



# ENVRI 10 – Introduction to Environmental Studies

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## Class Goals

- Choosing appropriate library resources for topics on the environment
- Building useful search strategies
- Evaluating results
- Obtaining selected sources

## “Start by Subject”

- Librarians have created Guides to direct your research to subject specific resources
- Categories
  - Reference – includes online and print reference sources as well as online portals to information in the field of environmental studies
  - Books, Media, etc. – BearCat for local holdings and WorldCat for material here and available through Interlibrary Loan

## Articles

- Choosing a database
  - Vendors, platforms and content vary and overlap
- Combining databases from the same vendor
- Using “Potsdam Search” for cross-platform searching environment resources
  - Search is title keyword only
  - Lacks “limiting” features of other platforms
  - Results can point you to specific database
- Article Linker for full-text

## Finding Newspapers

- “Find Articles” – choose Newspaper Search
  - Newspaper Search Complete (Ebsco)
    - US and International newspapers as well as radio and television news transcripts
  - New York State Newspapers (Gale) – includes most major NYS newspapers including New York Times
  - National Newspapers (Gale)
  - Lexis-Nexis – choose “news” search – set your search parameters



## GREENR

Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources

- Database includes a wide variety of resources – journal articles, magazine articles, newspapers, conference proceedings, video, case studies, links to organizations...
- Browse by topic category, specific topics, basic or advanced search
  - If you use GREENR, we would appreciate your feedback during the trial.