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**Safework Bookshelf  
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# What is on Safework Bookshelf?

- ILO Encyclopaedia of Occupational Safety and Health 4th edition
- Produced with the collaboration of thousands of international experts from over 50 countries
- Over a thousand articles and illustrations
- 4 volumes, over 14,000 pages

# International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC)

- **An ICSC summarizes essential health and safety information on chemicals for their use at the "shop floor" level by workers and employers in factories, agriculture, construction and other work places.**
- **ICSCs are not legally binding documents, but consist of a series of standard phrases, mainly summarizing health and safety information collected, verified and peer reviewed by internationally recognized experts, taking into account advice from manufacturers and Poison Control Centres.**
- **1529 Cards in English, 1385 in French**

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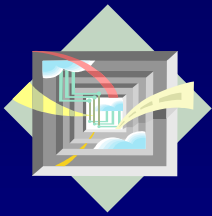
## ILO Conventions and Recommendations concerning occupational safety and health

- Occupational Health Services
- Major Hazard Control
- Working Environment
- Toxic Substances and Agents
- Occupational Cancer
- Particular Branches of Activity
- Guarding of Machinery
- Maximum Weight
- Employment of Women
- Employment of Children and Young Persons
- Migrant Workers
- Labour Protection

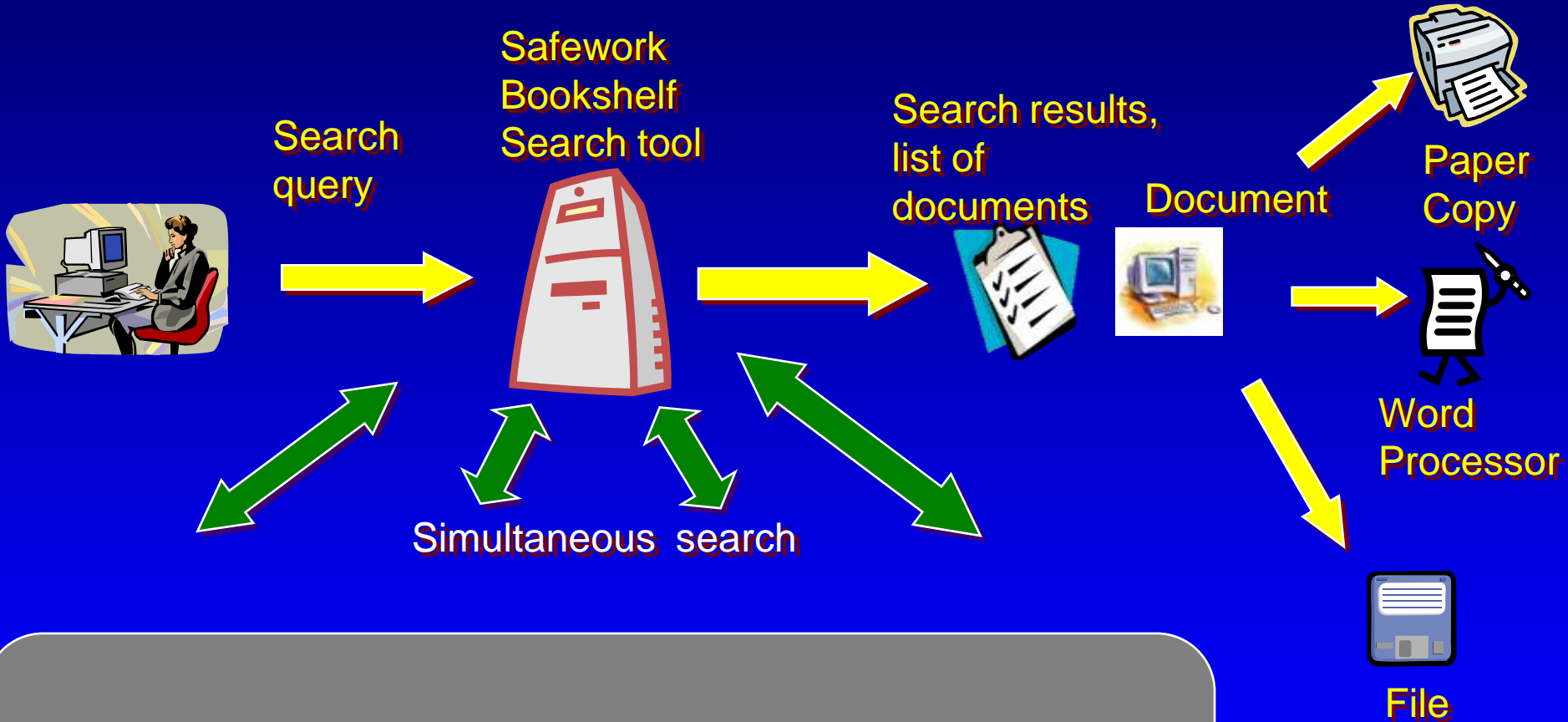
Over 60 Docs in English and French

# ILO Codes of Practice

- **ILO Codes of Practice contain practical recommendations intended for all those with a responsibility for occupational safety and health in both the public and private sectors.**
- **Codes of Practice are not legally binding instruments and are not intended to replace the provisions of national laws or regulations, or accepted standards.**
- **They aim to serve as practical guides for public authorities and services, employers and workers concerned, specialized protection and prevention bodies, enterprises and safety and health committees.**



# Safework Bookshelf Structure



Module 1:  
The ILO  
Encyclopaedia

Module 2:  
ICSC

Module 3:  
ILO Conventions  
and  
Recommendations

Module 4:  
Codes of  
Practice

Database

# Safework Bookshelf Formats

Available as follows:

- a CD version
- in both English and French languages

# Safework Bookshelf on the Internet

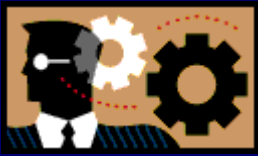
- [www.ilo.org/encyclopaedia/en](http://www.ilo.org/encyclopaedia/en) (English)
- [www.ilo.org/encyclopaedia/fr](http://www.ilo.org/encyclopaedia/fr) (French)

# Features

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- **Easy user Interface and databases are the same for CD version and WEB.**
- **Improved and easy search engine.**
- **Full texts of documents. Graphics is in the text.**
- **Transfer to Word Processor. Printing from the WEB page or CD.**
- **Connection and integration of existing databases with other new databases in the future.**
- **Low disk space on CD ( = 125 Mb).**



# Development

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- Continuous updating on the WEB site
- Including new modules
- Improvement of the user interface
- Spanish language



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