


Congressional Resources

*Selected resources for finding U.S. Congressional materials
at the University Libraries¹ and on the Internet*




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<i>Almanac of American Politics</i>	<i>Congress-member and governor profiles; State and Congressional District Profiles; Voting Records; District Maps; Census Data</i>	1972 – current (biennial)	Latest edition – SuzzRef Ready Ref Earlier editions – SuzzRef Stacks JK1012 .A44 also see Politics in America
<i>American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation</i>	<i>Historical U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates including Statutes, Letters, House and Senate Journals</i>	1774 – 1873	available online at: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html
<i>American State Papers, 1789 – 1838</i>	<i>Legislative and Executive documents from the 1st – 25th sessions of the U.S. congress</i> *For more details see: http://lib.washington.edu/govpubs/backpages/serialset.html	1789 – 1838	available online at:  Readex http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=ASPA or <i>American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation</i> http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsp.html
Apportionment	<i>Tables, maps, historical charts, and census information on resident populations that assist in the process of dividing the 435 Congressional House seats among the 50 states</i>	Current Congress	available online at: Census Bureau Congressional Affairs Office http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/apportionment.html

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<p>Bills</p> <p>Note: The University Libraries does not have bills in print format (bills were not distributed to any libraries in print). The UW Libraries collection lacks all bills from 1922 – 1978. UW Users should contact Interlibrary Loan: www.lib.washington.edu/ill/</p> <p>Bills cont'd . . .</p>	Full text (House & Senate)	1989 – current (daily when in session)	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Legislative Histories, Bills & Laws)
		1989 – current	available online at: THOMAS (under Bill Text) http://thomas.loc.gov
		1993 – current	available online at: GPO Access – Congressional Bills http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html
		1995 – current	available online at: CQ.com Video tutorial (under CQ Bill Text / Bill Sources)
		1979 – 2000	House/Senate. Bills and Resolutions. GovPub Microforms Y1.4/1: for Senate Y1.4/6: for House, then session # and bill # *Note: Requires use of Finding Aid: Final Cumulative Finding Aid GovPub Reference GP3.28: then session # and bill #
	1789 – 1921 (incomplete)	House/Senate. Bills and Resolutions. GovPub Microforms (Cabinets 12 & 13) House bills: Microfilm A1829 Senate bills: Microfilm A1830 Missing: 27th – 36th Congresses (1841 – 60) *Some Congresses include index at end of reel. Index is by bill title and state.	
	Historical (House)	1799 – 1873	available online at: American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwhb/ink.html
Historical (Senate)	1819 – 1873	available online at: American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsb/ink.html	




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	“Hot Topics” and Bills	Current Congress	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Political News/Hot Topics)
Bill Analysis	<i>“Summaries and legislative outlooks of major bills and draft measures, with links to related bills, bill actions, news analysis, government documents, schedule information.”</i>	1995 – current	available online at: CQ.com Video tutorial (under Bill Analysis)
Bill Tracking	Cumulative Resource <i>Lexis Nexis allows searches by Bill Number, Keyword, State, Sponsor, Committee, Date of Introduction, Stage in Legislative Process, Type of Legislation.</i>	1989 – current	available online at Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Legislative Histories, Bills, and Laws)
	Cumulative Resource <i>Thomas provides information on sponsor(s); cosponsor(s); official, short and popular titles; floor/executive actions; detailed legislative history; Congressional Record page references; bill summary; committee information; amendment information; subjects (indexing terms assigned to each bill); a link to the full text versions of the bill; and if the bill has been enacted into law, a link to the full text of the law on the Government Printing Office Web site.</i>	1973 – current; (1973 – 1988 bill summaries & latest major actions only)	available online at: THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov (under Bill & Resolutions > Search Summary Bills & Status)
	Cumulative Resource <i>“CQ reports on every bill action and provides committee referrals, votes, and descriptions of floor speeches . . . bill text, vote tallies, markup coverage, Committee Reports, the Congressional Record and more. Also includes listings of related bills and which legislation has language incorporated into other bills.”</i>	1995 – current (updated daily)	available online at: CQ.com Video tutorial (under CQ Bill Track)



