Political Science Resources

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**Printed Reference Books**
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### American Politics

- **Almanac of American Politics** (profiles of congresspersons, voting records) 
  - Online
- **Congress & the Nation** (legislative activity 1945-2004) 
  - Online
- **Politics in America** (Congressional profiles & assessments) 
  - Online
- **Vital Statistics on American Politics** (data on elections, public opinion, policies) 
  - Online

*  **CQ Almanac** (year-by-year summary of legislative actions) 
  - REF JK1 .C749 1945 -
*  **Book of the States** (directories, finances, initiatives of state gov’ts) 
  - REF JK2403 .B72 1935 -
*  **Encyclopedia of the American Presidency** (the men & their policies) 
  - REF JK511 .E53 1994
*  **The House & Senate Explained** (basic guide to terminology, procedures) 
  - REF JK1067 .G74 1996

### Comparative Politics

- **CountryWatch** (country & political overviews, newswire updated daily) 
  - Online
- **Political Handbook of the World** (country data, political histories) 
  - Online
- **Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World** (people, concepts, events, issues) 
  - Online

*  **Europa World Year Book** (detailed country survey, statistics) 
  - REF Desk JN1 .E85
*  **Statesman’s Year-Book** (overviews, good brief bios of world leaders) 
  - REF Desk JA51 .S79
*  **Constitutions of the World** 
  - REF K3165 .M33 2008

### International Relations

- **Encyclopedia of International Relations & Global Politics** 
  - REF JZ1160 .E53 2005
- **A Dictionary of Diplomacy** 
  - REF JZ1405 .B47 2003

### Political Theory

- **Encyclopedia of Politics: the Left & the Right** (2005) 
  - Online
*  **Cambridge History of 20th Century Political Thought** 
  - REF JA83 .C25 2003

### To Find Books

Search our **Library Catalog by keywords**:

- Immigration reform
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- environment* policy

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### To Find Articles

On the Libraries’ **web page**, [www.lib.clemson.edu](http://www.lib.clemson.edu), choose “Research by Subject”
Choose “Political Science” in the Subject List, then click on “Find Journal Articles”

**CQ Researcher** – detailed overviews of current political and social issues

**Academic Search Premier** – academic multi-disciplinary database, with many articles in full text, some as far back as 1975

**Ciao (Columbia International Affairs Online)** – working papers, policy briefs, case studies

**Lexis-Nexis** – News from major newspapers, magazines & journals worldwide, policy papers, legal sources, 1980 to present

**PAIS International** – citations to scholarly articles & reports on government & public administration, public & social policy, 1972-present

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**Magazines for Current Political Topics**

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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**

- American Presidency Project  www.presidency.ucsb.edu

**Research Institutes**

- American Enterprise Institute  www.aei.org
- Brookings Institution  www.brookings.edu
- Cato Institute  www.cato.org
- Council on Foreign Relations  www.cfr.org
- 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
- Public Agenda  www.publicagenda.org

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