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ABSTRACT

How to access and search using the Online Library System (OLS) is described. The OLS is a computerized list of bibliographic citations compiled by the library network of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It consists of several related databases and can be used by anyone to search for books, documents, journals, and other materials. In addition to the national catalog, materials on hazardous wastes, clean lakes, EPA Region 1, and the chemical collection system are included. The menu-driven user-friendly system is available at no cost other than telecommunications charges to support public access to environmental information. Chapters cover the following topics: (1) starting the system; (2) selecting a database; (3) setting parameters; (4) the patron menu; (5) search options; (6) other options; and (7) printing from the OLS. An appendix lists stopwords used in indexing databases. A list of EPA libraries is included. (SLD)

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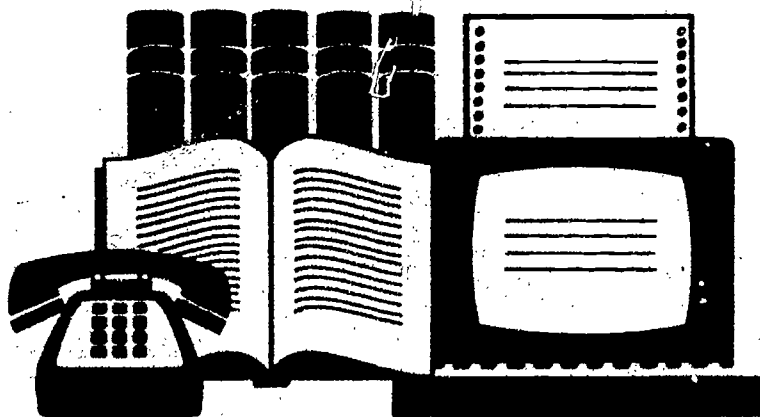
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Please call the Public Information Center at 202/260-2080 if you wish to obtain OLS documentation.

If you have questions concerning how to search the OLS, please contact your nearest EPA Library. For other technical questions contact John Knight at 919/541-2794.

For assistance in establishing or maintaining a dial-up connection or resolving other communications problems, please call 919-541-4506 (FTS 629-4506).

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About The Documentation

The *User's Guide* is designed for all OLS users and contains an explanation of how to access the OLS, a description of the options on the Patron Menu, and a discussion of searching by various elements in the database.

The following documentation conventions pertain to system use:

- 1) After entering menu options or system commands, press the <RETURN> key (if you are operating a VT100 terminal or a personal computer with VT100 emulation) or the <ENTER> key (if you are operating an IBM 3270 terminal or a personal computer with a 3270 emulation card, such as IRMA).
- 2) User input is shown in underlined upper-case type on pictures representing menus:

```
ENTER SELECTION --> II  
Search for titles containing: WATER
```

and in upper-case type surrounded by double quotes (e.g., Enter "Q" to quit the OLS) within the text of the document. Note: you should omit the double quotes when you actually use the OLS. Also, you may enter information in any combination of upper and lower case. The OLS ignores case (is "case-insensitive") on searches.

- 3) A single asterisk (*) is a "wildcard" character used to specify a group of data or items that fit a certain pattern. Requesting data with the keyword HAZ* will retrieve HAZARD, HAZARDOUS, HAZE, HAZEL, HAZY, etc. (i.e., "HAZ" followed by any other characters).
- 4) Three asterisks (***) indicate that users who are operating IBM 3270 terminals or using 3270 terminal emulation packages must press <ENTER> to view subsequent screens. This situation only occurs on 3270 terminals, and for this reason, the screens in this document are shown as complete screens rather than as a series of screens each ending with three asterisks.

1.0 Information for First-Time Users

What is the Online Library System?

The Online Library System (OLS) is a computerized list of bibliographic citations compiled by the EPA library network. It consists of several related databases, and anyone may use this system to search for books, documents, journals, and other materials.

The EPA Library Network has long needed instantaneous electronic access to the cumulative Library catalog and to EPA report abstracts. Since the 1980's, EPA has been developing and modifying TECHLIB software to meet the needs of the Library Network. This modified system (menus, reports, and data) is known as the Online Library System (OLS). The Online Library System is installed on the EPA National Computer Center (NCC) IBM ES9000 in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Who can use the OLS?

Anyone who has access to a terminal or a PC with a modem, can use the OLS. EPA provides this menu-driven, user-friendly system at no cost to support public access to environmental information. The only charges that will be incurred through use of the system are telecommunications charges.

What databases are included in the OLS and what do they contain?

NCAT contains EPA report bibliographic data and abstracts from NTIS and National Catalog and holdings information from OCLC. NTIS and OCLC are professional cataloging services. NCAT is the most commonly used database in the OLS. *Approx. 150,000 entries.*

HAZW contains references to key materials on hazardous waste in the EPA Library Network. *Approx. 5000 entries*

LAKE resource for obtaining information concerning lake management, protection, and restoration. *Approx. 2800 entries*

EHAL contains the holdings of the Region I library in Boston. *Approx. 6100 entries*

CHEM contains citations to microfiche copies of articles in the OTS Chemical Collections System. *Approx. 140,000 entries*

Why use the OLS?

