

Shelter Centre services **overview**

shelter meeting

a forum for humanitarian organisations involved in transitional settlement response

shelter library

A digital resource supporting field operations with transitional settlement and shelter for displaced populations

shelter training

a digital library of training modules for transitional settlement and shelter for displaced populations, based upon the guidelines 'transitional settlement: displaced populations'

Shelter Meeting **objectives**

Shelter Meeting

a forum for humanitarian organisations involved in transitional settlement response

Shelter Meeting features

the event

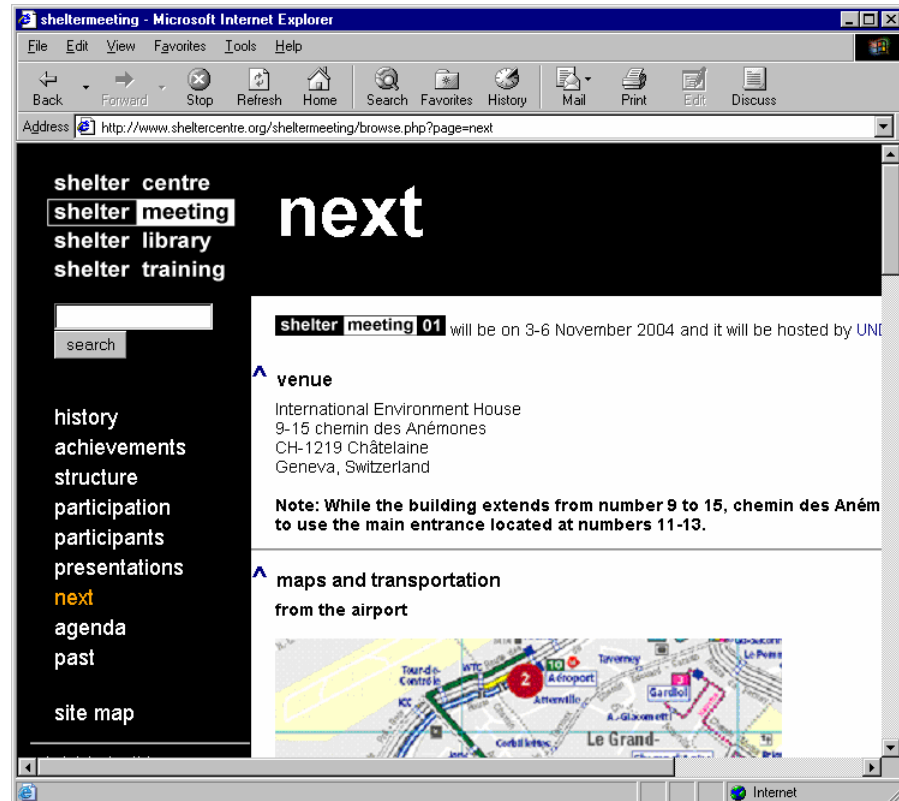
- the website will keep the community up to date on upcoming shelter forums
- provide background and context to its origins



Shelter Meeting features

the event

logistical information pertaining to the upcoming **Shelter Meeting** can be found in the **next** section



