ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL RESEARCH – Summer 2020

Pre-class Reading and Assignment:

- Sign on to the Advanced Environmental Legal Research TWEN site

- Accept the Teams Class Invites

- Thoroughly read the Research Memo instructions in "Assignments" on the TWEN site. Determine a title for your Memo, the intended recipient, and write a description (one paragraph minimum to one page maximum) of your Research Memo topic. Choose a U.S. federal and /or state topic. **Submit the title and description to TWEN, before Monday, May 25 at noon.**

- Read: Law Library Basics
  http://nyulaw.libguides.com/content.php?pid=355864&sid=2910430
  Read two sections: Legal Research - Secondary Sources, and Legal Research - Primary Sources, as a research review.

- Read: Julien Guide (all sections) - http://libguides.vermontlaw.edu/julien

- Do an Advanced Search in Julien for something related to your Research Memo topic. Limit your search results to material type: ebook. Browse your search results.

- **WorldCat** (a free site)
  http://www.worldcat.org
  Explore. For identifying relevant books, it is almost unbeatable. It lists nearby (mostly academic) libraries that own the books**.** It also indexes additional resources, and often links to full-text material.

- **VLS Environmental Law Research LibGuide**
  http://libguides.vermontlaw.edu/EnvLawResources
  Become familiar with what is included in this important Libguide.

- **VLS Subscription Sites:** Explore two environmental Databases listed in the Environmental Law Research LibGuide.

- **VLS Environmental Law Research Sources (ELRS)** Access through the Environmental Law Research LibGuide. Explore.
  VLS *Environmental Law Research Sources* is a collection of 500+ free websites organized by topic, with descriptions, selected in consultation with VLS faculty and students.