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Agriculture

Agriculture Governance

This category includes: materials on the U.S. government's role in regulating agriculture and providing technical assistance to farmers

Title: **AmberWaves** (earlier title: Agricultural Outlook)

Description: Statistics for domestic food and agriculture such as individual commodities, the general economy, agricultural trade, farm income and expenses, farm prices, retail food prices and expenditures.

Library Holdings: 1989-2002; after 2002 see <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves/>.

Find it at: A 93.10/2:

Title: **FoodReview** (earlier titles: National Food Review and National Food Situation)

Description: Earlier issues covered the food supply industry. Later issues broadened their scope to include consumer-type issues, but always from a government policy standpoint. It eventually became Amber Waves (see above).

Library Holdings: 1968-1999

Find it at: 1978-81 at A 105.15; 1968-77 at A 93.16: and A 93.16/3:

Agriculture

Agriculture Research

This category includes: information about the science of agriculture

Title: **Agriculture Handbooks**

Description: Individual books, published yearly, on single topics, such as: Beekeeping ; Seed storage; Landscape aesthetics; Rehabilitation of wood-frame houses; Handbook of peach and nectarine varieties. The National Agricultural Library has a searchable index of all the Handbooks at

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ref/USDAPubs/aghandbk.htm>

Library Holdings: 1976-2004

Find it at: A 1.76:

Title: **AGRICOLA**

Description: A database indexing periodicals from the Department of Agriculture, including USDA Agricultural Economic Reports, USDA Agriculture Handbooks, USDA Agriculture Information Bulletins, USDA Farmers' Bulletins, USDA Foreign Agricultural Economic Reports, USDA Home and Garden Bulletins, USDA Marketing Research Reports, USDA Miscellaneous Publications, and USDA Technical Bulletins. Also serves as the catalog and index to collections of the National Agricultural Library, covering materials in all formats and periods, including books back to the 1500s.

Find it at: <http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

Title: **Soil Surveys Reports**

Description: Description of soils by soil classifications, with detailed, fold-out maps, to help farmers know where to plant or how to amend fields.

Library Holdings: All Georgia counties (some counties are combined with others)

Find it at: A 57.38/10:

Agriculture

Agriculture Statistics

Title: **Agricultural Statistics**

Description: Annual publication containing the statistical portion of the Yearbook of Agriculture. Use it to find statistics on agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs and returns.

Library Holdings: 1936-present

Find it at: A 1.47:

Title: **Census of Agriculture**

Description: The 1997 Census of Agriculture was the first census conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service; earlier agricultural information was collected in the general Census. A Census of Agriculture has been conducted every 5 years since 1982, for years ending in "2" and "7." Agriculture inquiries were first asked on the 1840 decennial census (see Library's Census books). The 2002 Census is online at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp
Library Holdings: 1997
Find it at: A 92.53/57

Agriculture

Aquaculture

This category includes: fisheries, fish farming, and seafood processing technique.

Title: **Census of Aquaculture**

Description: The first aquaculture census was conducted in 1998; the next was 2005. The aquaculture census collects detailed information relating to production methods, surface water acres and sources, production, sales, and farm labor, at the State and national level. Data for 2005 was greatly impacted by the hurricanes of 2005.

Find it at: <http://www.aqcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2002/Aquaculture/index.asp>

Title: **Fishery Market News**

Description: Current conditions affecting the trade in fish and fishery products, featuring region-specific reports, summary of prices, imports and exports.

Find it at: http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/market_news/

Title: **Imports and Exports of Fishery Products**

Description: Pull up data on imports, exports, and re-exports of fishery products by U.S. Customs District (such as Savannah, Ga.), by specific product, by country of origin, for a year, part of a year, or range of years. Several output formats offered.

Find it at: <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/trade/>

Title: **Marine Fisheries Review**

Description: Fisheries science, engineering and economics, commercial and recreational fisheries, marine mammal studies, aquaculture. [Online](#) only after 1998.

Library Holdings: 1982-1997

Find it at: C 55.310:

Title: **USDC Participants List for Firms, Facilities and Products**

Description: Semiannual listing of seafood processors approved by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'s Seafood Inspection Program. See the most current list [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1984

Find it at: C 55.338:

Agriculture

The Business of Agriculture

Title: **FAS Worldwide**

Description: Foreign Agricultural Service initiatives and services, data on foreign agricultural production and supply. Called Foreign Agriculture from 1941-1988, then AgExporter. [Online only](#).

Library Holdings: 1941-2000

Find it at: A 67.7/3:

Title: **Georgia Crop Insurance Profile**

Description: Shows availability of insurance plans by crop. Also lists pilot programs, and gives a 15-year crop insurance history. Current reports are online at <http://spo.nwr.noaa.gov/mcontent.htm>

Title: **Farmers Markets and Direct-to-Consumer page**

Description: A page of the Agricultural Marketing Service, it promotes small and medium-size farms and helps consumers find local farmers markets, farm stands, roadside stands, "pick-your-own" farms, community-supported agriculture (CSA) operations, and more. [Online](#) only.

Business and industry Banking & Economics

Title: **Federal Home Loan Bank Board Journal**

Description: Statistical series section with economic information on savings, and the home financing industry. It became T 71.15, [Office of Thrift Supervision Journal](#) when that office was created in the wake of the savings and loan crisis of the 1980s (its southeastern regional office is in Atlanta). Updates of the statistics that used to be published in these vehicles are available online at

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/>

Library Holdings: 1968-1990

Find it at: FHL 1.27:

Title: **Federal Reserve Bulletin**

Description: Written by members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, it contains reports and analysis of economic developments, discussion of bank regulatory issues, and new data. After 2000, the bulletin is online only at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/bulletin/default.htm>.

