



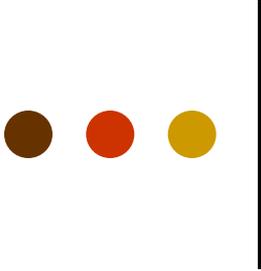
Resources in the UI Library Government Documents

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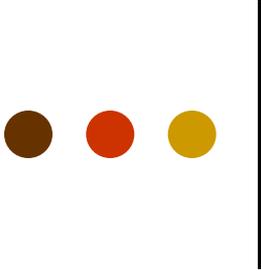
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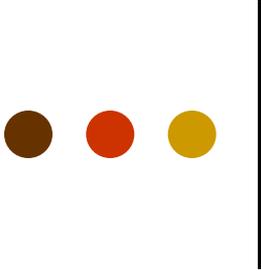
Identify & Access Government Publications

- UI Library Catalog- federal publications published after 1976
- Catalog of U.S. Government Publications –publications from 1976 to the present
- GPO Advanced Search from OCLC
- LexisNexis Government Periodicals Index



Subject Searching

- [USA.gov](#) (First.gov) –government information by topic
- [FedWorld.gov](#) - the NTIS repository and outside of NTIS
- [Science.gov](#) – government science portal
- [U.S. Government Accountability Office](#) –reports on government operations



Topic searching

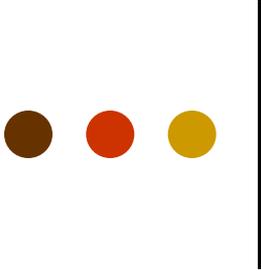
- [SearchGov.com](#) - U.S., state, and local government Internet sites
- [Open Congressional Research Service Reports](#) –reports on many current topics
- [Project Vote Smart](#) – elections, candidates & voting
- [Government Meta Search Engines](#) – from Evergreen Gov. Doc.



Independent Agencies & Establishments

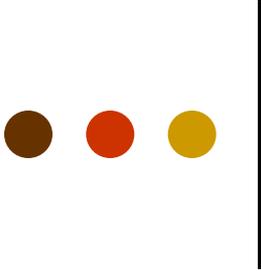
- Federal Election Commission
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. General Services Administration
- Peace Corps





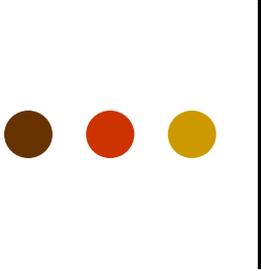
Statistical Information from the U.S. Government

- FedStats – statistics from more than 100 agencies
- Census American Factfinder – population and demographic information
- CenStats Databases –includes County Business Patterns, USA Counties and ZIP Business Patterns



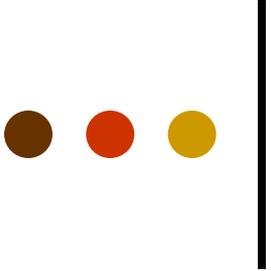
Retrospective Print Indexes

- Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications 1895-2007 **Ref/Doc GP 3.8/8**
- Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog of United States Gov. Pub. 1900-1971 **Ref/Doc GP 3.8x:Subject**
- Cumulative Title Index to United States Public Documents 1789-1976 **Ref/Doc GP 3.8x:Title**
- Checklist of the United States Public Documents 1789-1909



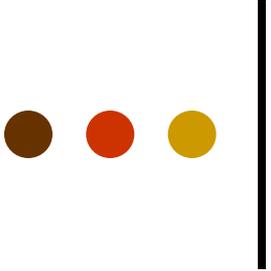
Primary Tools

- **Guide to U.S. Government Publications (Andriot)**
- **Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey 1870-2003**
Ref/Doc I 19.14:yr
- **Census Publishing Information**
- **United States Code – 1994 through 2000 ed.**



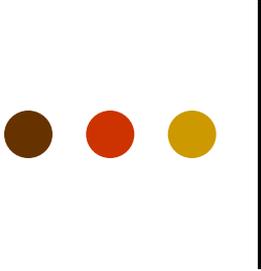
Executive Branch (President & U.S. Departments)

- WashLaw - branches of government with links to their publications
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) - 1996 to the present
- Federal Register – (FR) 1994 to the present
- White House



Legislative history documents

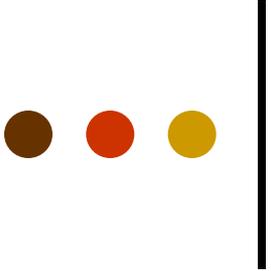
- Bills - draft legislation introduced in either the House or the Senate
- **Amendments** - text of changes made to bills
- **Committee Prints** - draft legislation, situation reports, statistical information, historical information, or legislative analyses
- Hearings - transcripts from proceedings by congressional committees



Legislative Branch (Senate & House)

- Library of Congress Thomas – research bills & public laws
- Congressional Record
- Legislative Branch Resources on GPO Access





Judicial Branch (court cases, judicial documents & legal documents)

- [Supreme Court](#)
- [U.S. Courts](#)
- [FindLaw](#)