

What is Permaculture?

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Notes

1. Mollison, Bill. Permaculture: A Designer's Manual.
2. Holmgren, David. Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability.
3. One can learn more about the standardization of PDC certification and accreditation from the Permaculture Institute of North America (pina.in), the Permaculture Institute of the Northeast (northeastpermaculture.org), or the Permaculture Institute (www.permaculture.org/what/certificate/). Also, look in the back of Permaculture Design magazine for listings of upcoming PDCs and workshops.
4. Whitefield, Patrick. What is Permaculture?
5. Holmgren, David. permacultureprinciples.com
6. A few social permaculture resources: The Black Permaculture Network and Pandora Thomas' work, People & Permaculture by Looby McNamara, Karryn Olson-Ramanujan's "Pattern Language for Women," The Permaculture City by Toby Hemenway, The Empowerment Manual: A Guide for Collaborative Groups by Starhawk, Adam Brock's work with Invisible Structures (www.peoplepattern.org), Food Not Lawns: How to Turn Your Yard Into a Garden and Your Neighborhood Into a Community by Heather Flores.
7. See the book catalogue insert included in the magazine for great resources.
8. See "David Holmgren on Permaculture: An Interview," The Permaculture Podcast with Scott Mann, www.thepermaculturepodcast.com. April 4, 2013