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Bill Tracking cont'd . . .	Finding Aid <i>Provides bill status (for enacted bills only) with links to associated Hearings, Reports, Committee Prints, and Congressional Record debate. Provides backwards links to related legislation from earlier Congresses.</i>	1984 – current	CIS Annual Legislative Histories of U.S. Public Laws GovPub Stacks KF49.C62 available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Legislative Histories, Bills & Laws)
	Finding Aid <i>Bills, Resolutions, Status, Voting Records.</i>	1947 – 1997 (cancelled)	CCH Congressional Index GovPub U.S. Stacks KF49 .C6 (under “Status Table” tab)
	Finding Aid <i>Summarizes Bills & Resolutions; searchable by Subject, Popular Name, Sponsor, or Companion Bill.</i>	1936 – 1990 (incomplete)	Digest General Bills and Resolutions Gov Pubs U.S. Stacks KF18.L5
	Finding Aid <i>Indexed by Subject, Sponsor, Bill & Resolution number; leads to page of Congressional Record. Provides brief synopsis of status.</i>	1873 – 1989	“History of Bills and Resolutions” section of the Congressional Record (in Index volumes) GovPub Stacks J11.R5 (Generally, indexes are last bound volume of each session.)
Biographical Information (Members of Congress)	Short biographies	1995 – current	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Members & Committees, personal profiles)
		1774 – current	Congressional Biographical Directory http://bioguide.congress.gov
		1972 – current (biennial)	Politics in America Current edition – GovPub Reference Earlier editions – SuzzRef Stacks JK1010.C63 available online at: CQ Press
			Almanac of American Politics Current edition – Suzz Reference Earlier editions – Suzzallo/Allen Stacks JK1012.A44
	Official Congressional Directory	1887 – current (biennial – updated online)	available online at: GPO Access – Congressional Directory http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index.html
Photographs	1997 - current	Congressional Pictorial Directory http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS11679	

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Biographical Information cont'd . . .			GovPub Stacks US Y 4.P 93/1:1 P/
		1951-1995	Baker Auxil Stacks 328.338 Un3p
	Former Members of Congress	1774 – 2005	<i>Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774 – 1996</i> SuzzReference Stacks JK1010 .A5 1997 <i>available online at:</i> GPO Access: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/hd108-222/index.html (see also Congressional Papers)
Congress-women	1917 – 2006	<i>Women in Congress, 1917 – 2006</i> GovPub Reference and SuzzRef Stacks JK1030.A2 W65 GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.1/7:101-238 <i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/hd108-223/index.html	
Budget Tracker	<i>CQ's integrated tool for finding financial information on federal budget and appropriations news, documents, charts, reports regarding bills, resolutions and other congressional actions</i>	2003 – current	<i>available online at:</i> http://www.cq.com/budgettracker.do
Calendars and Schedules	House & Senate <i>“Detailed listings on all scheduled floor, committee and subcommittee action along with Congressional press conferences and media availabilities.”</i>	Current (updated throughout the day)	<i>available online at:</i> CQ.com Video tutorial (under CQ Schedules)



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Calendars and Schedules cont'd . . .	House	1996 – current (updated weekly while in session)	Calendars of the U.S. House of Representatives and History of Legislation GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.2/2: GovPub Microfiche Y 1.2/2: <i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/house/index.html
	Senate	1995 – current (updated daily while in session)	<i>available online at:</i> GPO Access – Senate Calendar of Business http://origin.www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/index.html
	Committee Schedules	Current Congress (updated daily while in session)	<i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Members & Committees)
			<i>available online at:</i> THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov (under House or Senate > Committees > Hearings and Meetings)
Congress-to-Year Conversion	1789 – current	Congressional Sessions Chart http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=3373	
Center for Legislative Archives	<i>“Part of the National Archives and Records Administration, preserves and makes available to researchers the historical records of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.”</i>	1789 – current	<i>available online at:</i> http://www.archives.gov/legislative/index.html
CIS Annual also called CIS Index	Finding Aid <i>Indexes congressional documents such as committee prints, reports, hearings, and other materials relating to the creation of public laws.</i> (Index refers to corresponding CIS [microform]. UW Libraries subscribed to microfiche hearings (only) until 1997, when reports and documents were added)	1970 – current	Gallagher Law Library Reference KF49.C62 (available in GovPub Stacks thru 2002) <i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Documents)
		1789 – 1969	For print version, see entries for the CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Hearings Index and CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Prints Index <i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional
CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Hearings Index	Finding Aid <i>Predates the CIS Annual; Indexes transcripts of</i>	1833 – 1969	GovPub Reference Z1223.Z7 C5 <i>available online at:</i>

