Global Geoscience Watch Student User Guide

Welcome to Global Geoscience Watch’s Student User Guide! This guide will help you get started with Global Geoscience Watch by providing in depth, step-by-step instructions, created specifically for the student user.

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Benefits of Using Global Geoscience Watch

Updated several times a day, the Global Geoscience Watch is a focused portal into GREENR - our Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources - an ideal one-stop site for classroom discussion and research projects for all things geoscience! Broken into the four key course areas (Geography, Geology, Meteorology, and Oceanography), you can easily get to the most relevant content available for your course. You will have access to the latest information from trusted academic journals, news outlets, and magazines. You also will receive access to statistics, primary sources, case studies, podcasts, and much more!

Where to Buy

CengageBrain.com: Choose the format and price options that work best for you. CengageBrain.com offers Textbook and Bundle Rentals, eTextbooks, individual eChapters and even free study tools.

➔ Go to www.CengageBrain.com and search ISBN number provided by your professor.

First Time Login

To get started, navigate to: login.cengagebrain.com.

➔ If this is your first time using a Cengage Learning Product, you will need to create a new account.

Create Profile

➔ Now you will need to enter the Global Geoscience Watch access code which came with your text.

➔ Complete the Account Information form, read and accept the license agreement, and then click Continue.
Select Your Institution
You will now need to select your institution.

➔ First select your location, then your institution type. Locate your school through one of the available search options.

➔ Once you locate your institution, you will be directed to your dashboard.

➔ To access the Global Geoscience Watch product which you just registered, press [Open].

Returning User
To get started, navigate to: login.cengagebrain.com. Please log in to your CengageBrain account to activate your product. If you have forgotten your password please select the “Forgot Password” link to retrieve your password.

Walkthrough

Note that access to GREENR is also available from within Global Geoscience Watch. Simply click the Access GREENR Now button from the Global Geoscience Watch home page.
About the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portals

When you first access GREENR, the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portal is displayed. This Portal brings together specially selected resources to complement your textbook and classroom studies. Here you will find an Overview with information about the geosciences, including an overview of the various disciplines, as well as content related to these areas. The four other “Global Geoscience Watch” Portals may be found in the Related Portals section.

A Sample Portal

Here is a view of the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portal, which is continuously updated with current content.
Retrieving the Content

Any content you select to view is known as a “Document.” From the Document View, you’ll be able to print, email and download the content; generate a bibliographic citation; post a link back to the page via a social networking site, as well as use other tools.

Overview Essay

Click the VIEW FULL OVERVIEW >> link to read the entire Overview essay.

Other Text-Based Content

To read the full text of any of the articles listed, simply click on its hyperlinked title. Depending on the type of Portal you are viewing, you may find academic journal articles, book reviews, case studies, conference presentations and reports, directory listings of associations/organizations, directory listings of research centers and special libraries, magazine articles, news articles, primary sources, reference essays and statistical data.
Multimedia Content

Video and image results are grouped together in the left-hand sidebar. Clicking the play triangle button on the video panel will launch the video in a pop-up window or from the host site. Click the Images tab to access related photographs and other images. Click the DETAILS >> link to view a larger version of the image.

Podcast results are grouped together on the right-hand side of the page. Click the audio icon to launch the podcast from the host site.

Relevant websites hand-selected by the advisory board appear on the right-hand side. Hovering the mouse pointer over a website link pops-up a brief description of the site. Clicking the link takes you directly to the site.

Portal Tools

BOOKMARK: By using the Gale Bookmark feature you and others can re-visit practically any page you choose after you've ended your current session. You can Bookmark pages with dynamic content, such as a Portal. Click the Bookmark star and a separate browser window will open, allowing you to copy and paste the Bookmark address into another document, add it to your browser bookmarks, and/or e-mail it.

SHARE: Clicking the Share tool reveals a list of supported third-party sites. Selecting a third-party social networking service will take you its sign-in page or add bookmark page.

Marking Items

While viewing search results and individual articles, essays, images and other content records, you may want to collect, or “mark” items for later printing, emailing, downloading and/or to generate bibliographic citations.

You can mark items whenever you see the selection checkbox on a Portal, standard search results page or Document View page.

To view your marked items, click the MARKED LIST button on the page banner.
Navigating Back to the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portal

To go directly to the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portal, enter *Global Geoscience Watch* in the Basic Search box in the banner area at the top of the page and click the **SEARCH** button.

Alternatively, you may also browse for all related “Global Geoscience Watch” Portals. Begin by clicking the **VIEW ALL** >> link from the home page, as shown.

Next, select any of the related “Global Geoscience Watch” Portals from the Topics page, as shown below.

You can learn more about browsing the database in the next section. **Select**

**How to Browse**

In addition to using the “Global Geoscience Watch” Portals, you may browse and search the full database. This section will explain what you’ll find on the home page, how to browse the different kinds of Issues Portals and how to use the World Map. The following section, will show you how to do Basic and Advanced Searches.

**The Home Page**

Click the **HOME** button on the page banner to begin browsing/searching the academic, media-rich analysis, reference and current news content available.
Getting Help

Refer to the online Help for more details on using the home page and any other features. Open the Help window by selecting HELP >> from the TOOLBOX menu at the top of the page.
**Browse Issues/Topics**

An Issues Portal presents a basic summary of a specific issue or topic, along with multimedia, reference sources, case studies, periodical articles, statistics, conference presentations, directory listings, primary source documents, book reviews and other content that provide background context and in-depth analysis. The featured issues and topics are arranged into ten categories (issues/topics may appear in multiple categories).

