



Recommended resources

Suggestions for further reading to extend and deepen knowledge and add context.

Topic 1

<http://plato.stanford.edu>

Useful general resources on environmental philosophy.

www.worldwatch.org

Worldwatch Institute produces useful reports and summaries which will provide source material for students' work if required.

Carson, R. (2000) *Silent Spring*, Penguin Modern Classics

The classic first ecology text, which describes the effect of pesticides on the environment. This is a reprinted version of the original book.

Jameson, C.M. (2013) *Silent Spring Revisited*, Bloomsbury Publishing plc

Jameson reflects on the growth of the environmental movement since *Silent Spring* was published. He describes events in conservation, culture and political history in the 50 years since Carson's book was published.

Lovelock, J. (1988) *The Ages of Gaia: A Biography of Our Living Earth*, OUP

Lovelock sets out his proposition that all living species are components of a system, as cells are components of the human body – a concept that underlines the Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) course.

Myers, N. and Kent, J. (2005) *The New Atlas of Planet Management*, University of California Press

The first edition of this book was first published in 1984. It was a ground-breaking survey of the state of our planet. It remains an important source of information about current environmental and political topics.

Nations, J.D. (1988) 'Deep ecology meets the developing world', in E.O. Wilson, *Biodiversity*, National Academies Press

The director of the Research Center for Human Ecology, Austin, Texas, USA, outlines the concepts of the deep ecologists.

Reid, A. (1996) 'Exploring values in sustainable development', *Teaching Geography*, Vol. 21 (4), p. 168

An exposition of values and development to provide further examples for students.