

FACT SHEET: THE WASHINGTON GEOLOGY LIBRARY

SEARCH THE LIBRARY CATALOG

- <http://d92019.eos-intl.net/D92019/OPAC/Index.aspx>
- Scan the QR code to access the catalog
- Many materials available online
- Patrons can visit in person or request paper or digital copies (within copyright compliance)



THE LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

- There are more than 55,000 items related to the geology of Washington
- The library has an online catalog
- Many items are available in print or digitally
- Educational packets are available for kids and teachers
- We provide help using online geologic tools and mapping services
- Open 8am–4:30pm, Monday–Thursday
- Located in room 173 on the first floor of the Natural Resources Building in Olympia

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The Washington Geology Library



HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY

The Washington Geology Library was created in 1935, and was mandated to collect, archive, and provide access to materials on the geology of Washington State. In addition, publications on tsunamis and emergency management are collected on behalf of the NOAA National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program. The library has more than 55,000 items in its collection.



The Washington Geology Library hosts an open house and rock auction during Earth Science Week each year in October.



THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS:

- Maps—topographic, geologic, historic, coastal, etc.
- Theses and dissertations
- Environmental impact statements
- Watershed analyses
- Soil surveys
- Journal articles
- Reference materials and textbooks
- Popular geology books

PUBLISHERS:

- Washington Division of Geology and Earth Resources
- US Geological Survey (USGS)
- Various government agencies (local, state, and federal)
- Academic journals such as *Geology*, *GSA Bulletin*, *AAPG Bulletin*, *Natural Hazards Review*, and others
- Geotechnical consultants
- Universities



Chief Hazard Geologist Tim Walsh and librarian Stephanie Earls discuss an archived publication.

Ms. Earls helps the public and state employees find materials at the Washington Geology Library.



WHO WE SERVE

The library serves the public, geotechnical consultants, geology professors and students, and employees of all branches and agencies of government (federal, state, and local).

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- We help people perform basic geologic research and reference searches for topics such as:

geologic hazards	geophysics
mineral resources	water resources
Washington's geology	environmental geology
rock hounding	and many others
gold panning	
- We provide help with online geologic tools such as our own Interactive Map Portal and library catalog. We also assist people with the USGS National Geologic Map Database, and help them find soil surveys and other information from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- We can help people scan relevant maps and (or) documents into digital format (time permitting).
- We check out library materials (DNR employees only).
- We provide access to geology-specific databases such as *GeoRef* to help people find the most up-to-date geologic information.
- We also provide educational packets for kids and teachers, including rock samples upon request.



A subduction zone cake made for Earth Science Week shows how the oceanic plate off the Washington coast subducts beneath the continent and makes volcanoes. The Washington Geology Library helps people of all ages and appetites understand the dynamic geology of our state.

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LIBRARY HOURS AND LOCATION

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Closed Fridays and state holidays

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