

“Environmentalism”
(the movement to help
protect the Earth and
its resources)



Library Research

- Choose a topic on how humans help protect the environment, or you may select any of the topics below:

Air pollution

Alternative energy resources

Endangered species

Energy crisis

Environmentalism

Global warming

Green movement

Hybrid vehicles

Local food movement

Natural resource conservation

Offshore drilling

Pesticides

Pollution

Recycling

Vegetarianism

Water pollution

- Use the following research tools:

1. Catalog

Go to <http://www.mdc.edu/north/library>

Click on “Catalog and Databases.”

Click on “Advanced Search.”

In the dialog box, enter your search terms (any topic that pertains to the environment, or one of the topics listed above).

2. Databases

Go to <http://www.mdc.edu/north/library>

Click on “Catalog and Databases.”

Click on “Databases by Subject.”

Click on any one of the following categories and databases (or choose your own category and database):

General ⇒ General One File (Gale)

News and Current Events ⇒ New York Times (NewsBank), New York Times – Historical (ProQuest)

Sciences ⇒ GreenFILE (EBSCO), Nature (NPG), Science in Context (Gale), Science Online (Facts on File), Today’s Science (Facts on File)

Social Sciences ⇒ GreenFILE (EBSCO), Opposing Viewpoints in Context (Gale), Sirs Researcher (SIRS)

3. Websites

You may use any of the following websites:

Al Gore	http://www.algore.com
Center for International Earth Science Information Network	http://www.ciesin.org/index.html
Earth Charter	http://www.earthcharterinaction.org
Ecosia: dedicated to environmental sustainability	http://ecasia.org
Environment Florida	http://www.environmentflorida.org
Everglades National Park	http://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm
Florida Climate Alliance	http://floridaclimatealliance.groupsie.com/main/summary
Florida Public Interest Group	http://www.floridapirg.org
Good Guide: rates items for environmental safety	http://www.goodguide.com
Green America	http://www.greenamericatoday.org
Green School	http://www.greenschool.org
Grist: environmental news information	http://www.grist.org
National Geographic’s Green Guide	http://www.thegreenguide.com
Natural Resources Defense Council	http://www.nrdc.org

North American Association for Environmental Education	http://eelink.net/pages/Environmental+Information+-+General
North American Association for Environmental Education - Florida	http://eelink.net/pages/State+-+FL
Natural Resources Defense Council's On Earth	http://www.onearth.org
Real Climate: commentary on climate science	http://www.realclimate.org
Sierra Club	http://florida.sierraclub.org/miami
Union of Concerned Scientists	http://www.ucsuas.org
United States Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.gov/
United States Global Change Research Program	http://www.globalchange.gov/

