## Access to Genetic Resources and Biodiversity Information in Triticeae

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**Abstract**: The *Triticeae* comprise a number of important and less important crop plants as well as many wild species. Plant genetic resources (PGR) are a useful source of material for breeders and researchers. However, besides the availability and accessibility of the PGR, the availability of information, and the easy access to it are a necessary prerequisite for their utilisation. Web data sources can be used to obtain an overview of the present situation of genetic resources of *Triticeae*, both cultivated and wild, in genebanks worldwide. In addition, Internet information sources for other biodiversity collections, such as herbaria and botanical gardens, will described and compared. Taxonomic and nomenclatural information resources are also mentioned.