Shelter Meeting features

agenda

the itemised agenda will be made available for viewing

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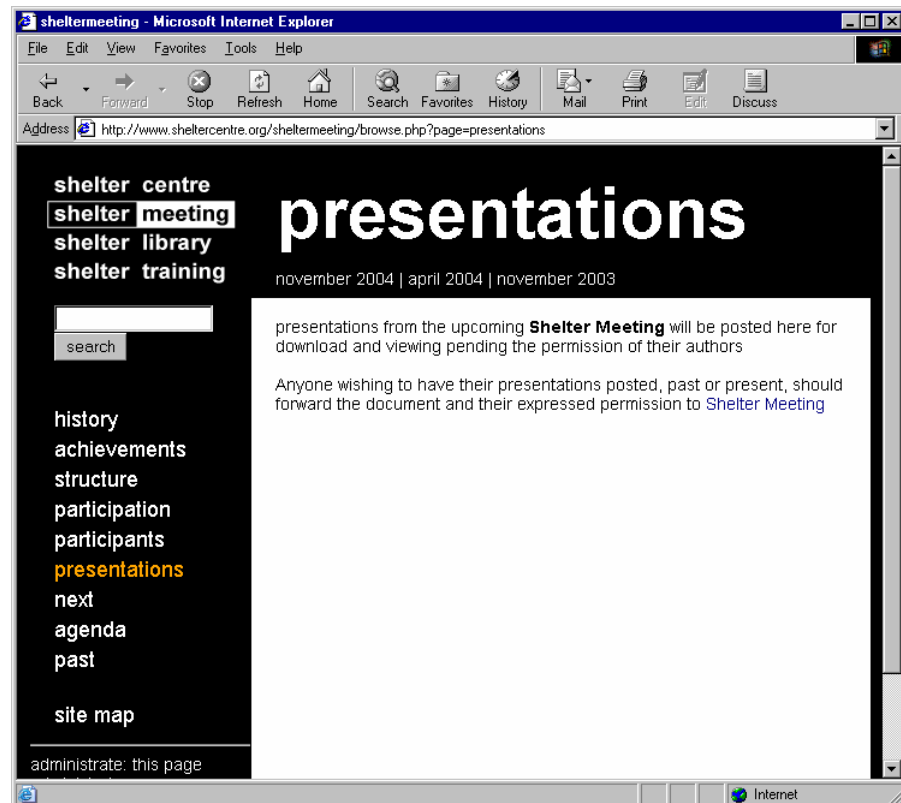
Special Session on the Economic Impact of Emergency Shelter	
09.00 - 09:30	arrival and coffee
09.30 - 10.00	welcome, introduction, framing the forum UNDP (TBD) Rick Hill, CHF welcome and introduction < Judith Hermanson, Exec Vice-President, CHF International Charles Setchell, OFDA
10.00 - 10.45	measurement of economic impacts of shelter – the economists' perspective Dr. Stephen Sheppard, Williams College discussion
10.45 - 11.00	coffee

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows 'Done' and 'Internet'.

Shelter Meeting features

presentations

past **Shelter Meeting** presentations will be posted here for viewing given the consent of their author



Shelter Meeting **next**

what do you think of this service?

working group?

information group?



Shelter Training objectives

Shelter Training

support the humanitarian sector

offer humanitarian organisations a **free** training resource from which to compile a training session of transitional settlement and shelter

support independent learning

online web tutorials

support understanding of the guidelines

intended to give generalists and specialists alike **good grounding** in how the transitional settlement sector operates

training course is **not a substitute** for the printed guidelines, but is intended to be **complementary** to them

Shelter Training features

each chapter in the guidelines is represented by a module

each module is comprised of two parts:

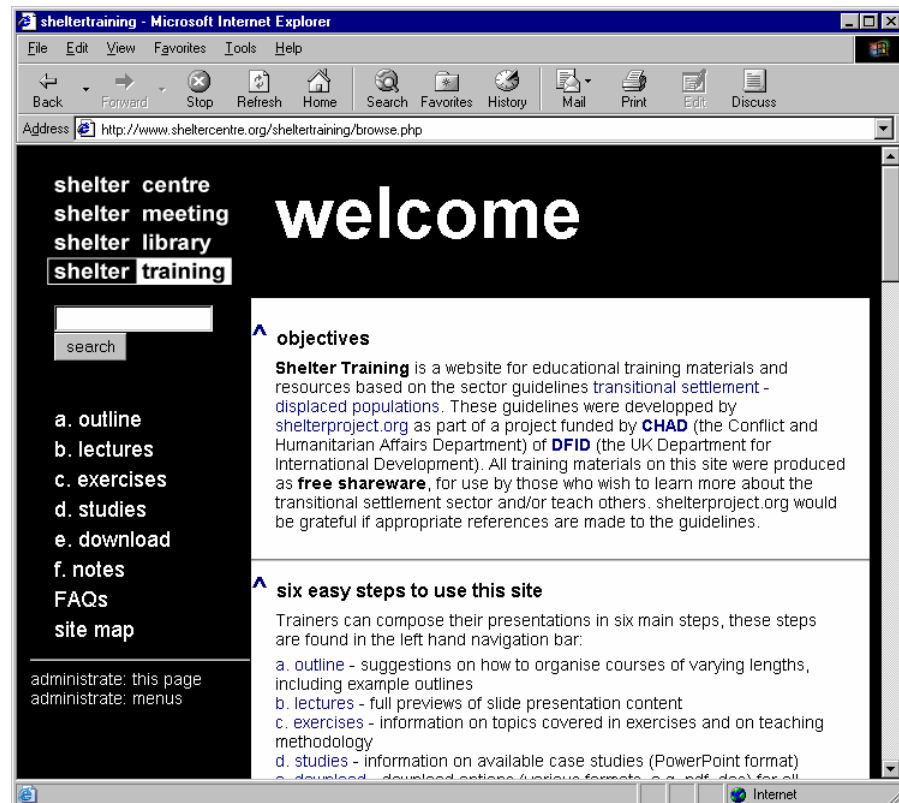
- **40-60 minute lecture** – introduces the material from the relevant chapter and is broken up by brief question-and-answer sessions and discussions
- **45 minute exercise** – to illustrate and deepen understanding of the material covered

