

Scientific research at Bouvet Island, 1785-1983: a bibliography

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A bibliography of scientific research at Bouvet Island lists 148 titles over the period 1785 to 1983.

'n Bibliografie van wetenskaplike navorsing te Bouvet-eiland behels 148 opskrifte oor die tydperk 1785 tot 1983.

Introduction

The scope of the bibliography is limited to articles and books published in the open literature, and dealing wholly or in part with aspects of scientific research at Bouvet Island (54°26'S, 03°24'E) and surrounding waters situated in the African sector of the Southern Ocean. The bibliography excludes maps, in-house reports, newspaper reports and pamphlets, but theses, formal departmental bulletins and early descriptive literature are included. The bibliography may not be all-inclusive, but it covers the bulk of the literature published up to, and including 1983.

References are listed alphabetically by author name. We have used the conventions set out in the 'CBE Style Manual (Conference of Biological Editors, 1972)' in presenting authors' names in the list. Articles are in the language of the title given in the bibliography. Journal titles are abbreviated according to the 'World List of Scientific Periodicals' and 'Index to South African Periodicals'.

Major sources examined were the reference lists of appropriate periodical and journal articles. Subsequently, the literature search focused on the 'Zoological Record', 'Biological Abstracts' and 'Science Citation Index'.

This paper forms one of a series of bibliographies of scientific research conducted at islands in the African sector of the Southern Ocean (Siegfried *et al.* 1979, Watkins & Cooper 1983). The last in the series will deal with research into the natural sciences at the Tristan da Cunha group of islands.

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