



# Natural Disasters Subject Guide



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## Reference Books

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*Hurricanes: a reference handbook* REF QC944 .F58 2006

*Tornadoes* REF QC955 .A45 2004

*Earth* REF QE501 .E27 2003

*Encyclopedia of earthquakes and volcanoes*  
REF QE521 2001 .R58 2001

*The Facts on File dictionary of weather and climate*  
REF QC854 .F33 2001

*Natural disasters: floods: a reference handbook*  
REF GB1399.3 .M56 2000

*The weather almanac: a reference guide to weather, climate,  
and related issues in the United States and its key cities*  
REF QC983 .R83 1999

*Natural disasters, hurricanes: a reference handbook*  
REF QC944 .F58 1999

## Reference Materials: Health Issues

*Disaster recovery yellow pages* REF HV551.2 .D57 (2005)

*The encyclopedia of infectious diseases*  
REF RC112 .T87 2003

*Environmental health sourcebook: basic consumer health  
information about the environment and its effect on human health, including  
the effects of air pollution, water pollution, hazardous chemicals...*  
REF RA565 .E484 2003

*Encyclopedia of public health* REF RA423 .E53 2002

## Recommended Web Sites

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
– Natural Disasters and Severe Weather  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency <http://www.fema.gov/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS) <http://www.usgs.gov/>  
Also has links to state level information.  
Natural Hazards Support System <http://nhss.cr.usgs.gov/>

USGS National Wetlands Research Center  
<http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/>

Hurricane Katrina Disaster  
<http://www.usgs.gov/katrina/>

<http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/hurricanes/katrina/>

## USGS Natural Disasters

Earthquakes <http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=304>

Fires <http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=384>

Floods <http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=398>

Landslides <http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=639>

Storms (includes hurricanes)  
<http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=1102>

Tsunamis <http://www.usgs.gov/science/science.php?term=1195>

## Books and Articles

[Library Catalog](#) (books, DVDs, etc.)

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[Rice Library Database Page](#) (articles and more)

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databases (primarily for finding articles)  
and other online resources from off-campus

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<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
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- By e-mail: [libref@usi.edu](mailto:libref@usi.edu)
- Visit the Rice Library reference desk to consult with a reference librarian. We will be glad to assist you.

Rice Library, Instructional Services, 4/2008

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Current/Natural%20Disasters.pdf>

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