

SDSU Sustainability Key Words for Academics & Research

Keyword	What Keyword Should Detect
AGRICULTURE	
AIR	
ALTERNATIVE	alternative, alternative transportation, alternative energy
AWARENESS	
BALANCE	
BASIC	basic needs
BEHAVIOR CHANGE	
BIODIVERSITY	
BIOENERGY	
BIOFUEL	
BIOMASS	
BIOMES	
CARBON	carbon, carbon offset
CHANGE	
CLIMATE CHANGE	
CLIMATE	
CO 2	
CO2	
COLLABORATION	
COMMUNIT	community, communities
CONSERV	conserve, conservation
CONSUMPTION	
CULTURE	
DEFORESTATION	
DEMOCRA	democracy, democratic
DESIGN	
DEVELOPMENT	
DISCRIMINATION	
DISPARITY	
DIVERSITY	
DROUGHT	
EARTH	
ECOLOG	ecology, ecological
ECONOMY	
ECOSYSTEM	
ECOTOURISM	
EFFICIENCY	
EMISSION	
ENERG	energy, energies
ENGAGE	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
ENVIRONMENT	environment, environmental, environmentally, environmental policy

EQUAL	equal, equality
EQUIT	equity, equitable
EROSION	
ETHNICITY	
FARMING	
FINANCE	
FLOOD	
FOOD	food chain, food systems, food prints
FOOTPRINT	
FORESTRY	
FUTURE	
GENDER	
GEOGRAPHY	
GEOHERMAL	
GHG	
GREENHOUSE GASES	
GLOBAL	global, globalization
GOVERNANCE	
GREEN	
GROWTH	
HABITAT	
HUMAN	human rights, human needs, human environment, human conditions
HYDRO	hydrologic, hydrology
INDIGEN	indigenous, indigene
INNOVAT	innovation, innovative
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	
INTERGENERATIONAL	
INTER-GENERATIONAL	
INVASIVE SPECIES	
INVEST	
JUSTICE	
LAND	land, land use, landscape
LEED	
LIFE	
LIFE CYCLE COST	
LOCAL	
MARINE	
MINORITY	
MODERNIZATION	
MOVEMENTS	
MULTIDISCIPLINARY	
NATUR	nature, natural, natural resources, natural systems
NUTRITION	
OCEAN	

ORGANIC	
OUTREACH	
PHOTOVOLTAIC	
PLANNING	
POLICY	
POLLINAT	pollinate, pollination, pollinator
POLLUT	pollution, polluting
POVERTY	
PRESERV	preserve, preservation
PROSPERITY	
PUBLIC	public, public safety
RACE	
RACISM	
RECYC	recycle, recycling
RENEWABLE	
RESILIEN	resilience, resiliency, resilient
RESOURCE	resource, resource management
RESTOR	restore, restoration
RIGHT	human rights
RIVERS	
RURAL	
SCARC	scarce, scarcity
SMART GRID	
SOCIAL	social, social responsibility
SOCIETY	
SOIL	
SOLUTIONS	
STAKEHOLDER	
STEWARDSHIP	
SUSTAIN	sustainable, sustainability
SYSTEM THINKING	
SYSTEMS THINKING	
TECHNOLOGY	
TRANSDISCIPLINARY	
TRANSFORMATION	
TRANSIT	
TRANSPARENCY	
TREE	
TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE	
UNDESERVED	
URBAN	urban agriculture, urbanization
VEGETATION	
WASTE	
WATER	
WEALTH	
WELFARE	
WETLANDS	

WILDERNESS
WILDLANDS
WILDLIFE
WIND
WOMEN