib with username and

password access controls and delivered either via a link from an existing website or developed as part of a new bespoke 'branded' website.