



Asian Carp

Locating Information in Books

Use [ValCat](#), the online catalog to locate books found in the Delta College Library or area Public Libraries. However, there have **NOT** been many **books** published about Asian Carp. These are two of the best books that we have been able to find, so far:

- *Asian Carp*. **QL 638 .C94 S65 2008**
- *Trouble Waters: Asian Carp and the Great Lakes*. **Reference QL 638 .C94 A77 2011**

Locating Information in Periodicals

Search the following online databases (indexes) to locate journal, magazine, and newspaper articles (electronic format) on your topic:

[EBSCO](#) databases OmniFile, General Science, and Readers' Guide can help find some articles on Asian Carp.

[InfoTrac](#) database is another good database to try for finding magazine, newspaper, and journal articles about Asian Carp.

Locating Information on the World Wide Web

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency maintains a website called "Asian Carp and the Great Lakes" at <http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/invasive/asiancarp/>. There is just a one-page summary about Asian Carp and some of the issues. However, there are a couple of good graphics such as the Chicago San-Ship Barrier and many links that can lead you to more information.

The Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee has pictures and identifying features of Bighead, Silver, and Black Carp. <http://www.asiancarp.org/documents/WhatToDoIfYouFindAnAsianCarp.pdf>

LaCrosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office has some information at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/lacrossefisheries/index.html>. There are some good pictures at this website.

The Michigan Government website at <http://www.michigan.gov/> will allow you to search publications by using keywords such as Asian Carp. There are MANY publications here, but it may take some time to find exactly what you want. Following is a good example of what can be found at the website:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. *Proposed Plan for the Prevention, Detection, Assessment, and Management of Asian Carps in Michigan Waters*. Lansing, MI: Fisheries Division: 2010 can be located at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/AsianCarpManagementPlan_334348_7.pdf

We know that it is difficult to find a lot of information on Asian Carp. Here is a list of some magazine and journal articles that should help:

Magazine and Journal Articles

Chick, John H., and Mark A. Pegg. "Invasive Carp in the Mississippi River Basin." *Science* 292.5525. (2001): 2250-2251. Print.

Information about Black Carp is presented in this one-page article. There is not a lot here, but some of the information can help.

Frazier, Ian. "Fish Out of Water (Asian Carp Invasion)." *The New Yorker* 25 Oct. 2010: 66-73. Print.

These seven pages cover Asian Carp in the Chicago area. Fishermen and the locals tell their stories on encounters with Asian Carp.

Stokstad, Erik. "Biologists Rush to Protect Great Lakes from Onslaught of Carp." *Science* 327.5968 (2010): 932. Print.

This one-page journal article in the February 19, 2010 issue of *Science* packs a lot of information on just one page. A brief history of the introduction of Asian Carp to the U.S., the damage that these fish can do, and possible solutions are included in this very informative article.

Stokstad, Erik. "Can Well-Timed Jolt Keep Out Unwanted Exotic Fish?" *Science* 301.5630 (2003): 157, 159. Print.

This 2003 journal article gives information about the electric field established at the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

Walsh, Bryan. "Lake Invaders" *Time* 23 Aug. 2010: 34-37. Print.