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Encyclopedia of the American Presidency (the men & their policies)

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The House & Senate Explained (basic guide to terminology, procedures)

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Comparative Politics

CountryWatch (country & political overviews, newswire updated daily)

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Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World (people, concepts, events, issues)

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**Statesman's Year-Book* (overviews, good brief bios of world leaders)

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Constitutions of the World

REF K3165 .M33 2008

International Relations

Encyclopedia of International Relations & Global Politics

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A Dictionary of Diplomacy

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World Policy Journal

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Internet Resources

General Political Science

- Political Science Resources on the Web www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/poliscinew.html

U. S. Government

- U.S. Government's Official Web Portal www.usa.gov
- Thomas – Legislative Information from the Library of Congress <http://thomas.loc.gov>
- American Presidency Project www.presidency.ucsb.edu

Research Institutes

- American Enterprise Institute www.aei.org
- Brookings Institution www.brookings.edu
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- Georgetown Public Policy Institute <http://gppi.georgetown.edu>
- John F. Kennedy School of Government www.hks.harvard.edu/centers-programs/centers
- National Center for Policy Analysis www.ncpa.org
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