

# Political Science

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## Biographies

### **REF JK 1010.A5 1989**

#### Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

This ready reference offers profiles of the 11,000 plus members of the Federal Congress and the Continental Congress before it.

### **REF CT 100.C8**

#### Current Biography

International in scope. Biographies of the lives, accomplishments, work, awards, etc. of prominent persons in every field of endeavor. The Yearbook also includes obituaries.

### **REF CT 120.I5**

#### The International Who's Who

Lives of contemporaries, those persons influential in politics, economics, cultural and social life, the arts, sciences, theatre, medicine, fashion, law, and other areas. Entries alphabetically arranged; persons included, based on merit and/or recognition.

## Compilations, Handbooks, Research guides, Yearbooks, and Almanacs

### **REF JK 1012.B342 2001**

#### The Almanac of American Politics

State by state records and statistics concerning senators, representatives, governors, state politics and districts, with election results.

### **REF D2.A7**

#### The Annual Register (A REcord of World Events)

International in scope. Covers events, topics of science, religion, law, arts, economics, and other areas. Includes maps and obituaries, chronicles of principle events, and other reference sections. Indexed.

**Classified in Circulation Stacks - see CamelCat**Area Handbook Series

A series of handbook studies on countries around the world prepared by the foreign Area Studies Division, the American University, Washington, D.C.

**REF DS 35.2.C69 1994**Asian Political Almanac

"...the primary aim...has been to assemble, within a single one-volume work of reference, as many of the key facts and figures as possible on the major political developments in Asia from 1945 to the present day." (p.v) Statistics, tables.

**REF JK 1.C66**Congressional Quarterly Almanac

Summarizes and indexes the previous year in Congress. Covers political campaigns and election results.

**REF JK 1. C15**Congressional Quarterly Weekly Reports

A digest of congressional activity for the week. Covers the presidency, Supreme Court, and national politics. discusses major legislation, press conferences, roll calls, votes, etc.

**REF J11.R52 (Third floor of Carrie Rich Memorial Library)**Congressional Record

U.S. government Printing Office. Proceedings and debates of the Senate and House of Representatives. Four sections: 1-Proceedings of the House; 2-Senate; 3-Extensions of Remarks; 4-Daily Digest

**REF JK274.W449 1995**Congressional Quarterly's Desk Reference on American Government

"Over 600 answers to frequently asked questions" (book cover). Questions on Congress, campaigns, Supreme Court, presidency, government.

**REF JK 1967.C662 1994**Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections

Lists of tables, figures, and data concerning presidential elections, 1789-1992, political issues from 1945-1992, data on voter registration, 1990's information on redistricting, popular vote counts for presidents, and other election information.

**REF JK 1010.C67**Congressional Quarterly's Politics in America

State by state information; statistics and maps of states and districts. Biographies, voting statistics concerning governors, senators, and representatives. Indexes include: Campaign Finances, House Committees, Senate Committees, Member and Governors index.

**REF KF 4527.J39**Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation

congressional Research Service, Library of Congress Annotations of cases decided by the Supreme court of the United States.

**REF JF 11.B4**Constitutions of the Countries of the World

Constitutions for numerous countries, including the United States.

**REF K 3157.E5C67 1988**Constitutions That Made History

Compilation of historically significant constitutions, ones that "...have served a purpose beyond the time and place they were created." (p.xi)

**REF HA 202.A36**[www.census.gov/statab/www/ccdb.html](http://www.census.gov/statab/www/ccdb.html)County and City Data Book

This volume presents a variety of information on states, counties, cities, and places in the United States. The statistics are useful summary measures that are available in comparable form for the geographical areas covered.

**REF D 443.B713 1988**Crises in the Twentieth Century: Handbook of International Crises

"primary function...is informational,...to present the data on 278 international crises and 627 foreign policy crises, with a description of the findings..." (p.xi)

**Business REF JN 1.E85**Europa Yearbook

Basic descriptive and statistical data on countries. Published annually.