Library Holdings: 1915-2000

Find it at: FR 1.3:

Other Federal Reserve databases available online only:

[FRASER](#) (The Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research) archives economic data publications. With it, users can replicate, for a given date in the past, data that existed at that date

[FRED](#) (Federal Reserve Economic Data) compendium of over 3000 U.S. economic time series

[ALFRED](#) (Archival Federal Reserve Economic Data) vintage versions of economic data

Business and industry Construction

Look for data on the construction industry within the Census. The library has paper copies of many Census-based reports such as the Current Housing Reports (C 3.215:), American Housing Survey (C 3.215:), and Current Construction Reports (C 215/2:) up through the 1990 Census. 2000 Census information on housing is online only at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing.html>. 2000 Census information on the construction industry is online only at <http://www.census.gov/mcd/index.html>.

Housing datasets from the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**. HUD data is available online rather than in print. Access it at <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/pdrdatas.html>. The online guide "[Guide to PD&R Data Sets](#)" lists all available datasets.

Business and industry Doing business with U.S. government

This category includes: government contracting, selling to the government, buying from the government

Title: **Commerce Business Daily** (now **FedBizOpps**)

Description: Official requests for proposals (RFPs) for contracts over \$25,000. The paper CBD was weekly; the data at FedBizOpps is refreshed continuously. (Those searching for subcontracting opportunities can browse the SBA's [Subcontracting Network](#)).

Find it at: <http://www.fbo.gov/>

Title: 100 Companies Receiving the Largest Dollar Volume of Prime Contract Awards

Description: Summary procurement statistics on the 100 largest recipients, along with their subsidiaries, of Department of Defense money. For today's statistics, see [Procurement Statistics](#).

Library Holdings: Data for the late 1980s is in print and for the early 1990s is on microfiche.

Find it at: D 1.57:

Those interested in bidding on surplus property should view listings at the U.S. General Services Administration website, such as the Property Disposal List (when in print, this was called the Real Estate Sales List) at <http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/> and the Surplus Personal Property Sales list at <http://www.surplussales.gsa.gov/>.

Business and industry Economics and economic forecasts

Title: Economic Indicators

Description: A summary, prepared monthly for Congress, of the nation's key economic indicators, such as the Gross National Product, disposition of personal income, corporate profits, key labor statistics, new construction, and consumer prices.

Library Holdings: 1948-present

Find it at: Y 4.EC7:EC7

Title: Economic Report of the President

Description: An annual summary and analysis of the nation's key economic information compiled by the President's Council of Economic Advisers. Its appendices contain extensive historical data, such as Federal spending and borrowing, unemployment, the consumer price index from 1979 forward, and historical stock & bond yields.

Library Holdings: 1947-present

Find it at: Found in SuDocs section PR (Office of the President).

NOTE: In section PR, materials are numbered according to Administration. For example, George W. Bush is the 43rd President, so Economic Reports from 2001+ are numbered PR 43.9:. Reports from the Clinton Administration (1993-2000) are found at PR 42.9:, and so on.

Title: Local Area Personal Income

Description: Compensation of employees by state and/or industry. Now [online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1969-1989

Find it at: C 59.18:

Title: National Income and Product Accounts of the United States

Description: The NIPA summarizes national income on the left (debit, revenue) side and national product on the right (credit, expense) side of a two-column accounting report. The bottom line on both sides of the report is labeled "Gross Domestic Product."

Library Holdings: A CD-ROM containing years 1929-2001, last paper copy covers 1929-1997, now [online](#).

Find it at: C 59.11/5:

Title: Regional Economic Information System

Description: Contains estimates of personal income and employment by state, MSA, and county. After 2002 consult the [web application](#).

Library Holdings: Latest cumulation on CD 1969-2002; DVD or web thereafter.

Find it at: C 59.24:

Title: International Economic Review

Description: Staff of the U.S. International Trade Commission review international economic issues for policymakers. See other publications of the ITC [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1989-1997 in the microfiche cabinet.

Find it at: ITC 1.29:

Business and industry Employment

This category includes: Government information useful to workers and business owners

Title: **Compensation and Working Conditions**

Description: Contains changes in wages, salaries, and benefits, and describes collective bargaining settlements and contract negotiations. [Online](#) only after 2000.

Library Holdings: 1971-2000

Find it at: L 2.44/4:

Title: **Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations**

Description: Prevailing local wage rates to be paid on federally funded or assisted construction projects.

Find archived wage determinations [online](#).

Find it at: <http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>.

Title: **Employment & Earnings**

Description: Monthly publication containing tables of detailed statistical data on the labor force.

Library Holdings: 1989-2007. After April 2007, [online only](#).

Find it at: L 2.41/2:

Title: **Monthly Labor Review**

Description: Analysis of current labor-related trends, plus monthly tables of statistics.

Library Holdings: 1915-present

Find it at: L 2.6:

Title: **Occupational Compensation Survey/National Compensation Survey**

Description: Data on wages where one can access tables created by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or create a customized table. If using website, access Atlanta information from a link on right called "Regional Resources". [Online](#).

Library Holdings: 1980-2003 for Georgia & Metro Atlanta Area

Find it at: L 2.121/10:

Title: **Occupational Outlook Handbook**

Description: Useful to students in planning courses of study; initial job seekers; and individuals contemplating career changes or seeking promotion. Also see the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (L 37.302: Ocl/2/year).

Library Holdings: 1982-85 ;1988-present

Find it at: L 2.3/4:

Title: **Occupational Outlook Quarterly**

Description: A readable, quarterly supplement to the annual Occupational Outlook Handbook covering issues having to do with projected numbers of workers needed and skills that will be required.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: L 2.70/4:

Business and industry Mining

Title: **Mineral Industry Surveys**

Description: Statistics on production, distribution, stocks, and consumption of significant mineral commodities. Some historical data is available [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1987-1992 in the microfiche cabinet. Each commodity is individually numbered between I 28.54:- I 28.146/3:.

