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CHITIREF: a database with all published chitinozoan references (1930-2001) and a list of all chitinozoan species.

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Under the auspices of the CIMP subcommission Chitinozoa a database was constructed with all references on chitinozoans. It replaces the 1967 CIMP database of all references known by that time. Chitiref includes the authors, title, title of the journal, book etc. of more than 1100 publications. They are separated into four categories: A. publications in journals, books, containing information on Chitinozoa useful for the study of the group, as taxonomy and descriptions with or without illustrations, presence, ranges, biostratigraphy, palaeogeography, abundance, diversity, etc.; B: abstracts with Chitinozoa mentioned; C: unpublished works, according to bibliographical standards, as unpublished M.Sc. or Ph.D theses, reports; D: publications, books, textbooks, manuals, dictionaries or encyclopaedias mentioning the word Chitinozoa/chitinozoans or general information about them, not of use to the Chitinozoa study. The latter category is not complete in the database but cab . The latter category can amount to the same number as categories A, B and C together. Special care was put into the right spelling and uniform transcription of non-Latin alphabets. The database that will be demonstrated is constructed in a Procite program contains the four categories. Category A can also be delivered as a document file.

Finally a complete list of all published species will be added, calssified by generic andby species order. The list is also to be consulted on the website <http://www.geosciences.univ-rennes1.fr/www/data/nsp/az.html>.

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