each module has its own **brief** - to aid the trainer in timing and running the module

Shelter Training features

structure

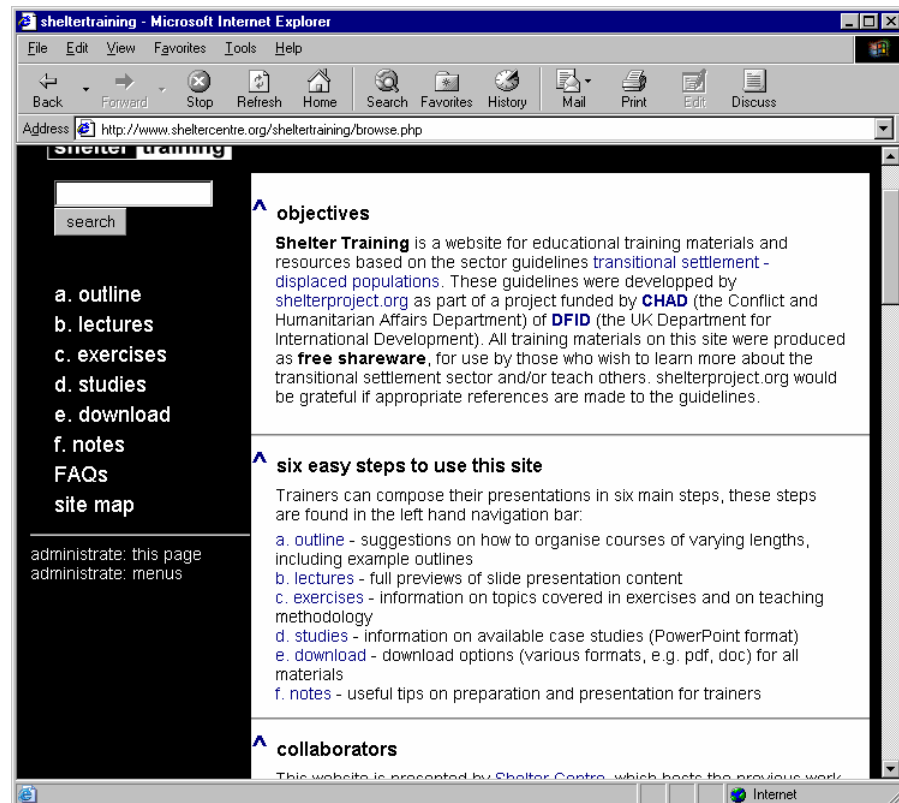
- the content is designed to be **easily accessible** and **flexible** around the trainer's goal
- primary navigation bar (3 clicks)



Shelter Training features

what to communicate?

trainers **pick and choose** the content they want to communicate



Shelter Training features

offers optional advice?

example outlines are available to offer **suggestions** on course content given various time constraints

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example 2 day session

creating your own outline | example outlines

session: example 2-day course
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trainer:

