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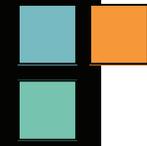
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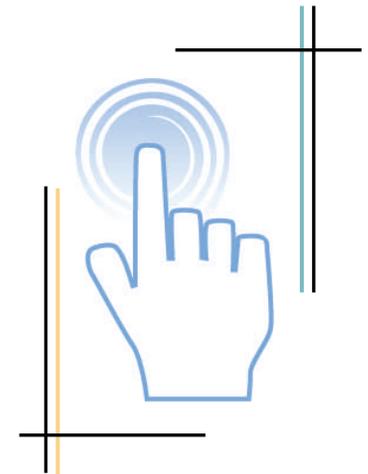


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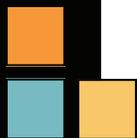


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OLS is the Online Library System for the National Library Network of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

It is the most comprehensive listing of and index to tens of thousands of EPA published documents—both paper and electronic—in existence.

The material on OLS is updated every two weeks, and may be searched in many ways, such as by title, author, and keyword. Materials include EPA publications, government reports, books, journals, and videos, as well as links to full text accessible documents.

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### National Catalog:

Citations and summaries on environmentally related topics from the holdings of most of the EPA regional libraries and laboratories, as well as the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

### Air Pollution Technical Information Center

(APTIC): Index to over 85,000 air pollution journal articles and documents published prior to 1978.

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## SEARCHING TIPS & TRICKS

- Use the wildcard character \* to truncate words or report numbers.

Example— `epa310r95*`

- Search for EPA report numbers with or without punctuation, and with either upper or lowercase letters.

Example— `epa310R95002`  
— `Epa/310-r-95-002`

- Use the advanced search screen to limit your search to a particular publication date. Search a range of publication dates by using a colon.

Example— `1995:1999`

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