

A Selected Guide to Information Sources on: The Environment

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BOOKS

The topic “Environment” encompasses many concerns from monitoring the earth, to post-disaster analyses to preservation and remedial projects. Here are some samples of LC (Library of Congress) subject headings that can also be used for keyword searching:

Acid Rain
Ecotourism
Endangered Species
Environmental Health--Industrial Hygiene
Environmental Justice
Environmentalism
Extinction (Biology) Global Warming
Human Ecology
Indoor Air Pollution
Natural Resources--United States--Management
Oil Spills--Environmental Aspects
Ozone Layer Depletion
Recycling (Waste, etc.)
Sustainable Development
Water Quality

Here are some sample titles in the library collection:

The Animals Came Dancing: Native American Sacred Ecology and Animal Kinship/Call No. E78.G73 H353 2000

Cattle Bring Us To Our Enemies: Turkana ecology, politics, and raiding in a disequilibrium system by Terrence McCabe Call No.: DT433.545.T87 M33 2004

Coyote at large: humor in American nature writing by Katrina S. Peiffer
Call No.: PS3551.B6 Z6 1998

Making Nature Sacred: literature, religion, and environment in America from the Puritans to the present by John Gatta Call No.: PS163.G37 2004

Natural Enemy, Natural Ally: toward an environmental history of warfare
by Richard P. Tucker and Edmund Russell Call No.: TD195. W29 N38 2004

Nature's Strongholds: the world's great wildlife reserves by Laura and William Riley/QH75.R538 2005

Songs for the Blue Ocean: Encounters Along the World's Coasts and Beneath the Seas by Carl Safina /Call No.: SH327.7. S34 1998

REFERENCE BOOKS

Many relevant print sources are in the REF.

G's, Q's, R's and T's on the 2nd Floor:

G's

Dictionary of Environmental Science and Technology /REF. GE10. P67 1996

Dictionary of Human Geography / REF. GF4. D 52 2000

Environmental Encyclopedia /REF. GE10. E57

Historical Dictionary of North American Environmentalism /REF. GE10. W45 1997

Q's

Biodiversity: A Reference Handbook /REF. QH541.15 B56 B435 1998

Dictionary of Renewable Resources/REF. QH705.D5 1997

Encyclopedic Dictionary of Genetics, Genomics and Proteomics/ REF. QH427. R43 2003

Extinct Birds/REF. QL676.8. F85 2001

Habitats and Ecosystems:an encyclopedia of endangered America/REF. QH76.C73 1999

Rainforests of the World:A Reference Handbook /QH541.5 R27 G39 1993

Raptor Watch: a global directory of raptor migration sites/REF. QL696.F3 R37 2000

Smithsonian Book of North American Mammals/REF. QL715. S55 1999

Weather Annual 2001/ REF. QC983. W385 2000

R's

Dictionary of Toxicology /REF. RA1193. L48

Environmental Medicine /REF. RA565.E52

Handbook of Occupational Safety & Health /REF. RC967 H26 1999

T's

The Alternative Building Sourcebook /REF. TH12.5.A44 1998

Concise Dictionary of Environmental Terms /REF. TD173. C54 1997

Encyclopedia of Environmental Pollution and Cleanup /REF. TD173. E53 1999

Green Building Materials: A Guide to Product Selection and Specification /REF.TH455.S65

Hazardous Chemicals Safety Guide for the machining and metalworking industries/REF. T55.3. H3 P63

Solar Age Resource Book/REF. TJ810 S487

ELECTRONIC DATABASES ON GALILEO

Click on GALILEO, then choose Databases A-Z which is the master list **or** pick a subject tag like Medicine and Health for topical articles **or** if the database name is known, type it in the search box. For general information start with full-text databases like *Academic Search Premier* or *Lexis/Nexis* and many others.

Click on GALILEO, then Business and Economics for business related news and activities. Choose *ABI Inform* or *Lexis/Nexis* and many others.

Click on GALILEO, then Medicine and Health Sciences for medical information. Choose *Medline* or *Health and Safety Sciences Abstracts* and many others.

Click on GALILEO, then Science and Technology for appropriate topics. Choose *Applied Science and Technology Index* or *Environmental Engineering Abstracts* or a Technology Database set that includes *Toxline*.

JOURNALS

Sample Titles

Ecology Call No.: Per QH540.E3

National Wildlife Call No.: Per S964.U6 N35

Natural History Call No.: Per QH1. N13

Nature Conservancy Call No.: Per QH76.N333

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Georgia Southern Environmental Network at <http://www.bio.gasou.edu/gsen/gsen.html>

Henderson Library Recycling Committee at <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/rtf/>

S.A.G.E. Student Alliance for a Green Earth at <http://www.bio.georgiasouthern.edu/>

Click on SAGE in the box on the left hand side of the screen.

ENVIRONMENTAL COURSES AT GSU

Check the website for campus Environmental courses at

<http://www.bio.gasou.edu/Bio-home/Courses/Bio-1230.html>

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Georgia:

Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

<http://www.ganet.org/dnr/environ/branches/>

Keep Georgia Beautiful

<http://www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org/>

Partnership for a Smog-Free Georgia

<http://www.ga-psg.org/>

United States:

Earthday.gov at <http://www.earthday.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov/>

NIELS - National Institute of Environmental & Health Sciences

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/>

United Nations:

Includes Environmental Profiles and an Atlas of Protected Areas

<http://www.unep.net/>

VIDEOCASSETTES

Mastering the Marketplace – “This program presents interviews with people who have worked to deal with environmental problems posed by garbage.”

Call No.: A/V Reserve 2198

The Story of Yosemite-A docudrama about a brief encounter between President Theodore Roosevelt and poet John Muir in 1903 that led to the creation of Yosemite National Park. It shows the divergence of opinion rooted in the early conservation movement that continues into the present era. Call No.: A/V Reserve 2672

Survival of Spaceship Earth-“Demonstrates the ways in which population growth, urbanization, energy consumption, waste disposal, and technology affect the Earth and the quality of human life.” Call No.: A/V Reserve 1442.

WORLD WIDE WEB (Internet)

Sustainable Development <http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/meta/sustvl.html>

“A comprehensive list of internet sites dealing with sustainable development, organizations, projects and activities, electronic journals, libraries, references and documents, directories or metadatabases.”

Keywords include: environment, resources, durable, ecological economics etc.

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