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Emergency Management Library Resources A Brief Selection

Books

Library Catalog: <http://library.jsu.edu/>

- Use "Keyword Anywhere" search
- Try searching on your research word or phrase
- Click on the "Help" button for page specific information

Journal Articles

Databases arranged by subject:

http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/general_subjects_resources.html

- Look for *Emergency Management*
- Note the e-book selections on the lower part of the *Emergency Management* page.

Useful Library web page information for Emergency Management faculty and students:

1. Houston Cole Library Distance Education Services:
http://www.jsu.edu/library/services/de_services.html#here
2. ALLIES (Alabama Libraries Exchange Service) for borrowing books from other Alabama libraries.
http://www.jsu.edu/library/services/allies_services.html
3. Frequently Asked Questions and Tips
<http://www.jsu.edu/library/information/faqs.html>
4. Research Assistance
<http://www.jsu.edu/library/research/>
5. Distance Education Policy (Document Delivery)
<http://www.jsu.edu/library/pdfs/policies/DistanceEd.pdf>
6. Emergency Management Law: Research Guide
<http://www.jsu.edu/library/pdfs/handouts/emergencylaw.pdf>

Brief Selection of U.S. Government Web Sites

Comprehensive Sites

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

<http://catalog.gpo.gov/>

This is the U.S. Government web site to search when you are unsure of where to search. This library catalog covers all subject areas and many of the more recent documents are full text. Once an appropriate document is found just click on the subject heading and find more documents on the same subject. This catalog is a rich resource of material for Emergency Management research.

DisasterHelp

<http://www.disasterhelp.gov/disaster-resources.shtm>

A portal to numerous other government websites, such as: Biological Threats, Chemical Threats, Drought, Earthquake, Fire, Flood, Heat, Hurricane, Landslide, Radiation/Nuclear, Tornado, Tsunami, Volcano, Wildfires and Winter Storm. Also includes links to news feeds, local resources and much more.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov>

Gateway to information for: Businesses, Emergency Personnel, Individuals, Kids, Professionals and more. It also has links to web pages with information regarding specific types of disasters: chemical, dam failure, earthquake, fire, etc.

FedStats

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Statistics can be found by agency, subject or by a search engine.

Federal Digital System (Fdsys)

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

U.S. Legislative, Executive and Judicial documents can be found at this site.

National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

This is a comprehensive site that has links to numerous medical databases including those covering medical journals and books. The "NLM Gateway" provides a one-step easy search of many of these databases. The web address is:

<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>

USA.gov

<http://www.usa.gov>

Search by topic or with the aid of a search engine. The site has documents at the federal, state and local levels. Also includes some international documents.

Bioterrorism – Chemical Warfare

Chemical Emergency Overview
Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/chemical/overview.asp>

A comprehensive site with links to information on chemical properties and chemical emergencies.

Chemical Warfare Agents
National Library of Medicine – Environmental Health and Toxicology

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/chemicalwarfare.html>

Has information on numerous types of chemical warfare agents with links to emergency response and treatment. (Emergency Responders also see:

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/especialyemergency.html>)

Emergency Preparedness and Response
Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/bioterrorism/>

This site includes information about bioterrorism agents for the general public and professionals. Also includes links to: chemical emergencies, mass casualties, natural disasters and severe weather, radiation emergencies, recent outbreaks and incidents and much more.

Communication

FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

<http://www.fcc.gov/pshs>

This site covers the following communication topics: public safety communications spectrum, emergency communications planning, and 911 call centers. Use the links on the right hand side of the page to find information on your topic.

National Communications System
<http://www.ncs.gov/about.html>

“The mission of the NCS is to assist the President, the National Security Council, the Homeland Security Council, the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Office of Management and Budget, in the coordination of the planning for and provisioning of national security and emergency preparedness communications for the Federal Government under all circumstances, including crisis or emergency, attack, recovery and reconstitution.” More information located on the left hand side of the page under the category: Library and News.

Flooding

National Flood Insurance Program
<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/>

Includes a library, statistics and workshops.

Hazardous Material

Envirofacts Data Warehouse
<http://www.epa.gov/enviro/>

“This website provides access to several EPA databases that provide you with information about environmental activities that may effect air, water, and land anywhere in the United States. With *Envirofacts*, you can learn more about these environmental activities in your area or you can generate maps of environmental information.” Includes access to the *Toxic Release Inventory* database.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Emergency Management
<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/index.htm>

“The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) works with other EPA partners, federal agencies, state and local response agencies, and industry to prevent accidents as well as maintain superior response capabilities. OEM's overall mission is to provide national leadership to prevent, prepare for, and respond to health and environmental emergencies.” Various databases,

Law

FEMA Law Associates
<http://www.fema-law.com/>

Has links to legal resources, frequently asked questions and an emergency glossary.

Sociology and Social Work

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Disasters and Emergencies

<http://www.hhs.gov/disasters/>

Includes information for families, individuals, businesses, practitioners and responders.
Has information regarding natural disasters, man-made disasters and traumatic events.

Terrorism – Counter-Terrorism

Counter-terrorism Training and Resources for Law Enforcement

<http://www.counterterrorismtraining.gov>

Numerous publications available on: Aviation Security; Community Preparedness;
Cyberterrorism; Food Supply and much more.

U.S. Treasury Department – Terrorism and Financial Intelligence

<http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Terrorism-and-Financial-Intelligence.aspx>

“The Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence (TFI) marshals the department's intelligence and enforcement functions with the twin aims of safeguarding the financial system against illicit use and combating rogue nations, terrorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferators, money launderers, drug kingpins, and other national security threats.”