

## International Outreach Program (was incorrectly labeled CEP498)

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**How do I find basic information about Seattle's neighborhoods?** Try the City of Seattle's [Department of Neighborhoods](#), which will lead you to <http://www.madrona.us/index.htm>, <http://www.georgetownneighborhood.com/>, and <http://www.cidbia.org/>.

## How do I find U.S. Census information about my neighborhood?

1. Use [American Factfinder](#) and enter in an address into the "Address Search" feature (lower left of screen). Highlight the Census Tract and click "OK" to retrieve neighborhood demographic information. Use the addresses provided below.

Central District: Central Neighborhood Service Center 2301 S. Jackson St Seattle, WA 98144 Tract=89?	International District: Wing Luke Museum 719 S King St Seattle, WA 98104 Tract=91?
Georgetown: ArtCore Studios 5501 Airport Way S Seattle, WA 98108 Tract=109?	Madrona: Cremant Restaurant 1432 34th Ave Seattle, WA 98122 Tract=78?

2. Nicely formatted maps, tables, factsheets specific to Seattle and Seattle tracts available at [http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Research/Population\\_Demographics/Census\\_2000\\_Data/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Research/Population_Demographics/Census_2000_Data/default.asp)

## How do I find environmental data for my neighborhood?

1. Try the EPA's "Search Your Community" tools at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/commsearch.htm> .

2. Look in the [UW Libraries Catalog](#) with a keyword search such as environment\* AND south park AND seattle or inquire in [Government Publications](#).

3. Try the Washington State & Oregon [Data for Local Communities](#) project:

### [Underground storage tank \(UST\) and leaking underground storage tank \(LUST\) lists \[electronic resource\]](#)

Authors: Washington (State).Dept. of Ecology

Notes:Provides information on underground storage tanks (UST's) in two Excel files available for download.

### [Facility/site database search \[electronic resource\]](#)

Authors: Washington (State). Dept. of Ecology

Notes:Provides a database of sites of interest to the Department of Ecology. It is searchable by city, county and zip code.

### [Washington soil survey data \[electronic resource\]](#)

Authors: United States.Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Notes: Provides maps and report legend, text and tables for soils for Washington counties and sections of counties.

#### [Puget Sound Georgia Basin ecosystem indicators \[electronic resource\]](#)

Authors:United States.Environmental Protection Agency  
Notes: The interactive report analyzes several factors related to the condition of the Puget Sound Georgia Basin ecosystem.

#### [Washington State's water quality assessment \[303\(d\)\]](#)

Authors: Washington (State).Dept. of Ecology  
Notes: Provides a list of the status of water quality for locations based on a 5 category scale. Includes an interactive mapping tool.

#### [Ambient air quality data and information](#)

Authors:Washington (State).Air Quality Program  
Notes:Provides data on ambient air quality by monitoring station and by pollutant. Daily, weekly, monthly, periodic, one year and two year reports.

#### [Water Quality Improvement Projects \(TMDLs\)](#)

Authors: Washington (State). Dept. of Ecology  
Notes: Provides an open repository for current and historical information about Water Quality Improvement Projects (TMDLs). TMDL is total maximum daily load.

### **How do I find information about schools in my neighborhood?**

Basic data for schools by zip code, from the U.S. Dept. of Education's [Common Core of Data](#) and [Private School Search](#).

"School Report Cards" for public schools by zip code (Seattle Unified School District, data go back to 1996): <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/summary.aspx?year=2007-08>

### **How do I find health indicators for areas within King County?**

Explore the Indicators Index at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/chi.aspx>.

### **How do I find newspaper articles about my neighborhood?**

Our [Microforms and Newspapers section](#) (Ground Floor, Suzzallo) is the place to start. They can answer your questions about [finding news articles](#). Check out the UW Libraries [Washington State newspaper holdings](#). The [Pacific Northwest Regional Newspaper and Periodical Index](#) is one way to locate historical articles in Seattle and Northwest newspapers (the project is growing daily).

### **How do I find historic information about racial segregation in King County?**

See **Segregated Seattle** at <http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/segregated.htm>. This is part of the Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project based at the University of Washington.

**Scholarly journal articles** can be found by searching:

[America, History and Life](#)

... and many other databases available through the [Articles and Research Databases](#) page

**How do I connect to the UW Libraries databases, including the licensed databases, from off campus?** Make sure you click on the red "Off Campus Access" log-in button on the the [UW Libraries web page](#) and enter your NetID and password before proceeding.

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