

PLANEX Database

Quick Guide:

Environment Resources



The UK's best database on the environment and the green economy...

PLANEX is a bibliographic database which offers a unique collection of quality resources on the environment.

It is produced in the UK and its content, abstracts and terminology are tailored to the interests of the UK's academic community.

PLANEX can help you keep up to date with the latest developments in this subject area and provides resources to support research and coursework.

Our environment coverage looks at policy and practice from the European, national, regional and local perspective.

More specifically, the environment coverage includes: climate change mitigation and adaptation;

renewable energy; energy efficiency and retrofitting; microgeneration; waste management and recycling; pollution prevention and control; flood prevention and flood management; nature conservation and biodiversity; environmental health; air quality; green infrastructure; and contaminated land.

We also cover related topics, including sustainable development, energy-efficient building design, and the design of parks and green spaces.

The database has limited full text access to journal articles and links to your university's subscription content via link resolvers. It also provides quick and easy access to online research reports via links.

What's available?

Key Journals

We summarise material from a range of key environmental journals, including:

- Local Environment
- Materials Recycling World
- Resource
- Energy Review
- Environmentalist
- Envirotec
- Energy and Environmental Management Magazine
- Resource Management and Recovery
- Journal of Environmental Law
- Conservation Land Management
- Environment and Planning (A, B and C)



Grey literature is one of the database's main strengths, and we source content from a range of organisations, including government departments, think tanks, charities, consultancies and university departments.

Here are some key organisations from which we source research on the environment:

- > Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- > Carbon Trust
- > Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy
- > Committee on Climate Change
- > Environment Agency
- > Green Alliance
- > Living With Environmental Change (LWEC)
- > Natural England
- > Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA)
- > Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
- > UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources
- > UK Energy Research Centre
- > UK Green Building Council
- > Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)

PLANEX also includes case studies and discussion of environmental policy and practice in other countries, especially within Europe.

What's in an abstract?

Our abstracts are written by our UK team, and keywords reflect environmental terminology in use in the UK.

Abstracts include the headline findings from research and recommendations for policy and practice, making it easier for you to identify material which is relevant to your research question.

Other useful resources for environmental information

- > [UK National Statistics: Business and Energy](#)
- > [UK National Statistics: Agriculture and Environment](#)
- > [Statistics at Defra](#)
- > [Carbon Trust: Tools, guides & reports](#)
- > [OECD Environmental Data and Indicators](#)

How to access PLANEX

Students and staff can access PLANEX via the library resources page or direct by following the link on this page <http://information-service.idoxgroup.com> and selecting 'Log in via your home institution', which allows you to select your university and log in using your institutional login.

The first time you login, you will be prompted to fill in a registration form with your name, email address and course/department, and you will then be sent a validation email to allow you to start using the database.



Need more help?

Our user guide with instructions on searching the database, with screenshots, is available to download from the PLANEX site above the search box.

You can also contact the university library for support and advice.