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(See also Hearings)	<i>hearings and testimony with supporting materials.</i>		Lexis-Nexis Congressional
CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Prints Index (See also Prints)	Finding Aid <i>Predates the CIS U.S. Committee Hearings; Indexes materials such as: draft reports and bills; directories; statistical materials; investigative report; historical reports; situational studies; confidential staff reports; hearings, and legislative analyses.</i>	1833 – 1969	GovPub Reference Z1223.Z7 C66 available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional
Committee Documents Also known as House and Senate Documents. These materials are included in the Serial Set. In more recent years (1990 –), duplicate, paper bound copies of Documents have been retained in GovPub U.S. Stacks & GovPub Microforms. *For a fuller description, http://lexisnexis.com/help/CU/TP/House_and_Senate_Documents.htm	Senate, House & Treaty	1995 – current (updated weekly)	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Publications) Can be searched full-text. Post-1997 documents are on CIS microfiche in GovPubs Microfiche available online at: GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/index.html
	House and Senate	1789 – current	See Serial Set Current editions– GovPub Stacks U.S. Later editions – Post-1997 documents also in GovPubs Microfiche with CIS microfiche
	Finding Aids	1970 – current	CIS Annual Index 1970 – GovPub Stacks KF49 .C62 available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Documents)
		1830 – 1969	U.S. Serial Set Index (Serial Set Microfiche in GovPubs Microfiche with CIS fiche) GovPub Ref Z1223. Z9 C65 available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (Under Congressional Documents)
Committee Hearings	See Hearings		

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Committee Membership	House and Senate	1947 – 1992	Committees in the U.S. Congress, 1947-1992 SuzzRef Stacks JK 1029 .N45
		Current Congress	available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Membership & Committees)
	Senate	Current Congress	available online at: THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov (under Senate > Committees > Membership)
	House	Current Congress	available online at: THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov choose House of Representatives > Committee > Committee Office)
Committee Prints	See Prints		
Committee Reports	See Reports		
Committee Schedules	See Calendars		
Congress-to-Year Conversion	<i>Conversion table showing Congressional sessions and corresponding dates</i>	1789 – current	available online at: Congressional Sessions Chart http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=3373 Sessions of Congress: 1789 to Present  Lexis-Nexis Congressional
Congress & The Nation	<i>Periodical guide to legislation, debates, politics, elections, congressional trends, actions, & controversies</i>	1945 – present (covers approx. 5 years at a time)	GovPub Reference JK1021.C6
Congressional Digest: The Pro & Con Monthly	<i>Highlights opposing viewpoints of congressional issues, including debates and legislation</i>	Feb.1922 – 1997 Jan.1976 – current (monthly)	Odegaard Periodicals JK1 .C65 available online at:  Academic search complete
Congressional Directory (Official)	“Short biographies of each member of the Senate and House, listed by state or district, and additional data, such as committee memberships, terms of service, administrative assistants and/or secretaries, and room and telephone numbers”	1995 – current (note: updated from print)	available online at: GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index.html
		1891 – current (updated yearly)	Latest edition – GovPub Reference Earlier editions – Suzzallo/Allen Stacks JK1011.A3


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Congressional Districts	Maps	1993 – 1994	Congressional District Atlas GovPub U.S. Stacks C 3.62/5:103/vols 1 & 2. available online at: http://nationalatlas.gov/printable/congress.html#list
	Profiles	For each Congress (biennial)	Politics in America GovPub Reference JK1010.C63 available online at:  CQ Press
		1972 – current (biennial)	Almanac of American Politics SuzRef Ready Reference JK1012.A44
Congressional Glossary	<i>Compiled list of congressional terms and definitions</i>	Last updated 2003	available online at: C-Span http://www.c-span.org/guide/congress/glossary/alphalist.asp
Congressional Index (CCH)	<i>Legislative history source for finding current status of bills, reports, hearings, Public Laws, and voting records</i>	1941/42 – current (updated weekly with looseleafs)	Gallagher Law Library Reference. KF49 .C6 (Available in GovPub U.S. Stacks from 1947/48 – Jan. 1998)
Congressional Papers (Congress Members)	Senate Members	1789 – 1995	Guide to research collections of former United States senators, 1789-1995 : a listing of archival repositories housing the papers of former senators, related collections, and oral history interviews GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.1/3:103-35
	House Members	1789 – 1987	Guide to Research Collections of Former Members of the United States House of Representatives GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.1/7:100-171
Congressional Record (and predecessors)	<i>The official record of proceedings and debates of the United States Congress</i>	1985 – current (updated daily when Congress is in session)	available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Publications)
		1989 – current	available online at: THOMAS (under Congressional Record) http://thomas.loc.gov
		1994 – current	available online at: GPO Access: Congressional Record http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html





