• World Food Programme (WFP). The WFP Emergency Reports provides weekly updates on WFP emergency operations. The site also includes historic food aid statistics, transportation and logistics statistics, and vulnerability assessment maps for crisis areas. Access: http://www.wfp.org/.

• Migratory Pests. This site tracks information about migratory pests such as the desert locust. It maintains situation reports and maps of infestations. Access: http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/AGRICULT/AGP/AGPP/Locusts/Default.htm.

Technological disasters

Accidents


Other sites of note related to transportation disasters include Major Airline Disasters for information on worldwide events (access: http://www.infosites.net/dnet/dnetGOjg/Disasters.htm), and the Aviation Accident Site which contains radar images and cockpit voice recordings (access: http://members.aol.com/chrisk747/index.html).

• Emergency Response Notification System. This site, maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, features a database of hazardous substance releases in the United States. It contains information and facts on types of spills, where spills occurred, the top ten spills, numbers of spills by location, and so on. Access: http://www.epa.gov/ERNS/index.html.


Terrorism and war

• The Terrorism Research Center. This site contains terrorist profiles, a calendar of significant dates for terrorist activities, and links to sites containing descriptions of terrorist incidents and travel advisories. Access: http://www.terrorism.com/terrorism/index.html.

• Bomb Data Center. The FBI maintains a repository of bomb incident data which are summarized here with data on U.S. incidents since 1990. Access: http://www.fbi.gov/lab/bomsum/eubdc.htm.


C&RL News 30th anniversary quiz

Here is the next installment of the C&RL News 30th anniversary quiz. Test your recollection of events that have been reported in the News since 1966.

1. How many books did the earthquake which hit Guam on August 9, 1993 (measuring 8.2 on the Richter scale) knock off the shelves at the University of Guam library?

2. What is one often unappreciated role of an academic librarian?

3. What is one drawback of compact shelving?

4. When did the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources move to Syracuse University?

5. What was the title of the book with the earliest imprint to go into space? What book was the first to orbit the earth?


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