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# Overview

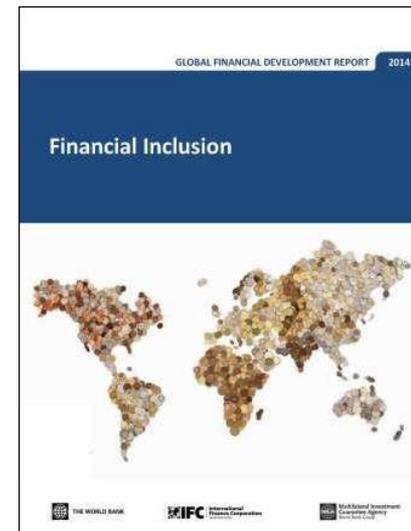
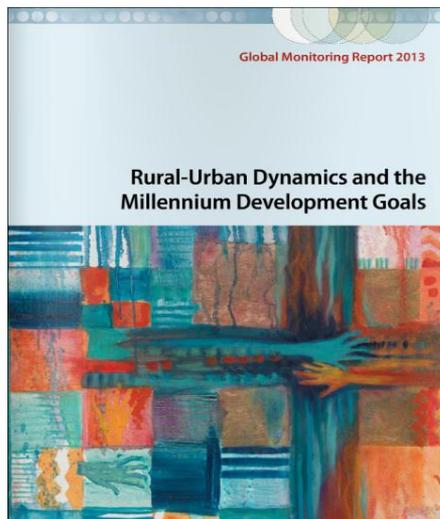
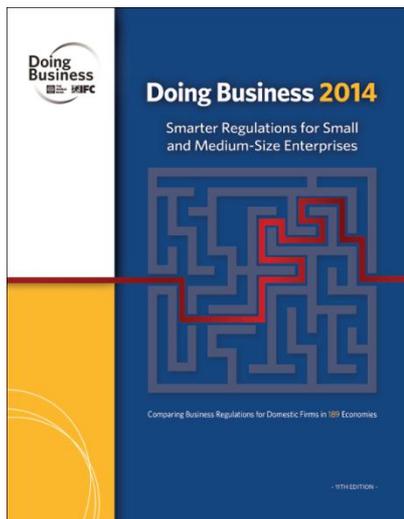
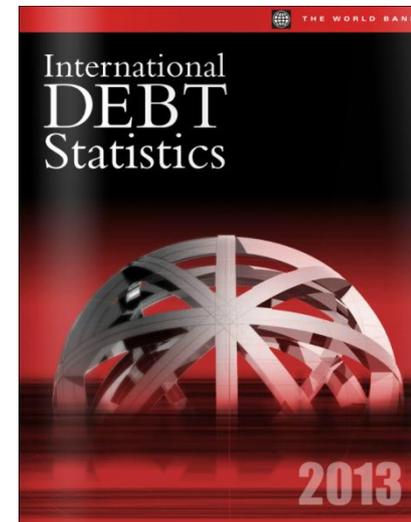
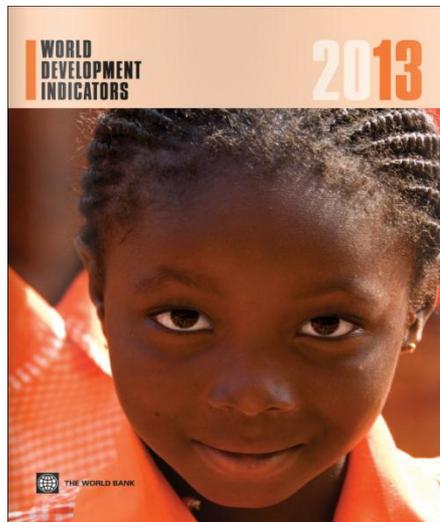
