Scientific Research in the Ikeda Library

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http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?v=2.1&u=cala49817&pg=BasicSearch&it=static&p=GVRL&sw=w

Online Environmental and Science encyclopedias available through Gale:

• American Environmental Leaders: From Colonial Times to the Present, 2nd ed., 2v, 2008
• Climate Change, 2009
• Encyclopedia of Environment and Society, 5v, 2007
• Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy, 2v, 2009
• Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change, 3v, 2008
• Endangered Species, 2nd ed., 3v, 2004
• Environment, 2008
• Biology, 4v, 2002
• Encyclopedia of Ecology, 5v, 2008
• Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics, 4v, 2005
• The Gale Encyclopedia of Science, 3rd ed., 6v, 2004
• World of Earth Science, 2v, 2003

Circulating books in paper (3rd Floor), use the Library of Congress Subject Headings

For example:
Climatic changes
Environmental justice
Environmental law
Environmental protection
Sustainable development
Environmental policy

Compounded LC Subject Headings:
Climatic changes -- Economic aspects
Climatic changes -- Environmental aspects
Sustainable development -- International cooperation
Environmental policy -- International cooperation

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http://site.ebrary.com/lib/soka/home.action

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Scholarly peer reviewed article databases

**ISI Web of Knowledge,** [http://isiknowledge.com/wos](http://isiknowledge.com/wos), indexes scientific articles from 2003 to present

Here is quick guide to searching this database:

You can open an account with this database and get new articles sent to your email on topics of your interest.

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- CLIMATIC changes
- CLIMATIC changes -- Detection
- CLIMATIC changes -- Economic aspects
- CLIMATIC changes -- Effect of nuclear explosions on
- CLIMATIC changes -- Effect of solar activity on
- CLIMATIC changes -- Environmental aspects
- CLIMATIC changes -- International cooperation
- CLIMATIC changes -- Law & legislation
- CLIMATIC changes -- Mitigation Use CLIMATE change mitigation
- CLIMATIC changes -- Prevention
- CLIMATIC changes -- Risk assessment
- CLIMATIC changes -- Risk management

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CSE citation guides

*Scientific style and format: The CSE manual for authors, editors, and publishers,*
LC# Z250.6 .B5 S386 2006, is found at the Reference Desk of the main floor of the Ikeda Library.

Online guide from Ohio State: [http://library.osu.edu/help/research-strategies/cite-references/cse](http://library.osu.edu/help/research-strategies/cite-references/cse)

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