



Year of the Environment Research Guide



We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.
~Native American Proverb

Research Guide:

How to find information about the **ENVIRONMENT**

Where to Begin: Search [Voyager](#), our Library's online catalog to find books and other materials in the Moorpark College Library. You can use keywords or the following subject headings to find relevant materials:

Air Pollution, Climate Ecology, Climatic Changes, Endangered Species, Energy Policy, Global Warming, Climate Changes, Human Ecology, Solar Energy, Water Pollution, Nature



Specialized Reference Books: The following titles provide an overview of the subject and relevant materials for research.

Alternative Energy: Facts, Statistics, and Issues / Paula Berinstein	Ref TJ 808 .B467 2001
Atlas of Global Development	Ref G 1046 .G1 A85 2007
Citizen Action Encyclopedia: Groups and Movements That Have Changed America / Richard S. Halsey.	Ref JS 303.5.H35 2002
Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues	Ref GE 10 .E52 2000
Encyclopedia of Environmental Science	Ref GE 10 .M66 2000
Encyclopedia of the Biosphere	Ref QH 343.4 .B5613 2000
Endangered Oceans: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref GC 1018 .E53 2004
Energy Alternatives	Ref TJ 163.2 .E454 2006
Environment: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref GE 140 .E533 2005
Environmental Issues: Essential Primary Sources	Ref GE 105 .E5825 2006
Facts on File Dictionary of Environmental Science	Ref TD 9 .S74 1990
Famous First Facts About the Environment	Ref GE 105 .F36 2002
Garbage and Recycling: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref TD 792 .G37 2003
Global Warming	Ref QC 981.8 G56 G574 2006
Groundwater Chemicals Desk Reference	Ref TD 426 M66 2007
Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Issues: An Encyclopedia	Ref GF 50 .J65 2003
Pollution	Ref TD 176 .P653 2007
Pollution: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref TD 176.7.P65 2000

Recycling in America: A Reference Handbook	Ref TD 794.5 S77 1997
Solar Power	Ref TJ 810.3 .S65 2007
Toxic Waste Sites: An Encyclopedia of Endangered America	Ref TD 1040 .C73 1997
Vital Signs 1999: The Environmental Trends That Are Shaping Our Future	Ref TD193.2 .B76 1999



Selected List of Circulating Books on the Environment (available for check-out on the “Environment” shelf in the reference area of the Library)

Alaska: Saga of a Bold Land	F 904 B75 2004
American Primitive: Poems / Mary Oliver	PS 3565 L5 A66 1983
Annual Review of Environment and Resources – Vol. 31, 2006	TJ 163.2 A5 2006
Big and Green: Toward Sustainable Architecture in the 21 st Century	NA 2542.36 B54 2003
Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future / Jeff Goodell	TN 805.A5 G665 2006
Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Movement in the World Came into Being and Why No One Saw It Coming	GE 195 H388 2007
Cartoon Guide to the Environment / Larry Gonick and Alice Outwater.	GE 105 G66 1996
Climate Change and Water Resources: A Primer for Municipal Water Providers	TD 353 .M497 2006
Coal / David M. Haugen, ed.	TP 325 .C5135 2007
Coal: A Human History	TN 805.A5 F857 2003
Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed / Jared Diamond	HN 13.D5 2005
Comforting Whirlwind: God, Job, and the Scale of Creation / Bill McKibben	BS 1415.52 .M35 2005
Complete Guide to Reducing Energy Costs	TP 355.K86 2006
Courage for the Earth: Writers, Scientists, and Activists Celebrate the Life and Writing of Rachel Carson	QH 545 P4 C684 2007
Dancing at the Dead Sea / Mitchell	GF 75 M58 2005
Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future / Bill McKibben.	HD 75 .M353 2007
Deforesting the Earth: From Prehistory to Global Crisis / Michael Williams.	SD 131.W53 2003
Dharma Rain: Sources of Buddhist Environmentalism / Kaza and Kraft, eds.	BQ 4570.E23 D49 2000
Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations / David R. Montgomery.	S 590.7 .M66 2007
Earth Prayers From Around the World / Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon	BL 438.2 E29 1991

