

- **World Food Programme (WFP).** The *WFP Emergency Reports* provides weekly updates on WFP emergency operations. The site also includes historic food aid statistics, transportation and logistics statistics, and vulnerability assessment maps for crisis areas. *Access:* <http://www.wfp.org/>.

- **Migratory Pests.** This site tracks information about migratory pests such as the desert locust. It maintains situation reports and maps of infestations. *Access:* <http://faowfs0a.fao.org/www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/AGRICULT/AGP/AGPP/Locusts/Default.htm>.



Technological disasters

Accidents

- **National Transportation Safety Board.** This offers data on accidents in the U.S., current and historic, by transportation mode—aviation, highway, marine, rail, pipeline—and hazardous materials. *Access:* <http://www.ntsb.gov/>.

Other sites of note related to transportation disasters include **Major Airline Disasters** for information on worldwide events (*access:* <http://www.infosites.net/dnet/dnetGOjg/Disasters.htm>), and the **Aviation Accident Site** which contains radar images and cockpit voice recordings

(*access:* <http://members.aol.com/chrisk747/index.html>).

- **Emergency Response Notification System.** This site, maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, features a database of hazardous substance releases in the United States. It contains information and facts on types of spills, where spills occurred, the top ten spills, numbers of spills by location, and so on. *Access:* <http://www.epa.gov/ERNS/index.html>.

- **United States Fire Administration.** This site maintains detailed statistics on urban fires in the U.S. from 1985 to the present. *Access:* <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/who.htm>.

Terrorism and war

- **The Terrorism Research Center.** This site contains terrorist profiles, a calendar of significant dates for terrorist activities, and links to sites containing descriptions of terrorist incidents and travel advisories. *Access:* <http://www.terrorism.com/terrorism/index.html>.

- **Bomb Data Center.** The FBI maintains a repository of bomb incident data which are summarized here with data on U.S. incidents since 1990. *Access:* <http://www.fbi.gov/lab/bomsum/eubdc.htm>.

- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.** This site offers various data on refugee populations from 1985 onward. *Access:* <http://www.unhcr.ch>. ■



C&RL News 30th anniversary quiz

Here is the next installment of the *C&RL News* 30th anniversary quiz. Test your recollection of events that have been reported in the *News* since 1966.

1. **How many books did the earthquake** which hit Guam on August 9, 1993 (measuring 8.2 on the Richter scale) knock off the shelves at the University of Guam library?

2. **What is one often unappreciated role of an academic librarian?**

3. **What is one drawback of compact shelving?**

4. **When did the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources move to Syracuse University?**

5. **What was the title of the book with the earliest imprint to go into space? What book was the first to orbit the earth?**

Answers: 1. 90,000 books (90% of the collection) (October 1993). 2. Student retention (December 1995). 3. Compact shelving limits accessibility, especially in heavily used parts of the collection (January 1993). 4. January 1, 1977 (April 1977). 5. *Abortions* (March 1985) and *The Deserted Village* (July/August 1985).