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Environmental Issues

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The Library On-line Catalogue

Use the on-line [Catalogue](#) to find a listing of books and videos held in CBC Library. Sample keywords to search are:

*Environmental protection
Stewardship, Christian
Ecology
Natural resources
Environmental policy*

*ecology and Christianity
ecology and Bible
creation and Bible
Wildlife conservation*

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2. **Internet Resources** - the following links can be followed by going to:
<http://www.columbiabc.edu/pdfs/library/environmentissues.pdf>

- [Encyclopedia of Sustainable Development](http://www.ace.mmu.ac.uk/esd/) <http://www.ace.mmu.ac.uk/esd/>
- [Encyclopedia of the Atmospheric Environment](http://www.ace.mmu.ac.uk/eae/) <http://www.ace.mmu.ac.uk/eae/>

Christian Environmental Groups

- [A Rocha](http://www.arocha.org/) <http://www.arocha.org/>
- [Au Sable Institute](http://cesc.montreat.edu/ceo/ASI/) <http://cesc.montreat.edu/ceo/ASI/>
- [Christian Environmental Organizations](http://cesc.montreat.edu/ceo/index.html) <http://cesc.montreat.edu/ceo/index.html>
- [Christian Environmental Studies Center](http://cesc.montreat.edu/) <http://cesc.montreat.edu/>
- [Christians in Science](http://www.cis.org.uk/) <http://www.cis.org.uk/>
- [Climate Stewards \(A Rocha\)](http://www.climatestewards.org.uk/index.php) <http://www.climatestewards.org.uk/index.php>
- [Evangelical Environment Network](http://www.creationcare.org/) <http://www.creationcare.org/>

Associations/Advocacy sites

British Columbia:

- [BC Nature - BC Naturalists](http://www.naturalists.bc.ca/) - <http://www.naturalists.bc.ca/>
- [British Columbia Environmental Network](http://www.ecobc.org/) <http://www.ecobc.org/>
- [British Columbia's Wetlands Society](http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/wetl/index_e.cfm) http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/wetl/index_e.cfm
- [Burns Bog Conservation Society](http://www.burnsbog.org/index.shtml) <http://www.burnsbog.org/index.shtml>
- [Central Valley Naturalists](http://www.centralvalleynaturalists.org/) <http://www.centralvalleynaturalists.org/>
- [David Suzuki Foundation](http://www.davidsuzuki.org/default.asp) <http://www.davidsuzuki.org/default.asp>
- [Federation of BC Naturalists](http://www.naturalists.bc.ca/) <http://www.naturalists.bc.ca/>
- [Fraser Basin Council](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/about_us/index.html) http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/about_us/index.html
- [Institute of Urban Ecology](http://www.douglas.bc.ca/community/urban-ecology.htm) (Douglas College)
<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/community/urban-ecology.htm>
- [Langley Environmental Partners Society](http://www.leps.bc.ca/) <http://www.leps.bc.ca/>
- [Stewardship Centre for British Columbia](http://www.stewardshipcentre.bc.ca/stewardshipcanada/home/scnBCIndex.asp)
<http://www.stewardshipcentre.bc.ca/stewardshipcanada/home/scnBCIndex.asp>
- [West Coast Environmental Law](http://www.wcel.org) <http://www.wcel.org>
- [Legal Options for Protecting Urban Streams Workshop 1996](http://www.wcel.org/wcelpub/1996/11666/). Westcoast Environmental Law. <http://www.wcel.org/wcelpub/1996/11666/>

Canadian

- [Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy \(CIELAP\)](http://www.cielap.org/aboutus.html)
<http://www.cielap.org/aboutus.html>

- [Canadian Society for Ecology and Evolution](http://www.ecoevo.ca/en/index.htm) <http://www.ecoevo.ca/en/index.htm>
- [EarthSave Canada](http://www.earthsave.bc.ca/) <http://www.earthsave.bc.ca/>
- [Evergreen](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/index.html) <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/index.html>
- [Silva Forest Foundation](http://www.silvafor.org/index.htm#guide) (Canada) <http://www.silvafor.org/index.htm#guide>
- [Western Canada Wilderness Committee](http://www.wildernesscommittee.org) <http://www.wildernesscommittee.org>
- [Worldchanging Canada](http://www.worldchanging.com/local/canada/) <http://www.worldchanging.com/local/canada/>

