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This subject guide will help you access information--relevant to Environmental Law and its issues--on the Web and in the Miller Library. This guide will lead you to Reference materials, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, associations, internet resources & government documents available through the Library's holdings, services and databases. It will also direct you to on-line locations of full-text journals. As always, carefully evaluate all sources before you choose to integrate them into your papers, assignments and presentations.

Environmental Law is a broad term covering Endangered Species, Biodiversity, Ecology, Conservation, Preservation, Economics, Manufacturing, and Politics well as a number of specific cases such as oil spills, deforestation, and the rainforest. This guide will help provide general information that will be helpful in the beginning stages of research. If you have a very specific topic in mind, consult more specific subject guides that more closely examine your chosen area.

Some dates & highlights in the evolution of Environmental Law and Protection

1969—Endangered Species Act

1970—National Environmental Policy Act

The basic national charter for the protection of the environment--establishing policy, goals, and means.

1970—Clean Air Act

1972—Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

1973—Endangered Species Act strengthened

1974—Safe Drinking Water Act

1976—Toxic Substances Control Act

1976—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

The first comprehensive regulations to track wastes and protect human health and the environment (sparked by Love Canal).

1977—Clean Water Act

1980—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Recovery Act (CERCLA) aka Superfund

1986—Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)

1990—Oil Pollution Act (enacted in the wake of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill)

1990—Pollution Prevention Act

Reference Books

Biotechnology and genetic engineering (2004)--REF 303.48 Y81b 2004

Foundations of Natural Resource Policy and Management (2000)—REF 333.7 C595

Agriculture, Hydrology, and Water Quality (2002)--REF 628.1 A278 2002

Forest Development. succession, environmental stress, and forest management : case studies (2002) REF 333.75 F716 2002 2002

The environment, a revolution in attitudes (2003)--REF 577.27 E92e 2003

The book contains over 200 full-color maps and diagrams, information on forests, acid rain, climate, pollution and deserts.

Environment: A to Z (2001)—REF 363.2 H825e

Garbage and other pollution (2002)--REF 363.728 A466g 2002

Online Ecological and Environmental Data. (2004)--REF 025.06 O58 2004

This is a good starting point with brief, up-to-date listings of common terms.

Environmental Activists (2001)—REF 363.7 E61

This is a collection of biographical information on people who have influenced how the environment is view and managed legally and socially.

Endangered Animals: A Reference Guide to Conflicting Issues (2000)—REF 333.95 E56

Presents 49 case studies of specific endangered animal species

Animal: The Definitive Visual Guide to the World's Wildlife (2001)—REF 590 A598

This text is presented as a definitive visual guide to the world's wildlife, from the largest mammal to the smallest invertebrate.

World Atlas of Coral Reefs (2001)—REF 577.7 S734w

The volume contains maps, photographs, and descriptive text and other images.

Library of Congress Subject Headings

These subject headings may be used when searching for books and other materials related to Environmental Law. They are most useful for searching online catalogs, but they can also be used in searching indexes and abstracts as well as the Internet.

Environmental Law	Other Related Terms:	Marine Pollution
BT Applied Ecology	Air quality	Noise control
BT Environmental Policy	Coral reef conservation	Natural resources—law & legislation
BT Environmental Protection	Deforestation	Oil Spills
	Environmentalism	
NT Acid rain—Law and legislation	Global warming	Pollution
	Groundwater--Pollution	Refuse and refuse disposal

Some Call Numbers Related to Environmental Law

Sometimes, it is difficult to find relevant information through the online catalog. You may prefer to browse the shelves that contain materials related to your topic. The Miller Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System, so these are the areas in the collection you might like to browse.

179.1	Respect for life and nature—environmental ethics	348	Laws—Regulations, statutes and cases
333	Land economics	352.6	Environmental sanitation and related activities
333.7	Natural resources and energy	363.7	Environmental problems and services
333.91	Water	591.5	Ecology of animals
341.762	Conservation and development of natural resources	591.522	Ecosystems

On-line Sources/Databases

Research about Environmental Law is found in the literature of law, politics, science, social science, ecology, environmental science and policy. To find related information, look in the indexes listed below under specific cases, legislation, manufacturers, locations/geographies, pollution, and animals or search topics like “snowmobiles in national parks” or “saving the rainforest”. All of the indexes and abstracts listed below can be accessed through Miller Library’s home page.

American Fact Finder [www](#)

From the U.S. Census Bureau. Information on population, economic and geographic data as well as some data sets.

ArticleFirst [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

ArticleFirst describes items listed on the table of contents page of individual issues of more than 13,000 journals.

