

# Printed References

Computers are great, but for some things, there's nothing like paper... Here's a list of references that I have printed at my station:



- Page 1–3 of my [Radio Frequency List](#) found on the [Radio Programming page](#) under the “Refs” section. On that page, I've got the repeaters that I use the most circled with some hand written notes.
- The radio “Reference Guides” for the three kinds of radios I have at my stations from the [Radio Programming page](#). These are single page print outs that show me how to setup a frequency, repeater offset, and tone in the VFO in case I need to work a repeater I don't have programmed. This is the kind of stuff that's important to know but really easy to forget.
- Page 2–3 of the [nets](#) page using the [PDF output command](#). I also hand wrote the channel numbers for quick cross reference.
- A paper copy of the [Sunshine Coast Emergency Communications](#) page filed in my emergency binder.
- I also have my [Grid Square](#) taped to my desk. A [Grid square](#) is a series alternating pairs of letters and digits like CN89. The more characters are listed, the more precise the location, which is a good way of giving your location to any desired level of resolution and keep any level of privacy you like. At my latitude:
  - 4 characters covers an area of about 16,000 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 6 characters covers an area of about 28 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 8 characters covers an area of about 0.2 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 10 characters pretty much pin points my house.