Title: **Minerals Yearbook**

Description: Statistics on domestic and international metals and minerals, and information on economic and technical trends and development.

Library Holdings: last 5 years; historical data is available [online](#).

Find it at: I 19.165: (earlier I 28.37:)

Business and industry Patents and trademarks

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office publishes new patents and trademarks granted in a weekly publication called the **Official Gazette**. The library receives the weekly Official Gazette for both Patents and Trademarks in microform back to 1930. The Library also has the annual Index to Patents (the annual index of the weekly Official Gazette) back to 1920, and the annual Index to Trademarks back to 1927. Both [patents](#) and [trademarks](#) can be searched online. Inventors can use these resources to get a start, but for a full search of past art, they should use Georgia Institute Technology's library, which is Georgia's official Patent and Trademark Depository (see information [online](#)).

Title: **Patent Classification Definitions**

Description: Provides definitions used by patent applicants to research prior art. For current applications, use the [online resource](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1996-2000

Find it at: C 21.3:

Title: **Trilateral Statistical Report**

Description: Contains statistical information from the three major patent offices in the world (U.S., Europe, and Japan). It gives a full description of worldwide patenting activities, as well as detailing and comparing the business processes taking place at each office.

Find it at: <http://www.trilateral.net/tsr/>

Business and industry Trade & commerce

This category includes: both foreign and domestic trade and commerce

Title: **Export America** (earlier titles: Business America, Commerce America, Commerce Today)

Description: Feature articles providing business-related information for country or sector. Regular columns: Market in Brief, Trade Events, Internet Marketing. Ceased July 2004; find current information at <http://www.export.gov>.

Library Holdings: 1970-2001

Find it at: C 61.18/2:/C 1.58/2/C 61.18:/C 1.58.4:

Title: **BISNIS Bulletin**

Description: Contains articles to help U.S. companies understand Newly Independent States, find distribution partners and financing, and notices of upcoming trade events. Articles can link to data and reports found elsewhere on the BISNIS page. [Online](#) only after 1996.

Library Holdings: 1992-1996

Find it at: C 61.42:

Title: **Fixed Assets and Consumer Durable Goods in the United States**

Description: Statistical data on durables. Look [online](#) for current data.

Library Holdings: 1925-1997

Find it at: C 59.28:

Title: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S

Description: Lists rates of duty for all commodities. For information about classification of commodities and exports, see note at <http://www.usitc.gov/tata/disclaimer.htm>, which also links to the Customs Rulings Online Search System (CROSS) database.

Library Holdings: Current listings are updated annually in 4 looseleaf binders

Find it at: ITC 1.10:

Title: OPICNews

Description: Newsletter of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) containing news of new opportunities in emerging foreign markets supported by the OPIC in the form of insurance and lending plus an upcoming trade events listing.

Find it at: <http://www.opic.gov/news/newsletter/index.asp>

Title: OTEXA Trade Data

Description: Key datasets for textile and apparel exports and imports, including U.S. Exports of Textile and Apparel Products and the Major Shippers Report. Retrieve data by item and by country in units or dollars. Also tariffs and quotas, with historical data back to 1989.

Find it at: <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov/msrpoint.htm>.

Title: CPI Detailed Report

Description: Monthly publication of the Consumer Price Indexes program. Measures changes in prices from buyer's viewpoint (from seller's, see the PPI). Covers the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), and the consumer price index for wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). After mid-2006, [online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1967-mid-2006

Find it at: L 2.38/3:

Title: PPI Detailed Report

Description: Monthly publication of the Producer Price Index program. Tables of statistics measuring changes in prices from producer's or seller's viewpoint.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: L 2.61:

Title: STAT-USA (Globus and National Trade Data Bank)

Description: These online databases contain full text market research reports, domestic and foreign economic data, trade information and country studies from 26 agencies. A librarian in the Ivan Allen, Jr. Reference Department can help you get started.

Find it at: <http://www.stat-usa.gov/>

Title: Survey of Current Business

Description: Contains information and analysis on gross national product, balance of payments, output, income, personal income, and foreign trade.

Library Holdings: 1955-present

Find it at: C 59.11:

Business and industry

Transportation

This category includes: the moving of goods and people by air, rail, sea, and road

Title: FAA Aviation News

Description: Current technical, regulatory, and procedural aspects affecting the safe operation and maintenance of aircraft. [Online](#) only after 2004.

Library Holdings: 1982-2004

Find it at: TD 4.9:

Title: Public Roads

Description: Magazine of the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, with articles on federal highway policies, programs, and research and technology. The Library also has some Bulletins (1894-1913) from the first federal highway Office (then within the Department of Agriculture) with articles on everything from road paving engineering to use of convict labor.

Library Holdings: 1971-2000

Find it at: TD 2.19:

Title: Water-Borne Commerce of the U.S.

Description: Amount of waterborne freight traffic. After 2000, [online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1954-1986 in print, 1987-2000 on microfiche

Find it at: D 103.1/2:

Title: Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers on Civil Works Activities

Description: 2-volume report from the Army Corps of Engineers. Information on civil works, power projects, expenditures, type and amount of waterborne freight traffic. The library has older reports of the Chief of Engineers at W 7.1/1: (1867-1946)

Library Holdings: 1968-1971 in paper, 1985-present (with gaps) in microfiche

Find it at: D 103.1:

Education and Research

Education research

Title: Education Resources Information Center database

Description: The online version of ERIC provides access to bibliographic records of journal articles and government-funded reports from 1966 forward. ERIC was formed from two key journals, Resources in Education, and Current Index to Journals in Education, both of which are available at the Library in print from mid-1980s to mid-1990s. The Library also has thousands of RIE reports on microfiche on anything from esoteric education theory to statistics to oral histories collected from elderly Blackfeet Indian women.

