

**WEBSITES (GLOBAL WARMING)**

**Clean Air-Cool Planet:** <http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/>

This site features suggestions for reducing the carbon footprint and offsetting carbon emissions.

**Climate Change:** [www.unep.org/themes/climatechange/](http://www.unep.org/themes/climatechange/)

The UNEP provides an explanation of climate change, what individuals can do, Q&A with UNEP experts, and more.

**The Discovery of Global Warming:** [www.aip.org/history/exhibits/climate](http://www.aip.org/history/exhibits/climate)

A hypertext history of how scientists came to understand, at least partly, what people are doing to cause climate change.

**National Climatic Data Center:** [www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/globalwarming.html](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/globalwarming.html)

Provides global warming FAQs.

**Natural Resources Defense Council:** [www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/](http://www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/)

Non-profit organization with the lofty goal of "safeguarding the Earth; its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends." See especially its page on global warming.

**Climate Change 101 Understanding and Responding to Global Climate Change.**

These reports provide an introduction to climate change, including topics such as climate science and impacts, technological solutions, business solutions, international action, and recent action in the U.S. states, and by local governments.

**WEBSITES (NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENT)**

**Environment New Jersey:** [www.environmentnewjersey.org/](http://www.environmentnewjersey.org/)

A statewide, citizen-based environmental advocacy organization that combines independent research, practical ideas and advocacy to overcome the opposition of special interests and achieve results for New Jersey's environment.

**New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:**

[www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/eday.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/eday.htm)

NJDEP, founded on the first Earth Day, April 22, offers this site in support and celebration of Earth Day, Earth Week, and Environmental Education Week.

**New Jersey Environmental Digital Library:** <http://njedl.rutgers.edu/njdlib/index.cfm>

The NJEDL is an online library of environmental literature related to New Jersey. The collection includes documents and reports, scientific studies, photographs and videos.

**New Jersey's Environmental Center:** <http://www.njenvironment.org/>

Environmental Education Fund and Fund for the New Jersey Environment Lobby. Offers environmental news on NJ, and listings of NJ environmental organizations.

**New Jersey Public Interest Research Group:** [www.njpirg.org/](http://www.njpirg.org/)

NJPIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects consumers, encourages a sustainable economy, and deals with issues such as a Toxics Free Future, and Energy Efficiency First.

**Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey:**

[www.nofanj.org/index.htm](http://www.nofanj.org/index.htm)

NOFA-NJ acts as a catalyst in the NJ/PA region in the development of a sustainable organic agricultural system. Includes a useful locator of organic farms in NJ and PA.

**For more information on these resources, please call (609) 345-2269 and follow the prompts for the Reference Dept.**

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# A GUIDE TO Environmental Resources AT THE LIBRARY

