



# Civil Engineering Library Resource Guide

## Finding Books

You can find books in [UTMOST](#) (or the OhioLINK Central Catalog) using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as those listed below. More help is available from the [UTMOST Library Guide](#).

**civil engineering**  
**structural engineering**

**environmental engineering**  
**engineering geology**

**transportation engineering**  
**hydraulic engineering**

**surveying**

## Finding Articles

**Compendex** *OhioLINK Research Database (1980-)* and **Compendex Historical** (1884-1979)

This database is a comprehensive interdisciplinary engineering database, the electronic equivalent of the print *Engineering Index*. Coverage is the entire spectrum of engineering, in depth, with abstracts from over 2,600 international journals, conference papers and proceedings, and technical reports. Updated monthly. For help using this index, use the library guide titled [OhioLINK Research Databases using OSearch](#).

**Applied Science and Technology Abstracts** *OhioLINK Research Database (1983-)*

This database indexes 411 core English-language scientific and technical publications. Topics include engineering, acoustics, chemistry, computers, metallurgy, physics, plastics, telecommunications, transportation, and waste management. Non-English-language articles are indexed if English abstracts are provided. Coverage includes trade and industrial publications, journals issued by professional and technical societies, and specialized subject periodicals, as well as special issues such as buyers' guides, directories, and conference proceedings. Updated monthly. For help using this index, use the library guide titled [OhioLINK Research Databases using OSearch](#).

**Science Citation Index Expanded** *OhioLINK Research Database (1980-)*

This database indexes approximately 5,900 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines. Some of the disciplines covered include: astronomy, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, materials science, mathematics, medicine, pharmacology, physics, plant sciences, and zoology. Use this database to trace research by a particular person or to discover articles that cite a particular person's work (cited author search). For help using this index, use the library guide titled [Using Citation Index databases from ISI](#).

## Background Information

The following are some of the subject-specific encyclopedias that can help you find basic information about an engineering topic. They are found in the Engineering Library in Palmer (PH 2600), or on the first floor Reference collection of Carlson Library.

<i>McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology</i> . 1997. 10 volumes.	Palmer Q123.M15 2003
<i>Encyclopedia of Environmental Studies</i> . 2001.	Reference TD9 A84
<i>Encyclopedia of Applied Physics</i> . 1999. 23 volumes.	Reference QC5.E543
<i>VanNostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia</i> . 1995. 2 volumes.	Reference Q121.V3
<i>Concise Encyclopedia of Composite Materials</i> . 1994.	Palmer TA418.9.C6 C635

## Definitions

The following are some of the subject-specific dictionaries that can help you define civil engineering terms. They are found in the Engineering Library in Palmer (PH 2600), or on the first floor Reference collection of Carlson Library.

<i>Facts on File Dictionary of Environmental Science</i> . 2001.	Reference TD9 W95
<i>ASTM Dictionary of Engineering, Science, &amp; Technology</i> . 2000.	Palmer TA402.A86
<i>Wiley Dictionary of Civil Engineering and Construction</i> . 1996	Palmer TA9.K46

## Standard Reference Sources

<i>Civil Engineering Handbook</i> . 1995	Palmer TA151.C57
<i>Wastewater Engineering</i> (Metcalf & Eddy). 2003.	Palmer TD673.M47
<i>Surveying Handbook</i> . 1995	Palmer TA555.S87
<i>Steel Design Handbook</i> . 1997	Palmer TA684.T345
<i>Geotechnical Engineering Handbook</i> . 2002. 3 volumes.	Palmer TA775.G6913
<i>Handbook of Water and Wastewater Treatment Technology</i> . 1995	Palmer TD430.C4593
<i>Standard Handbook of Environmental Engineering</i> . 1999	Palmer TD145.S72

## Internet Resources

### University of Toledo Site:

College of Engineering <http://www.eng.utoledo.edu>

### US Government Sites:

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* <http://www.epa.gov>

*U.S. Department of Interior* <http://www.doi.gov>

### Professional Societies:

*American Society of Civil Engineers* <http://www.asce.org/>

*American Society for Engineering Education* <http://www.asee.org/>

*Society of Women Engineers* <http://www.swe.org/>

*Ohio Society of Professional Engineers* <http://www.ohioengineer.com/>

*State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors* <http://www.ohiopeps.org/>