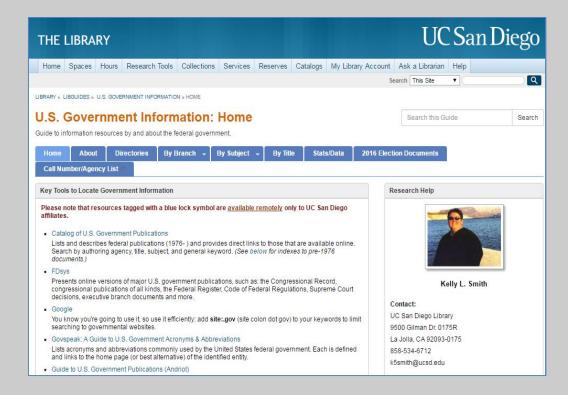
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U. S. Government Information at University of California San Diego Library

Home Page



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Language English

Publisher UC San Diego Library

Brief History

UCSD became a selective depository library for the 53rd California Congressional District in 1963. As a Federal Depository Library, they provide free access to and reference service for publications issued by the federal government.

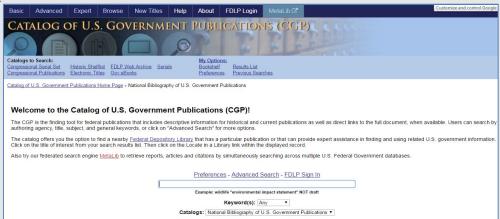
Scope and Coverage

U.S. Government Information covers government information websites links, Digitized Documents & Archived Born-Digital Documents, and Indexes to pre-1976 Government Publications. It also covers Directories, Branches of US govt., Subjects like Education, Sciences et.al, Statistical data, Election Documents, and Call numbers list/Agency List.

Kind of Information

U.S. Government Information is a guide to information resources by and about the federal government of U.S. In the **homepage**, there are key tools to locate Government Information. Resources tagged with a blue lock symbol are available remotely only to UC San Diego affiliates. After selcting a resource, users are directed to the hompage of the resource. Each key tool has a brief description about it.





Collections of Digitized Documents & Archived Born-Digital Documents have the

same type of links and a brief description about it. Even same pattern is used in every page and sub-page that gives information about the govt.Indexes to pre-1976 Government Publications gives links to go to the UCSD Library catalog, which provides call number and location information for these print resources.

Directory provides access to Directories of Federal Offices & Officials, Cabinet Members, Agency News, information about Cabinet Level Positions, and Nomination Tracker. **The Branch** page has sub-pages like Executive Branch Resources, Judicial Branch Resources and Legislative Branch Resources. Under these branches there are links that gives access to the information. **Subjects** that give access to govt. information are shown below. Users can select a particular subject to know about govt. information related to it.



Major publications of the federal government can be accessed through **title**. This list includes titles that comprise the FDLP's "Basic Collection" and "Essential Titles for Public Use in Paper or Other Tangible Format," as well as titles frequently used for general reference assistance. **Stats/Data** gives access to information about Statistical Agencies & Portals, Publications etc. Users can browse US Govt. documents through call numbers or agency list.

Special Features

Links with its' parent organization UC San Diego and its library.

Arrangement Pattern

All the information is arranged categorically. Under a category, sub-categories or sub-pages are arranged alphabetically.

Directories of Federal Offices & Officials

Contact Your Government
Contact information for U.S. government officials, programs, departments and agencies.

Encyclopedia of Governmental Advisory Organizations
(Print only.) Describes the activities and personnel of groups and committees that advise the President of the United States and various departments and bureaus of the federal government, as well as detailed information about historically significant committees.

Federal Agency List
Alphabetical listing of federal departments and agencies.

Federal Regulatory Directory
Guide to the history, organization and impact of U.S. federal regulation.

Find Government Agencies
Offers an A-Z list of government offices, as well as lists for each branch of the federal government and state/local/tribal government offices.

Remarks

UCSD currently receives 53% of the publications distributed through the Federal Depository Library Program, creating an interdisciplinary social science collection with an emphasis on U.S. demographics, public policy and legislation. These items come in various formats, including print volumes, microfiche, CD/DVD, and online. Most of the government documents are located in the west wing of the main floor of Geisel Library. Some documents are currently housed offsite at the library annex, but may be requested for delivery to Geisel Library.

Comparable Tools

- ➤ GOV Spot (http://www.govspot.com/)
- ➤ United States Government information Online (http://libraryguides.law.pace.edu/govinfo)

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