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Environmental Resources on the Web

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International Web Sites

KNMI Climate Explorer

http://www.knmi.nl/onderzk/oceano/climexp/

Climate researchers, students, and others will benefit from this web site's organized approach to gain access to and analyze climate data. The site was developed by Geert Jan van Oldenborgh, a climate and oceanography researcher at the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute, to take full advantage of data available from the Global Historical Climatology Network (GHCN). GHCN data is produced jointly by the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the National Climatic Data Center. Data are added monthly and include surface station observations of temperature, precipitation, and pressure. Users may select a time series, station data, a climate index, or region; the data is presented and may be investigated further by correlating it with other time series or

fields. Access is free to the public, but users must register.

Web Sites From Educational Institutions

The Forest History Society http://www.lib.duke.edu/forest/

This society, affiliated with Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to advancing the study of the history of relationships between forests, their related resources, and people. In May 2000 the Society announced availability of the "Forests in Fiction Collection" which is a cataloged collection of novels whose settings and story lines focus on forested environments in the United States, and to a lesser extent in Canada. Nearly 400 works of fiction are included, published from the late 19th century through the 1970s with a range of genres represented.

Contact: Cheryl Oakes < coakes@duke.edu>, Librarian, Forest History Society, 701 Wm. Vickers Ave., Durham, NC 27701, USA. TEL: 1-919-682-9319.

Water Resource Center Archives (UC Berkeley) http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/WRCA/

This searchable web site provides details about collections of the Water Resources Center Archives at the University of California Berkeley (founded in 1957). The California Legislature established the California Water Resources Center to organize research on the state's water resources problems. The collection includes primarily published and archival materials emphasizing freshwater quality, supply, and development, wastewater treatment, wetlands and estuaries, climate, and coastal zone management. Many photos are available for viewing online, although most of the other materials must be used on site. (From The Scout Report: http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/)

U.S. Government Sponsored Web Sites

GrayLit Network: a Science Portal of Technical Reports http://www.osti.gov/graylit/

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) launched this site in May 2000. OSTI collaborates with the Department of Defense (DID/DTIC), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to maintain GrayLit which provides access to technical reports

generated through federally funded R & D projects. GrayLit includes DOE Information Bridge, the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) Report Collection, the EPA National Environmental Publications Internet Site (NEPIS), NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Reports, and NASA Langley Technical Reports. A search engine enables searching across collections from the various agencies represented.

HUD E-Maps

http://www.hud.gov/emaps/

From the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), this web site enables users to create maps depicting information from HUD community development and housing programs together with EPA's environmental data. Maps can be generated to show location, type, and performance of HUD-funded activities in every neighborhood across the country in combination with selected EPA information on brownfields, hazardous wastes, air pollution and wastewater discharges. See the "Data Descriptions" section of the web site for details about which agency reports are used to create the maps and for explanation of symbols used.

National Estuary Program http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries/

Estuaries are transitional coastal areas where fresh water from inland streams and rivers mixes with the seawater from the ocean. They are among the most productive ecosystems in the world; estuaries are more productive per acre than the richest Midwestern farmland. Coastal ecosystems are increasingly threatened by growth and development that can result in nutrient over-enrichment, causing adverse affects to fish and wildlife and with subsequent impact on economic and recreational activities. The National Estuary Program is working with state and local governments, environmental and business groups, and citizens to protect and restore the living resources and improve water quality of 28 nationally significant estuaries around the country. September 30, 2000, marked the 12th National Estuaries Day.

Mojave Desert Ecosystem Program http://www.mojavedata.gov/

From the program's mission statement: "The MDEP cooperative project will support the continued capability of mission critical Department of Defense installations within the Mojave Desert Ecosystem to maintain military preparedness and readiness while protecting the environment." The program, from the U.S. Department of Defense, is intended to develop a

shared scientific database useful for guiding dynamic, sustainable land management decisions. MEDP fits within goals of the Department of the Interior for developing more broadly based management plans by providing tools needed for more accurate modeling of environmental factors. Sections of the web site provide links to geospatial data, a spatially referenced bibliography, metadata, and Geomorphic Landform and Surface Composition GIS.

Strategy for Research on Environmental Risks to Children, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov/nceawww1/risk2kids.htm

EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) has prepared the Strategy for Research on Environmental Risks to Children to strengthen the scientific foundation of the EPA risk assessments and risk management decisions that affect children. ORD strategies provide a framework of research needs and priorities to guide its programs over the next five to ten years. They form the basis for more detailed research plans, which in turn link to individual ORD laboratory implementation plans.

Weeds Gone Wild http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/

The Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group maintains this web-based project to provide information for the general public, land managers, and researchers on the serious threat and impacts of invasive alien (exotic, non-native) plants to the native flora, fauna, and natural ecosystems of the United States. The web site presents a list of invasive plants infesting natural areas throughout the U.S. along with background information on the problem of invasive species. Illustrated fact sheets provide plant descriptions, native range, distribution and habitat in the U.S., management options, and suggested alternative native plants, as well as selected links to relevant people and organizations.

Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership http://bringbackthecranes.fws.gov/

This Partnership, comprised of Canadian and U.S. agencies, is working to reintroduce whooping cranes to the U.S. and hopes to teach them to migrate by following an ultralight aircraft. An experiment is underway (fall 2000) using a flock of sandhill cranes to test the process of guiding the birds along a migration route from Wisconsin to Florida. This work will inform the effort to reintroduce a migratory whooping crane flock to the eastern U.S. The web site provides background about whooping cranes and reintroduction, a map

of the migration route, and a daily log of the sandhill cranes' trip.

Corporate, Professional Society, or Other Organizations' Web Sites

2000 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources http://www.redlist.org/

The 2000 IUCN Red List is available and searchable via the web. "The 2000 Red List provides the basic knowledge about the status of biodiversity that can be used by conservation planners and decision-makers around the world to establish priorities and take the necessary action." Scientific criteria are used to develop the Red List, which classifies species into one of eight categories: Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Lower Risk, Data Deficient, and Not Evaluated. Records in the Red List database provide taxonomy, assessment (who and when the species was evaluated and its status), distribution (geographic areas), summary documentation (brief info on biome, habitats, threats, and population trend), and references for detailed documentation.

Academic Info: Environmental Studies http://academicinfo.net/environst.html

This selective, annotated list of resources is maintained (and regularly updated) by Mike Madin <madin@academicinfo.net>. Links are categorized in groups such as Reference Desk, Databases, Digital Library, Environmental History, Environmental Law, and Organizations. Abundant cross listings improves likelihood of finding relevant web sites. Cross references from the Environmental Studies page lead to other related areas within Academic Info's collections.

Climate Change and its Impact on Biodiversity: Bibliography http://www.pacinst.org/wildlife.html

Global Climate Change: Selective List of Online Resources http://www.pacinst.org/ccresource.html

These two resources from The Pacific Institute < http://www.pacinst.org/ provide information about and access to a wide range of sources on the impact of climate change on wildlife, habitat, and biodiversity. The bibliography indexes peer-reviewed and gray literature, it includes over 2000 citations, is updated every two months, and is searchable. Each entry has been categorized in several ways to enhance searching effectiveness.

The list of online resources on global climate change is organized by topic area such as data and trends, potential impact, law and policy, educational sources, activist organizations, and an alphabetical list of online publications.

Earth in the Balance: Collection of articles from World Book Encyclopedia http://www.worldbook.com/fun/wbla/earth/html/earth.htm

This web site was launched in honor of Earth Day and offers reports and indepth articles on environmental topics gathered from World Book publications. Part of a larger collection on World Book's web site called "Earth: The Living Planet"

 subjects addressed include global change and species extinction. It also includes interviews with world renowned scientists (including a botanist who specializes in tropical rain forests), a multi-media presentation on global warming, and a collection of links to related web sites.

Food and Agriculture Organization's "The State of Food and Agriculture, 2000"

http://www.fao.org/docrep/x4400e/x4400e00.htm

This report presents current facts and figures for agriculture around the world as well as a review of the past in a chapter called, "World food and agriculture: lessons from the past 50 years." Despite achievements in fighting world hunger, diminishing undernourishment, and reducing the threat of famine, the report examines inequities that remain and research challenges for the future such as development of biotechnology in a manner that fully considers ethical issues and risks concerning quality and safety.

Hazweb

http://www.hazweb.com

Hazweb is designed for hazardous materials professionals and offers news and analysis, a marketplace, hazardous materials information, and icomply ASP (Application Service Provider) environmental compliance modules. A section called "News & Analysis Feature Articles" includes a section on the environment. The site provides a wide range of resources for industry and environmental professionals seeking up-to-date regulatory and compliance information. Users may join at no charge to become a Hazinfo member and benefit from access to the site's research materials.

Jones & Stokes: Environmental Planning and Natural Resources Management Consulting Services

http://jonesandstokes.com/main.htm

A major emphasis at this consulting firm is working with ski resort planners to incorporate environmental analysis into their planning so as to assure not only economic feasibility for resorts but also ongoing viability of the area's natural resources. Jones & Stokes is assisting SE GROUP (formerly sno.engineering) in environmentally guided recreation planning for several ski resorts in the western states. Among them: Crystal Mountain Resort, Washington; The Summit at Snoqualmie, Washington; Timberline Ski Area, Oregon; and Dyer Mountain, California. See their web site for a more complete description of these projects.

