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Andrea Lindsey, M.S. began working with the Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC), National Agricultural Library, while in Graduate school at the University of Maryland in College Park. Then, after working as a WIC Nutritionist, Andrea returned to FNIC to work as a Nutrition Information Specialist. She has been the main nutritionist for the IBIDS Database (The International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements database) since a cooperative agreement was established with the Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) and FNIC in 1996. She utilizes bibliographic databases to capture relevant article records for the IBIDS databases, evaluating all records for IBIDS scope. She also creates Dietary Supplements Resource lists written for consumers and professionals that are posted on the FNIC web site and she responds to dietary supplement reference questions from the general public.

For the past several years, Ms. Lindsey has searched, downloaded and reviewed initial article records for ODS' Annual Bibliography of Significant Advances in Dietary Supplement Research. She also helps train dietetic interns from the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Maryland, as part of the cooperative agreement with FNIC. She received her B.A. with a double major in Finance and Government from Simmons College and an M.S. in Nutrition from the University of Maryland at College Park. Ms. Lindsey has twice been recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture for developing exceptional informational products for the Food and Nutrition Information Center and for the instrumental role in contributing in advancing the IBIDS database.