



# **EPA Libraries and Information Access for the Public**

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**Navigating the information landscape...  
... with a librarian!**



# Example 1: EPA fugitive

The screenshot shows the EPA's Criminal Enforcement website. The main heading is "Criminal Enforcement" with a search bar and navigation links. Below this is the "EPA Fugitives" section, which includes a description of environmental crime fugitives and a list of wanted posters. One poster is prominently displayed for "BUSTAMONTE". Below the main section are two sub-sections: "Current Fugitives" and "Status of Former EPA Fugitives".

**EPA Fugitives**

Defendants charged with environmental crimes or violations of the U.S. Federal Criminal Code sometimes flee the court's jurisdiction and/or the USA rather than face prosecution or to serve a sentence. When these circumstances occur, the defendants become fugitives from justice.

The following wanted posters identify fugitives sought by the EPA's Criminal Investigation Division. Each one provides a brief case summary and instructions on how to report information related to their identity and/or current location. You may also report the information to your local police or if you are outside the United States, to the nearest U.S. Embassy.

**Do not attempt to apprehend any of these individuals.**

**BUSTAMONTE**

**Current Fugitives**

To read each fugitive profile, click the image or scroll down the page.


**Status of Former EPA Fugitives**

To read about a former fugitive's status, click the image.

<b>2010</b>	
<b>2009</b>	

## Example 2: California playfield





## Sharing the wealth:

- In Fiscal Year 2011 EPA libraries answered **11,959 REFERENCE QUESTIONS** from the public, saving taxpayers an estimated:

**\$538,155\***

\*Based on an estimated \$45 per reference question  
(value source: MidContinental Regional Medical Library)

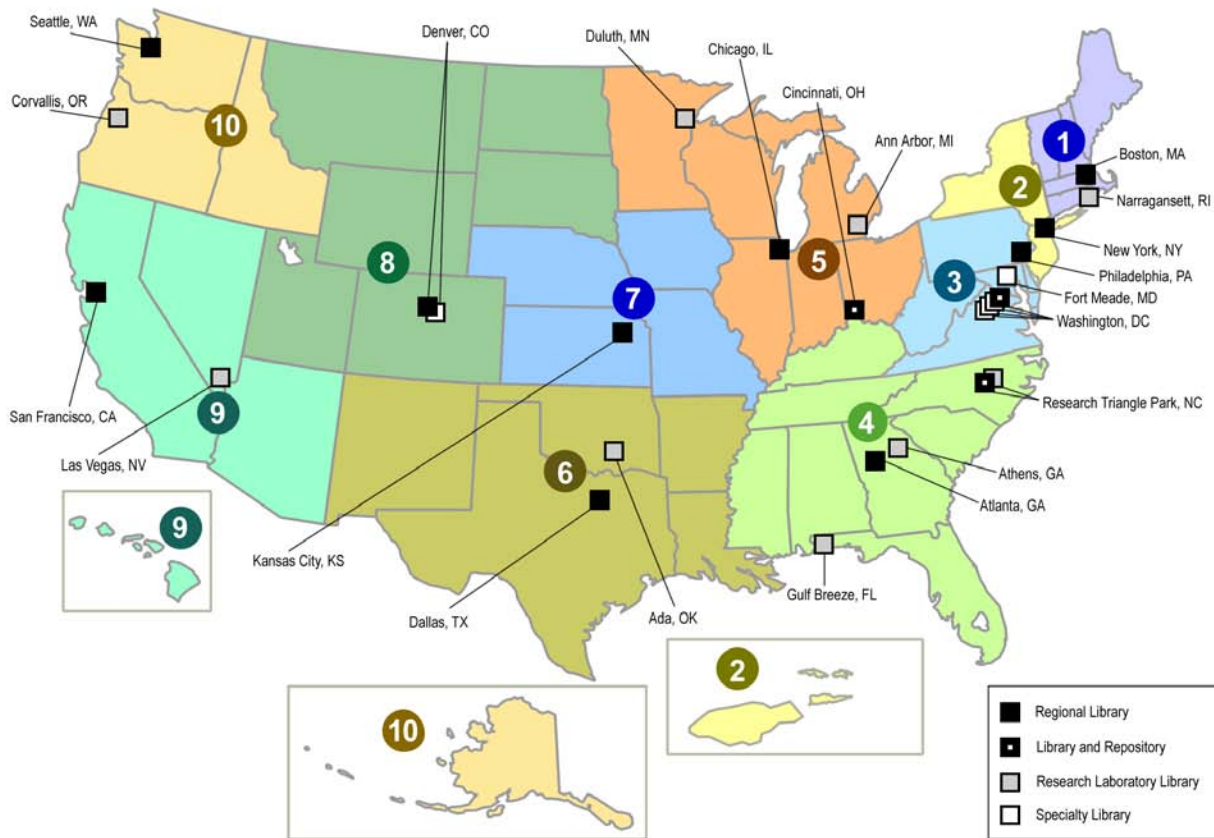
- In Fiscal Year 2011 EPA libraries loaned or delivered **7,341 DOCUMENTS** to the public, saving taxpayers an estimated:

**\$132,138\***

\*Based on an estimated \$18 per delivered document  
(value source: MidContinental Regional Medical Library)



# EPA National Library Network





# www.epa.gov/libraries/libraries.htm

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EPA National Library Network page. The page title is "EPA National Library Network" and the URL is "http://www.epa.gov/libraries/libraries.htm". The page content includes a list of regional libraries and contact information for the Region 3 library.

**Regional Libraries**

- [Region 1 Library, Boston, MA](#)
- [Region 2 Library, New York, NY](#)
- [Region 3 Library, Philadelphia, PA](#)
- [Region 4 Library, Atlanta, GA](#)
- [Region 5 Library, Chicago, IL](#)
- [Region 6 Library, Dallas, TX](#)
- [Region 7 Library, Kansas City, KS](#)
- [Region 8 Technical Library, Denver, CO](#)
- [Region 9 Environmental Information Center/Library, San Francisco, CA](#)
- [Region 10 Library, Seattle, WA](#)

**We can be contacted at:**  
Phone: (215) 814-5254  
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E-Mail: [Library-Req3@epa.gov](mailto:Library-Req3@epa.gov)

• Headquarters and Chemical Libraries, Washington, DC  
• Legislative Reference Library, Washington, DC  
• Office of General Counsel Law Library, Washington, DC  
• National Enforcement Investigations Center Environmental Forensics Library, Denver, CO  
• Environmental Science Center Library, Ft. Meade, MD



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*The EPA National Library Network is an essential information partner with EPA staff and the public to support decision making, environmental awareness, and protection of human health and the environment.*