This bibliography, focusing on Northwest California, is a work in progress and was last updated December 29, 2015, with slight modification February 8, 2018. Its primary purpose is in training interviewers for the Community Study of the Emerald Triangle Project. Wider circulation of the bibliography is offered in the hope that others will find the information useful for other purposes.

SECTION I: GENERAL SOURCES - providing a wide range of perspectives

Humboldt State University - Humboldt Interdisciplinary Institute for Marijuana Research
http://www2.humboldt.edu/hiimr/
Links to many research papers and presentation recordings covering contemporary issues and historical perspectives.

Humboldt State University Library – Humboldt Room/Humboldt County Collection Pamphlet Collection – filed under “Marijuana”; many folders arranged chronologically

Humboldt State University KHSU radio station “Thursday Night Talk” discussion and call in show sometimes has marijuana related discussions. Programs are archived online at KHSU for two weeks after the show; thereafter a cd containing a show recording may be purchased.

KMUD radio station in Redway
Station started in 1987 (grew out of another FM station). Covered CAMP activities from the time it went on the air. The Local News show started later in 1987. The Local News is aired weekdays, usually at 6pm and again usually at 8 AM next morning. Reports about marijuana related events are covered frequently with all available information.

Broadcasts from the previous year are archived online at kmud.org Search under News; there is a Cannabis News option.

- Archive of Local News available at the KMUD office. 707-923-2513 Tapes, minidisks, and digital recordings from the early (?) 1990s may be listened to at the KMUD office by appointment. They have maintained working equipment for playing the different formats. Arrangements can be made to obtain a digital copy of a show.

- Database of keywords drawn from all past stories on the Local News broadcast may be searched by an appointment with the current News Director (phone call to Terry Klemenson in 2015)

Northcoast Journal
“This Week In Weed” column started circa 2011.

Redheaded Blackbelt online publication at http://kymkemp.com/
  • “Redheaded Blackbelt page; often covers marijuana issues and events.
  • Some posts by Kym Kemp may be located at the Lost Coast Outpost site.
  • This webpage includes a marijuana section; one feature is Humboldt’s Marijuana Museum  http://kymkemp.com/humboldts-marijuana-museum/

Citizens Observing Group (COG) based in Garberville/Redway.
Website at https://shumjentri.wordpress.com/2011/09/19/citizens-observation-group/
Focus is on observing law enforcement actions.

Civil Liberties Monitoring Project (CLMP) based in Garberville/Redway
civilliberties.org  Focus is on code enforcement issues and marijuana suppression related surveillance. Documents from 2008 to present are online. (Existence and availability of records from the 1980s to 2008 not yet researched.)

Dell‘ Arte International School of Physical Theatre (in Blue Lake) has created many works weaving in local culture and events, including marijuana. Mary Jane, the Musical is particularly relevant.
(Process for access to their archive of scripts and videos not yet researched)

3am Politics: LIFE IN A POT GROWING COUNTY

SECTION II: PUBLICATIONS

Books, journals, and print publications


Cogen, Robert, *Marijuana in Humboldt County*. 2011. Transcript (113 pages) of recorded interview available in HSU Library Humboldt Room.


*Emerald Magazine*, P.O. Box 65, Arcata CA. Christina E. DeGiovanni, Publisher. Publication started 2012. [http://theemeraldmagazine.com/](http://theemeraldmagazine.com/)


Holmquist, Scott. *chronic freedom series*: *chronic freedom*, *dirt*, *light*, 3 books, *Big Drug Factory – Unfound*. [Arcata, Calif.]: Open Secret LLC, 2010. Scott Holmquist’s brief description: “The chronic freedom series of five books, all together, represent a single work and a unified attempt to survey, discuss and collect traces of the histories comprising the back-to-the-land and marijuana production worlds as they evolved in Southern Humboldt County, California, from the late 1960s to 2010. There are only ten full sets of the five, with larger editions of *chronic freedom*, *dirt* and *light*.”

