SUMMARY
Elena Koroleva is an environmental scientist who uses Embase to ensure that she, her research group and her students have all of the biomedical information they need to understand the environmental and human impact of medical developments.

CASE STUDY

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Elena Koroleva, Senior Lecturer at Moscow State Lomonosov University

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What is your institute’s focus?
Moscow State Lomonosov University (MGU) provides higher and postgraduate education, and performs research. It is the most prestigious Russian university, and a leader in higher education in the region.

How long have you been with MGU?
I’ve worked here for 15 years. I’m currently a senior lecturer and I supervise an environmental sciences research group.

What is the focus of your work?
I’m a lecturer for disciplines connected with human health. I supervise between 4 and 8 undergraduate and postgraduate researchers annually, providing them with modern sources of biomedical information. I also write scientific protocols, papers and text-books. For my work, I need the newest and most up-to-date biomedical information.

What inspires and motivates you?
Education. Seeing students reach their potential and find their area in postgraduate research. Getting published is also a great driving force!

What keeps you awake at night?
Knowing that I need to stay up-to-date with a vast range of publications in human ecology, environmental sciences, and human health. It’s a huge task.

How does Embase support you?
Embase is an extremely reliable bibliographical database for biomedical journals. As an environmental scientist, I don’t need to go deeply into biomedical research but I still require full and up-to-date information in this field for geographic and ecological impact studies. Everything I need from biomedical journals I get from Embase. For example, we used Embase during our research into the influence of antibiotics in milk products on human health in Northern Kazakhstan.

Would you recommend Embase to your colleagues?
Certainly. I am grateful for all the possibilities and results that I can get with Embase.