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Congressional Record cont'd . . .	Official records cont'd	1873 – 2004	available online at: HeinOnline (under U.S. Congressional Documents)
		1985 – current	GovPub Microform X : (1985 – 1987) and X 1.1/A : (1988 – current)
		Current 2 years	Daily (unbound) GovPub U.S. Stacks X 1.1/A (Indexes shelved at end of unbound daily issues)
		1873 – 1989	Permanent (red-bound) GovPub Stacks J11.R5 (Indexes in last volume of each year) available online at: <i>American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation</i> http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwcr.html
	Predecessors to the Congressional Record	1833 – 1873	<i>Congressional Globe, 1833 – 1873</i> GovPub Microfiche (index on last fiche of each Session. Filed with CIS fiche) available online at: <i>American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation</i> http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwgc.html available online at: HeinOnline (under U.S. Congressional Documents)
		1824 – 1837	<i>Debates in Congress, 1824 – 1837</i> GovPubs Microfiche (index on last fiche of each Session. Filed with CIS) available online at: <i>American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation</i> http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwrd.html available online at: HeinOnline (under U.S. Congressional Documents)


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		1789 – 1824	<p>Annals of Congress, 1789 – 1824 (Also known as <i>Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States Index</i>) GovPubs Microfiche (index on last fiche of each Congress. Filed with CIS fiche)</p> <p>available online at: American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwhblink.html</p> <p> HeinOnline (under U.S. Congressional Documents)</p>
<p>Congressional Record Index</p> <p>Congressional Record Index cont'd . . .</p>	Finding Aid	1983 – current	<p>available online at: GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecordbound/index.html</p>
	<i>Indexes the daily issues of the Congressional Record</i>	1994 – current	<p>available online at: THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov (under Congressional Record)</p>
	Finding Aid cont'd . . .	1873 – current	<p>GovPubs U.S. Stacks X 1.1/A</p> <p>(Indexes are last bound volume of each year)</p>
<p>Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports</p> <p>*For more information see Gallagher Law Library's guide at: http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/crs.htm</p>	<p><i>Expert, in-depth research reports compiled to inform congress-members on a variety of issues</i></p> <p>(note: CRS does not publish or typically make their reports available for public consumption)</p>	Selected Reports	<p>available online at: Federation of American Scientists http://ftp.fas.org/sqp/crs/index.html</p> <p>U.S. State Department http://fpc.state.gov/fpc/c18183.htm</p> <p>National Library for the Environment http://www.ncseonline.org/NLE/CRS/</p>
		1916 – current (Supplemented annually)	<p>Major Studies and Issue Briefs of the Congressional Research Service, 1916 – current GovPub Reference JK 1108.M353</p> <p>(Microfilmed full-text reports in MicNews A6815 & A6816 by year. Each report is cataloged separately in the online catalog)</p>
		1970 – current (incomplete)	<p>available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)</p> <p>Many CRS studies are released as committee prints. See CIS Annual Index, 1970 –</p>
	<i>About the CRS</i>	current	<p>available online at: http://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/</p>

