

RUSSIAN GEOSCIENCE JOURNALS

A Database of Russian-language Geoscience Literature

Russian Geoscience Journals is a quarterly listing, in English, of the current contents of a wide range of Russian-language geoscience journals. It features papers and books published in the Republics of the Former Soviet Union, and builds into a comprehensive database.

Features:

- Cumulative Computer Database
- Quarterly Hard-Copy Listing
- Keyword Search Facility
- Technical Translation
- Literature Searches and Reviews



Published since 1993, **Russian Geoscience Journals** is an indispensable guide to geoscience and petroleum-related papers and data published in the Russian-language literature, for anyone interested in the geosciences in the former Soviet Union. This is not an abstracting service, but a **comprehensive database** that builds over time, to provide the user with rapid access to key papers and data from Russian geoscience journals.

Russian Geoscience Journals currently provides full details of around 35,000 articles, characterised by 187,000 keywords, with around 150 new titles being added every month.

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Articles in RGJ database'. It contains a form with the following fields and values:

- Article ID No: 130122
- Journal ID: 1301-4
- Journal: *Geology of Oil and Gas, No. 6, June, 1996*
- Authors: BAGINTSEVA K. I., KUTS T. G., SADIYBEKOV A. T.
- Title: **Evaluating the specific surface area of carbonate reservoir rocks with intergranular porosity in the Precaspian Basin.**
- First page: 24, Last page: 33
- No of Refs: 3, No of Figs: 3, No of Tables: 2, No of Plates: 0
- UDC number: 553.98.061.4
- Price code: Code G
- Keywords: Reservoir quality; Tengiz field; Astrakhan field; Zhanazhol field; Karachaganak field
- Oilfield Links: A table with 3 columns: Oilfield Name, Basin Name, and Hydrocarbon Region.

Oilfield Name	Basin Name	Hydrocarbon Region
Astrakhan	Astrakhan Arch	Precaspian
Karachaganak	Karachaganak-Troitsk Uplift Zone	Precaspian
Tengiz	Primorsk Uplift	Precaspian
Zhanazhol	Entbeksi-Zharkamyskaya Uplift Zone	Precaspian

At the bottom, it shows 'Record: 3734 of 14843'.

It is an **indispensable guide** to geoscience-related papers and data that appear in the Russian-language literature.

Paper titles from geoscience-related journals published in Russia and the former Soviet republics are translated into English with keywords.

The keywords indicate the content of the papers, and may be used (together with any words in the title) for detailed searches.

Each quarterly issue includes an index of the main keywords relating to that quarter, so it can be used to rapidly identify any new papers of particular interest.

A special feature of the **Russian Geoscience Journals** database is that it can be cross-linked to **Blackbourn Geoconsulting's Oil and Gas Fields of the Former Soviet Union Database**. Together they provide an essential reference to the oil and gas fields of the former Soviet Union.

A specimen copy of Russian Geoscience Journals can be provided on request.

Annual Subscription Costs

Option A

Subscribers will receive:

- Fully digital version of **Russian Geoscience Journals** database
- 4 quarterly hard-copy issues (beginning on the date of subscription) containing **titles, keywords, and an index of the main keywords for that issue**
- Cost **US \$2000**

Option B

Subscribers will receive:

- 4 quarterly hard-copy issues (beginning on the date of subscription) containing **titles, keywords, and an index of the main keywords for that issue**
- Up to **10 free keyword searches** (additional searches are charged extra) based on a single keyword or small group of related keywords
- Cost **US \$500**

Both subscription options also offer access to a high-quality, low-cost **translation service**. Papers are translated/edited by Russian-speaking, practising geologists with English as their native language.

Literature reviews can also be undertaken, providing either a full literature review or an annotated bibliography highlighting the most significant papers on any subject.

Translation and review costs are dependent on the length and complexity of text, but remain considerably lower than current commercial costs for technical translation. The cost of each translation is indicated against each article that appears in the quarterly issues.

All keyword searches are undertaken “intelligently” by a geologist conversant both with the database and with the Russian-language literature.

He/she can therefore choose the keywords most appropriate to the subscriber’s needs, and is also able to avoid problems that might otherwise arise due to alternative spellings of Russian place names.

For this reason the subscriber requesting a search is encouraged to provide not only keywords, but also a further brief note of their area of interest.

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