U.S. & International

- [North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation: Publications and Information Resources](#)
- [Convention on Biological Diversity](http://www.biodiv.org/default.shtml) (UN Environment program) <http://www.biodiv.org/default.shtml>
- [EarthFirst!](http://www.earthfirst.org/) <http://www.earthfirst.org/>
- [Earthtrends: the Environmental Information Portal](http://earthtrends.wri.org/) (World Resources Institute) <http://earthtrends.wri.org/>
- [Ecology WWW Page](http://pbil.univ-lyon1.fr/Ecology/Ecology-WWW.html) <http://pbil.univ-lyon1.fr/Ecology/Ecology-WWW.html>
- [Environmental Information Resources](http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu/index2.html) <http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu/index2.html>
- [Environmental Organization WebDirectory](http://www.webdirectory.com/) <http://www.webdirectory.com/>
- [Greenpeace International](http://www.greenpeace.org/) <http://www.greenpeace.org/>
- [International Rivers Network](http://www.irn.org/) <http://www.irn.org/>
- [IUCN: World Conservation Union](http://www.iucn.org/) <http://www.iucn.org/>
- [Nature Canada](http://www.naturecanada.ca/default.asp) non-profit conservation organization <http://www.naturecanada.ca/default.asp>
- [Nature Conservancy](http://www.tnc.org/) <http://www.tnc.org/>
- [NatureServe](http://www.natureserve.org/aboutUs/index.jsp) - <http://www.natureserve.org/aboutUs/index.jsp>
- [North American Environmental Education on the Internet](http://eelink.net/) <http://eelink.net/>
- [Pesticide Action Network North America](http://www.panna.org/) <http://www.panna.org/>
- [The Pew Center on Global Climate Change](http://www.pewclimate.org/) <http://www.pewclimate.org/>
- [Rainforest Action Network](http://www.ran.org/) <http://www.ran.org/>
- [Sierra Club](http://www.sierraclub.org/) <http://www.sierraclub.org/>
- [Union of Concerned Scientists](http://www.ucsususa.org/) <http://www.ucsususa.org/>
- [World Conservation Monitoring Centre](http://www.wcmc.org.uk/) (UN Environment program) <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/>
- [World Environment Library](http://www.wcmc.org.uk/) (provides links to full text documents) <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/>
- [World Resources Institute](http://www.wri.org/wri/index.html) <http://www.wri.org/wri/index.html>

Government sites

British Columbia

- [City of Abbotsford](http://www.abbotsford.ca/site4.aspx) <http://www.abbotsford.ca/site4.aspx>

- [Abbotsford Trail Development Strategy](http://www.abbotsford.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=2307) - <http://www.abbotsford.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=2307>
- [City Plans and Strategies](http://www.abbotsford.ca/Page692.aspx) - <http://www.abbotsford.ca/Page692.aspx>
- [Environment](http://www.abbotsford.ca/Page112.aspx) <http://www.abbotsford.ca/Page112.aspx>
- [Park & Trail map](http://www.abbotsford.ca/Ironpoint/Asset755.aspx) <http://www.abbotsford.ca/Ironpoint/Asset755.aspx>

- [Trail maps](#) for:
Clayburn Creek Trail , Bateman/Stoney Creek Trail, Clearbrook/Downes Bowl, Delair Park, Horn Creek Loop, Mill Lake Park, Fishtrap Creek Trail, MacLure Escarpment, Lower Sumas Mountain Park, Old Riverside Park, Ravine Park, Willband Creek. <<http://www.abbotsford.ca/Page262.aspx>>
- [B.C. Ministry of Forests](http://www.gov.bc.ca/for/) <http://www.gov.bc.ca/for/>
 - [Ecological Users in Forest Roles of Wildlife Tree Ecosystems \(BC\)](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Lmh/Lmh35.htm) <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Lmh/Lmh35.htm>
 - [Forest Practices Code \(BC\)](#)
- [B.C. Ministry of Environment](#)
 - [Compliance Division](#)
 - [Environmental Protection Division](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epdiv/index.html) <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epdiv/index.html>
 - [Stormwater Planning: A Guide for British Columbia](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/mpp/stormwater/stormwater.html) <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/mpp/stormwater/stormwater.html>
 - [Environmental Stewardship Division](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/esd/) <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/esd/>
 - [Ecosystems Branch](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/index.htm) <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/index.htm>
 - [Wetlands in BC](#)
 - [Oceans and Marine Fisheries Division](#)
 - [Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory East Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands \(SEI\)](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/sei/van_gulf/results.html) http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/sei/van_gulf/results.html
 - [Strategic Policy Division](#)
 - [Environmental Trends in British Columbia 2002](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/soerpt/) <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/soerpt/>
- [Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for the Greater Vancouver Region \(BC MLAWP\)](http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/growth/biodiversity.htm) <http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/growth/biodiversity.htm>
- [Environmental Assessment Office](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/) <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/>
- [Greater Vancouver Regional District Sustainability Report 2003-2005](#)
- [Vancouver Environmental Trends and Indicators](#)
- [Wild BC](http://www.hctf.ca/wild/about.htm) <http://www.hctf.ca/wild/about.htm>