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Congressional Staff Directory	<i>Senate and House staff, members, committees, and administrators; includes short biographies of key individuals</i>	1964 – current; annual	Latest edition – GovPub Reference Earlier editions –Suzz/Allen Stacks and Aux. Stacks JK1012.C65
CQ Almanac (Plus)	<i>Annual, in-depth coverage of congressional activity including voting statistics, key actions and legislation</i>	1946 – current	Latest edition – GovPub Reference Earlier editions – GovPub U.S. Stacks JK1 .C66
CQ Guide to Congress	General information on all aspects of Congress	Irregular	GovPub Reference JK1021.C56 2000
CQ Today	<i>Daily briefings on congressional activity including “floor activity, hearings, all markups and behind-the-scenes developments.”</i>	2003 – current	available online at: CQ.Com Video tutorial (under News Sources)
CQ Weekly	<i>“Weekly magazine on government, congress, and politics”</i>	1956 – 2004	SuzzStacks JK1 .C15
		1998 – current	available online at: CQ.Com Video tutorial (under News Sources)
C-Span	<i>C-SPAN is a non-profit public service created to provide television “access to the live gavel-to-gavel proceedings of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, and to other forums where public policy is discussed, debated and decided—all without editing, commentary or analysis and with a balanced presentation of points of view”</i>	1998 – current (archived shows)	available online at: www.c-span.org
Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions	<i>Summarizes Bills & Resolutions; searchable by Subject, Popular Name, Sponsor, or Companion Bill. Yearly. Good resource for bill tracking</i>	1936- 1990 (Incomplete)	GovPub Stacks KF18 .L5
Documents	see Committee Documents and/or Senate Executive Documents		
Election Statistics	Voter Registration and Turnout	1960 – current	available online at: Federal Election Commission (under About Elections and Voting) http://www.fec.gov





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	<i>Information on reported voting and registration by various demographic and socioeconomic characteristics</i>	1964 – current	available online at: U.S. Census – Voting and Registration Data http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html
	Voting Statistics	1956 – current	America Votes SuzzRef Stacks JK 1967 .A8
Executive Documents, Senate	See Senate Executive Documents		
Financial Disclosures (Member Office Finances) Financial Disclosures cont'd . . .	Salaries and Trips	2000 – current (incomplete)	available online at: Legistorm http://www.legistorm.com/
	Member Personal Finances	1991 – current	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Members)
	House Members	1981 – current (updated quarterly)	Statement of Disbursements of the House GovPub Stacks Y 1.1/7: (rpt. # varies by year)
		1981 – current	Financial Disclosure Reports of Members of the US House of Representatives GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.1/7: (varies by year)
	Senate Members	1954 – current (updated biannually)	Report of the Secretary of the Senate GovPub Stacks Y.1.1/3: (rpt. # varies by year)
	Campaign Finances	1987 – current	available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Members)
		1992 – current	available online at: Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov
		1993 – current (some earlier data)	available online at: CQ Moneyline http://moneyline.cq.com
	Finding Aid – House	current	available online at: Public Disclosure, Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives http://clerk.house.gov/public_disc/index.html
	Finding Aid – Senate	current	available online at: U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics http://ethics.senate.gov/
Hearings	Finding Aid – Senate	current	available online at: U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics

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		1995 – current	available online at: GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/chearings/index.html
		1995 – current	available online at:  CQ.Com (under Committee Sources)
		1997 – current	THOMAS (under Committee Information) http://thomas.loc.gov
	Official Hearings	1970 – current	Paper SuDocs copies retained since 1989 GovPub Stacks U.S. in Y4s GovPubs Microfiche filed with CIS fiche by year and CIS abstract number (e.g. 1992 H 181-14) See (Finding Aids) under Hearings
		1958/60 – 1969	CIS U.S. Congressional Hearings Supplement GovPubs Microfiche, filed with CIS fiche See (Finding Aids) under Hearings
		1951 – 1960	Microfilm A364 in GovPubs. Use Government Publications historic files to find reel numbers Selected hearings in paper; search online catalog See (Finding Aids) under Hearings
		1833 – 1969 (excluding 1951 – 1960*)	GovPubs Microfiche filed with CIS fiche by year and CIS Abstract number (e.g. 1992 H 181-14) See (Finding Aids) under Hearings Group 1(A) 1884 – 1934 Senate Library Hearings Group Group 1(B) 1833 – 1931 Senate Library Documented Hearings Group 2 1839 – 1934 Greenwood Supplement – arranged by issuing committee/Congress/item Group 3 1935 – 1969 Senate Library Hearings Group 4 1800 – 1969 CIS Supplement
		1980 – current	Microfiche in Gallagher Law Library Reading Room by SuDoc # (Y4)