EBSCOhost [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Search multiple Ebsco databases at once.

Energy Citations Database [www](#)

Developed by the U.S. Department of Energy, it contains citations and some full-text in the areas of chemistry, physics, environmental science, geology, mathematics, climatology, oceanography and other related disciplines.

ERIC [via EBSCO] [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

Expanded Academic ASAP [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines.

LexisNexis Academic [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

News, current events, business, medicine and law with access to news transcripts.

NetLibrary [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Access to digital versions of printed material such as books or journals, databases or any digital content.
Available 24/7.

Proquest's PA Research I [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

Science.gov [www](#)

Selected science information from the U.S. Government.

ScienceDirect Health & Life Sciences [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#) [Help using this database](#)

Offers access to over 1000 of Elsevier's full-text, peer-reviewed journals in the Health & Life Sciences and abstract access to other Elsevier journals. Subject areas include medicine, nutrition, forestry, environmental science, biology, biochemistry, plant, water & soil science, neuroscience, immunology and others.

WorldCat [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

WorldCat contains more than 43 million items owned by libraries around the world. Materials covered in the catalog include: books, internet resources, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings, and videotapes. WorldCat does not include individual article titles or stories in journals, magazines, newspapers, or book chapters.

Websites

- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](http://www.epa.gov) at <http://www.epa.gov> (for laws, regulations, and current issues).
- [Endangered Species Program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](http://endangered.fws.gov) - <http://endangered.fws.gov>
- [Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund](http://www.earthjustice.org) – <http://www.earthjustice.org> - a nonprofit law firm dedicated to protecting the environment.
- [Endangered Species \(EE-Link\)](http://eelink.net/EndSpp) – <http://eelink.net/EndSpp>
- [Multilaterals Project](http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html) – <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html> - Texts of international conventions and treaties.
- [National Environmental Directory](http://www.environmentaldirectory.net) – <http://www.environmentaldirectory.net> -links and info to over 13,000 environmental organizations in the U.S.

E-Journals

- [Buffalo Environmental Law Journal](http://wings.buffalo.edu/law/belj/) - <http://wings.buffalo.edu/law/belj/>
- [Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy](http://www.colorado.edu/Law/cjielp/) - law school publication. www.colorado.edu/Law/cjielp/
- [Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum](http://www.law.duke.edu/journals/delpf/) - presents scholarship related to legal and policy analysis of environmental issues. <http://www.law.duke.edu/journals/delpf/>
- [Georgetown International Environmental Law Review](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/gielr/index.html) - designed for the practitioner and scholar of international and environmental law. <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/gielr/index.html>
- [Harvard Environmental Law Review](http://www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/envir_law_rev/) - http://www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/envir_law_rev/
- [Lewis & Clark Environmental Law](http://www.lclark.edu/~envtl/) - quarterly law review. <http://www.lclark.edu/~envtl/>
- [NYU Environmental Law Journal](http://www.nyu.edu/pages/elj/) - contains full-text archive and real-audio clips. <http://www.nyu.edu/pages/elj/>
- [Stanford Environmental Law Journal](http://elj.stanford.edu/) - <http://elj.stanford.edu/>
- [University of Maine Ocean and Coastal Law Journal](http://mainelaw.maine.edu/oelj/) - <http://mainelaw.maine.edu/oelj/>

Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

If you are searching for a particular journal, you may want to use the [Locate E-Journals](#) on the Miller Library's [main webpage](#) to determine which database offers full-text access to your chosen title, or you may elect to check the title lists of each database. The following are important journals which deal with **Environmental Law**. The list provided here is not comprehensive:

AUDUBON

PAPER: JAN 1969 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1997-
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ENVIRONMENT

PAPER: CURRENT 4 YEARS

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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JOURNAL OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

PAPER: SEPT 1997 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1994-
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JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

PAPER: JAN 1977 TO OCT 1997

Full-Text in	Proquest 2004-
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NATURAL HISTORY

PAPER: JAN 1996 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1992-
Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1984-

NEW SCIENTIST

PAPER: JUNE 1996 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Lexis Nexis 1994-
Indexed in	Proquest 1989-

NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATIONIST

PAPER: FEB 1996 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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Boston College environmental affairs law review

from 01/01/1982 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Duke environmental law & policy forum

from 01/01/1995 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Environmental law (Portland, Ore.)

from 01/01/1981 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Environmental science & policy

from 03/01/1998 to present in [ScienceDirect](#)

Journal of environmental law and litigation

from 01/01/1992 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Journal of land use & environmental law

from 01/01/1997 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

New York University environmental law journal

from 01/01/1998 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Villanova environmental law journal

from 01/01/1993 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)