

Quick Guide for ENV 204 Spring 2009
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Background

[CIA World Factbook](#) (online, Credo Ref)

[Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environmental Management](#), (online, Credo Ref)

[Environmental encyclopedia](#) / Marci Bortman ... [et al.], editors.
REF GE10 .E38 2003

[Handbook of Global Environmental Politics](#) (online, Credo Ref)

[International Encyclopedia of Environmental Politics](#) (online, Credo Ref)

Featured Databases

[WorldCat](#) – catalog of library materials (books significant) across the US.

Use *limits*: English language, books, not juvenile, non-fiction, rank (sort) by date

Expect to use **InterLibrary Loan** with these databases: sources can be outside the HWS Library. Library web page: "Library Services" – "Interlibrary Loan" – "First time users click here" to set up.

[Lexis/Nexis Academic](#) – broad world news, business, legal coverage

Use keywords, "phrase", wildcard "*". Use area breakout at side to narrow areas: subject, or geographic

[GeoRef](#) - THE geoscience index to articles in journals/other, database containing over 2.2 million records for articles on North America since 1785, and other areas of the world since 1933. "phrase," wildcard "*"

Survey with:

[Ebsco Masterfile](#) (may go away in March)

[Lexis/Nexis Academic](#), *General* or *News* tab.

[ProQuest Direct](#)

Look for hard geoscience or environmental journal articles:

[General Science Index with full text](#) (basic general science coverage, 2/3ds journals)

[GeoRef](#) (THE geoscience index to articles)

[ScienceDirect](#)

Look for economic journal literature:

[EconLit](#)

Look for policy or legal background:

[Social Sciences Index with full text](#)

[P.A.I.S.](#)

[Lexis/Nexis Academic](#), *Legal* tab

Consult with the reference librarians

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