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# Guide to Library Resources for Natural Resources 2020-2021

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## Writing Help

Handbook of Scientific Proposal Writing  
Q 180.55 .P7 O78 2012

Making Sense: A Student Guide to  
Research and Writing in Geography and  
Environmental Sciences  
G 70 .N67 2005

Preparing Literature reviews: Qualitative  
and Quantitative Approaches  
Q 180.55 .E9 P36 2008

Scientific Style and Format: The CSE  
Manual  
(Reserve Shelf)

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## How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words  
Synonyms  
Check the spelling  
Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that  
match your subject. Analyze these  
sources for your paper before gathering  
additional information.

**Create a rough outline.** Based on  
the information you have already  
collected write down a summary of  
what you want to cover in your paper.

## Where to Look for information

**Books** - in depth overviews or historic  
background on a subject

**Database** - For scholarly research  
articles that give specific case data or  
recent developments in an area

**Internet** - for demographic statistics  
or current information that has not yet  
been published academically

## Websites

Montana Natural Heritage Program  
[mtnhp.org/reports.asp](http://mtnhp.org/reports.asp)

Montana Department of Natural  
Resources and Conservation  
[dnrc.mt.gov](http://dnrc.mt.gov)

TreeSearch: Searchable database of US  
forest Service Research publications  
[treesearch.fs.fed.us](http://treesearch.fs.fed.us)

EPA Science Inventory: Searchable  
database of environmental Protection  
Agency sponsored research  
[cfpub.epa.gov/si/](http://cfpub.epa.gov/si/)

Science.gov: Searches over 55 databases  
and over 2100 selected websites from 15  
federal agencies, including research and  
development results.  
[science.gov](http://science.gov)

U.S. geographical Survey Publications:  
USGS Quadrant Maps and other  
publications for download  
[usgs.gov/pubprod](http://usgs.gov/pubprod)

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes-  
Natural Resources Department  
[csktribes.org/natural-resources/nrd](http://csktribes.org/natural-resources/nrd)

Intertribal Timber Council  
[itcnet.org](http://itcnet.org)

National Tribal Water Council  
[usetinc.org/](http://usetinc.org/)

## Databases

### EbscoHost Web

Academic Search Complete  
Environment Complete  
GreenFile-information covering all  
aspects of human impact to the  
environment

### Gale Power Search

Academic One File-  
*source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly  
content across the academic disciplines*  
Environmental Studies and Policy  
Collection-*access to scholarly journals,  
magazines, and other reference sources  
covering environmental issues and policies*

Newsbank-*U.S. news content from local,  
regional, and national sources*

Ethnic Newswatch-*current resource of full-  
text newspapers, magazines, and journals  
of the ethnic and minority press*

## Books

The following are Library of Congress Call  
Numbers for possible Natural Resources  
research topics.

GB: Physical Geography

GB 400-64 Landforms, Terrain

GB 651-2998 Hydrology, Water

GE: Environmental Sciences

QE: Geology

QH: Natural History - Biology

QK Botany

SD: Forestry

SD 388 Forestry machinery and  
engineering

SD 390-390.43 Forest soils

SD 390.5-390.7 Forest  
meteorology

SD 391-410.9 Sylviculture

SD 411-428 Conservation and  
protection: including forest  
influences, damage by  
elements, fires, forest reserves

SD 430-559 Exploitation and  
utilization: including timer  
trees, fuelwood, logging,  
transportation, evaluation

TD: Environmental Technology

TD 169-171.8 Environmental  
protection

TD 172-193.5 Environmental  
pollution

TD 419-428 Water pollution

TD 429.5-480.7 Water

purification water treatment and  
conditioning

TD 481-493 Water distribution  
systems

## Journals

American Forest

SD 1 .A55

Forest Science

SD 1 .F655

Intertribal Timber Council Timber Notes

SD 412 .N38

Journal of Forestry

SD 1 .S63

Western Journal of Applied Forestry

SD 1 .W47

