

Hawkeye Community College
<http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/library>

Library Research Guide
 for
 Environmental Science

Print Materials in the HCC Library

- **Find background information in the reference collection**, such as:

Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues. 3 v. [HCC Reference 363.7003 E57]

Dictionary of Ecology and the Environment. [HCC Reference 363.7003 D554c]

The Wiley Encyclopedia of Energy and the Environment. [HCC Reference 333.79 W676]

[NOTE – books in the reference collection cannot be checked out.]

- **Search the library's catalog for books to check out** [NOTE – please bring your Hawkeye Card with you to the library. It is your library card.]

Search the [catalog](#) by Keywords, such as: alternative energy sources, environment, recycled water, urban sprawl, and water pollution.

- **Book series**

At Issue. (Search the [catalog](#) by Title for “at issue” then browse list of specific titles.)

Opposing Viewpoints. (Search [catalog](#) by Title for “opposing viewpoints” then browse list of specific titles.)

Taking sides. Clashing views on controversial social issue. (Search the [catalog](#) by Title for “taking sides,” then browse list of specific titles.)

- **Find journals to check out** [NOTE – please bring your Hawkeye Card with you to the library. It is your library card.]

On the catalog's [Advanced Search page](#), select the location: “HCC Periodicals,” and fill in one or more of the three search word boxes. Here you will find information about which magazines and journals the library subscribes to, but not specific articles.

Online resources from the HCC Library

- **Find online reference sources via Gale Virtual Reference Library or ebrary** – both are accessed from the [HCC library's home page](#). [NOTE: off-campus access requires authentication with your HCC network/email login.]

[ebrary](#) – over 40,000 full-text online books, search by title, author, subject or keyword.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) – online reference materials on a wide range of topics. Search across the GVRL, or select specific titles, such as:

[Pollution A to Z](#)

[Gale Encyclopedia of Science](#)

[Encyclopedia of Emerging Industries](#)

- **Online magazine/journal databases** - [NOTE: off-campus access requires authentication with your HCC network/email login.]

[EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier](#) - Includes more than 4,600 magazines/journals covering a wide range of topics of special interest to college students, including full-text for 3,500 peer reviewed journals. Updated daily.

[EBSCOhost GreenFILE](#) – Select GreenFILE for a collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

[CQ Researcher](#) - In-depth, non-partisan reports on a wide variety of topics. Each report includes background information, chronologies, assessment of current situation, maps, tables, and essays addressing opposing positions.

[LexisNexis Academic](#) - Provides full-text documents from over 5,900 news, business, legal, medical, and reference publications.

[NewsBank NewsFile](#) - Newsbank Newsfile includes more than 500 U.S. and Canadian newspapers, newswires and other news sources.

HCC Library's Recommended Internet Sites

- Check the [Recommended Internet Sites](#) for web sites for Energy, Environment, Government and legal information, and other related topics.

Quick List of Selected Internet sites

Alaska National Wildlife Refuge: <http://alaska.usgs.gov/BSR-2002/>

Audubon Society: <http://www.audubon.org/>

Current bills in Congress as well as current laws, see:

<http://www.house.gov> ~OR~ <http://www.senate.gov>

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov/>

National Center for Policy Analysis: <http://www.ncpa.org/>

Nature Conservancy: <http://nature.org/>

National Superfund Sites: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/npl.htm>

Including one in Waterloo, IA: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/nar1356.htm>

Sierra Club: <http://www.sierraclub.org/>

White House Environmental Pages: <http://whitehouse.gov/infocus/environment/>

Wilderness Society: <http://www.wilderness.org/>

For further assistance

Please stop by the Hawkeye Community College library and speak with one of the librarians, or email us at hcclibrary@hawkeyecollege.edu, or call 319-296-4006.