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		1789 – 1969	CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Hearing Index 1833 – 1969 GovPub Ref Z 1223.Z7 C5 available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
	Finding Aid (Unpublished House Hearings)	1833 – 1964	CIS Index to Unpublished U.S. House Committee Hearings 1833 – 1964 GovPub Reference Z1223.Z7 C47 GovPub Microfiche cabinet 22 Arranged by CIS number i.e. (79) HSa-T.3. available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
	Finding Aid (Unpublished Senate Hearings)	1823 – 1968	CIS Index to Unpublished US Senate Committee Hearings 1823 – 1968 GovPub Ref Z1233.Z7 C48 available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
The Hill	<i>“The Hill is a non-partisan, non-ideological weekly newspaper that describes the inner workings of Congress”</i>	1995 - present	available online at: http://www.hillnews.com/ or  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Inside Washington)
Journal (House) Official title: <i>Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States of America</i>	Record of the House of Representatives' floor activities, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 5	1991 - current	available online at: FDsys http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=HJOURNAL
		1789 - 1873	American Memory http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwhj.html
		1838 - 1980	U.S. Congressional Serial Set Digital Edition (Readex) http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL
		1803 - 1806	Special Collections Stacks 328.73 JH
		1815-1816; 1953 –	GovPub U.S. Stacks XJH:




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Journal (Senate) Official title: <i>Journal of the Senate of the United States of America</i>	Record of Senate floor minutes in order to document floor activities, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 5	1789 - 1873	American Memory http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsj.html
		1838 - 1980	U.S. Congressional Serial Set Digital Edition (Readex) http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL
		1953 - current	GovPub U.S. Stacks XJS:
		1791 – 1815	Special Collections Stacks 328.73 JS
Laws (see also U.S. Code) Laws cont'd . . .	<i>Public and Private laws enacted by Congress</i> <i>Public and Private laws enacted by Congress</i>	1988 – current	<i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Laws)
		1789 – 2004	<i>available online at:</i>  HeinOnline
		1995 – current	<i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/nara005.html
		1949 – current	U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN) (and earlier titles) GovPub U.S. Stacks KF48 .W45
		1885 – current	Statutes at Large GovPub Reference AE 2.111:
Legislative Histories (see Gallagher Law Library's guide to Federal Legislative History)	Full-text from print publications	1970 – current	<i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Legislative Histories, Bills & Laws)
		1789 – current (incomplete)	<i>available online at:</i>  HeinOnline (under U.S. Federal Legislative History Library)
		1973 – current	<i>available online at:</i> THOMAS (under Bills & Resolutions) http://thomas.loc.gov
	Markups, analysis, reports & transcripts	1995 – current	<i>available online at:</i>  CQ.com Video tutorial (under Bill & Committee Sources)
		Histories of Bills, 1994 –Historical History of Bills, 1983 –1996	<i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/hob/index.html
		1949 – current (issued semimonthly during sessions and monthly when not in session)	United States Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN) GovPub Stacks KF48 .W45

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		1984 – current	CIS Annual Legislative Histories GovPub Stacks KF49.C62
Legislative Process	<i>Information on how the U.S. Congress (the Legislative Branch) operates</i>		available online at: THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov/home/lawsmade.toc.htm or C-SPAN or Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under About the Legislative Process)
Legistorm	<i>Daily feeds of floor debates, activities and committee hearings; database of congressional staff salaries; congressional spending financial disclosures; congress-members trip expenditures</i>	2000 – current (Trip Costs) 2003 – current (salaries) 2005 – current: incomplete (financial disclosures) Current date – updated daily (“The Score” – floor activities)	available online at: http://www.legistorm.com/
News	<i>News and media about Washington D.C. and Congress</i>	1995 - present	The Hill available online at: http://www.hillnews.com/ or Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Inside Washington)
		1998 – current (archived shows)	C-SPAN available online at: http://www.c-span.org/
		1998 – current	CQ Weekly and CQ Daily available online at: CQ.Com Video tutorial (under News Sources)
		2003 – current	Roll Call available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Inside Washington) or www.rollcall.com (headline & lead paragraph only)
		1977 - present	Washington Post available online at available online at: Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Political News/Hot Topics)

