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Interest in and research on Gulf Coast lignites have grown at an explosive pace since the mid-1970s. The proliferation of publications on Gulf Coast lignites has created a need for a comprehensive bibliography.

This compilation is an attempt to address this need, but is considered only a beginning. The entries contained in this bibliography are heavily weighted to post-1974 publications. Earlier references have been selected for their general interest. Table 1 lists the number of citations by publication year(s).

Geology is the central theme for all the references. However, citations have been included from related fields when we, subjectively, considered them to be relevant. The indexing by subject is not comprehensive and is based largely on the title of the publication.

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