

Interlab Member Laboratory User Manual



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1) The Bika Interlab interface explained

1. Entering you login & password

A screenshot of a web-based login interface. At the top, there is a header bar with the text "log in". Below this, the form is divided into sections. The first section is labeled "Login Name" and contains a text input field. The second section is labeled "Password" and contains a password input field. Below the password field is a button with a yellow key icon and the text "log in". At the bottom of the form, there are two links: "Forgot your password?" with an information icon, and "New user?" with a person icon.

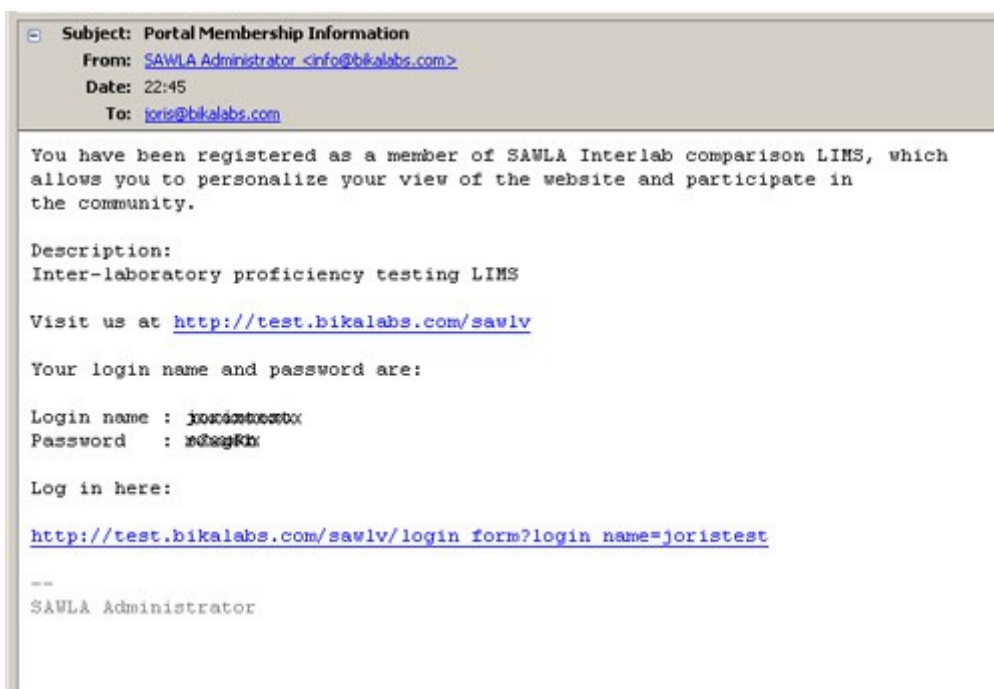
Screenshot 1: Login Box

When accessing the SAWVL Interlab website open the following address in your Web Browser:

- During testing: <http://test.bikalabs.com/interlab>

Use your login and password as sent to you by email by the SAWVL Administrator. Once you have entered the login and password, click on the 'log in' button.

The email you receive should look like this:



Screenshot 2: Interlab Access details email

- Click on the link below the 'Log in here:' text and a browser window should open with a login screen, enter the supplied password, and submit.
- If the link does not open a browser window automatically, then open a browser window (Internet Explorer or Firefox) and type in the address of the site supplied, enter login and password, and login.

If you have recurring access issues, please email info@bikalabs.com.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended you change your password as soon as possible for security purposes.

2. Changing your password

Once you have entered your login and password you will see the following;

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home queries reports

you are here: home

loris11 my home preferences log out

navigation

Welcome! You are now logged in.

SAWLA Interlab stats

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The statistical parameters in the SAWLA Interlab LIMS are calculated like this

Inter-laboratory proficiency testing

Inter-laboratory organisations administer the distribution of control samples for member labs to analyse and report on – for comparison and proficiency testing purposes

Labs receive samples from a central distribution point and then have a set time to analyse and return the results for any number of analyses

Cumulative results and statistical variables for each analysis are then returned to member labs in anonymous format

Bika's web based Interlab LIMS allows member labs to securely submit and view results and distribution graphs on-line and track their performance per analysis type and method

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Screenshot 3: Logged In Page (Note: screenshot taken from non-branded Interlab site – your front-page might look different)

To change your password, follow these steps:

- 1) Click on 'preferences' just above the calendar on your right hand side of the screen, the following page will appear;

My Preferences

This area allows you to set your preferences.

