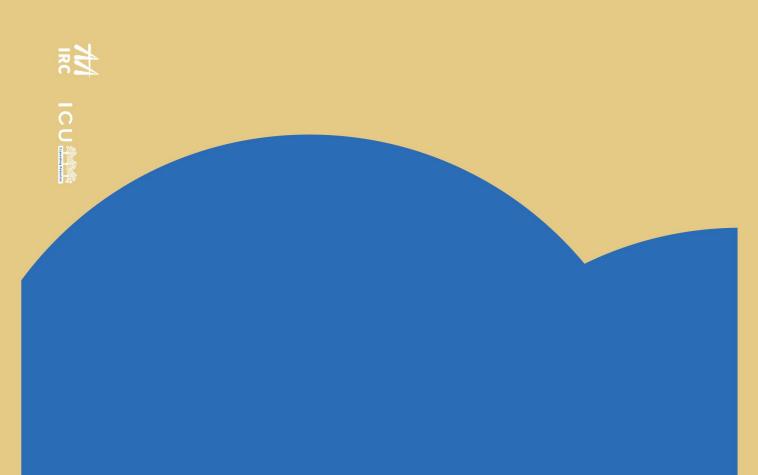
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Each database in this volume consists of citation methods, basic information, and a list of items that can be downloaded from the archive.

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