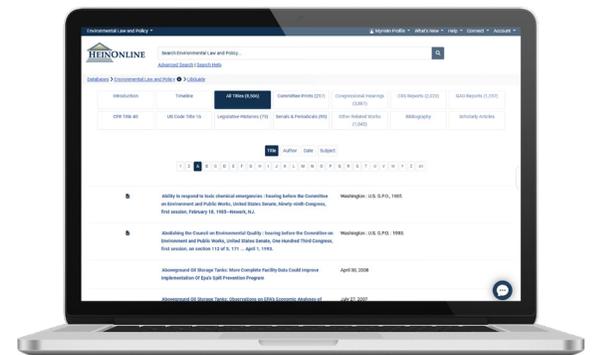


Environmental Law and Policy

Environmental Law and Policy Research Across Time and Jurisdiction

The **Environmental Law and Policy** database explores how societies respond to global environmental challenges through law, regulation, and governance. This database brings together U.S. and international primary sources that document the development of environmental policy across time, jurisdictions, and disciplines.

By linking historical moments to foundational legal and policy documents, the collection supports a deeper understanding of today's environmental decisions while enabling researchers to move seamlessly between historical context and contemporary analysis.



Spanning 8,500+ titles, nearly 12,000 volumes, and over 3.5 million pages of content

EDITORIAL SUBJECT CODING

Every title in the collection is reviewed by HeinOnline editors and assigned one or more of 24 subject categories.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

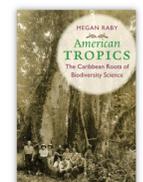
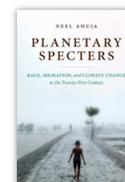
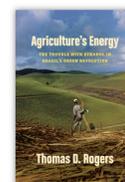
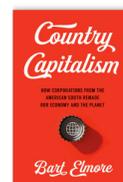
Primary documents are connected to key environmental events through an interactive timeline beginning in 1958.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

U.S. and international sources are integrated to advance comparative environmental research and policy.

Featured Publications from UNC Press

Selected titles from the University of North Carolina Press are included in the collection, offering scholarly perspectives on environmental issues through historical, legal, political, and global lenses. These works complement primary source materials by examining conservation, environmental justice, climate change, and the social and economic forces shaping environmental policy across regions and time.



SUBJECT AREAS COVERED

The Environmental Law and Policy collection is organized into 24 subject categories to support focused environmental research. These subjects include:

The Natural World	Human Impact	Regulation & Society	Emerging Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine & Aquatic Life • Animals/Birds/Insects • Wilderness • Wetlands • Fisheries • Endangered Species • Water Quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollution • Hazardous Waste • Resource Extraction • Agriculture • Oil, Gas, and Coal • Pesticides & Chemicals • Environmental Disasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Justice • Clean Air Act • Emission Standards • Land Use & Protected Lands • Environmental Law • Environmental Protection • Air Quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Renewable Energy • Invasive Species

INTERACTIVE TIMELINE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Trace the development of modern environmental law by linking historical events directly to statutes, court decisions, and policy documents. The interactive timeline places primary sources in historical context, allowing researchers to follow environmental regulation as it evolves over time.

The screenshot displays the HEINONLINE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Environmental Law and Policy' and user options like 'MyHein Profile', 'What's New', 'Help', 'Connect', and 'Account'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search Environmental Law and Policy...' and a search icon. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Databases > Environmental Law and Policy > LibGuide'. The main content area features a large image of Earth from space. A date marker 'APRIL 22, 1970' is positioned above the title 'THE FIRST EARTH DAY'. The text below the title describes the event: 'The first Earth Day is observed, turning out more than 20 million people across the United States to events and protests in the largest secular demonstration in human history. The day is conceived by Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin initially as a teach-in on college campuses nationwide to raise awareness on environmental issues. On September 20, 1969, while speaking at the University of Washington, Senator Nelson says, "I am convinced that the same concern the youth of this nation took in changing this country's priorities on the war in Vietnam and on civil rights can be shown for the problems of the environment..." Working with Denis Hayes and copywriter Julien Koenig, the idea expands beyond teach-ins on college campuses and instead evolves into "Earth Day." The labor union United Auto Workers is the largest source of funding for Earth Day; it finances, prints, and mails all the Earth Day literature and mobilizes its members to participate. Originally intended to only be a one-time event, Earth Day becomes an annual event observed internationally. In 2009, the United Nations designates April 22 as International Mother Earth Day. Learn more about Earth Day in a dedicated post on the HeinOnline Blog.' Below the text is an interactive timeline from 1957 to 1981. A tooltip for 'The First Earth Day' is active, showing a list of related events: 'Santa Bona...', 'Creation of...', 'Clean Water...', 'Cuyahoga R...', 'Clean Air Ac...', 'Endangered...', 'National En...', 'United Nat...', 'Seveso Disa...', 'Tennessee Val...', 'Commercial', 'Toxic Subst...', 'Three Mile Isl...', 'Love Canal', and 'E. I. du Pont...'. A 'TimelineGo' logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

Content in the Environmental Law and Policy database is organized to reflect how environmental research is conducted. Primary law, legislative histories, government documents, and related materials are grouped to allow researchers to move easily between statutory authority, policy development, and historical context within a single collection.



INTEGRATED PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS

The collection brings together core environmental law materials in a single research environment, supporting analysis across statutes, regulatory frameworks, legislative development, and policy implementation, including:

Government Documents: Thousands of congressional hearings, committee prints, CRS reports, GAO reports, and federal agency publications documenting how environmental policy has been debated, implemented, evaluated, and enforced over time. These materials provide direct insight into legislative oversight, regulatory development, and policy outcomes at the federal level.

Legislation & Legislative Histories: An extensive collection of legislative histories and foundational statutory texts tracing the development of environmental law. Integrated access to U.S. Code Title 16 (Conservation) and CFR Title 40 (Protection of the Environment) supports research from statutory enactment through regulatory implementation.

Journals, Serials, Articles & Bibliography: Law reviews, journals, serial publications, and scholarly articles examining environmental law and policy across jurisdictions and time periods. A dedicated bibliography highlights foundational scholarship and supports contextual analysis of statutory and regulatory materials.

International Materials: Treaty materials, multinational agreements, and global conference documentation, including the 1972 Stockholm Conference, Montreal Protocol, Kyoto Protocol, and Paris Agreement. These materials support comparative research on international environmental governance and regulatory frameworks.



WHO THIS COLLECTION SERVES

The database supports academic and law libraries, faculty, researchers, and legal professionals conducting environmental law and policy research. It also serves government agencies, policy analysts, and interdisciplinary programs focused on climate change, energy regulation, sustainability, public health, and environmental justice.



ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS

Provides historical depth and primary source materials that support rigorous research across environmental and policy-related disciplines.



LAW STUDENTS

Offers essential resources for understanding legislative development, judicial interpretation, and the evolution of key legal frameworks.



POLICY ANALYSTS

Supports analysis of regulatory structures, agency decision-making, and policy outcomes using authoritative government and institutional records.



GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS

Enables comparative study of regulatory approaches, international agreements, and treaty development across jurisdictions.



INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTES

Integrates legal materials into broader research on environmental studies, economics, public policy, and social equity.

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