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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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Table 1. Gulf Coast Lignite Bibliography

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Publications Cited</u>
1890s	2
1900s	1
1910s	2
1920s	2
1930s	0
1940s	1
1950s	6
1960s	16
1970-1974	9
1975	5
1976	14
1977	15
1978	24
1979	27
1980	29
1981	9
1982	27
1983	18
1984	24
1985	16
1986	21
1987	34
1988	9
1989	12
1990	3

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