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Numerical Lists and Schedule of Volumes -continued by U.S. Congressional Serial Set Catalog	<i>Converts House and Senate Report & Document numbers to Serial Set volume numbers.</i>	1933 – 1980	GovPub Reference GP3.7/2:
		1981 – 1996	GovPub Reference GP3.34: (Documents and reports listed numerically by Congress and U.S. Serial Set volume numbers.)
Prints (committee)	<i>Congressional committee prints are publications issued by congressional committees on topics related to their legislative or research activities. These include:</i>	1993 – current (Post-1997 prints are on CIS microfiche in GovPubs Microfiche)	<i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
		1997 – current	<i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cprints/index.html
		1970 – current (incomplete)	GovPub U.S. Stacks Paper copies by SuDocs #
		1830 – 1969	Gallagher Law Library Reading Room KF40.C62 (Complete microfiche set: to 1969 arranged by CIS abstract number; after 1969 by year, then CIS abstract number)
	Finding Aids	1970 – current	CIS Annual Index 1970 – GovPub Stacks KF49 .C62 <i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional
		1830 – 1969	CIS U.S. Congress Committee Prints Index GovPub Reference Z1223 .Z7 C66 <i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
Reports (committee) Also known as House and Senate Reports. *Note: These materials are included in the Serial Set. In more recent years (1990 –), duplicate, paper bound copies of Reports have been retained in	Senate, House and Senate Executive For a fuller description, http://lexisnexis.com/help/CU/TP/House_and_Senate_Reports.htm	1989 – current; updated daily when Congress is in session	<i>available online at:</i>  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Publications)
		1997 – current	CIS Microfiche in GovPubs Microfiche, shelved by CIS accession number
		1995 – current	<i>available online at:</i> GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/index.html

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GovPub U.S. Stacks & GovPub Microforms		1995 – current	available online at: THOMAS (under Committee Reports) http://www.thomas.gov/cp110/cp110query.html
Reports cont'd . . .	Senate, House and Senate Executive cont . . .	1995 – current	available online at: 🔒 CQ.Com Video tutorial (under Committee Sources)
		1992 – current	In GovPub U.S. Stacks by SuDoc number
	1789 – current	see U.S. Serial Set	
	Finding Aids	1970 – current	CIS Annual Index 1970 – GovPub Stacks KF49 .C62 available online at: 🔒 Lexis-Nexis Congressional
		1830 – 1969	U.S. Serial Set Index GovPub Reference Z1223 Z9 C65 available online at: 🔒 Lexis-Nexis Congressional
Roll Call	<i>Newspaper covering stories from Capital Hill</i>	1989 - present	available online at: 🔒 Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Inside Washington) or www.rollcall.com (headline & lead paragraph only)
Senate Executive Documents and Reports	<i>Recommendations of various Senate committees regarding nominations of individuals, treaties, and foreign relations</i>	1818 – 1969	GovPub Microforms Microfiche M-2780 available online at: 🔒 Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Inside Washington)
	Finding Aid	1817-1969	CIS index to US Senate executive documents & reports GovPub Microforms Microfiche M-2780
Serial Set *The UW Libraries bound, official copy of the Serial Set ceased in 1996. From 1990 onward, we began receiving duplicate paperbound copies of individual Reports & Documents. From 1997 onward, users must rely solely on House & Senate Reports and Documents (findable through the UW	Congressional committee reports, documents, maps, tables, drawings and more *For full description see: http://www.lib.washington.edu/Govpubs/BackPages/SerialSet.html *From 1997 forward, there is no need to refer to Documents & Reports as the “Serial Set” or to use Serial Set volume numbers – we	1817 – 1980 (not yet complete)	available online at: U.S. Congressional Serial Set Digital Edition (Readex) http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL
		1789 – 1873 (incomplete) For 1789-1838, see American State Papers.	available online at: American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss.html

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Libraries Catalog, GPO Access or Lexis-Nexis Congressional) and its accompanying CIS [Microform] Microfiche)	are cataloging each Report & Document separately in the UW Libraries Catalog. *For 1789- 1838, see American State Papers	1997 – current	GovPub U.S. Stacks (Paper bound Reports & Documents) House Documents Y1.1/7: House Reports Y1.1/8: Senate Documents Y1.1/3: Senate Treaty Reports Y1.1/4: Senate Reports Y1.1/5:
Serial Set Cont'd . . .	Congressional committee reports, documents, maps, tables, drawings and more, cont'd . . .	1997 – current cont'd . . .	CIS [Microform] <i>GovPub Microform.</i>
		1970 –1996	GovPub U.S. Stacks Y 1.1/2:
		1789 – 1969	GovPub Storage Y 1.1/2: (1789-1969) GovPub Microform (CIS microfiche) 1789 – current.
Serial Set Index (CIS)	Finding aid (indexes documents found in the serial set)	1789 – 1969	GovPub Reference Z 1223.Z9 C65 1975 <i>available online at:</i> Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Congressional Documents) Digital Edition (Readex) at http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL
Testimony	(See Hearings)		
Treaty Documents	Comprehensive: <i>Official Treaty Publications; Unofficial Treaty Publications; Treaty Guides and Indexes; Treaties, Books and Texts; and Important Treaties and Agreements Links.</i>	1776 – current	HeinOnline (under Treaties and Agreements Library)
	Full Text	Most recent issues	<i>Treaties and other international acts series</i> GovPub Reference S9.10: <i>available online at:</i> http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/tias/ (1998 – current) or HeinOnline (fulltext, under Treaties and Agreements Library)