Complete set available for in-library use at University of California, Berkeley, Bancroft Library. Catalog record for Chronic Freedom at: [http://oskicat.berkeley.edu.ezproxy.humboldt.edu/record=b18432622~S1](http://oskicat.berkeley.edu.ezproxy.humboldt.edu/record=b18432622~S1)

*chronic freedom*, with contributions from Cynthia Elkins, Douglas Fir, and Maxwell Schmurer. 2010, ed. 30. 1,000 pages (varying depending upon bullet-vault depth), 19 1/2 x 13 1/2”. Calfskin/oakboard-bound to polyethylene drip-line cords. Inserts include turkey oven and grocery bags; and soil supplement bags. Its three parts separately concern the lives and deaths of three men; local hip hop and how it relates to other local pot-grower music; and finally “Hippies
& Weed”, which includes thousands of reproduced pages and images from local newsletters to fully transcribed national television broadcasts as well as original writings and verbatim transcribed oral histories focusing on adult children of the original pot-growing back-to-the-land settlers.


*light* - 2010, edition of 50 (45 as of 2015), 7 pages, 28 x 25”, indoor grow-work descriptive texts and technical diagrams silkscreened onto acetate and ink-jet printed onto Lexjet® terylene fabric sandwiched with reflective Mylar® inserted into turkey oven bags attached to spine of two 1000-watt high-pressure sodium lights with glass bulbs broken away. Issued in wood and louvered ballast faceplate box.


*Big Drug Factory – Unfound*, 2010, ed. of 10, 13 pages and a preserved original May 24, 1973 ed. of Rolling Stone, 18 x 13”, in two opposing four-flap enclosures sewn into tent canvas and leather binding; local news accounts and public records opposite the national news story on the murder of Dirk Dickenson—a man in his twenties who had recently moved to Southern Humboldt—by federal police on Pratt Mountain during a drug raid in April 1972. Available only in series.


Sensimilla Tips: domestic marijuana journal; the very best of seven years of the nation’s only technical trade journal for the marijuana industry. By Tom Alexander; 1988. 260 pages; New Moon Publishers


**Journal Articles**


- *Introduction / Erick Eschker and Josh Meisel*
- *Inside the gate: insiders' perspectives on marijuana as a gateway drug / Rashi K. Shukla*
- *Patients and caregivers report using medical marijuana to decrease prescriptive narcotics use / David C. Peters II*
- *Should per se limits be imposed for cannabis? Equating cannabinoid blood concentrations with actual driver impairment: practical limitations and concerns / Paul Armentano*
- *Small scale marijuana growing: deviant careers as serious leisure / Craig Boylstein and Scott R. Maggard*
- *The trouble with Mary Jane's gender / Wendy Chapkis*
- *Women in the marijuana industry / Karen August*
- *The fallacy of a one size fits all cannabis policy / Amanda Reiman*
- *A tale of three cities: medical marijuana, activism, and local regulation in California / Thomas Heddleston*

Lassiter, Cisco. “Growing Up On The Farm: For kids in California’s Emerald Triangle it sometimes seems there are only two choices – leave or grow pot”. *Image; San Francisco Examiner,* August 16, 1987.


**Theses and Dissertations**


Films


Ganjasaurus Rex. Reynolds, Ursi.. Wea Corp, n.d.


Video Recordings


Rod Deal & The Ideals LIVE @ Reggae on the River 1991, 2013.
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that went to Panama. Heidi Calbert reporter – Merle Shuster/Cameraman.

Audio Recordings
Darryl Cherney. They Sure Don’t Make Hippies Like They Used to!, n.d.

Web Pages (not included above)
Burns, Ryan. “Can Humboldt County Provide the Model for Legal Marijuana Statewide?”
http://lostcoastoutpost.com/2014/sep/2/can-humboldt-county-provide-model-legal-
marijuana/


“The Gulch Mulch” back issues of this newsletter/zine published in Whale Gulch 1987-2002
and contemporary articles, interviews all available at: http://gulchmulch.com/


December 28, 2015.

Court Cases
SCOCAL, People v. Mayoff, 42 Cal.3d 1302 available at:
(http://scocal.stanford.edu/opinion/people-v-mayoff-23429) (last visited Thursday May
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SECTION III: COUNTER CULTURE & THE “BACK TO THE LAND” MOVEMENT:
(Some of these titles are included in above categories also.)


*Country Activist: a monthly newspaper for rural Humboldt*. Newspaper; Redway, CA; published by Ruthann Cecil and Bob Martel; 1984-1990.


Taranto, Dan [Compiler]. Chronology of documentary artifacts involving or related to the activities of United Stand of Humboldt: a self help alternative rural home owners builders association during the years 1973-2011. Available in the Humboldt State University Library.


*Upriver Downriver*; 1980s regional journal; published irregularly. Planet Drum Foundation; Arcata, CA.