Member Preferences

 [Change Password](#)

 [Personal Preferences](#)

Screenshot 4: Member Preferences

- 2) Click on 'Change Password', and the following page will appear;

Password Details

Current password
Enter your current password.

New password
Enter your new password. Minimum 5 characters.

Confirm password
Re-enter the password. Make sure the passwords are identical.

Screenshot 5: Change Password

- 3) Enter you current password
- 4) Enter your new password
- 5) Confirm your new password
- 6) Click ' change password'
- 7) You password has now been changed

3. The Bika Interlab front page

Clicking on the 'home' tab on the top left will take you to this screen;



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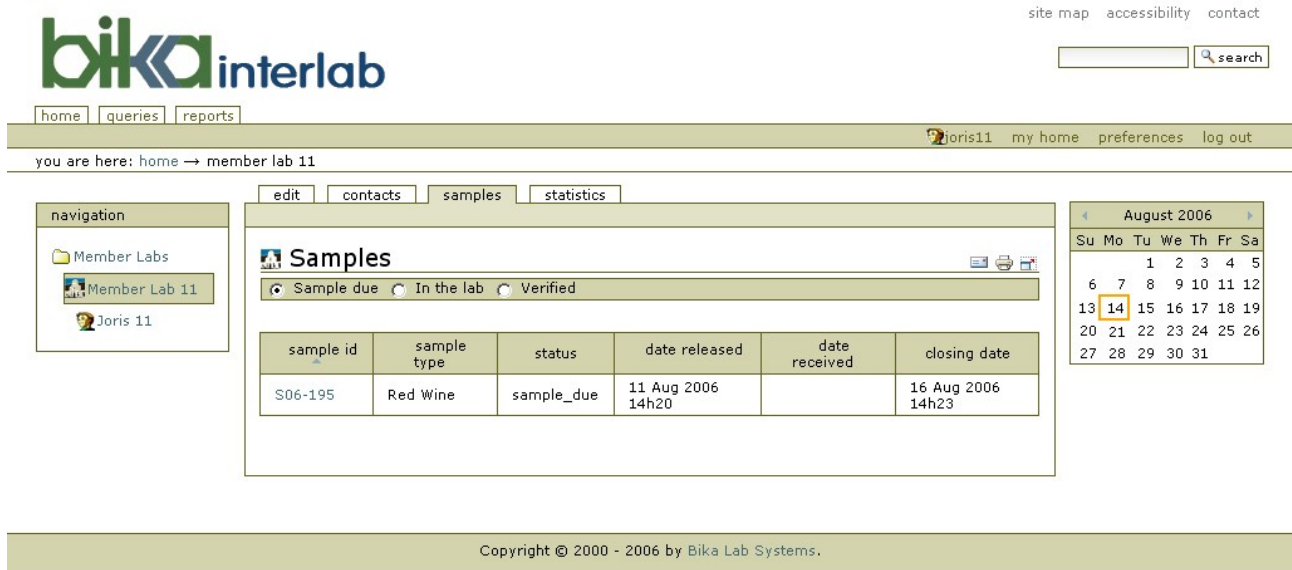
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Screenshot 6: Interlab home page

- home: The front (public) page of the Interlab site (page as viewed in Screenshot 6).
- queries; (more about this in Section 5.)
- report; (more about this in Section 6.)
- my home; this is a link to your data (Analysis Requests, Statistics, Lab and Member contact details). See screenshot 7, below.
- preferences; change password and personal preferences.
- log out; logs you out of the Interlab system.