Libraries: Community Resource for Environmental Information http://www.network-democracy.org/epa

An online discussion was hosted in September 2000 by Information Renaissance and managed by Environmental Law Institute. EPA funded the discussion to explore public access to environmental information. The web site presents questions posed and responses from panelists and participants. Note especially the "Briefing Book" section of the web site http://www.network-democracy.org/epa/bb/bb.html which provides links to numerous government agencies, a list of state environmental agencies, EPA survey and conference reports, plus fact sheets and papers on Internet use and inequities associated with reliance on disseminating information digitally.

National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) -- updates to reports available via web site (Formerly the Committee for the National Institute for the Environment)
www.cnie.org/updates/81.htm

The NCSE has expanded and improved the environmental library section of reports available from the Congressional Research Service. Enhancements include abstract retrieval and searching which was added to the CRS search engine in September. A slide show is available for learning about the layout of this site and search strategies. Fifty-eight new reports and 51 updated ones are available. See also the Council's strategic plan, announced in July 2000 at http://www.cnie.org/updates/77.htm

NatureServe: Online Encyclopedia of Life http://www.natureserve.org/

This web resource provides conservation data for more than 50,000 plants, animals, and ecological communities of the U.S. and Canada and in-depth

information about rare and endangered species as well as common plants and animals. Searching is possible by name (scientific or common), location, or conservation status. Results may be viewed as summary or comprehensive reports that provide distribution information (including color coded maps), details about species status, ecology and life history, references, and more. The Association for Biodiversity Information (ABI) http://www.abi.org/ and the National Heritage Network sponsor this web site. ABI is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and providing knowledge about the world's natural diversity.

PopPlanet

http://www.popplanet.org/

Population Reference Bureau (PRB) and the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) provide this web site to educate people about the relationships among population, health, and environmental issues. The site features an on-line moderated Bulletin Board where users may post notices and ask questions. Nearly a dozen "Country Briefing Books" on the web site offer profiles of environmental laws and treaties, as well as data about agriculture, biodiversity, energy, health, water, and other topics.

Water Librarians' Homepage http://www.wco.com/~rteeter/waterlib.html

This web site is maintained by Robert Teeter, librarian at a water agency in California, and serves as a metasite for access to web resources related to water and other library-related links in many subject areas. A wide range of sources is represented including agencies' web site, water related databases, reference tools (encyclopedia), publishers, organizations, libraries, mailing lists, and fun stuff. The web site is well organized and includes sections for numerous other subjects, several in science and technology. People who like this web site may also appreciate an article Mr. Teeter wrote called, "Internet Resources for Water," in the summer 1997 issue of Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship, an electronic journal published by the Science and Technology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries http://www.library.ucsb.edu/istl/97-summer/internet1.html.

Conferences

Recent conferences

Industrial Ecology 2000: Maximizing Shareholder Value, Lessons from the Natural World, October 5-8, 2000. Berkeley, California, USA.

This conference brought corporate and environmental leaders together on the University of California campus October 5-8 to discuss global sustainability issues. For more information look at: http://www.globalfutures.org/ie2000.htm

Sixth Session of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties, COP 6, November 13-24, 2000. The Hague, The Netherlands.

Approximately 180 government delegations from all over the world participated in the 6th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change and negotiated policy issues related to the implementation of the Convention. The results: climate change talks suspended, negotiations will resume in 2001. See more at: http://cop6.unfccc.int/modules/none.asp?pageid=16

National Conference on Science, Policy, and the Environment, December 7-8, 2000. Washington, D.C., USA. "Science for the Environment" more information at: http://www.cnie.org/ncseconference/index.htm

Upcoming conferences

Consumption and the Environment: Hagley Fellows Conference, March 9, 2001. Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, USA.

The conference will explore the interaction between consumption and the environment in a historical context. Conference organizers aim to integrate studies of production and consumption and to highlight the social implications of seemingly personal decisions. Proposals for papers, including an 800-word abstract and one-page CV, should be sent by December 1, 2000, to: Hagley Fellows, University of Delaware, 236 Munroe Hall, Newark, Delaware 19711, USA; or tmancl@aol.com.

2001 Spring Symposium "Conserving Genetic Diversity in the Age of Genomics," Wednesday-Friday, April 4-6, 2001. American Museum of Natural History, Kaufmann and Linder Theaters (77th Street entrance), New York, N.Y., USA.