Find it at: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

Title: English Teaching Forum

Description: Articles on best practices in the teaching of English as a foreign language from the State Department.

Library Holdings: 1981-present

Find it at: IA 1.17:

Education and research

Education statistics

Title: The Condition of Education

Description: Statistics are presented in the context of 6 indicators, for example: "Participating in Education" (basic demographics), "Learner Outcomes" (test scores and post-graduation salaries), "Societal Support" (revenues and financing). [Online](#) after 1998.

Library Holdings: 1982-1998

Find it at: ED 1.109:

Title: Digest of Education Statistics

Description: Annual compilation of statistics on number of schools, colleges; teachers; enrollments; graduates; federal funds for education; employment & income of graduates; libraries; technology; and international comparisons, pre-K thru grad.

Library Holdings: 1969-present

Find it at: ED 1.140:

Education and research Science

This category includes: sciences, including medicine. Agriculture and education have their own categories, and environmental sciences is found under Public Health.

Title: **Air almanac**

Description: Astronomical data required for air navigation.

Library Holdings: 1962-present

Find it at: D 213.7:

Title: **Astronomical almanac**

Description: Position of heavenly bodies for each day of year, calendar dates, pulsars, gamma ray sources, eclipses.

Library Holdings: 1951-present

Find it at: D 213.8:

Title: **Entrez System databases of the National Library of Medicine**

Description: Entrez is an online retrieval system that searches multiple databases such as PubMed and Medline. Mostly technical medical material.

Find it at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gquery/gquery.fcgi>

Title: **Journal of Research of the NIST**

Description: Papers published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology cover a broad range of subjects with emphasis on measurement methodology and the basic technology underlying standardization. Library also has the NIST Special Publication Series, with articles providing standardization-related guidance on broad range of subjects from commodities to electrical codes to web publishing. [Online](#) after 1999.

Library Holdings: 1928-1999

Find it at: C 13.22:

Title: **Science.gov**

Description: An online gateway to over 50 million pages of selected science information provided by U.S. government agencies, including research and development results. Includes a section on internship and fellowship opportunities provided by the Federal Interagency Committee on Education.

Find it at: www.science.gov

Federal government Census

Title: **Economic Census**

Description: Carried out twice per decade in years ending with "2" or "7" and provides a snapshot of the American economy at a given time. It would answer such questions as: "where are people in the information sector in Georgia making the most money"? or "where in Georgia is the most mining being done?" The Economic Census began as a publication separate from the regular Census in 1810, though some of its data occurs in earlier censuses.

Library Holdings: 1810-present

Find it at: C 3.277:

Title: **Statistical Abstract of the United States**

Description: Tables of statistics on domestic social and economic conditions compiled using data pulled from the Census.

Library Holdings: 1894-present

Find it at: C 3.134:

Title: **United States Census**

Description: The Census is carried out each decade and different work products are subsequently published from the data. There are multiple SuDocs numbers and data is sometimes difficult to compare across the years because of different methodology each time. Please ask a librarian for assistance.

Library Holdings: 1790-present

Title: **Vital Statistics of the United States**

Description: Annual compilation of natality, mortality, marriage and divorce from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Prior to 1937, the data is included in the Census. Use the [National Vital Statistics System website](#) for current information.

Library Holdings: 1937-1993

Find it at: C 3.139:

Federal government

Federal agencies

This category includes: directories of federal offices and federal employees

Title: **U.S. Government Manual**

Description: Mission and structure of all Federal agencies, quasi-official agencies, international organizations in which the United States participates, plus boards, commissions, and committees. Appendix B, "Federal Executive Agencies Terminated, Transferred, or Changed in Name Subsequent to March 4, 1933" is a useful history of individual agencies in a government that restructures itself frequently.

Library Holdings: 1934-present

Find it at: AE 2.108/2:

Title: **Biographical Directory of U.S. Congress**

Description: In addition to biographies, lists all Congresses in which the individual has served. Also officials of the courts, military establishments, and other Federal departments and agencies, including D.C. government officials, governors of states and territories, foreign diplomats, and members of the press, radio, and television galleries. Contains maps of Congressional districts.

Library Holdings: 1914-present

Find it at: Y 4.P 93/1:

Federal government

Federal financial assistance to U.S. citizens

Title: **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

Description: First stop, along with www.grants.gov, for identifying many types of government financial aid. 15 types of assistance: surplus equipment, training, guaranteed loans, grants. Also contains additional helpful resources such as how to write a grant proposal. Searchable [online](#).

Library Holdings: Current year + previous year

Find it at: PrEx 2.20:

Federal government

Foreign relations

Title: **Foreign Relations of the United States**

Description: Official documentary historical record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. Comprised of 350 print volumes gathered by the State Department's Historian starting in 1861. New volumes are published continuously as papers are released.

Library Holdings: 1864-present

Find it at: S 1.1:

Title: The World Factbook

Description: 2-3 page summary of demographics, location, telecommunications capacity, government, industry, military capability, etc, of all US-recognized countries and territories in the world. Use it to find the official policy of the US government toward other countries.

Library Holdings: Current year plus previous year

Find it at: PrEx 3.15:

Title: Treaties in Force

Description: Arranged by country, then subject. Use it to identify US treaties currently in effect. The text of the treaties can be found in the sources listed in the "Text of Treaties - Contemporary" section.