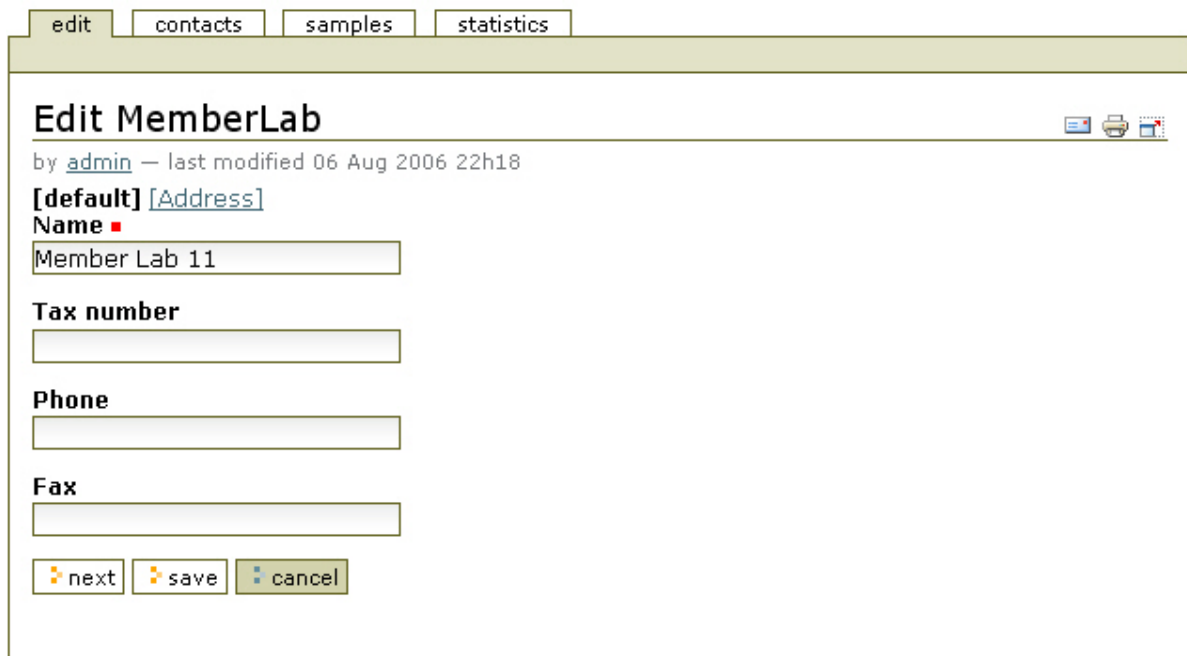
4. The Member Lab home page



Screenshot 7: Member Lab 'Home'

1. Edit Tab

The Edit tab allows you to edit the laboratory's details, see screenshot below;



Screenshot 8: Edit Member Details - Default Section

- Name: Field to identify Member lab name

- Tax number: field to describe the tax (VAT) number
- Phone: field to describe the laboratory's phone number
- Fax: field to describe the laboratory's fax number
- If editing or adding details, then click on 'save' or 'next' to store data.

Edit MemberLab



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[\[default\]](#) **[Address]**

Email address

Physical address

Address

City

State

Postal code

Country

Postal address

Address

City

State

Postal code

Country

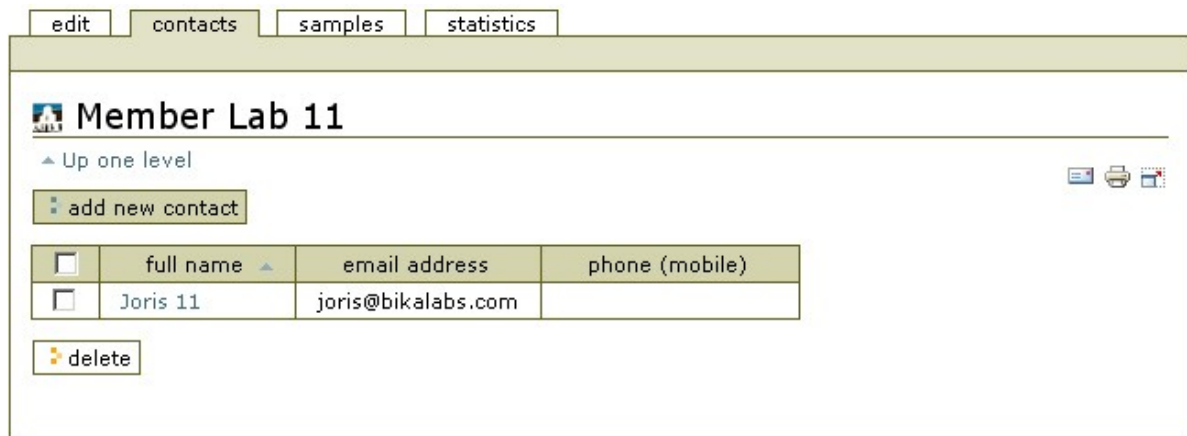
Billing address

Address


Screenshot 9: Edit Member Details - Address Section




- Physical, Postal and Billing Address.
- If editing or adding details, then click on 'save' or 'next' to store data.


2. Contacts Tab:




edit contacts samples statistics

 **Member Lab 11**

▲ Up one level   

 add new contact

<input type="checkbox"/>	full name ▲	email address	phone (mobile)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joris 11	joris@bikalabs.com	

 delete

Screenshot 10: Contacts Tab

- Shown in the screenshot above you can see a list of contacts for this laboratory.
- Click on the 'add new contact' to add a new contact or click on one of the existing contacts to view or edit the details.

