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- 9.1 This Agreement shall become valid on the date of its execution by both of the Parties. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its publication in the Czech Register of Contracts or on the date specified as the beginning of this Agreement Term in Appendix A (whichever occurs later) ("**Effective Date**").
- 9.2 This Agreement shall be in effect from the Effective Date through the expiration date as set out in Appendix A unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 11 of this Agreement.
- 9.3 A Subscription Period shall be for the purpose of this Agreement understood to be a calendar year (1 January – 31 December), unless specified differently in Appendix A.

10. Renewal

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11. Early Termination

- 11.1 **Early Termination for Financial Hardship.** The Licensee may terminate this Agreement, even partially with respect to particular Participating Institution or Participating Institutions, without penalty as of 31 December 2023 and subsequently every potential 31 December of the following Subscription Period if (i) sufficient content acquisitions funds are not allocated, or (ii) content acquisition funds are withdrawn or reduced, or (iii) the relevant Participating Institution does not have sufficient funds to participate, to enable the Licensee and/or Participating Institutions, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to continue this Agreement. In the event of such financial circumstances, the Licensee will notify the Distributor of the intent to terminate this Agreement or partially terminate this Agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of the respective Subscription Period. This Agreement shall terminate in the selected extent on the last day of the respective Subscription Period without penalty of expense to the Licensee of any kind whatsoever, except as to the portions of payments herein agreed for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted or otherwise available. In the event of such termination of this Agreement, the Licensee and Participating Institutions shall maintain their perpetual right (where applicable) to the Licensed Materials under fully paid Subscription Periods, subject to Section 12 of this Agreement.
- 11.2 **Termination for a Material Breach.** Each Party shall notify the breaching Party of a material breach of this Agreement in writing with a detailed description of the breach. The breaching Party shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice to use all reasonable means to cure this alleged material breach and to notify the non-breaching Party in writing that a cure has been effected. If the material breach is not cured within the sixty (60)-day period, the non-breaching Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with a written notice, however, if such material breach would concern or relate merely a certain Participating Institution or Participating Institutions, the Distributor has the right to terminate this Agreement only partially with respect to this or these Participating Institutions. Termination of this Agreement is effective immediately by the date of delivery of such a notice. The obligation of the Parties to also remedy any other breach shall not be affected by this provision.
- 11.3 **Termination of Access.** Upon termination of this Agreement, the Distributor or the Publisher may terminate access to the Licensed Materials by the Licensee, the Participating Institutions and the Authorized Users (in case of a partial termination of this Agreement only with respect to the particular Participating Institution and their Authorized Users), subject to Section 12 of this Agreement. In addition, authorized copies of the Licensed Materials made by the Authorized Users may be retained for educational purposes and used subject to the terms of this Agreement even after the termination of this Agreement.

11.4 **Refunds.** Intentionally omitted.

12. Perpetual Rights

12.1 **Perpetual License.** Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, the Distributor grants or shall ensure that the Publisher will grant to the Licensee and the Participating Institutions a non-exclusive, royalty-free, system-wide perpetual license, or if perpetual is not objectively possible under the applicable law then to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, limited to the territory of the Czech Republic to use any Licensed Materials that were subscribed to or for which a perpetual license fee has been paid during the term of this Agreement as long as the Participating Institution continues to pay the yearly hosting fee. There is a \$3,500 USD price cap for hosting fee for a first year, this amount would need to be adjusted each year. Such use shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, all of which shall survive any termination of this Agreement. The means by which the Licensee and/or Participating Institutions shall have access to such Licensed Materials shall be in a manner and form substantially equivalent to the means by which access is provided under this Agreement. If the Publisher's means of access is not available, the Licensee and/or Participating Institutions may provide substantially equivalent access to the Licensed Materials by use of an archival copy or by engaging the services of third-party trusted archives (such as Portico) and/or participating in collaborative archiving endeavors to exercise such perpetual use rights.

Note: This paragraph applies only to the Licensed Materials which are perpetual, so it is obligatory only for e-journals and e-books with permanent license – in contrast to factual, citation or similar databases and e-resources.

12.2 **Archival Copy.** The Distributor shall provide to the Licensee upon request one (1) copy of the entire set of the Licensed Materials, to be maintained as an archival copy, for an agreed upon and quoted fee to be paid by the Licensee. The archival copy from the Distributor or the Publisher shall be provided without any DRM in a mutually agreeable medium suitable to the content, and any fees for provision of copies will be on a time and materials basis only.

12.3 In the event the Distributor or Publisher discontinues or suspends selling or licensing the Licensed Materials, the Licensee, Participating Institutions and Authorized Users may use such archived Licensed Materials under the same terms as defined by this Agreement. If the Licensee has a backup copy of the Licensed Materials as defined in Section 4.3(e) of this Agreement, the backup copy may be used as an archival copy.

