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Guide To EPA Libraries And Information Services



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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is comprised of a Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C., 10 Regional offices, and 13 specialized, scientific laboratories located throughout the country. There are 28 EPA network libraries located in Headquarters and all Regional offices and laboratories to support this organizational structure. Other information services include:

- Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office Technical Information Unit, Cincinnati, OH
- Legislative Reference Library, Washington DC
- Public Information Center, Washington DC

The libraries and other information services contain a combined collection of over 128,900 books, 5,088 journals subscriptions, 357,146 hard copy reports, 3,166,500 documents on microfilm and microfiche, 9,000 journal article reprints and 2,000 maps. Most of the EPA library network's holdings are cataloged on OCLC, a national cataloging system.

This Guide provides background information on the collections of each of the 28 libraries and the wide range of general and specialized information services provided to EPA staff and the general public. The services provided include: acquisition of books, journals, reports; cataloging; circulation; access to the collections of other Federal, academic, public and special libraries through interlibrary loan; reference assistance including preparation of special subject bibliographies and bibliographic database search services.

Several of the libraries have more complete selections of information or special collections on specific subjects. In FY 1986, the Headquarters library developed a special collection on Hazardous Waste for the entire network. The complete collection currently contains over 3,100 books, journals and reports. It is housed in 17 selected EPA libraries.

To facilitate ease of access to the documents in the Hazardous Waste Collection (HWC), a PC-based database has been developed. The database, which is updated quarterly, contains keywords and abstracts of all documents in the collection. Copies of the database may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in Springfield, Virginia. The NTIS Order Number is: PB89-144786. (See "Special Collections" Appendix for specific locations of other special collections.)

Three-character codes have been assigned to each of the network libraries according to geographical location, e.g., EHA. The "A" library (last character of code) is always the regional library; the "B", "C", etc., are assigned to other libraries located in the same geographic region. (Prior to 1979, the libraries were assigned numeric codes, e.g., 01A.) Please note that the other information services noted in paragraph one, e.g., Public Information Center, have not been assigned library codes. Entries for those services can be found immediately after the library in its geographic region.

The seven appendices include the following information: Legend of EPA Library Codes; Subject Index to EPA Libraries' General Collections; Description of Databases Used by the EPA Libraries; Approximate Number of Items Held by EPA Libraries; Cities in which EPA Libraries are located; Regions in which EPA libraries are located; and Names of EPA Library Staff Members.

This Guide was prepared by the Information Management and Services Division. Any questions can be directed to Steven Hirsch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., PM-211A, Washington, D.C., 20460. Phone number: (202) 382-5922.

Headquarters Library Washington, D.C.

MAIN LIBRARY

Address: U.S.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Headquarters Library, PM-211 A

401 M Street, S.W., Room Washington, DC 20460

Telephone:

(202) 382-5921 (CML) or 5933

(8) 382-5921 (FTS)

FAX:

(202) 382-7883

(8) 382-7883

E-Mail Box ID: E-Mail Box Name:

EPA3738 Library.Hg

FAX:

(202) 382-7883 or 7884

(8) 382-7883 or 7884

Librarian:

Mary Hoffman

Staff:

Head Reference Librarian

Reference Librarian Reference Librarian Reference Librarian Reference Librarian Reference Librarian

Head Librarian/Hazardous Waste

Alism Cook Steve Mitchell Signid Smith

Codes: EJB/03B

Anne Twitchell
Athena Stone
Steven Hirseh
Karl Debus
Alisa Richards
Mary Stevanus

(Vacant)

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Address:

EPA Library Technical Services Center

401 M Street, S.W., PM-211 B

Washington, DC 20460

Telephone:

(202) 475-7762 (CML)

(8) 475-7762 (FTS)

Staff:

Acquisitions Librarian

Melissa Skorupka Gretl Cox

Catalog Librarian

Interlibrary Loan Librarian

Leida Torres

Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday

The EPA Headquarters Library is operated by the Information Management and Services Division under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. It provides information services covering a wide range of environmental and related subjects of interest to EPA staff and the general public. Major areas include:

- Resource recovery
- Solid waste
- Toxicology
- Wastewater treatment
- Water quality
- Water supply

There is also a collection of materials on social, economic, legislative, legal, administrative and management projects related to all aspects of environmental policy.

The Headquarters Library collection is comprised of: 15,000 books; 625 current subscriptions to journals, abstracts and indexes, newsletters and newspapers; 23 000 hard copy documents and technical reports generated by government sources or the private sector; 335,000 documents on microfiche, including technical reports produced by EPA and its predecessor agencies; and a microfilm collection that includes back files of newspapers, abstracts and indexes, and periodicals.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The acquisitions unit processes orders for subscriptions and reference materials for the Headquarters Library only.

Cataloging: The cataloging unit processes books, journals and other documents from all EPA libraries into the EPA national catalog.

Circulation: Documents from the Headquarters Library collection are circulated to EPA employees.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The interlibrary loan unit maintains cooperative agreements with many academic, public and special libraries to borrow books, journals and other research materials not maintained in the Headquarters collection for the use of EPA staff. The average turnaround time for borrowing through interlibrary loan is approximately 3-7 working days.

Literature Searching: Computerized searching of commercial databases and selected EPA databases is performed for EPA employees to retrieve information for policy decisions, report preparation, data analysis and background research, and for preparation of special subject bibliographies.

Reference: On-site ready reference service is available to EPA staff and the public. More extensive reference service is provided to EPA staff as required.

Equipment: Photocopy machines and microform reader/printers are available to library patrons for the reproduction of up to 25 pages of literature not covered by copyright. Material is loaned to Agency personnel; other users must submit interlibrary loan forms.

Computer assisted literature search services: CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Ground Water On-line, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), NewsNet, Washington Alert and EPA's Hazardous Waste Database and Information Systems Inventory (ISI).

Publications currently available:

Bibliographies:

These are compiled based on special requests by EPA employees.

- Stratospheric Ozone
- Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention
- Wetlands Protection
- · Indoor Radon Pollution, Update
- · Management Bibliographies:
- Managing in the Public Sector
- Resistance to Change
- -- Office of the Future
- -- Effective Performance Appraisal
- Effective Communication
- -- Technical Expert Turned Manager
- -- Risk Assessment, Management, Communication: A Guide to Selected Sources, v.3 no.1
- · Brochures:
- Interlibrary Loan Services of the Headquarters Library.
- Introduction to Headquarters Library Services and Collections.
- -- Searching for Answers, Guide to Database Searching at the EPA Headquarters Library
- -- Special Library Collection: Hazardous Waste
- The Information Broker (monthly)

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES

The Information Management and Services Division is also the U.S. National Focal Point for UNEP/INFOTERRA and manager for the Agency's translation service.

U.S. NATIONAL FOCAL POINT - UNEP/INFOTERRA: The Environmental Protection Agency was designated as the United States National Focal Point for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/INFOTERRA Program by the U.S. Department of State in 1975. There are 135 countries participating as INFOTERRA National Focal Points. The network is designed to serve as an environmental referral

organization providing sources, documents and bibliographic information to inquirers.

TRANSLATIONS: The EPA translations service was established in 1972 to provide EPA employees with a mechanism for having scientific and technical documents translated from and into English. The Information Management and Services Division is the project manager for the service and maintains a microfiche collection of all items that have been translated through the program. A "What's New in Translations" newsletter is published periodically to inform EPA staff of recent translations.

Public Information Center Washington, D.C.

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Public Information Center

401 M Street, S.W.

Southeast Garage Level Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-2080 (CML)

(8) 382-2080 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA3734
E-Mail Box Name: N.Langford

FAX: (202) 382-7883

(8) 382-7883

Director: Nancy Langford

Staff: Information Specialist Julia Houston

Information Specialist Andrew Malmgren Information Aide Ketura LeGrand Information Aide William McDonald

Code: --

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Public Information Center (PIC) is operated by the Information Management and Services Division under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. PIC provides a wide variety of general, non-technical information about EPA and its programs to the general public and EPA staff.

As the primary point of communication between EPA and the public, PIC responds to over 5,000 inquiries per month on all major environmental topics. A small inventory of publications is maintained onsite. Publications produced in cooperation with the Office of Public Affairs are stored in the Cincinnati warehouse.

PIC services include:

- Handling general inquiries regarding EPA program activities and environmental concerns.
- Acting as a referral center for technical inquiries and non-EPA inquiries.
- · Providing onsite information services to EPA visitors and staff.
- Networking with EPA Project Officers to offer public information services where possible.
- Assisting EPA staff with compiling informational packets.

Legislative Reference Library Washington, D.C.

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Legislative Reference Library (A-102) 401 M Street, S.W., Room 832 West Tower

Codes: -

Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-5425 (CML)

(8) 382-5425 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA1550*
E-Mail Box Name: H.Schilling*

FAX: (202) 382-7883

(8) 382-7883

Librarian: Joan Platten

Staff: Legislative Reference Assistant (Vacant)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Legislative Reference Library is maintained by the Office of External Affairs, Office of Legislative Analysis, to provide Federal environmental legislation information for the Agency.

The collection contains over 8,000 documents produced by Congress, i.e., copies of bills, reports, public laws, committee prints, committee hearings, legislative histories, Congressional Records (three years), Senate & House calendars and phone books, Congressional Directories, Congressional Pictorial Directories, and other congressional reports when possible. The collection also contains many reference guides and a number of periodicals.

The library tracks the status of current environmental, water and land resources, budget and Federal personnel legislation. The information is organized by subject, committee, etc. The library maintains a card catalog of the congressional hearings it retains.

The library compiles lists and reports on the status of bills pending before the current and past Congresses. The library prepares a daily morning report of events taking place in the Congress and abstracts the <u>Congressional Record</u> each day. Individuals may request to be placed on the mailing list for the <u>Congressional Record</u> Abstract.

Acquisitions: The Legislative Reference Library receives all Congressional documents for the Agency.

Circulation: Copies of materials are provided to EPA employees as long as supplies last. When supplies are exhausted and can no longer be acquired, file copies of documents may be xeroxed.

Reference Services: The library staff provides reference assistance to EPA staff as time permits. Assistance is provided to the public by phone.

Computer assisted literature search services: The library conducts searches on the LEGI-SLATE and the Washington Alert (Congressional Quarterly) databases.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Law Library Washington, D.C.

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Law Library, LE-130L

401 M Street, S.W., Room 2902

Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-5919 (CML)

(8) 382-5919 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA2808 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Law

FAX: (202) 382-7883 or 7884

(8) 382-7883 or 7884

Librarian: Barbara Pedrini Morrison

Staff: Librarian Anne Gillis

Interlibrary Loan Anne Gillis

Codes: EJC/03G

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The EPA Law Library is maintained by the Office of General Counsel (OGC) to provide information services to the Agency's legal and enforcement personnel, and to the ten Regional Counsels.

The collection contains approximately 9,500 volumes of legal and law-related material concentrating on Federal law, with special emphasis on administrative and environmental law. Included are statutes, codes, regulations, case reporters, digests, citators, and legal reference sources, as well as looseleaf services, newspapers, and 75 current law reviews and periodicals. In particular, the Law Library owns Statutes at Large from 1931 and U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News from 1946.

Of special interest are archival holdings in hardcopy and microfiche of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations from 1972 to the present, as well as microfiche of other CFR titles from inception: T. 5, Administrative Personnel; T. 21, Food and Drugs; T. 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters; T. 41, Public Contracts and Property Management; T. 42, Public Health; T. 48, FAR System.