Edit Contact

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Title

Greeting title eg. Mr, Mrs, Dr

Firstname

Surname

Photo

Email address

Phone (business)

Fax (business)

Phone (home)

Phone (mobile)

Job title

Department

Screenshot 11: Contact Details - Default

- In the screenshot above you can see a list of fields to describe the laboratory contact.
- If editing or adding details, then click on 'save' or 'next' to store data.

edit

Edit Contact

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[\[default\]](#) **[\[Address\]](#)** [\[Publication preference\]](#)

Physical address

Address

City

State

Postal code

Country

Postal address

Address

City

State

Postal code

Country

Screenshot 12: Contact Details - Address

- Physical and Postal Address detail fields
- If editing or adding details, then click on 'save' or 'next' to store data.

edit

Edit Contact

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[\[default\]](#) [\[Address\]](#) [\[Publication preference\]](#)

Publication preference

Email
Fax

previous save cancel

Screenshot 13: Edit Contact - Publication Preferences

- Please ignore this setting, as by default all users are emailed. Faxing has been disabled.

3. Samples

edit contacts samples statistics

Samples

Sample due
 In the lab
 Verified

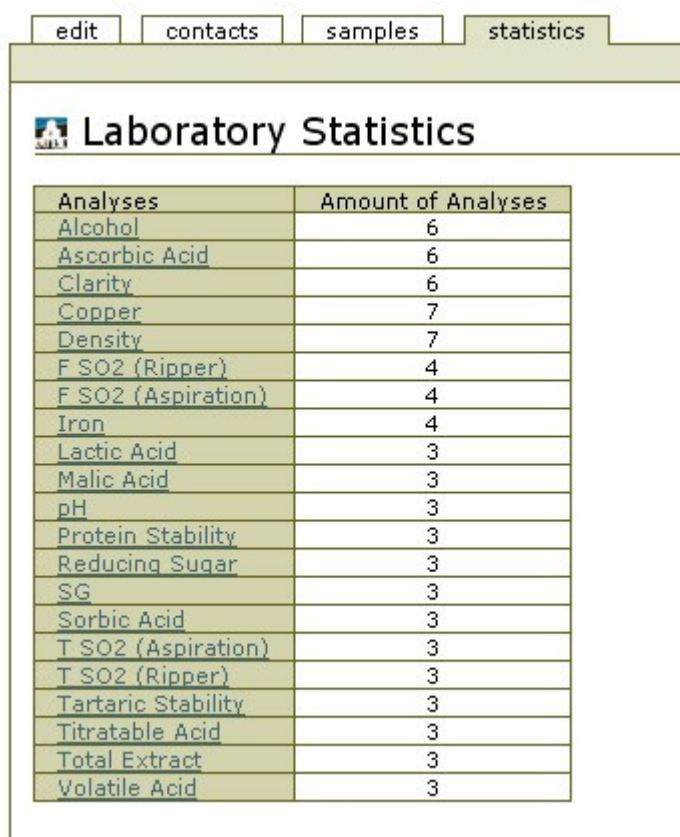
sample id	sample type	status	date released	date received	closing date
S06-195	Red Wine	sample_due	11 Aug 2006 14h20		16 Aug 2006 14h23

Screenshot 14: Samples Tab

- There are three statuses (an additional one; 'Closed' to come in the next version);
 - Sample Due: A sample has been created by the sample supplier, but the sample has not yet been received (necessary to enter analysis results for the sample) by the member lab.
 - In the lab: When samples are in this status; the member lab can enter/edit values for the analyses of the samples (through the manage results tab).
 - Verified: In this status the data has been locked and can no longer be edited. If enough sample data has been submitted (currently set to 5 results in test system), statistical performance data is shown through the Statistics tab (See section 4. Statistics), and on the detail page of the sample.

4. Statistics

After clicking on the statistics page you will see a list of analyses within the system. The viewed statistics are only shown for the Member lab that is logged in, i.e. It is not possible to view other members' data. Shown below is the content of the Statistics page;