**REF JX 1395.V53**A Handbook of International Relations

Terms and definitions of theories, structures, and concepts of modern international relationships and agencies. Alphabetically arranged.

**REF Z 1605.H26**Handbook of Latin American Studies

Author and subject indexes. Covers journals and books. Volumes are arranged by subject and by region or country; brief abstracts.

**REF JA 36.G73**Handbook of Political Science

Essays and studies, by numerous contributors, concerning political theory, government, international politics, strategies of inquiry, government and policy, and non-governmental politics.

**REF JF 1001.M17 1990**

The International Almanac of Electoral History

"...provide(s) a complete and accurate compilation of election results in Western nations since the beginning of competitive national elections." (p.ix)

**REF Z 7161.B83**

The Literature of Political Science: A Guide for Students, Librarians, and Teachers

An introduction to library materials and research methods in political science.

**REF JX 121.I8**

Major Peace Treaties of Modern History: 1648-1967

Compilation of major treaties.

**REF DK 17.B34 1993**

The Newly Independent states of Eurasia: Handbook of Former Soviet Republics

Includes twelve chapters, which present information on the Baltic states (except Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, since these three declared their independence in August of 1991, before the formal disbanding of the Soviet Union). Handbook includes maps, description of areas, history, statistical profiles on former Soviet states.

**REF JA 61.O95**

The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World

"...provides a comprehensive guide to international relations and national domestic politics throughout the world." (preface)

**REF JF 37.P6**

Political Handbook of the World

Political background on individual countries throughout the world.

**REF J 80.A283**

Public Papers of the Presidents

Starts with Herbert Hoover, continues to present times.

**REF DK17.H36 1986**

The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

Articles (by several authors) cover history, politics of various regions, social and economic information about the soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Includes maps of areas discussed, as well as statistics and comparisons between nations.

**REF HA 202.S84**

State and Metropolitan Area Data book

Presents a wide variety of information on states and metropolitan areas of the U.S.

**REF JA 51.S7**

Statesman's Yearbook

A statistical and historical annual of the states of the world.

**REF HA 202**

[www.census.gov/statab/www/](http://www.census.gov/statab/www/)

Statistical Abstract of the United States

"...standard summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. (p.v)

**REF HA 15.S7**

Statistical Abstract of the World

Data on 185 countries. Topics include labor, energy, production, government and defense, finance, economics, demographics, etc.

**REF JA 61.S88**

Survey of Social Science

Thirteen fields of study, in articles (bibliographies included with articles). Covers areas of economic issues, comparative government, local and regional government, political philosophy, religion and government.

**REF JK 421.A3**

United States Government Manual

This official handbook of the federal government provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. Also included are commissions, boards, committees, and quasi-official agencies.

**REF JK 274.S74**

Vital Statistics on American Politics

Tables of statistics on the Constitution, mass media, elections, political parties, public opinion, interest groups, Congress, the Presidency (Executive branch). judiciary, federalism, foreign and military policy, social and economic policy.

**REF G 122.U56a**

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

The World Factbook

Sketch maps, tables and data on population, land, size, geography, politics, and other information on various nations of the world.

## **Dictionaries and Encyclopedias**

**REF JK 9.P55 1989**

The American Political Dictionary

Terms are grouped under 18 Topics. Indexed

**REF DS 334.9.C36 1989**

The Cambridge Encyclopedia of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives

Illustrated, tables, charts, maps, figures, articles include short bibliographies. Articles cover topics of land, peoples, history to independence, politics, foreign relations, economics, religions, societies, culture. Arranged in chapters.

**REF F 2183.G86 1991**

The Dictionary of Contemporary Politics of Central America and the Caribbean  
Alphabetical short entries; cross-referencing.

**REF JX 1407.E53**

Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy

"Contains essays which explore concepts, theories, doctrines, policies...in the history of American foreign relations." (Preface)

**REF E 183.E5 1984**

Encyclopedia of American Political History: Studies of the Principal Movements and Ideas

This work treats major Political "...issues, themes, institutions, processes, and developments as they have been manifest throughout U.S. history." (Preface) Researcher can find articles on such topics as the church and state, feminism, or slavery.

