It is with tremendous sadness that we pass on the news that former GeoRef Director John Mulvihill passed away. Read more here.

**GeoScience Theses and Dissertations in GeoRef**

It is that time of the year when we request information on Master’s and Bachelor’s theses and Doctoral dissertations for the 2022-2023 time period. We are interested in receiving information in the geoscience disciplines including soils, hydrogeology, marine geology, and environmental geology so that references to these documents can be included in GeoRef, the primary bibliographic service for the geosciences used by thousands of researchers worldwide. Visit GeoRef database for more information. In addition to being referenced in GeoRef, information on recent theses and dissertations is linked to AGI’s popular publication the Directory of Geoscience Department.

When submitting information directly, please include as much information as possible: title, author, date of publication, degree, total number of pages, number of references in bibliography, details on fold-out maps, illustrations, etc.

If your theses or dissertations are available via the internet, please send us information on how we might access them: through ProQuest, your online library catalog, a department web site, in an electronic repository, etc.

If they are available through an electronic repository that is not open to outside visitors, please consider sending us as much information as is possible directly.

If they are available through your catalog, please send us advice on how to locate the theses and dissertations for the relevant departments.

Send an email to ml@americangeosciences.org to submit them or if you have any questions.

The GeoRef Preview Database is updated weekly!

166,346 references to recent publications were loaded in our most recent update.

**Affifa Kechrid** retired on April 28, 2023, after a career of 29 years at AGI. As a long-term Associate Editor in the Department of Scholarly Information, Affifa trained editor/indexers, translated records from French, Arabic, and Italian to English, and was personally responsible for adding more than 500,000 references to the worldwide known database GeoRef.

AGI thanked her for her service and wished her a happy retirement.
Sharon Tahirkhel retired on March 31st, 2023, as Director of Scholarly Information, following a career of more than 40 years of leadership within AGI and the field of geoscience information. She has served as AGI Interim Executive Director as well as the director overseeing GeoRef and AGI's family of many additional information products and services. AGI celebrated, honored, and thanked her and wished her a happy retirement.

Following her departure, Tia Colvin, a 25-year member of the AGI staff, will serve as Interim Director of Scholarly Information. Serving previously as Associate Editor, Colvin has been substantively engaged in many functions of AGI's Department of Scholarly Information.
Check out our newest complimentary *Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium Research Publications Database* on our Online Database list. For more information visit https://carbon.americangeosciences.org/vufind/.

**GeoRef** now contains more than 4 million references to the world's geoscience literature. On July 11, 2018 GeoRef staff passed the 4 million reference mark. Since its development in the late 1960’s, the database has grown steadily – reaching its first million record in 1982. With the acceleration of scientific publishing, the last million records were added over a span of only 9 years. For a short audio clip click here: https://www.americangeosciences.org/geotimes/geotimes-community-post-233...

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