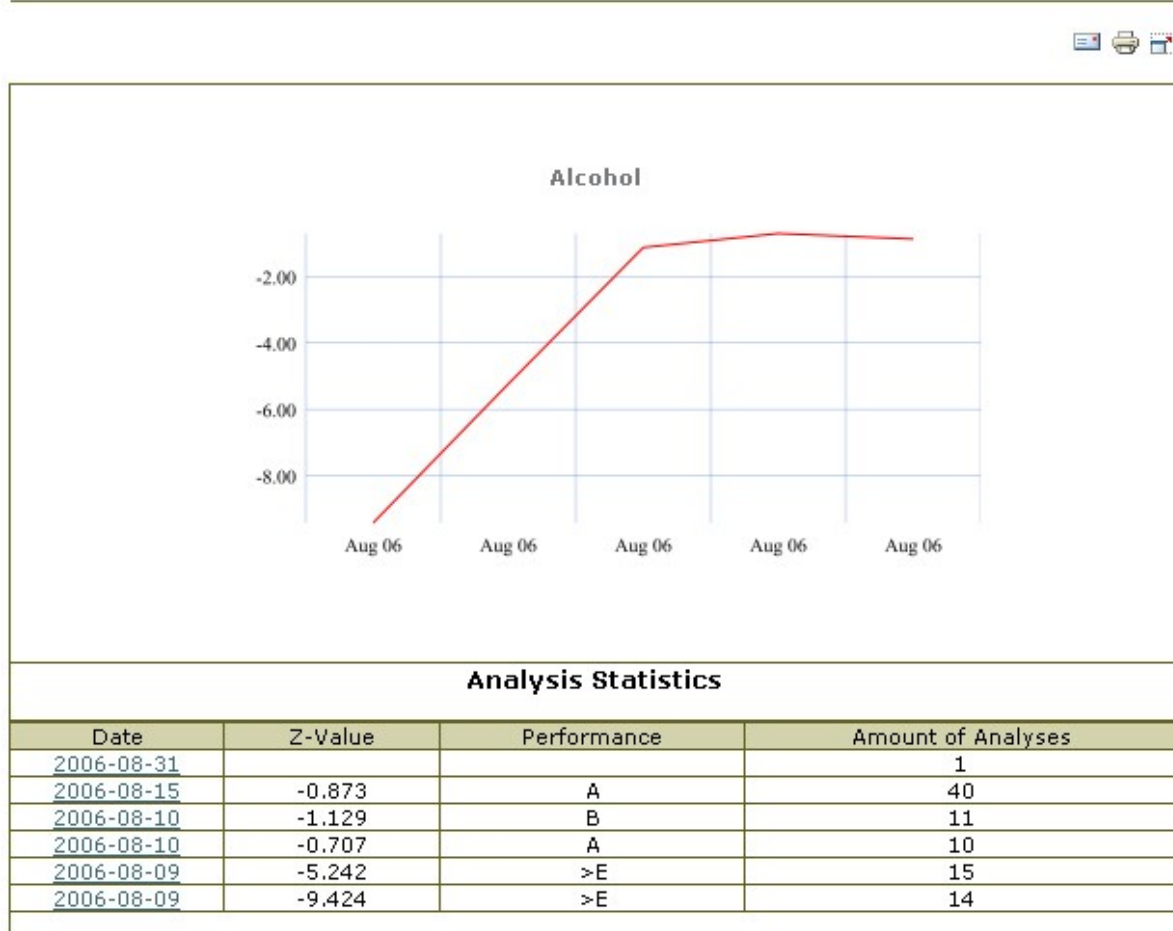
Analyses	Amount of Analyses
Alcohol	6
Ascorbic Acid	6
Clarity	6
Copper	7
Density	7
F SO2 (Ripper)	4
F SO2 (Aspiration)	4
Iron	4
Lactic Acid	3
Malic Acid	3
pH	3
Protein Stability	3
Reducing Sugar	3
SG	3
Sorbic Acid	3
T SO2 (Aspiration)	3
T SO2 (Ripper)	3
Tartaric Stability	3
Titratable Acid	3
Total Extract	3
Volatile Acid	3

Screenshot 15: Laboratory Statistics

- Analyses; The Analyses are hyper linked to the Z-value & Z-value trend of that analysis
- Amount of Analyses; is the number of submitted analyses of that member (across all samples).

After clicking on one of the analysis (i.e. Alcohol) you can see the following page;

