

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING

Following is some general information about resources and tools to assist researchers in the field of Environmental Writing. This list is just a sampling of what the Quimby Library has in its collection.

FINDING BOOKS

The library's holdings are best accessed through Minerva, our online catalog. This system can be searched by author, title, subject heading, or key word. Help in using the system is available online and at the reference/circulation desk. The library catalog [<http://minerva.maine.edu/search~S96>] can be accessed from the library as well as your home or office via the internet.

The library holdings are arranged by the Library of Congress Classification system and uses Library of Congress subject headings. Examples of possible subjects include:

Authorship; Communication in the environmental sciences ; Conservation of natural resources in literature; Diaries – Authorship; Ecology in literature; ; Environmental literature; Environmental policy in literature; Environmental protection in literature; Ethics in literature; Forests and forestry in literature; Landscape in literature; Mass media and the environment ; Natural history literature; Nature conservation in literature; Nature in literature; Nature – Poetry; Outdoor life in literature; Philosophy of nature in literature; Proposal writing for grants; Wilderness areas in literature

REFERENCE SOURCES

The alphabet of the trees : a guide to nature writing / edited by Christian McEwen & Mark Statman.

PE1479.N28 A45 2000

American Earth : environmental writing since Thoreau / edited by Bill McKibben ; foreword by Al Gore.

PS169.E25 A44 2008

American nature writers / John Elder, ed. **REF PS163 .A6 1996**

v.1 Edward Abbey to John McPhee v.2 Peter Matthiessen to Western Geologists and Explorers

The best American science and nature writing, 2006 **Q1 .B47 2006**

Communication skills for conservation professionals / Susan K. Jacobson. Island Press, 2009. **QH75 .J335 2009**

Dazzle 'em with style : the art of oral scientific presentation / Robert R.H. Anholt. Elsevier Academic Press, c2006. **Q223 .A63 2006**

A dictionary of environmental quotations **REF PN6084.N2 D53 1992**

Doing honest work in college : how to prepare citations, avoid plagiarism, and achieve real academic success / Charles Lipson. **PN171.F56 L56 2004**

Early American nature writers : a biographical encyclopedia / ed. Daniel Patterson **REF PS163 .E18 2008**

Environmental literature : an encyclopedia of works, authors, and themes / [compiled by] Patricia D. Netzley. **REF GE35 .E58 1999**

The environmental resource handbook. **REF GE20 .E586 2008/09**

I'll grant you that : a step-by-step guide to finding funds, designing winning projects, and writing powerful grant proposals / Jim Burke & Carol Ann Prater. **HG177 .B868 2000**

The Island Press bibliography of environmental literature **REF QH541 .I75 1993**

The natural environment: an annotated bibliography on attitudes and values / Mary Anglemeyer **REF GE42 .A54 1984**

The Norton book of nature writing / ed. by Robert Finch and John Elder. **QH81 .N67 1990**

The Oxford book of nature writing / edited by Richard Mabey. **QH81 .O97 1995**

Scientific writing and communication : papers, proposals, and presentations / Angelika H. Hofmann. Oxford University Press, 2010. **Q223 .H63 2010**

The Sierra Club nature writing handbook: a creative guide / by John A. Murray **QH14 .M87 1995**

Study and communication skills for the biosciences / Stuart Johnson and Jon Scott Oxford University Press, 2009 **QH315 .J64 2009**

The writing and revision stylebook / Gregory Heyworth and Rosette Liberman. **REF Z253 .H4783 2000**
Writing for an endangered world : literature, culture, and environment in the U.S. and beyond / Lawrence Buell.
PS169.E25 B84 2001

Digital Book Index <http://www.digitalbookindex.com/about.htm>

National Academy Press (Full text of over 3000 titles) <http://books.nap.edu/index.html>

FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CONFERENCE REPORTS

The following abstracting/indexing databases will help you find published non-book literature.

Academic Search Complete (EBSCOhost) <http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases/authmaine.asp?db=asc>

Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment: Bibliography, 1990-1993

REF 016.8093 As78 1990-93

Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment: Bibliography, 1994 **REF 016.8093 As78 1994**

Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment: Bibliography, 1995 **REF 016.8093 As78 1995**

Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) Online Bibliography

<http://www.asle.org/site/resources/online-bibliography/>

The Island Press bibliography of environmental literature / compiled by J.A. Miller ... [et al.]. **REF 333.7 Is4**

JOURNALS

ASLE News (Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment)

Common Ground : An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Environment

Hawk & Handsaw

ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment

Journal of Modern Literature

Northern New England Review

Orion

Ploughshares

Poetry

SEJournal (Society of Environmental Journalists) <http://www.sej.org/publications/sejournal/overview>

Whole Terrain: Reflective Environmental Practice

For a complete list of our journal holdings go to: <http://www.unity.edu/library/periodicals.asp>

AUDIO BOOKS/VIDEOS

American writers and the natural world [sound recording] / Key West Literary Seminar.

AUDIO 810.936 Am35

ASSOCIATIONS/SOCIETIES/INSTITUTES

The Association for the Study of Literature and Environment <http://www.asle.umn.edu/>

Environmental Writing Institute <http://www.umt.edu/ewi/>

National Association of Science Writers, Inc. <http://www.nasw.org/>

Outdoor Writers Association of America <http://www.owaa.org/index.php>

Society of Environmental Journalists <http://www.sej.org/>

Watermark Literary Society <http://www.watermarkliterarysociety.asn.au/>

WEB SITES

Encyclopedia of life <http://www.eol.org/>

EnviroArts: Orion Online <http://arts.envirolink.org/>

Nature Poetry Collection <http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/poetry/collection.shtml>

Online Writing Lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Society of Professional Journalists: Code of Ethics <http://www.spj.org/ethicscode.asp>

USA.gov The U.S. Government's official web portal <http://www.usa.gov/>

Western waters digital library <http://www.westernwaters.org/>

The World as Home http://www.milkweed.org/component/option,com_smartpages/Itemid,38/

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