## Books

**Do One Green Thing: Saving the Earth Through Simple, Everyday Choices (2010)** by Mindy Pennybacker

**The Happy-Go-Local: The Smart Mom's Guide to Living the Good (and Sustainable) Life! (2010)** by Linsly Donnelly

**Life in the Hothouse: How a Living Planet Survives Climate Change (2010)** by Melanie Lenart

**Down to the Wire: Confronting Climate Collapse (2009)** by David Orr

**Eco Barons: The Dreamers, Schemers, and Millionaires Who Are Saving Our Planet (2009)** by Edward Humes

**Global Warming: The Complete Briefing (2009)** by John Houghton

**Green Your Work: Boost Your Bottom Line While Reducing Your Carbon Footprint (2009)** by Kim Carlson

**The Essential Green You: Easy Ways to Detox Your Diet, Your Body, and Your Life (2009)** by Deirdre Imus

**Earth, The Sequel : The Race to Reinvent Energy and Stop Global Warming (2008 )** by Fred Krupp

**Go Green, Live Rich: 50 Simple Ways to Save the Earth and Get Rich Trying (2008)** by David Bach

**Green Living for Dummies (2008)** by Yvonne Jeffery

**Hot, Flat and Crowded (2008)** by Thomas Friedman

**The Hot Topic: What We Can Do about Global Warming (2008)** by Gabrielle Walker

**Exposing the Vital Link Between What We Do and What That Does to Our Planet (2008)** by Thomas Kostigen

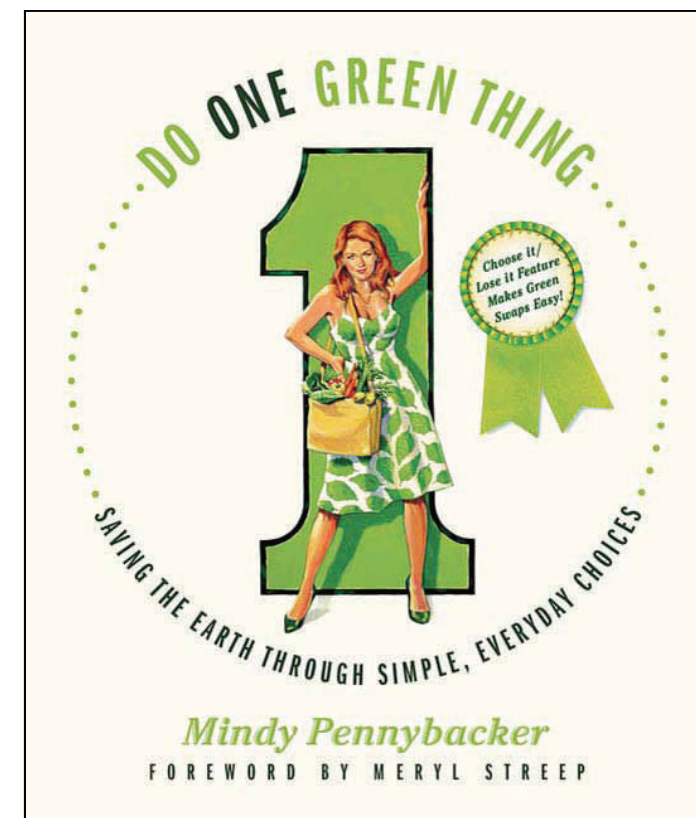
**Exposed: the Toxic Chemistry of Everyday Products — Who's at Risk and What's at Stake for American Power (2007)** by Mark Shapiro

**This Moment on Earth: Today's New Environmentalists and Their Vision for the Future (2007)** by John Kerry and Teresa Heinz Kerry

**The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming (2007)** by Christopher C. Horner

**An Inconvenient Truth (2006)** by Al Gore

**Grub: Ideas for an Urban Organic Kitchen (2006)** by Anna Lappe



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## Magazines

**E: the Environmental Magazine**  
Environmental News Network

**GOOD**  
Mother Earth News

**Sierra**  
Organic Gardening

## DVDs

### Earth 2100 (2009)

This documentary explores the idea that within the next century, life as we know it might come to an end. According to the cutting edge scientific research presented here, it's a real possibility — unless we make drastic changes now.

### School House Rock! Earth (2009)

This collection of 10 new cartoons focuses on ways to save the environment.

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour (2008)

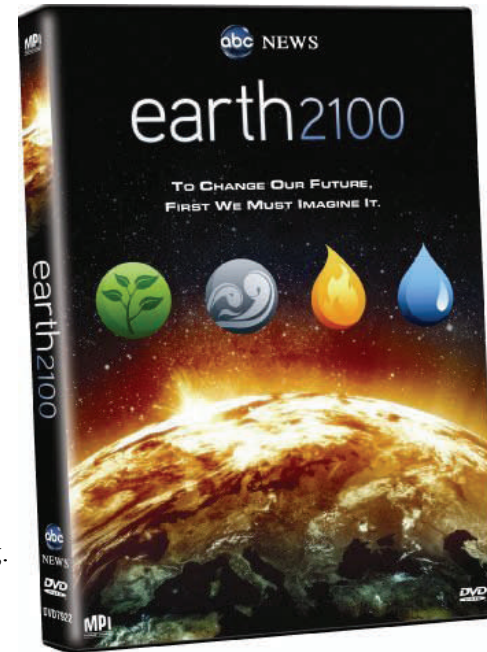
Leonardo DiCaprio's film takes a look at the causes of global warming before exploring practical solutions, from eating organic to building with solar power.

### Everything's Cool (2007)

The struggle to get the public and government to take action on global warming.

