RESOURCE LIST

Accidental Government Documents Librarian: The Basics


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

SuDocs Numbers: 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):


“Acts By Popular Name”:

- On THOMAS: http://thomas.loc.gov/ (under “Bills and Resolutions”)
- 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 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/](http://digital.library.unt.edu/explore/collections/CRSR/)
- Via OPEN CRS: [http://opencrs.com](http://opencrs.com)


Freely available legal materials:

- Cornell School of Law: [http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal](http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal)
- NOLO.COM: [http://www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com)


Public Papers of the Presidents:


Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: [http://www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.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:

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT    The Code of Federal Regulations (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/

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