- CONVENIENCE:** find out what materials are available
- TIMELINESS:** the information in the OLS is updated every two weeks
- FLEXIBILITY:** capture reports or search sets to disk files, which can be downloaded to your PC
- POWER:** search by author, title, or subject; you can also search for part of a field

How can I get help or more information?

Online help is available for each menu option by typing "H", followed by a space, followed by the menu option for which you want help.

How do I get started using the OLS?

Dialing into the system is easy. Use the following transmission and format settings on your computer terminal and modem:

300 - 9600 baud rate (depending on your equipment)
Even Parity
7 Data Bits per character
One Stop Bit
Duplex Half

The telephone number for dial-in access to OLS is: (919) 549-0720.

Accessing OLS Through Internet

The system is also accessible through Internet, a network composed primarily of universities and research institutions. To access the system through Internet, use EPA's Internet address:

EPAIBM.RTPNC.EPA.GOV

At the first menu select "Public Access."
At the second menu select "OLS."

Now you are ready to proceed to Section 2, *Starting Up the OLS*.

2.0 Starting Up the OLS

Once the connection has been established, you will see the Mainframe Menu. At that Menu type "IBMPSI" and press <ENTER>. At the next menu, the Public Access Menu, select "F" for OLS and press <ENTER>. The Database Selection Menu will appear.

3.0 The Database Selection Menu

The Database Selection Menu allows you to select a database for searching. The Database Selection Menu looks like this:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<DATABASE SELECTION MENU>> US: DB:

DATABASES:
  N  NATIONAL CATALOG           CH  CHEMICAL COLL. SYSTEM
  H  HAZARDOUS WASTE           1  REGION 1
  L  CLEAN LAKES

OTHER OPTIONS:
  ?  HELP
  Q  QUIT

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

3.1 Requesting Help

If you select "?" to request help on this screen, you will be shown information about the meaning of each option listed on the Database Selection Menu.

3.2 Selecting a Database

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<DATABASE SELECTION MENU>> US: DB:

DATABASES:
  N  NATIONAL CATALOG           CH  CHEMICAL COLL. SYSTEM
  H  HAZARDOUS WASTE           1  REGION I
  L  CLEAN LAKES

OTHER OPTIONS:
  ?  HELP
  Q  QUIT

ENTER SELECTION --> N
```

After correctly specifying a database you will be shown a welcome message, the date on which this database was last updated, and the total number of records in this database. The total number of records in the database is NOT necessarily the total number of items in the catalog. This is because the database may contain records (such as borrower or circulation records) that do not represent catalog items.

You will be asked what type of terminal you are using.

The welcome message and terminal type prompt will look something like this:

```
WELCOME TO THE EPA ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Last Update Was on 920306
The Total Number of Records is 151553

Are you using a full-screen terminal or full-screen
terminal emulation software (Y/N)? Press ENTER if unsure.
-->
```

If you are using (1) an IBM 3270, (2) a 3270-type terminal, or (3) a personal computer that contains a 3270 emulation card (such as an "IRMA" or "PCOX" card), answer "Y" in response to the terminal type question. Otherwise, answer "N". You may also press <ENTER> instead of "N". You will now be shown the opening menu for the database you selected.

4.0 Set Session Parameters

One of the screens you will see before starting an OLS search is the "Set Session Parameters" screen. This screen shows you the defaults that are pre-set for certain search and display parameters and gives you the option of changing any or all of them. These parameters will be used until the current session is ended or until you reset them by selecting the "SP" option from the Patron Menu.

The Set Session Parameters screen looks like this:

```
          * SET SESSION PARAMETERS *

PARAMETERS:                CURRENT SETTING:
Search Local Library holdings only      N
Local Library Code:
Include NTIS reports in search results  Y
Include Abstract field in search results N
Do you want to change any of these settings (Y/N)?
```

If you enter "Y", you will be prompted to enter new settings for each of the parameters, one at a time; otherwise, the default settings will be used and the Patron Menu will be displayed

next. If you do not wish to change a setting, you can press <ENTER> to go on to the next parameter.

```

                                * SET SESSION PARAMETERS *

PARAMETERS:                      CURRENT SETTING:
Search Local Library holdings only      N
Local Library Code:
Include NTIS reports in search results  Y
Include Abstract field in search results N
Do you want to change any of these settings (Y/N)? Y
--> Search Local Library holdings only (Y/N)? Y
--> Include NTIS reports in search results (Y/N)? N
--> Include Abstract field in search results (Y/N)? N

```

If you entered "Y" for the Search Local Library holdings only parameter, you will then be shown a screen with the Library Codes of all the EPA Libraries. Enter the Local Library Code for the Library you wish to limit your searches to at the prompt.

