



Geography and Environmental Sciences Subject Advice

Library and Learning Support provides an extensive collection of online and print resources. Our print collections are held at The Sir Michael Cobham Library at Talbot Campus (TC) and the Bournemouth House Library (BH) on the Lansdowne Campus. The Library i-Floor at the Executive Business Centre (EBC) is available to accredited Business School staff and students.

Searching for Information:

To start your research, login to myBU here <http://mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk/> where you can:

- access the Academic Skills tab on myBU for advice and guidance about university study skills.
- access your reading lists within 'My Units' on the Home tab;
- use the dictionaries and encyclopaedias for definitions and background information (access via the 'Reference Works' link on the Library tab);
- use mySearch on the Library tab to search across electronic databases we subscribe to, as well as our Library Catalogue, for books and journal articles;
- for a more focussed search on a selected database, use the 'Databases' link on the Library tab;

You can also access Library resources via the Library website www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library. This guide refers to links on the myBU Library tab. If you require help with navigating the Library website, just contact us.

Subject Advice Services:

We offer help and advice on information resources when you are researching for your assignments or dissertation. You can drop into the Library, make an appointment with your Subject Librarian, or use our online services.

- Ask for help at the Subject Advice Desk.
- Use the online Chat Enquiry Service for a one-to-one discussion with our Library staff.
- Phone our dedicated help line +44 (0) 1202 965959.

- Follow our blogs: Library and Learning Support News, Research Support, Subject Librarians' Blogs. All available via the myBU Library tab.
- E-mail your Subject Librarian Emma Crowley to make an appointment, at ecrowley@bournemouth.ac.uk.

Resources for your subject:

Off campus access

You will require your University login details to access our online databases when you are off campus.

Books

The Library Catalogue contains details of our print collection and provides access to electronic books. Select the 'Look for book or journal' link on the myBU Library tab. Search the Catalogue for authors, titles or using subject terms. Results indicate the campus location of printed books and a shelf mark (found on the spine label).

To find a specific title, ensure you have the complete shelf mark including letters after the numbers. If QR or F&S precede the shelf mark, it is part of our reference collection which must remain in the Library and cannot be loaned.

Some shelf marks relevant for this area are:	
Biology	574
Botany	580
Chemical Technology	660
Chemistry	540
Climatology	551.6
Coastal Geomorphology	551.457
Coastal Zone Management	333.784
Ecology	574.5
Environmental Conservation	574.52
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Some shelf marks relevant for this area are (continued from page 1):	
Environment Law	334.046
Geographic Information Systems	910.285
Geography	910
Geology	550
Geomorphology	551.4
Human Ecology	304.2
Hydrology	551.48
Industrial Economics	338
Land Resources	333
Marine Ecology	574.92
Microbiology	576
Oceanography	551.46
Physics	530
Pollution	574.5222
Pollution Law	344.0463
Recreation	790
Remote Sensing	551
Science	500
Sedimentology	551.303
Sewage Treatment	628.3
Surveying	526.9
Technology	600
Tourism	38
Town and Country Planning	711
Transport	385
Water Engineering	628.1
Water Industry	338.476281
Zoology	590

Journals

Electronic journals are accessible via the 'E-journals' link on the myBU Library tab and many are available on the Library Catalogue. Search for journal titles such as those listed below. For advice on finding information, go to the Academic Skills tab on myBU.

Some of the key journals for this area are:
Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment
Ambio: a Journal of the Human Environment
The Analyst
Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems

Area
BBC Wildlife (Print only)
Biodiversity and Conservation
Biological Conservation
British Wildlife (Print only)
Coastal Management
Conservation
Conservation Biology
The Ecologist
Ecology and Society
ENDS Report
Environmental Pollution
Geographical (print and e-archive)
The Geographical Journal
Geography: Journal of the Geographical Association
Issues in Environmental Science and Technology
Journal of Applied Ecology
Journal of Coastal Research
Journal of Ecology
Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
Journal of Environmental Quality
Journal of Quaternary Science
Journal of the Marine Biological Association (Print and e-archive)
Land Contamination and Reclamation
Land Use Policy
Landscape Ecology
Landscape Research
Landscapes (Print only)
Legacy (Print only)
Local Environment
Marine Biology
Marine Pollution Bulletin
Nature
New Phytologist
New Scientist
Ocean and Coastal Management
Oikos
Planet Earth
Planning
Professional Safety

Progress in Physical Geography
Science
Scientific American
Town and Country Planning (Print only)
The Town Planning Review
Warmer Bulletin (Print only)
Water, Air and Soil Pollution
Weather

Journal Article Databases

mySearch searches across the majority of our electronic resources. However, to search individual databases covering specific subjects, you can use the 'Databases' link on the myBU Library tab. Our online databases store bibliographic information about journal articles (such as the title, author, year of publication and abstract) and in many cases, the full text articles. They may also provide access to news, conference proceedings, reports or statistical data.