**Selecting an Issue/Topic**

The following example steps you through selecting an issue or topic and viewing its Portal results page.

This example begins by clicking the **BROWSE ISSUES AND TOPICS** button on the page banner, which takes you to the Browse Issues and Topics page, as shown below. Select a category, such as “Environment and Ecology.”

The system will display an alphabetical list of all issues and topics within the selected category, along with a general description of the category. From there you can click on a specific issue or topic.

Clicking on a specific issue/topic causes the system to search for all materials on that subject and display your results on a Portal page.
Browse Countries

A Country Portal presents an environmentally-focused overview and “Quick Facts” about a nation. You will also find multimedia, reference sources, case studies, periodical articles, statistics, conference presentations, directory listings, primary source documents, book reviews and other content discussing and analyzing the environmental issues faced by that country. An interactive World Map is provided so that you can access the Country Portals.

Using the World Map

The following example steps you through using the World Map to view a Country Portal results page. This example begins by clicking the WORLD MAP button on the page banner. A sample view of the interactive Google® World Map is shown below. Use the BROWSE drop-down list and select “Browse Countries.”

Then select the link for “Brazil.” The map will refresh itself and place info balloons on every geographic area that contains information pertaining to your selection.

To go to the Country Portal, click the VIEW COUNTRY PORTAL>> link from the country pop-up, as shown below. Additional links take you to Issues Portals, and from the News tab you can link to news articles.
Searching the World Map

The previous example showed one way to use the World Map. You may also browse topics. Lastly, you may use the World Map to search the Country Portals for your search term(s). An example is shown:

The “info balloons” that appear indicate that search results were found relating to the country indicated.
How to Search

Basic Search
At the top of every page in this database, you'll find the Basic Search box along with a link to the Advanced Search page. Basic Search searches the key fields (such as titles and subject headings) of all content in this database, making this a good all-purpose search.

Whenever possible, the system will present your Basic Search results as a Portal results page. When there is no Issues/Organization/Country Portal that matches your search terms, the system will display a standard results page.

Advanced Search
Here's how to perform an Advanced Search:
1. Click the **ADVANCED SEARCH** button that appears in the page banner
2. Enter your search term(s) in the top-most input box
3. Select an index from the drop-down menu (some indexes may be browsed via a **Browse** link that appears when the index is selected)
4. To optionally search on another index, select a logical operator (AND, OR, NOT), enter additional search term(s) and select an index — you may add as many rows as needed by clicking **add a row** (the AND operator is shown by default, but you may change it)
5. Optionally enter one or more search limiters using the fields found below the search input boxes to narrow your search results in more specific ways
6. Click the **Search** button

A view of the Advanced Search page:
When your search includes just one of the following indexes — keyword, subject or entire document — the system will first look for your search terms in the Issues, Organization and Country Portals and display a Portal page whenever possible. For example, an Advanced Search on the keyword index for the term China will take you to the Country Portal for China. However, an Advanced Search using indexes other than those mentioned, or using multiple indexes, will display a standard results list page, as described next.
The Standard Search Results Page

In some cases your search will not find a matching Portal, but the system will still display results matching your search terms. This will occur most often when you are performing an Advanced Search using multiple indexes and/or search limiters, when searching just the video content, or when searching just the news content. You may also get a standard results page when using the Basic Search box if your search query is vague (i.e., a single word that could be used in many contexts) or very specific (i.e., technical jargon).

Here is a partial view of a non-Portal results page showing the results of an Advanced Search query that used search limiters:

Document View

Clicking on a document title from your search results (either a Portal page or the standard results page) or from your marked items list displays the complete content of the record, be it a magazine article, a reference essay, a podcast transcript, and so on.
A Sample Document
Below is a sample showing the Document View page.

The TOOLS Box on the Document View
To help you manage the document you are currently viewing on the Document View page and make its content more accessible, use the features listed in the TOOLS box.

The following table provides a brief description of the available tools.
Note that some tools, such as PDF and DOWNLOAD MP3, are not available for every type of document.
Marking and Saving a Document

Within the TOOLS Box, you’ll find an ADD TO MARK LIST selection checkbox. Click the selection box to “mark” the document so that you can easily return to it at any time during your current session. A document that you have previously marked will show a check mark in the checkbox.

You can also save the web address of the document for future access after you've ended your current session by clicking the Bookmark star.

The Toolbox Menu

The TOOLBOX menu, located at the top of the page in the banner area, lets you access the following:

HELP – Opens the Help window
ABOUT – Takes you to the GREENR product website
PREFERENCES – Lets you customize certain features of your current session
How to Cite

You can get bibliographic citation(s) automatically generated for you in a format of your choice, including in the Modern Language Association and the American Psychological Association styles.

You may generate a citation for a single document from the Document View page. Or you can generate multiple citations at once from your list of marked items. Just look for the CITATION TOOLS tool. You will be able to save the formatted citation(s) as an HTML file, view on-screen for printing, or export the citation(s) for use with third-party software.

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