```

                                EPA LIBRARY CODES

EHA  BOSTON, MA
EHB  NARRAGANSETT, RI
EIA  NEW YORK, NY
EIC  EDISON, NJ
EJA  PHILADELPHIA, PA
EJB  HQ (MAIN LIB.)
EJC  HQ (LAW)
EJD  ANNAPOLIS, MD
EJE  HQ (OTS)
EKA  ATLANTA, GA
EKB  RTP, NC (ERC)
EKC  GULF BREEZE, FL
EKD  ATHENS, GA
EKE  RTP, NC (OQPS)
EKF  RTP, NC (MET)

ELA  CHICAGO, IL
ELB  CINCINNATI, OH
ELC  ANN ARBOR, MI
ELD  DULUTH, MN
EMA  DALLAS, TX
EMB  ADA, OK
ENA  KANSAS CITY, KS
EOA  DENVER, CO (REG.)
EOB  DENVER, CO (NEIC)
ERA  SAN FRANCISCO, CA
ERB  LAS VEGAS, NV
ESA  SEATTLE, WA
ESB  CORVALLIS, OR

Enter your local library code: EJB

```

After you have entered your local library code, you will be returned to the Set Session Parameters screen, and the new settings will be displayed, including the library code you selected. If an incorrect code was entered, this parameter will be reset to N for no. If you are satisfied with the settings, enter "N" at the prompt to proceed to the Patron Menu.

*** SET SESSION PARAMETERS ***

PARAMETERS:	CURRENT SETTING:
Search Local Library holdings only	Y
Local Library Code:	EJB
Include NTIS reports in search results	N
Include Abstract field in search results	N
Do you want to change any of these settings (Y/N)?	H

All subsequent searches in your session will be combined with these parameters, although only the search request you enter from the Patron Menu will be displayed on the right side of the screen. For example, if your search request with the above parameters set is for TI=WATER, the OLS will actually search for TI=WATER AWOL LB=EJB*. However, if you choose the "D" for Display option from the Patron Menu, the document list will show all these parameters as part of the search results.

5.0 The Patron Menu

The Patron Menu allows you to search for library materials by title, personal author, corporate source, keywords (titles, subjects and abstracts simultaneously), call number, year of publication, and report number. Select one of these options by entering the two-character code that corresponds to the selected search category.

The Patron Menu also offers online help for all menu options, lets you display and combine search results, lets you clear current searches from the right side of the screen, lets you set or change some search and display parameters for your current session, and provides the standard "Q" to quit option.

The Patron Menu looks like this:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

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Results from searches performed from the Patron Menu are displayed in a list on the right side of the screen. An entry in this list consists of the search request (such as "TI=WATER") and the number of items found for that request. The OLS has room to display a maximum of sixteen document sets.

If you have created more than sixteen document sets and wish to see the complete list of your document sets, select the "D" option from the Patron Menu. If you wish to delete all your existing document sets, the "C" option will do this and then clear the right side of your screen. Clearing document sets does not affect the data in the database. All of the "Search by" options are discussed in Section 3.3. All of the "Other Options" are discussed in Section 3.4.

5.1 "Search by" Options

In the OLS, the menus are designed to prompt you for the various parts of the search request. An example of this prompting is shown on the next page. Also in the next example, note that the results from the first search appear on the right side of the subsequent display of the Patron Menu.

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
  Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI-WATER-9727 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->TI
Search for titles containing: WATER
```

As you become more familiar with the OLS, you may want to start using shortcuts such as entering "TI=WATER" at the "Enter Selection" prompt.

There are a few things you must know about constructing searches. If you are searching an alphabetic or alphanumeric field such as title, author, keyword, call number, etc., you may search for a single word, a phrase, or a complete entry. If you search for any string which contains blanks, you must enclose the entire string in double quotes:

TI = "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY"
AU = "JOHN SMITH"
KY = "HAZARDOUS WASTE"
CL = "TD803.N34 1988"

You may also use the wildcard character ("*") to truncate a word or phrase. The wildcard character may appear at the beginning, middle, or end of the word or phrase. Wildcard characters and double quotes may be combined:

TI = "ENV*AGENCY" (find all agencies with Env* in name)
AU = "SMITH,J*" (find all Smiths with initial J)
KY = "*HAZARD" (find biohazard, eco-hazard, etc.)
CL = "TD803*1988"

Whenever you specify a phrase to be searched, OLS actually searches for each word of the phrase separately. Therefore, you cannot specify the order of the words within the phrase. The capability to search for words in a particular relationship to each other is known as "proximity searching." You cannot do proximity searching through the menus.

As an example of "order insensitivity," if you request TI = "Env*Agency" from OLS will retrieve "Agency for Environmental Protection" as well as "Environmental Protection Agency." In the author search for "Smith, J*", OLS will retrieve "John Smith," "Joan Quintana Smith," "Smith Jones III," "J.B. Smith," "Smith, J.R.," and so on. That is, any author with the name "Smith" and the initial "J" somewhere in his/her name will match the search criterion "Smith J*".

Another concept commonly used in literature searching is "stopwords." A list of common words has been defined so that these words, when they appear in a phrase, do not get indexed. You would never want to search for all titles containing the word "the", for example. Also, when entering a search request, there is no need for you to have to specify "The History of the World". Instead, since "of" and "the" are stopwords, you could simply enter "History of the World", "History World", or even "World History" and still receive the title "The History of the World." Refer to the Appendix for a complete list of stopwords used in indexing OLS databases.

One final thing to know about alphanumeric searches is that they are not "case-sensitive." You may enter your request in any combination of upper- and lower-case letters. For example, if the author field of a document in the database contains "Wendy Nelson," you may enter your search request as "WENDY NELSON", "wendy nelson", or even "WeNdY nElSoN", and still retrieve the same document.

