

Environmental Monitoring-Library Research Session

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Outline of today's session:

Library's homepage: <http://www.usfca.edu/library/>


- Ignacio (use to locate books/government documents/media)
 - Use Link+ to locate more electronic government documents
- Journal Finder (use to see if USF has print or online access to journals)
- Ask a Librarian (get real time or email assistance)
- Help! <http://www.usfca.edu/library/help.html>
 - Links to Database Guides, Documenting Sources, Library terms, etc.

Getting started with library research:

***Friendly reminders: All databases can be searched remotely. All databases allow you to e-mail references/articles to yourself. While you're in the classroom, you can print for free!! ***

- Articles & Databases—by Subject—Environmental Science
 - Reference Sources

[Environmental Encyclopedia](#) 
(via Gale Virtual Reference Library)

[Water: Science and Issues](#) 
(via Gale Virtual Reference Library)

- Journal and Newspaper Articles
 - LexisNexis Environmental
 - Environment Abstracts* (*date sorting not working)
 - Using Journal Finder, ILL & other access to other libraries' collections
 - Biological Sciences (links to holdings/full-text)
 - AGRICOLA (covers environmental issues related to Agriculture/Horticulture—some links to government documents)
 - InfoTrac Onefile & ProQuest Research Library (general databases with abstracts + full-text)

--Some selected web sites

Federal

<http://energyfiles.osti.gov/Multi/search.html>

Energy Science & Technology Virtual Library—Searchable Databases

--<http://energyfiles.osti.gov/Environmental/search.html>

Environmental Sciences, Safety and Health

The above web pages give you access to resources via multiple government databases with some link outs to documents. You can search individual databases or across several databases at once.

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

National Park Service

Information/data on individual parks as well as links to Science & Research sites (under Nature & Science)

State

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/>

California Environmental Protection Agency

Links to Current News, Current Programs and Publications

Local

These web sites will have links to reports, publications, data, etc.

<http://sfbay.wr.usgs.gov/>

Access USGS San Francisco Bay and Delta

<http://www.dph.sf.ca.us/eh/default.htm>

Environmental Health Section. San Francisco Dept. of Public Health

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

San Francisco Estuary Institute

<http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/sfep/sfep.html>

San Francisco Estuary Project