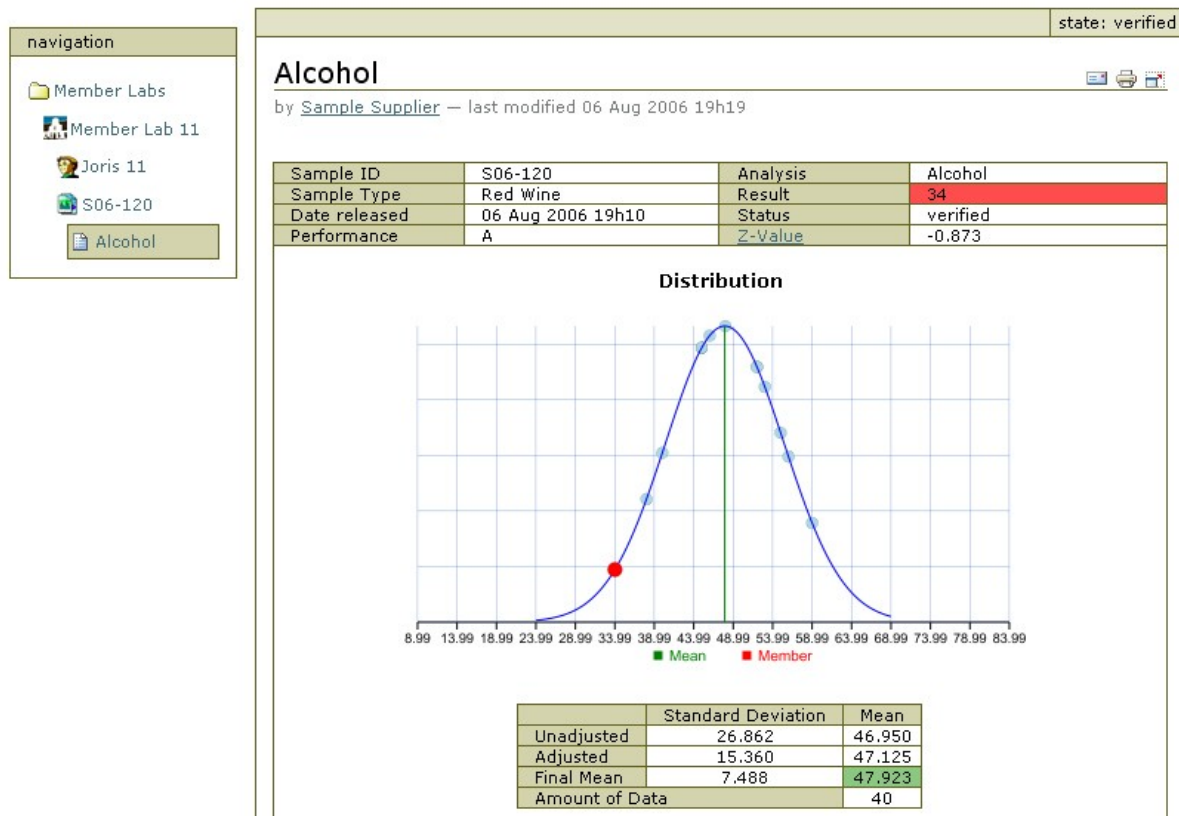
Z Value



Screenshot 16: Z-Values

- Graph; this Z-Value graph has been laid out in chronological order, i.e. First sample on the left to last on the right. Rendered in the same order as the grid table below.
- Date; closing date for that sample
- Z-Value; Z-value for that the analysis (alcohol in the screenshot example above).
- Performance; performance ranking based on submitted results by member labs.
- Amount of Analyses; analyses performed against that sample.

Clicking on one of the dates will show you the detail of that analysis (in this example we will click on '2006-08-15') and the following screen will appear;



Screenshot 17: Statistics - Analysis Detail

- Sample ID: This is the Sample number
- Sample Type; type of sample selected.
- Date Released; date when this sample has been released to its members.
- Performance; performance ranking
- Analysis; selected analysis
- Result; actual value for the analysis
- Status; status of the analysis request
- Z-Value; shows the Z-value, i.e. Relative performance, it links back to the Z-value trend graph (see Screenshot 16)
- Distribution graph:
 - Green line; is the mean
 - Red Dot; is your z-value
 - Light blue dots; are other members' results
- Standard Deviation; is shown for Unadjusted, Adjusted values and a Final Mean is also given.
- Mean; is shown for Unadjusted, Adjusted values and a Final Mean is also given. The final mean with green shading is also shown as green vertical line on the bell curve.

All values

Result	Z-Value	Performance	Method
2	-3.001	D	alcolyzer
5	-2.801	C	alcolyzer
6	-2.735	C	calelectrode
9	-2.535	C	alcolyzer
11	-2.402	C	autotitrator
13	-2.269	C	cashstill
15	-2.136	C	calelectrode
16	-2.070	C	calelectrode
22	-1.671	B	cashstill
22	-1.671	B	cashstill
28	-1.272	B	beckman
30	-1.139	B	alcolyzer
31	-1.072	B	calelectrode
32	-1.006	B	beckman
34	-0.873	A	alcolyzer
38	-0.607	A	alcolyzer
40	-0.474	A	autotitrator
45	-0.141	A	autotitrator
45	-0.141	A	calelectrode
46	-0.075	A	calelectrode
48	0.058	A	cashstill
52	0.324	A	cashstill
52	0.324	A	alcolyzer
53	0.391	A	autotitrator
55	0.524	A	alcolyzer
56	0.590	A	alcolyzer
59	0.790	A	autotitrator
66	1.255	B	alcolyzer
67	1.322	B	beckman
68	1.388	B	cashstill
69	1.455	B	beckman
73	1.721	B	autotitrator
75	1.854	B	calelectrode
75	1.854	B	calelectrode
77	1.987	B	alcolyzer
81	2.253	C	calelectrode
83	2.386	C	cashstill
85	2.519	C	alcolyzer
97	3.317	D	autotitrator