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2.0 objectives

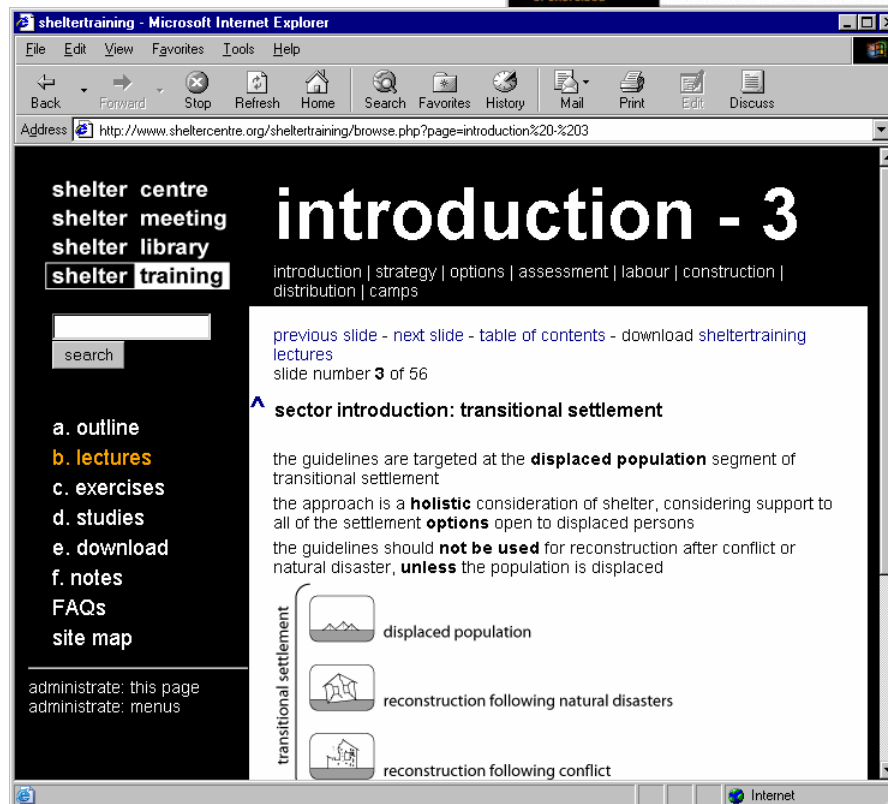
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Shelter Training features

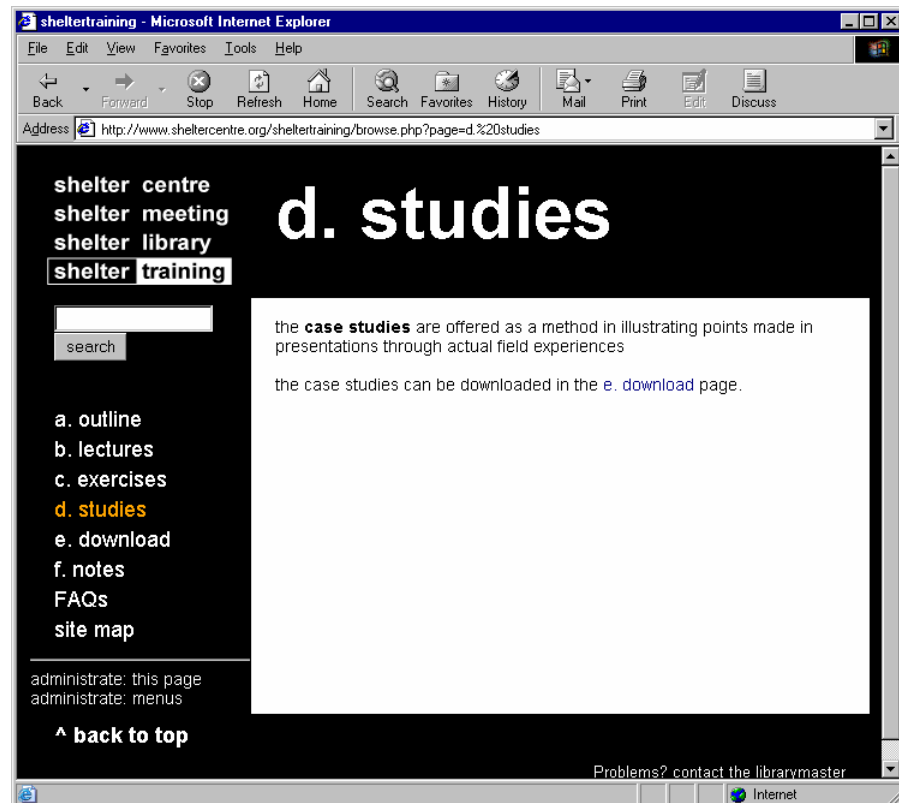
preview the materials
trainers can preview the content
in a low bandwidth format before
having to download the content



