



Natural Resources Research Information

<http://libguides.colostate.edu/naturalresources>

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- WCNRLib on Twitter—postings will highlight library resources, DB connection problems, etc.

GEAR UP FOR RESEARCH

- If you are doing research from off-campus, log in to <https://secure.colostate.edu>
This will allow you to access all databases, online journals, ebooks, etc.
- Set up your library accounts; PIN for off-campus access; Interlibrary Loan for what CSU doesn't own
- Go to My Accounts to set up your accounts: <http://lib.colostate.edu/services/accounts.html>
- Install the CSU Libraries Toolbar, customized research links at your fingertips
- Find out how: <http://lib.colostate.edu/help/toolbar.html>

ONLINE CATALOGS

- **Library Catalog (Discovery)** <http://discovery.library.colostate.edu> (**Sage**) <<http://catalog.library.colostate.edu/>>
- **Regional Catalog** (Prospector), available via Sage or directly <http://prospector.coalliance.org/>
- **WorldCat** (under E-resources & Databases) catalog for all US libraries including other land grant

KEY DATABASES FOR ECOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH

- Web of Science
- CAB Abstracts & CAB Archive
- Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA)
- Sustainability Science Abstracts
- Environmental Impact Statements: Full-text and digests
- Treesearch (US Forest Service Database)
- Zoological Record Plus & Zoo Record Archive
- Digital Dissertations & Theses (great for dissertations, not many theses—use WorldCat for theses)
- Environment & Energy Publishing (newswire, newsletters, etc content)

KEY DATABASES TO HELP WHEN SELECTING RESEARCH JOURNALS

- Web of Science (refine results by subject area for journals published in subject-area journals)
- Journal Citation Reports (JCR) for impact factor of journals and top journals by subject area
- Ulrich's Web (searches information about journals, peer-reviewed, publisher, etc. This is helpful for journals which are not included in Web of Science)

NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH GUIDES

Use the library guides to find research information for finding scholarly journal articles, selecting databases, & more

Natural Resources Portal <http://libguides.colostate.edu/naturalresources>

Natural Resources Advanced Research Topics <http://libguides.colostate.edu/naturalresourcesmore>

NR Portal Page Tabs


Databases & Scholarly Journals	Books & E-books
Theses & Dissertations	Reference & Encyclopedias
Newsletters & Newspapers	Citing Tools
Web Resources	Citation Searching
Impact Factor & JCR	NR research guides by topic
GIS	CSU Find It @ Google Scholar
Guide to Web of Science	Other topics...and more (RSS, search alerts)

IS THIS JOURNAL SCHOLARLY/PEER REVIEWED? DON'T GUESS, BE SURE!

Search the ULRICH'S Database for Rangeland Ecology & Management

Journal information (see striped jersey for "refereed")

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 TITLE 	PUBLISHER	COUNTRY
<input type="checkbox"/>  Rangeland Ecology & Management	Society for Range Management	United States

Title:	Rangeland Ecology & Management
Publishing Body:	Society for Range Management
Country:	United States
Status:	Active
Start Year:	1948
Frequency:	Bi-monthly
Document Type:	Journal; Academic/Scholarly
Refereed:	Yes
Abstracted/Indexed:	Yes

FIND IT @ CSU AND GOOGLE SCHOLAR

It is important to realize that not everything in Google Scholar is peer reviewed.

Configuring Google Scholar to Display the FindIt@CSU Link From Off Campus

The FindIt link will automatically display for users accessing Google Scholar from on campus, but off-campus users will have to configure Google Scholar to display the link.

1. Go to Google Scholar. <http://scholar.google.com>
2. Click on "Scholar Preferences" (up at top right of screen).
3. Type "Colorado State University" into the "Library Links" box. Click on "Find Library."
4. Select "Colorado State University (FindIt@CSU)"
5. Select "Save Preferences."

Example of Find It display within Google Scholar results:

[Untangling multiple factors in spatial distributions: lilies, gophers, and rocks](#) - FindIt@CSU
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... **Ecology** 82:8, 2190-2199 Online publication date: 1-Aug-2001. ... (2001) CARNIVORES AS
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