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Sites:

- soils
- groundwater
- aquifers
- wetlands
- unsaturated zones

Geographic locations:

- place names
- latitude & longitude

Contaminants:

- pollution
- remediation
- reclamation
- leaching
- pollutants

radioactive isotopes
heavy metals
sewage
waste disposal
organic compounds
petroleum hydrocarbons
trace metals
solute transport
radon
pesticides
herbicides

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2,500 SERIALS COVERED

The top 20 serial titles, in order of number of references in the GSC database are:

Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America
Eos, Transactions, American Geophysical Union
Open-File Report - U. S. Geological Survey
Water-Resources Investigations - U. S. Geological Survey
Water Resources Research, American Geophysical Union
Ground Water, National Ground Water Association
IAHS-AISH Publication, International Association of Hydrological Sciences
Environmental Science & Technology, ES & T, American Chemical Society
Journal of Contaminant Hydrology, Elsevier Scientific Publishers
Journal of Environmental Quality
Water, Air and Soil Pollution
Journal of Hydrology, Elsevier Scientific Publishers
Environmental Geology (Berlin)
Bioremediation
Chemosphere (Oxford)
Contaminated Soil...International TNO/BMFT Conference on Contaminated Soil
Soil Science Society of America Journal
Ground Water Management
Water Science and Technology
AAPG Bulletin, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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USA	950
Germany	241
International	142
United Kingdom	137
France	103
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