**REF JK 468.C7E5**

Encyclopedia of Governmental Advisory Organizations

Information on governmental advisory organizations, divided into general topic areas such as defense, agriculture, health and medicine, history and culture, transportation, etc. Indexing by keyword, personnel, publications and reports (of organizations), and presidential administration.

**REF F 1406.E53 1996**

Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture

Articles with bibliographies, index. Excellent general overviews, in encyclopedia article format, of the culture and history of Latin American countries.

**REF HC 59.7.K87 1987**

The Encyclopedia of the Third World

A rich source of information on third world countries that goes beyond basic facts.

Current bibliographies are given for each country.

**REF JK 9.S43 1992**

The HarperCollins Dictionary of American government and Politics

"...a tool for those who seek information on American national, state, or local government and politics." (p. vii)

**REF H 40.A215**

International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences

Articles are devoted to concepts, principles, theories, and methods in different disciplines, including political science..

**REF DK 286.W5513 1992**

Russia and the commonwealth A to Z

Dictionary format, short entry. Definition of terms, places, people, institutions, and movements.

**REF JA61.S88 1995**

Survey of Social Science: Government and Politics Series

Magill short essay and analytical description format. Encyclopedic, 342 articles with bibliographies at end of articles. Topical title of the article is followed by explanation, significance, definition of terms.

**REF E 156.W67 1997**

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States

Division of articles by state; discusses politics, economics, demographics, armed forces, judicial system, maps, stats and history for U.S. and territories.

## **Bibliographies, and Abstracts**

**REF JA 71.A214**

ABC Political Science

Bibliography of political science and government article citations, from many journals. Subject and author indexes.

**REF Z 3001.B49 1988**

Bibliography of Asian Studies

bibliographies for monographs, periodical articles, conferences and symposiums.

Arrangement by geographic areas, then by subject classification. Subjects include communication, education, history, economics, sociology. Bibliographies for Japan, China, Maylasia, Afghanistan, India, Tibet, other countries.

**REF D 299.H5**

Historical Abstracts

Split into Parts A and B in 1972. Parts A cover materials concerning the time period from 1450 -1914. Parts cover materials concerning the time period from 1914 to the present.

Subject and author indexes; abstracts of periodicals, books, dissertations. International in scope; divisions by time periods and areas in nations. History, sociology, political science included in abstract coverage.

**REF Z 7161.H64 1975**

The Information Sources of Political Science

Provides a subject, author, and title approach to political information sources. Several volumes..

**REF Z 1601.B35 1967**Latin America and the Caribbean: A Bibliographic Guide to Works in English

Divided into four parts. Includes bibliographies and reference works, general information, fundamentals and background material (concerning international relations, history, peoples, culture), and a Guide by Subjects. This last section is divided into general subjects and subjects listed under countries.

**REF Z 1601.U63 1975**Latin America and the Caribbean: Analytical Survey of Literature

Deals with the whole of Latin America, as well as with regions and countries. Includes political., strategic, military, economic, and sociological references "...from friendly and unfriendly sources." (p. iii, Analyst's Note). Includes charts on political organization, maps, reading lists, and background notes.

**REF Z 3501.W57**The United States and Africa: 1785-1975

Extensive indexing and Table of Contents material. Mostly includes governmental agency publications; articles, agency reports, conferences, pamphlets, etc. Some abstracting with the citations. Bibliographies broken into chronological sections, then nations are listed in those sections, and subject areas below the nations. Subject areas include economic activity, politics, commerce, religion, agriculture, geography, etc. Only unclassified material used; also, no congressional bills or resolutions.

## Indexes

**INDEX REF Z 7163.A66 H1**ASSIA (Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts) 1987-1992

An index of journal citations and abstracts of articles in the applied social sciences. It offers direct access to over over 500 English-language journals in one alphabetical sequence - abstracts are not numbered. Subject and author index.