12.4 **Third-Party Archiving Services.** The Distributor and the Licensee acknowledge, and the Distributor shall ensure that the Publisher will also acknowledge, that either Party may engage the services of third-party trusted archives and/or participate in collaborative archiving endeavors to exercise the Licensee's rights under this section of this Agreement. The Distributor agrees to cooperate and ensure that the Publisher

will also cooperate with such archiving entities and/or initiatives as reasonably necessary to make the Licensed Materials available for archiving purposes. The Participating Institutions may perpetually use a third-party trusted system or collaborative archive to access or store the Licensed Materials, so long as the Participating Institutions' use is compliant with the terms of this Agreement.

- 12.5 In the event the Distributor or Publisher discontinues or changes the terms of their participation in a third-party archiving service, they shall notify the Licensee in advance, and shall in good faith seek to establish alternative arrangements for trusted archiving and perpetual access to the Licensed Materials.

13. Warranties

- 13.1 The Distributor represents and warrants that it has, together with the Publisher, all necessary legal and equitable rights, permissions, and clearances to license the Licensed Materials to the Licensee that could further authorize the Participating Institutions and their Authorized Users to use the Licensed Materials for the purposes and terms set out in this Agreement, and that the use of the Licensed Materials in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall not infringe the copyright or other rights of any third party. The Distributor represents and warrants that it is authorized together with the Publisher to fulfill any and all of its obligations set out in this Agreement and that its contractual or other relationship with the Publisher allows it to fulfill these obligations.
- 13.2 Intentionally omitted.
- 13.3 **Accessibility Requirements.** Upon request, Publisher shall provide to Licensee a current, accurate completed Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) to demonstrate compliance with accessibility standards (<https://www.itic.org/policy/accessibility>). Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the Licensee, a Participating Institution or any Authorized User from making lawful, non-infringing uses to facilitate access to the Licensed Materials by Authorized Users who have disabilities. For the avoidance of doubt, the Publisher authorizes such uses.

14. Limitations on Warranties

- 14.1 Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, neither Party shall be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, punitive or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of data, business interruption, or loss of profits, that arises from the use of the Licensed Materials, or the incompetence of the Authorized Users to properly use the Licensed Materials.
- 14.2 The Distributor makes no representation or warranty, and expressly disclaims any liability with respect to the content of any of the Licensed Materials, including but not limited to errors or omissions contained therein, libel, infringement of rights of

publicity, privacy, trademark rights, moral rights, or the disclosure of confidential information.

- 14.3 Except for the express warranties stated elsewhere in this Agreement, the Distributor disclaims any and all other warranties, conditions, or representations (express, implied, oral or written), relating to the Licensed Materials or any part thereof, including, without limitation, any and all implied warranties of quality, performance, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose.

15. Indemnities

- 15.1 The Distributor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Licensee, the Participating Institutions and Authorized Users from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, damages, awards, penalties, or injuries incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees, that arise from actual or alleged infringement of any third-party intellectual property rights regarding the use of the Licensed Materials by the Licensee or any Participating Institution or any Authorized User. NO LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS AGREEMENT IS APPLICABLE TO THIS INDEMNIFICATION. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

16. Data Protection

- 16.1 For the purpose of this Agreement, **Data Protection Law** shall mean the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the "Regulation") and the European Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive (Directive 2002/58/EC), as amended or replaced from time to time, and the terms "personal data", "processing", "processor", "controller", "personal data breach", "data subject" and "supervisory authority" shall all have the meanings ascribed to them under the applicable Data Protection Law.
- 16.2 Each Party, including the Publisher, shall (i) only process personal data in compliance with, and shall not cause itself or the other Party or the Publisher to be in breach of Data Protection Law and (ii) act reasonably in providing such information and assistance as the other Party may reasonably request to enable it to comply with its obligations under Data Protection Law.
- 16.3 Each Party will notify the other Party or the Publisher without undue delay if it becomes aware of a personal data breach relating to the processing of personal data in connection with this Agreement and shall act reasonably in co-operating with the other Party in respect of any communications or notifications to be issued to any data subjects and/or supervisory authorities in respect of the personal data breach.
- 16.4 If either Party receives any communication from any supervisory authority relating to the processing or personal data in connection with this Agreement, it shall (i) provide the other Party with reasonable details of such communication, and (ii) act

reasonably in co-operating with the other Party in respect of any response to the same.

17. Assignment and Transfer

17.1 Neither Party may assign, transfer or novate, directly or indirectly, any or all of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as otherwise stipulated herein. Neither Party may unreasonably withhold or delay such written consent.

