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Traditional Knowledge Web Sites

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- for those with an interest in the role of indigenous knowledge (local or traditional knowledge) in participatory approaches to sustainable development; provides an overview of activities in the field of indigenous knowledge and sustainable development.

2) Indigenous knowledge in the Arctic: a review of research and applications - article by Huntington and Fernandez-Gimenez (1999)

www.nuffic.nl/ciran/ikdm/7-3/hunt.html

- the authors first present an overview of how IK (indigenous knowledge) is being approached in the Arctic, and then indicate ways in which such knowledge might be used in the future, not only for research purposes, but also within the community.

3) Beluga Whale Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) – Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Arctic Studies Center

www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/tek.html

- an indigenous knowledge pilot project in the Chukchi and Northern Bering Seas

4) Traditional Knowledge Online

www.traditionalknowledge.info/about.php

- allows you to search for TK related web sites; brings together information available on the web to help better understanding and study of traditional knowledge.

5) TEK Prior Art Database

<http://ip.aaas.org/tekindex.nsf>

- a searchable archive of traditional knowledge documentation.

6) Ecology and Society: Traditional Knowledge in Social-Ecological Systems

www.ecologyandsociety.org/viewissue.php?id=45

- an electronic, peer-reviewed, multi-disciplinary journal devoted to making information about current research widely and quickly available.





7) Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute

www.gwichin.ca/Research/research.html

- describes the research carried out since 1993 on the people of the Gwich'in nation and their traditions and uses of the land.

8) Alaska Traditional Knowledge and Native Foods Database

www.nativeknowledge.org/login.asp

- the goal of the project is to build capacity among Alaska Tribes to take effective action to clearly identify and address their concerns about radio nuclides, other types of contamination, and adverse changes in the environment.

9) Parks Canada on Traditional Knowledge

www.pc.gc.ca/docs/r/pca-acl/sec1/sec1b_e.asp

- An Approach to Aboriginal Cultural Landscapes – Aboriginal World Views

10) Canadian Federal Government – Aboriginal Canada Portal

www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao27021.html

- a site where people may locate, discuss and share information, views, services, successes and to act as a central gateway to increase the awareness of Aboriginal Peoples history, heritage, traditions and Aboriginal community successes among Aboriginal Peoples and non-Aboriginal Canadians.

11) University of Guelph Traditional Knowledge site

www.polarlife.ca/Traditional/traditional_frame.htm

- information about Inuit Traditional Knowledge