**CQ Public Affairs Collection**

The CQ Public Affairs Collection, a storehouse of public policy content organized by 22 key topics, pulls together CQ's wealth of historic documents and primary source materials, statistical overviews, directory contact information, and the very best in-depth reporting on current affairs to create a one-stop source for public policy content.

**REF D 839.E3**Editorials on File

Indexed editorials from U.S. and Canadian newspapers. Summaries, before the editorials, of the news circumstances inspiring the editorials. Subject index included.

**REF D 410.F3**Facts on File

Contains summaries of what is reported in U.S. and foreign newspapers and magazines.

**GPO Monthly Catalog**

Covers all types of U.S. government documents, including Congressional reports, hearings, debates, and records; judiciary materials; and documents issued by executive departments (Defense, State, Labor, Office of the President, etc.).

**Government Documents (Library Annex)**Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publication

Indexes publications of the various branches, departments, and agencies of the U.S. government. The principal government publication index.

**JSTOR**

A collection of full text scholarly journals in the following subject areas: African American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Ecology, Economics, Education, Finance, History, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Population Studies, Sociology, and Statistics.

**Military & Government Collection**

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military, this database offers a thorough collection of military titles, trade publications, and news weeklies. Military & Government Collection includes abstracts and indexing for nearly 400 titles providing cover to cover full text for nearly 350. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets.

**NetLibrary**

Provides easy access to the full text of more than 10,000 reference, scholarly, and professional books.

**INDEX REF AI 21.N45**New York Times Index

Comprehensive index to the New York Times; includes book reviews, under alphabetical section, "Book Reviews."

**INDEX REF Z 7163.P922**Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS) print 1961 - 1999

Includes books, government documents, articles relating to public affairs, and policy.

**INDEX REF AI 3.62****Social Sciences Index 1974-1999**

Indexes professional journals in the social sciences. Includes book reviews.

**WorldCat**

OCLC catalog of books, web resources, and other material worldwide.

## Journals

American Political Science Review	Political Science Quarterly
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science	Political Studies
British Journal of Political Science	Political Theory
Comparative Political Studies	Presidential Studies Quarterly
Comparative Politics	Problems of Communism
Congressional Digest	PS
CQ Researcher	Review of politics
CQ Weekly	Southeastern Political Review
CQ Weekly Report	Spectrum
Department of State Bulletin	UN Chronicle
European Community	UN Monthly
Foreign Affairs	Europe
Foreign Policy	Background
Human Events	Government and Opposition
International Affairs	Government Executive
International Journal	International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution	International Organization
Journal of Political Economy	International Conciliation
Journal of Politics	Polity
Journal of State Government	World Politics

## Internet Resources

### Country Studies

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Contains the on-line versions of books previously published in hard copy by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress under the Country Studies/Area Handbook Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Army

### Educational Resources on Asia

<http://www.isop.ucla.edu/eas/resource.htm>

An extensive collection of annotated links to reference works, on-line periodicals, research and teaching institutions, government resources, and general interest sites about Asia.

### FirstGov

<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

Gateway to official U.S. Government information on the web.

**Handbook of Latin American Studies**

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/>

The Handbook is a bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by scholars.

**JGuide Directory**

<http://jguide.stanford.edu/>

WWW Virtual Library for Japan.

**The Library of Iberian Resources Online**

<http://libro.uca.edu/>

The Library of Iberian Resources Online (LIBRO) is a joint project of the American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain and the University of Central Arkansas. Its task is to make available to users the best scholarship about the peoples and nations of the Iberian peninsula.

**New American Studies Web**

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/asw/>

A topical database of over 2,000 web-based resources in American Studies.

**The WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources**

<http://www2.etoyn.edu/vl/>

This section of the WWW Virtual Library system presents over 2600 annotated links in a wide range of international affairs, international studies, and international relations topics.

**World Factbook**

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

Sketch maps, tables and data on population, land, size, geography, politics, and other information on various nations of the world.