18. Governing Law

18.1 This Agreement and all matters arising from or in connection hereto shall be interpreted and construed according to, and governed by, the laws of the Czech Republic, in particular by Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.

19. Dispute Resolution & Venue

19.1 In the event of any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Parties agree to exercise good faith to resolve the dispute amicably and as soon as possible. In the event that the Parties fail to settle the dispute amicably within thirty (30) days, they shall submit the dispute to informal mediation, as further described below in this paragraph. The Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement unless such performance would be objectively hindered due to the existing dispute. The Party invoking mediation shall inform the other Party with a written notice of its decision to seek informal mediation, and the notice must include a description of the subject to the dispute and a proposed resolution thereof. Designated representatives of both Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute within five (5) working days starting from the day after the delivery of such notice to the other Party. If the designated representatives cannot resolve the dispute, the Parties shall meet at a mutually agreed location and discuss the dispute and their respective proposals for resolution while being represented by their responsible executives, who shall act in good faith to resolve the dispute.

19.2 Intentionally omitted.

20. Force Majeure

20.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any damage or have the right to terminate this Agreement for any delay or default in performing its duties hereunder if such delay or default is caused by conditions beyond its control including but not limited to acts of God, government restrictions (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), wars, acts of terrorism, insurrections, labor strikes or other work stoppages, and/or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party

whose performance is affected. Upon the occurrence of such event of force majeure, the Party affected shall promptly notify the other Party in writing setting forth the details of the occurrence of the force majeure event, its expected duration and how that Party's performance may be affected. The affected Party shall resume the performance of its duties as soon as practicable after the force majeure event ceases.

21. Entire Agreement

21.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes any and all prior communications, understandings, and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, whether oral or written. For the avoidance of doubt, additional terms and conditions as defined in Section 7.6 of this Agreement shall not modify the terms of this Agreement.

22. Amendment

22.1 No modification or claimed waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid except by written amendment signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

22.2 The Licensee, in compliance with Section 100(1) of Act no. 134/2016 Sb. on public procurement, as amended, reserves the right to change the commitment under this Agreement, which entails a change in the number of licenses, i.e. an increase in the number of licenses, for the purpose of accommodating additional Potential Participating Institutions as the authorizing contracting authorities with whom the Licensee has entered into a central procurement agreement and a list of which is attached as Appendix B. This reservation will be effected, as the case may be, by means of an amendment to this Agreement based on the interest of Potential Participating Institutions mentioned in the preceding sentence to receive performance under this Agreement. The Parties may include the price for the licenses for these Potential Participating Institutions in the Appendix B.

23. Severability

23.1 If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with the law, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The Parties shall replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision with a new provision to achieve the same or, if not possible, the closest possible effect to that of the original invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision and this Agreement as a whole.

24. Waiver of Contractual Right

24.1 Waiver of any right, power or remedy herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right, power or remedy herein, nor shall waiver of any right, power or remedy regarding a breach of this Agreement be construed as a continuing waiver of any right, power or remedy regarding other breaches of the same or other provisions of this Agreement.

25. Notices

25.1 All notifications, invitations, information, legal acts and other communications ("**Notices**") made in the matters of and under this Agreement must be made in writing, the written form being retained if Notices are delivered by e-mail.

25.2 Notices regarding the damages, penalties, debts, contacts and this Agreement as such (for example, the notification about breach or termination) must be delivered in person, by registered post or courier service. Notices delivered personally or by courier service shall be deemed received at the time of receipt or refusal of their receipt. Notices served by registered mail will be presumed delivered on the third (3rd) business day following their proven posting if the delivery address is in the Czech Republic, and on the fifteenth (15th) day if the delivery address is outside the Czech Republic.

25.3 Either Party may from time to time change its delivery address by written Notice to the other Party. Such change is effective from the delivery of such Notice.

25.4 If to the Distributor:

- Distributor: Albertina icome Praha s.r.o.
- Address of Distributor: Štěpánská 16,
- City of Distributor: Praha 1
- Country of Distributor: Czech Republic
- Postal Code of Distributor: 110 00
- E-mail: [REDACTED]


25.5 If to the Licensee:


- Licensing contact:
- Address of Licensee: Head of Licensing Unit
CzechELib
National Library of Technology
Technická 2710/6, 160 80 Praha 6 – Dejvice
Czech Republic
- E-mail: [REDACTED]


26. Execution

- 26.1 This Agreement itself shall be signed by the authorized signatory of the Distributor and the Licensee.
- 26.2 This Agreement is executed in electronically version and each Party receives one electronic counterpart.
- 26.3 The Parties agree that electronically signed versions of this originally executed Agreement are acceptable in lieu of printed signed copies and are to be given full force and effect under the law and each Party declares that the electronic execution is valid and effective in the jurisdiction the Party executes this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by their respective, duly authorized representatives.



