



Mountain Pine Beetle Information Portal gets new search interface

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ATENTION: We've updated the Mountain Pine Beetle Gateway.

FORREX has introduced a new and improved search interface to the Mountain Pine Beetle Gateway/Information Portal ([http://www.forrex.org/](http://www.forrex.org/mpb)

[mpb](http://www.forrex.org/mpb)) to help you search literature citations of publications and videos related to the mountain pine beetle. The new program is called Reference Manager Web Publisher and you can reach the search page (<http://mpbbib.forrex.org/rmwp>) by clicking on the Mountain Pine Beetle Bibliographic Warehouse link. The database now contains over 2000 records.

The quick search is limited to searching indexed fields (author, source, ref ID, and keywords). To search specific fields, such as the abstract, and/or both indexed and non-indexed fields, go to the advanced

search page and choose a field in the drag-down menu. Boolean search terms such as "and," "or," and "not" can be used to further refine your search.


For all searches it is highly recommended that you put an "*" after your search term to ensure the most accurate results (e.g., MPB*). Each reference in the database has been assigned a topic keyword, which you can see by clicking on the "About" link. Clicking on the "Tips on searching" link will also provide details on the topic keywords and the subjects included for each. A "Help" link also provides users with assistance on Reference Manager Web Publisher. A note to users: if a search returns over 1000 results, you will only be able to view the first 1000 records. Trying to view the 1001st record will give the error "FORREX Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) Bibliography is not available at this time."

Successful searches will present the information in the standard citation format and the URL for any publication available online is also provided. Search results may be sorted by author, date, or source. If you have bibliographic computer software such as EndNote, ProCite, or Reference Manager, you can export the reference information for inclusion in your database.

To see the full article details, including abstract and keywords, click on "view." Since the fields "authors" and "keywords" are indexed, database users may click on any of the listed author names to find other publications authored or co-authored by that person. Users can also click on the listed keyword terms to find other references with that keyword.

Users of the MPB information portal are still able to search the Mountain Pine Beetle Event Catalogue as well as the Natural Resources Information Network (NRIN).

Also, new links have been added to the bark beetle links website (<http://www.barkbeetlelinks.ca>) and the site has been reorganized for more user-friendly function. You can also browse through over 240 ongoing or completed research projects on MPB.

We hope that this new and improved Mountain Pine Beetle Information Portal will enhance users experience with this tool. Please contact Al Wiensczyk (Alan.Wiensczyk@forrex.org) if you have any questions or comments. 



The new and improved search interface uses Reference Manager Web Publisher as its search tool.