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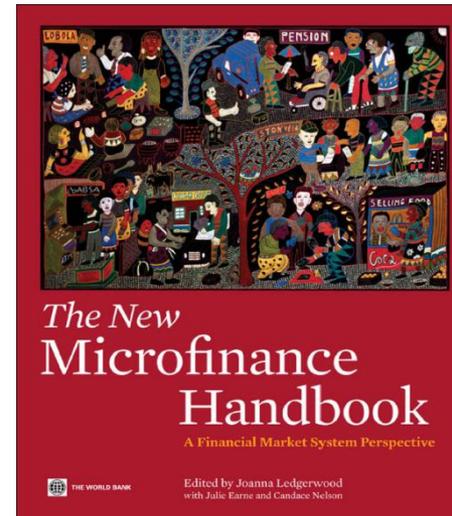
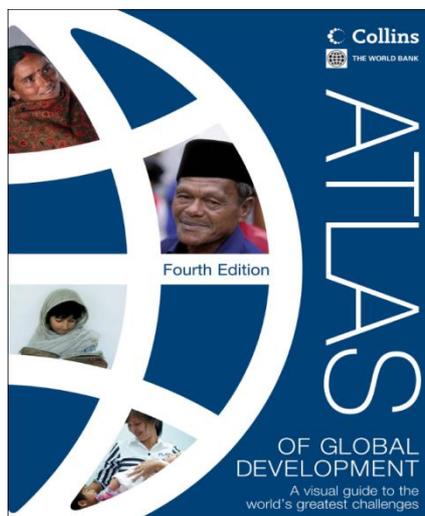
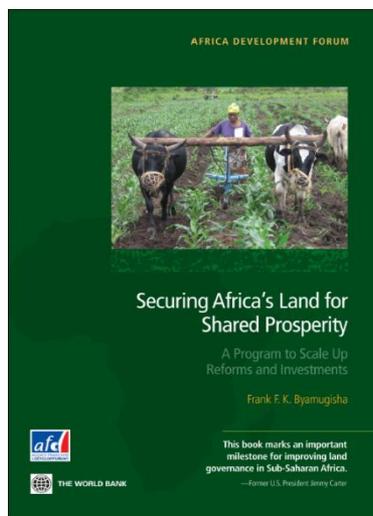
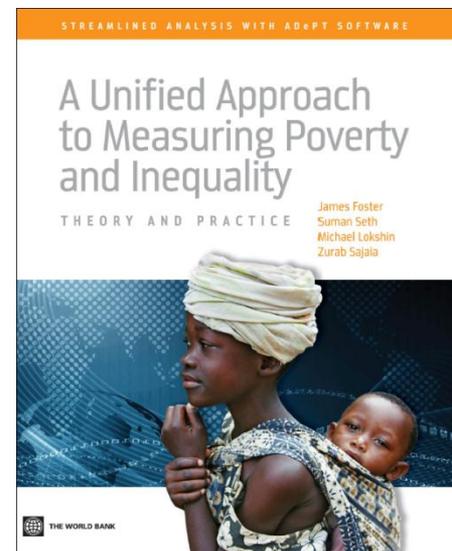
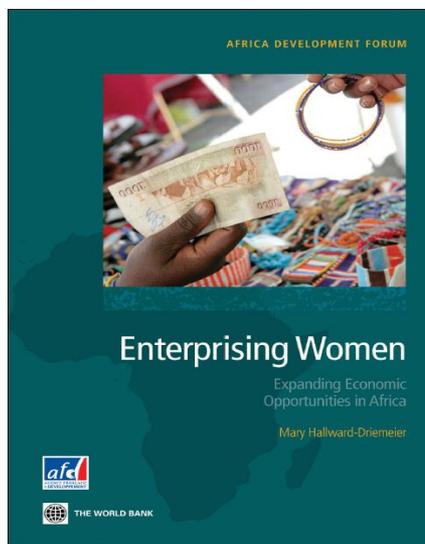
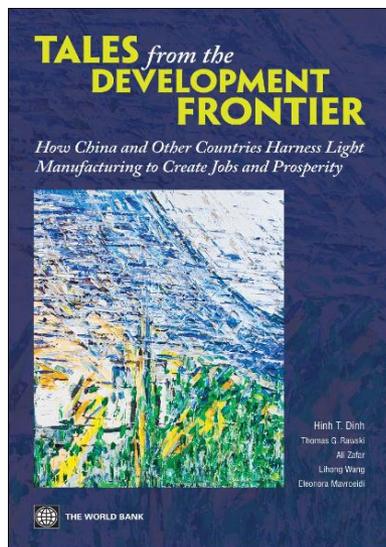