Shelter Training features

additional materials

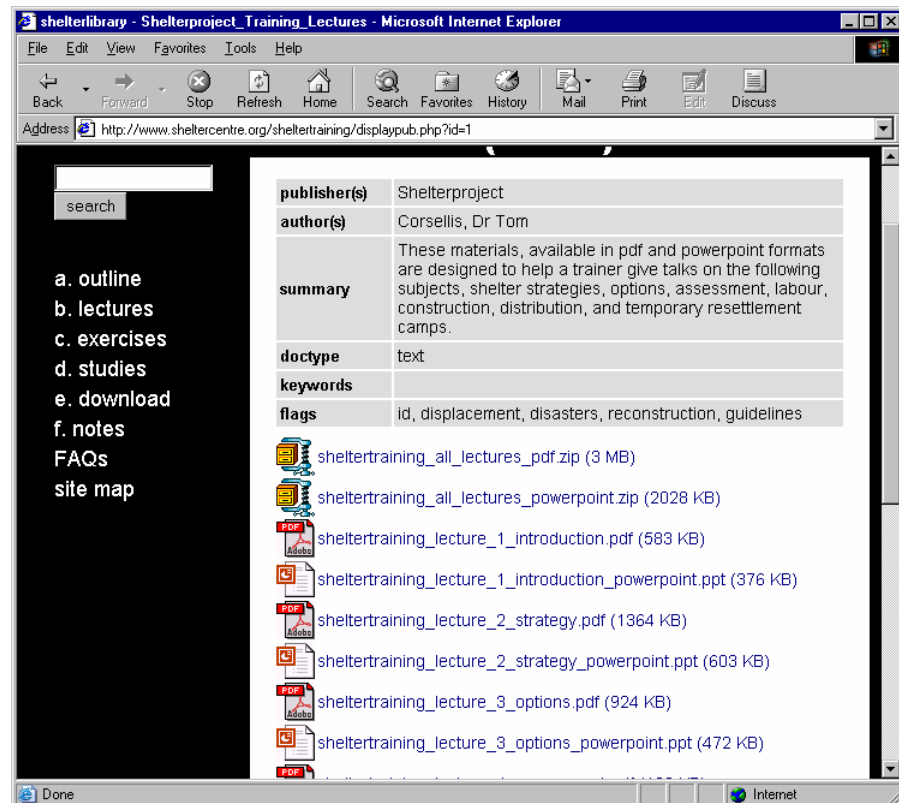
case studies are available to illustrate concepts from the lectures



Shelter Training features

download materials

trainers can choose to pick **individual** files or download the **entire series** in a variety of formats



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.sheltercentre.org/sheltertraining/displaypub.php?id=1>. The page content includes a search bar, a navigation menu, and a list of downloadable files.

Search: search









Navigation Menu:

- a. outline
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- f. notes
- FAQs
- site map

Metadata:

publisher(s)	Shelterproject
author(s)	Corsellis, Dr Tom
summary	These materials, available in pdf and powerpoint formats are designed to help a trainer give talks on the following subjects, shelter strategies, options, assessment, labour, construction, distribution, and temporary resettlement camps.
doctype	text
keywords	
flags	id, displacement, disasters, reconstruction, guidelines

Downloadable Files:

