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# EPA-RTP Library Services



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## About the Library

As a leader among the libraries in EPA's National Library Network, the EPA-RTP Library provides access to accurate and timely information to support the research mission and policy decisions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. With its ample print and electronic resources, it serves as a vital tool to EPA staff and contractors. Other agencies and the general public are also welcome to use the library.

The library houses an array of information including more than 8000 journals, 5000 books, 150,000 microfiche, and paper copies of approximately 15,000 EPA, trade association, international agency, and other Federal agency documents. While the main focus of the collection is air pollution, emphasizing chemical toxicity and related sciences, the library also holds business, management, economic and computer related information.

To support a dynamic research environment, the library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for EPA employees and onsite contractors. Library staff are happy to assist Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. After hours assistance is available via the EPA National Library Network's "ASK A LIBRARIAN" chat service.

Members of the public may use the library Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The library is staffed under contract by the School of Information and Library Science at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Services

**Reference Assistance** — Contact the library via phone, email, online chat, or in person. Staff can provide factual responses, verify citations, locate EPA documents and conduct extensive searches for information.

**Literature Searching** — Using a wide variety of databases, the librarians can conduct literature searches and provide customized alerts which deliver scheduled information updates via email.

**Borrowing Privileges** — EPA employees and onsite contractors have full borrowing privileges. Offsite contractors should contact the library to arrange for privileges.

**Interlibrary Loan** — If an article, book or document is not available in the RTP collection, the ILL staff will arrange to borrow materials from a participating library.

**Instruction** — Library staff develop and present classes designed to meet the needs of EPA researchers. Classes focus on literature and Web searching to find information proficiently. In addition to classroom training, the library offers online training via webinars and online tutorials.

**Color Photocopy Requests** — The library's Reference Desk is the drop-off point for color photocopy requests.

**OAQPS Document Distribution** — The OAQPS librarian answers questions about the publication process, assists with distribution of materials and assigns document numbers for publications produced by the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

**Book Swap** — The library houses a collection of donated books for EPA colleagues to share. The Book Swap program is a great way to recycle your used books.

**Daily Newspapers** — Three major newspapers are available in the library - the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *New York Times*.

**Events and Displays** — Library staff hold outreach events throughout the year, from the annual Open House to book clubs. The librarians also work with special emphasis groups on campus to arrange focused displays.



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