Public Policy

Reference Sources

Encyclopedias
- Encyclopedia of Public Administration & Public Policy
- Encyclopedia of American Public Policy
- International Encyclopedia of Public Policy & Administration

Handbooks
- Congressional Quarterly Almanac
  [free online trial thru 9/19 at http://library.cqpress.com/cqalmanac ]
- Almanac of American Politics
- Congress & the Nation
- Politics in America
- Vital Statistics on American Politics
- Research Guide to U.S. & International Interest Groups
- Public Interest Group Profiles
- Washington Representatives
- Book of the States

Statistics
- American FactFinder
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
- World Development Indicators
- World Economic Outlook

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- U. S. Federal Legislative History Library – collections of documents produced in Congress in the course of enactment of major laws
- U. S. Statutes at Large

On the Web: Congressional documents via the Library of Congress http://thomas.loc.gov/
Key Databases for Articles & other Resources

On the Libraries’ web page, www.lib.clemson.edu
Choose “Research by Subject,” then look for “Political Science” in the Subject List

**CQ Researcher** – detailed overviews of current political & social issues
**Academic Search Premier** -- academic multi-disciplinary database, with many articles in full text, some as far back as 1975
**iPoll Databank** -- national US public opinion poll data from the Roper Center, back to the 1930s
**Policy Central** --- the National Journal’s comprehensive resource on politics & policy
**Ciao (Columbia International Affairs Online)** – working papers, policy briefs, case studies
**Lexis-Nexis** -- General news of all kinds from major newspapers, magazines & journals, policy papers, legal sources, 1980 to present
**PAIS International** – citations to scholarly articles & reports on government & public administration, public & social policy, 1972-present

Academic Journals in Political Science/Public Policy

| American Political Science Review | Energy Policy | Journal of Public Policy |
| Brookings Papers on Education Policy | Future of Children | National Journal |
| CQ Weekly | Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law | Journal of Politics |

Internet Resources

Public Policy Issues & Groups (Vanderbilt University)
http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/pubpol.html

Selected Resources for: Public Policy (Georgetown University)
http://resources.library.georgetown.edu/libdata/rqs.phtml?subject_id=55

US Government & Public Policy Web Resources (UC Berkeley)
http://jgs.berkeley.edu/library/Gallery-US/usgalleryindex.html

Michigan State University’s List of Think Tanks
http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/govdocs/ttanks.htm

University of Michigan Think Tank Guide
http://www.lib.umich.edu/government-documents-center/explore/browse/political-science+think-tanks/856/search/

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