The microfiche collection also covers the Congressional Record (1969 to date), the <u>Federal Register</u> (1970 to date) and legislative histories of laws relevant to EPA's mission.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The Law Library staff processes all orders for new collection materials, and for the books and journals required by individual OGC offices.

Circulation: Materials circulate to in-house Agency staff and, by messenger pickup, to the local community. Interlibrary loans are handled directly in the Law Library, usually within 24 hours.

Equipment: Copying privileges are extended to Agency employees only. A microform reader/printer is available for patron use.

Computer assisted literature search services: JURIS (Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System) and LEXIS.

Reference services: (e.g., case identification, cite verification) are provided to the Office of General Counsel, the Administrative Law Judges, the Judicial Officer, and all other EPA personnel who request assistance. Telephone reference is extended to EPA field locations and to numerous private law firms, both local and nationwide. The public is allowed use of the Law Library collection.

Office of Toxic Substances Non-Confidential Information Center Washington, D.C. Codes: EJE/03T

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Toxic Substances Non-Confidential

Information Center, TS-793

401 M Street, S.W., Northeast Mall, Room B002

Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-2320 (CML)

(8) 382-2320 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA7565
E-Mail Box Name: Library.TSCA

FAX: (202) 382-7883

(8) 382-7883

Librarian: Lucille Henschel

Staff: Reference Librarians: Miriam Yusko

Diane Rothenberg Donna Horning

Technical Information

Specialists: Jim Bradshaw

Lisa Frisch

Librarian Technician Isa Benson

Karen Young Bettie Sterling

Information Management

Specialist: Hattie Sykes

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Office of Toxic Substances (OTS) Non-Confidential Information Center (NCIC) is in the Information Management Division, Office of Toxic Substances, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPTS).

The NCIC collection covers chemical literature in areas of:

- Biotechnology
- Chemical industry and process technology
- Ecology
- · Health
- · International chemical control
- Pesticides

• Title III: Community Right to Know

The NCIC supports program activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The NCIC has 5,000 books, 89 current journals, a collection of 5,000 technical reports, including those supported by OPTS, a microfiche collection of 140,000 scientific and technical journal articles, and three national newspapers.

NCIC services include the following:

Acquisitions: Program-related, priority materials are ordered for the Director, scientific and support staff of the Office of Toxic Substances (OTS).

Cataloging: All books and reference materials acquired are cataloged and entered into the EPA national catalog.

Circulation: Books and reports circulate to EPA employees.

Equipment: The NCIC staff will duplicate library materials for OTS staff. A photocopier and microform reader/printers are available for use by EPA staff and visitors. Non-Federal visitors are limited to 124 pages of copied materials.

Interlibrary Loan: The NCIC maintains cooperative agreements with many Federal, public and special libraries; to borrow books and technical reports for the OTS staff. Interlibrary loans are transacted primarily through OCLC.

Literature searching: Computerized and manual searches are compiled for OTS staff. Bibliographies of national interest are shared with EPA.

Reference: Extensive reference service is provided to OTS staff.

Computer assisted literature search services: CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (TOXLINE/TOXNET), SDC/ORBIT, all OTS developed databases and EPA's Information Systems Inventory (ISI).

Region 1, Boston Codes: EHA/01A

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 1 Library

JFK Federal Bldg. Visit: Dif. Location

Boston, MA 02203

Telephone: (617) 565-3300 (CML)

(8) 835-3300 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9128
E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg1

FAX: (617) 563-3346

Librarian: Peg Nelson

Staff: Library Technician Judy Saravis

Research Librarian

for Solid Waste Fred Friedman Library Aide Wayne Malin

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The EPA Region 1 Library was established in 1967 at the New England Basins Office of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The collection still reflects some of the older New England river basin reports, but has been extensively developed in the areas of:

- Air Pollution and Control
- Environmental Law
- Groundwater
- Health Effects
- Pesticides & Toxic Substances
- Solid & Hazardous Waste
- Test Methods (EPA)
- Water Pollution & Control

The library, co-located with the Information Center, is operated by the Information Branch of the Planning and Management Division under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. The combined collections consist of approximately 5,000 books, 5,000 documents, 9,000 EPA reports, 82,000 microfiche, and 175 journal titles in three locations: Main and Law libraries in Boston and the New England Regional Laboratory Library in Lexington, MA.

Special collections include the Hazardous Waste Collection, EIC Envirofiche since 1980, subject files, the Federal Register on microfiche since 1970; collection of EPA

Test Methods; and the New England materials. In 1989, the Solid Waste component was added.

The library provides a full range of services to over 600 EPA staff, plus other Federal, State and municipal agencies. Outside users-consultants, private businesses, students, citizens' groups, and the general public have on-site use of the collection, as well as limited reference service and can arrange borrowing privileges.

Acquisition: The library budgets for and orders most of the books and periodicals for the region.

Cataloging: The library catalogs all books, documents and unnumbered EPA reports using the EPA Library Network Techlib Online System (OLS) and adds holdings to OCLC. A printed book-catalog offers local subject headings and title access to the collection.

Circulation: All materials, except reference, circulate for two-week period to qualified borrowers.

Equipment: A microfiche reader/printer and a photocopy machine are available to all library patrons for the free reproduction of up to 20 pages.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Interlibrary loans (both lending and borrowing between libraries) are transacted primarily through OCLC, but ALA forms or phone requests will be accepted. Organizations (in the region) without libraries may apply for Corporate Borrowing Privileges.

Literature Searching: The Library maintains access to multiple computer database systems and will search for EPA and regional governmental agencies, but not the public. Accounts include: Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS), CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), Dun & Bradstreet, DIALOG, Ground Water On-Line, National Library of Medicine (NLM), LEXIS/NEXIS; EPA's IRIS (Integrated Risk Information System, CHEM, Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), EDRS (Enforcement Document Retrieval System), RODS (Record of Decision), and HWC (Hazardous Waste Collection Database); and Dept. of Justice's JURIS (Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System).

Reference: Both phone and on-site reference assistance are available to anyone.

Publications currently available:

- What's New (monthly acquisitions)
- Index to EPA Test Methods (EPA/901-3-88-001 or PB88-200100)
- CCAMP Bibliographies: Publications and Maps (EPA/901/3-88-002 or PB89-155774)

Narragansett, Rhode Island

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Research Laboratory Library

Codes: EHB/01B

South Ferry Road Narragansett, RI 02882

Telephone:

Address:

(401) 782-3025 (CML)

(8) 838-6025 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID:

EPA8461*

E-Mail Box Name:

ERL/Narragansett*

FAX:

(8) 838-6030

(401) 782-3030

Librarian:

Rose Ann Gamache

Library Aide:

Eleanor McGee

Hours:

8;00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Librarian on duty Monday- Thursday

The Environmental Research Laboratory Narragansett (ERLN), with its Field Station in Newport, Oregon, is the Agency's center for marine, coastal and estuarine water quality research.

The library at ERLN is a highly specialized scientific and technical library, providing support services for the following research areas:

- Estuarine and marine disposal and discharge of complex wastes, dredged materials, and other wastes.
- Water use designation and quality criteria for estuarine and marine water and sediment.
- Environmental assessment of ocean discharge.

These research program areas involve the development, evaluation, and application of techniques and test systems for measuring and predicting the transport, fate, and biological and ecosystem effects of complex and other wastes in estuarine and marine systems.

The primary function of the library is to obtain and provide specialized reference materials and library services for technical and administrative personnel working at ERLN. Secondly, the library will service information requests from other EPA facilities and bona fide libraries. The library consists of a single centralized core library and numerous specialized individual libraries located physically as is

convenient to the respective users. The library is comprised of: 3,368, books, 38 subscriptions to journals, abstracts and newsletters. Also, a small document collection including EPA reports is held.

Subject areas are:

- fisheries biology
- marine biology
- marine organisms

The following services are available through the library in support of the on-going research at ERLN:

Selection, acquisition, current awareness, circulation, reference, interlibrary loan, information retrieval, translations, and cataloging.

Equipment: A photocopy machine, personal computer and a microform reader/printer are available for library use.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Region 2, New York

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 2 Library, Room 402

Codes: EIA/02A

26 Federal Plaza New York NY 10278

Telephone: (212) 264-2881 (CML)

(8) 264-2881 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9299* E-Mail Box Name: C.Equo*

Librarian: Bennis Carey Maggil Malme

Hours: EPA Staff; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Open to Public: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Monday- Friday

The Region 2 Library is part of Facilities and Administrative Management Branch, Office of Policy and Management, co-located with the Information Center (ISB). The library operates under contract, providing a full range of reference services to EPA program staff and other federal, state and municipal agencies. Secondary reference services and information support is provided to the general public (including consultants, private businesses, students, citizens groups), embracing all aspects of EPA's program information. The library provides guidance/information regarding EPA Clearinghouses and EPA Hotlines, as well as gives direction to inquiries regarding publications (EPA) procurement. Region 2, EPA, comprises New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The New York City library collection consists of 5,200 monographs and books, 14,000 federal, state and local documents and technical reports, and 60 journals, as well as a microfiche collection of some 150,000 reports, mainly EPA.

Acquisitions: The library process all requests for books, reports and journal subscriptions submitted by staff, in addition to ordering items needed to improve the collection.

Cataloging: All books and library materials are cataloged into the EPA Online Library System (OLS), the national catalog, via OCLC.

Circulation: All materials except the reference collection, circulate to staff for a one month period and to other libraries via interlibrary loans.

Equipment: A microfiche reader-printer is available in the library.

Interlibrary Loan: Materials not in the Regional collection are borrowed on loan for Regional staff from other EPA libraries, or other libraries. Loans are also made in a similar procedure.

Literature Searching: EPA Online Library System (OLS), DIALOG, Groundwater Online, EPA Hazardous Waste Database and Information Systems Inventory (ISI). Limited to EPA staff, some sharing with states.

Reference Services: The library is open to the public for reference purposes.

Publications Currently Available: Monthly List of ACQUISITIONS.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Edison, New Jersey

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 2 Field Office Library

Codes: EIC/02B

Edison, NJ 08837

Telephone: (201) 321-6762 (CML)

(8) 340-6762 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9299* E-Mail Box Name: C.Equo*

FAX: (201) 321-6622

(8) 340-6622

Librarian: Dorothy Szefczyk

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The library was organized in 1966 under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. It was originally heavily oriented toward water, but now include materials on all EPA programs:

- Air
- Hazardous wastes
- Pesticides
- Radiation
- Solid waste
- Toxic substances
- Water

At present, the collection consists of 3,000 books, 5,000 technical reports, 50 journal subscriptions, and 100,000 reports on microfiche.

Services provided to EPA staff and their contractors include circulation, interlibrary loar reference, cataloging, and monthly acquisitions list. A microfiche reader-printer and a copier are available in the library. Visitors are charged \$.10 per page.

The library is open to the general public for reference purposes.

Computer assisted literature search service: DIALOG.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Region 3, Philadelphia

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 3 Information Resource Center

Codes: EJA/03A

841 Chestnut Street (3PM52) Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 597-0580 (CML)

(8) 597-0580 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9337
E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg3

FAX: (215) 597-7906

(8) 597-7906

Librarian: Diane McCreary

Staff: Interlibrary Loan Joyce Baker

Records Management Officer Anna Butch

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(24 hour access to staff)

The Region 3 Information Resource Center (IRC) provides information support for a wide range of environmental programs and activities conducted by the Regional office. It also serves as an information resource for the general public.

Subject areas include:

- Air pollution
- Employee development
- Environmental Law
- Hazardous waste
- Management
- Pesticides
- Radiation
- Toxic Substances
- Toxicology
- Water pollution
- Wetlands

There are special collections on wetland ecology and hazardous waste. In addition, a special effort is made to acquire published information on environmental conditions and trends within the five states and the District of Columbia which comprise Region 3.

