NEIC Library Mission

To support EPA environmental enforcement and compliance assurance activities through provision of relevant information.

Identify

Locate

Retrieve & Deliver

NEIC's Environmental Forensic Library is the only enforcement-specific library in EPA. The library partners with NEIC scientists and engineers to retrieve, validate, and deliver information to develop methods, defensible regulations, and environmental measurements.

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About NEIC

NEIC is an environmental forensic center accredited for environmental data measurement activities. NEIC is a division in the EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training. NEIC works closely with our enforcement partners on a variety of criminal and civil enforcement investigations. NEIC's main partner in criminal investigations is the Criminal Investigations Division, and in civil investigations we partner with various enforcement components of the ten EPA regional offices.

NEIC is a Division of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics Training (OCEFT).

The library is available to the public on a pre-scheduled basis.

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Environmental Forensics Library

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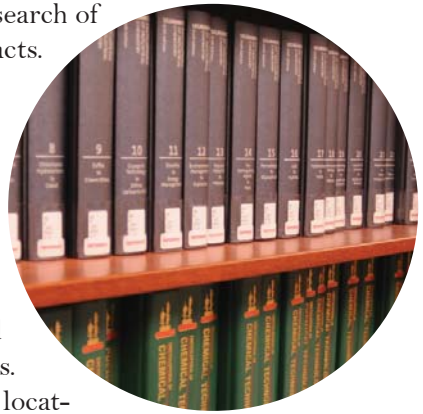
EPA's National Library Network

The Library participates in the EPA Library Network. The Network provides resources, such as, the Desktop Library, ASTM standards online and other services that support all agency employees. All EPA libraries help each other by sharing expertise, books and journals.

The NEIC Library has accounts with database providers Dialog and STN. To minimize costs associated with use, we search these databases only when necessary. STN provides Chemical Abstracts for searching:

CAS Registry Numbers
CA Index names and commonly used chemical names and trade names
Molecular formulas
Structure diagrams
Sequence data
Alloy composition tables
Experimental and predicted property data and tags
Spectra
Lists of databases and regulatory listings containing information on substances

Chemical Abstracts is the authoritative source for CAS Registry Numbers and must be searched when Registry Numbers are questioned, or when a substance needs to be identified for other reasons. Usually the chemist and librarian work side-by-side during the search of Chemical Abstracts.



NEIC librarians are skilled in searching scientific literature, company and people information, and many other areas. We specialize in locating information that requires advanced and unique search methodologies.

Journal Subscriptions Include:
Environmental Forensics
Environmental Science & Technology
Hazardous Waste Consultant
BNA Environment Reporter
Scientific American
Science News
High Country News

Encyclopedias Include:
Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry
Patty's Toxicology
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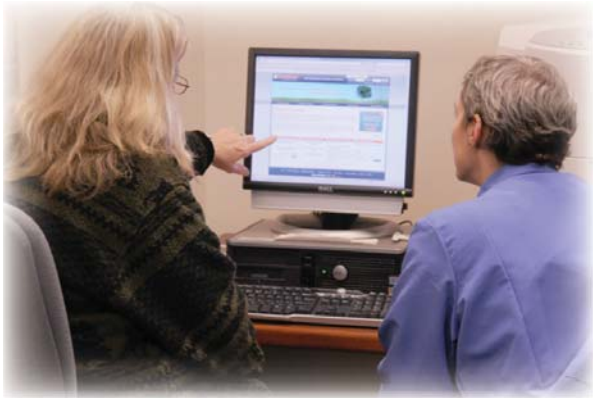

Support of Investigations

The Library supports all of the subjects listed below with reference books, circulating books, journals, reports and specialized databases. Our collection is highly technical and responsive to the needs of the NEIC staff. We have books not owned by any of the other EPA libraries.

Scientific and Engineering:
Analytical chemistry
Materials science
Atmospheric chemistry
Environmental fate and transport
Computer modeling
Geochemistry
Toxicology
Hydrogeology
Health risk assessment
Sampling of contaminated sites
Industrial engineering

Environmental Forensics:
Chemical and physical properties of pure substances and mixtures
Potential sources of chemical contamination
Timing of releases to the environment
Spatial distribution of contamination
Potentially responsible parties