Statutory Representative
Albertina icome Praha s.r.o.
Štěpánská 16
110 00 Praha 1
E-mail: 



Director of National Library of Technology
Technická 2710/6
160 80 Praha 6 – Dejvice
Czech Republic

Appendix A: Business Terms

Licensed Materials:

- Name: GeoScienceWorld
- Dates covered: see Appendix D (for more details go to <https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/journals>)
- Description: GeoScienceWorld is the comprehensive Internet resource for research and communications in the geosciences, built on a core database aggregation of peer-reviewed journals indexed, linked, and interoperable with GeoRef. The non-profit collaborative of earth science librarians, researchers, and publishers, delivering more than 50 top-tier digital journals from pre-eminent global publishers. Fully cross-searchable and integrated with GeoRef, the most complete and authoritative Abstracting & Indexing database in geoscience.

Agreement Term: 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2025

Access Conditions: Unlimited simultaneous user system-wide 24/7 access

Authentication: IP authentication (See Appendix C for IP addresses)

Fees and Negotiated Discounts:

- Total Fee 2023-2025: 98,283.00 USD (excl. VAT)
- License Fee / year:
2023: [REDACTED]
2024: [REDACTED]
2025: [REDACTED]
- Ongoing Fees, e.g. access fee, if any; indicate any waived fees
- One-time Fees; indicated any waived fees

Payment Terms:

1. The Fee shall be paid to the Distributor's bank account no.: [REDACTED] Any change of the bank account shall be notified to the Licensee without undue delay. The notice shall be signed by the authorized representative and will become effective upon its delivery to the Licensee.
2. The Fee for the Licensed Materials shall be paid annually for each commenced calendar year of the duration of this Agreement in the amount set forth therein. The Parties expressly state that the Fee for the year 2023 shall be paid in the whole amount, regardless of the beginning of this Agreements' effectiveness.
3. All the prices (Fee) under this Agreement are set forth as final, unchangeable and the maximum allowable and cover and include all activities relating to the

performance under this Agreement. The Distributor may not charge any additional costs or expenses to the Licensee. The value added tax shall be added to all the process under this Agreement in the value prescribed by the law.

4. The Fee for each commenced calendar year of the duration of this Agreement shall be paid in two (2) partial payments within one invoice issued at the earliest at the beginning of the calendar year to which the fees relate with the following maturity:
 - Max 50% on 15 March of the given year for which the Licensed Materials are paid (maturity of the first partial payment);
 - Max 50% on 15 May of the given year for which the Licensed Materials are paid (maturity of the second partial payment);
 - The above-mentioned maturities are applicable only if the invoice (all the invoices) is delivered to the Licensee no later than fifteen (15) days before the stated maturity of the first partial payment, i.e. by the end of February of the given year;
 - If the invoice is delivered later, at the latest within fifteen (15) days prior to the due date of the second partial payment, i.e. in the term beginning from 1 March to 15 April of the given year, the due date of the first partial payment shall be within fifteen (15) days from the date of the provable invoice delivery. The maturity of the second partial payment remains unaffected;
 - If the invoice is delivered later, the due date of both partial payments shall be within fifteen (15) days of the provable invoice delivery date.
5. The invoice shall be issued in the currency specified in this Agreement. In the event that there are multiple currencies specified in this Agreement for each Licensed Material, the Distributor shall issue at least the number of invoices corresponding to the number of currencies. The foreign currency on the invoice(s) shall also be converted into Czech crowns according to the Czech National Bank exchange rate (www.cnb.cz) valid as at the date of the taxable transaction.
6. Invoice - the tax document shall contain all the requisites of a tax document. The invoice shall contain all the requisites set forth by the applicable legislation, especially Act No. 235/2004 Coll., VAT Act, as amended ("VAT Act"). The invoice shall be delivered to the Licensee either originally or electronically to the e-mail address [REDACTED]. The invoice shall include a summary of all the Licensed Materials pursuant to this Agreement. The Distributor shall bear any and all costs connected with a change of the exchange rate, including but not limited to any costs which might arise due the invoice containing incorrect or incomplete information.
7. If the invoice does not contain the requisites set forth in this Agreement or by the applicable legislation or these are incorrect or incomplete, the Licensee is entitled to return such invoice to the Distributor for completion/correction. In such case, the term of payment shall be interrupted and the new term of payment shall run from the provable corrected invoice delivery date to the Licensee and pursuant to the rules set forth above. The procedure under the previous sentence may also be repeated. The Distributor shall correct the invoice in each case within 15 days as of written notification by the Licensee on incorrect or incomplete invoice. Denial of

monetary performance and the related return of an invoice in accordance with this paragraph do not constitute a default in the payment by the Licensee.