The Region 3 IRC consists of 5,100 books; 5,000 law books, 200 subscriptions and 8,000 technical reports in hard copy. There are 63,000 technical reports, 25,000 environmental impact statements and 20,000 articles and other publications on environmental topics in microform.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The Region 3 IRC coordinates the acquisition of published material throughout the Regional Office.

Cataloging: All incoming items are processed and added to the library's catalog for quick retrieval. The IRC participates in the OCLC system.

Circulation: Most items in the library are available to EPA employees on a loan basis.

Equipment: A photocopier and microform reader/printers are available to library users. Visitors may make a moderate number of copies free; a \$.20 per page fee is charged for large amounts of copying.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Publications not in the Region 3 collection can be borrowed from other government, university, public and corporate libraries. In turn, the Region 3 IRC loans items from its collection to other libraries.

Literature Searching: The library maintains access to over 250 databases and performs information searches for EPA employees. The information is used to prepare risk assessments, site investigations and enforcement actions, as well as to respond to inquiries from other agencies, the media and the general public.

Reference: The library staff provides reference assistance to EPA staff and to all library visitors. Assistance is also provided to the public by phone.

Computer assisted literature search services: Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Ground Water On-Line, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), TOXNET and EPA's Hazardous Waste Database, VuText, and Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Annapolis, Maryland

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Central Regional Laboratory (CRL) Library

Codes: EJD/03C

839 Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone: (301) 266-9180 (CML)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9385* E-Mail Box Name: CRL/Reg.3*

FAX: (301) 266-9180

Librarian: Meg Munro

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Librarian on duty Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The Central Regional Laboratory (CRL) library was established in support of the Regional Laboratory which started in Annapolis in 1964. The subjects in the collection focus on:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- Engineering
- Hazardous waste
- Hydrology
- Oceanography

To serve the highly diversified expertise of the laboratory scientists and engineers, material is provided in aquatic biology, analytical chemistry, automated laboratory techniques, industrial wastewater monitoring, toxic and hazardous substances, and mathematical modeling.

CRL holdings total 1,350 technical books, 5,000 reprints, 60 journal subscriptions, and a large collection of EPA reports. CRL reports deal with water quality management of the Chesapeake Bay and other estuaries of the Mid-Atlantic region, and the continental shelf off Maryland and Delaware.

Library services available are acquisition, interlibrary loan, literature searches, current awareness, with reference and information services.

The library users include the laboratory staff, EPA libraries, Federal and State agencies, academic institutions, the scientific community, students and the general public.

The library houses an extensive special collection on the Chesapeake Bay.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Region 4, Atlanta Codes: EKA/04A

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 4 Library (G6) 345 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30365-2401

Telephone: (404) 347-4216 (CML)

(8) 257-4216 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9415 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg.IV

FAX: (404) 347-4702 or 4486

(8) 257-4702 or 4486

Library

Records Management Manager: Gayle Alston

Head Librarian: Priscilla Pride

Staff: Superfund Librarian Beverly Fulwood

Library Technician/ILL Bill Marx

Library Technician Judy Greenwood Library Aide Shannon Neal

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Region 4 Library is operated by the Information Management Branch under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. The Library was established in May, 1973, and provides a full range of library and information services, covering subjects from air and water pollution to toxics and hazardous waste with a variety of technical reports, reference books, journals and online computer services.

Along with its large collection of environmental materials, the library offers reference/research services, online literature searches, interlibrary loan, selected chemical and pesticide files and current awareness services.

At present the library owns approximately 4,500 reference books, 60,000 technical reports, 250 journals and newsletters, and an extensive microfilm collection of EPA reports, environmental impact statements and Federal Registers. Of special interest are the environmental problems of the Southeastern United States, namely, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Library services include the following:

Cataloging: Books are cataloged on OCLC and then entered into an in-house database system. Documents are cataloged into major subject areas including: air, energy, general, hazardous, land, noise, water, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), soil surveys, and the eight states in the Region. Journals are not cataloged at the present time, but simply shelved alphabetically.

Circulation: Region 4 employees may borrow most library materials for three weeks. Circulation is maintained on a dBase III+ file.

Equipment: Includes a PS/2 connected with a LAN.

Reference Services: Limited reference and loan services are also provided to the public.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The Library accepts telephone and mail requests and OCLC requests from other libraries.

Computer assisted literature search services: CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Dun and Bradstreet, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS), Occupational Health Services (OHS), and EPA's Hazardous Waste Database, Information Systems Inventory (ISI) and Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Library Services Office
Research Triangle Park North

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina Codes: EKB/04B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Library Services Office, MD-35 Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-2777 (CML)

(8) 629-2777 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA3128 E-Mail Box Name: Libby.Smith

FAX: (919) 541-1191

(8) 629-1191

Librarian: Rosemary Thorn

Staff: Air Information Center Reference

Rosemary Thorn 629-0094

Interlibrary Loan

Elizabeth Villeponteaux 629-0095

Library Technician

Evelyn Sauerbier 629-4242

Photocopy Operator

Creighton Wellman

Information Center (RIC II)

Ann Ingram 629-3661

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The Research Triangle Park (RTP) Library provides support to the Environmental Research Center, the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), the Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office, the National Computer Center and local Agency contractors.

Collection concentration is on chemical toxicity, all aspects of air pollution as well as the basic sciences, with some coverage of business and economics. The collection's historical coverage of air pollution is particularly strong. Hard copies of obscure materials from Air Pollution Abstracts (1966-1976) are maintained.

The Library operates an Air Information Center (AIC) for the OAQPS. This Center handles requests for air pollution information and documents from all over the world.

The AIC provides free literature searches to State and local air pollution agency employees and environmental groups as well.

Services include extensive literature searching support; interlibrary loan, utilizing a combination of off-site photocopying truck delivery service from local libraries and blanket purchase agreements with major research libraries in this country and abroad; reference and acquisitions.

The Library is staffed with Government personnel and through a contract with the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Library Science. Contractor personnel are primarily library school graduate students.

Computer assisted literature search services: Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS), CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Hazardline, National Library of Medicine (NLM) and EPA's Hazardous Waste Database.

In October, 1985, the EPA opened an Information Center (RIC 11) in the RTP Library. The Center is designed to handle questions, one-on-one training, demonstrations, and assistance for Agency personnel using personal computers and software packages.

Gulf Breeze, Florida

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Research Laboratory (ERL) Library

Codes: EKC/04H

Sabine Island

Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

934 • 921 **9** (904) 932 5311, ext. 218 (ext. 318 ILL) (CML) Telephone:

(8) 686-9911, ext. 218 (ext. 318 ILL) (FTS)

228-9218

E-Mail Box ID: **EPA8478** E-Mail Box Name: E.Pinnell

(904) 992-5911, ask operator for FAX extension FAX:

(8) 686-9011, ask operator for FAX extension

225-9201

Librarian: Liz Pinnell

Staff: 904-934-9316 Library Technician/ILL **Edith Barnes** Frs - 2 28 - 9319 Library Aide Julie Meyer

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Gulf Breeze Environmental Research Laboratory (GBERL) Library established in 1967, provides information services to GBERL employees and the general public. The Library collection is comprised of approximately 5,000 volumes; 225 journals, newsletters, abstracts and indexes; 1,700 documents; and 37,500 microform titles. Subject areas include:

- Aquatic toxicology
- Estuarine Research
- Genetic engineering
- Marine ecology
- Microbiology
- Pathobiology
- Pesticide science

Library services include selection, acquisition, cataloging of new materials; circulation of materials to laboratory staff and interlibrary loan to other libraries; manual and online literature searches of commercial and government databases; and on-site reference service to laboratory staff and the public as well as telephone ready reference.

The Library archives and distributes copies of all laboratory publications. Computergenerated bibliographies of this collection, complete with author and keyword indexes, are available on request.

A photocopy machine and microform reader/printer are available to laboratory staff for the reproduction of material not covered by copyright. The Library uses two Hewlett Packard 2621P terminals to access the laboratory VAX 11/785 minicomputer and other external databases.

Computer assisted literature search services: DIALOG, Ground Water Online, National Library of Medicine (NLM), CAS Online.

Athens, Georgia Codes: EKD/04D

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Research Laboratory Library

College Station Road Athens, GA 30613

Telephone: (404) 546-3302 (CML)

(8) 250-3302 (FTS)

FAX: (404) 546-2018

(8) 250-2018

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8431*
E-Mail Box Name: ERL/Athens*

Librarian: Janice Sims

Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Athens Environmental Research Laboratory (ERL) library provides information services covering a wide range of environmental and management subjects of interest to EPA staff and the general public. Providing the necessary information sources to meet the needs of the Laboratory research staff is of utmost importance. Subject areas include:

- Aquatic toxicology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Microbiology
- Pesticides
- Water pollution
- Water quality

The Athens Library collection is comprised of: 8,000 books; 75 current subscriptions to journals and newsletters; 7,500 documents and technical reports generated by government sources or the private sector; 50,000 documents on microfiche, including technical reports produced by EPA; and a microfilm collection that includes back files of abstracts and indexes, and periodicals.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: Books, newsletters, journal subscriptions, and technical reports are ordered by the Librarian.

^{*} Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Circulation: Documents from the Athens ERL Library collection are circulated to EPA staff and the general public.

Interlibrary Loan: Interlibrary loan services are available to other EPA libraries, government and university libraries. The library uses the OCLC interlibrary loan subsystem to borrow books, journals and other research materials not maintained in the library collection for the use of EPA staff.

Literature Searching: Computerized searching of databases is performed for Athens ERL employees to retrieve information for report preparation, data analysis and background research, and for preparation of special subject bibliographies.

Reference: On-site reference service is available to EPA staff and the public. More extensive reference service is provided to EPA staff as required.

Equipment: Photocopy machines and microform reader/printers are available to library patrons for the reproduction of literature.

Computer assisted literature search services: CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Ground Water On-Line.

OAQPS

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina Codes: EKE/04G

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

Library

826 Mutual Plaza, MD-16

Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-5514 (CML)

(8) 629-5514 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA3128*
E-Mail Box Name: Libby.Smith*

Librarian: University of North Carolina Library School Graduate

Student

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Librarian's hours vary

The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Library was established as a unit of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was transferred from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Durham, North Carolina, in 1968. Since then it has undergone several parent organization changes and in April, 1971, was designated as part of the Environmental Protection Agency.

In 1981, the library began to be staffed by student interns as part of the contract between Library Services/Research Triangle Park (RTP) and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. The University provides student help on a half-time basis. The OAQPS library is a branch of the Library Services/RTP. Reference questions related to air pollution and research can be directed to that library (see pages 27-28).

The library consists of approximately 800 books, 70 journals and newsletters, and a complete collection of EPA/OAQPS reports. The subject focus is on air pollution and control technology, including material on costs, chemical technology, minerals and statistics. The reference collection emphasizes chemistry and engineering.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The library procures new materials for the use of OAQPS personnel, including monographs, journals and government reports.

Circulation: Materials from the collection are circulated to EPA employees and contractors.

Equipment: A microfiche reader/printer and a photocopier are available.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): ILL requests by EPA personnel are forwarded to Library Services/RTP if the material cannot be supplied from OAQPS materials. ILL requests from other libraries for OAQPS materials are completed by the OAQPS librarian.

Reference: On-site reference service is available to EPA staff and the public. Because of limited in-house facilities, the librarian may contact Library Services/RTP or local universities to obtain necessary information.

