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Introduction

This bibliography introduces resources focusing on the themes of "Water Supply" and "Water Shortage". It covers a spread of resources including books, articles (including newspapers and databases), web articles and websites. We hope that students, especially those in the lower secondary, will find them useful.

Introduction:

Water is essential to all life, just like air. Unfortunately, it is often taken for granted. Did you know that:

- demand for water is expected to increase ... as total world population is forecast to grow from just over 6 billion to over 9 billion in the next 25 years

- the total volume of water on Earth is about 97.5 per cent salt water and only 2.5 per cent freshwater

- extreme climate patterns further contribute to uncertainty to our limited water supply

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