

Library Research Guide

CVEN 3434 Introduction to Applied Ecology

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University Libraries System

Norlin Library +five branch libraries: Business, Earth Sciences/Map, Engineering, Math/Physics, and Music.

Accessing Library Resources from Off-Campus

Current CU-Boulder students, staff, and faculty can access the Libraries' licensed databases from an off-campus location through VPN (Virtual Private Network). More information:

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/offcampusaccess.htm> or call the ITS Help Desk at (303) 735-HELP.

How to Find Books, Videos, Maps, & More...

Chinook <http://libraries.colorado.edu/>

Chinook is the catalog for materials owned by the CU Libraries. Use [MyChinook](#) to manage your library account (including renewals, holds, recalls, saved searches, etc.).

Prospector (access through Chinook)

Prospector is a combined library catalog of 23 libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. CU students, staff, and faculty can request materials and the items will usually be delivered to within a few business days.

Interlibrary Loan <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/ill/>

Use Interlibrary loan to request materials not available in Chinook or Prospector. Generally, an ILL request will take longer to be delivered than material requested through Prospector.

How to Find Articles & More

Research & Subject Guides <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/guides/index.cfm>

Guides to research for particular courses and subjects. Useful if you need an introduction to resources and research methods for a particular topic. *Find this course guide by searching CVEN. Try searches for biology, civil engineering, environment, or others.*

Article Finder <http://libraries.colorado.edu/openurlform?genre=article>

Allows you to quickly retrieve an article using the complete citation information.

Find Articles & More <http://libraries.colorado.edu/screens/findarticles.html>

A complete list of electronic resources available to CU students, staff, and faculty. *See the various lists for Engineering, Environment, Biology or other relevant topics.*

Article Databases for Introduction to Applied Ecology:

Web of Science <http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=e1000285~S3>

An interdisciplinary online index that provides bibliographic citations for high impact journals in the disciplines of science, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Provides subject, citation, and title access. Includes access to current and retrospective bibliographic information from nearly 9,300 leading scholarly peer-reviewed

journals. Coverage for the sciences: 1900-present.

-Video Tutorial <http://bit.ly/eIE6Cc>

Engineering Village 2 <http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=e1000233~S3>

Comprehensive bibliographic database of engineering research literature. Subject areas include: chemical and process engineering, computers and data processing, applied physics, electronics and communications as well as civil and mechanical engineering. Coverage: 1884-present.

-Video Tutorial <http://bit.ly/fi2hlq>

Other Resources:

ENVIOnetBASE (<http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=e1000237~S3>), Google Scholar (Use while at CU or log in to VPN to link to full text), EPA Surf Your Watershed (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm>). Find other resources from through Research & Subject Guides and Find Articles and More.

Citation Management

Citing Print & Electronic Resources <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/about/citing.htm>

Information about a range of citation styles.

Citation Management Tools: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/citationstyle.htm>

Citation Management Tools (such as Refworks or EndNote) help you organize citations, create bibliographies, and properly format citations within your paper.

Need more help?

How do I...? <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/index.cfm>

Answers to common questions about library collections and services.

Jerry Crail Johnson Earth Sciences & Map Library <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/earthsciences/katie.lage@colorado.edu>

303-735-4917

Engineering Library <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/engineering/index.htm>

IM: englibref.

engref@colorado.edu

303-492-5396

Learn to Use the Library: Video Tutorials <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/engineering/learn.htm>

Science Library (part of Norlin) <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/science/index.htm>

sci@colorado.edu

303-492-1859

Government Information Library (part of Norlin) <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/index.htm>
govpubs@colorado.edu

303-492-8834