Conserving Genetic Diversity in the Age of Genomics is being jointly sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History's Center for Biodiversity and Conservation and the Bronx Zoo-based Wildlife Conservation Society. This international gathering of geneticists, ecologists, and conservation resource managers will discuss the expanding role of molecular technology as current and proposed conservation management strategies are evaluated. For registration information, contact: Fiona Brady,

Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024, USA. < brady@amnh.org, TEL: 1-212-769-5742, FAX: 1-212-769-5292, or visit the CBC website at: http://research.amnh.org/biodiversity/conservation-genetics.html

31st International Conference on Environmental Systems (ICES), July 9-12, 2001. Orlando, Florida, USA.

http://www.sae.org/calendar/ice/index.htm

2001 Open Meeting In Brazil, October 6-8, 2001. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The 2001 Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 6-8 October 2001. Following three successful meetings held at Duke University (USA) in 1995, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria) in 1997, and Shonan Village (Japan) in 1999, the human dimensions research community will meet for the first time in the southern hemisphere. Information about the meeting, including instructions for the submission of abstracts is available at: http://sedac.ciesin.org/openmeeting/

The Open Meeting is being organized by the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), and CIESIN. SEDAC Project Scientist Marc Levy is a co-chair of the International Scientific Planning Committee.

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CDIAC Communications is a newsletter distributed free of charge by the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center. The Center reports to the Environmental Sciences Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN (managed for the U.S. Department of Energy by UT-Battelle, LLC). CDIAC includes the World Data Center for Atmospheric Trace Gases, the primary global-change data and information analysis center of the U.S. Department of Energy.

Kokopelli Spirit. N.p.: Turtle Island Institute. Available on the World Wide Web: http://www.tii-kokopellispirit.org/Magazine/index.html

This magazine is published by the Turtle Island Institute. Each issue provides not only articles written by scientists and researchers but also interesting commentary along with articles on organic gardening, consumer information, photo and art galleries, poetry, fashions and much, much more.

Quarterly review. Boston, MA: Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard Medical School. Available on the World Wide Web: http://www.med.harvard.edu/chge/review.html

This quarterly online publication addresses the latest scientific issues concerning global environmental change from a medical perspective. A range of topics are addressed including global climate change, biodiversity, ozone

depletion, air and water quality, population growth, and food issues. Authors of articles in The Quarterly Review are experts at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health, as well as scientists across the nation. The Review offers readers clear and concise overviews of the current issues in environmental science and human health. Subscriptions via e-mail are available by signing up at www.med.harvard.edu/chge/review or sending e-mail to kfrith@hms.harvard.edu; enter "subscribe" in the subject field.

ScienceDaily Magazine, Earth and climate section. Available on the World Wide Web: http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/earth-climate.htm

ScienceDaily is an online magazine and web portal that features reports on topics in science, technology, and medicine. The service is free because advertising supports it. Choosing "News by Topic" from ScienceDaily's home page provides several categories, including "Earth and Climate" which follows late-breaking news from environmental and earth science researchers around the world.

Trio. N.p.: North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation. Available on the World Wide Web: http://www.cec.org/trio

Quarterly newsletter launched in fall 2000 by the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (NACEC). *Trio* is designed to report on Commission projects of the three NAFTA partners—Canada, Mexico and the United States—working together on environmental protection issues.

<u>Listservs</u>

EnviroList from EnviroOne http://www.enviroone.com/

This moderated listserv is intended to provide information for environmental professionals and researchers. Postings range from current job openings, to information on grants and scholarships/fellowships, to news items. Business subscribers are offered RFPs in the environmental industry and updates on available tools to help them meet environmental regulations, and more.

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If you need any other help, send e-mail to: support@EnviroOne.com.

Environmental Journalists' Egroup

Claiming to be the world's largest, this egroup promotes education, understanding, and awareness of the environment through honest and accurate reporting of local, regional and international environmental and development issues. Administered by Asia Pacific Forum Of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ) based in Sri Lanka, the group has over 7000 members from 67 countries including journalists working for newspapers, magazines, radio, NGOs, environmental groups, UN, government agencies, and freelancers. The group's messages are distributed to over 5000 print and electronic media officers/journalists and to nearly 120 countries in the world. It is not a discussion group, and no attachments will be mailed. For a free subscription, send a blank email to the following address: environmental journalists-subscribe@egroups.com

IUSSP/IHDP Population-Environment Research Network Contributors needed!

The Population-Environment Research Network is a new internet resource for scientists and scholars that will go on-line in January of 2001 at the internet address: http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/. Goals of the network are to provide the first global electronic resource specifically focused on current scientific research in population-environment dynamics. The Network will provide free web-based access to the latest literature, data, project news and findings from population and environment research around the world. In February 2001 the Network will host the first international cyber-seminar and electronic conference through the website that will focus on population dynamics, migration and coastal and marine resources and ecosystems.

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the International Human Dimensions Program (IHDP) for Global Environmental Change have created the network with funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in the United States. The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) at Columbia University in the United States is providing network development and support.

The Network is now soliciting contributions from researchers for recent publications, working papers, bibliographies, conference presentations, datasets, project descriptions and other materials to enter into the Network s database. Electronic and hardcopy materials are welcome. Please send electronic materials, bibliographic citations or URLs for on-line documents to cmarquette@earthlink.net. Please send or fax hardcopy materials to the

Washington Headquarters at this address:

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