-  sheltertraining_all_lectures_pdf.zip (3 MB)
-  sheltertraining_all_lectures_powerpoint.zip (2028 KB)
-  sheltertraining_lecture_1_introduction.pdf (583 KB)
-  sheltertraining_lecture_1_introduction_powerpoint.ppt (376 KB)
-  sheltertraining_lecture_2_strategy.pdf (1364 KB)
-  sheltertraining_lecture_2_strategy_powerpoint.ppt (603 KB)
-  sheltertraining_lecture_3_options.pdf (924 KB)
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example lecture slide

guidelines reference

refers to accompanying page in guidebook

section heading: sub-section heading

often corresponding to the chapters in the guidelines

complimentary information

new terms are defined here

as well as additional information not critical to the presentation but useful for participants seeking a bit more

main body

the presentation is to be run from this section

5 *guidelines reference*

displaced person: has been compelled to leave their home. they may or may not reside in their country of origin but are not legally regarded as refugees

transitional settlement: settlement and shelter resulting from conflict and natural disasters, from emergency response to durable solutions

sector introduction: transitional settlement

introduction

the guidelines are targeted at the **displaced population** segment of transitional settlement

the approach is a **holistic** consideration of shelter, considering support to all of the settlement **options** open to displaced persons

the guidelines should **not be used** for reconstruction or natural disaster, **unless** the population is displaced

transitional settlement

- displaced population
- reconstruction following natural disasters
- reconstruction following conflict

shelter centre

transitional settlement: displaced populations

Shelter Training **features**

file formats and accessibility

the **materials** can be summarised as:

- 8 lectures
- 8 exercises
- 8 session briefs
- 3 example schedules
- 2 case studies

the materials are available in **variety** of packages and file formats to suit the end user

all of the course materials can be downloaded **individually** or as **one package**

Shelter Training **next**

what do you think of this service?

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Shelter Library objectives

Shelter Library

provide a **free information service** for humanitarian organisations responding to the transitional settlement and shelter needs of displaced populations

an environment in which humanitarian organisations allow their work to be **indexed and shared**

be updated by **Shelter Centre** and its volunteer team, which will continually add material to **Shelter Library**

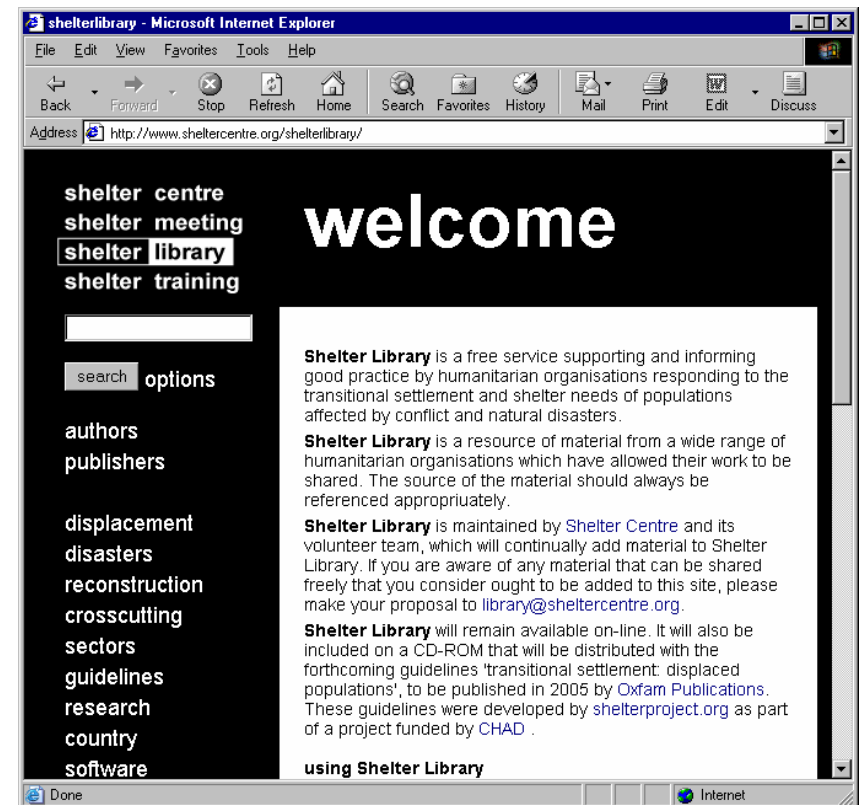
be available **on-line**

to supplement the forthcoming guidelines 'transitional settlement: displaced populations' to be published by **Oxfam GB** in 2005

Shelter Library features

home page

here the user can search by **keyword**, by **flags** or by viewing the five most **recent additions**



Shelter Library **topics**

Each document has flags which indicate whether it contains information about certain subjects.