8. Fulfillment of any financial duty associated with performance under this Agreement shall be understood as the moment of debiting the full amount from the bank account of the Party.
9. The Distributor is not entitled to require any advance payments under this Agreement.
10. Each Party shall bear its own costs in connection with this Agreement. The bank fees for the bank transfer are shared between the Parties.
11. The Distributor declares that it is a VAT payer and that is not an unreliable VAT payer within the meaning of the Section 106a of the VAT Act. In the event that the tax administrator starts a procedure that the Distributor is an unreliable VAT payer, the Distributor undertakes to notify such fact to the Licensee in writing without undue delay.
12. The Distributor further declares that it fulfills all the conditions set forth in the Section 109 of the VAT Act, i.e. that it has not breached any obligation under the VAT Act which could lead to the liability of the Licensee for the unpaid tax under the Section 109 of the VAT Act. The Distributor undertakes that if there is a threat or even a breach of any Distributor 's obligation that could lead to the liability of the Distributor for an unpaid tax, it shall notify such fact in writing to the Licensee without undue delay.
13. Any payments made under this Agreement in favor of the Distributor shall be made to the Distributor's bank account, which is registered with the tax authority within the meaning of the Section 109 of the VAT Act, which the Distributor confirms. In the event that the Distributor becomes an unreliable VAT payer under the preceding paragraphs or there is a threat that the Distributor will become an unreliable VAT payer under the preceding paragraphs, or the Distributor's account shall not be registered with the tax administrator, or in the event that the Licensee is aware of the facts decisive for the legal liability of the Licensee for the payment of VAT within the meaning of Section 109 of the VAT Act, the Distributor expressly agrees that the VAT from the Fee under this Agreement shall be paid directly to the tax administrator's account in accordance with the applicable legislation.

The Distributor takes on the risk of a change in circumstances under Section 1765 (1) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.

Add-on Products and Negotiated Discounts:

Deeply Discounted Print (DDP) Titles: N/A

APC Discounts: N/A

Appendix B: Participating Institutions, Potential Participating Institutions and Fees

Information concerning the fees of the individual Participating Institutions and Potential Participating Institutions contained in this Appendix B is considered business secret pursuant to the provisions of Section 504 of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended, and are not to be disclosed in the Register of Contracts in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 letter b) of Act No. 340/2015 Coll.

The Parties acknowledge that the Licensee is obliged by law to subsequently disclose in the Register of Contracts the individual agreements on provision of access to the Licensed Materials concluded between the Licensee and each Participating Institution. Corresponding fees for individual licenses will not be disclosed.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Institution - English name	Cur.	Fee 2023	Fee 2024	Fee 2025
Charles University	USD			
Czech Geological Survey	USD			
Institute of Geology of the CAS	USD			
Total without VAT	USD			
GRAND TOTAL without VAT	USD			98,283.00

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POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Potential Participating Institutions(Czech)	Potential Participating Institutions(English)
Akademie výtvarných umění v Praze	Academy of Fine Arts in Prague
Akademie múzických umění v Praze	Academy of Performing Arts in Prague
Agrotest fyto, s.r.o.	Agrotest Fyto
Astronomický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Astronomical Institute of the CAS
Biologické centrum AV ČR, v. v. i.	Biology Centre of the CAS
Vysoké učení technické v Brně	Brno University of Technology
Fakultní nemocnice Bulovka	Bulovka University Hospital
Středočeská vědecká knihovna v Kladně, příspěvková organizace	Central Bohemian Research Library in Kladno
Centrum pro studium vysokého školství, v. v. i.	Centre for Higher Education Studies
Centrum kardiovaskulární a transplantační chirurgie Brno	Centre of Cardiovascular and Transplantation Surgery
CESNET, z.s.p.o.	CESNET
AMBIS vysoká škola, a.s.	College of Regional Development and Banking Institute - AMBIS
Národní pedagogické muzeum a knihovna J. A. Komenského	Comenius National Pedagogical Museum and Library