Canada

- [Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/index_e.htm) http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/index_e.htm
- [Canadian Information System for the Environment \(CISE\)](http://www.cise-scie.ca/english/home.cfm) <http://www.cise-scie.ca/english/home.cfm>
- [COSEWIC \(Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada\)](#)
- [Environment Canada](http://www.ec.gc.ca) <http://www.ec.gc.ca>
 - [Canadian Wildlife Service](#) – Migratory Birds Conservation
 - [Ecological Monitoring & Assessment Network \(Canada\)](http://www.eman-rese.ca/eman/) <http://www.eman-rese.ca/eman/>

- [Ecosystem Information](http://www.ecoinfo.org/index_e.cfm) http://www.ecoinfo.org/index_e.cfm
- [Environmental Signals: Canada's National Environmental Indicators Series 2003](http://www.ec.gc.ca/soer-ree/English/Indicator_series/default.cfm) http://www.ec.gc.ca/soer-ree/English/Indicator_series/default.cfm
- [Pollution Sources](http://www.ec.gc.ca/cleanair-airpur/Pollution_Sources-WSC1836F6C-1_En.htm?) http://www.ec.gc.ca/cleanair-airpur/Pollution_Sources-WSC1836F6C-1_En.htm?
- [Natural Resources Canada](http://www.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/com/index-eng.php) <http://www.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/com/index-eng.php>
- [Fisheries and Oceans Canada](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index.htm) <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index.htm>
- [Species at Risk Act](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm) (Canadian government site) http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm

United States

- [Environmental Protection Agency](http://epa.gov/) <http://epa.gov/>
- [National Council for Science and the Environment](http://ncseonline.org/) <http://ncseonline.org/>
- [United States Department of Agriculture NRCS](http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/) (Natural Resources Conservation Services) <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/>

International

- [IUCN Red List](#)
Information and statistics on threatened and endangered species worldwide.
- [Sustainable Development Issues: A-Z \(United Nations\)](#)
Overviews of a myriad of sustainability topics. Click on "National Information" to access detailed country reports.
- [United Nations Environment Program](http://unep.ch/) <http://unep.ch/>
- [UNEP-WCMC: United Nations Environmental Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre](#)
High-quality information on species, forests, protected areas, climate change, and a variety of habitats and ecosystems.
- [United Nations GEO \(Global Environmental Outlook\) Project](#)
Fact sheets and reports for different regions.
- [United Nations SoE \(State of the Environment\) Project](#)
Links to "State of the Environment" reports by many countries and regions.
- [United Nations Kyoto Protocol](#)
Legal and scientific information on the Kyoto Protocol.

Meta Sites: sites which link to hundreds of related sites

- [Envirolink](http://envirolink.netforchange.com/) *"the largest and most frequently consulted online environmental resource."* <http://envirolink.netforchange.com/>
- [GreenNet](http://www.gn.apc.org/): *"the only global computer network specifically designed for environment, peace, human rights and development groups."* <http://www.gn.apc.org/>
- [International Environment Resources](http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu/inter.html): *directory of web sites divided into three main sections: Organizations, Guides and Directories and Publications.* <http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu/inter.html>

