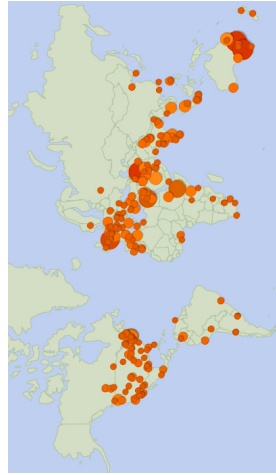


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- **VL Irrigation & Hydrology** - quality full text information on-line accessible for free;
- **e-Journal of Land and Water** - professional open access publishing on-line;
- **IRRIOSOFT** - quality software information and on-line applications, and
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## **Sakia.org - open knowledge framework**

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### **Name**

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### - **IRRIGATION-L**

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### - **IRRISOFT**

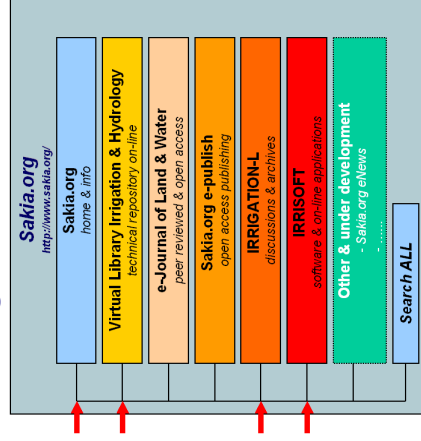
*IRRISOFT* provides freely accessible quality controlled software descriptions, reviews,

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## **Sakia.org framework**



Services within the *Sakia.org* framework.

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