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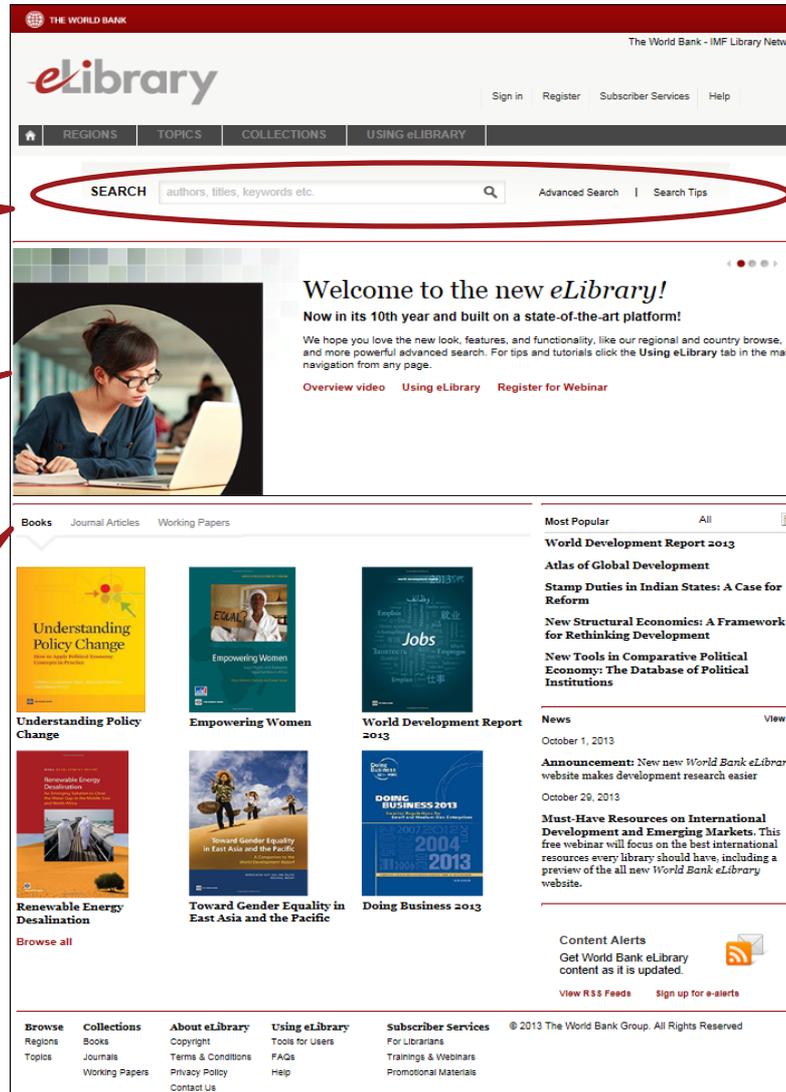


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Quick access to new releases (books, articles and working papers)

“News” section provides easy access to announcements and events

## QUICK & ADVANCED SEARCH

The screenshot displays the eLibrary search results page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'REGIONS', 'TOPICS', 'COLLECTIONS', and 'USING eLIBRARY'. A search bar contains the text 'authors, titles, keywords etc.' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Tips'. The main content area shows 'Search Results' with a 'New Search' button. It indicates 'Showing: 1-20 of 4888' results, with 'Results per page: 20' and 'Order results by: Relevance'. A list of search results is shown, including book chapters, working paper series, and books. Each result includes a title, a brief description, author names, publication date, page count, and a PDF icon. On the right side, there is an 'Advanced Search' sidebar with a 'Search' button. It includes a 'Search For:' field with a dropdown menu set to 'Anywhere'. Below this, there are 'Filter By:' sections for 'Content Type', 'Topic', 'Region', 'Country', 'Keyword', 'Author', and 'Publication Date', each with a 'Hide' button and a list of applicable filters.