Výzkumný ústav rostlinné výroby, v. v. i	Crop Research Institute
Český hydrometeorologický ústav	Czech Hydrometeorological Institute
Grantová agentura České republiky	Czech Science Foundation
České vysoké učení technické v Praze	Czech Technical University in Prague
Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
Studijní a vědecká knihovna Plzeňského kraje, příspěvková organizace	Education and Research Library of Pilsener Region
Výzkumný ústav lesního hospodářství a myslivosti, v. v. i.	Forestry and Game Management Research Institute
Krajská knihovna Františka Bartoše ve Zlíně	František Bartoš Regional Library in Zlín
Všeobecná fakultní nemocnice v Praze	General University Hospital in Prague
Ústav výzkumu globální změny AV ČR, v. v. i.	Global Change Research Centre of the CAS
Knihovna města Hradce Králové	Hradec Králové City Library
Institut klinické a experimentální medicíny	Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Ústav zemědělské ekonomiky a informací	Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information
Ústav analytické chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Analytical Chemistry of the CAS
Ústav živočišné fyziologie a genetiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics of the CAS
Výzkumný ústav živočišné výroby, v. v. i.	Institute of Animal Science
Ústav fyziky atmosféry AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Atmospheric Physics of the CAS
Biofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Biophysics of the CAS
Biotechnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Biotechnology of the CAS
Botanický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Botany of the CAS
Ústav chemických procesů AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals of the CAS
Ústav informatiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Computer Science of the CAS
Ústav experimentální botaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Experimental Botany of the CAS
Ústav experimentální medicíny AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Experimental Medicine of the CAS
Ústav geoniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geonics of the CAS
Geofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geophysics of the CAS
Ústav hematologie a krevní transfuze	Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
Ústav pro hydrodynamiku AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Hydrodynamics of the CAS
Ústav teorie informace a automatizace AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Information Theory and Automation of the CAS
Ústav anorganické chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the CAS
Ústav mezinárodních vztahů, v. v. i.	Institute of International Relations Prague
Ústav makromolekulární chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the CAS
Matematický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Mathematics of the CAS
Mikrobiologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, v. v. i.
Ústav molekulární genetiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Molecular Genetics of the CAS
Ústav organické chemie a biochemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS
Ústav fotoniky a elektroniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Photonics and Electronics of the CAS
Ústav fyziky materiálů AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physics of Materials of the CAS

Fyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physics of the CAS
Fyziologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physiology of the CAS
Ústav fyziky plazmatu AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Plasma Physics of the CAS
Psychologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Psychology of the CAS
Ústav struktury a mechaniky hornin AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics of the CAS
Ústav přístrojové techniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Scientific Instruments of the CAS
Sociologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Sociology of the CAS
Vysoká škola technická a ekonomická v Českých Budějovicích	Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice
Ústav teoretické a aplikované mechaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics of the CAS
Ústav termomechaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Thermomechanics of the CAS
Ústav biologie obratlovců AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Vertebrate Biology of the CAS
Ústav fyzikální chemie J. Heyrovského AV ČR, v. v. i.	J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry of the CAS
Univerzita Jana Amose Komenského Praha s.r.o.	Jan Amos Komenský University Prague
Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně v Ústí nad Labem	Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem
Janáčkova akademie múzických umění	Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts
Knihovna AV ČR, v. v. i.	Library of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Masarykův onkologický ústav	Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute
Masarykova univerzita	Masaryk University
Mendelova univerzita v Brně	Mendel University in Brno
Metropolitní univerzita Praha, o.p.s.	Metropolitan University Prague
Moravská zemská knihovna v Brně	Moravian Library in Brno
Moravskoslezská vědecká knihovna v Ostravě, příspěvková organizace	Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava
Fakultní nemocnice v Motole	Motol University Hospital
Městská knihovna v Praze	Municipal Library of Prague
Západočeské muzeum v Plzni	Museum of West Bohemia
Nemocnice Na Homolce	Na Homolce Hospital
Národní filmový archiv	National Film Archive
Národní galerie v Praze	National Gallery Prague
Státní zdravotní ústav	National Institute of Public Health
Národní technická knihovna	National Library of Technology
Národní knihovna České republiky, státní příspěvková organizace zřízená Ministerstvem kultury	National Library of the Czech Republic
Národní lékařská knihovna	National Medical Library
Národní muzeum	National Museum
Severočeská vědecká knihovna v Ústí nad Labem	North Bohemian Research Library in Ústí nad Labem
Ústav jaderné fyziky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Nuclear Physics Institute of the CAS
Výzkumný ústav bezpečnosti práce, v. v. i. - NIVOS	Occupational Safety Research Institute – NIVOS
Úřad vlády České republiky	Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
Vědecká knihovna v Olomouci	Olomouc Research Library
Orientální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci	Palacky University Olomouc
Krajská knihovna v Pardubicích	Pardubice Regional Library
Policejní akademie České republiky v Praze	Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague
Výzkumný ústav bramborářský Havlíčkův Brod, s.r.o.	Potato Research Institute Havlíčkův Brod
Vysoká škola PRIGO, z.ú.	PRIGO University
Krajská vědecká knihovna v Liberci, příspěvková organizace	Regional Research Library in Liberec
Výzkumný a šlechtitelský ústav ovocnářský Holovousy s.r.o.	Research and Breeding Institute of Pomology Holovousy
Centrum výzkumu Řež s.r.o.	Research Centre Řež
Studijní a vědecká knihovna v Hradci Králové	Research Library in Hradec Králové
Jihočeská vědecká knihovna v Českých Budějovicích	Research Library of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
Slezská univerzita v Opavě	Silesian University in Opava
Výzkumný ústav Silva Taroucy pro krajinu a okrasné zahradnictví, v. v. i.	Silva Tarouca Research Institute for Landscape and Ornamental Gardening
ŠKODA AUTO VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA o.p.s.	ŠKODA AUTO University
Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny v Brně	St. Anne's University Hospital Brno
Výzkumný ústav vodohospodářský T. G. Masaryka, v. v. i.	T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute
Technická univerzita v Liberci	Technical University of Liberec
Vysoká škola báňská - Technická univerzita Ostrava	Technical University of Ostrava
The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (pouze pracoviště Dolní Břežany, ČR)	The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (only facility Dolní Břežany, CZ)
Univerzita Tomáše Bati ve Zlíně	Tomas Bata University in Zlín
Centrum dopravního výzkumu, v. v. i.	Transport Research Centre
Fakultní nemocnice Brno	University Hospital Brno
Fakultní nemocnice Hradec Králové	University Hospital Hradec Králové
Fakultní nemocnice Ostrava	University Hospital in Ostrava
Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň	University Hospital in Pilsen
Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc	University Hospital Olomouc
Vysoká škola chemicko-technologická v Praze	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague
Univerzita obrany	University of Defence
Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze	University of Economics, Prague
Vysoká škola finanční a správní, a.s.	University of Finance and Administration
Univerzita Hradec Králové	University of Hradec Králové
Ostravská univerzita	University of Ostrava
Univerzita Pardubice	University of Pardubice
Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích	University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
Veterinární univerzita Brno	University of Veterinary Sciences Brno
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni	University of West Bohemia
Výzkumný ústav veterinárního lékařství, v. v. i.	Veterinary Research Institute
Krajská knihovna Vysočiny	Vysočina Regional Library