### An Inconvenient Truth (2006)

Former Vice President Al Gore explains the facts of global warming.



## Online Research Library (includes e-books, research databases, websites)

### E-BOOKS

**Alternative Energy**  
<http://tinyurl.com/crrfjv>

**Climate Change: In Context**  
<http://tinyurl.com/c9qqt7>

**Endangered Species: Protecting Biodiversity**  
<http://tinyurl.com/dlgjvv>

**The Environment: A Revolution in Attitudes**  
<http://tinyurl.com/dgmy78>

**Environmental Encyclopedia**  
<http://tinyurl.com/dd5mrj>

**Environmental Issues Essential Primary Sources**  
<http://tinyurl.com/cm8nz>

**Pollution A to Z**  
<http://tinyurl.com/c3wmn7>

**Opposing Viewpoints**  
<http://tinyurl.com/dx4t5g>

Covers topics such as endangered species, environmentalism, global warming and pollution.

### RESEARCH DATABASES

#### EBSCOhost

Full text journals updated on a daily basis. They include:  
Atlantic Monthly ▪ Atmospheric Environment ▪ Ecodate ▪ Ecological Engineering ▪ Environment ▪ Environmental Policy and Law ▪ Mother Jones ▪ Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews ▪ Scientific America ▪ Worldwatch

#### Gale Virtual Reference Library

Online reference center featuring publications such as:  
Alternative Energy ▪ Beacham's Guide to the Endangered Species of North America ▪ Pollution A to Z

### Informe

Collection of Hispanic magazines with full text articles in publications such as: Earth Focus ▪ One Planet-One Community

### Opposing Viewpoints

Information on today's social issues. Full text articles from academic journals and newspapers. Publications include:

Endangered Species      Global Warming      Environmentalism  
The Environment

### WEBSITES

**Energy Information Administration:** <http://www.eia.doe.gov/>

Provides energy topics, including alternative fuels.

**Endangered Species Program:** <http://www.endangered.fws.gov/index.html>

Offers information on endangered and threatened species and the ecosystems upon which they depend.

**National Library for the Environment:** <http://www.cnle.org/nle>

This site supplies environmental information and data for the use of all participants in the environmental enterprise.

**National Environmental Publications Internet Site - NEPIS:** <http://www.epa.gov/nscep/>

Searchable, full-text database of over 10,000 EPA documents.

**National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration:** [http://lwf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/global\\_warming.html](http://lwf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/global_warming.html)

Has frequently asked questions on global warming

**U.S. State Department:** <http://www.state.gov/www/policy.html>

Deals with global issues including the environment and global climate change.

**AIRNow:** [www.epa.gov/airnow/](http://www.epa.gov/airnow/)

Provides information about national air quality including the Air Quality Index, real-time ozone quality maps, and also provides links to air pollution control agencies, educational information, and other resources.

**Animal Info - Information on Rare, Threatened and Endangered Mammals:**

<http://www.animalinfo.org/>

This site offers a searchable listing of endangered mammals worldwide.

**Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center:** <http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/>

CDIAC's offers records of the concentrations of carbon dioxide; the role of the terrestrial biosphere and the oceans in the biogeochemical cycles of greenhouse gases; emissions of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere; long-term climate trends, and more.

**The Encyclopedia of Earth:** <http://www.eoearth.org/>

A comprehensive resource all about our Earth and relationship to it. Articles written by experts and scholars.

**Endangered Species:** <http://eelink.net/EndSpp/>

This excellent resource includes the following categories: Getting Started, Endangered Species Lists; Extinct Species; Facts, Data, and news on species and a FAQ, which contains answers to many common questions, such as which species are extinct.

**EnviroLink Network:** <http://www.envirolink.org/>

EnviroLink is a grassroots online community uniting hundreds of organizations around the world and is dedicated to providing up-to-date environmental information and news. Searchable by topic and category.

**The Environment Directory:** <http://www.webdirectory.com/>

This is the largest directory of environmental organization on the web and includes sites from more than 100 countries.

**The Green Guide:** <http://www.thegreenguide.com/>

Green Guide offers environment friendly (green) product information, news, blogs, and a free weekly e-newsletter.



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