

STATISTICAL REPORT
February 1995

TECHNICAL SERVICES

New book volumes added: 658
New book titles added: 398
AV titles added: 27
Volumes withdrawn: 1,103
Books mended: 1,344

PERSONNEL ACTIVITY:

2/16 Sheila Ater, Darla Donaldson, and Brenda Koehler hired
for Library Page (half-time) vacancies
2/24 Barbara Henson hired for Library Clerk I (half-time)
vacancy
3/9 Monica Skelley hired for Library Clerk I (half-time)
vacancy

CURRENT VACANCIES: None

COMPUTER DOWN-TIME FOR MONTH: 0

PATRONS REGISTERED: 432

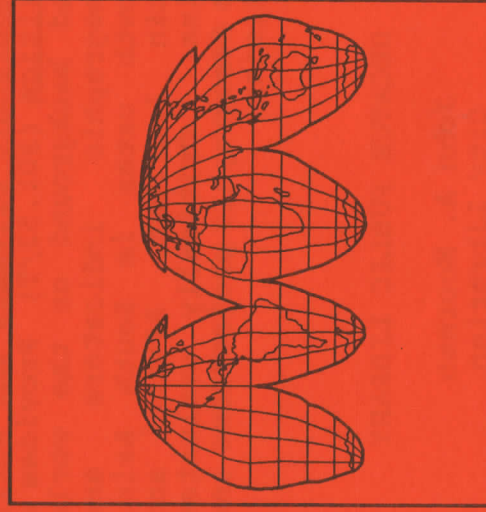
PROFESSIONAL ASSISTS: this 12 months to date: 70,384
last 12 months to date: 68,009

PATRONS IN THE BUILDING: this 12 months to date: 336,545
last 12 months to date: 352,641

VOLUMES PURCHASED: this 12 months to date: 17,540
last 12 months to date: 17,557

VOLUNTEERS: ¹⁵43 volunteers worked ³³⁶247 hours

WORLD POPULATION



DO WE HAVE
ENOUGH ROOM?

There have been concerns, conferences, and meetings about world population and its effects on the environment for the last few decades now. What have we learned and what are the current beliefs? Check out some of these books to find the answers or ask at the GET HELP HERE desks for further help.

Abernethy, Virginia D. Population Politics: The Choices that Shape Our Future (363.9/A) Stresses that motivation is the key to limiting birth control and shows why other programs that were thought to regulate the fertility rate have not worked.

Blockwick, Jessma Oslin You, Me and a Few Billion More: A Christian's View of the Population Issue (301.32/B) Considers the moral and ethical aspects of the population explosion--its causes, effects, and possible solutions.

Brown, Lester R. (Project Director) State of the World: A Worldwatch Institute Report on Progress Toward a Sustainable Society (338.9/S) Annual report that updates how the environment is doing, where progress is being made and what else needs to be accomplished.

Dixon-Mueller, Ruth Population Policy & Women's Rights: Transforming Reproductive Choice (363.96/D) Presents a forceful argument for a more responsive approach to fertility limitation in developing countries - one that covers women's concerns.

Ehrlich, Paul and Anne Ehrlich. Healing the Planet: Strategies for Resolving the Environmental Crisis (363.7/E) Provides a clear account of the global environmental problems including overpopulation, global warming, the ozone, pollution, abuses of land and water, and unsustainable agriculture.

Ehrlich, Paul Population Bomb (301.32/E/1971) In the revised edition of one of the first books on the subject, Dr. Ehrlich clearly describes why everyone, from federal government to city planners to every day people, needs to be aware and take into account the population growth.

Ehrlich, Paul R. The Population Explosion (304.6/E) "From global warming to rain forest destruction, famine, and air and water pollution - why overpopulation is our #1 environmental problem." Among other facts, explains why overpopulation in the USA is more serious than rapid population growth in poor countries.

Harrison, Paul The Third Revolution: An Environment, Population and a Sustainable World (304.2/H) "Shows how population growth, rising consumption and damaging technologies combined to trigger the biggest environmental crisis in human history."

Fraser, Dean The People Problem: What You Should Know About Growing Population and Vanishing Resources (301.32/F) Though written over 20 years ago, this book still provides a good background about population concerns and what needs to be done to control the world growth.

Meadows, Donella, Dennis Meadows, and Jorgen Randers. Beyond the Limits: Confronting a Global Collapse, Envisioning a Sustainable Future (363.91/M) Sequel to The Limits to Growth, the authors show that the world has already overshoot some of its limits, and provides help in confronting the possibility of global collapse.

Gupte, Pranay The Crowded Earth: People and the Politics of Population (301.32/G) Answers the question as to what works in population control by discussing the population programs that were funded by the USA and other countries between 1974 and 1984 when several billion dollars were spent to combat the population growth in different parts of the developing world.

Meadows, Donella H. The Global Citizen (304.2/M) Newspaper columnist and former professor of environmental studies, Meadows discusses a wide range of factors that relate to the environment and population, from poverty and development, to healthy farming to garbage to energy to planetary systems.

Piel, Gerard Only One World: Our Own to Make and to Keep (304.2/P) Discusses how economic development and the acceleration of the industrial revolution in the poor countries are necessary to stabilize world population.

Tapinos, Georges and Phyllis T. Piotrow. Six Billion People: Demographic Dilemmas and World Politics (301.52/T) Provides a good background on the world demographic indicators and growth rates in South Asia, Latin American, Africa and China. Critically evaluates the demographic projections and policies.

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