

## **EPA Library Network**

### **Regional Libraries**

Region 1, Boston, MA	(617) 565-3298
Region 2 Library, NY, NY	(212) 264-2881
Region 3, Philadelphia, PA	(215) 597-0580
Region 4 Library, Atlanta, GA	(404) 347-4216
Region 5 Library, Chicago, IL	(312) 353-2022
Region 6, Dallas, TX	(214) 655-6444
Region 7, Kansas City, KS	(913) 551-7241
Region 8, Denver, CO	(303) 293-1444
Region 9, San Francisco, CA	(415) 744-1510
Region 10, Seattle, WA	(206) 442-1289

### **Laboratory Libraries**

Narragansett, RI	(401) 782-3025
Edison, NJ	(201) 321-6762
Annapolis, MD	(301) 266-9180
Gulf Breeze, FL	(904) 934-9218
Athens, GA	(404) 546-3302
Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, Research Triangle Park	(919) 541-5514
Atmospheric Research & Assessment Exposure Laboratory, RTP	(919) 541-4536
Ann Arbor, MI	(313) 668-4311
Duluth, MN	(218) 720-5538
Ada, OK	(405) 332-8800
Las Vegas, NV	(702) 798-2637
Corvallis, OR	(503) 757-4731

### **Environmental Center Libraries**

Cincinnati, OH	(513) 569-7707
NEIC, Denver, CO	(303) 236-5122
Research Triangle Park, NC	(919) 541-2777

### **Headquarters Libraries, Washington, DC**

Headquarters Library	(202) 260-5922
Law Library	(202) 260-5919
Legislative Library	(202) 260-5425
Toxic Substances Library	(202) 260-3944
Public Information Center	(202) 260-7751

Information Access Branch support of the Network includes provision of resource sharing tools, a network strategy, communications mechanisms and other management support to assure that the libraries fully support the Agency's mission. For further information about the EPA Library Network, contact:

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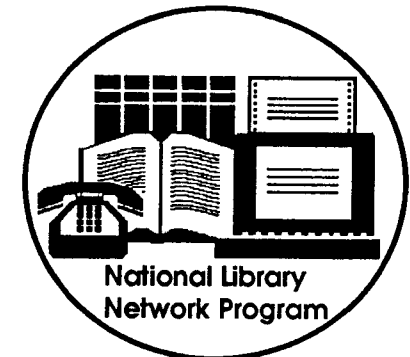
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## **National Library Network Program**



## ◆ Meeting client needs.

**Bibliographies, pathfinders, and other information products.** Librarians can work with program staff to produce well-organized, audience-specific packages for the Agency and to the public. One example is the *Index to EPA Test Methods* which was developed by the Region 1 library in Boston.

**Hazardous Waste Superfund Collection and Database** A bibliographic database with user friendly menus provides access by title, keyword, issuing office and date. Entries include citations with summaries for the user's reference. This collection of materials relating to hazardous waste is housed in the Headquarters Library in Washington, DC. Sixteen of EPA's Regional and Laboratory Libraries maintain satellite collections.

**Special Collections** The EPA Libraries around the country have developed special collections of materials in the areas of risk, the Chesapeake Bay, management, pollution prevention, acid rain, international issues, water, and information resources management.

**E-Z REF Software** E-Z REF was developed in response to EPA staff requests for an easy way to automate access to small collections of reports, subject files and other office-ready reference information. ◆

*The mission of the EPA Library Network is to improve access to information for EPA decision-making .*

## ◆ Sharing resources.

**EPA/NOAA CD-ROM** The CD-ROM provides access to the collections of the EPA libraries and the libraries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on one convenient disk.

**Online Library System (OLS)** OLS provides access to a combined collection of more than 136,000 books, 5100 journal titles, 364,000 hard copy reports, 3,200,000 documents in microfilm and microfiche, 9,000 journal article reprints and 25,000 maps.

**Access to EPA Information** The library network provides access to EPA databases on request by EPA programs. The libraries also coordinate closely with clearinghouses, hotlines and dockets to provide seamless access to clients.

**Journal Holdings Report** A combined list of the EPA Libraries journal collections is produced annually, providing access to timely information on a wide variety of environmental topics.

**Interlibrary Loan**

EPA Libraries participate in the Online Computer Library Center's (OCLC), which gives them access to the holdings of thousands of libraries around the world. Participants in OCLC share cooperative borrowing and lending arrangements. ◆

## ◆ Spreading the word.

**Presentations, briefings and demonstrations** Librarians can conduct briefings about library resources and services at staff meetings at the request of a Branch Chief or Division Director. One example of this type of service is the participation of the Headquarters Library in the Executive Computer Literacy Program sponsored by the Washington Information Center (WIC).

**ACCESS EPA Series** This series of directories leads the public to information resources within EPA, including dockets, hotlines, clearinghouses and libraries. The series enhances EPA's public access effort, providing EPA staff with information to make appropriate referrals within the Agency. ◆