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	Finding Aid	1967 – current	available online at: THOMAS http://www.thomas.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html (under Treaties)
United States Code (see also Laws) United States Code cont'd ...	Laws of the United States	2000 Edition (with updating supplements)	Office of the Law Revision Counsel available online at: http://uscode.house.gov
	Laws of the United States cont'd . . .	2000 Edition (with updating supplements)	GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html
		Latest Print Edition (with updating supplements)	GovPub Ref Y1.2/5: (Each edition supersedes previous editions; superseded editions held by Gallagher Law Library)
	Annotated	Updated monthly	available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Legislative Histories, Bills and Laws)
U.S. Serial Set	see Serial Set		
Vital Statistics on Congress	Information on members of congress; elections; campaign finance; committees, congressional staff and operating expenses; workload; budgeting; and voting alignments	1980 – 2001/2002	Latest Edition – Suzzallo Reference Earlier Editions – Suzzallo/Allen Stacks JK 1041.V58
Voting Records	House and Senate	1987 – current (updated daily)	available online at:  Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Members & Committees)
		1957 to date (updated weekly)	CQ Weekly/Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report SuzzStacks JK1 .C15 (votes listed at end of each issue) available online at:  CQ.Com Video tutorial (under News Sources)
		1945 – current	CQ Almanac GovPub Reference JK 328.73
	House	1990 – current	available online at: Clerkweb http://clerk.house.gov/
	Historical	1873 – current	Congressional Record Listed under the heading "Yea and Nay Votes" in the Index (see Congressional Record Index for locations)

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Washington Post (section A)	<i>Washington D.C. newspaper; covers local and national political news stories</i>	1977 - present	available online at: 🔒 Lexis-Nexis Congressional (under Political News/Hot Topics)

SELECTED MAJOR ONLINE RESOURCES:

American Memory: Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation (U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/>

Historical U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates including Statutes, Letters, House and Senate Journals.

🔒 **CQ.com**

<http://www.cq.com>

Legislative tracking and Capitol Hill news service from Congressional Quarterly, Inc. Unique content includes CQ BillWatch (essay-style analysis back to 1995), CQ Schedules, and CQ Archives. Access not available for every listed resource. [Video tutorial](#)

🔒 **Lexis-Nexis Congressional**

<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp>

Provides daily updated information, including full text of bills starting in 1989, public laws starting in 1988, committee reports starting in 1990, House and Senate documents starting in 1995, Congressional Record starting in 1985, Federal Register starting in 1980, National Journal starting in 1977 and other government information. Sources of information are from Congressional Information service Indexes, including: CIS Index & Abstracts; CIS U.S. Serial Set Index; CIS U.S. Congressional Committee Hearings Index; CIS Index to Unpublished U.S. House of Representatives Committee Hearings; CIS Index to Unpublished U.S. Senate Committee Hearings

🔒 **HeinOnline**

<http://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals>

Full text image-based searchable database of legal periodicals and historic U.S. government documents. Database coverage for each periodical is from the beginning issue to the most current allowed under contract.

GPO Access

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/legislative.html>

GPO Access provides free public access to full-text, official federal information; federal information finding aids; and federal products for sale. Includes Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register, Congressional Record, and the U.S. Code

THOMAS

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

Library of Congress portal to Congressional information, launched in January 1995. Includes Bills, Resolutions, Activity in Congress, Congressional Record, Schedules, Calendars, Committee Information, Presidential Nominations, Treaties, Government Resources for Teachers.

🔒 **U.S. Congressional Serial Set, Digital Edition**

<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SERIAL>

The sequentially numbered volumes of all the reports, documents, and journals of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives constitute a rich source of primary source material on all aspects of American history.

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