Appendix C: IP Addresses of Participating Institutions

Instituce	Institution	IP addresses
Česká geologická služba	Czech Geological Survey	IPv4: 193.179.186.99 31.132.17.113 193.179.186.2
Geologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geology of the CAS	IPv4: 147.231.139.1-147.231.139.255 147.231.142.1-147.231.142.255
Univerzita Karlova	Charles University	IPv4: 78.128.160.0-78.128.209.127 78.128.214.66-78.128.214.67 193.84.55.0-193.84.63.255 195.113.0.0 - 195.113.63.97 195.113.63.99-195.113.69.255 195.113.89.0-195.113.93.255 195.113.114.0-195.113.117.255 195.113.130.0-195.113.131.255 195.113.149.132-195.113.149.135 195.113.149.176-195.113.149.183 195.113.189.0-195.113.189.255 195.113.223.0-195.113.223.255 195.113.229.0-195.113.229.255 195.113.236.0-195.113.236.255 195.113.245.0-195.113.245.255 195.113.242.224-195.113.242.231 78.128.214.96 - 78.128.214.111 193.84.53.0 - 193.84.53.255 195.113.180.160 - 195.113.180.167 195.113.185.0 - 195.113.185.127 195.113.186.128 - 195.113.186.167 195.113.187.248 - 195.113.187.253 195.113.246.0 - 195.113.247.255 IPv6: 2001:718:4::/48 2001:718:1200:7::/64 2001:718:1201::/48 2001:718:1207::/48 2001:718:1e03::/48 2001:718:2401::/48 2001:718:0:4::/64 2001:718:18::/48 2001:718:1e00::/48 2001:718:2400:8001::/64

