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**2. Board member and input staff**

Member of ASFA Board: Brit Skotheim (head librarian)  
 Input staff member: Tone Espelid (librarian)

**3. Input statistics**

CSA has been indexing the records on behalf of Norway. The bibliographic data are being sent from IMR in a scanned format .

Input statistics:

Year	22.June 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Entries	132	391*	412	225	269	569	286	303	476	254

- there is a variance of counting of records per year between IMR and CSA because indexing might be done by CSA after the turn of the year

Entries categorised	2004	2005 (June)
Reports	89	84
Books	0	0
Dissertations	59	16
Journal articles	27	5
Symposium contributions	25	20
Backdated articles	133	0
Maps	2	0
Posters	0	7

**4. ASFA entitlements**

ASFA CSA internet database

**5. Usefulness of ASFA products**

We are very satisfied with the new Illumina interface and are regularly marketing ASFA to our staff and students. Especially we appreciate the search tool "Indexes" which is solving some of our problems searching author names spelled with special Norwegian letters. We also appreciate that an increasing number of publishers make an agreement with CSA to facilitate linking options for their journals. But still we think there could be more literature included on fish nutrition, fish diseases and fishery economy. See more under Ideas for development.

## 6. Changes to monitoring list

### *Additions*

Focus on marine research	ISSN 0804-5704
NF-rapport/Nordlandsforskning	ISSN 0805-4460
Rapport, zoologisk serie	ISSN 0802-0833
Working paper/Institute for research in economics and business administration	ISSN 1503-2140

### *Changes*

IFM rapport changed to VestBio/report from the Department of biology. University of Bergen	ISSN 9978-186X  ISSN 1504-3878
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## 7. Problems

No problems that we have noticed

## 8. Ideas for development and improvements to ASFA

### *Retrospective indexing*

All articles in *Fiskeridirektoratets skrifter. Serie teknologiske undersøkelser= Reports on technological research concerning Norwegian fish industry (ISSN 0078-186X, 1936-1973*, have been included since our last board meeting. From now on we intend to complete the *Fiskeridirektoratets skrifter. Serie ernæring=Reports on Nutrition investigations concerning Norwegian fisheries research (ISSN 0332-5083), 1976-1981*.

### *Coverage*

Last year it was mentioned in the Norway report that we missed literature on some subjects in ASFA, like fish nutrition, fish diseases and fishery economy, and it was proposed from CSA that the input centres might take responsibility for journals not being covered by anyone. We have responded to the challenge and tried to identify two journals on our part. So far we have not decided on adding journals to our SK monitoring list, but on fish nutrition we will make an effort and complete our own series as mentioned under Retrospective indexing. While investigating these matters we found gaps in ASFA that might easily be covered. The Elsevier journal **Food control**, 1(1990)- (ISSN 0956-7135) is not included in ASFA and a search in ScienceDirect reveals that the journal has 82 articles on “fish”, 2 on “crab”, 13 on “salmon”, 2 on “herring”, 3 on “cod” and 18 on “seafood”. Since this is an Elsevier journal we would like to suggest that CSA takes responsibility for it. As for fishery economy we revealed in ASFA that a Norwegian scientist was not included with 5 of his articles from **Journal of environmental economics and management** even though this journal is indexed by ASFA. This might be incidental and will be reported to CSA. We will continue identifying books and other publications by Norwegian fishery economists.

Input of fulltext documents has for the most part been postponed until more institutional repositories are established in Norway.

### *Cooperation*

A few weeks ago our library became a member of the IAMS LIC Z 39.50 Distributed Library and our journals will be included in the union list in the nearest future. We think this is the only way of cooperating within the ASFA community to make retrieval efficient for everyone.