Ecological Environments

- [Animal Diversity Web](http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html) <http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html>
- [Antelope-Brush Ecosystems](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/antelope.pdf) (S. Okanagan) (pdf – ebook)
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/antelope.pdf>
- [Arctic Circle](http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/): <http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/>
- [Assessing upland and riparian areas \(BC\)](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Bro/Bro68.htm)
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Bro/Bro68.htm> (pdf – ebook)
- [BC Climate Exchange](http://bcclimateexchange.ca/) <http://bcclimateexchange.ca/>
- [Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification MAPS \(BEC\) BC Market Outreach Network](http://www.bcforestinformation.com/maps/frames.htm) <http://www.bcforestinformation.com/maps/frames.htm>
- [Biodiversity Fact Sheet 1 – Biodiversity in Greater Vancouver - Wetland Ecosystems](#) (pdf)
- [Biodiversity Fact Sheet 9 – Biodiversity in Greater Vancouver - Estuary Ecosystems](#) (pdf)
- [Bog Home Page](http://home.tampabay.rr.com/bog/index.html) <http://home.tampabay.rr.com/bog/index.html>
- [Boundary Bay and watershed](http://www.birdsonthebay.ca/) <http://www.birdsonthebay.ca/>
- [Canada Country Profile \(UN Johannesburg Summit 2002\)](#)
An analysis of Canadian sustainability issues and policy.
- [Canadian Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Network \(CARCNET\)](http://www.carcnet.ca/english/carcnethome.html)
<http://www.carcnet.ca/english/carcnethome.html>
- [Canadian Wetland Classification System](http://www.gret-perg.ulaval.ca/Wetlands.pdf) (pdf - ebook) <http://www.gret-perg.ulaval.ca/Wetlands.pdf>
- [Checklist of North American Birds](http://www.aou.org/checklist/index.php3) (AOU - 7th ed.)
<http://www.aou.org/checklist/index.php3>
- [A Synonymized Checklist of the Vascular Flora of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands](http://www.csd.tamu.edu/FLORA/b98/check98.htm)
<http://www.csd.tamu.edu/FLORA/b98/check98.htm>
- [Coastal Douglas-fir Ecosystems](http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/douglasfir.pdf) (Ecosystems at Risk in British Columbia series) (pdf - 6 pp.) <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/douglasfir.pdf>
- [Community Mapping Network](http://www.shim.bc.ca/index.cfm) - natural resource information and maps with communities in British Columbia and Canada <http://www.shim.bc.ca/index.cfm>
- [Dams, Rivers and Rights: An Action Guide for Communities Affected by Dams](http://www.irm.org/pdf/publications/DamFightersGuide2006.pdf)
December 2006 (pdf)
<http://www.irm.org/pdf/publications/DamFightersGuide2006.pdf>
- [Delta Marsh Ecosystem \(MB\)](http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/science/delta_marsh/ecosystem.html) Lake Manitoba and Delta Marsh
http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/science/delta_marsh/ecosystem.html
- [Ecology Data](#) – NatureServe
- [Ecoregions of British Columbia](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/ecology/ecoregions/index.html) – BC Ministry of Environment
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/ecology/ecoregions/index.html>
- [Ecosystems of British Columbia](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Srs/SRseries.htm) - BC Ministry of Forests
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Srs/SRseries.htm>
- [Ecosystems – Aquatic and Riparian](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/catalogue/aquatic_rip.html) – (BC Ministry of Environment)
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/catalogue/aquatic_rip.html
- [E-Flora BC: An electronic atlas of the plants of BC](http://www.eflora.bc.ca/) <http://www.eflora.bc.ca/>
- [EMBL Reptile Database](http://www.reptile-database.org/) <http://www.reptile-database.org/>
- [Essential Fish Habitat](http://www.psmfc.org/efh/efh.html) - <http://www.psmfc.org/efh/efh.html>
- [Estuary Management Plan for the Fraser River, 2003 \(Living Working River\)](http://www.bieapfrempp.org/frempp/pdf_files/Revised%20EMP%202003%20August%20.pdf) (pdf)
http://www.bieapfrempp.org/frempp/pdf_files/Revised%20EMP%202003%20August%20.pdf
- [Field Key to the Freshwater Fishes of B.C.](http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/risc/pubs/aquatic/freshfish/assets/fresh.pdf) (pdf – ebook)
<http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/risc/pubs/aquatic/freshfish/assets/fresh.pdf>