Appendix D: Title List – status as of 1. 11. 2022

Journal Title	Publisher	Print ISSN (Online ISSN)	Years with downloadable Full-text Available
AAPG Bulletin	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	0149-1423 (1558-9153)	1917-current
American Mineralogist	Mineralogical Society of America	0003-004X (1945-3027)	1916-current
Bulletin de la Société Géologique de France	Société Géologique de France	0037-9409 (1777-5817)	1940-current
Bulletin of Canadian Energy Geoscience (BCEG)	Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists	eISSN 2816-2188	1965-2022 as BCPG; 2022-current as BCEG
Bulletin of Canadian Petroleum Geology (BCPG)	Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists	0007-4802 (2368-0261)	1965-2022 as BCPG; 2022-current as BCEG
Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America	Seismological Society of America	0037-1106 (1943-3573)	1911-current
The Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences	Canadian Science Publishing	0008-4077 (1480-3313)	2000-current
The Canadian Mineralogist	Mineralogical Association of Canada	0008-4476 (1499-1276)	1957-current
Clay Minerals	Mineralogical Society of the UK and Ireland	0009-8558 (1471-8030)	1996-current
Earth Sciences History	The History of Earth Sciences Society	0736-623X(1944-6187)	1982-current
Earthquake Notes	Seismological Society of America	0012-8287	1929-1986 as Earthquake Notes; 1987-current as SRL
Earthquake Spectra	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute	8755-2930 (1944-8201)	1984-current
Economic Geology	Society of Economic Geologists	0361-0128 (1554-0774)	1905-current
Elements	Mineralogical Society of America	1811-5209 (1811-5217)	2005-current
Environmental & Engineering Geoscience	Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists	1078-7275	1976-current
Environmental Geosciences	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	1075-9565 (1526-0984)	1997-current
European Journal of Mineralogy	Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft, Sociedad Española de Mineralogía, Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia, Société Française de Minéralogie	0935-1221 (1617-4011)	1989-2019

Exploration and Mining Geology	Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum	0964–1823	2000–2010
GeoArabia	Gulf Petrolink	1025-6059	1996-2015
Geochemical Perspectives	European Association of Geochemistry	2223–7755 (2224–2759)	2012–current
Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis	Geological Society of London	1467–7873 (2041–4943)	2001–current
Geological Magazine	Cambridge University Press	0016–7568 (1469–5081)	2000–current
Geology	Geological Society of America	0091–7613 (1943–2682)	1973–current
Geophysics	Society of Exploration Geophysicists	0016–8033 (1942–2156)	1936–current
Geosphere	Geological Society of America	(1553–040X)	2005–current
GSA Bulletin	Geological Society of America	0016–7606 (1943–2674)	1890–current
Interpretation	American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society of Exploration Geophysicists	2324–8858 (2324–8866)	2013–current
Italian Journal of Geosciences	Societa Geologica Italiana	2038–1719 (2038–1727)	2009–current
Journal of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics	Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society	1083–1363 (1943–2658)	2005–current
Journal of Foraminiferal Research	Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research	0096–1191	1971–current
Journal of Micropaleontology	Geological Society of London	0262–821X (2041–4978)	2000–current
Journal of Paleontology	Paleontological Society	0022–3360 (1937–2337)	2000–current
Journal of Sedimentary Research	SEPM Society for Sedimentary Geology	1527–1404 (1938–3681)	1931–current
Journal of the Geological Society	Geological Society of London	0016–7649 (2041–479X)	1971–current
Lithosphere	Geological Society of America	1941–8264 (1947–4253)	2009–current
Micropaleontology	Micropaleontology Project	1937–2795 (0026–2803)	1955–2007
Mineralogical Magazine	Mineralogical Society of the UK and Ireland	0026–461X (1471–8022)	1997–current

Palaios	SEPM Society for Sedimentary Geology	0883–1351 (1938–5323)	1986–current
Paleobiology	Paleontological Society	0094–8373 (1938–5331)	2000–current
Palynology	American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists	0191–6122 (1558–9188)	2000–current
Petroleum Geoscience	Geological Society of London	1354–0793 (2041–496X)	1995–current
Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society	Geological Society of London	0044–0604 (2041–4811)	2000–current
Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology	Geological Society of London	1470–9236 (2041–4803)	1967–current
Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry	Mineralogical Society of America	1529–6466	2000–current
Rocky Mountain Geology	University of Wyoming	1555–7340 (1555–7332)	1962–current
Russian Geology and Geophysics	Novosibirsk State University	1068-7971(1878-030X)	2002–current
SEG Discovery	Society of Economic Geologists	1550-297X (1550-2961)	1990-current
Scottish Journal of Geology	Geological Society of London	0036-9276 (2041-4951)	2000–current
Seismological Research Letters	Seismological Society of America	0895–0695 (1938–2057), Earthquake Notes 0012–8287	1929–1986 as Earthquake Notes; 1987–current as SRL
South African Journal of Geology	Geological Society of South Africa	1012–0750 (1996–8590)	2000–current
The Leading Edge	Society of Exploration Geophysicists	1070–485x	1982–current
The Seismic Record	Seismological Society of America	2694-4006	2021-current
Vadose Zone Journal	Soil Science Society of America	1539–1663	2002–May 2017