

# Global Warming & Climate Change Subject Guide

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## Reference Books

### “REF” = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Climate change: a reference handbook*  
REF QC981.8 .C5 D693 2009

*Encyclopedia of global warming and climate change*  
REF QC918.G56 E47 2008

*Encyclopedia of weather and climate* (2 vols.)  
REF QC854 .A45 2007

*Global warming in the 21st century* (3 vols.)  
REF QC981.8.G56 J643 2006

*Encyclopedia of world climatology* REF QC854 .E526 2005

*Encyclopedia of global environmental change*  
REF GE149 .E443 2002

## Energy

*Renewable and alternative energy resources: a reference handbook*  
REF TJ808.3 .S65 2008

*Energy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: A comprehensive guide to conventional and alternative sources*  
REF HD9502.A2 N465 2007

*Dictionary of energy* REF TJ 163.16.D53 2006

*Nuclear power* REF TK9146 .N453 2006

*Conflicts over natural resources: A reference handbook* REF S944 .V38 2007

*Energy supply* REF TJ163.2 .Y68 2005

## Environmental Disasters

*Encyclopedia of disasters: Environmental catastrophes and human tragedies* REF GB5014.G86 2008

*Environmental disasters: A chronicle of individual, industrial, and governmental carelessness*  
REF GE140 .D383 1998

*Toxic waste sites: An encyclopedia of endangered America*  
REF TD1040 .C73 1997

## Pollutants and Chemicals

*Merck Index: An encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs, and biologicals* REF RS51 .M4 2001

*Dictionary of environmentally important chemicals*  
REF TD196.C45 A97 1999

*Rapid guide to hazardous chemicals in the environment*  
REF RA1226 .P64 1997

*Environmental crime: A sourcebook* REF HV6403 .B87 2004

*Encyclopedia of water* REF GB655 .N38 2003

## DVDs and Videos, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*What's up with the weather?* (DVD, 2007) 363.73874 .W53

*An inconvenient truth* (DVD, 2006) 363.73874 .I53

*Storm that drowned a city* (DVD, 2006) 976.335064 .S76

*The curse of oil* (DVD, 2006) 338.2728 .C87

*The impact of global warming* (DVD, 2003) 363.73874 .I4

*Greenhouse earth: An uncontrolled experiment* (DVD, 2003)  
363.73874 .G7

*Who killed the electric car?* (DVD, 2006) 629.2293 .W56

*The hydrogen age: Energy solutions for the 21st century*  
(DVD, 2005) 665.81 .H93

## Books you can check out

*Hope for a heated planet: how Americans are fighting global warming and building a better future* QC981.8 .G56 M876 2009

*Global warming and the political ecology of health: emerging and systematic solutions* RA793 .B34 2009

*Global warming, natural hazards, and emergency management*  
QC981.8 .G56 G58 1943 2009

*Sudden and disruptive climate change: Exploring the real risks and how we can avoid them* QC981.8.C5 S87 2008

*An inconvenient truth: The crisis of global warming*  
QC981.9.G56 G67 2007

*An unstoppable global warming: Every 1,500 years*  
QC981.8.G56 S553 2007

*The cryosphere and global environmental change*  
QC880.4.C79 S57 2007

*Global warming: Understanding the forecast*  
QC981.8.G56 A73 2007

*The science and politics of global climate change: A guide to the debate* QC981.8.C5 D44 2006 [Table of contents](#)

*The revenge of Gaia: Earth's climate in crisis and the fate of humanity*

QH343.4 .L694 2006

*The ravaging tide: Strange weather, future Katrinas, and the coming death of America's coastal cities*

QC981.8.C5 T53 2006

*Speaking of Earth: Environmental speeches that moved the world*

GE35 .S64 2006

*Windswept: The story of wind and weather*

QC931 .D48 2006

*Nuclear power is not the answer*

HD9698.U52 C33 2006

*Kicking the carbon habit: Global warming and the case for renewable and nuclear energy*

TJ808 .S87 2006

*Tourism and global environmental change: Ecological, social, economic and political interrelationships*

G155.A1 T5893483 2006

*Field notes from a catastrophe: Man, nature, and climate change*

QC981.8.G56 K655 2006

#### Recommended Web Sites

[Web Sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

#### Selected Web Sites

An Inconvenient Truth

<http://www.climatecrisis.org>

Environmental Defense

<http://www.edf.org/home.cfm>

Climate Ark-Climate Change Portal

<http://www.climateark.org>

Global Warming Facts and Our Future

<http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/exhibitgcc/index.jsp>

Pew Center Global Climate Change

<http://www.pewclimate.org>

StopGlobalWarming.org

<http://www.stopglobalwarming.org/default.asp>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Change

<http://epa.gov/climatechange/index.html>

U.S. Global Change Research Information Office

<http://www.gcrio.org>

What's Up With the Weather?

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/warming/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/warming/)

Global Warming Update

<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/globalwarming.html#Q1>

Center for Health and the Global Environment  
(Harvard Medical School)

<http://chge.med.harvard.edu/>

Counsel on Environmental Quality

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/>

Environment (World Bank)

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/ENVIRONME NT/0,,menuPK:176751~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:24 4381,00.html>

National Library for the Environment

<http://www.ncseonline.org/nle/index.cfm?&CFID=14351139&CFTO KEN=77701885>

National Resources Defense Counsel

<http://www.nrdc.org/>

Smart Growth Leadership Institute <http://www.sgli.org/>

United Nations Environmental Programme

<http://grid.cr.usgs.gov/>

Environmental Impact Analysis Data links

<http://water.usgs.gov/wsc/information.html>

European Environmental Agency <http://www.eea.eu.int/>

#### Suggested Databases

- GeoRef
- Academic Search Premier
- ProQuest Research Library
- BioOne

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Go to the library's homepage at:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

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- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

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- Visit the Rice Library reference desk to consult with a reference librarian.

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/qsSCIENCE07.asp>

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