Screenshot 18: Statistics - All values

- The red highlighted line are your results, while the other entries are the other lab's results. The list is sorted by actual result.

5 Queries

Once you click on the 'query' tab the following screen will appear;

Query Analyses

Search

Sample ID

Release Date
 From
 / / :
 to
 / / :

Analysis

Method

Status

Screenshot 19: Queries

- Sample ID; The Analysis Request number (e.g. S06-120)
- Release Date; either select a date range from the drop-down menu's or click on the little Calendar Icon () to open up a calendar as shown below;



Screenshot 20: Pop-up Calendar

Make a date selection.

- Analysis; this drop down shows you a list of all system available analyses.
- Method; select an existing method from the drop down
- Status; Allows you to restrict the query from one of the following statuses; Sample

Due, In The Lab, Verified.

- Click 'Search', to see the results of your query.

6 Reports

Once you click on the 'reports' tab the following screen will appear;

Analysis totals

Number of analyses requested per analysis service.

Parameters

Date requested

From

2006 / / :

to

2006 / / :

Status

search

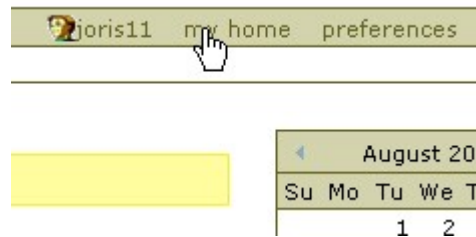
Screenshot 21: Reports - Analysis Totals

- Select a date (for more details see below screenshot 20)
- Select a status
- Click Search

2) How to do your monthly Interlab Samples

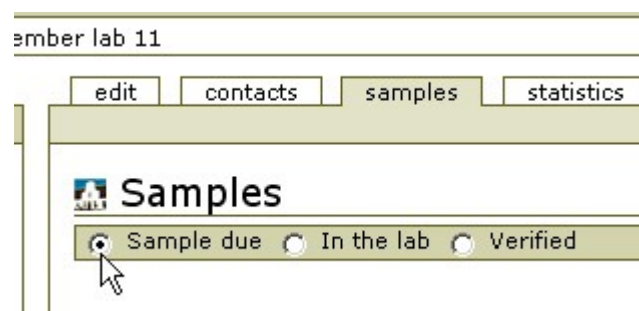
- Login (described here: 2)
- Click 'my home'

right hand text link, above the calendar



Screenshot 22: my home link

- Select 'Sample Due' status, if a sample has not yet been received, otherwise you can browser the samples that are in the status 'In the lab' in order to add results to the sample.



Screenshot 23: sample due

- Click on the sample id field to view the sample and list of analyses;

sample id	sample type
S06-198	Red Wine

Screenshot 24: Sample ID field

and the following screen is shown;

view
state: sample due ▼

S06-195

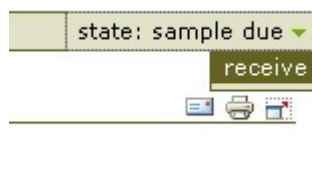
by [admin](#) — last modified 11 Aug 2006 14h22

Sample ID	S06-195					
Sample Type	Red Wine					
Date released	11 Aug 2006 14h20					
Date received						
Closing date	16 Aug 2006 14h23					
Analysis	Method	Result	Unit	Z	Performance	Total
Alcohol			% vol			1
Ascorbic Acid			mg/L			1
Clarity			NTU			0
Copper			mg/L			0
Density						0
F SO2 (Aspiration)			mg/L			0
F SO2 (Ripper)			mg/L			0
Iron			mg/L			0
Lactic Acid			g/L			0
Malic Acid			g/L			0
pH						0
Protein Stability						0
Reducing Sugar			g/L			0
SG						0
Sorbic Acid			mg/L			0
T SO2 (Aspiration)			mg/L			0
T SO2 (Ripper)			mg/L			0
Tartaric Stability						0
Titrateable Acid			g/L			0
Total Extract			g/L			0
Volatile Acid			mg/L			0