^{*} Send Message "ATTN: OAQPS Librarian"

Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Atmospheric Research and Assessment Exposure

Codes: EKF/04L

Laboratory (AREAL)

Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division

Library, MD-80

Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-4536 (CML)

(8) 629-4536 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8491*
E-Mail Box Name: ESRL/MAD*

Librarian: Evelyn Poole-Kober

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division Library is unique in that it is included in both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) library networks. Originating in 1958 at the Robert S. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center in Cincinnati, Ohio and becoming in 1971 part of the EPA at Research Triangle Park, NC and the NOAA Silver Spring, MD the Library is located in the ASMD Office of Director.

The Library's major field of interest is the meteorological aspects of air pollution, including numerical and physical model development and application, climate change analysis, and geophysical studies.

The collection contains approximately 50,000 documents, including books, journals, technical reports, microfiche of climatic data reports, film of synoptic data, surface and vorticity charts, and topographic maps and atlases.

The library is staffed by the NOAA and full range of services are provided the NOAA personnel on assignment to the EPA and ASMD and reference services are provided to the EPA staff and on-site contractors.

Library Services include the Following:

Acquisitions: The library processes orders for new/renewal journal subscriptions, books, equipment, and other essential materials to enhance the collection.

Cataloging: The library processes books into the EPA and the NOAA national catalogues.

Circulation: The library circulates books, journals, and documents to the ASMD, the EPA and the NOAA personnel, and on-site contractors.

Equipment: The library has two microfiche readers; one microfiche/film/ reader/printer; access to a copy machine; access to Facsimile machine; and one PC (for use of library staff only).

Interlibrary Loans (ILL): The library is a member of OCLC and provides ILL to requesting member institutions and others, including academic, public and special libraries.

Literature Searches: The library provides limited literature searches of the EPA Network and the Triangle Libraries Network and requests extensive searches through the EPA and the NOAA libraries.

Reference: The library provides telephone and on-site reference support, including the reference, book, and document collections, access to other libraries and information centers.

^{*} Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Region 5, Chicago Codes: ELA/05A

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 5 Library

230 South Dearborn Street, Room 1670

Chicago, IL 60604

Telephone: (312) 353-2022 (CML)

(8) 353-2022 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9559 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg5

FAX: (312) 886-9096

(8) 886-9096

Librarian: Lou W. Tilley (Ms.)

Staff: Librarian Penny Boyle

GLNPO Librarian Barbara Hagerman Library Technician David Wulatin Carol Hale Gist

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

(Only Regional staff may use the library

before 10:00 a.m.)

The Region 5 Library was established in January 1972 and is a part of the Region's Office of Public Affairs. Much of the initial collection was acquired from pre-EPA offices in Chicago in the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Public Health Service and the Department of the Interior's Federal Water Pollution Control Administration (later Federal Water Quality Administration).

The Library is staffed by U.S. EPA and contractor personnel and provides services to U.S. EPA staff and, on a more limited basis, to the general public. The subject areas of the collection are:

- Air pollution
- Air quality
- Groundwater
- Hazardous wastes
- Noise
- Pesticides
- Recycling and resource recovery
- Solid waste management
- Toxic substances
- Water pollution
- Water quality

Water supply (drinking water)

The emphasis is on the Great Lakes and the six states in the Region: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The current collection consists of 15,000-18,000 technical documents and reports in paper copy generated by international, Federal, interstate, State, regional and local government agencies (including the U.S. EPA) and by private endeavors. There are currently about 4,500 book titles in the collection and about 325 journal subscriptions (including abstracts/indexes, newsletters, newspapers, etc.) in effect. There are some 130,000 microfiche items in the collection (including a fairly complete collection of U.S. EPA and predecessor agency reports, Federal Register, etc.).

There is a sizable collection of the U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Papers and a fairly complete collection of the Water Resources Data for Region 5 states and other contiguous states. Paper copy of proceedings of most of the Great Lakes enforcement conferences held in the Region 5 states is available in the Library.

Other special collections include EIC Statefiche, EIS microfiche (1973-1985) with indexes, 85,000 APTIC items in microfiche and about 75 videocassette tapes. A law library collection in the Office of the Regional Counsel (ORC) is staffed by a Regional Library employee two hours each day, and a Great Lakes library collection in the Great Lakes National Program Office is staffed by a full-time contract employee.

There is a vertical file collection of pamphlet/reprint/brochure materials. We have a Women's Collection and a special collection of Hazardous Waste material (computer-searchable in our online database).

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: Processes procurement actions for subscriptions (new/renewal), books, documents, technical reports, microforms, etc., as requested by program staff in the Region and to enhance the library/reference collections.

Cataloging: Processes books, documents, and other materials for the Regional collection and staff in the program offices.

Circulation: Materials from the Regional collection are loaned or routed to Regional Office staff as requested or for SDI (selective dissemination of information).

Equipment: Microform readers and reader/printers are available to patrons for reading/reproducing microforms. There are limitations on printer usage by non U.S. EPA staff.

Interlibrary Loan: Materials not in the Regional collection are borrowed on loan for Regional staff from other U. S. EPA libraries or other libraries as requested. Loans are made routinely to other U. S. EPA libraries, other types of libraries and to other authorized borrowers.

Literature Searching: Computerized searching of online databases is performed for U. S. EPA staff to retrieve information for many purposes. Services currently available to Regional staff are: BRS, CIS (Chemical Information System), DIALOG, Hazardous Waste Database, Information Services Inventory (ISI), LEXIS/NEXIS, FACTS, MEDLARS (including TOXNET), Translations Database, RODS Database, National Ground Water Information Center Database and ORBIT. The Law Library has access to the EDRS and JURIS systems.

Reference: Onsite ready reference is available to Regional staff and, on a more limited basis, to the general public.

Cincinnati, Ohio Codes: ELB/05B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research

Center Library

26 W. Martin Luther King Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45268

Telephone: (513) 569-7707 (CML)

(8) 684-7707 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA3141 E-Mail Box Name: J.Byrd

FAX: (513) 569-7276

(8) 684-7276

Librarian: Jonda Byrd 684-7707

Staff: Acquisitions Joan Honeck 684-7716

Audio/Visuals Melinda Holmes 684-7704 Cataloging Louise Gunkel 684-7708 Circulation Cindy Levos 684-7705 684-7708 Documents Louise Gunkel Interlibrary Loan Lilian Bosworth 684-7701 Sandra Geideman 684-7709

Tim Turinsky

Nancy Austin 684-7703

Serials Martha O'Leary 684-7706

Hours: EPA Staff: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Reference

Monday - Friday

Visitors: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center (AWBERC) Library is a composite of the holdings, dating from 1950, of the Public Health Service and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The facility, established in 1971, served at one time as the scientific and technical focal point for all EPA libraries. It was moved to its present location in 1976. The major subjects areas include:

- Bacteriology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering

- · Environmental Safety & Health
- Hazardous Waste
- Marine Biology
- Microbiology
- Solid Waste Management
- Toxicology
- Wastewater Treatment
- Water Pollution
- Water Quality

The Library is operated by the Information Services Branch under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. The holdings consist of 16,000 books; 7,000 bound periodicals; 800 current journal and newsletter subscriptions; 4 newspapers; 1,600 hard copy documents; over 300,000 technical reports on microfiche produced by EPA and other government agencies; and a microfilm collection that includes back files of abstracts and periodicals.

Special collections include the Risk Assessment Collection, Hazardous Waste Collection, Solid Waste Reports, Legal Collection and the Environment Canada Reports.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: Books, journals and documents are ordered for the AWBERC Library only.

Cataloging: Books, documents and journals are cataloged into the EPA National Catalog.

Circulation: Materials are circulated to EPA personnel only; all other requests are handled through interlibrary loan (ILL). Books will be loaned, journal articles and technical reports will be reproduced.

Equipment: A photocopy machine and microform reader/printers are available to library patrons for the reproduction of library materials. There are limitations on usage by non-EPA staff.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The interlibrary loan department participates in the OCLC ILL subsystem. They maintain cooperative agreements with many Federal, academic and special libraries and are a member of the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Libraries Network.

Literature Searching: The library performs computerized literature searches of commercial databases for EPA personnel in Cincinnati, as well as any EPA library that does not have on-line searching capabilities. The library also provides end-user searching of several CD-ROM databases to the EPA staff.

Reference: Reference assistance is available to the EPA staff and to the public as time permits.

Computer assisted literature search services: Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS), CAS Online, Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Dun and Bradstreet, Ground Water Online, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), Pergamon INFOLINE, and EPA's Hazardous Waste Collection Database. CD-ROM databases include CHEMBANK, MEDLINE and NTIS on Silver Platter, Occupational Health Services Material Safety Data Sheets (OHS MSDS) and the Computer Library.

Publications currently available:

- Information Online
- Introduction to the AWBERC Library Services and Collection
- What's New in the AWBERC Library (monthly)
- Tips for Visitors using the EPA Library
- Literature Searches You Can Do Yourself on Compact Disc

Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office Technical Information Unit

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office

Codes: --

Technical Information Unit (G44) 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45268

Telephone: (513) 569-7532 (CML)

(8) 684-7532 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA3141
E-Mail Box Name: J.Byrd

FAX: (513) 569-7276

(8) 684-7276

Librarian: Brigid Almaguer

Staff: Information Manager Sue Arentsen

Library Aide Linda Ketcham Library Aide Luella Kessler AARP Employee Hila Foley

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

The Technical Information Unit (TIU) in ECAO, established in December of 1986, provides support to ECAO scientists in Cincinnati. TIU is responsible for acquiring, processing, and maintaining a collection of documents and references relating to the risk assessment of environmental pollutants in human health.

Tilus collection consists of over 900 ECAO reports and documents and over 50,000 hardcopies of references cited in those reports and documents. This includes the background references and documents used to support the reference doses in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) database.

TIU provides literature searches, current awareness, and circulation services to the ECAO scientific staff and to other EPA staff as necessary. It is responsible for maintaining and organizing records used in the production of documents, and for the appropriate disposition of documents and references no longer needed by ECAO.

Special Collections:

• Core Collection of "commonly cited" references and other research materials currently of interest to ECAO staff.

• The hardcopy files for over 550 chemicals used to support the information contained in the IRIS database.

Library services include the following:

Cataloging: TIU is currently automating its collection of hardcopy references.

Circulation: Materials are circulated mainly to ECAO staff, but requests from other EPA staff are welcome.

Literature Searching: Online literature searches are performed many ECAO staff on the DIALOG and NLM systems.

Reference: Provided to ECAO staff, but requests for information from other EPA staff are welcome.

Publications Currently Available: TIU produces a bimonthly in-house current awareness bulletin called "FYI from TIU".

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Motor Vehicle Emissions Laboratory Library

Codes: ELC/05D

2565 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Telephone: (313) 668-4311 (CML)

(8) 374-8311 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA6476*
E-Mail Box Name: OMS/AMS*

FAX: (313) 668-8368

(8) 374-8368

Librarian: Debra Talsma

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Motor Vehicle Emissions Laboratory (MVEL) Library is operated by the Administrative Management Staff, under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. It provides information services concentrated on automotive engineering to EPA staff and the general public. Subject areas include:

- Air pollution from mobile sources
- Alternative alcohol fuels
- · Motor vehicle retrofit devices

The MVEL collection is comprised of: 300 books, 45 current subscriptions to journals, abstracts and indexes, newsletters and newspapers; 20,000 hard copy documents and technical reports generated by government sources or the private sector; 9,000 documents on microfiche, including technical reports produced by EPA and its predecessor agencies; and a microfiche collection that includes back issues of the Federal Register and Applications for Certification. The Library also has 10,000 Society of Automotive Engineers papers related to topics in automotive emissions, fuel economy and new automotive technology.

