

# IN FOCUS ... Environmental Issues



A research guide to the collections of the  
Cudahy Family Library  
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## Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to environmental issues include:

Acid rain	Greenhouse effect,
Air - Pollution	Atmospheric
Conservation of natural resources	Hazardous wastes
Deforestation	Nuclear energy
Endangered species	Nuclear industry
Energy conservation	Nuclear power plants
Energy development	Pollution
Environmental health	Power resources
Environmental policy	Recycling (Waste, etc.)
Environmental protection	Refuse and refuse disposal
Environmental toxicology	Renewable energy sources
Environmentalism	Solar energy
Extinction (Biology)	Sustainable development
Global warming	Water - Pollution
Green products	Water-supply
	Wildlife conservation
	Wind power

### Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 333.95 A811     *The Atlas of Endangered Species*  
- Surveys worldwide endangered species and conservation efforts.
- 363.7 L437     *Atlas of the Environment*  
- Maps, diagrams and articles about global environmental issues.

- 551.46 R186     *Rand McNally Atlas of the Oceans*  
- Detailed maps of and articles about the oceans, including a section on pollution and threats to the oceans' future.
- 574.526 L349     *The Last Rain Forests: A World Conservation Atlas*  
- Reference guide to the world's rain forests and the problems facing the regions.
- 591.042 D273     *Doomsday Book of Animals: A Natural History of Vanished Species*  
- Profiles extinct species and subspecies, 1680-1980.
- 591.52 G875     *Grolier World Encyclopedia of Endangered Species*  
- In-depth profiles of endangered animals of the world.

## Magazines and Journals

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the "Subscription Databases" link and then choose EBSCOhost.

## Selected Internet Sites

### **Audubon Society**

<http://www.audubon.org>

Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

## **Beyond Nuclear**

<http://www.beyondnuclear.org>

Aims to educate the public about the connections between nuclear power and nuclear weapons and the need to abandon both to safeguard the future.

## **Earth 911**

<http://earth911.com>

Advocates recycling, reducing consumption, and reusing items as part of a “green” lifestyle.

## **Friends of the Earth**

<http://www.foe.org>

Environmental protection group; website includes a variety of publications available for download.

## **Great Lakes Information Network**

<http://www.great-lakes.net/>

A partnership that provides one place online for people to find information relating to the Great Lakes region, including data and information about the region's environment, economy, tourism, education and more.

## **Greenpeace**

<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa>

Group of environmental activists working to raise awareness of environmental issues and fight against threats to the planet.

## **Grist: Environmental News and Commentary**

<http://www.grist.org>

Nonprofit, independent environmental news website.

## **Institute for Energy and Environmental Research**

<http://www.ieer.org>

Provides understandable and accurate scientific and technical information on energy and environmental issues to promote the democratization of science and a safer, healthier environment.

## **International Atomic Energy Association**

<http://www.iaea.org>

The Agency works worldwide to promote safe, secure and peaceful nuclear technologies.

## **National Academies: Environmental Issues**

<http://www.nationalacademies.org/environment/>

The National Academies brings together committees of experts in all areas of scientific and technological endeavor. These experts serve *pro bono* to address critical national issues and give advice to the federal government and the public.

## **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

<http://niehs.nih.gov>

The mission of the NIEHS is to reduce the burden of human illness and disability by understanding how the environment influences the development and progression of human disease.

## **National Recycling Coalition**

<http://www.nrc-recycle.org>

National, non-profit advocacy group that aims to eliminate waste and promote sustainable economies by advancing sound management practices for raw materials.

## **National Wildlife Federation**

<http://www.nwf.org>

National Wildlife Federation inspires Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future.

## **Nature Conservancy**

<http://www.nature.org>

A conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

## **Nuclear Energy Institute**

<http://www.nei.org>

The Nuclear Energy Institute is the policy organization for the nuclear technologies industry.

## **Nuclear Information and Resource Service**

<http://www.nirs.org>

An information and networking center for citizens and environmental organizations concerned about nuclear power, radioactive waste, radiation, and sustainable energy issues.

## **Science.gov**

<http://www.science.gov>

A search engine for government science information and research; includes a many environmental topics.

## **The Sierra Club**

<http://www.sierraclub.org>

America's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization working to protect communities and the planet.

## **U.S. Department of Energy**

<http://www.energy.gov>

Advances the national, economic, and energy security of the United States; promotes scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission; and ensures the environmental cleanup of the national nuclear weapons complex.

## **U.S. Department of the Interior**

<http://www.doi.gov>

The Department of the Interior (DOI) is the nation's principal conservation agency.

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.epa.gov>

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. Includes a wealth of information on a variety of environmental topics.

## **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

<http://www.nrc.gov>

The NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants and other uses of nuclear materials, such as in nuclear medicine, through licensing, inspection and enforcement of its requirements.

## **USGS Great Lakes Science Center**

<http://www.glsc.usgs.gov/>

The Great Lakes Science Center provides scientific information for restoring, enhancing, managing, and protecting living resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes basin ecosystem.

## **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

<http://dnr.wi.gov>

The Department of Natural Resources is dedicated to the preservation, protection, effective management, and maintenance of Wisconsin's natural resources.

## **World Wildlife Fund**

<http://www.worldwildlife.org>

The largest multinational conservation organization in the world working to protect natural areas and promote sustainable lifestyles and energy conservation.



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