Quick and advanced search against full text, title/subtitle, authors, keywords and abstracts

Search results include book, book chapter, journal articles and working papers

Multiple easy ways to refine your search:

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- Filter search results (e.g., select several countries, topics or regions)
- Combine free text and filters
- Any search results set provides additional filters to continue to refine your search

## BROWSE OPTIONS

Browse options:

- Region
- Country
- Publication Type
- Topic

The screenshot displays the World Bank eLibrary homepage with several key features highlighted by red circles and boxes:

- New Titles:** A red circle highlights the 'New Titles' link in the top navigation bar.
- Agriculture:** A red circle highlights the 'Agriculture' topic link in the left sidebar.
- Journals:** A red circle highlights the 'Journals' link in the top navigation bar.
- Browse Regions:** A red circle highlights the 'Browse Regions' link in the top navigation bar. Below it, a grid of world maps shows highlighted regions: Africa, Europe & Central Asia, Middle East & North Africa, East Asia & Pacific, Latin America & Caribbean, and South Asia.
- Browse Countries:** A red circle highlights the 'Browse Countries' link in the top navigation bar. Below it, a list of countries is displayed, organized by letter (A, B, C).

Other visible elements include the 'World Bank Economic Review' journal cover, 'Research Observer' journal cover, and 'Development Outreach' journal cover. The interface also shows search filters, content alerts, and social media sharing options.

Contextual information and links to relevant World Bank resources (e.g. WB data, country page and blogs) for Region and Topic Browsers

Sort results, add to favorites, e-mail, download citations and get citations alerts

Access to publication PDF or chapter PDF (or HTML if available). Includes information on content type.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Results' page for the 'Europe and Central Asia' region. At the top, there is a 'Share Page' button and social media icons. Below the region name, there is a descriptive paragraph and a world map with the region highlighted in red. A 'Links' section provides URLs for the World Bank Regional Page, World Bank Data, and World Bank Blog. The main 'Browse Results' section shows a list of search results, including journal articles and working papers, with options to view abstracts or full PDFs. On the right side, there is a 'Filter By' section with various filters applied, such as 'Region: Europe and Central Asia', 'Content Type: Working Papers (1086)', 'Topic: Finance and Financial Sector Development (1133)', and 'Country: Czech Republic (458)'. The page also includes pagination and sorting options.

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### World Development Report 2012: Gender Equality and Development

Authors: World Bank  
Published: September 2011  
Complete Book PDF (25.79MB) | View Chapters

**Abstract:**  
The WDR 2012: Gender Equality and Development will focus on the evolution of gender equality across the world in the context of the development process. The report will consider gender equality as a core development goal in itself, and will argue that gender equality matters for the pace of development. Improvements in gender equality can generate gains in economic efficiency and improvements in other development outcomes. And gender equality has consequences for the quality and representativeness of the institutions a society develops. For key dimensions of gender equality, the report will show that although many women around the world still continue to struggle with gender-based disadvantages, much has changed for the better and at a more rapid pace than ever before. But the report will also show that progress needs to be expanded, protected and deepened. In order to understand why progress has varied across dimensions of gender equality and between countries, the report will look at how markets interact with formal and informal institutions to influence household decision-making by providing incentives, shaping preferences, or imposing constraints. Markets and institutions can combine to provide strong incentives for greater gender equality, but can also fail to do so if they treat males and females differentially. Policymakers and practitioners still face gaps in knowledge both in how gender equality matters for development and how best to incorporate these links in policy design. This WDR aims to bridge these gaps by building upon the growing body of multidisciplinary theory, evidence, and data on these links while highlighting the knowledge gaps that remain.