When you are searching numeric fields, you may search for a single value, a range of values, or a set of values defined with a logical operator such as Greater Than (GT), Less Than (LT), Greater than or Equal to (GE), Less than or Equal to (LE), or Equal to (EQ). The only numeric field which can be searched from the Patron Menu is the year of publication. Some examples of year searches appear in Section 3.3.6.

The sections which follow briefly describe each "Search by" option available from the Patron Menu, and give an example or two of each search. These examples are cumulative, so you will see the results from each search displayed on the screen of the following search.

5.1-1 Search by Title

The TI option allows searching for materials by title. Enter a word, phrase or complete title, with or without articles such as "a" and "the." The TI search searches ALL title fields simultaneously, including main title, alternate title, series title, etc. This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. Examples of title searching are shown in Section 5.1.

5.1-2 Search by Personal Author

The AU option allows searching by personal author (if you want to search by corporate author, use the CS option). The format of the name is irrelevant as the OLS will search for all parts of the name separately. If the author's complete name is not available, users may search with the surname, first name, or initials.

The AU search searches ALL personal author fields simultaneously, including personal, series author, author added entry, and series author added entry. Most OLS databases only use the personal author field, but OCLC data in the NCAT database may contain these additional author fields. See the Database Field Cross-Reference in Appendix A to determine which fields are appropriate for which databases.

This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search AU-CARR* would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

5.1-3 Search by Corporate Source

The CS option allows searching by corporate source (if you want to search by personal author, use the AU option). The format of the name is irrelevant as the OLS will search for all parts of the name separately. If the complete source name is not available, users may search with a portion of the name.

The CS search searches ALL corporate source fields simultaneously, including corporate author, thesaurus-controlled corporate author, corporate series author, corporate author added entry, and corporate series author added entry. See the Database Field Cross-Reference in Appendix A to determine which fields are appropriate for which databases.

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This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search CS = "SOLID WASTE" would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

5.1-4 Search by Keywords

The KY option allows searching by keywords or phrases within all title fields, all subject fields, and the abstract field. Enter a keyword or phrase in these categories, with or without articles such as "a" and "the."

This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search KY="ACID RAIN" would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

5.1-5 Search by Call Number

The CL option allows searching for publications described by a particular call number. In most of the OLS databases, there is only one call number associated with a single master catalog record. However, in the OCLC data within the NCAT database, each holding attached to a particular master record may have a distinct call number. The format of the call number depends on the way it was originally entered into the data and will vary between libraries.

Call numbers may or may not have the year at the end. Due to these inconsistencies, it is always wise to end the call number you are searching for with the wildcard character.

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This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search CL=TD803.N34* would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL=TD803.N34*-4 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

5.1-6 Search by Year of Publication

The YR option allows searching by year of publication. You must enter a four-digit publication year to search for items published during a particular year.

To search for items published within a specific time span, enter two publication years in the format BBBB:EEEE where BBBB is the four-digit beginning publication year and EEEE is the four-digit ending publication year. Do not leave any spaces on either side of the colon. Range searches include both endpoints in the resulting document set.

Another way to search a range of years is to specify a single year and a logical operator, such as GT (greater than), LT (less than), GE (greater than or equal to), LE (less than or equal to), or EQ (equal to).

Although the OLS will accept wildcard-truncated entries in this search category, the resulting search will be extremely slow.

Here are some example searches and their meanings:

YR = 1985	(everything published in 1985)
YR = 1974:1976	(everything published in 1974, 1975, or 1976)
YR EQ 1985	(everything published in 1985)
YR LT 1980	(everything published before 1980)
YR GE 1987	(everything published in 1987 or later)

This is a numeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search YR GT 1988 would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL=TD803.N34*-4 ITEM(S)
YR GT 1988 - 48 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

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The search YR=1989 would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
TI Titles
AU Authors (personal)
CS Corporate Sources
KY Keywords (Titles +
Subjects + Abstracts)
CL Call Number
YR Year of Publication
RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
H Help
D Display/Combine
C Clear Current Searches
SP Set Session Parameters
Q Quit this Database

SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL=TD803.N34*-4 ITEM(S)
YR GT 1988 - 48 ITEM(S)
YR=1989-48 ITEM(S)

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

5.1-7 Search by Report Number

The RN option allows searching for items by a particular Report Number. Enter the entire report number, if known, or enter only the beginning letters of the report for all reports of a certain agency. Spaces and punctuation marks, such as dashes and slashes, may be omitted from the search request. Because of the nature of report numbers having many possible combinations of letters and numbers, it is always advisable to use the wildcard "*" character as the last character in the search request.

