Basic Sources

BNA Environment Reporter (KF 3775 .A6 E49)

Published by the Bureau of National Affairs

- Weekly report of the latest legislative, administrative, judicial, regulatory, industrial, and technological developments affecting pollution control and environmental protection;
- Covers activities of Congress, federal administrative agencies, federal and state courts, and developments from state legislatures and regulatory agencies;
- Covers regulation of air pollution, water pollution, solid waste management, hazardous waste, oil pollution, natural resource utilization, and mining.
- Available:
  - Westlaw (BNA-ER) Current Reports only

ELR Environmental Law Reporter (Internet Resource)

Published by the Environmental Law Institute

- Accessible through the Library A-Z List or the Library Online Public Access Catalog. Login and Password required and may be obtained at the library reference desk. This link [http://www.elr.info/index.cfm](http://www.elr.info/index.cfm) leads to a detailed listing of the content of the database.
- It provides updates on recent decisions, legislative developments, and agency actions at both the federal and state levels;
- Tracks and summarizes all major environmental, toxic tort, natural resource and land use law developments including legislative and administrative action, judicial decisions, and news;
- Provides information on state developments in environmental, natural resources, land use, and toxic tort law;
- Covers international topics related to the environment; and
- Summarizes major federal statutes, and major treaties, conventions, and international agreements.
- Also available:
  - Lexis – ALLELR Much of the content is not current (i.e. 2000 or earlier); no international coverage
  - Westlaw – ENVLRNA (*News & Analysis* only)
**Introductory Texts:**


**Print Treatises:**

- Beck, Robert E. Waters and Water Rights--KF 645 .W37 2009 ed. (Gift from Owen Anderson)
- Environmental Law Handbook KF 3775 .E473
- Grad, Frank P. Treatise on Environmental Law KF 3776 .G7
- Novick, Law of Environmental Protection KF 3775 .39 1987

**Online Treatises:**

- Conrad, ed. James Environmental Science Deskbook—Westlaw
- Cooke, Susan M. ed. Law of hazardous waste: management, cleanup, liability and litigation—Lexis
- Cross, Frank B. Federal Environmental Regulation of Real Estate—Westlaw
- Dore, Michael. Law of Toxic Torts—Westlaw
- Gaba, Jeffrey M. and Donald W. Stever Law of Solid Waste, Pollution Prevention and Recycling—Westlaw
- Rohan, Patrick J. Zoning and Land Use Controls—Lexis
- Tarlock, A. Daniel. Law of Water Rights and Resources—Westlaw
- Williams, Norman, Jr. and John Taylor. American Land Planning Law: Land use and Police Power—Westlaw

**Print Journals**

- Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy. K 3 .042
- Natural Resources & Environment K 14 .A89
Useful Subject Terms for Searching the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) Pull down “subject”

- Environmental law—United States
- Environmental Policy—United States
- Air Pollution Law and Legislation
- Water Pollution Law and Legislation
- Liability for Environmental Damages
- Environmental Permits

General Bibliographic Database – WorldCat

(Accessed from the Library Homepage under Key Legal Databases)

A good search strategy is to choose a broad subject, then select the Limit Button which allows you to limit your search by items in the OU Law Library, also by author, subject headings, year, document type, language, and number of libraries that own the title.

Government Information


- Access to government agency web sites by topic including environment
- Also extensive Legislative information

Legislative Histories -- LexisNexis Congressional Universe

Index of legislative information, including congressional publications from 1789 to the present, legislative histories for public laws dating back to 1970, testimony from congressional hearings, bill histories, the Congressional Record and Federal Register, Congressional Research Service reports, and information about congressional members and committees. Some full text available. **NOTE: For the time being, Congressional Record content is searchable through the Search by Number and Congressional Record Only search forms; it is currently not included in the general Congressional Universe search forms.**

Use Basic Search Form or Advanced Search Form in Congressional Publications--

Use these search criteria:
The Library of Congress : Thomas http://thomas.loc.gov/

- Bills, Resolutions 101st (1989) through current Congress
- Public Laws by Law Number 93d (1973) through current Congress
- House Roll Call Votes 101st (1990) through current Congress
- Senate Roll Call Votes 101st (1989) through current Congress
- Legislation by Sponsor 93d (1973) through current Congress
- Presidential Nominations 100th (1987) through current Congress
- Treaties 90th (1967) through current Congress

Recommended Web Sites

Government Agencies:

- Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov/
- Council on Environmental Quality http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/
- Department of State http://www.state.gov/g/oes/
- Department of the Interior http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm
- Fish and Wildlife Service http://www.fws.gov/
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration http://www.noaa.gov/
- Department of Agriculture – Forest Service http://www.fs.fed.us/
- Department of Justice – Environment and Natural Resources Division http://www.justice.gov/enrd/
- USA.Gov (searchable index of thousands of government web pages) http://www.usa.gov/
- Centers for Disease Control – National Center for Environmental Health http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/

Other Resources

- Center for International Environmental Law http://www.ciel.org/
- Environmental Defense Fund http://www.edf.org/home.cfm
- Environmental Law Institute http://www.eli.org/
- Environment News Service http://www.ens-newswire.com/
- Natural Resources Defense Council http://www.nrdc.org/
• Justicia.com Virtual Chase
  http://virtualchase.justia.com/wiki/environmental-law