- [Field Manual for Describing Terrestrial Ecosystems](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Lmh/Lmh25.htm) pdf BC Ministry of Forests <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Lmh/Lmh25.htm>
- [Fraser River Estuary](http://whsrn.org/FraserRiverEstuary/about.html) - <http://whsrn.org/FraserRiverEstuary/about.html>
- [Georgia Basin Habitat Atlas](http://www.georgiabasin.net/) <http://www.georgiabasin.net/>
- [Managing Identified Wildlife: Procedures & Measures](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/fpc/fpcguide/other/wild/) (1999) pdf BC Ministry of Forests <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/fpc/fpcguide/other/wild/>
- [Species and Plant Communities Accounts for Identified Wildlife](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/fpc/fpcguide/other/species/) (1997) pdf BC Ministry of Forests <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/fpc/fpcguide/other/species/>
- [Frogwatch](http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/wld/frogwatch/) (BC Ministry of Environment) <http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/wld/frogwatch/>
- [FrogWeb Amphibian Declines and Malformations](#) (US)
- [Garry Oak Ecosystems: Ecosystems at Risk in British Columbia series.](http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/garryoak.pdf) (pdf - 6 pp.) BC Ministry of Environment <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/garryoak.pdf>
- [Puget Sound Georgia Basin Ecosystem](http://www.epa.gov/region10/psgb/) – US Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov/region10/psgb/>
- [Grasses of the Columbia Basin of British Columbia](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Wp/Wp45.htm) BC Ministry of Forests <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Wp/Wp45.htm>
- [Greater Vancouver's Ecology - June 1992](http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/growth/pdfs/Greater_Vancouver_Ecology_June1992.pdf) (pdf) http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/growth/pdfs/Greater_Vancouver_Ecology_June1992.pdf
- [Habitat Atlas for Wildlife at Risk](http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/sir/fwh/wld/atlas/index.html) (South Okanagan & Lower Similkameen) BC Ministry of Environment. <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/sir/fwh/wld/atlas/index.html>
- [Identification Manual to the Small Mammals of British Columbia](http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/techpub/id_keys_s.pdf) by David W. Nagorsen pdf – ebook (various BC government Ministries. http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/techpub/id_keys_s.pdf
- [Important Bird Areas of Canada](http://www.ibacanada.ca/index.html) <http://www.ibacanada.ca/index.html>
- [Invasive Plants of Natural Habitats in Canada](http://www.rbg.ca/cbcn/en/projects/invasives/invade1.html) <http://www.rbg.ca/cbcn/en/projects/invasives/invade1.html>
- [National Invasive Species Center](http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/) (US Department of Agriculture) <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/>
- [Langley Bog - Derby Reach Regional Park](http://www.twu.ca/library/tgosh/bog.htm) <http://www.twu.ca/library/tgosh/bog.htm>
- [Long-Term Raptor Migration in the Fraser Valley](http://flash.lakeheadu.ca/%7Errempe/Ifn/) 1998. <http://flash.lakeheadu.ca/%7Errempe/Ifn/>
- [Mammal Species of the World](http://nmnhgoph.si.edu/msw/) <http://nmnhgoph.si.edu/msw/>
- [Manual of River Restoration Techniques](http://www.therrc.co.uk/manual.php) (UK) <http://www.therrc.co.uk/manual.php>
- [Mensuration Data from the Provincial Ecology Program](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Wp/Wp62.htm) BC Ministry of Forests
- [Migratory Birds Environmental Assessment Guidelines](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Wp/Wp62.htm) BC Ministry of Forests <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/Docs/Wp/Wp62.htm>
- [Pacific Streamkeepers Federation \(BC\)](http://www.pskf.ca/program/trainers/index.html) <http://www.pskf.ca/program/trainers/index.html>
- [Plants National Database](http://plants.usda.gov/) (US Department of Agriculture) <http://plants.usda.gov/>
- [Protecting British Columbia's Wetlands : A Citizen's Guide](http://www.wcel.org/wcelpub/1996/11580/welcome.html) <http://www.wcel.org/wcelpub/1996/11580/welcome.html>
- [Reptiles of British Columbia](http://www.bcreptiles.ca/) <http://www.bcreptiles.ca/>
- [Reifel Migratory Bird Sancturay](http://www.reifelbirdsantuary.com/index.html) <http://www.reifelbirdsantuary.com/index.html>
- [Riparian Forest Buffers](#) (US Department of Agriculture Forest Service)
- [Salmon River Enhancement Society](http://www.salmonriver.org/) Langley B.C. <http://www.salmonriver.org/>
- [Seven Pillars of Ecosystem Management](#) (from: Lackey, R. T. (1998). Seven pillars of ecosystem management. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 40(1/3): 21-30). US Environmental Protection Agency

