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Publications

Core List for An Environmental Reference Collection

<http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/core/coretoc.htm>

An annotated bibliography of approximately 500 information resources in the environmental field. The Core List includes books, journals, web sites and databases that EPA librarians feel to be particularly valuable for environmental information collections.

EPA Test Method Index

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

This Index to EPA Test Methods was developed by the US EPA Region 1 Library, to improve access to EPA test methods. Test methods are approved procedures for a variety of regulatory and scientific purposes.

Sources of EPA Documents

National Service Center for Environmental Publications

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

1-800-490-9198

This service distributes EPA publications free in hardcopy, CD ROM and other multi-media formats, with an inventory of over 7,000 titles.

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

<http://www.ntis.gov>

1-703-605-6000

This service from the U.S. Department of Commerce distributes a large variety of scientific and technical publications for a fee.

Visitor Services

Most of the 28 libraries are open to the general public, providing access to EPA reports and commercial publications supporting the activities of a regional office, laboratory, or program.

The EPA Library Network, established in 1971, is composed of libraries in the Agency's headquarters, regional and field offices, research centers, and specialized laboratories located throughout the country.

Network Coordination

The National Library Network Program provides leadership and direction for the libraries, ensuring their support of the Agency's mission. The program provides a wide range of services to the EPA libraries, facilitating communications, networking and resource sharing, and provides technical assistance on all aspects of library management.

EPA Desktop Library

The National Library Network has developed an interface to a large variety of resources for EPA staff to access at their desks. Staff can instantly access journal articles, news, reports, reference materials, and current awareness services from their own offices. In addition, individual EPA libraries offer training for staff as well as mediated searching to aid researchers in compiling resources for their studies.

<http://intranet.epa.gov/desktop/>



Circulation

Most of the library materials are available for circulation among EPA staff. Members of the public may borrow library materials through Interlibrary Loan. Contact your local public, school or university library arrange for an interlibrary loan.

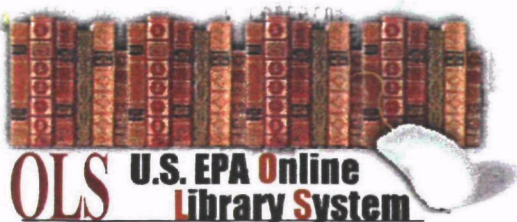
Collection

The combined network collection contains a wide range of general information on environmental protection and management; basic sciences such as biology and chemistry; applied sciences such as engineering and toxicology; and extensive coverage of topics featured in legislative mandates such as hazardous waste, drinking water, pollution prevention, and toxic substances. As of October, 2001, EPA libraries held:

- 100,000 books and reports
- 75,000 EPA documents
- 59,000 unique titles in microfiche
- 2,700 journal & newsletter titles
- videotapes and audio cassettes
- a variety of online resources
- CD-ROMs

The Library Network provides access to its collections through the Online Library System (OLS), web-based database of the library holdings. The OLS offers author, title, and keyword access to documents and makes it possible to retrieve information relevant to almost every request.

<http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/ols.htm>



Network Libraries

Regional Libraries

Region 1, Boston MA	(617) 918-1990
Region 2 New York, NY	(212) 637-3185
Region 2 Lab, Edison, NJ	(732) 321-6762
Region 3, Philadelphia, PA	(215) 814-5254
Region 4, Atlanta, GA	(404) 562-8190
Region 5, Chicago, IL	(312) 353-2022
Region 6, Dallas, TX	(214) 665-6424
Region 7, Kansas City, KS	(913) 551-7241
Region 8, Denver, CO	(303) 312-6312
Region 9, San Francisco, CA	(415) 972-3658
Region 10, Seattle, WA	(206) 553-1289

Environmental Centers and Laboratory Libraries

Andrew W. Breidenbach Research Center Library, Cincinnati, OH	(513) 569-7703
Library Services, RTP, NC	(919) 541-2777
National Enforcement Investigations Library Denver, CO	(303) 236-6136
Atlantic Ecology Division Library Narragansett, RI	(401) 782-3025
Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Library RTP, NC	(919) 541-4536
Characterization Research Library Las Vegas, NV	(702) 798-2648
Ecosystem Research Library Athens, GA	(706) 355-8011
Environmental Science Center Library Fort Meade, MD	(410) 305-2603
Gulf Ecology Division Library Gulf Breeze, FL	(850) 934-9218
Mid-continent Ecology Division Library Duluth, MN	(218) 529-5085
National Vehicle & Fuel Emissions Library Ann Arbor, MI	(734) 214-4311
Subsurface Protection and Remediation Library Ada, OK	(580) 436-8505
Western Ecology Division Library Corvallis, OR	(541) 754-4731

Headquarters Libraries - Washington, DC

Headquarters Library	(202) 566-0556
INFOTERRA	(202) 566-0544
Law Library	(202) 564-3971
OPPTS Chemical Library	(202) 566-0800
Water Resource Center	(202) 260-7786
Environmental Finance	(202) 564-4994

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