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Environmental Resource Handbook

This is the 12th print edition of the online database that compiles an enormous amount of key information and resources about the environment and related causes in the United States. In addition to the usual set of updated entries, this volume also includes two additional reports: *Annual Energy Outlook 2023* (authored by the Energy Information Administration) and the *Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Strategic Plan* (authored by the EPA). **It is well-organized; each category and its subdivisions are presented alphabetically, which facilitates quick lookups.**

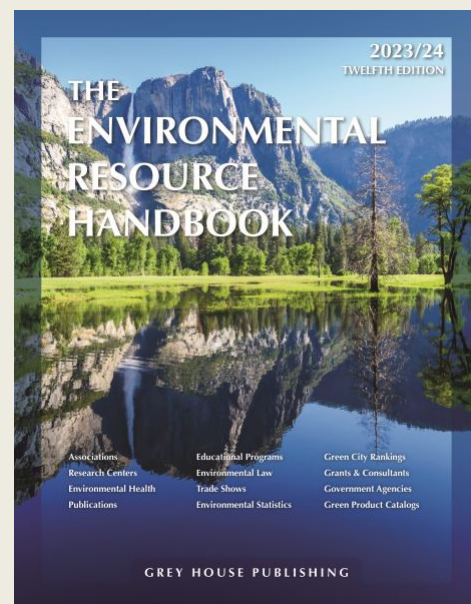
-Library Journal

“Fingertip access to a **glossary of environmental terms and to acronyms and abbreviations** will be useful in some work settings. So, too, will the index to all entries in the volume by name (group, association), the index to entries by state (and Canada), and the subject index. **Financial resources, consultants, and green products catalogs** are among the subheads for the section on resources. The resources include a wide range of entities ranging from the Chlorine Institute to Numi Organic Tea; the nugget description attached to each entry varies from none to a robust sentence or two. **Statistics** from agriculture, children’s health and environment, air quality, energy, and more are presented via **maps, graphs, and tabulations** derived almost wholly (and without modification) from open sources of information at federal agencies. An online database, which is sold separately, allows searches of compiled information by keyword as well as ability to save and organize search results. **Those immersed in environmental work of any kind will find the activity of reading entries on resources a way to both identify new links with kindred groups and to assess work that needs to be done.**”

-ARBA

“...the guide remains a **solid, comprehensive resource** for environmental studies and policy collections.”

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"This handbook is a directory and a data source, with extensive coverage both of U.S. organizations of many types, and of environmental statistical information... Nevertheless, the address directory and the intrinsic value of the information make it worth consideration by libraries with environmental collections and environmentally concerned users."

-Booklist

"... this handbook is a good place to start any research on the environment...**this source still contains a great deal of valuable information for academic libraries with environmental programs and for large public libraries.**"

- ARBA

"A subject of particular interest to gardeners is the listing of endangered species of plants in their native habitats... **This compilation of environmental information is a useful tool for researchers**, providing the most up to date information on a vital world issue."

- National Garden Clubs, Inc.

"This first edition of an annual covers the wide range of resources serving business-people, educators, researchers, students, and activists involved in any aspect of the environment in the United States... it is a worthwhile browsing tool for those who want an overview of the American environment and the resources that serve it."

-Library Journal

"...there is a wealth of data available in this directory that those interested in environmental issues will find valuable. Libraries that need information like this, particularly in short bursts, i.e., specific names of associations or agencies, individual snail mail and email addresses...**should consider purchase.**"

-Against the Grain

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