



Materials available:

Research reports

Topics include; wave theory, inundation modelling, risk assessment, geologic and paleotsunami evidence, source mechanisms, and ocean engineering.

Government documents

IOC series, U.S. (NOAA, USGS, Army, Corps of Engineers) Japan (JMA, NIED) and other national and local government agencies.

Catalogues and datasets

Historical tsunami and earthquake records, and regional catalogs.

Reference aids

Indexes, bibliographies, emergency management manuals and glossaries.

Post tsunami surveys

Tsunami reports, data, photos, maps, oral histories, and media coverage.



The collection includes materials in various languages including Spanish, French, Russian, Italian, and Japanese.

Disaster preparedness materials

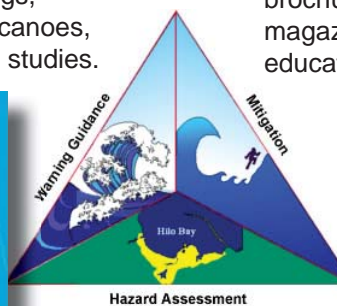
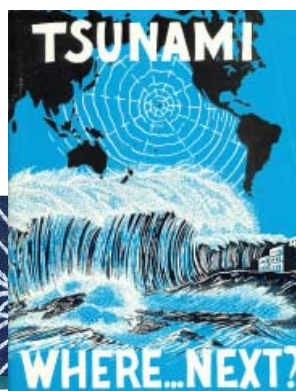
Case studies, disaster planning guidelines, land use management manuals, government policies, early warning systems, inundation maps and civil defense titles.

Outreach materials

Brochures, videos, ITIC produced training materials, educational curricula, and public awareness materials from various countries and agencies.

Other materials

Additionally, the collection includes journals, journal article reprints, warning logs, information on landslides and volcanoes, electronic media and sociological studies.



The materials are organized in seven general subject areas, numbered as follows:

- 1- Natural disasters and mitigation; including civil defense early warning systems and case studies.
- 2- Ocean studies; including coastal management.
- 3- Hydrology and ocean engineering.
- 4- Organizational documents (IOC series, ITSU (now PTWS) and ITIC).
- 5- Tsunami--works whose subject is solely some aspect of tsunami science.
- 6- Earth science; general reference and topics in the general subject area.
- 7- Seismology; including seismic data, earthquake engineering and event catalogs.



The library also includes ITIC-developed training materials, ephemera (public awareness brochures, newspaper and magazine articles) and other educational materials.

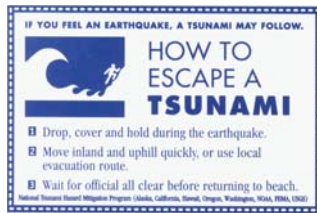
Library services include:

The library catalog

Identify materials found in the library through 8,800 electronic records.

Through remote access you can:

- View online documents
 - find pdf files posted on the ITIC Website.
- Link to additional sources of information
- Learn more about historic events
 - find discussion of specific tsunamis
 - search the database by event date.
- Refine your research topic
 - discover what is known about tsunamis
 - through past published research
- Obtain educational materials
 - download textbooks and teaching materials



Reference help

Topic, event or research assistance available.
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THE INTERNATIONAL TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER

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Located in Honolulu, The International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC) was established in November 1965 by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It has been hosted by NOAA and in 2009, officially became a UNESCO/IOC and NOAA joint partnership.

ITIC supports the IOC and its Member States through capacity building by facilitating improvement of its warning activities, coordinating tsunami technology transfer among Member States interested in establishing regional and national tsunami warning systems, acting as a clearinghouse for risk assessment and mitigation activities and post-tsunami surveys, and serving as a resource for the development, publication, and distribution of tsunami education and preparedness materials.

Since 1965, the ITIC mission has included the maintenance of a library collection for tsunami research. Through the generosity of many, including public officials and researchers, the library has grown to its present size of approximately 2500 items. Materials are in several languages and include an array of types of material, both scholarly, government and popular.

Whether you are interested in science, history, or want to research other aspects of tsunamis, you will discover useful materials in ITIC's library.