Library Holdings: 1999-present

Find it at: S 9.14:

Title: Treaties and other International Acts Series

Description: In slip form, then compiled into U.S. Treaties and other International Agreements. Use it to find historical treaties. Contains text of all treaties and agreements both in English and in the language of the other party.

Library Holdings: 1776-present

Find it at: S 9.12:, 9.12/2: and 9.10:

Federal government

Laws – Congressional publications

This category includes: records of Congressional deliberations roughly in order of oldest to most current

Title: American Archives

Description: Key papers and documents on colonial affairs and the American Revolution.

Library Holdings: 1774-1776

Find it at: Z 1.1:

Title: American State Papers

Description: From 1832 to 1861, a private publisher reproduced in this series a selection of early government documents, such as congressional committee reports, and messages and reports from the executive branch of the first 14 Congresses (roughly from 1789 to the 1830s). Documents are grouped by subject categories such as Foreign Affairs, Indian Affairs, Military Affairs, and Public Lands.

Library Holdings: 1789-1823

Find it at: Y 1.1/2:

Title: Annals of Congress

Description: Text of Congressional deliberations that eventually became the Congressional Record.

Library Holdings: 1789-1824 in the microfilm cabinet

Title: Congressional Globe

Description: Text of Congressional deliberations that eventually became the Congressional Record.

Library Holdings: 1833-36 & 1869-1873 in the microfilm cabinet

Title: Congressional Record and Index

Description: Verbatim transcript of sessions of Congress, published every day Congress is in session. A Daily Digest summarizes each issue and is compiled at the end of each Congressional session.

Library Holdings: 1971-present in paper and 1873-1970 in the microfilm cabinet

Find it at: X 1.1:, X 1.1/A:

Title: Serial Set

Description: All reports and documents printed by order of Congress, arranged chronologically.

Library Holdings: 1789-1991 in paper, thereafter in the microfiche cabinet. There are indexes to the Serial Set on the first shelf of the government documents room.

Find it at: Y 1.1/2:

Federal government Laws – Finding aids for Congressional publications

Title: [Catalog of the Public Documents of Congress](#)

Description: Finding aid for documents published by Congress.

Library Holdings: 1893-1940

Find it at: GP 3.6:

Title: [House Journal](#)

Description: Contains the proceedings of each legislative day in the House of Representatives and its official record.

Library Holdings: 1969-present

Find it at: XJH

Title: [Register of Debates](#)

Description: Contains the proceedings of each legislative day and eventually became part of the Congressional Record.

Library Holdings: 1824-36 are in the microfiche cabinet

Title: [Senate Journal](#)

Description: Contains the proceedings of each legislative day in the Senate and its official record.

Library Holdings: 1969-present

Find it at: XJS

Federal government Laws – Codes and Regulations

Title: [Code of Federal Regulations](#) and [Index](#) and [LSA](#) (List of CFR Sections Affected)

Description: Codification of general & permanent rules published in the Federal Register, divided into 50 titles by subject. Before the CFR volume is published, laws appear in the daily Federal Register or slip laws; changes in existing law appear in the LSA.

Library Holdings: latest edition only is kept, except for Title 3. LSA: 1964-

Find it at: AE 2.106/3.; AE 2.106/3-2.; LSA: AE 2.106/2:

Title: [Federal Register](#)

Description: Official daily publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents. Library keeps the annual index from 1977 to present.

Library Holdings: Current year in paper and 1936 forward on microfilm

Find it at: AE 2.106:

Title: [Supreme Court decisions](#) - slip opinions plus [United States Reports](#)

Description: Library keeps paper Decisions until bound United States Reports arrives. Decisions from 1937-1975 are available [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1965-present

Find it at: JU 6.8/B.; JU 6.8:

Title: [Statutes at Large](#) and [Public laws](#) ("slip laws")

Description: The text of laws enacted by Congress, published as "slip laws" until the bound volume of the Statutes at Large is published. Arranged chronologically. Ask librarian for help locating these.

Library Holdings: 1789-1931 in microfilm cabinet, and 1931- in book form in the legal reference section

Title: **U.S. Code**

Description: Codification by subject (rather than chronologically) of the general and permanent laws of the United States. Compiled every six years starting with 1940 and kept up to date between editions by annual cumulative supplements issued at the close of each session of Congress.

Library Holdings: 1994 and 2000 compilations

Find it at: Y 1.2/5:

Federal government

Military

This category includes: military history and information about active duty servicepersons (for **Veterans**, see Social Programs)

Title: **Airpower Journal**

Description: Professional journal of the Air Force from Maxwell AFB, Ala. After 2000, [available online](#).

Library Holdings: 1987-2000

Find it at: D 301.26/24:

Title: **All Hands**

Description: The main publication of the U.S. Navy. After 2000 (and with archives back to the very first issue, published as Bureau of Navigation News Bulletin No. 1 dated Aug. 30, 1922) [available online](#).

Library Holdings: 1981-2000

Find it at: D 207.17:

Title: **Annual Report of the Department of Defense to the Congress**

Description: Contains the Secretary of Defense report on budget, personnel tempo, activities conducted in support of the Quadrennial Review, and plans for the future. After 1999, only [available online](#).

Library Holdings: 1965-1982 in paper and 1990-99 in the microfiche cabinet

Find it at: D 1.1: and D 1.2:B

Title: **Armor**

Description: Main publication of the armored cavalry and armored ground combat systems, often with historical articles. Published at the U.S. Army Armor Center in Fort Knox, Ky.

Library Holdings: 1982-present

Find it at: D 101.78/2:

Title: **Army History**

Description: Illustrated professional research articles on army history, plus current activities of the Army Center for Military History.