The most useful journal article databases for Geography and Environmental Sciences are:

Academic Search Complete

A multidisciplinary database.

Agricola

An index to books, serials and other materials acquired by the National Agricultural Library, USA.

CAB Abstracts

Bibliographic database in the fields of agriculture, forestry, human health and nutrition, animal health, and, the management and conservation of natural resources.

GreenFILE

Database covering all aspects of human impact on the environment.

JSTOR

A digitized collection of core scholarly journals.

Lyell Collection

An integrated collection of online Earth Science literature.

SCOPUS

An abstract and citation database of research literature and quality web sources.

Science Direct

Full-text content of over 1700 Elsevier journals.

Web of Knowledge

An abstract and citation database of research literature, including Web of Science.

Alerting services and RSS feeds allow you to keep up to date with your favourite websites in an automated way. They bring together the latest tables of contents (TOCs) of selected journals, updates on your saved database searches or news updates from online sources and trade association websites.

Dictionaries and Encyclopaedias

The following resources are available as e-books via the myBU Library tab's 'E-books' link:

- Collins Dictionary of Biology. Hale, W.G. et al .ed.
- Garner's Environmental Law. Garner, J. F.
- Encyclopedia of Environment and Society Robbins, P. ed.
- A Dictionary of Earth Sciences, Allaby M. ed.
- A Dictionary of Ecology, Allaby. M. ed.
- The Hutchinson Dictionary of Geography, Park, C.
- A Dictionary of Geography, Mayhew, S.
- McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Bioscience Parker, Sybil P. ed.
- McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Earth Science
- Philip's World Factbook. Lye, K.

Websites

Links to a further selection of academic, government and professional websites are available on the ApSci Subject Resources page:

http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/cs_resources.html

Maps

Census Geography Data Unit (UK Borders)

Access to digitised boundary datasets of the UK in many GIS formats. Available via the myBU Library tab.

Digimap

Services include:

- **Ordnance Survey Collection** contemporary OS mapping.
- **Geology Digimap** which enables viewing and printing of maps from the British Geological survey.
- **Historic Digimap** offering historic Ordnance Survey maps of Great Britain.
- **Marine Digimap** of UK marine and coastal zone map data.

Newspapers

Major UK and international newspapers may be viewed online on Factiva and Press Display (accessible via the myBU Library tab 'Newspapers' link). The Times and Financial Times are available in print format in The Sir Michael Cobham Library.

TV and Radio Programmes via BoB: Box of Broadcasts

Access BoB via the myBU Library tab; you need to register to use this service and will receive a password. You can request TV and radio programmes up to seven days in advance or broadcast in the previous seven days. This service is available off-campus, but not available outside the United Kingdom. Requested programmes will play in your web browser.

Professional Awareness

You are encouraged at BU to develop appropriate academic and professional knowledge and skills to enhance your employability. The Professional Awareness webpages (accessible via the 'Further Information' section on myBU Library tab) provide links to professional associations and associated publications which will support your learning.

Many of the associations and publications include job vacancies, blogs, alerting services (via RSS feeds and e-newsletters for example) and details of other organisations.

Referencing:

Access the Library's BU Guide to Citation in the Harvard Style via the 'Databases' link on the myBU Academic Skills tab. Referencing is a way of demonstrating that you have read around your subject. Each time you use someone else's ideas or words it is essential that you acknowledge this in your work by citing the source in your text and having a reference/bibliography list at the end of your work.

Citing your references enables the reader to refer to the original source themselves. This reduces the risk of your being accused of plagiarism - the act of presenting the ideas or discoveries of someone else as your own. More information is available on the myBU Academic Skills tab.

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