

# Public Policy

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## Academic Journals in Political Science/Public Policy

*American Journal of Political Science*

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[http://resources.library.georgetown.edu/libdata/rqs.phtml?subject\\_id=55](http://resources.library.georgetown.edu/libdata/rqs.phtml?subject_id=55)

US Government & Public Policy Web Resources (UC Berkeley)

<http://igs.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/>