

## RESOURCE LIST

### Accidental Government Documents Librarian: The Basics

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The U.S. Government Manual: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>

Government Printing Office (GPO): <http://www.gpo.gov/>

Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP): <http://www.fdlp.gov/>

SuDocs Numbers: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/pubs/explain.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/explain.html)

GPO Access (provides online access to information from **all three branches** of the Federal Government): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

FDsys (will very soon replace GPO Access completely): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

Senate: <http://www.senate.gov>

House: <http://www.house.gov>

THOMAS (Launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress to make federal **legislative** information freely available): <http://thomas.loc.gov>

United States Code (the laws of the United States, codified):

- On FDsys: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionUSCode.action?collectionCode=USCODE>
- On THOMAS: <http://uscode.house.gov/search/criteria.shtml>

“Acts By Popular Name”:

- On THOMAS: <http://thomas.loc.gov/> (under “Bills and Resolutions”)
- On House of Representatives site: <http://uscode.house.gov/popularnames/popularnames.htm>
- From Cornell School of Law: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/topn/>

Congressional Record (‘verbatim’ record of proceedings and debates of the U.S. Congress):

- On FDsys: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CREC>
- On Thomas: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/LegislativeData.php?&n=Record>

Congressional research Service (the research 'arm' of Congress):

- Via University of North Texas: <http://digital.library.unt.edu/explore/collections/CRSR/>
- Via OPEN CRS: <http://opencrs.com>

Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourt.gov/>

U.S. Reports (Supreme Court Cases): via FINDLAW <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>

Freely available legal materials:

- Cornell School of Law: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal>
- NOLO.COM: <http://www.nolo.com>

Executive Orders of the President:

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/executive-orders/disposition.html>

(Weekly) Compilation of Presidential Documents:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CPD>

Public Papers of the Presidents:

- On FDsys: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=PPP>
- On: American Presidency Project: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/index.php>

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: <http://www.cfda.gov>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov.oco>

CIA World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

FBI Uniform Crime Reports: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr>

Security & Exchange Commission's EDGAR database: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

Economic Report of the President: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/>

Science.gov: <http://www.science.gov/>

The National Map (USGS): <http://nationalmap.gov/>

## STATISTICS:

- Statistical Abstracts (2012 is likely the last edition of this, unfortunately):  
<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>
- U.S. Bureau of the Census (American Factfinder):  
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=enS>
- NC LINC: <http://linc.state.nc.us>
- FEDSTATS: <http://www.fedstats.gov>

## REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT The Federal Register:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>

## REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

## TOOLS:

In addition to GPO Access (now FDsys):

- USA.gov <http://www.usa.gov/>
- Google.U.S. Government Search (formerly Google UncleSam):  
<http://www.google.com/unclesam>
- WorldCat (OCLC's database): <http://www.worldcat.org/>