Library Holdings: 1984-1986 in paper with some gaps; 1988-2004 in the microfiche cabinet, then 2007+ in paper again

Find it at: D 114.20:

Title: **Infantry**

Description: Published by the Army Infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Library Holdings: 1981-present

Find it at: D 102.83:

Title: **Marines**

Description: Main publication of the U.S. Marine Corps. [Online](#) after 2000.

Library Holdings: 1987-2000

Find it at: D 214.24:

Title: **Recruiter Journal**

Description: Professional magazine of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command in Fort Knox, KY.

Library Holdings: 2007-present

Find it at: D 101.106:

Title: **Soldiers**

Description: Main publication of the U.S. Army. [Online](#) after 2000.

Library Holdings: 1950-2000

Find it at: D 101.12:

Title: **Special Warfare**

Description: Published by the Army JFK Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, N.C., with articles on the different areas of Army special operations, including psyops, unconventional warfare, linguistic experts and civil affairs, and special units such as the Night Stalkers and Green Berets.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: D 101.124:

Government finance and taxes

Federal budget

Title: **Budget of the United States Government**

Description: The 4-volume budget submitted annually by the President to the Congress. The Analytical Perspectives section contains tables, statistics and analysis to support the budget. There is also a separate volume of Historical Tables.

Library Holdings: 1941-present

Find it at: PrEx 2.8:

Government finance and taxes

Government revenues

Title: **Cumulative List of Organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986**

Description: Contains a list of organizations for which charitable contributions deductions are allowable for income tax purposes. The most up to date information is [searchable online](#).

Library Holdings: Latest

Find it at: T 22.2/11:

Title: **Monthly Statement of the Public Debt**

Description: Statement of the public debt, or the cumulative amount outstanding that the government has borrowed to finance deficits. Available on 4th workday of each month; [online](#) after 2000.

Library Holdings: 1984-2000

Find it at: T 63.215:

Title: **Monthly Treasury Statement of Receipts and Outlays of the United States**

Description: Reports monthly on the current total of the budget deficit or surplus. [Online](#) after 2000.

Library Holdings: 1990-2000

Find it at: T 63.113/2:

Title: **SOI Bulletin** (Statistics of Income)

Description: Tax statistics, both data and analysis. [Online](#) after 2005.

Library Holdings: 1973-2005

Find it at: T 22.35/4:

Title: **Treasury Annual Report / Combined Statement of Receipts, Outlays, and Balances of the United States Government**

Description: The Combined Statement is the official publication of receipts and outlays with which all other reports containing similar data must be in agreement. 1995 forward are available [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1854-1980

Find it at: T 1.1:

Title: **Treasury Bulletin**

Description: Information contributed by bureaus and program offices within the Treasury Department such as Treasury bills, bonds and notes, U.S. Savings Bonds, the public debt.

Find it at: 1980-1986 are in paper at T 1.3.; then 1987-1991 in paper and 1992-2000 in the microfiche cabinet at T 63.103/2:.. After 2000 look [online](#).

Health Diseases

Title: **DAWN Report**

Description: DAWN is a national public health surveillance system that monitors drug-related emergency department visits and deaths; Atlanta is a participant. Stats on type of drugs, cause of death. Database is [online only](#).

Title: **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report**

Description: CDC's concise weekly analysis of data on key public health issues. Regularly reports Notifiable Diseases/Deaths in Selected Cities and data from the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) of CDC's Emerging Infections Program.

Library Holdings: 1985-2000. [Online](#) thereafter.

Find it at: HE 20.7009/2:

Title: **Schizophrenia Bulletin**

Description: Reviews recent developments and publishes new knowledge ranging from the molecular basis to social and cultural factors.

Library Holdings: 1974-present

Find it at: HE 20.8115:

Health Drugs and pharmacology

Title: **Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations**

Description: The "Orange Book" provides information on safety or legality of drugs.

Find it at: <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ob/default.htm>

Title: **FDA Approved Animal Drug Products**

Description: The "Green Book" lists legality and efficacy of drugs for animals. Includes tradenames, active ingredients, patent status, and voluntary withdrawals. Searchable by name, species, and indication.

Find it at: http://www.fda.gov/cvm/Green_Book/greenbook.html

Health Health care

This category includes: care directed to specific populations, as well as health care financing and insurance

Title: **Children Today**

Description: Important historical publication with articles on special topics relating to children's wellbeing, such as child support, child abuse, parenting, etc. It began in the Department of Labor as The Child in 1936, moved to the Education Department and finally to Health and Human Services as agency responsibilities changed throughout the 20th century . It ceased in 1997; its last issue, on Child Support Enforcement, may be read [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1936-1994

Find it at: HE 23.12:

Title: Health Care Financing Review

Description: Published by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, contains articles on statistics and policy relating to Medicare/Medicaid, and health expenditures in general. Also annual and statistical supplements. In late 2005, [available online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1970-2004

Find it at: HE 22.512:

Title: ICD-CM - International Classification of Diseases - Clinical Modification

Description: ICD-9-CM is the official system of assigning codes to diagnoses and procedures associated with hospital utilization in the United States. (Go [online](#) to find information on ICD-10, used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates.) Additional information, including free access to SNOMED terminology, is available at the National Library of Medicine's [Unified Medical Language System](#) page.

Library Holdings: The library has ICD-9-CM in 9th revision, which should be used until ICD-10-CM is implemented.

Find it at: HE 22.41:

Health Health statistics

Title: Mental Health United States

Description: Published every other year, provides articles and national statistics relating to mental health.

Library Holdings: 1985-present

Find it at: 2002 at HE 20.427/4;; older at HE 20.8137:

Title: Health, United States

Description: Annual statistical report on major trends in the health of Americans. Offers data on specific topics by selected population characteristics.

