Resources for Environmentalism of the Poor
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Context / Background Information

Oxford Reference Online
http://www.oxfordreference.com/
Entries in encyclopedias published by Oxford Univ. Press; authoritative alternative to wikipedia

Europa World Year Book
http://www.europaworld.com (current info)
1989-2014 in print: obis.oberlin.edu/record=b1749897~S4
1959-1988 in print: obis.oberlin.edu/record=b1737839~S4 (you would need to request from storage – they can be brought over and held at circulation in Mudd)
Annual publication with political and economic information on countries, territories, and international organizations

Finding books and more

OBIS: http://obis.oberlin.edu/ Catalog of books and ebooks available at Oberlin
OhioLINK: http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/ Catalog of books and more at other Ohio libraries, many of which you can request; delivered in ~3-5 days

Research databases and journal articles
* = available on Ebscohost platform

* Academic Search Complete large multi-disciplinary database
* Agricola journal articles and reports on agriculture worldwide
* Anthropology Plus journals and research in anthropology
* EconLit economics journals
* Environment Complete articles from many fields relating to environmental studies
* Historical Abstracts articles in history journals covering world history
* Medline medicine and public health journals
* PAIS International reports and research in public policy
* PsycInfo sociology journals
* Urban Studies Abstracts urban studies journals from many fields
* Web of Science International index to scientific literature
* Worldwide Political Science Abstracts – politics, public policy, scholarly journals

Google Scholar http://scholar.google.com
Search engine of scholarly resources from all fields, including some freely available items. ‘Cited By’ links are especially useful; never pay for articles, check journal finder or use ILLiad to order
Statistical Sources

UN Data [http://data.un.org/]
Data-Planet - Largest repository of harmonized data from a wide range of public and private sources
IMF eLibrary Data – int’l government finance data, incl. water supply and management expenditures

IGOs and Think Tanks

UN-Water [http://www.unwater.org/] United Nations interagency mechanism on freshwater and sanitation


World Health Organization [http://www.who.int/en/]

OECD iLibrary – publications, analysis and data concerning policy and economies of the world


NIRA’s World Directory of Think Tanks (NWDTT) [http://www.nira.or.jp/english/nwdtt/nwdtt.htm]

Public Opinion

iPoll databank @ the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
Major US-only commercial, media, and academic polls, with coverage back to 1935

Polling the Nations
A database of polls on a variety of subjects from all over the world. Each record in the database consists of one poll question and the participants' responses.

US Government Docs

USAID Documents Clearinghouse - Search a half-century of U.S. international aid records

ProQuest Congressional Publications - Information about and by U.S. Congress, including hearings, reports, documents, legislative histories, and the Congressional Record.

U.S. Congressional Serial Set (1817-1994) - Most important series of American government publications providing primary source material on the people, issues and events of American history and politics
FdSys: GPO's Federal Digital System -- searchable full text of selected key publications
http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications - provides references to pubs of all agencies & depts.
http://catalog.gpo.gov

Foreign Relations of the United States - The official documentary historical record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. Recent volumes published contain declassified records from all foreign affairs agencies.

Print: Main Library JX233.A3 (1950 to current)
Main Library 327.73Un3 1932-1949

Online: https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/frus/
https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments

News Sources

Factiva Full text access to thousands of selected U.S. and international news sources

World News Connection 1995–2013 Full text translation and English-language news and information from local media sources around the world (includes e.g. newspapers, periodicals, TV and radio broadcasts). Produced by the Open Source Center, a U.S. Government agency

FBIS Daily Reports 1941-1996 (Foreign Broadcast Information Service) Full text translations of news reports from foreign newspapers and television and radio broadcasts, interviews, speeches, editorial commentary and other materials; compiled by the U.S. Intelligence community

Other Sources

Periodicals Index Online Citations for articles in 6000+ periodicals spanning a wide range of dates, subjects, and places, in over 40 languages. Dates of coverage: 1665-1995.

eHRAF World Cultures Full-text ethnographies subject-indexed at the paragraph level for precise retrieval of information on all aspects of cultural and social life.

A to Z Maps Online maps of all types, topographical, historical, climate, population, political, etc.

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