



U.S. Geological Survey

Finding USGS data and publications

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**Finding USGS series and USGS authored citations in commercial databases;**

**example resources:** <http://library.usgs.gov/publiceresources.html>

- This link can be accessed from the main USGS Libraries Program web site: <http://library.usgs.gov> ; select "Other Links" from the lower left; the link is entitled, "Public Electronic Resources"

**American Geophysical Union (AGU) digital library:** <http://www.agu.org/pubs/dlibrary/>

- Select "Search the Library"
- Enter the query: Affiliation = "U.S. Geological Survey"
- The results are over 4,500 citations; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

**Aqualine:** <http://search.proquest.com/aqualine/index>

- Use the Advanced Search

To find USGS publications indexed, use the search field: "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Publisher – PB"

- The results are 1,715 citations are indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

To find USGS authors, but not the USGS publication series, use the search fields: "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Author Affiliation – AF" NOT "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Publisher – PB"

- The results are 2,264 citations indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

**GeoRef:** <http://search.proquest.com/georef>

- Use the Advanced Search

To find USGS publications indexed, use the search field: "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Publisher – PB"

- The results are 103,726 citations are indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

To find USGS authors, but not the USGS publication series, use the search fields: "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Author Affiliation – AF" NOT "U.S. Geological Survey" in "Publisher – PB"

- The results are 53,712 citations indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

**GeoScienceWorld:** <http://www.geoscienceworld.org/>

- Use the Advanced Search
- Use the search: Affiliation = "U.S. Geological Survey"
- The results are 81,140 citations indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

**ScienceDirect:** <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

- Use the Advanced Search ; Use the search: "U.S. Geological Survey" = Affiliation
- The results are 5,041 citations indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

**Wiley Online:** <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>

Use the Advanced Search ; Use the search: "U.S. Geological Survey" = Author Affiliation

- The results are 2,308 citations indexed; therefore, limit by topic and(or) years

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