

POS 380 - Policy Memo - Selected Information Sources

Guide to Federal Public Policy Research

<http://library.albany.edu/subject/guides/fedpolicy.html>

Databases

Minerva – University Libraries online catalog. Includes references to books, federal government documents, the titles of periodicals. Does not include references to articles published in periodicals.

Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS). Bulletin. New York: Public Affairs Information Service.

Indexes resources in public affairs and policy for use by the government, the business/financial community, researchers and students. Emphasis is on factual and statistical information. 1400 periodicals as well as books, reports, and federal and state documents are arranged by subject and indexed by author.

ONLINE: Under “Databases & Indexes” at the libraries’ home page,
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LexisNexis Congressional. Congressional Information Service, c1998-

Information by and about the United States Congress including an index (CIS Annual) of congressional publications since 1789, legislative histories since 1970, testimony from congressional hearings, bill tracking, text of the Congressional Record and Federal Register, and information about members and committees.

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Catalog of U.S. Government Publications. The major bibliographic reference source for publications from all branches of the federal government.

INTERNET: *Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/F>

Westlaw Campus

Includes the full text of legal documents and legal periodical articles. You can find similar information in *LexisNexis Academic*. Select "Journals and Law Reviews" and a jurisdiction from the pull down window and search by author, title, or keyword. Select "Find a Document" and search by citation.

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EBSCO Academic Search Premier. EBSCO Host Database Services.
General index covering business, humanities, news, science and social sciences. Some articles available full-text.

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Business Source Premier, EBSCO Host Database Services.
Business Source Complete provides full text from 11,200 sources, including more than 1,100 scholarly business journals. The database contains full text from international top ranking journals including, Harvard Business Review, Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Academy of Management Review, Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance, Journal of Marketing Management etc.

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<http://library.albany.edu/>

Social Sciences Abstracts, EBSCO Host Database Services.
Covers the major English language social science journals. Some articles are available full text.

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<http://library.albany.edu/>

CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
Provides bibliographic information and abstracts to articles in over 1000 journals related to political science. Also provides references and links to quality Internet sites.

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<http://library.albany.edu/>

Newspapers

LexisNexis Academic
Full text of newspaper articles. Recommend using “Power Search” and “Natural Language” options.

ONLINE: Under “Databases & Indexes” at the libraries’ home page,
<http://library.albany.edu/>

News <http://library.albany.edu/reference/news.html>

Internet Sites

Congressional Research Studies – Studies and Briefs

[Congressional Research Service reports on the web http://zfacts.com/p/576.html](http://zfacts.com/p/576.html)

[Congressional Research Reports for the People http://www.opencrs.com/](http://www.opencrs.com/)

Congressional Research Service Reports, Hosted by UNT Libraries
<http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs/>

Thomas-Legislative Information on the Internet - The official web site of the United States Congress. Includes the full-text of hearings, reports, and congressional debate.
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

The United States Government Accountability Office reports - The Government Accountability Office (GAO) is the investigative arm of the Congress. It publishes reports of audits and evaluations of government programs and activities.
<http://www.gao.gov/>

USA.gov – Directory site for U.S. government department and agencies. Some links to state and local governments. <http://www.usa.gov/index.shtml>

Statistics

American Statistics Index Digital Collection

The American Statistics Index (ASI) indexes the statistical publications of the United States government, state governments, intergovernmental entities, and some associations. ASI Digital provides indexing and abstracts for these publications from 1973 to present. The full text of the source documents is available from 2003 to present. Selected older source documents are available in full text. Source documents may also be available in the University Libraries government documents collection.

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<http://library.albany.edu/>

Statistical Sources – University Libraries web page providing links to sources of statistical information on the Internet. <http://library.albany.edu/reference/statistics.html>

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