**Related Topics :** Education, Agriculture, Governance, Social Development, Social Protections and Labor

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Full Text | PDF (1632 KB)  
 Abstract

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Authors: The World Bank  
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 Abstract

**Women's Pathways to Empowerment: Do All Roads Lead to Rome?**  
Authors: The World Bank  
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 Abstract  
Describes the characteristics of powerful women and the factors that go into the pathways that lead to empowerment of women. Surveys were conducted with approximately 2,000 women across 19 countries asking them to compare present conditions with 10 years ago. Commonalities emerged such as female participation in social networks and community organizations; higher social capital allows women to feel empowered even in the face of domestic violence; and urban women's access to jobs matters as much as social capital. Certain aspects have to be combined with others to increase women's empowerment; for example, education combined with more freedom to move about. No one factor explains the change, but a powerful woman is able to generate and manage income; has acquired an education; and has access to social networks.

**Related Topics :**

**Keywords :** agency, collective action, employment opportunities, agenda setting, economic opportunities, social norms

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The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank  
2012  
Abstract:  
Provides an overview of the progress women have made in the second half of the 20th century in terms of equal rights in education; health; and labor. Building upon the UN's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); countries have adopted constitutional guarantees; legislation; and policies aimed at ending discrimination based on sex; marital status; and pregnancy. These policies are far advanced from the 18th century when women in Britain and the U.S. fought for voting and property rights as well as workplace equality. Progress has been achieved in: (1) primary education as well as secondary education while tertiary enrollment growth is globally stronger for women than men; (2) health improvements such as longer life expectancy; mainly driven by the decline of mortality during childbirth and the decline in fertility rates; and (3) labor market and pay equality. Change in fact begets change so improvements in one area can drive changes in other areas; for example new work opportunities can spur investments in education and health for girls. Benefits also are felt across generations since more maternal education leads to better outcomes for children.

**Related Regions :** Africa, Latin America & Caribbean, Europe and Central Asia  
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**Related Topics :** Health, Nutrition and Population, Gender, Education  
**Keywords :** women's empowerment, women employees, educational equality, girls' education, employment opportunities, gender issues, sex discrimination, life expectancy, Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), suffrage, equal pay, maternal mortality, fertility rates

**Introduction**  
Despite the hardships many women endure in their daily lives, the speed that would not have been expected even two decades ago, education, health, and labor force outcomes—the gains in the s... Times are Changing? ...  
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some low- and middle-income countries. Change has also been... Better Outcomes for Women...  
decade building on gains from the decade before. Change Begets Change  
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**Times are Changing?**  
This chapter traces where progress has been made on gender equality and how. It starts with the evolution of women's rights and the fight for equality under the law. Equality of rights matters because a lack of rights can constrain the choices available to women in many aspects of life. Achieving them in today's high-income

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Editors: Andrew Foster, Peter Lanjouw, Luis Servén

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### Abstract

Although a high rate of urbanization and a high incidence of rural poverty are two distinct features of many developing countries, there is little knowledge of the effects of the former on the latter. Using a large sample of Indian districts from the 1983–1999 period, we find that urbanization has a substantial and systematic poverty-reducing effect in the surrounding rural areas. The results obtained through an instrumental variable estimation suggest that this effect is causal in nature and is largely attributable to the positive spillovers of urbanization on the rural economy rather than to the movement of the rural poor to urban areas. This rural poverty-reducing effect of urbanization is primarily explained by increased demand for local agricultural products and, to a lesser extent, by urban-rural remittances, the rural land/population ratio, and rural nonfarm employment.