Earth Rising: American Environmentalism in the 21 st Century	GE 197 S43 2001
End of Nature / McKibben	GF 75 M38 2006
End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World / Paul Roberts.	HD 9650.6 .R63 2004
Essential Agrarian Reader: The Future of Culture, Community, and the Land / Norman Wirzba, ed.	HD 1433.E87 2003
Fallout: The Environmental Consequences of the World Trade Center Collapse / Juan Gonzales	RA 566 G57 2002
Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change / Elizabeth Kolbert	QC 981.8.G56 K655 2006
From the Farm to the Table: What All Americans Need to Know About Agriculture / Gary Holthaus	S 441 .H65 2006
Garbage Land: On the Secret Trail of Trash / E. Royte	HD 4484.N7 R68 2005
Gecko's Foot: Bio-Inspiration; Engineering New Materials from Nature / Peter Forbes	T 173.8 F63 2006
Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, and the Rise of the Environmental Movement	QH 31 C33 L98 2007
Geosystems / Christopherson	GB 54.5 C48 2006
God's Last Offer / Ed Ayres	GF 21 A93 1999
Gone Tomorrow: The Hidden Life of Garbage	HD 4483 .R64 2005
Great Lead Water Pipe Disaster / Werner Troesken	TD 491 T76 2006
Guns, Germs, and Steel / Jared Diamond	HM 206 D48 1997
Heat: How to Stop the Planet from Burning / George Monbiot	QC 981.8.C5 M65 2007
High Tech Trash: Digital Devices, Hidden Toxics, and Human Health / Elizabeth Grossman.	TD 799.85.G76 2006
High Tide: The Truth About Our Climate Crisis / Mark Lynas	QC 981.8.G56 L98 2004 display case
Hopes of Snakes, and Other Tales from the Urban Landscape / Lisa Couturier	QL 195 C68 2005
Hype About Hydrogen: Fact and Fiction in the Race to Save the Climate / Joseph J. Romm	TP 261.H9 R65 2005
Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It / Al Gore	QC 981.8.G56 G67 2006
Into the Forest: A Novel / Jean Hegland	PS 3558 E419 I58 1998
Is the World Heading Toward an Energy Crisis?	HD 9560.5 .I75 2006
Last Forest: The Amazon in the Age of Globalization / Mark London and Brian Kelly.	SD 418.3.A53 L66 2007
Long Emergency: Surviving the End of Oil, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century	TP 355 .K86 2006

Long Emergency: Surviving the End of Oil, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century	TP 355 .K86 2006
Lost Woods: The Discovered Writing of Rachel Carson / Rachel Carson	QH 81 .C3546 1998
Origins of Modern Environmental Thought	GE 40 .D48 2006
Overshoot: The Ecological Basis of Revolutionary Change	GF 41 .C37 1982
Prodigal Summer / Barbara Kingsolver	PS 3561 .I496 P76 2001
Real Environmental Crisis: Why Poverty, Not Affluence, is the Environment's Number One Enemy	HC 79 E5 H648 2003
Red Sky at Morning / James Speth	GE 149 S64 2005
Rough Guide to Climate Change / Robert Henson.	QC 981.8.C5 H468 2006
Seeds for the Future: The Impact of Genetically Modified Crops on the Environment	SB 123.57 T494 2007
Sharp Eyes: John Burroughs and American Nature Writing / Walker	QH 31 B8925 S53 2000
Shoveling Fuel for a Runaway Train / Brian Czech	HD 75.6 C97 2000
Silence of the Songbirds / Bridget Stutchbury	QL 676.57.A45 S88 2007
Silent Snow: The Slow Poisoning of the Arctic	TD 190.5 .C66 2005
Silent Spring / Rachel Carson	SB 959 C3
Simple Things Won't Save the Earth / J. Hunter	SD 397 H54 H86 1997
Since Silent Spring / Frank Graham	QH 75 G68
Sixth Extinction / Glavin	QH 75 G58 2006
Swimming in Circles / Paul Molyneaux	SH 334 M55 2007
Teaching Environmental Literature: Materials, Methods, Resources / F. Waage, ed.	PS 366 E58 T42 1985
A Thousand Barrels a Second: the Coming Oil Break Point and the Challenges Facing an Energy Dependent World / Peter Tertzakian	HD 9502.A2 T473 2006
Under a Green Sky: Global Warming, the Mass Extinctions of the Past, and What They Can Tell Us About Our Future / Peter D. Ward.	QE 721.2.E97 W384 2007
Whale and the Supercomputer: On the Northern Front of Climate Change	E 99 E 77 W777 2005
What a Book Can Do; the Publication and Reception of Silent Spring / Priscilla Murphy	QH 545 P4 M87 2005
Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy	SD 421.3 .W53 2006 (oversized collection)
With Speed and Violence: Why Scientists Fear Tipping Points in Climate Change / Fred Pearce.	QC 981.8.C5 P415 2007
Wormwood Forest: A Natural History of Chernobyl / Mary Mycio	QH 543.5 M93 2005



Selected List of Audiotapes and Videocassettes (DVD & VHS) temporarily shelved on the “Environment” shelf in the reference area of the library