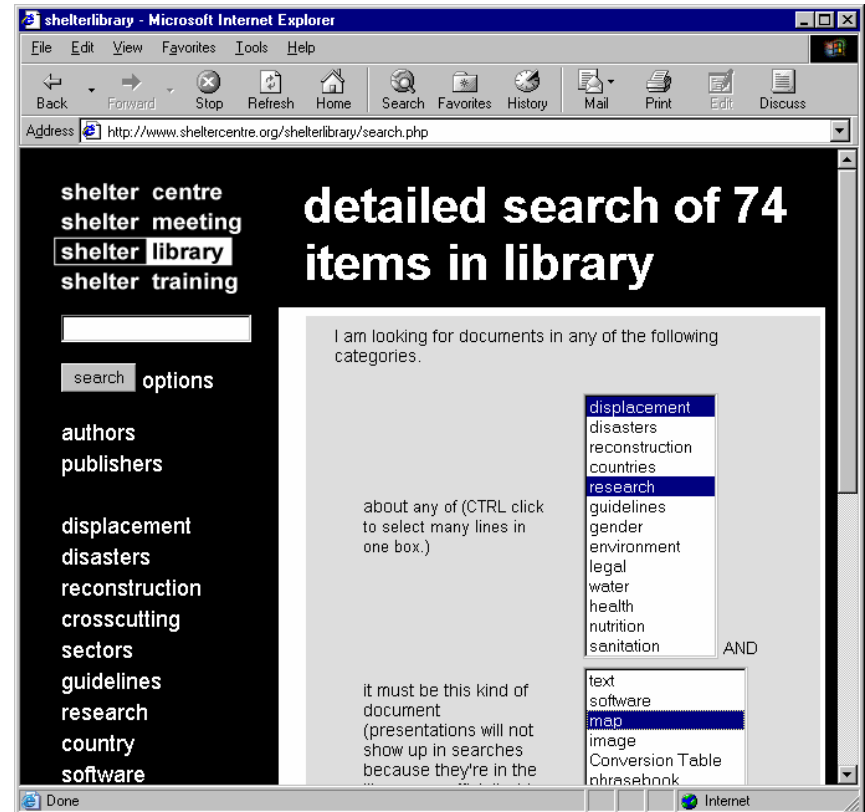
- displacement
- disasters
- reconstruction
- sectors
- guidelines
- research
- countries
- legal
- nutrition
- sanitation
- health
- water
- gender
- environment

Shelter Library features

detailed search

enables the user to highlight multiple search criteria

- flags
- document type (text, software, maps etc)
- publisher type
- year
- keywords



Shelter Library features

document information page

shows all the info for the doc in the database, and you can click on the file at the bottom to download it.

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search options

authors
publishers

displacement
disasters
reconstruction
crosscutting
sectors
guidelines
research
country
software
graphics
resources

'transitional settlement - displaced populations' (2003)

publisher(s)	OXFAM
author(s)	Corsellis, Dr Tom; Vitale, Antonella et al. preliminary edition
summary	These guidelines offer coordinators and specialists a common tool to develop and implement settlement and shelter strategies for the 20 million refugees and 25 million Internally Displaced Persons estimated worldwide. Response in the past emphasised family shelter requirements. These guidelines expand response to the wider impacts and options surrounding settlement, the transition to durable solutions, and local development.
doctype	text
keywords	livelihoods settlement temporary, planning dispersal collective self-settlement host families materials construction distribution
flags	displacement, disasters, reconstruction, legal, water, sanitation, research, guidelines, visible

[SHELTERPROJECT_displaced_populations.pdf \(4 MB\)](#)

Shelter Library **next**

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