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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 over 7,000 EPA publications free in print, CD ROM and other multi-media formats.

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

<http://www.ntis.gov>

1-703-605-6000

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

Public Services

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

EPA Desktop Library

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

The National Library Network provides a variety of electronic resources for EPA staff. The Desktop Library allows staff instant access to 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 searching assistance to aid researchers in compiling resources.

Network Coordination

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.

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 including facilitating communications, networking and resource sharing, and providing technical assistance on all aspects of library management.

Circulation

Most 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 to 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 August 2003, EPA libraries held:

- 113,000 books and reports
- 80,000 EPA documents
- 59,000 unique titles in microfiche
- 2,800 journal & newsletter titles
- 600 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)**, an online catalog of the library holdings.

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

OLS offers author, title, and keyword access to documents and makes it possible to retrieve information relevant to almost every request.

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) 312-6745
Region 9, San Francisco, CA	(415) 947-4406
Region 10, Seattle, WA	(206) 553-1289

Environmental Centers and Laboratory Libraries

Andrew W. Breidenbach Research Center Library	
Cincinnati, OH	(513) 569-7703
Atlantic Ecology Division Library	
Narragansett, RI	(401) 782-3025
Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division 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) 305-2695
Ground Water and Ecosystems Restorations Library	
Ada, OK	(580) 436-8505
Gulf Ecology Division Library	
Gulf Breeze, FL	(850) 934-9218
Mid-continent Ecology Division Library	
Duluth, MN	(218) 529-5085
National Enforcement Investigations Library	
Denver, CO	(303) 462-9352
National Vehicle & Fuel Emissions Library	
Ann Arbor, MI	(734) 214-4311
Research Triangle Park Library Services	
RTP, NC	(919) 541-2777
Western Ecology Division Library	
Corvallis, OR	(541) 754-4731

Headquarters Libraries - Washington, DC

Environmental Finance	(202) 564-4994
Headquarters Library	(202) 566-0556
Internet Librarian Teams	(202) 566-0577
Law Library	(202) 564-3971
Legislative Reference Library	(202) 564-2782
OPPTS Chemical Library	(202) 566-0800
Pollution Prevention Information	(202) 566-0798
Water Resource Center	(202) 260-7786

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