60 Minutes: Rewriting the Science	QC 981.8.G56 R48 2006 [DVD]	Main Collection
City of Coral	VT 821 (VHS)	Circulation Desk
Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash	TN 870.5 .C78 2007 (VHS)	Main Collection
Earth in the Balance	T 326	Audiotape Collection
Gaia, the Living Planet	QH 331 .G25 1990 (VHS)	Main Collection
Global Warming & the Greenhouse Effect	QC 981.8.G56 G56 [DVD]	Main Collection
Global Warming: Science and Solutions	QC 981.8.G56 G58 2006 [DVD]	Main Collection
Global Warming: The Signs and the Science	QC 981.8.G56 G5838 2005 [DVD]	Main Collection
Greening Business	HD 60.5 .C35 G73 1994 (VHS)	Main Collection
Guns, Germs, and Steel / Jared Diamond	T 579	Audiotape Collection
Guns, Germs, and Steel / Jared Diamond	HM 206.D48 G86 2004 [DVD]	Main Collection
Inconvenient Truth	QC 981.8 G56 I53 2006 [DVD]	Main Collection
Life by the Numbers. 3, Patterns of Nature – Biology	QA 93 .L53 1999 v.3 (VHS)	Main Collection
Magnetic Storm	QC 754.2 .M3 M34 2003 (VHS)	Main Collection
National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth	QC 981.8 .C5 S73 2005 [DVD]	Main Collection
Oil on Ice	HD 9567.A4 O34 2005 [DVD]	Main Collection
Thoreau & Emerson, Nature & Spirit: Great American Philosophers	T 501	Audiotape Collection
Understanding Urban Sprawl	HT 371 .U52 1999 (VHS)	Circulation Desk
Volcano Above the Clouds	DT 449.K4 V65 2003 [DVD]	Main Collection
Waste	TD 525.B8 W38 1984 (VHS)	Main Collection
What's Up With the Weather?	QC 981.8 G56 W497 2007 [DVD]	Main Collection
Who Killed the Electric Car?	TL 220 .W46 2006 [DVD]	Main Collection
World in the Balance	HB 849.4 W67 2004 [DVD]	Main Collection



Selected List of Electronic Databases

Find authoritative information using the Library's electronic resources (Magazines, Journals and Newspapers) from on-campus and off-campus.

To access these databases from home:

1. Click the **Online Resources** button from the Moorpark College Library's Home Page, then the **Remote Access Login link**.
2. Enter your **WebStar Student ID**, and the numeric **six digit pin** number. Click **Login**. You will then be presented with a list of the Library's "**Electronic Resources**" page.

[eLibrary](#)

This broad-based database is comprised of articles from hundreds of popular magazines and scholarly journals, dozens of current newspapers and newswires, thousands of television and radio transcripts, photographs and maps, and numerous reference books.

[General Science](#)

This database provides the full text of selected periodical articles. Subjects include: astronomy, atmospheric science, biology, botany, chemistry, conservation, earth science, environment, food, genetics, health, mathematics, medicine, microbiology, nutrition, oceanography, physics, physiology, and zoology.

[InfoTrac OneFile](#)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

[Issues and Controversies](#)

Current issues database provides objective analysis of opposing points of view on topics of current and historical interest.

[Online Reference Books](#)

This database is a collection of encyclopedias and specialized reference volumes, in ebook format, for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials, originally published in print format, are now accessible electronically and can be searched by keyword, article title, or subject.

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

This database provides a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. You can access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

[Proquest National Newspapers](#)

This database, searchable by subject and author, provides full-text articles from five of the major U.S. newspapers. The coverage of the papers is as follows: Christian Science Monitor, 1995+; Los Angeles Times, 1986+; New York Times, 1999+; Wall Street Journal, 1986+; and Washington Post, 1997+.



Selected Web Resources

American Association for the Advancement of Science	http://www.aaas.org
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Californians for Pesticide Reform	http://www.pesticidereform.org/
Center for Biodiversity Conservation	http://research.amnh.org/biodiversity/#SlideFrame_1
Center for Environmental Research and Conservation	http://cerc.columbia.edu
CNN In-Depth Special – Power Crisis	http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2001/power.crisis/
Earthjustice	http://www.earthjustice.org/
Green Party of the United States	http://www.gp.org
Library of Congress Congressional Research Service Reports, through National Council for Science and the Environment	http://www.ncseonline.org/NLE/crs/
National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/sustainable
Physicians for Social Responsibility	http://www.psr.org/
Planet Ark	http://www.planetark.org/
Protection of the Human Environment – World Health Organization	http://www.who.int/peh/index.html
Public Policy Institute of California	http://www.ppic.org/main/home.asp
Rachel Carson Homestead	http://www.rachelcarsonhomestead.org/
Sandra Steingraber's website	http://www.steingraber.com/
Silent Spring Institute	http://www.silent.spring.org/
U.S Environmental Protection Agency – Environmental Justice	http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/index.html
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services: Conserving the Nature of America	http://www.fws.gov/
U.S. Geological Survey – Toxic Substances Hydrology Program	http://toxics.usgs.gov/
U.S. Geological Survey Fact Sheets	http://water.usgs.gov/wid/indexlist.html
United Nations Environment Programme	http://www.unep.org/
United States Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.gov/
Ventura County Environmental Health Dept.	http://157.145.215.100/rma/envhealth/
World Health Organization – Electromagnetic Fields (EMF)	http://www.fpl.com/environment/electric_and_magnetic_fields.shtml

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