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About This Reference List
This Appendix contains a comprehensive reference list to further information on cave and karst management and on the development of cave management plans. Included are international cave and karst references, complete-to-date lists of proceedings from the International Sinkhole Conferences and from National Cave and Karst Management Symposia (NCKMS) held in the United States. References to Australasian Cave and Karst Management Conference Proceedings and references to other selected management reports and technical conferences are also included. We regret omission of other important cave management documents and resources. Please contact the editors so we are sure to correct any omissions in future editions.

Information about conference proceedings is formatted using data from OCLC Online Computer Library Center Inc., the producer of the Worldcat database. Formatting for each reference mirrors the OCLC Worldcat cataloging in order to make it easier to find through interlibrary loan. The Worldcat database includes more than 52 million records for books, maps, proceedings, and other resources from more than 37,000 member libraries in the world. References to journal articles were checked in the most appropriate subject database, including SciSearch, ArtIndex, BIOSIS, and Georef.

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Cave and Karst Management Plans
Cave and karst management plans are essential tools for long-term conservation, protection, and in some cases, preservation. This volume addresses many of the factors to consider when making management decisions for cave systems. Much of the information presented in this book should be useful in developing cave management plans.

Sample cave management plans are included in Appendices 6, 7, and 8. We thank James R. Goodbar, Jerry L. Trout, and Jim C. Werker for providing these examples.

Plans and prescriptions vary tremendously and are designed to protect the specific resource values of a particular cave, cave system, or karst system. Some cave management plans focus on protecting particular endangered species or recovering an endangered species habitat. Karst management plans often address groundwater quality. The management prescription for a cave site with archaeologic or paleontologic remains should include special guidelines for protecting and managing specific sensitive resources.

For example, the specialized Cave Management Prescription for La Cueva de las Barrancas in Appendix 7 contains guidelines for maintaining...
the cave as a pristine underground laboratory reserved for speleological and geomicrobiological research.

The McKittrick Hill Caves Management Plan in Appendix 6 provides examples of general cave management prescriptions and guidelines for specific cave resources and values.

Included in Appendix 8 is a sample generic management prescription. The Joe Doe Cave Management Plan describes a cave that has received little visitation and the resources within require immediate protection.

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References to National Cave and Karst Management Symposia Proceedings Through 2003

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1976 NCMS Proceedings

1977 NCMS Proceedings

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1982 NCMS Proceedings

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1989 NCMS Proceedings
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