Name of the Tool	Government information – Subject guide at Syracuse University Libraries
Home Page	
Logo	
URL	http://researchguides.library.syr.edu/government
Subjects	Government information – United States – Web Directories Electronic Government Information – United States - Directories
Accessibility	Free
Language	English
Publisher	Syracuse University Libraries

Scope and Coverage	The government documents collection includes all types of government publications in all formats. The SU Libraries has been a part of the Federal Depository Library Program for more than 135 years since it was designated by US Representative Frank Hiscock on Feb 7, 1878. SU Library currently selects 70% of all documents available to depository libraries. They also collect other government publications that include:

- New York State documents
- Documents from the Council of Europe, United Nations, Great Britain, Canada
- Select items from Onondaga County & the City of Syracuse.

The collection includes over 500,000 paper items, thousands of items in electronic format, over 4,000 CD-ROMS and DVDs, and over 1 million microfiche. Most government publications can be searched for by using the Classic Catalog or SUMMON.

Kind of Information	There are different categories like………

All these categories are sub-divided into sub-categories. Every link under a sub-category is comes with a brief description about it. Each link gives access to its homepage or even links with PDF format of it. Such as…..
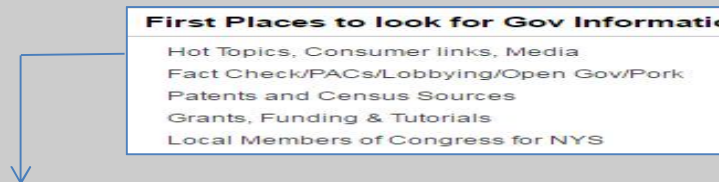
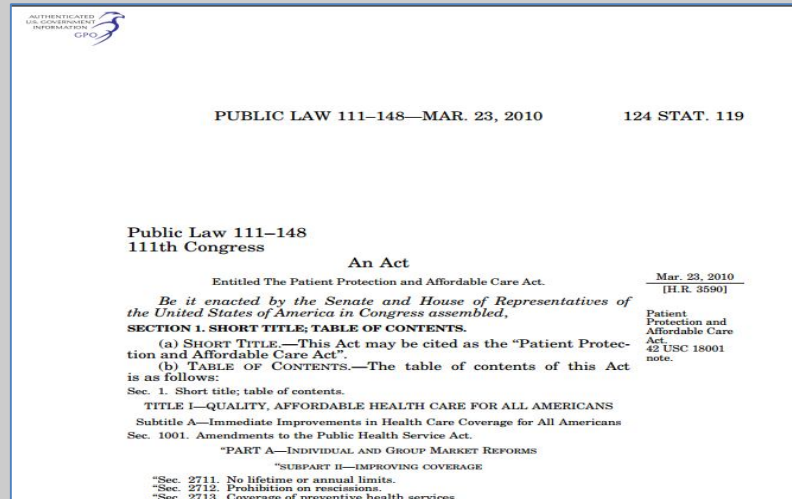After selecting a particular link, users are directed to its website / pdf. From the above sub-category **Hot topics, consumer links, media** the link *Public Law 111-148* is selected and the result is shown below.

(PDF format)

From the same sub-category *CMS.gov* is also selected and it is found that it directs to the home page of a govt.information website. Users can easily access this site as per their need.

| *Special Features* | ❖ Links with its parent organization Syracuse University Library |

Arrangement Pattern	Category wise arrangement is found. Each category has sub-categories. Links under sub-categories are arranged not maintaining any pattern.
Remarks	It is a starting point for locating government information and specific government publications. This library is a congressionally designated depository for U.S. government documents. Public access to the government documents collection is guaranteed by public law.
Comparable Tools	➢ GOV Spot (http://www.govspot.com/) ➢ USA.GOV (https://www.usa.gov/) ➢ Foreign Government Resources on the Web (http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html) ➢ Governments on the WWW(http://www.gksoft.com/govt/) ➢ U.S. Government Information at UC San Diego Library (http://ucsd.libguides.com/c.php?g=90905&p=586378)
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Local, Regional & State

- City of Syracuse
  Links to Mayor's Office, Common Council, City Services, Attractions, Press Releases. Includes maps and travel directions, notices of traffic pattern changes and details on redevelopment projects, live web casts, etc.
- Onondaga County
  Official web site for Onondaga County. Links to employment, taxpayer guides, parks, elected officials, and other county agencies and services.
- New York State
  Official state site. Links for business, employment, education, recreation, health care, etc. Includes some press releases.