INTRODUCTION
Environmental law is a mixture of state and federal statutes and regulations, local ordinances, and common-law principles covering clean air practice, water pollution, hazardous waste, solid waste, and wetlands and wild lands. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the main federal agency that enforces environmental laws, but other agencies also have roles. States have their own environmental protection agencies and have set up programs to enforce the federal laws, but also impose stricter standards than the federal government in some cases. ESC 310, 510 studies laws, regulations, and policies regarding environmental quality. Most print sources (such as books, periodicals) related to Environmental Law are located on 10th floor in Houston Cole Library. Electronic sources (such as databases) can be accessed via computer stations on each floor.

PRINT SOURCES
Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and historical information. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research. When looking for books, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings to select the proper term(s) to use as subjects under “Find Books (Library Catalog http://library.jsu.edu/).” The following table shows environmental law in the Library of Congress System:

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Other subject headings can be: Environmental law, and etc. Some commonly used reference books are:

- *Dictionary of Environmental Law* (Call Number: K 3584.6.G55)
- *International Protection of the Environment: Treaties and Related Documents* (Call Number: K3583.I5)

JSU students can also use ALLIES (Alabama Libraries Exchange Services, [http://library.jsu.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?PAGE=dbPage](http://library.jsu.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?PAGE=dbPage)) to borrow circulating books from UAB Sterne Library, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Auburn University at Montgomery, either on-site with the student ID or by requesting the items through the library catalog.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
Current print issues of periodicals to which the Library subscribes can be found at the Current Periodical Section on 10th floor. Older print issues of magazines and journals, usually bound into complete years or volume numbers, are located in the 10th floor Bound Periodical Section. Electronic Databases are the main electronic sources in the HCL providing indexes, full textbooks (via...
To access the HCL subscribed databases, your student ID and your Last name are required for log-in at [http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/](http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/) to identify articles on particular topics in magazines, journals, and the following table lists some commonly used databases for your research:

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Some electronic Journals are:
- Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review (Call Number: K5.N83)
- Food and Drug Law Journal (Call Number: K6.O6)
- Albany Law Environmental Outlook
- Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review
- Buffalo Environmental Law Journal
- University of Denver Water Law Review
- Dickinson Journal of Environmental Law and Policy
- Drake Journal of Agricultural Law
- Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum
- Ecology Law Quarterly
- Florida State University Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law
- Fordham Environmental Law Journal
- Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
- Great Plains Natural Resources Journal
- The Harvard Environmental Law Review
- Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy
- Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation
- Journal of Land, Resources, & Environmental Law
- Land and Water Law Review
- Missouri Environmental Law & Policy Review
- Pace Environmental Law Review
STATUTES & REGULATIONS

General
Pollution Prevention Act of 1990: 104 Stat. 1388

Air
Air Pollution Control Act of 1955: Pub.L. 84-159
Clean Air Act of 1963: Pub.L. 88-206
Clean Air Act of 1970: Pub.L. 91-604
Clean Air Act of 1990: Pub. L. 101-549
Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act of 1965: Pub. L. 89-272

Water
The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899: 30 Stat. 1151
Public Health Service Act of 1912: 37 Stat. 309
Oil Pollution Act of 1924: 43 Stat.604
Federal Water Pollution Control Act 1948: 62 Stat.1155
Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972: Pub. L. 92-500
Oil Pollution Act of 1990: 104 Stat. 484

Toxic Substances
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act: 52 Stat. 1040
Waste Management and Hazardous Release  
Solid Waste Disposal Act: 79 Stat. 997  
Ocean Dumping Act: 86 Stat. 1053  

Energy and Natural Resources  
Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972: Pub. L. 92-583  
Surface mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: Pub. L. 95-87  
The Coastal Zone Management Act: Pub. L. 96-464  

CASE LAW  
Environment Reporter Cases (Call Number: KF3775.E682x)  
Cases can also be accessed at Campus Database (http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/)

STANDARDS (http://www.epa.gov/)  
National Ambient Air Quality Standards  
New Source Performance Standards  
Mobile Source Performance Standards  
Drink Water Standards

STATISTICS  
President’s Annual Report on Environmental Quality http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq

INTERNET RESOURCES  
The Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov/  
The U.S. Department of Agriculture http://www.usda.gov  
The Department of the Interior http://www.doi.gov  
Environmental Law Net http://lawvianet.com/  
ECOLEX http://www.ecolex.org/