

# **An Environmental Guide for Coastal and Ecological Web Sites on the Internet**

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## **Abstract**

The recent developments in the information technologies, such as Internet, have made innovative positive effects for searching information in the environmental science and engineering. Huge amount of information is now available globally for environmental scientists. This study has been carried out to evaluate information resources on the Internet for coastal, ecological and related environmental sciences. The research is based on data and document resources, code of government and agency regulations, extensive list of links to web sites, search engines, Usenet groups, book and journal publication lists, societies and associations, governmental and company organizations, companies and different initiatives. Although these resources are not substantial and specific yet like classical libraries, but the current developments on the Internet are growing so rapidly that the resources are becoming globally more and widely available. However, the growing rate is so fast that links, addresses and their contents are updated on weekly or monthly bases.