- [Silvics of North America](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics_manual/table_of_contents.htm) – Trees. US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics_manual/table_of_contents.htm
- [Tree of Life Web Project](http://tolweb.org/tree/phylogeny.html) <http://tolweb.org/tree/phylogeny.html> information about the diversity of organisms on Earth
- [Streamkeepers Handbook: a practical guide to Stream and Wetland Care](http://www.pskf.ca/publications/Handbook.pdf) – (pdf ebook) BC Department of Fisheries and Oceans, 1995. <http://www.pskf.ca/publications/Handbook.pdf>
- [Tree Book](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/documents/treebook/index.htm) BC Ministry of Forests and Range (pdf – ebook) (<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/documents/treebook/index.htm>)
- [Trees of the Pacific Northwest](http://oregonstate.edu/trees/) – Oregon State University <http://oregonstate.edu/trees/>
- [Western Hemisphere Shoreboard Reserve Network](http://whsrn.org/index.html) - <http://whsrn.org/index.html>
- [Western Wetland Flora : Field Office Guide](http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/plants/florawe/species.htm) – USGA (US Geological Survey) <http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/plants/florawe/species.htm>
- [Wetlands Environmental Assessment Guide](http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/wetl/index_e.cfm) Environment Canada Canadian Wildlife Service http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/wetl/index_e.cfm
- [Wetlands of British Columbia : a guide to identification](http://www.fish.washington.edu/research/wet/index.html)
- [WetLand Ecosystem Team](http://www.fish.washington.edu/research/wet/index.html) – University of Washington Aquatic & Fishery Sciences <http://www.fish.washington.edu/research/wet/index.html>
- [Wild Species – General Status of wild species in Canada](http://www.wildspecies.ca/home.cfm?lang=e) - <http://www.wildspecies.ca/home.cfm?lang=e>
- [Wild World \(National Geographic\)](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/wildworld/terrestrial.html) <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/wildworld/terrestrial.html>
- [World Water Development Report 2003 \(UNESCO\)](http://www.unesco.org/water/wwap/wwap2003/) Report examining world water resources, uses, and management strategies.

3. [Journal Articles](#)

Journal and newspaper articles can be useful sources of information for your research topic. These articles may be found by using online databases.

A. On-line Databases - Journal articles

Go to the [CBC Library webpage](http://www.columbiabc.edu/library/). (www.columbiabc.edu/library/)
Click on [Journal articles](#)

- [Proquest Religion Database](#) - Excellent for topics in environmental issues covered in Christian and religious based journals.
- [ATLA Religion and ATLAS Full-Text Database](#) - Excellent for topics in environmental issues covered in Christian and religious based journals.
- [Academic Search Elite](#) (hosted by Fraser Valley Regional Library) To access this database from CBC Library or your home computer, you will need to be a registered patron at the Fraser Valley Regional Library. All CBC students are eligible to register with the Fraser Valley Regional Library and to receive a Library card. Excellent database for full-text journal articles related to environmental issues
- [Master File Premier](#) (hosted by Fraser Valley Regional Library) To access this database from CBC Library or your home computer, you will need to be a registered patron at the Fraser

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4. Magazines held in the library

[BC Naturalist](#) – print issues Winter 2006 to date

Beautiful British Columbia – 1979-2002

Explore – 1994 to date

[Fraser Basin News](#) – 2006 to date

Outside 1991-2002

[Watershed Sentinel: Environmental News from BC & the World](#).- 2007 to date

National Geographic – 1961 to date

5. Other Libraries - Trinity Western Library, Fraser Valley Regional Library

All CBC students are eligible to register with *Trinity Western University Library* and *Fraser Valley Regional Library* at no cost. *TWU* is located in Langley at 7600 Glover Road. *FVRL* is located a few blocks from CBC on 32320 George Ferguson Way. Present your CBC Student ID card when you register at the libraries. The libraries have books, videos, periodicals, and online journal databases which may supplement your research needs.

If you would like help or further suggestions for research, please ask the librarian for assistance.

If you have suggestions for additional “Environmental” websites, please email the librarian at:

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