

Water Rights Pathfinder

Advice to Researchers

Real research takes time. The research you are doing here is different than using the internet to find a movie time or check the weather. Take your time to explore.

Also remember to keep track of your sources, recording all the information you will need for your embedded citations and your list of References. Forms for tracking your research and using APA guidelines are available at the circulation desk and on the library website.

Search Terms

Consider alternative ways of expressing your search terms:

Water rights
Water privatization
Corporate control of water

Background

Do you know where your tap water comes from? Learn about Markham's drinking water:

<http://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/Markham/Residents/Water/MkmWater/DrinkingWaterSupplySystem/>

Do you need to understand more about water sources, such as groundwater and aquifers? This link will help:

<https://www.ec.gc.ca/eau-water/default.asp?lang=En&n=300688DC-1>

Public Rights Websites

There is probably not one single website which will answer all of your questions. Explore a variety of different sites to gain insight into this issue.

<http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/problems/corporate-control-water>

<http://canadians.org/nestle>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/the-privatisation-of-water-nestle-denies-that-water-is-a-fundamental-human-right/5332238>

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/headwaters-series-indexpage/article27517652/>

<http://www.saveourwater.ca/news>

<http://cupe.ca/clean-safe-and-public-water-services>

<http://www.archive.sierraclub.ca/en/node/2572>

<http://wellingtonwaterwatchers.ca/campaigns/nestle-aberfoyle-bottling-plant/>

<https://actions.sumofus.org/a/nestle-water-ontario>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/drinking-water>

Corporate and Private Rights Websites

<http://www.bottledwater.org/>

<http://www.nestle-waters.ca/en>

<http://www.danone.com/en/for-all/our-4-business-lines/waters/>

<http://www.coca-colacompany.com/coca-cola-unbottled/coca-cola-canada-on-track-to-meet-water-replenish-goals>

http://pepsico.ca/en/Purpose/EnvironmentalSustainability/PepsiCoBeveragesCanada/ES_PBC_ENG_Water.html

<https://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/private-water-saves-lives>

Recent News

The battle between public and private water rights is happening right now in the province of Ontario. As such, developments are being reported in the news on a daily basis.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/ontario-proposes-new-rules-for-bottled-water-companies/article32386149/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2016/10/14/canada-has-20-percent-of-the-planets-freshwater-but-some-worry-theres-not-enough-to-go-around/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/nestle-aberfoyle-water-bottle-permit-1.3735083>

<https://www.thestar.com/business/2016/08/24/activists-urge-ontario-to-reject-nestles-water-taking-permit-renewal-in-town-of-aberfoyle.html>

https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editors/2016/09/03/nestl-deal-doesnt-hold-water.html

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/09/22/nestle-outbids-small-ontario-municipality-to-buy-well-for-bottled-water_n_12139368.html

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2896331/is-nestles-pumping-for-bottled-water-shrinking-aberfoyle-aquifer-activists-company-disagree/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/bottle-vs-tap-7-things-to-know-about-drinking-water-1.2774182>

<http://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/comments/index.cfm?articleID=32814>

<http://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/comments/index.cfm?articleID=32448>

Print Sources

The following titles may be borrowed from the UHS library:

Title and Author	Call Number
<i>Inside the Bottle: Exposing the Bottled Water Industry</i> by Tony Clarke	338.47663 CLA
<i>Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water</i> by Maude Barlow	333.91 BAR
<i>Boiling Point: Government Neglect, Corporate Abuse, and Canada's Water Crisis</i> by Maude Barlow	333.91 BAR
<i>The Atlas of Water</i> by Maggie Black and Janet King	333.91 BLA
<i>Water in Canada: A Resource in Crisis</i> by Hanneke Brooymans	333.91 BRO
<i>The Water Atlas</i> by Robin Clarke and Jannet King	333.91 CLA
<i>Eau Canada: The Future of Canada's Water</i> by Karen Bakker	333.91 EAU
<i>The Green Blue Book: The Simple Water-Savings Guide to Everything in Your Life</i> by Thomas M. Kostigen	333.91 KOS
<i>Your Water Footprint</i> by Stephen Leahy	333.91 LEA
<i>Water by the Numbers</i> by Jason McClure	333.91 MCC
<i>Whose Water Is It? The Unquenchable Thirst of a Water-Hungry World</i> by Bernadette McDonald	333.91 MCD
<i>When the Rivers Run Dry</i> by Fred Pearce	333.91 PEA
<i>Down the Drain: How We Are Failing to Protect Our Water Resources</i> by Ralph Pentland and Chris Wood	333.91 PEN
<i>Cold Matters : The State and Fate of Canada's Fresh Water</i> by Robert W. Sandford	333.91 SAN
<i>Electric Water: The Emerging Revolution in Water and Energy</i> by Christopher C. Swan	333.91 SWA
<i>Water Consciousness</i> edited by Tara Lohan	333.91 WAT
<i>Water: Diminishing Resources</i> by James G. Workman	333.91 WOR
<i>Canadian Water Management: Visions for Sustainability</i> by Bruce Mitchell	333.9100971 MIT
<i>Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers and Wetlands</i> by Cathryn Berger Kaye	333.9116 KAY
<i>Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues Sixth Edition</i> by James Harf (See Issue 9: "Is the Threat of a Global Water Shortage Real?")	337 TAK

<i>Inside the Bottle : An Expose of the Bottled Water Industry</i> by Tony Clarke	338.47663 CLA
<i>Bottled and Sold : The Story Behind Our Obsession with Bottled Water</i> by Peter H. Gleick	338.47663 GLE
<i>Bottlemania: How Water Went on Sale and Why We Bought It</i> by Elizabeth Royte	338.47663 ROY
<i>Down the Drain: How We Are Failing to Protect our Water Resources</i> by Ralph Pentland	333.91
<i>Paper or Plastic</i> by Daniel Imhoff	363.728 IMH
<i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i> by Rochelle Strauss	553.7 STR

DVDs

The following titles may be borrowed from the UHS library:

Tapped by Soechtig, Stephanie.
Call number AV DVD 338.4766 TAP

Water Wars by Bauman, Suzanne.
Call number AV DVD 333.91 WAT

Databases

When using the databases outside of the school, always access them through the library website.

1. Gale Database: the password is york.
2. Ebsco Database: the username is unionvillehs, the password is ebsco
3. Ebsco Database→ Explora Canada

Use the new **Explora Canada** which is available through the Ebsco Host link. “Water Rights” is listed on the home page under Current Events. Change the date range under “Publication Date” to narrow the results to the most current articles.