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JA1-92 Political Science (General)
JC11-605 Political Theory
JF20-2112 Political Institutions and Public Administration
JJ1000-1019 Political Institutions and Public Administration (North America)
JK1-9993 Political Institutions and Public Administration (United States)
JL1-3899 Political Institutions and Public Administration (Canada, Latin America, etc.)
JN1-9689 Political Institutions and Public Administration (Europe)
JQ21-6651 Political Institutions and Public Administration (Asia, Africa, Australia, Pacific Area, etc.)
JV1-9480 Colonies and Colonization. Emigration and Immigration. International Migration
JX1-6650 (obsolete) International Law, see JZ and KZ
JZ5-6530 International Relations

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[Academic OneFile](#)
Academic OneFile is the premier source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive.

[American State Papers](#)
Archive of American State Papers.

[Annual Reviews](#)
Authoritative, analytic reviews in 32 focused disciplines within the Biomedical, Physical, and Social Sciences. Annual Reviews publications are among the most highly cited in scientific literature.
Cambridge Journals Online (CJO)
Provides full text access to all of the Cambridge University Press journals subscribed to by FAMU and the State University Libraries. CJO contains journals in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Click the pull-down arrow and select "Subscribed Journals".

CQ Electronic Library
The main menu for the CQ Press Electronic Library of databases, including: CQ Electronic Encyclopedia of American Government, CQ Insider, CQ Public Affairs Collection, CQ Researcher, and CQ Supreme Court Collection. Links and descriptions for each of these databases appear alphabetically on this list.

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Elsevier Science Journals
The Elsevier Science Journals Database is the electronic full text version of approximately 650 of Elsevier's traditional research journals. Covers the scientific, technical, and medical disciplines and include Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Clinical Medicine; Computer Science; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Economics, Business and Management Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Environmental Science, Life Sciences, Materials Science, Mathematics, Physics and Social Sciences.

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Essay and General Literature Index focuses on the humanities and social sciences, with subject coverage ranging from economics, political science, and history to criticism of literary works, drama, and film.

Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale Group)
Access full text articles and images from scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers in the arts, humanities, social sciences, science and technology. Abstracts are included for some articles.

Gale Virtual Reference Library
Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of encyclopedias, almanacs, and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials once were accessible only in the library, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely 24/7.

InfoTrac OneFile
Search humanities, education, business, science, current events, art, politics, economics, social science, law, health care, computers, technology, environmental issues, and general interest topics.
**JSTOR**
Full text of 100+ core research journals in many subject areas. Coverage starts at the beginning year of publication and includes all but the most recent years (as required by the publisher). Each year an additional year of currently published titles is made available.

**Lexis Nexis Congressional**
Lexis Nexis Congressional provides the tools for: searching the Congressional Record, tracking proposed legislation by keyword and sponsor, searching the Federal Register, searching congressional committee schedules, finding members of Congress, and searching the National Journal. Lexis Nexis Congressional has full text of almost all Committee Reports from 1990 forward and Congressional testimony from 1988 forward.

**Library of Congress THOMAS**
Legislation, Congressional Record, and committee information. Full text access to current bills under consideration in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.

**National Newspapers**

**OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition**

**U. S. Government Publications Catalog**
The CGP is the finding tool for federal publications that includes descriptive records for historical and current publications and provides direct links to those that are available online. Users can search by authoring agency, title, subject, and general key word, or click on "Advanced Search" for more options.

**U.S. Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1980**
The U.S. Congressional Serial Set is an incomparably rich, yet largely untapped collection of primary source material detailing all aspects of American history. The acclaimed U.S. Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1980 from Readex is the most accurate and comprehensive digital edition of this national treasure.

**U.S. Law Week**
Significant cases and key legislative, regulatory, and pre-decisional developments, across the country, across all areas of the law.

**Washington Post**
Coverage of national, international, and local news from 1987 to date. The Washington Post is renowned for its political reporting, editorials and columnists.
Web of Knowledge
Access to products essential to research in academic, corporate, government, and non-profit organizations. Search individual products such as Web of Science or Current Contents Connect, or search multiple products simultaneously through CrossSearch.

Web of Science
Articles, abstracts, and citations from Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (In Britannica)
Merriam-Webster's online dictionary with pronunciation guides.

Webster's Online Dictionary and Thesaurus

Wilson OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition
Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Mega Edition is a multi-disciplinary database providing the complete content indexing, abstracts, and full text from six of Wilson's full-text databases: Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Readers’ Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, and Wilson Business Full Text. Descriptions for each of these databases are listed alphabetically on this list.

World Almanac
Database of The World Almanac, first published in 1868. Covers arts and entertainment, U.S. cities and states, people in the news, the nations of the world, sports, the environment, vital statistics, science and technology, computers, taxes, and much more.

World Atlas
A guide to the world's nations, people, and places.

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from 09/22/1991 to 03/22/2000 in Expanded Academic ASAP
from 01/01/1999 to present in ProQuest 5000, ProQuest 5000 International and ProQuest Research Library

African Affairs
from 07/01/1944 to 10/31/1999 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection
from 1996 to present in Oxford Journals Online

American Behavioral Scientist [Coleman – Periodicals]
American Political Science Review [Coleman – Periodicals]
American Political Science Review
from 11/01/1906 to 11/30/2004 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences I Collection
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American Prospect
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Annual Review of Political Science [Coleman JA1 .A73]
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from 1998 to 2003 in Annual Reviews Back Volumes
from 2004 to present in Annual Reviews

Black Scholar
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from 03/01/2003 to present in Social Sciences Full Text and Wilson OmniFile: Full Text Mega Edition

British Journal of Political Science
from 01/01/1971 to 10/31/2002 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection
from 01/01/2001 to 1 year ago in ProQuest Research Library
from 01/01/2003 to 14 days ago in InfoTrac Student Edition

Cato Journal
from 1981 to present in Directory of Open Access Journals

Colorlines
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Congress & the Presidency
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Congressional Record
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CQ Researcher
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from 09/01/1992 to present in History Resource Center U.S.

**Political Behavior**
from Spring 1979 to 12/31/2004 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection
from 1997 to present in Kluwer Journals Online

**Political Research Quarterly**
from 03/01/1993 to 12/31/2006 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection
from 03/01/1995 to present in Social Sciences Full Text and Wilson OmniFile: Full Text Mega Edition

**Political Science Quarterly**
from 03/01/1886 to Winter 2003 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences I Collection
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**Presidential Studies Quarterly**
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from 03/01/2001 to present in Cambridge Journals Online

**Public Administration and Management**
from 1996 to present in Directory of Open Access Journals

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from 01/01/1937 to Winter 2002 in JSTOR Arts and Sciences I Collection
from 03/01/1995 to present in Professional Collection
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
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State Legislatures
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Center for the Study of African-American Politics, University of Rochester
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http://www.iserp.columbia.edu/centers/african_american.html

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http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/
Directory of Open Access Journals: Political Science
http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=subject&cpid=47

ECPR: European Consortium for Political Research
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EpsNet (European Political Science Network)
http://www.epsnet.org

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http://gpsanet.org

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http://www.gpoaccess.gov/judicial.html

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Politics: WGBH Forum Network: Free Online Lectures

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