The Library also contains unique information pertinent to the MVEL. Information such as Engineering Operations Division (EOD) test procedures, Advisory Circulars, Applications for Certification of Light and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Fuel Economy Guides (1974 to present) and Rulemaking Analysis.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: In addition to procuring new materials for the library, the librarian processes orders for subscriptions and reference materials ordered by MVEL division offices.

Cataloging: The librarian processes books, journals and other documents into the EPA National Catalog.

Circulation: Documents from the MVEL library collection are circulated to EPA employees. Permission must be obtained from the librarian to circulate to outside users.

Equipment: Photocopy machines and microfiche reader/printers are available to library patrons for reproduction. Copying facilities are available to the public, with a limit of 25 pages.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The library provides ILL services to all libraries in accordance with copyright law and existing agreements. Requests are accepted from EPA libraries either in writing or by telephone; other libraries must submit an ILL form.

Literature Searching: The EPA library located in Cincinnati, Ohio, performs literature searches for the MVEL Library. EPA employees requesting literature searches must contact the MVEL librarian.

Reference: On-site reference service is provided to the EPA staff and to users from the university community, industry and the general public, unless extensive. The Librarian also acts as the MVEL public information source and handles the MVEL records management program.

* Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Duluth, Minnesota Codes: ELD/05C

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Research Laboratory Library

6201 Congdon Boulevard

Duluth, MN 55804

Telephone: (218) 720-5538 (CML)

(8) 780-5538 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8451*
E-Mail Box Name: ERL/Duluth*

FAX: (218) 720-5539

(8) 780-5539

Librarian: Dr. Phillip Cook

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday

The Environmental Research Laboratory (ERL) and its field stations, Large Lakes Research Station, Grosse Isle, MI, and Monticello Ecological Research Station, Monticello, MN, are the Agency's center of expertise for research and technical support on freshwater toxicology and ecology. ERL-Duluth has four research branches: Toxic Substances, Pesticides, Hazardous Waste and Water Quality.

The library was founded in 1967 for the purpose of assisting the research staff and other government scientists dealing with freshwater pollution problems.

The library contains 3,094 books, 164 journal subscriptions, an extensive reprint collection, microfiche reports and over 2,658 Federal, State and local documents and technical reports.

Its major fields of interest are:

- Analytical chemistry
- Aquatic toxicology
- Biology
- Comparative toxicology
- Effluent testing
- · Mechanisms of toxic action
- Predictive models
- Water pollution

The Library indexes and distributes copies of all laboratory journal publication reprints. Computer-generated bibliographies of these reprints are available upon request.

Literature Searching: Computerized searching is performed for ERL-Duluth scientists.

Computer assisted literature search services: Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS) AND OCLC.

^{*} Send Message "ATTN: Librarian"

Region 6, Dallas Codes: EMA/06A

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 6 Library 1445 Ross Avenue

First Interstate Bank Tower Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Telephone: (214) 655-6444 (CML)

(8) 255-6444 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9696
E-Mail Box Name: B.NEGRI

FAX: (214) 655-2142

(8) 255-2142

Library

Coordinator: Beverly Negri

Staff: Library Technician Leticia Lane

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Reference materials for water quality planning constituted the beginning of the collection which became the EPA Region 6 library in July, 1971. The library includes materials on all EPA programs:

- Air pollution
- Hazardous waste
- Noise
- Pesticides
- Radiation
- Solid waste
- Toxic substances
- Water pollution

This material particularly relates to the States within the Region: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Region 6 library collection consists of 1,994 books; 76 journal subscriptions including newsletters; 13,646 documents; and 56,248 technical reports in paper and microfiche.

The library has a large collection of U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps and U.S. Department of Agriculture/Soil Conservation Surveys by counties covering the five-state region; a microfiche collection that includes Air Pollution Technical

Information Center (APTIC) items; and back issues of the <u>Federal Register</u> (1971-present); a small collection of audiovisuals.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The library technician processes orders for new/renewal journal subscriptions and books. She also assists/approves procurement requests for Region 6 program staff as the material is eventually added to the library collection.

Cataloging: The library processes books, documents, EPA reports, and journals into the EPA national catalog.

Circulation: Documents from the Region 6 library collection are circulated to EPA employees, local contractors and state offices.

Equipment: A copier and microfiche reader/printer are available to library users.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The library provides ILL services to all EPA libraries. Requests are accepted in writing or by telephone. It borrows publications from other Government agencies and local public libraries.

Literature Searching: The EPA library located in Cincinnati, Ohio, performs literature searches for the Region 6 library.

Reference: The library serves EPA staff and their contractors. The library also assists the general public with reference information.

Computer assisted literature search services: Ground Water Online, Dialog, (NLM) National Library of Medicine, Hazardous Waste Collection Database, Startext (local Fort Worth Star Telegram Newspaper)

Ada, Oklahoma Codes: EMB/06B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Library

P. 0. Box 1198 Ada, OK 74820

Telephone: (405) 332-8800 (CML)

(8) 743-2241 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8441*
E-Mail Box Name: ERL/ADA*

FAX: (8) 743-2256

Librarian: Stanley Shannon

Staff: Library Technician Lily Mae Cagle

Library Aide Jessie Choate

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory (RSKERL) Library is operated by the Administrative Support Staff under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. The laboratory, one of the 14 major research laboratories of EPA's Office of Research and Development, is the Agency's center of expertise for investigation of the soil and subsurface environment. Important areas of research at RSKERL include the study of the chemical and microbial contamination of groundwater and the mathematical and computer modeling of both the movement of groundwater and the influence of various contaminants in this area of the environment. Sources of pollution, as well as migration and degradation of pollutants, are all topics of concern at RSKERL.

The library, established in 1966 as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, functions in support of the research programs of the laboratory by providing access to an unlimited amount of scientific and technical information relevant to the laboratory's mission. Major subject areas covered are:

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Hydrology
- Modeling
- Soil science

The holdings consist of approximately 2,000 books, 80 journal subscriptions, 2,000 maps, and 20,000 documents, either in hard copy or on microfiche, including technical reports produced by EPA and its predecessor agencies, and a comprehensive collection of U.S. Geological Survey Water Supply Papers.

Library services include acquisitions, circulation, reference, literature searching, interlibrary loan, computer assisted literature searches, and current awareness. Reference services are available to the neighboring university community and the general public.

Equipment: A photocopy machine, a microfiche reader/printers, a microfiche reader, 2 IBM PCs, and a mainframe terminal are available to the users.

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Region 7, Kansas City

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 7 Library

726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101 Codes: ENA/07A

Telephone: (913) 236-2828 (CML)

(8) 757-2828 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9743 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg7

FAX: (913) 236-2845

(8) 757-2845

Librarian: Brenda J. Ward

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The Region 7 library was recently included in the Labat-Anderson Incorporated contract for library services with EPA. It is operated by the Facilities Management Support Branch of the Office of Policy and Management.

The Library provides information on a wide range of environmental subjects, but especially on:

- Air pollution and control
- Environmental law
- Hazardous waste
- Pesticides
- Solid waste management
- Water pollution and control

The library's holdings consist of: 1,400 books, 3,400 documents and technical reports, 150,000 documents on microfiche, and approximately 100 periodical subscriptions.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The Library staff orders most books and subscriptions for the Region.

Cataloging: OCLC is being implemented for cataloging Region 7 Library materials. Holdings will be added to the EPA network catalog.

Circulation: Most library materials are circulated to Region 7 staff.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Most materials are available for loan.

Reference: On-site ready reference service is available to EPA staff and the general public.

Equipment: A photocopy machine and microfiche reader/printer are available in the library.

Reference Services: Reference and information services are available to Regional Staff, and to the general public as time allows.

Computer assisted literature search services: DIALOG services are being implemented to provide computerized literature searches. Other systems are under consideration.

Region 8. Denver Codes: EOA/08/

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

> Region 8 Library, 8PM-IML 99918th Street, Suite 1300 Denver, CO 80202-2413

(303) 293-1444 (CML) Telephone:

(8) 564-1444 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9869 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg.VIII

FAX: (303) 293-1653

(8) 564-1653

Dolores Eddy Barbara Wagner Librarian:

Staff: Library Technician Sheila Kersens Barbara Greenman

Library Aide

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

Organized in 1973, the Region 8 library includes materials on all EPA programs: air, water, hazardous and solid waste, pesticides, toxic substances, noise and radiation. particularly as they relate to the States within the Region: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. In addition, because the Rocky Mountain area is rich in energy resources, the library collects material relating to energy resource development and its relationship to the environment. And finally, to support other Agency programs, the collection incorporates publications relating to economics, planning, transportation, management and employee development.

General library services including reference, research, database searching, and interlibrary loan are available to Regional office staff. Second copies of EPA reports are available for loan to other libraries, government agencies, businesses and organizations in the Region. Limited telephone and in-person reference service to outside users is provided as time and staffing permit.

Equipment: Public duplicating facilities are available in the building for paper copies. The library will copy up to 10 pages per user at no charge.

Computer assisted literature search services: CARL (Colorado Association of Research Libraries), Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Ground Water On-line, NEXIS and EPA's Hazardous Waste Collection Database.

The library is a member of the Central Colorado Library System which provides courier services for the libraries in the region.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Denver Colorado

Denver, Colorado Codes: EOB/08B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library

Building 53, Box 25227 Denver Federal Center Denver, CO 80225

Telephone: (303) 236-5122 (CML)

(8) 776-5122 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA2339
E-Mail Box Name: Library.NEIC

FAX: (303) 236-5116

(8) 776-5116

Librarian: Dorothy Biggs

Staff: Interlibrary Loan Louise Havermann

Consent Decrees Deb Orlick

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The library of the National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring was established in Denver in January, 1972. The Library is a component of the NEIC Information Center.

The collection comprises case files, technical reports, data compilations and background information used to develop the basis for field studies and enforcement actions; research and development reports on municipal, industrial and agricultural pollution abatement practices; enforcement conference documents and environmental law materials; technical reference materials covering chemistry, pesticides, toxic substances, air technology and hazardous wastes. Holdings include 1,000 books; 100 journals and numerous paper and microfiche documents. The Consent Decree Repository holds more than 1,000 consent judgments with related documents.

The library disseminates technical and enforcement reports produced by the NEIC staff. The library shares its resources through interlibrary loan services via OCLC, telephone and mail requests. All services are provided without charge.

Reference Services: Literature searching, data retrieval and other reference services are provided to support environmental enforcement activity by federal, state.and local agencies.

Equipment: includes a copier, microform reader/printers, and a microfiche copier. The Information Center provides a common use area to allow NEIC staff access to computer, graphics, and word processing equipment.

Computer assisted literature search services: Commercial databases: Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS), Chemical Information System (CIS), Scientific and Technical Information Network (STN), Dun & Bradstreet, DATATIMES, DIALOG, Ground Water On-Line, Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System (JURIS), LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), VU-TEXT, NewsNet and WESTLAW.

EPA databases: Compliance Data System (CDS), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS), Consent Decree Tracking System, Facilities Tracking System (FINDS), Hazardous Waste Data Management System (HWDMS), Permit Compliance System (PCS), Superfund Financial Assessment System (SFFAS), Storage and Retrieval of Water Quality Information (STORET), IRIS, Enforcement Document Retrieval System, and the Hazardous Waste Collection Database.

Publications Currently Available: Include a bimonthly newsletter, annual journal list, list of NEIC publications, and a Description of Automated Information Services Accessible by NEIC.

