

## **Potentially Helpful Bed Bug References & Information Sources. ( as of: 15 August 2010 )**

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**Description.** This is a list of published articles about bed bugs, their biology, behavior, and management, including mainly basic research published in scientifically peer-reviewed media, and mainly those published since 1966 (when Dr. R. L. Usinger published his Monograph of Cimicidae). Certain key historic publications have been included, as well as certain selected items published in popular or trade journals which have a broad subject coverage and/or include important practical details, functional field observations, or survey results. The section: “**Other Websites**” includes direct “links” to a few additional federal or state government, or educational, websites that are currently recognized sources of bed bug information.

A majority of members of the FBBWG have stated that they think that such a list as this could be quite useful to many planners, managers, and trainers in public health, pest management, housing, or hospitality positions with regard to finding useful current, as well as key historic, information about bed bugs that is based on sound science and observations.

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## GOVERNMENT WEBSITES:

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