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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
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
dnrc.mt.gov
TreeSearch: Searchable database of US forest Service Research publications
treesearch.fs.fed.us
EPA Science Inventory: Searchable database of environmental Protection Agency sponsored research
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
U.S. geographical Survey Publications: USGS Quadrant Maps and other publications for download usgs.gov/pubprod
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Natural Resources Department
csktribes.org/natural-resources/nrd
Intertribal Timber Council
itcnet.org
National Tribal Water Council
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 Filessource 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*

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

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 Silviculture
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