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Region 9, San Francisco

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 9 Library

215 Fremont Street, 6th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

Telephone: (415) 974-8082 (CML)

(8) 454-8082 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9956 E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg9

FAX: (415) 974-7361 or (415) 974-8359

(8) 454-7361 or (8) 454-8359

Librarian: Linda Sunnen

Staff: Superfund Librarian Deborra Samuels
Library Technician Nathan Meyer

Library Technician
Library Assistant
Public Information

Nathan Me
Mary Winn

Specialists: Patricia Maravilla

Helen Field

Phyllis Schweitzer

Codes: ERA/O9A

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Region 9 library and the Public Information Center are part of the Information Resources Management Branch. The library provides a full range of reference services to the EPA staff, as well as providing EPA Program information and reference services to the general public. The collection includes the following major subject areas:

- Air pollution and control
- Health Effects
- Hazardous Waste
- Law
- Pesticides
- Pollution Prevention
- RCRA/Superfund
- Water Pollution & Control

The library collection includes over 5,000 books, over 60,000 reports (EPA, Federal and private sector), approximately 250 journals and over 400,000 reports on microfiche. The library also maintains a collection of topographical maps published by the U.S. Geological Survey and a collection of Wetland Maps. The library

maintains a collection of OSWER directives, as well as the National Priorities List Docket and the Federal Facilities Docket.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The library processes all requests for books, reports and journal subscriptions submitted by the staff in addition to ordering items needed to enhance the collection.

Cataloging: The technical services staff catalogs books, unnumbered EPA reports and other Agency publications and adds the holdings to OCLC. Access to the collection is provided by using a microfiche catalog for older items or TECHLIB, the EPA online catalog.

Circulation: All materials, except those in the reference collection or specified by library policies, circulate to staff for a four week period and to other libraries via interlibrary loans.

Equipment: Two microfiche reader/printers and a copy machine are available to library patrons. The public is charged \$.20 per page in excess of 10 pages. The library also has two PC's which may be used by the staff to search the Hazardous Waste Database or access the NCC mainframe. The library has two Telex terminals, one for use by the technical services section and one to be available to the public as the system permits for searching the EPA databases.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The Region 9 library maintains cooperative agreements with many academic, public and special libraries as well as being a member of OCLC. Books, journals and other research materials may be borrowed from other libraries by the Library Technician for EPA staff members.

Literature searches: The library has access to a wide variety of databases and can perform searches for the EPA staff. Computer assisted literature search services: The library has access to commercial and EPA administered databases including:

DIALOG, CIS (Chemical Information Service), TOXNET (National Library of Medicine), IRIS (Integrated Risk Information Service), Groundwater On-Line, OECM (Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring), the Hazardous Waste Database developed by HQ library, and Records of Decisions (RODS).

Reference: Two reference librarians and three information specialists are available to answer telephone and on-site inquiries from the EPA staff and the public. Reference support includes use of the reference collection, access to other libraries and information sources, instruction on use of the catalog, indexes and directories.

Computer assisted literature search services: Chemical Information System (CIS); DIALOG; Ground Water Online; Hazardline; NEXIS and EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS); Hazardous Waste Collection Database and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring (OECM) database.

Other Services: The library publishes a bimonthly Newsletter/Acquisitions List, The Library Line, which informs the EPA staff of additions to the collection and highlights services and new databases. Our other publication, Journal Holding List, is an annual list of our periodical holdings.

Tours: Library tours are conducted monthly. This is a good way for new employees to familiarize themselves with our library services and for long-term employees to reacquaint themselves with new services.

Special Collection: The library is a repository for all the printed exhibits generated from all phases of the State Water Quality Review being conducted by EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board. These hearings will be conducted over a three year period. A terminal has been installed in the library which allows Dial-up access to the State Hearing Testimony and Exhibit Database which resides on the EPA Micro Vax-II Minicomputer. The system provides on-line access to the full-text testimonies of the Water Hearings, as well as, access to the printed exhibits. The system is menu driven, user friendly and available to the EPA staff and the public.

Hazardous Waste Collection: The library has started a special collection of RCRA/Superfund documents. The library has also started to add Pollution Prevention material to this collection.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory

Codes: ERB/O9B

Library

(P.O. Box 93478, Zip 89193-3478)

944 E. Harmon Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 798-2648 or 2646 (CML)

(8) 545-2648 or 2646 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8239 E-Mail Box Name: LIBRARY.LV

FAX: (702) 798-2637

(8) 545-2637

Librarian: Doreen Wickman

Staff: Library Technician Mary K. Forrester

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory (EMSL) library is operated by the Office of Program Support of the Office of Program Management under contract to Labat-Anderson, Inc. The library was established in 1966 as part of the Public Health Service, Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory. Materials were primarily oriented toward nuclear science at that time. When the facility became part of EPA in 1970, the collection was broadened to include all aspects of environmental science.

At present, the holdings include monographs, serials, a basic environmental law collection, the EPA Hazardous Waste collection, and an extensive environmental Pollution and Control microfiche collection of EPA and other government agency reports.

The mission of the Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory is to develop, evaluate and apply methods and strategies for monitoring the environment. The present collection supports this mission.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: The library orders all books, periodicals, and reports for the EMSL-LV

Cataloging: All incoming library materials are processed for rapid retrieval. Books are cataloged into the EPA National Catalog.

Circulation: All materials, except reference, circulate to EPA employees on a loan basis.

Equipment: A photocopy machine, microform reader/printer, a duplifiche developer, duplifiche printer and developer, are available to library users.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): The EMSL Library uses OCLC as the primary source for ILLs, but phone calls and American Library Association forms are accepted.

Literature Searching: Literature searches are conducted for EPA and on-site contractors.

Reference Services: Reference services are available to EPA employees and onsite contractors. Limited service is available to the public.

Computer assisted literature search service: The library has access to multiple EPA systems and DIALOG.

Publications Currently Available:

- New from the EMSL-LV Library (monthly acquisitions)
- EMSL-LV Library brochure

Region 10, Seattle Codes: ESA/10A

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 10 Library (MD-108)

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone: (206) 442-1289 or 1259 (CML)

(8) 399-1289 or 1259 (FTS)

FAX: (206) 442-4672

(8) 442-4672

E-Mail Box ID: EPA9085
E-Mail Box Name: Library.Reg.X

Librarian: Julienne Sears

Staff: Assistant Librarian Patricia Carey

Library Technician

OPA Publications Clerk

Library Technician

Library Aide

Darci Dudel

Debbie Egger

Jan Fulton

Sarah Fox

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

The library, established in 1971, currently includes materials on all EPA programs. Holding include about 3,000 books, 18,000 reports in hard copy, 16,000 documents, 95,000 microforms, 1,500 law books and 130 journal subscriptions.

Special collections include Region 10 reports, including Office of Puget Sound materials, the Hazardous Waste Collection, and documents pertaining to the Region 10 states: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Library staff provide a full range of services to approximately 475 regional office staff, including those at our Laboratory and in Region 10's 5 state operations offices. Other federal, state, municipal agency employees as well as outside users have onsite access to the collection as well as limited reference service and borrowing privileges.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: All requests for books, reports and journals submitted by staff (including Laboratory and Operations offices) are processed by the library, in addition to materials selected by library staff.

Cataloging: All incoming items are processed for rapid retrieval. Most are catalogued using OCLC.

Circulation: All materials circulate to Regional office staff. EPA technical reports are circulated to all Region 10 requestors. Region 10 EPA reports are available for loan throughout the country.

Equipment: Microform readers are available in the library. Microform copies and photocopies are available to EPA staff; a limited number of copies may be made by other Federal agency employees. Public copiers are not available.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Interlibrary loans are transacted primarily through OCLC, but phone requests and ALA forms are also accepted. The library also participates in the University of Washington Library's Resource Sharing Program and utilizes the Washington Library Network (WLN), as well.

Literature Searching: The library accesses a wide variety of databases and performs searches for regional office staff.

Reference: On-site ready reference service, both phone and walk-in, is available to EPA staff and others. More in depth reference service is provided to EPA staff as required.

Computer assisted literature search services: Chemical Information System (CIS), DIALOG, Ground Water On-Line, LEXIS/NEXIS, National Library of Medicine (NLM), TOXNET, TOXLINE; the Department of Justice's Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System (JURIS) and EPA's Enforcement Document Retrieval System (EDRS), Hazardous Waste Collection Database, Information Systems Inventory (ISI) and Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Publications Currently Available:

- Puget Sound Bibliography
- Wetlands Bibliography
- PC's Bibliography
- Periodicals List
- Public Information Publications List
- Audio-Visual List
- Recent Additions List (new materials)

Tours: Library tours are conducted monthly for new staff or for any employees wishing to learn more about the library.

Corvallis, Oregon Codes: ESB/10B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Corvallis Environmental Research Laboratory Library

200 S.W. 35th Street Corvallis, OR 97333

Telephone: (503) 757-4731 or 4740 (CML)

(8) 420-4731 or 4740 (FTS)

E-Mail Box ID: EPA8421*
E-Mail Box Name: ERL/Corvallis*

FAX: (503) 757-4600

(8) 420-4600

Librarian: Betty M . McCauley

Staff: Library Technician Carol Robertson

Air Ecology and Acid Rain

Collections Barbara Hagler

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday- Friday

The Corvallis Environmental Research Laboratory (CERL) Library was established in 1966, when the Pacific Northwest Water Laboratory of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration was opened. The emphasis was on marine, estuarine and fresh water quality. Since EPA was established in 1970, the laboratory's responsibilities and the library collection have been broadened to include air and terrestrial research.

Laboratory research programs are divided into several broad areas: the ecological effects of airborne pollutants, such as ozone and acid rain, the effects of toxic chemicals on plants, animals, and ecological systems, such as wetlands, to human impacts; the ecological risks from the terrestrial release of bioengineered organisms and other biological control agents, and the assessment and restoration of contaminated or degraded environments.

The library collection consists of 4,000 books, over 150 subscriptions to journals and newsletters, and an extensive file of government documents, including EPA reports and State and Federal research reports. Microfiche and microfilm expand the holdings. A comprehensive reprint collection on acid precipitation and air ecology is maintained in a nearby location.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: Books are purchased at the request of laboratory employees to support ongoing research.

Cataloging: All books and library materials are cataloged into the EPA national catalog.

Circulation: Library materials are loaned to EPA staff and on-site contractors. Local university staff also borrow materials. Students and private citizens may use the materials in the library.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Books not available in the CERL library or through the Oregon State University Library are obtained using a network of interlibrary loan resources, including the computerized facilities of OCLC.

Reference: Ready reference service is available for EPA staff and the general public. The library also networks with other EPA and special libraries, thus extending the resources for reference requirements that 90 beyond the on-site collection.

Equipment: The library provides reader/printers for patrons who need to use microform materials. Photocopy equipment is located near the library.

Computer assisted literature search services: DIALOG, National Library of Medicine (NLM) databases.

*Send Message *ATTN: Librarian*

LEGEND OF EPA LIBRARY CODES

To assist in calling the various EPA locations, time zones have been included. The relationship is:

Eastern	(E)	Noon
Central	(C)	11:00 a.m.
Mountain	(M)	10:00 a.m.
Pacific	(P)	9:00 a.m.