Library Holdings: 1982-present

Find it at: 1982-1992 located at HE 20.6223;; 1993+ at HE 20.7042/6:. Newest issue is kept near the reference desk.

Title: U.S. Cancer Statistics Web-based Incidence and Mortality Reports

Description: Official federal statistics on cancer for more than 1 million invasive cancer cases among approximately 92% of the U.S. population, both national and state-level data.

Find it at: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/uscs/>

Title: Vital and Health Statistics

Description: Called the "Rainbow Series", 24 series contain data compiled from the National Center for Health Statistics. Each series is a sequentially numbered monograph drawn from the statistics, for example: natality, marriage, divorce, family growth, healthworker manpower, induced terminations of pregnancy. [Online only](#) after the 90s.

Library Holdings: 1980s-1990s

Find it at: HE 20.6209:no.

Health Public health

Title: Public Health Reports

Description: Professional journal of the Public Health Service containing articles about public health practice, research, and viewpoints/commentaries. Recurring columns include NCHS Dataline, Law and the Public's Health, and Public Health Chronicles.

Library Holdings: 1970-present

Find it at: HE 20.30:

Title: Environmental Health Perspectives

Description: Peer-reviewed research and news on the impact of pesticides and other chemicals, and pollution on human health. It is frequently concerned with the health of children and minorities. Online back to 1972.

Find it at: <http://www.ehponline.org/>

Title: Household Products Database

Description: How to safely use and store auto care, lawn care, home maintenance, personal care, pet care products, and arts and crafts supplies. Includes detailed information by brand name.

Find it at: <http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>

Title: ToxFAQs

Description: Facts about hazardous substances found around hazardous waste sites - how exposure is likely to happen and what the health effects are. Links to Public Health Statements and more detailed info in the Toxicological Profile for each substance.

Find it at: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaq.html>

Title: EnviroFacts Data Warehouse

Description: Data collected by the Environmental Protection Agency and others that can provide information about the environmental health of localities

Find it at: <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/>

Title: Cityscape: a Journal of Policy Development and Research

Description: New HUD research; audience is policymakers and scholars. Each issue has a theme, such as: Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing. Began 1994; complete run is online.

Find it at: <http://www.huduser.org/periodicals/cityscape.html>

Title: Water Resources Data

Description: Quantity of water available in Georgia from sources such as aquifer, rain, and streamflow. The U.S. Geological Survey has the published WRD online until 2004, and realtime data [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1988-1998 Georgia only

Find it at: I 19.53/2: in the microfiche cabinet

Data on **quality of drinking water** that is provided by local water suppliers to their customers is collected at an [EPA website](#) for convenience. (Note: Bottled water is regulated as a food under the Food and Drug Administration. See section below on Public Safety - Food Safety.)

History and arts

Culture

Title: Folklife Center News

Description: Publishes articles on the programs and activities of the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center, as well as other articles on traditional expressive culture.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: LC 39.10:

Title: National Park Service Historical Handbook series and Historic Resource Studies

Description: Handbooks about various historic sites. This series is continued by newer publications produced at the Harpers Ferry Center, the interpretive design center of the NPS. After no. 32, see the [online link](#). The Historic Resource studies provide a vast amount of historical information on individual NPS sites, are usually illustrated and contain a bibliography.

Library Holdings: Historical Handbooks 1-32 (1952-1960) and Historic Resource Studies 1993-present

Find it at: I 29.58: and I 29.58/3: (some on microfiche)

Title: National Register of Historic Places

Description: Official list of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. The current National Register may be searched [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976

Find it at: I 29.76:

Title: Preservation Briefs

Description: Easy-to read guidance on preserving, rehabilitating and restoring historic buildings for homeowners and professionals. Online only.

Find it at: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm>

Title: U.S. National Museum Bulletins

Description: Each is a scholarly monograph on anything from natural history to old ships to ethnology.

Library Holdings: 1891-1971

Find it at: SI 3.3:

Title: Library of Congress Research Centers

Description: The Library of Congress set up these websites to provide online access to portions of their voluminous collections. All the arts are represented. The Center websites link to the American Memory collection, digitized rare and historic materials made available over the internet. Includes images, text, music, spoken records.

Find it at: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/research-centers.html>

History and arts

Political history

Papers of the Presidents of the United States. The Library has the following three collections of statements, messages, and other Presidential materials. All are shelved at GS 4.113:

1. **A Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents.** Covers the years 1789-1897 (Washington to Wilson)
2. **Public papers of the Presidents of the United States** begins in 1929 with Hoover. Includes papers and speeches issued by the Office of the Press Secretary. Until the Public Papers compilation comes out, the Weekly Compilation may be consulted.
3. **Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents.** Published every Monday; includes Presidential materials released by the White House during the preceding week. The library has 1965-1977. 1993 forward may be browsed and searched [online](#).

Title: Territorial Papers of the United States, 1787-1845

Description: Territorial history including military leaders in the territories & lesser officials such as judges, receivers and registers of land offices, petitions and documents relating to land titles. There is no Georgia, since it was never a territory, but there are books on Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. "Northwest" refers to land northwest of Ohio R. Check v.1 for other coverage and definitions.

Find it at: GS 4.13: with earlier volumes at S 1.36:

Title: Problems of Communism

Description: Initiated to provide scholarship on issues within the communist countries to show that "Western policy toward the communist states was rooted not in prejudice and sheer emotion, but in reason and thorough analysis" (words of US Information Agency Director Catto in 1992). It ceased in 1992 with the note that its mission had been accomplished.

Library Holdings: 1955-1992

Find it at: ICA 1.9:, with some issues at IA 1.8:.

Title: Civil Rights Digest

Description: Monthly digest of issues related to race, ethnicity, and religion pursued by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. The library has many other earlier publications of the Commission.

