



## Recommended resources

Suggestions for further reading to extend and deepen knowledge and add context.

### Topic 3

[www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

The WWF's main website – a source of information on endangered species and conservation projects, plus news. Very readable for students.

[www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org)

The website of the International Union for Conservation of Nature, with the Red List of endangered species – a comprehensive list of endangered species in all categories and information about them.

<https://archive.org/details/biodiversity>

The Biodiversity Heritage Library is a consortium of natural history libraries that cooperate to digitise the legacy literature of biodiversity held in their collections and to make it available for open access and responsible use.

Beaugrand, G. (2014) *Marine Biodiversity, Climatic Variability and Global Change*, Taylor & Francis

This book describes how human activities, including climate change, have an effect on marine biodiversity. It uses a multidisciplinary and holistic approach that is ideal for this course.

Gaston, J.K. and Spicer, J.I. (2004) *Biodiversity: An Introduction*, 2nd edn, Wiley–Blackwell (available as e-book)

This is a concise textbook which provides an overview of biodiversity. It addresses how biodiversity is defined, its origins and its importance; it also covers human impact and maintenance of biodiversity.