LIBRARY CODE	LOCATION	TIME ZONE	FTS#	PAGE
ЕНА	Region 1 Library Boston, MA 02203	Е	(8) 835-3300	12
ЕНВ	Environmental Res. Lab Narragansett, RI 02882	E	(8) 838-6025	14
EIA	Region 2 Library New York, NY 10278	E	(8) 264-2881	16
EIC	Environmental Res. Lab Edison, NJ 08837	E	(8) 340-6762	18
EJA	Region 3 Info. Center Philadelphia, PA 19107	E	(8) 597-0580	19
ЕЈВ	Headquarters Library Washington, DC 20460	E	(8) 382-5922	1
	Public Information Center Washington, DC 20460	E	(8) 475-7751	5
	Legislative Reference Library Washington, DC 20460	E	(8) 382-5425	6
EJC	Law Library Washington, DC 20460	E	(8) 382-7883	8
EJD	Central Lab. Library Annapolis, MD 21401	E	(301) 266-9180	21

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EJE	OTS Lib. Washington, DC 20460	Е	(8) 382-2320	10
EKA	Region 4 Library Atlanta, GA 30365-2401	Е	(8) 257-4216	23
ЕКВ	Library Services Office Research Triangle Park, NC 27	E 7711	(8) 629-2777	25
EKC	Environmental Res. Lab. Gulf Breeze, FL 32561	E	(8) 686-9011 x.2	218 27
EKD	Environmental Res. Lab. Athens, GA 30613	E	(8) 250-2018	29
EKE	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Research Triangle Park, NC 27	E 711	(8)629-5514	31
EKF	Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division Library Research Triangle Park, NC 27	E 711	(8) 629-4536	33
EL.A	Region 5 Library Chicago, IL 60604	E	(8) 353-2022	35
ELB	Breidenbach Center Library Cincinnati, OH 45268	E	(8) 684-7707	38
_	Technical Information Unit Cincinnati, OH 45268	E	(8) 684-7532	41
ELC	MVEL Library Ann Arbor, MI 48105	E	(8) 374-8311	43
ELD	Environmental Res. Lab. Duluth, MN 55804	С	8-780-5538	45
EMA	Region 6 Library Dallas, TX 75202-2733	С	(8) 255-6444	47
ЕМВ	Kerr Laboratory Library Ada, OK 74820	С	(8) 743-2241	49
ENA	Region 7 Library Kansas City, KS 66101	С	(8) 757-2828	51

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ЕОВ	NEIC Library Denver, CO 80225	С	(8) 776-5122	54
ERA	Region 9 Library San Francisco, CA 94105	P	(8) 454-7361	56
ERB	EMSL Library Las Vegas, NV 89193-3478	P	(8) 545-2648	59
ESA	Region 10 Library Seattle, WA 98101	P	(8) 399-1289	61
ESB	Environmental Res. Lab. Corvallis, OR 97333	P	(8) 420-4600	63

SUBJECT INDEX TO LIBRARIES' GENERAL COLLECTIONS

All EPA libraries have some information on all of EPA's programs: air, noise, water, solid waste, hazardous waste, toxic substances, pesticides and radiation. Several of the libraries also have collections on major subject areas as they relate to their organizational function and/or region. The collections may not be complete or extensive in all major subject areas. Listed below are the major subject areas covered by the libraries:

Acid Rain

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Administration

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Administrative Law

Law Library, Washington, DC

Air Ecology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Air Pollution - Historical

Library Services Office, Research Triangle Park, NC

Air Pollution - Mobile Source

Motor Vehicles Emissions Laboratory Library, Ann Arbor, MI

Air Pollution Technology

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Research Triangle Park, NC

Alcohol Fuels - Alternative

Motor Vehicles Emissions Laboratory Library, Ann Arbor, MI

Analytical Chemistry

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Duluth, MN

Aquatic Biota

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Aquatic Toxicology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Automated Laboratory Technologies

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Automotive Engineering

Motor Vehicles Emissions Laboratory Library, Ann Arbor, MI

Bacteriology

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Kerr Laboratory Library, Ada, OK

Biological Oceanography

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Biology

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Athens. GA

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Kerr Laboratory Library, Ada, OK

Biomedical Science

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Biotechnology

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Office of Toxic Substances Non-Confidential Information Center, Washington, DC

Business

Library Services Office, Research Triangle Park, NC

Chemical Industry and Process Technology

Office of Toxic Substances Non-Confidential Information Center, Washington, DC

Chemical Toxicity

Library Services Office, Research Triangle Park, NC

Office of Toxic Substances Non-Confidential Information Center, Washington, DC

Chemistry

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

Kerr Laboratory Library, Ada, OK

Library Services Office, Research Triangle Park, NC

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library, Denver, CO

Region 4 Library, Atlanta, GA

Chesapeake Bay Collection

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Coastal Research

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Congressional Directories

Legislative Reference Library, Washington, DC

Congressional Hearings and Committee Reports

Legislative Reference Library, Washington, DC

Congressional Record (three years)

Legislative Reference Library, Washington, DC

Consent Decrees

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library, Denver, CO

Ecology

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

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Economics

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

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Employee Development

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Enforcement

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library, Denver, CO

Engineering

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

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Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Athens, GA

Environment Canada Reports

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Environmental Health and Safety

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

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Environmental Law

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Environmental Policy

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

Estuarine Research

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Fisheries Biology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Duluth, MN

Genetic Engineering

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

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Great Lakes

Region 5 Library, Chicago, IL

Groundwater

Kerr Laboratory Library, Ada, OK

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Hazardous Waste

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

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Hydrology

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Industrial Wastewater Monitoring

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

International Chemical Control

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Management

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

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Marine Biology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Marine Ecology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Marine Organisms

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Mathematical Modeling

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Narraganset, RI

Meteorology

Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division Library, Research Triangle Park, NC

Microbiology

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Athens, GA

Motor Vehicle Retrofit Devices

Motor Vehicles Emissions Laboratory Library, Ann Arbor, MI

New England River Basin

Region 1 Library, Boston, MA

Nuclear Science

Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory Library, Las Vegas, NV

Oceanography

Central Regional Laboratory Library, Annapolis, MD

Office of Puget Sound

Region 10 Library, Seattle, WA

Pathobiology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Gulf Breeze, FL

Physics

Region 5 Library, Chicago, IL

Planning

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Quality Assurance*

* Quality assurance aspects of hazardous wastes and pesticides programs.

Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory Library, Las Vegas, NV

Recycling and Resource Recovery

Region 5 Library, Chicago, IL

Resource Recovery

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

Risk Assessment

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

Solid Waste Management

Breidenbach Center Library, Cincinnati, OH

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Test Methods

Region 1 Library, Boston, MA

Toxicology

Headquarters Library, Washington, DC

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Transportation

Region 8 Library, Denver, CO

Waste Engineering

Kerr Laboratory Library, Ada, OK

Wetlands

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

Region 3 Information Resource Center, Philadelphia, PA

Wildlife Toxicology

Environmental Research Laboratory Library, Corvallis, OR

DESCRIPTION OF DATABASES USED BY EPA LIBRARIES

Bibliographic Retrieval Service (BRS)

a commercial vendor of databases, provides access to more than 60 databases in science, technology, business economics, humanities, social sciences and other

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CAS Online

a product of Chemical Abstract Service, contains records for the documents covered since 1967 in the printed version of Chemical Abstracts. Journals, patents, technical reports, books, conference proceedings, and dissertations from all areas of chemistry and chemical engineering are abstracted and the file is updated biweekly.

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Chemical Information System (CIS)

is a commercially available collection of scientific and regulatory databases. It contains numeric, textual, and some bibliographic information in the areas of toxicology, environment, regulations, spectroscopy, chemical and physical properties, and nucleotide sequences.

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Colorado Association of Research Libraries (CARL)

is an online bibliographic database which contains the holdings of six major Colorado research libraries.

Region 8 Library

Denver, CO

Compliance Data System (CDS)

is an EPA management information system that stores, sorts, and reports compliance data for approximately 30,000 stationary sources of air pollution that are subject to air quality regulations.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS)

an EPA database, contains an inventory of potential hazardous waste sites and serves as a vehicle for the EPA Regions to report to Headquarters on the status of major stages of cleanup at sites.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Consent Decree Tracking System

an EPA/National Enforcement Investigations Center-operated and maintained system consisting of a hardcopy library of consent decrees to which EPA is a parry, a computerized inventory of that library, and computerized summaries of the contents of decrees by facility. Also available full-text on JURIS.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

CQ Washington Alert

provides detailed information on the status of bills in Congress; text of bills as printed by GPO; legislative reports from the Congressional Record; floor and committee schedules up to 3 months in advance including late changes, agendas,

Headquarters Library Legislative Reference Library Washington, DC Washington, DC

DATATIMES

provides full-text articles from major newspapers and wire services. Newspapers include <u>The Wall Street Journal</u>, <u>USA Today</u>, and many regional newspapers as well as Dow Jones business services.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

DIALOG

a commercial vendor of databases, has more than 200 databases available through its system. The type of information varies with the database accessed; database records may be bibliographic citations, abstracts, directory listing or statistical tables. Some of the DIALOG databases commonly used by EPA libraries are Pollution Abstracts, Enviroline, Chemical Regulations and Guidelines, Social SciSearch, and The National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

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Dun and Bradstreet

a credit-reporting firm, provides business information reports for privately- and publicly-owned companies and government activity reports which list Federal contracts, grants, fines and debarments for specific companies.

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Enforcement Document Retrieval System (EDRS)

an automated database that contains the full text of enforcement documents (e.9., policy, guidance, consent decrees). Documents are fully indexed; the user searches the database for applicable documents and text by specifying words or phrases of interest.

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Facilities Tracking System (FINDS)

an EPA database, provides descriptive information on facilities/establishments which are of interest to EPA programs, with a cross reference to EPA programmatic information systems which have information on these facilities/establishments.

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Ground Water On-line

a bibliographic database, contains references on the occurrence and utilization of surface and ground water, and on water well technology. Indexed titles include trade and technical journals and newsletters, books, and government documents. Because EPA established the Center, there is special emphasis in the database on EPA-sponsored reports.

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Hazardline

a product of the Occupational Health Service, Inc., contains data on hazardous chemicals, including chemical name, formula, synonyms, and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

Library Services Office

Research Triangle Park, NC

Hazardous Waste Data Management System (HWDMS)

is an EPA database which includes information on the status of responses to EPA regulations by the 5,000 facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste and 60,000 handlers who generate or transport hazardous waste.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Hazardous Waste Database

an EPA system, contains references to key materials on hazardous waste in the EPA library network. Bibliographic descriptions, keywords, abstracts, locations and other information are listed for books, EPA reports, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) policy and guidance directives, periodicals and commercial databases containing information on hazardous waste. Hard copies of the documents are available in the Headquarters and Regional libraries, the National Enforcement Investigations Center/Denver, CO, and the laboratory libraries in Cincinnati, OH; Edison, NJ; Research Triangle Park, NC; Ada, OK; and Las Vegas, NV. A list of the documents is available at all other laboratory libraries.

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Information Systems Inventory (ISI)

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is an EPA database listing over 500 EPA information systems and environmental models. The database includes a description of each environmental measurement system/ model and can be accessed at several points, including system name, acronym, associated Congressional act or law, number of users and responsible personnel. Headquarters Library staff can search this inventory to obtain information for the purpose of referring requestors to the appropriate office within EPA.

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Washington, DC Atlanta, GA Chicago, IL Seattle, WA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

is an E-Mail based system containing EPA data on a chemical by chemical basis. Data include, when available, oral reference doses, carcinogenicity assessments, acute health hazard data and risk management summaries.

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Seattle, WA
Cincinnati, OH

JURIS

is a computerized full-text legal information retrieval system designed and maintained by the Department of Justice (DOJ) for use by the Federal legal community. The database contains Federal and State case materials; Federal statutes and regulatory materials; administrative decisions; Presidential documents; treaties; DOJ briefs; Shepard's Citations; and special litigation support files.

