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Pestotnik, S., Hojnik, T., Šraj, M. (2012). Analiza možnosti uporabe distribuiranega dvodimenzijskega modela Flo-2D za hidrološko modeliranje (Analysis of the possibility of using the distributed two-dimensional model Flo-2D for hydrological modeling). *Acta hydrotechnica* **25(43)**, 85–103 (in Slovenian).

- Books:

Clark, I. D. (2015). Groundwater geochemistry and isotopes. CRC Press, London, New York, 456 p.

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Brilly, M., Šraj, M. (2005). Osnove hidrologije. Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za gradbeništvo in geodezijo, Ljubljana, 309 p. (in Slovenian).

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Large, A. R. G., Petts, G. E. (1994). "Rehabilitation of river margins" in P. Calow, G.E. Petts, Eds., *The rivers handbook – Volume 2*. Blackwell, Oxford, 401–418.

- Thesis:

Kovačec, M. (2012). Hidrološki model Glinščice z modelom SWAT (Hydrologic model of the Glinscica watershed using SWAT). Unpublished thesis, Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za gradbeništvo in geodezijo, 104 p. (in Slovenian).

Širca, A. (1996). Modeliranje hidrodinamike in transporta živosrebrnih spojin v Tržaškem zalivu (Modelling of hydrodynamics and of transport of mercury compounds in Trieste bay). Unpublished doctoral thesis, Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za gradbeništvo in geodezijo, 164 p. (in Slovenian).

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VGI (1993). Vodnogospodarski ureditveni načrt Save Dolinke – idejna zasnova (Water management master plan of the upper Sava river). VGI, Ljubljana, Report C-161 (in Slovenian).

- Papers in conference proceedings:

Krzyk, M., Pemič, A. (1995). Primjena vrtložnog prigušivača u hidrotehničkim sistemima pod tlakom (Application of vortex diode in pressurised hydrotechnical systems).

Proceedings of the 1st Croatian conference on waters "Sustainable development and water management", Dubrovnik, Volume 2, 369–376 (in Croatian).

- Works with unknown authors:

Zakon o varstvu okolja (1993). Uradni list RS, št. 32, 1234. Environmental protection act (in Slovenian).

- Websites:

EEA (2016). EEA Report No 1/2016. Flood risks and environmental vulnerability – Exploring the synergies between floodplain restoration, water policies and thematic policies. Available at: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/flood-risks-and-environmental-vulnerability> (accessed 11 April 2016).

ARSO (2017). Data archive (meteo.si). Available at: <http://www.meteo.si/met/sl/archive/> (accessed 6 March 2017).

- Personal communication:

ICPVO (2011). Attribute data about pedological units. Message to: Kovačec, M. 13 December 2011. Personal communication.

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