This is an alphanumeric search, and all rules explained in Section 5.1 apply. The search RN=EPA540* would result in the following display:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

ENTER SELECTION -->
```

```
SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL=TD803.N34*-4 ITEM(S)
YR GT 1988 - 48 ITEM(S)
YR=1989-48 ITEM(S)
RN+EPA540*-867 ITEM(S)
```

5.2 Other Options

The Patron Menu contains several "OTHER OPTIONS": Help, Display/Print/Combine, Clear Current Searches, Set Session Parameter, and Quit this Database.

5.2-1 Help

Entering "H" at the selection prompt causes general information about Help facility to display at the terminal. This general help will tell you how to get on the other menu options.

5.2-2 Display/Combine

Entering "D" at the selection prompt displays search results in ever-increasing detail. First, the OLS lists all document sets created since your OLS session began or since the previous Clear. Assuming that you had performed the following sample searches:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
    Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches
  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q quit this Database

ENTER SELECTION -->D
```

```
SEARCH RESULTS:
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL=TDB03.N34*-4 ITEM(S)
YR GT 1988 - 48 ITEM(S)
YR=1989-48 ITEM(S)
RN=EPA540*-867 ITEM(S)
```


Upon selecting the "D" option, the following screen would appear:

10/list

.ITEMS.	LINE	REQUEST
* 9727	1/	TI=WATER
* 9727	2/	TI=WATER
* 147	3/	AU=CARR* (23 TERMS COMBINED)
* 590	4/	CS=SOLID WASTE
* 316	5/	KY=ACID RAIN
* 4	6/	CL=TD803.N34* (5 TERMS COMBINED)
* 48	7/	YR GT 1988
* 48	8/	YR=1989
* 867	9/	RN=EPA540*

Specify the document set you wish to display by its LINE NUMBER.
To combine document sets, use the connectors AWOL, OR or AWOL NOT.
AWOL stands for And WithOut Links. See Basic User Guide for more.

Ex: 1 AWOL 2

You may also use parentheses to help clarify the combining logic.

Ex: (1 OR 4) AWOL NOT 2

To return to the PATRON MENU, press ENTER.

Enter line number(s) -->

To view the titles of the documents in a particular document set, specify the line number of that document set at the "Enter line number(s)" prompt.

For example, if you enter "6" at the "Enter line number(s)" prompt, the four items in document set number 6 will be shown to you:

ITEM	MAIN TITLE	<<TOTAL:4>>
1	Proceedings.	
2	Proceedings.	
3	Proceedings.	
4	Resource recovery thru incineration; papers.	

Press ENTER for more, T for Top of list, V to View item(s),
D to re-Display sets, M for Patron Menu -->

This screen is referred to as the Item Display.

To combine document sets, specify the document sets by line numbers and combine them with connectors such as AWOL, OR, or AWOL NOT. Think of "AWOL" as a synonym for "AND" and apply the normal rules of Boolean logic when constructing your combined search. Use parentheses as necessary to make precedence explicit. If an item is part of two different document sets, the union of those two document sets will only include one copy of the item.

As an example, if you want to create a document set containing items with the word "WATER" in the title, which were written by an author whose name begins with the letters "CARR", you would type 1 AWOL 3 (or 3 AWOL 1) at the "Enter line number(s)" prompt.

	11/list		
.ITEMS.	LINE	REQUEST	
*	9727	1/	TI=WATER
*	9727	2/	TI=WATER
*	147	3/	AU=CARR* (23 TERMS COMBINED)
*	590	4/	CS=SOLID WASTE
*	16	5/	KY=ACID RAIN
*	4	6/	CL=TD803.N34* (5 TERMS COMBINED)
*	48	7/	YR GT 1988
*	48	8/	YR=1989
*	867	9/	RN=EPA540*
*	4	10/	7

Specify the document set you wish to display by its LINE NUMBER.
To combine document sets, use the connectors AWOL, OR or AWOL NOT.
AWOL stands for And WithOut Links. See Basic User Guide for more.
Ex: 1 AWOL 2
You may also use parentheses to help clarify the combining logic.
Ex: (1 OR 4) AWOL NOT 2
To return to the PATRON MENU, press ENTER.

Enter line number(s) --> 1 AWOL 3

Note that the connectors do not have to be in capital letters.

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The resulting Item Display looks like this:

ITEM	MAIN TITLE	<<TOTAL:20>>
1	Introduction to the physical basis of soil phenomena	
2	Correlative estimates of streamflow in the Upper Colorado Ri	
3	Historical review of the International water-resources progra	
4	Marine and fresh-water plankton.	
5	Guide to the reptiles, amphibians and fresh-water fishes of	
6	Guide to the reptiles, amphibians and fresh-water fishes of	
7	Currents and water masses of Lake Huron (1954 synoptic surve	
8	Currents and water masses of Lake Michigan.	
9	Marine and fresh-water plankton.	
10	Records of wells and water quality for the Garber-Wellington	
11	Biological assessment methods to predict the impact of open-	
12	Digital model for simulation of ground-water hydrology in th	
13	Rainwater as a chemical agent of geologic processes: a revi	
14	Adsorption of biochemically resistant materials from solutio	
15	Adsorption of biochemically resistant materials from solutio	

Press ENTER for more, T for Top of list, V to View item(s),
D to re-Display sets, M for Patron Menu -->

As you can see, the titles of the first 15 items in your document set are shown on the first page of the Item Display. The total number of items in the document set is displayed on the top line of each page of the Item Display. If you wish to see subsequent pages of this list of items, press <ENTER>.

ITEM	MAIN TITLE	<<TOTAL:20>>
16	Index of surface-water stations in Texas, January 1983	
17	Fate of pathogenic micro-organisms during waste water treatm	
18	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1984	
19	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1985	
20	Surviving proposition 65: a basic guidebook to the Safe Dri	

Press ENTER for more, T for Top of list, V to View item(s),
D to re-Display sets, M for Patron Menu -->

To return to the first page of the list, enter "T" to redisplay the Top page of the list.