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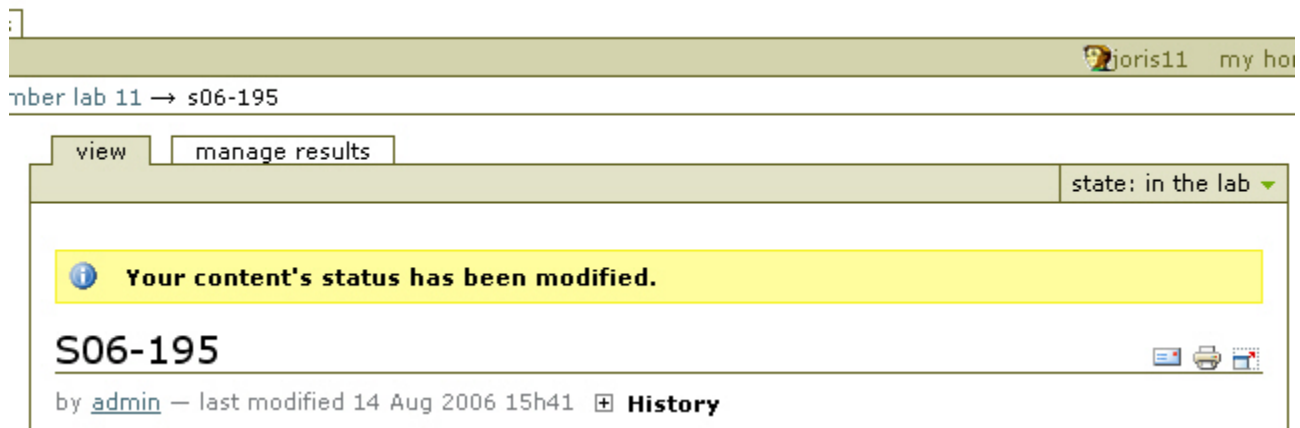
Screenshot 25: Sample Detail

- Change the status (to receive) in the top right drop down:
 - This should be done when a new Sample has been created by the Sample Supplier, you need to receive a sample before you can enter results for it.



- Click on 'state:sample due' and see the 'receive' status appear
- Click on 'receive' to receive the sample.
- Once received, the sample view will show an additional tab: the 'manage results' tab, as

shown in the screen below.



Screenshot 26: Manage Results Tab

- Click on the 'manage result' tab to enter or edit values for the analyses of this sample.
- Entering results
After clicking on the 'manage results' tab, the following screen will appear;

view manage results state: in the lab

Edit Analysis request

by [admin](#) — last modified 14 Aug 2006 15h41 [History](#)

Sample ID	S06-195					
Sample Type	redwine					
Date released	11 Aug 2006 14h20					
Date received	14 Aug 2006 15h41					
Closing date	16 Aug 2006 14h23					
Analyses	Method	Result	Unit	Z	Performance	Total
Alcohol	Alcolyzer		% vol			1
Ascorbic Acid	Alcolyzer		mg/L			1
Clarity	Alcolyzer		NTU			0
Copper	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0
Density	Alcolyzer					0
F SO2 (Aspiration)	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0
F SO2 (Ripper)	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0
Iron	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0
Lactic Acid	Alcolyzer		g/L			0
Malic Acid	Alcolyzer		g/L			0
pH	Alcolyzer					0
Protein Stability	Alcolyzer					0
Reducing Sugar	Alcolyzer		g/L			0
SG	Alcolyzer					0
Sorbic Acid	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0
T SO2 (Aspiration)	Alcolyzer		mg/L			0

Screenshot 27: Enter Results

- To Enter results;
- Select Method from drop down:

Method

Alcolyzer

Alcolyzer

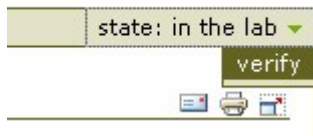
Auto Titrator

Beckman

Cal Electrode

Cash Still

- Enter a result in the 'result' field
- Once you've entered all the results, you can submit the data (i.e. the results will be saved), by clicking the 'submit' button at the bottom of the page.
- Verifying the Sample
Once all data is entered and no more changes / edits are required, you can verify the sample to see the results. You can do this by selecting the status drop-down:



Click on the 'verify' status.

NOTE: Once a sample is verified, the data can no longer be edited.

- You can now verify your statistics through the statistics tab (see Section 3.4 Statistics13)