



Green Living

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about sustainable and green living.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *Energy* by Rob Bowden (2004)
- *Gorgeously Green: 8 Simple Steps To an Earth-Friendly Life* by Sophi Uliano (2008)

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life* by Linda Sivertsen (2008)
- *The Green Book: The Everyday Guide To Saving the Planet One Simple Step At a Time* by Elizabeth Rogers (2007)
- How to Go Green
www.treehugger.com/gogreen.php

Resources

Books

- *Almost Green: How I Saved 1/6th of a Billionth of Planet* by James Glave (2008)
- *Beyond Fossil Fools: The Roadmap To Energy Independence by 2040* by Joseph Shuster (2008)
- *Confessions of an Eco-Sinner: Tracking Down the Sources of My Stuff* by Fred Pearce (2008)
- *A Declaration of Energy Independence* by Jay Hakes (2008)
- *Freedom From Oil: How The Next President Can End the United States' Oil Addiction* by David Sandalow (2008)
- *Green From the Ground Up: A Builder's Guide: Sustainable, Healthy, and Energy-Efficient Home Construction* by David Johnston (2008)
- *Green Goes With Everything: Simple Steps To a Healthier Life and a Cleaner Planet* by Sloan Barnett (2008)
- *Green: Your Place in the New Energy Revolution* by Jane Hoffman (2008)
- *Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution* by Thomas Friedman (2008)
- *Living Like Ed* by Ed Begley (2008)
- *Simply Green Giving: Create Beautiful Gift Wrappings; Tags; and Handmade Treasures From Everyday Materials* by Danny Seo (2006)
- *You Are Here: Exposing the Vital Link Between What We Do and What That Does To Our Planet* by Thomas Kostigen (2008)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Energy conservation
- Sustainable Living
- Going Green
- Green Living
- Green Movement
- Renewable Energy

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Sustainable Living
- Green Movement
- Energy Conservation
- Renewable Energy Sources

Call Number

- 333.7 (Dewey Decimal)
- 363.7 (Dewey Decimal)
- 690.8 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- GreenFILE
- First Search

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

Magazine Articles

- “4 Conditions For Sustainability,” by Terry Gibs. *Countryside & Small Stock Journal* (January/February 2009)
- “Greening Your Organization,” by Tuesday Strong. *Indiana Business Magazine* (October 2008)
- “It’s Easy Being Green.” *Good Housekeeping* (November 2008)
- “Take Another Step Toward Living Green,” by Jennifer Kopf. *Southern Living* (January 2009)
- “When I Was Green,” by Vincent Alonzo. *Successful Meetings* (November 2008)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Eartheasy—Simple, Sustainable Living
www.eartheasy.com
- Going Green
www.goinggreen.com
- Green Is Universal
www.greenisuniversal.com
- Green Living Tips
www.greenlivingtips.com
- Iowa Go Green
www.iowagogreen.com
- Lighter Footstep
www.lighterfootstep.com

Organizations and Special Collections

- Center on Sustainable Communities
www.icosc.com; (515) 277-6222
- Energy Star
www.energystar.gov; (888) 782-7937
- The Green Guide—National Geographic
www.thegreenguide.com; (800) 647-5463
- MidAmerican Energy—Energy Efficiency
www.midamericanenergy.com/html/energy1.asp; (888) 427-5632
- U.S. Department of Energy
www.energy.gov; (800) 342-5363

Multimedia Resources

- *The End of Suburbia* (Electric Wallpaper, 2004) [DVD]
- *The Truth About Oil and the Looming Energy Crisis* (C.J. Campbell) [CD-ROM]

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

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