To return to the list of document sets, enter "D"; to return to the Patron Menu, enter "M".

To view items on your terminal screen, enter "V".. A sample View request is shown below:

ITEM	MAIN TITLE	<<TOTAL:20>>
16	Index of surface-water stations in Texas, January 1983	
17	Fate of pathogenic micro-organisms during waste water treatm	
18	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1984	
19	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1985	
20	Surviving proposition 65: a basic guidebook to the Safe Dri	

Press ENTER for more, T for Top of list, V to View item(s),
D to re-Display sets, M for Patron Menu --> V

Enter item number or range of items --> 20, 2-3

The item(s) you specify do not have to be on the page you are looking at. You can request multiple items and/or a range of items. Separate items or ranges by commas, and separate the endpoints of a range with a dash ("-"). Use the word "ALL" to refer to all items in the document set. Do not leave any blank spaces in the item specification.

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The output from the above View request is as follows:

Item 20

Accession Number	74887
Personal Author	Carrick, Roger Lane
Corporate Author	Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott.
Main Title	Surviving proposition 65: a basic guidebook to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
Publisher	Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott,
Year Published	1987
OCLC Number	00020959
Holdings	ERAM TD365.S97 1987

Item 2

Accession number	1391
OCLC Number	00085178
Personal Author	Carroon, Lamar E.
Main Title	Correlative estimates of streamflow in the Upper Colorado River Basin,
Publisher	U.S. Govt. Print. Off.,
Year Published	1970
Date Added	890220
Holdings	ELBM TC801.U2 no. 1875 EMBD USGSWSP-1875

Press ENTER to continue-->

Pressing <ENTER> at the preceding prompt will return you to the page of the Item Display you were looking at when you selected the V option:

ITEM	MAIN TITLE	<<TOTAL:20>>
16	Index of surface-water stations in Texas, January 1983	
17	Fate of pathogenic micro-organisms during waste water treatm	
18	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1984	
19	Index of surface-water stations in Texas: January 1985	
20	Surviving proposition 65: a basic guidebook to the Safe Dri	

Press ENTER for more, T for Top of list, V to View item(s),
D to re-Display sets, M for Patron Menu -->

Pressing "D" will return you to the list of document sets. Pressing "M" will return you to the Patron Menu. All the previous searches you did will still be available, and will still be printed on the right side of the Patron Menu.

5.2-3 Clear Current Searches

Entering "C" at the selection prompt allows you to clear your list of document sets. The "C" option clears ALL the document sets you have created, whether you created them through the Patron Menu or at the BASIS command level. The right side of the Patron Menu will be cleared as well.

Clearing your searches does NOT affect the actual documents in the database. Once you have cleared your document sets, they are no longer available for displaying or combining.

You might want to clear your searches because you wish to begin an entirely new search strategy and you find the presence of your previous document sets distracting. Also, if you no longer need any of the existing document sets, you may wish to have the right side of the Patron Menu available to display your new search results.

Before the Clear:

ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:

TI Titles
AU Authors (personal)
CS Corporate Sources
KY Keywords (Titles +
Subjects + Abstracts)
CL Call Number
YR Year of Publication
RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:

H Help
D Display/Combine
C Clear Current Searches
SP Set Session Parameters
Q Quit this Database

ENTER SELECTION -->C

SEARCH RESULTS:

TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
TI=WATER-9727 ITEM(S)
AU=CARR*-147 ITEM(S)
CS="SOLID WASTE"-590 ITEM(S)
KY="ACID RAIN"-316 ITEM(S)
CL={DB03.N34*-4 ITEM(S)
YR GT 1988 - 48 ITEM(S)
YR=1989-48 ITEM(S)
RN=EPA540* - 867 ITEM(S)

After the Clear:

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<PATRON MENU>> US: PATRON DB: NCAT

SEARCH BY:
  TI Titles
  AU Authors (personal)
  CS Corporate Sources
  KY Keywords (Titles +
  Subjects + Abstracts)
  CL Call Number
  YR Year of Publication
  RN Report Number

OTHER OPTIONS:
  H Help
  D Display/Combine
  C Clear Current Searches

  SP Set Session Parameters
  Q Quit this Database

ENTER SELECTION -->C
```

SEARCH RESULTS:

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If you select the Display option, there are no longer any document sets, and this message will be displayed:

```
1/list
```

```
..ITEMS.          LINE          REQUEST
```

```
None of the document sets have been defined
Specify the document set you wish to display by its LINE NUMBER.
To combine document sets, use the connectors AWOL, OR or AWOL NOT.
AWOL stands for And WithOut Links. See Basic User Guide for more.
  Ex: 1 AWOL 2
You may also use parentheses to help clarify the combining logic.
  Ex: (1 OR 4) AWOL NOT 2
To return to the PATRON MENU, press ENTER.
```

```
Enter line number(s) -->
```

Press <ENTER> to return to the Patron Menu.

5.2-4 Set Session Parameters

Entering "SP" at the selection prompt allows you to reset the parameters for your current session. Parameters you select stay in effect until the current session is ended or until they are reset using this option. When you select this option, the same screen will appear that came up when you began your session. See Section 3.1 to review setting parameters.

5.2-5 Quit this Database

Entering "Q" at the selection prompt returns you from the Patron Menu to the Database Selection Menu (described in Section 2.1). You should see the following message:

```
**** YOU ARE NOW LEAVING THE NCAT DATABASE ****
```

```
GOODBYE
```

Then you will be returned to the Database Selection Menu.

