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List of Acronyms

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| AAAS | American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| AASL | American Association of School Librarians |
| ACS | American Chemical Society |
| ADC | Alloy Data Center (NBS) |
| AEC | Atomic Energy Commission |
| AID | Agency for International Development |
| AMIC | Analytical Methodology Information Center (EPA) |
| APTIC | Air POLLUTION Technical Information Center |
| ARAC | Aerospace Research Applications Center |
| ASD (H&E) | Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health & Environment) |
| ASD (I&L) | Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations & Logistics) |
| AWS | Air Weather Service |
| BIOSIS | BioScience Information Service |
| <i>CAIN</i> | <i>Cataloging and Indexing</i> |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service |
| CCMS | Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society |
| CEDDA | Center for Experiment Design and Data Analysis |
| CEI | Committee for Environmental Information |
| CEQ | Council on Environmental Quality |
| CNO | Chief of Naval Operations |
| COSATI | Committee on Scientific and Technical Information |
| CRIS | Current Research Information System (Department of Agriculture) |
| CRT | Cathode Ray Tube |
| DDC | Defense Documentation Center |
| DDR&E | Director of Defense Research and Engineering |
| DI | Department of Interior |
| DOD | Department of Defense |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| DSA | Defense Supply Agency |
| EARI | Engineer Agency for Resources Inventories (Army Corps of Engineers) |
| EDF | Environmental Defense Fund |
| EDS | Environmental Data Service (NOAA) |
| EI | Engineering Index |
| EIAC | Ecological Information and Analysis Center (AEC and Battelle) |
| EIC | Environment Information Center |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EIS | Environmental Information System (NSF and ORNL) |

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| EISO | Environmental Information System Office |
| EMIC | Environmental Mutagens Information Center |
| "ENDEX" | Environmental Data Index |
| ENVIRON | Environmental Information Retrieval On-Line |
| E.O. | Executive Order |
| EOCC | Emergency Operations Control Center (EPA) |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERIC | Educational Resources Information Center |
| EROS | Earth Resources Observation Systems |
| ESAC | Environmental Systems Applications Center |
| ESEA | Elementary and Secondary Education Act |
| ESIC | Ecological Science Information Center |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FAO | Food and Agricultural Organization |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FHA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FSS | Federal Supply Service |
| GPO | Government Printing Office |
| GRA | <i>Government Reports Announcement</i> |
| GRI | <i>Government Reports Index</i> |
| GSA | General Services Administration |
| HAPAB | <i>Health Aspects of Pesticides Abstract Bulletin</i> |
| HEA | Higher Education Act |
| HEEP | Health Effects of Environmental Pollutants |
| HEW | Health, Education, and Welfare |
| HSMHA | Health Services & Mental Health Administration |
| HRIS | Highway Research Information System |
| HUD | Housing and Urban Development |
| IAA | <i>International Aerospace Abstracts</i> |
| IBD | International Biological Program |
| IIEQ | Illinois Institute for Environmental Quality |
| IRRPOS | Interdisciplinary Research Relevant to Problems of our Society |
| ISI | Institute for Scientific Information |
| JAG | Judge Advocate General |
| LSCA | Library Services and Construction Act |
| LC | Library of Congress |
| MAB | Man and the Biosphere |
| MEDLARS | Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System |
| NAL | National Agricultural Library |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NAVFAC | Naval Facilities Engineering Command |

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| NBS | National Bureau of Standards |
| NDEA | National Defense Education Act |
| NEA | National Education Association |
| NEDS | National Emission Data System |
| NEED | National Environmental Education Development (National Park Service) |
| NEEDS | Neighborhood Evaluation and Decision System (HSMHA) |
| NEIS | National Environmental Information Symposium |
| NEPA | National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 |
| NERAC | New England Research Applications Center |
| NESA | National Environmental Study Areas |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| NIEHS | National Institute for Environmental Health Services |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health |
| NIOSH | National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health |
| NIPC | National Industrial Pollution Council |
| NLM | National Library of Medicine |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NODC | National Oceanographic Data Center |
| NOISE | NOise Information Service |
| NRC | National Referral Center (Library of Congress) |
| NSA | Nuclear Science Abstracts |
| NSF | National Science Foundation |
| NSIC | Nuclear Safety Information Center |
| NSRDS | National Standard Reference Data System |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service |
| OASIS | Oceanic & Atmospheric Scientific Information System |
| OCR | Office of Coal Research (Dept. of Interior) |
| OE | Office of Education |
| OEO | Office of Economic Opportunity |
| OHM | Oil & Hazardous Materials Incidence |
| OMB | Office of Management & Budget |
| ONR | Office of Naval Research |
| OOG | Office of Oil and Gas (Dept. of Interior) |
| ORNL | Oak Ridge National Laboratory |
| OST | Office of Science & Technology (Executive Office of the President) |
| OSW | Office of Saline Water (Dept. of Interior) |
| OWDC | Office of Water Data Coordination (Dept. of Interior) |
| OWRR | Office of Water Resources Research (Dept. of Interior) |
| PAWE | Program for Analysis of the World Ecosystem |
| PHS | Public Health Service |

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| RALI | Resource and Land Information |
| RANN | Research Applied to National Needs |
| RFF | Resources for the Future, Inc. |
| SAROAD | Storage and Retrieval of Aerometric Data |
| SEQUIP | Study of Environmental Quality Information Programs |
| SIPI | Scientists' Institute for Public Information |
| SLAA | State and Local Assistance Act |
| SMEAC | Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education Information Analysis Center |
| SSIE | Smithsonian's Science Information Exchange |
| STAR | <i>Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports</i> |
| STORET | Water Quality Technical Data & Information System |
| SWIRS | Solid Waste Information Retrieval System (EPA) |
| TAB | Technical Abstract Bulletin |
| TADS | Technical Assistance Data |
| TIP | Toxicology Information Program |
| TIRC | Toxicology Information Response Center |
| TIS | Technical Information Service (Oak Ridge) |
| TOXICON | Toxicology Information Conversational On-Line Network |
| TVA | Tennessee Valley Authority |
| USGS | U.S. Geological Survey (Department of Interior) |
| UNISIST | World Science Information System |
| UNITAR | United Nations Institute for Training and Research |
| WDC | World Data Center (NOAA) |
| WRSIC | Water Resources Scientific Information Center (Department of Interior) |