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LEGI-SLATE

is an online service that contains synopses of every bill and resolution introduced in Congress since the beginning of the 96th Congress in 1979. Also contains committee and subcommittee actions, House and Senate floor actions, and all votes taken. Also covers all announcements in the <u>Federal Register</u> including Presidential documents, rules and regulations, proposed rules, notices of proposed

Legislative Reference Library

Washington, DC

Lexis/Nexis

is the largest full-text legal database in existence, containing Federal and State cases, administrative decisions, U.S. Code, CFR, <u>Federal Register</u>, selected State statutes, law reviews, ABA materials, and separate libraries dealing with Federal issues: Admiralty; Banking; Bankruptcy; Energy; Environment; Federal Communications; Federal Securities; Federal Tax; International Trade; Labor; Patent, Trademark and Copyright; Public Contracts; Trade Regulation. Auto-Cite and NEXIS is a full-text database that contains general and business news. NEXIS sources include magazines, newspapers, wire services, newsletters, and

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National Library of Medicine (NLM)

consists of bibliographic citations on biomedical literature, including health care services and administrative, clinical, and policy topics. Special files on population, cancer, and toxic substances are also available on the NLM database.

TOXLINE, a product of the National Library of Medicine, contains citations and abstracts to the worldwide literature in all areas of toxicology, including chemicals and pharmaceuticals, pesticides, environmental pollutants, and mutagens and

TOXNET is a computerized system of toxicologically oriented data banks operated by the National Library of Medicine.

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National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS)

developed by Purdue University, contains information that describes the key characteristics of pesticides, including approximately 50,000 products registered by EPA, as well as State registrations.

Region 4 Library

Atlanta, GA

NewsNet

is a full-text database of newsletters, press releases, and wire services. Subject areas in NewsNet include the environment, chemicals, government and regulation, public relations, farming and food, research and development, and electronics and

Headquarters Library Washington, DC National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Occupational Health Services (OHS)

is a computerized file concerning industrial health hazards in the workplace.

Region 4 Library Atlanta, GA

OCLC (Online Computer Library Center)

supports resource sharing among more than 2,700 member libraries. Participants use the OCLC Cataloging module to catalog books, serials, and various other library materials and the Interlibrary Loan module to facilitate interlibrary lending.

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Environmental Monitoring

Systems Laboratory Library

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ORBIT

is an online service which provides access to more than 70 databases in science, technology, business, economics, humanities, social sciences and other

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Region 5 Library

Chicago, IL

Pergamon INFOLINE

is an online information retrieval system which provides access to more than 50 databases. These files cover the areas of patents, business, chemistry, biotechnology, manufacturing technology, materials and health safety.

Breidenbach Center Library

Cincinnati, OH

Permit Compliance System (PCS)

is an EPA management information system for tracking permit, compliance, and enforcement status for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program under the Clean Water Act.

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Record of Decision (RODS)

is a database that contains the records of decisions at hazardous waste sites. The system can be used to reference previous treatments chosen at sites to determine treatment at current sites.

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San Francisco, CA

Scientific and Technical Information Network (STN)

provides comprehensive access to scientific and technical information.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Startext (Fort Worth Star Telegram Newspaper)

Region 6 Library

Dallas, TX

Storage and Retrieval of Water Quality Information (STORET)

an EPA database, provides a capability to store, retrieve and analyze water quality information.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Superfund Financial Assessment System (SFFAS)

is an EPA computer application designed to calculate the remedial costs a responsible party can theoretically afford to pay for cleanup of a site.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

Toxic Release Inventory

is a file containing estimated releases of toxic chemicals to the environment and is based upon data collected by the EPA.

Region 1 Library

Boston, MA

VU-TEXT

contains the full text of 19 daily newspapers, including nationally recognized papers such as the Boston Globe and <u>Chicago Tribune</u> and regional papers such as the <u>Orlando Sentinel</u>.

Region 3 Information Resource Center Philadelphia, PA National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

WESTLAW

is a full-text database containing statutory and case law, citator services, administrative materials and legal literature indexes.

National Enforcement Investigations Center Library Denver, CO

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ITEMS HELD BY EPA LIBRARIES

Library Location	Number of Books	Number of Current Subscriptions	Number of Hardcopy Documents	Number of Items in Microforms
HEADQUARTERS				
HQS Library	15,000	625	23,000	335,000
Law Library	9,500	<i>7</i> 5	0.000	200,000
Legis. Ref.Lib. OTS Library	5,000	89	8,000 5,000	140,000
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REGIONS				
Region 1, Boston, MA	5,000	175	14,000	82,000
Region 2, New York, NY	5,200	60	14,000	150,000
Region 3, Philadelphia, PA	11,000	200	8,000	108,000
Region 4, Atlanta, GA	4,500	250	60,000	100,000
Region 5, Chicago, IL	4,500	325	18,000	130,000
Region 6, Dallas, TX	2,000	76	13,646	45,000
Region 7, Kansas City, KS	1,400	100	3,400	150,000
Region 8, Denver, CO	1,600	300	20,000	250,000
Region 9, San Francisco, CA		250	60,000	400,000
Region 10, Seattle, WA	3,000	130	16,000	95,000
LABORATORIES				
Ada, OK	2,000	80	12,000	10,000
Ann Arbor, MI	300	45	30,000	9,000
Annapolis, MD	1,350	60	5,000	10,000
Athens, GA	8,000	<i>7</i> 5	7,500	50,000
Cincinnati, OH	16,000	800	1,600	300,000
Cincinnati/TIU			900	
Corvallis, OR	4,000	150	5,000	80,000
Denver/NEIC	1,000	100	10,000	90,000
Duluth, MN	3,100	164	2,700	50,000
Edison, NJ	3,000	50	5,000	100,000
Gulf Breeze, FL	5,000	225	1,700	37,500
Las Vegas, NV	1,250	100	1,200	50,000 90,000
Narraganset, RI	3,400	38	5,000	90,000
Research Triangle Park, NC		405	1 500	5,000
AREAL	4,000	125	1,500 5,000	100,000
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TOTAL	128,900	5,088	357,146	3,166,500

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Ada, OK Ann Arbor, MI Annapolis, MD Athens, GA Atlanta, GA	(8) 743-2241 (8) 374-8311 (301) 266-9180 (8) 250-2018 (8) 257-4216
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Cincinnati, OH: Library ECAO/TIU Corvallis, OR Dallas, TX Denver/NEIC Denver, CO Duluth, MN Edison, NJ Gulf Breeze, FL Kansas City, KS Las Vegas, NV Narragansett, RI New York, NY Philadelphia, PA	(8) 684-7707 (8) 684-7532 (8) 420-4600 (8) 255-6444 (8) 776-5122 (8) 564-1444 (8) 780-5538 (8) 340-6762 (8) 686-9011 x.218 (8) 757-2828 (8) 545-2648 (8) 838-6025 (8) 264-2881 (8) 597-0580
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Washington, DC: Headquarters Library Law Library Legislative Reference Library OTS Library Public Information Center	(8) 382-5922 (8) 382-7883 (8) 382-5425 (8) 382-2320 (8) 475-7751

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(Although there is a Regional library and several laboratory/other libraries in each region, all EPA libraries are independent entities.)

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Massachusetts New Hampshire	*Boston:	(8) 835-3300	12
Rhode Island Vermont	Narragansett	(8) 838-6025	14
REGION 2 New Jersey New York	Edison *New York	(8) 340-6762 (8) 264-2881	18 16
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Delaware District of Columbia	HQS Library Law Library OTS Library PIC Legis. Library	(8) 382-5922 (8) 382-7883 (8) 382-2320 (8) 475-7751 (8) 382-5425	1 8 10 5 6
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REGION 4 Alabama			
Florida Georgia	Gulf Breeze *Atlanta Athens	(8) 686-9011 x.2 ⁻¹ (8) 257-4216 (8) 250-2018	18 27 23 29
Kentucky Mississippi		· ,	
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REGION 6 Arkansas Louisiana New Mexico Oklahoma Texas	Ada *Dallas	(8) 743-2241 (8) 255-6444	49 47
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REGION 8 Colorado Montana North Dakota South Dakota Utah Wyoming	*Denver Denver/NEIC	(8) 564-1444 (8) 776-5122	53 54
REGION 9 Arizona California	*San Francisco	(8) 454-7361	56
Hawaii Nevada	Las Vegas	(8) 545-2648	59
REGION 10 Alaska Idaho Oregon Washington	Corvallis *Seattle	(8) 420-4600 (8) 399-1289	63 61

^{*} Regional Library

NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS

To assist in calling the various EPA locations, time zones have been included. The relationship is:

Eastern	(E)	Noon
Central	(C)	11:00 a.m.
Mountain	(M)	10:00 a.m.
Pacific	(P)	9:00 a.m.

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Almaguer, Brigid	TIU	8-684-7532	EEE
Alston, Gayle	EKA	8-257-4216	
Anderson, Joe	HQS	8-475-8710	
Arentsen, Sue	TIU	8-684-7532	
Austin, Nancy	ELB	8-684-7703	
Baker, Joyce Barnes, Edith Barnes, John Benson, Isa Biggs, Dorothy Bosworth, Lillian Boyle, Penny Bradshaw, Jim Bruner, Linda Butch, Anna Butler, Gloris Byrd, Jonda	EJA EKC PIC EJE EOB ELB ELA EJE EJE EJA PIRU ELB	8-597-0580 8-686-9011 x.318 8-475-7751 8-382-3944 8-776-5122 8-684-7701 8-353-2022 8-382-2320 8-382-3944 8-597-0580 8-382-5926 8-684-7707	EEEEMECEEEE
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Debus, Karl	EJB	8-475-8920	E
Dudel, Darci	ESA	8-399-1289	P
Eddy, Dolores	EOA	8-564-1444	M
Egger, Debbie	ESA	8-399-1289	P
Fandel, Dick	Lib. Info. Exchange	8-382-5928	E
Field, Helen	ERA	8-454-8082	P

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Foley, Hila	TIU	8-684-7532	E
Forrester, Mary K.	ERB	8-545-2648	P
Fox, Sarah	ESA	8-399-1289	E
Friedman, Fred	EHA	8-835-3300	E
Frisch, Lisa Fulton, Jan Fulwood, Beverly	EJE ESA EKA	8-382-2320 8-399-1289 8-257-4216	P E
Gamache, Rose Ann Gamson, Art Geideman, Sandra Gillis, Anne Gist, Carol Hale	EHB EJB EJC ELA	8-838-6025 8-382-5921 8-684-7709 8-382-5920 8-353-2022	EEEC
Greenman, Barbara	EOA	8-564-1444	M
Greenwood, Judy	EKA	8-257-4216	E
Gunkel, Louise	ELB	8-684-7708	E
Hadaway, Martha	EJB	8-475-7765	E
Hagerman, Barbara	ELA	8-353-2022	C
Hagler, Barbara	ESB	8-420-4731	P
Havermann, Louise	EOB	8-776-5122	M
Henschel, Lucie	EJE	8-382-2321	E
Hirsch, Steven	EJB	8-382-5933	E E E E E
Hoadley, Dave	HQS	8-475-8672	
Hoffman, Mary	EJB	8-245-3561	
Holmes, Melinda	ELB	8-684-7704	
Honeck, Joan	ELB	8-684-7716	
Horning, Donna	EJE	8-382-3944	
Houston, Julia	PIC	8-475-7751	
Ingram, Ann	EKB	8-629-3661	E
James, Michael	EJB	8-382-7094	E
Johnson, Robin	EJB	8-475-7763	E
Kersens, Sheila	EOA	8-564-1444	M
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