

# Betty Petersen Memorial Library News

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## Special points of interest:

- New presentation on RSS feeds
- Presenters needed for future tech seminars

## Upcoming Orientations and workshops for June

**Library Orientation:** Friday, June 5 at 12pm in WWB Rm 103 (library)

New to the NOAA Science Center Building? Unfamiliar with NOAA Library resources? The Betty Petersen Memorial Library offers a 20 minute library orientation once a month. Come familiarize yourself with the library collection and learn about resources available to you from your workstation desktop.

**Staying Ahead: Keeping current in your research using RSS feeds:** Mon, June 29 at 11am in WWB Conf Rm 209

What is RSS? RSS is an XML-based



format for sharing and distributing web content.

Many people use RSS to keep up to date on news headlines, but RSS can also help keep up with research. You can:

- view table of contents from new journals issues
- discover new journal articles on a specific topic (from mul-

iple journals)

- find out about new patents in specific technology areas
- view news on general topics such as science, technology, business, health, etc. from Google, New York Times, BBC, etc.
- find out if a specific topic is being discussed on blogs

Come learn more about how to use this technology to keep up with info in your field of interest! A library workshop will be held in Conference Room 209 on Monday, 6/29, 11pm-12pm at the NOAA Science Center in Camp Springs.

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## Call for Presenters

The library has launched a new series of seminars focused on technical subjects.

If you are interested in presenting on any of the following topics, please contact the librarian at michelle.k.campbell@noaa.gov

- Java
- PHP
- Fortran
- C, C++
- Python
- Ruby
- ASP
- Google Earth
- Any other topics of interest

If there are any other software programs or languages that you would like to present, or to see presented, please notify the librarian.

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## New from the National Academies Press



**National Academies Press books are available in pdf online, or print copies can be ordered for free for requesters using a government email address.**

**[Ecological Impacts of Climate Change](#)** Climate change is affecting ecosystems right in your own backyard. This colorful 28-page booklet illustrates examples of ecological changes happening across the United States, explains key scientific concepts, and explores the roles and responsibilities of human beings. **[Request your free copy.](#)**

**[Toward a Sustainable and Secure Water Future: A Leadership Role for the U.S. Geological Survey](#)** Toward a Sustainable and Secure Water Future reviews the United States Geological Survey's (USGS) Water Resource Discipline (WRD), one of the na-

tion's foremost water science organizations. This book provides constructive advice to help the WRD meet the nation's water needs over the coming decades. Of interest primarily to the leadership of the USGS WRD, many findings and recommendations also target the USGS leadership and the Department of Interior (DOI), because their support is necessary for the WRD to respond to the water needs of the nation.

**[Oceanography in 2025: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)** On January 8 and 9, 2009, the Ocean Studies Board of the National Research Council, in response to a request from the

Office of Naval Research, hosted the "Oceanography in 2025" workshop. The goal of the workshop was to bring together scientists, engineers, and technologists to explore future directions in oceanography, with an emphasis on physical processes. The focus centered on research and technology needs, trends, and barriers that may impact the field of oceanography over the next 16 years, and highlighted specific areas of interest: submesoscale processes, air-sea interactions, basic and applied research, instrumentation and vehicles, ocean infrastructure, and education.

## Upcoming trainings from Thomson Reuters

### Citation Reporting and the H-Index

**Thurs, June 18, 2009**

2:00 p.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

### Web of Science I: General Search and Basic Navigation

**Thurs, June 4, 2009**

10:00 a.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

### Web of Science 2: Cited Reference Search

**Thurs, June 4, 2009**

10:00 a.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

**Tues, June 16, 2009**

**(Korean)**

5:00 p.m. Seoul

**[Register](#)**

### Journal Citation Reports Web

**Wed, June 24, 2009**

10:00 am, EDT

**[Register](#)**

### Introduction to Researcher ID

**Tues, June 2, 2009**

2:00 p.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

### Wed, June 24, 2009 (Korean)

11:00 a.m. Seoul

**[Register](#)**

### Building an EndNote Library

**Mon, June 8, 2009**

6:00 a.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

### Using EndNote in Word

**Wed, June 10, 2009**

9:00 a.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

### EndNote Web for EndNote Users

**Tues, June 16, 2009**

2:00 p.m. EDT

**[Register](#)**

Check out the latest online training class schedule at Thomson Reuters and **[register for a live, web-based training class](#)** simply by clicking on the links. Or visit the training page to view all of the **[live and recorded training opportunities](#)**.



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