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ETC's main objectives are to encourage and support local initiatives aimed at sustainable development, to strengthen local institutions and the participation of local stakeholders in the formulation and implementation of adequate policies and programmes for sustainable rural and urban development.

ETC has a strong record in natural resource management, low external input agriculture, sustainable energy, and integrated land use systems, both in rural and urban environments.

ETC's Urban Agriculture Programme was established in 1994 and has since then implemented various projects and advisory services in the field of urban and periurban agriculture.

The most important project under implementation at the moment is the **Resource Centre on Urban Agriculture and Forestry** (RUAF) funded by DGIS (Directorate General for International Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands) and IDRC (International Development Research Centre, Canada).

RUAF aims at integration of urban agriculture in the policies and programmes of national and city governments and international organisations, by:

- Collecting and disseminating research data and project experiences in the field of urban agriculture a/o by maintaining databases, publication of the *Urban Agriculture Magazine* and the maintenance of a website (www.ruaf.org)
- Promoting exchange of experiences and debate on key issues in the field of urban agriculture by organising electronic conferences and international workshops in collaboration with regional institutes and networks.
- Provision of assistance to regional and local partners in the organisation of policy seminars and training workshops and the formulation of policies and action programmes

TUAN

TUAN is a non-profit organisation located in Washington, D.C., USA.

TUAN was founded in 1992 in response to the increasing food insecurity in urban areas both in poor and rich countries and in response to the degradation of the environment in cities throughout the world. TUAN serves as a focal point and research centre for the promotion of urban farming and is functioning a/o as RUAF's liaison in the United States.

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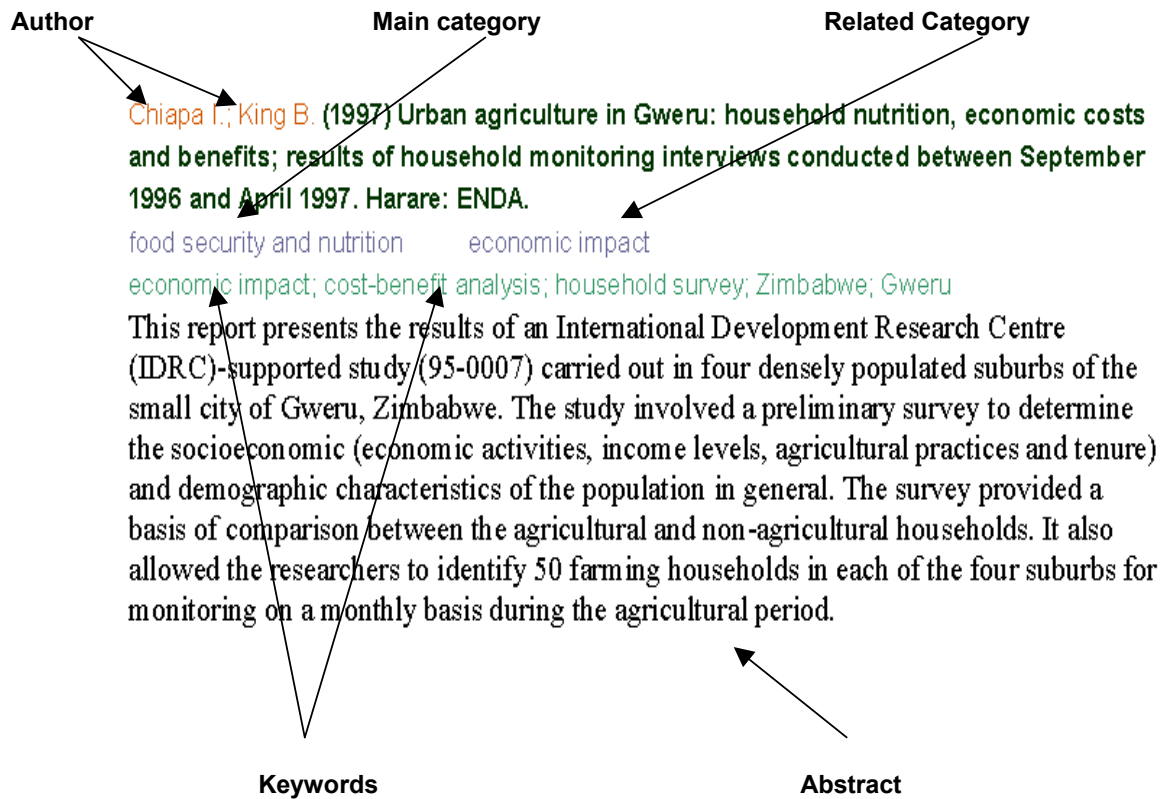
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