```
ONLINE LIBRARY SYSTEM <<DATABASE SELECTION MENU>> US: DB:

DATABASES:
  N  NATIONAL CATALOG           CH  CHEMICAL COLL. SYSTEM
  H  HAZARDOUS WASTE           1   REGION 1
  L  CLEAN LAKES

OTHER OPTIONS:

  ?  HELP
  Q  QUIT

ENTER SELECTION --> Q
```

6.0 Printing from OLS

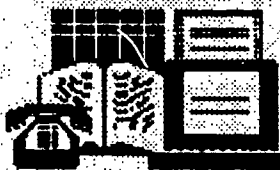
There is no printing from OLS, except that which can be done through the user's telecommunications software (e.g. Crosstalk or SmartCom), or at the terminal. Consult the appropriate manual for directions on downloading and printing using the software available in your office.

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APPENDIX

Stopwords Used in Indexing Databases

A	A, ABOUT, AFFECT, AFFECTED, AFFECTING, AFFECTS, AFTER, AGAIN, AGAINST, ALL, ALMOST, ALSO, ALTHOUGH, ALWAYS, AMONG, AN, AND, ANOTHER, ANY, APPARENT, ARE, ARISE, AS, ASIDE, AT, AWAY	N	NEARLY, NEITHER, NEXT, NO, NONE, NOR, NORMALLY, NOT, NOTED, NOW
B	BE, BECAME, BECAUSE, BECOME, BECOMES, BEEN, BEFORE, BEING, BETWEEN, BOTH, BRIEF, BUT, BY	O	OBTAIN, OBTAINED, OF, OFTEN, ON, ONLY, OR, OTHER, OUGHT, OUR, OUT, OVERALL, OWING
C	CAME, CAN, CANNOT, CERTAIN, COULD	P	PAST, PERHAPS, POOR, PRESENT, PREVIOUS, PRIMARILY, PROMPT
D	DID, DO, DOES, DONE, DUE, DURING	Q	QUICK, QUITE
E	EACH, ED, EITHER, ELSE, ENOUGH, ESPECIALLY, ETC., ETC, EVER, EVERY	R	RATHER, READILY, REALLY, RECENT, REGARDING, RESPECTIVELY, RESULTED, RESULTING
F	FOLLOWING, FOR, FOUND, FROM, FURTHER	S	SAID, SAME, SEEM, SEEN, SEVERAL, SHALL, SHOULD, SHOW, SHOWED, SHOWN, SHOWS, SIMILAR, SIMILARLY, SINCE, SLIGHTLY, SO, SOME, SOMEWHAT, SOON, STATE, STRONGLY, SUCH
G	GAVE, GETS, GIVE, GIVEN, GIVING, GONE, GOT	T	THAN, THAT, THE, THEIR, THEM, THEN, THERE, THEREFORE, THESE, THEY, THIS, THOSE, THOUGH, THROUGH, TO, TOO, TOWARD, TOWARDS
H	HAD, HARDLY, HAS, HAVE, HAVING, HERE, HOW, HOWEVER	U	UNDER, UNLESS, UNTIL, UP, UPON, USE, USED, USEFUL, USEFULNESS, USING, USUALLY
I	IF, IMMEDIATE, IMMEDIATELY, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANTLY, IMPORTANCE, IN, INTO, IS, IT, IT'S, ITSELF	V	VARIOUS, VERY
J	JUST	W	WAS, WERE, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHETHER, WHICH, WHILE, WHOSE, WHY, WIDELY, WILL, WITH, WITHIN, WITHOUT, WOULD
K	KEEP, KEPT	Y	YET
L	LARGELY, LIKE		
M	MADE, MAINLY, MAKE, MANY, MAY, MIGHT, MORE, MOST, MOSTLY, MUCH, MUST		



Public Access to EPA's Online Library System (OLS)

Books - Reports - Journals

Air Quality Global Issues Health Effects Hazardous Waste
Laboratory Methods Pollution Prevention Toxic Substances Water Pollution

The Online Library System (OLS) is a computerized list of bibliographic citations compiled by the EPA library network. EPA provides this menu-driven, user-friendly system at no cost to support public access to environmental information. The only charges that will be incurred through use of the system are telecommunications charges.

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Citations and summaries for key materials on hazardous waste. Citations and summaries on topics relating to lake management, protection, and restoration.

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Selected items owned by the Region 1 Library. Citations for items relating to chemicals.

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Number For Dial-In Access: (919) 549-0720

Use these transmission & format settings:

300-9600 baud rate Half Duplex Even Parity
7 data bits per character One Stop Bit

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At the second menu, select OLS.

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Search Options

The OLS search options correspond to fields in the various databases. To search for items with information in a particular field, use the following two-letter options:

AU Enter the author's whole name, or if the author's complete name is not known, users may search with the surname, first name, or initials. Format is irrelevant; OLS searches all parts of the name separately.

CL The format of the call number depends on the way it was originally entered; call numbers vary from one database to another within OLS. It is always wise to end the call number search with a wildcard character "**".

CS Enter a whole or partial name. OLS searches all corporate source fields.

KY Enter a keyword or phrase which will be searched in all title, subject and abstract fields simultaneously. Use quotation marks if the phrase includes spaces.