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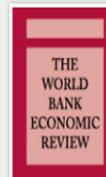
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**Related Topics :** Rural Development, Health, Nutrition and Population

**Keywords :** agricultural products, Chronic Poverty, Economic Growth, global poverty, incidence of poverty, income, land prices, poverty levels, poverty line, poverty rates, poverty reduction, Rural, rural areas, rural economy, rural households, rural linkage, RURAL LINKAGES, rural poor, rural population, Rural Poverty

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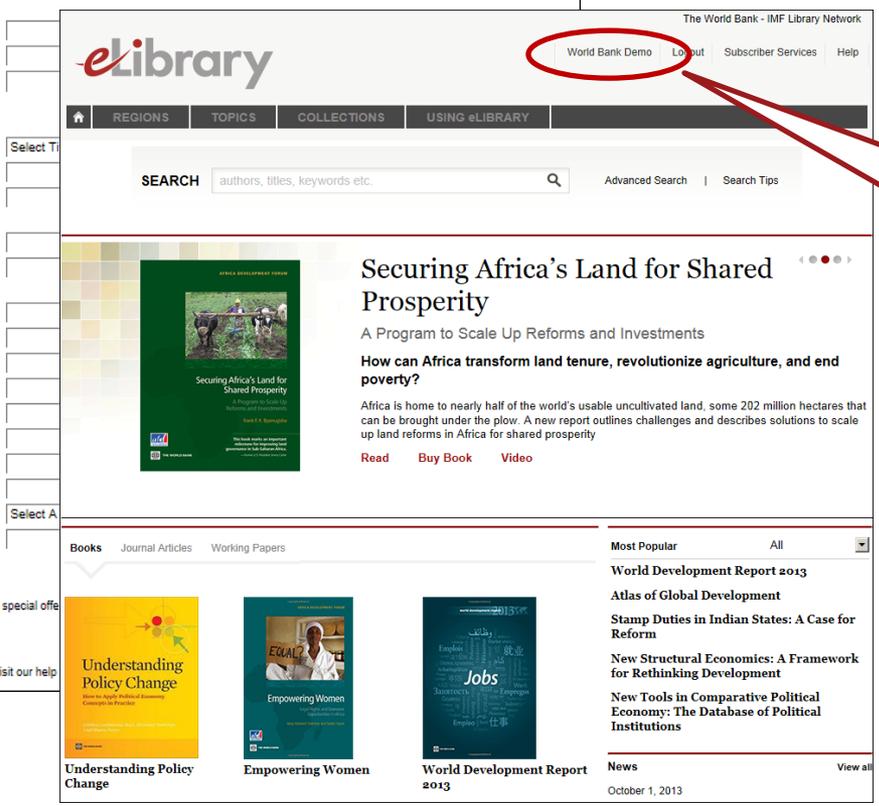
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"The Ds: Sharp downturns follow banking crises; with government revenues falling, fiscal deficits worsen... debt, as debts pile up rating downgrades follow. For the most fortunate countries it does..."

Authors: Carmen M. Reinhart

Published: December 2009 *Development Outreach*, Vol. 11, No. 3 Pages: 8-12

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"Financial crises affect income distribution by way of different channels. Halac and Schmukler argue that financial transfers are an important channel which has been overlooked by the literature. They study the role of financial transfers by analyzing some..."

Authors: Marina Halac and Sergio Schmukler

Published: November 2003 Pages: 1 - 56

PDF (171 KB)

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Sovereign Debt and the Financial Crisis

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Chapter Authors: Dimliri Bellas, Michael G. Papaioannou and Iva Petrova

Book Authors: Carlos A. Primo Braga and Galli A. Vincente

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Authors: Gil Mehrez and Daniel Kaufmann

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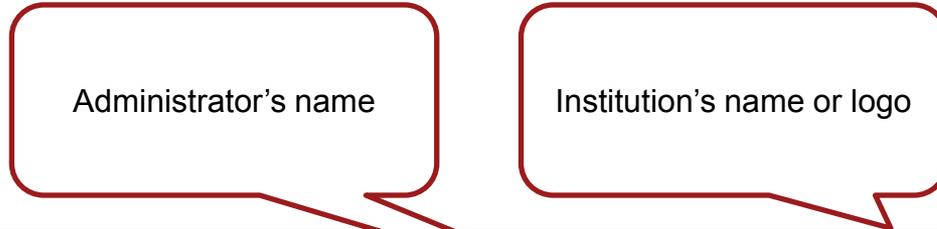
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