

### Scope Statement:

This subject guide will detail how to find resources for those State Agencies whose offices can be considered to fall under the subject heading of environmental. Examples of these agencies include the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Air Quality Development Board, Clean Air Resource Center, and the Lake Erie Commission. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

### Electronic Collections:

- **Environment Complete (EBSCO):** *Environment Complete* offers deep coverage in applicable areas of agriculture, ecosystem ecology, energy, renewable energy sources, natural resources, marine & freshwater science, geography, pollution & waste management, environmental technology, environmental law, public policy, social impacts, urban planning, and more. It contains more than 1,957,000 records from more than 1,700 domestic and international titles going back to the 1940s (including 1,125 active core titles). The database also contains full text for more than 680 journals and 120 monographs.
- **GreenFILE (EBSCO):** *GreenFILE* offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more. The database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 384,000 records, as well as Open Access full text for more than 4,700 records.
- **Academic Search Complete:** *Academic Search Complete* is the world's most valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 7,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,100 peer-reviewed journals. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in native (searchable) PDF format. Searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,300 journals.
- **Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** The Electronic Journal Center includes the full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas. Most electronic indexes available to the Ohio academic community link from article citations to the full text in the EJC

### eJournals/eBooks:

| Title  | Collection           | From |
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| <a href="#">Environment and Behavior</a>                               | EJC                  | 1976 |
| <a href="#">Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</a> | EJC                  | 1997 |
| <a href="#">Agricultural Research</a>                                  | Environment Complete | 1994 |
| <a href="#">American Journal of Environmental Science</a>              | Environment Complete | 2005 |
| <a href="#">E- The Environmental Magazine</a>                          | Environment Complete | 1994 |
| <a href="#">Environmental Law Review</a>                               | Environment Complete | 2000 |
| <a href="#">Public Land and Resources Law Review</a>                   | Environment Complete | 1999 |

### Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **Nature Conservancy** (<http://www.nature.org/>): The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.
- **Environmental Law Institute** (<http://www.eli.org/index.cfm>): ELI's Vision calls for "a healthy environment, prosperous economies, and vibrant communities founded on the rule of law."

- **Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry** (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/atsdrhome.html>): The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) serves the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and diseases related to toxic substances.
- **E/Environment Magazine** (<http://www.emagazine.com>): E - The Environmental Magazine is a bimonthly "clearinghouse" of information, news and resources for people concerned about the environment who want to know "What can I do?" to make a difference. E is chock full of everything environmental -- from recycling to rainforests, and from the global village to our own backyards.
- **Environmental Quality** (<http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/NEPA/reports/statistics>): This page provides access to the statistical tables that appear in "Part III. Environmental Data and Trends" of Environmental Quality, the annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Most of the tables at this site have been updated since the publication of the last annual report (The 1997 Report of the Council on Environmental Quality).

### **New Books at the State Library:**

- [Bird Sense: What It's Like to Be a Bird](#) by Tim Birkhead and Katrina van Grouw
- [Climate Matters: Ethics in a Warming World](#) by John Broome
- [Global Weirdness: Severe Storms, Deadly Heat Waves, Relentless Drought, Rising Seas and the Weather of the Future](#) by Climate Central, Inc.
- [River Republic: The Fall and Rise of America's Rivers](#) by Daniel McCool
- [American Canopy: Trees, Forests, and the Making of a Nation](#) by Eric Rutkow
- [The Natural Gas Industry in Appalachia: A History from the First Discovery to the Tapping of the Marcellus Shale](#) by David A. Waples
- [Harvest the Wind: America's Journey to Jobs, Energy Independence, and Climate Stability](#) by Philip Warburg

### **Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:**

- Library of Congress: QH- Biology; QK- Botany; QL- Zoology;
- Dewey Decimal System: 550- Earth Sciences; 577- Ecology; 580- Plants; 630- Agriculture;

### **Search Terms:**

- Environmental Science
  - Environmental Protection
    - Agriculture -- Environmental Aspects
    - Conservation of Natural Resources
    - Landscape Protection
  - Environmental Quality Management
  - Protection of the Environment
  - Environmental Policy
    - Environmental Law
    - Local Government and Environmental Policy