RN Enter the entire number, if known. Enter only the beginning letters of the report if searching for all reports from a specific agency. Spaces and punctuation may be omitted. It is wise to use a wildcard character "**" at the end of the search statement.

TI Enter a word, phrase or complete title, without articles such as "a" or "the". Use quotation marks if the phrase includes spaces.

YR Enter a four-digit publication year. It is possible to use a wildcard character "**", but the resulting search will be extremely slow.

Searching Tips & Tricks

- ▲ Use the wildcard character "**" to truncate a word or phrase.
Ex. **TI=env* prof* agency** or **KY=*Hazard**
- ▲ Search numbers without leading zeros.
Ex. **FIND OCLC=514174**
- ▲ Search strings containing blanks **MUST** be enclosed in double quotation marks.
Ex. **"john muir"** or **"QH104.M85 1988"**
- ▲ You may search for year of publication in the format YYYY for a specific year, or YYYY:YYYY for a range of years.
Ex. **YR=1990; YR=1989:1991**
- ▲ When searching numeric fields such as the year of publication, you can search for a set of values defined by the following logical operators: Greater Than (GT); Less Than (LT); Greater Than or Equal to (GE); Less Than or Equal to (LE); or Equal to (EQ).
- ▲ You may "stack" some commands:
Ex. # 1: **H TI H AU** - will provide information on Title searching and then on author searching without returning to the Patron Menu in between.
Ex. #2: **TI="silent spring"** - will begin the search with one step.
- ▲ When searching using call numbers, it is wise to end the search with a wildcard "**", because not all call numbers include the date. Ex. **CL=QH104***
- ▲ When searching report numbers, spaces and punctuation marks may be omitted from the search request. It is wise to use the wildcard "**" as the last character in the request. Ex. **RN=epa540***

Frequently Used Commands

C or CLEAR to clear the space used to display up to 16 searches.

D to display a list of sets or items; also used to combine sets.

H or HELP to get more information about a particular option on one of the system menus.

M to return to Patron Menu.

Q or QUIT to exit the system.

SP to set session parameters; limit search to local library holdings or view abstracts with citations.

T to go to the top of the Main Title List (search results).

V or VIEW to look at a record.

NOTE: Users must use the print and capture capabilities of their communications software (for example, CROSSTALK, Smartcom, Procom, etc.) to print or download information from OLS. Consult your software manual for assistance.

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EIC Region 2, Field Office, Edison, NJ	(908)321-6762
EJA Region 3, Philadelphia, PA	(215)597-0580
EJB Headquarters, Washington, DC	(202)260-6922
EJC Law Library, Washington, DC	(202)260-5919
EJD Central REG LAB, Annapolis, MD	(301)266-9180
EJE OTS Library, Washington, DC	(202)260-3944
EKA Region 4, Atlanta, GA	(404)347-4216
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EKC ENV RES LAB, Gulf Breeze, FL	(904)932-5311
EKD ENV RES LAB, Athens, GA	(404)546-3324
EKE OAQPS Library, RTP, NC	(919)541-5514
EKF AREAL Library, RTP, NC	(919)541-4536
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EOB NEIC, Denver, CO	(303)236-5122
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EJA Region 3, Philadelphia, PA	(215)597-0580
EJB Headquarters, Washington, DC	(202)260-6922
EJC Law Library, Washington, DC	(202)260-5919
EJD Central REG LAB, Annapolis, MD	(301)266-9180
EJE OTS Library, Washington, DC	(202)260-3944
EKA Region 4, Atlanta, GA	(404)347-4216
EKB Library Services, RTP, NC	(919)541-2777
EKC ENV RES LAB, Gulf Breeze, FL	(904)932-5311
EKD ENV RES LAB, Athens, GA	(404)546-3324
EKE OAQPS Library, RTP, NC	(919)541-5514
EKF AREAL Library, RTP, NC	(919)541-4536
ELA Region 5, Chicago, IL	(312)353-2022
ELB AWBERC Library, Cincinnati, OH	(513)569-7707
ELC MVEL, Ann Arbor, MI	(313)668-4311
ELD ENV RES LAB, Duluth, MN	(218)720-5538
EMA Region 6, Dallas, TX	(214)655-6444
EMB ENV RES LAB, Ada, OK	(405)743-2256
ENA Region 7, Kansas City, KS	(913)551-7358
EOA Region 8, Denver, CO	(303)293-1444
EOB NEIC, Denver, CO	(303)236-5122
ERA Region 9, San Francisco, CA	(415)744-1510
ERB EMSL Library, Las Vegas, NV	(702)798-2648
ESA Region 10, Seattle, WA	(206)553-1289
ESB ENV RES LAB, Corvallis, OR	(503)757-4731