

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

K3585	International Law	KF 3775	Environmental Law United States
TD883	Air Pollution	GE180	Environmental policy United States
HC 79	Air pollution economic aspects	QH541	Ecology

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)

*Environmental Law: A guide to Information Sources* (Call Number: KF3775.A1S35)

*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>) 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 10<sup>th</sup> floor. Older print issues of magazines and journals, usually bound into complete years or volume numbers, are located in the 10<sup>th</sup> floor Bound Periodical Section. Electronic Databases are the main electronic sources in the HCL providing indexes, full textbooks (via

netLibrary), articles, statutes, and legal cases, etc. 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/> to identify articles on particular topics in magazines, journals, and the following table lists some commonly used databases for your research:

Database Title	Description	Full Text?
Academic Search Premi	Journal articles in all subject areas.	Yes
Education Full Text	Journal Articles in Education	Yes
ERIC	Index to education publications.	Yes
Expanded Academic ASAP	Scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers	Yes
GPO Access	U.S. Congressional and government publications.	Yes
LegalTrac	Articles in all major law reviews, law journals, specialty law and bar association journals and legal newspapers.	Yes
Omini File	Full text articles, page images, article abstracts, and citations from over 4,000 journals.	Yes
ProQuest Databases	U.S. and international news sources.	Yes
Campus Research (Westlaw)	Federal and state statutes, administrative codes, cases, encyclopedias, law reviews	Yes

Some electronic Journals are:

*Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* (Call Number: K5.N83)

*Food and Drug Law Journal* (Cal 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*

*Public Land & Resources Law Review*  
*San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review*  
*South Carolina Environmental Law Journal*  
*Stanford Environmental Law Journal*  
*Temple Environmental Law & Technology Journal*  
*Tulane Environmental Law Journal*  
*UCLA Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*  
*University of Baltimore Journal of Environmental Law*  
*Villanova Environmental Law Journal*  
*Virginia Environmental Law Journal*  
*William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review*  
*Wisconsin Environmental Law Journal*

## STATUTES & REGULATIONS

### General

*National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):* Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, January 1, 1970, as amended by Pub. L. 94-52, July 3, 1975, Pub. L. 94-83, August 9, 1975, and Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982

*Pollution Prevention Act of 1990:* 104 Stat. 1388

*Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act:* 94 Stat. 3335

### 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 Control Act of 1960:* Pub. L. 86-493

*Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act of 1965:* Pub. L. 89-272

*Air Quality Act of 1967:* Pub. L. 90-148

### 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

*Water Quality Act of 1965:* Pub. L. 89-234

*Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972:* Pub. L. 92-500

*Safety Drinking Water Act of 1974:* Pub. L. 93-523

*Clean Water Act of 1977:* Pub. L. 95-217

*Water Quality Act of 1987:* 109 Stat. 727

*Oil Pollution Act of 1990:* 104 Stat. 484

### Toxic Substances

*Toxic Substances Control Act:* 90 Stat. 2003

*Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act:* Pub. L. 80-104

*Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act:* 52 Stat. 1040

### Waste Management and Hazardous Release

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976: *Pub. L. 94-580*

*Comprehensive environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980: Pub. L. 96-510*

*Solid Waste Disposal Act: 79 Stat. 997*

*Ocean Dumping Act: 86 Stat. 1053*

*The Hazard and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984: Pub. L. 98-616*

*Emergency Planning and Community Right-to Know Act of 1986: Pub. L. 99-499*

*Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986: Pub. L. 99-499*

### Energy and Natural Resources

*Atomic Energy Act of 1954: 68 Stat. 919*

*Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972: Pub. L. 92-532*

*Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972: Pub. L. 92-583*

*Endangered Species Act of 1973: 87 Stat. 884*

*Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976: Pub. L. 94-579*

*Surface mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977: Pub. L. 95-87*

*National Energy Act of 1978: Pub. L. 95-617*

*Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act: Pub. L. 95-620*

*Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Act of 1978: Pub. L. 95-372*

*The Coastal Zone Management Act: Pub. L. 96-464*

*The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982: Pub. L. 97-425*

*"Swampbuster" Provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act of 1985: Pub. L. 99-198*

### 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/>

