

Find Information on

Soil Science @ your library

Step 1: Background Information

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better. For other background sources, search the [Library catalogue](#).

Soils – Forces of Change <http://forces.si.edu/index.html>

Soils of Canada www.soilsofcanada.ca

Canadian Soil Information System (Ag Canada website) <http://sis2.agr.gc.ca/cansis/>

Step 2: Books

Soil sampling and methods of analysis	631.41 Car
Soil erosion and conservation	631.45 Soi
The nature and properties of soil	631.4 Bra
Building soils for better crops (also in e-book format)	631.417 Mag
Soils : an introduction to soils and plant growth	631.4 Mil
Soils in our environment	631.4 Mil

Step 3: DVD's and Videos

Water movement in soils (DVD)

Water movement in soils (Slides)

Micronutrients (Video)

Soil testing, plant analysis and diagnostic techniques (Video)

Concepts of soil fertility and productivity (Video)

Soil reaction and liming (Video)

Step 4: Magazines and Scientific Articles

To find articles and current research about your topic, use a journal index online at the Guelph library website (see link below). A journal index is similar to the library, but instead of searching our collection of books in the catalogue, it searches a database where articles from magazines and journals are collected. Look for the **'Get It' button or full-text link** to read articles online.

Start Here: Journal indexes – select Biology & Life Sciences

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/resources/journal_articles/

Agricola
Biological Sciences
CABDirect
Plant Science

Journals and Magazines:

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation
Soil Science Society of America Journal (online)
The Journal of Soil Science (online)

Step 5: Associations, Societies and Departments

Soil Science Society of America www.soils.org

Canadian Society of Soil Science www.csss.ca

Soil and Water Conservation Society www.SWCS.org

Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association www.ontariosoilcrop.org

Step 6: Images

Soils

<http://virtual-museum.soils.wisc.edu/displays.html>