Library Holdings: 1970-1986

Find it at: CR 1.12:

Title: Roswell Reports

Description: The Air Force's 1995 report and its 1997 followup detailing the alleged crash and recovery of an extraterrestrial vehicle and its alien occupants near Roswell, N.M. in July 1947.

Find it at: D 301.2:R73 and D 301.82/7:R73

Information resources

Web portals

This category includes: federal government web portals

[USA.gov](#) (replaced FirstGov). It has a Spanish-language mirror called [GobiernoUSA.gov](#). It serves as the portal to all federal government information on the internet. Sites are grouped together by topic, or by an A to Z agency list.

[FedStats](#) Serves as a web portal to online statistical data. It provides links collected together by topic, or offers a search across all federal agency websites. Try the [MapStats](#) portion of the site for information by geography.

[Science.gov](#) It serves as a web portal to online scientific data provided by federal science agencies, including research and development results.

[Grants.gov](#) It serves as a web portal to federal grant offerings, offering a way for organizations both to search and apply for grant assistance.

Information resources

Government publication catalogs

This category includes: print or online catalogs of publications

Title: Monthly Catalog / Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)

Description: Find publications that have been given to the Government Printing Office by federal agencies for distribution. The [online CGP](#) begins with 1994 publications.

Library Holdings: 1895-present

Find it at: GP 3.8/8:

Title: Agency publications

Description: online portal linking to indexes created by Federal agencies to identify their public

Find it at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/api/index.html>

Title: National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

Description: Catalog of government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business related information.

Find it at: <http://www.ntis.gov/>

Natural resources

Ecology

Title: [Red Book, Endangered and Threatened Species of the Southeastern United States](#)

Description: The paper version of the list ceased in 1999 and now is available [online](#). A county-by-county [Georgia online list](#) notes both Federal and state status of species in Georgia. The IUCN is an international org with its own [international online list](#).

Library Holdings: 1999

Find it at: I 49.2:R24/7:

Natural resources

Energy resources

Title: [Monthly Energy Review](#)

Description: Energy statistics by commodity, sector, and more. [Online](#) only after 1/01.

Library Holdings: 1980-2001

Find it at: E 3.9:

Title: [Fuel Economy Guide](#)

Description: Detailed model listings, indexed, gives mpg, annual fuel cost, special taxes. Separate sections on alternative fuels and how to read the fuel economy label. [Online](#) version also gives greenhouse gas emissions, EPA pollution score.

Library Holdings: 2003-present

Find it at: E 1.8/5:

Title: [Materials and Components in Fossil Energy Applications](#)

Description: Technical reports on coal, fuel cell technologies. The Dept. of Energy has an index back to 1975 on its website.

Library Holdings: 1988-1994 in the microfiche cabinet

Find it at: E 1.23:

Title: [Typical Electric Bills](#)

Description: Residential, commercial, industrial. Current data may be found [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1961-1978

Find it at: FP 1.10:

Natural resources

Earth, wind and water

This category includes: Water supply only; water quality will be under Health...Public Health

Title: [Public Land Statistics](#)

Description: Statistics on public land acquisition and disposition, cadastral survey, land use and productivity, revenue from commercial use, recreational use, endangered species, wild burros, public health & safety issues. [Online](#) only after 2003.

Library Holdings: 1977-2003

Find it at: I 53.1/2:

Title: [National Wetlands Inventory](#)

Description: Identifies areas designated as wetlands by federal definition. Useful for developers, homebuyers, etc. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provides an [online mapper](#).

[Georgia area weather data](#) may be retrieved using the [Georgia Automated Environmental Monitoring Network](#). Provides projections, historical data, statewide or by county. Use the [National Weather Service](#) for current conditions and advisories [nationwide](#).

Public safety Consumer protection

Title: [Consumer action handbook](#)

Description: Information on how to make smart purchases, how to direct complaints, directory of consumer protection sections of various agencies.

Library Holdings: 2004-present

Find it at: GS 11.9/3:

Title: [Home Mortgage Disclosure Act](#)

Description: The HMDA requires lending institutions to report public loan data, which has been used to help identify discriminatory lending patterns, such as redlining and inflated cost of borrowing. Current information is available [online](#) for nation, state, and MSA.

Library Holdings: 1990 for Georgia cities and counties

Find it at: FR 1.63: in the microfiche cabinet

Public safety Crime

Title: [Crime in the United States](#)

Description: Annual compilation taken from the **Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)**. Includes volume and rate of crime offenses of all types for the nation, the states, and individual law enforcement entities. Also arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data. Other data taken from the UCR may be separately published. The library has several of these, for example "Age-Specific Arrest Rates and Race Arrest Rates for Selected Offenses, 1992-2001". Find UCRs for Atlanta (citywide or by zone) at the [Atlanta Police Department](#) website.

Library Holdings: 1964-1966, 2003-present, with additional data on CD-ROM or [online](#).

Find it at: J 1.14/7-8:

Title: [Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](#)

Description: Sections: Criminal justice characteristics, public opinion, crime & victims, arrests & seizures, courts & sentencing, prisons & penalties. Tables within each new issuance includes data back 10+ years.

Library Holdings: 1977-present

Find it at: J 29.9/6:

Title: [FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin](#)

Description: Current trends and issues in law enforcement. Regular columns: "Bulletin Reports" (new reports), "Police Practice". After 2000 [online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1974-2000

Find it at: J 1.14/8:

Title: [Crime Laboratory Digest](#)

Description: Forensics technology, standards, current events. [Online](#) only after 1997.

Library Holdings: 1984-1997

Find it at: J 1.14/18:

Public safety Corrections

Title: [Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics](#)

Description: Online only. Annual offender demographics including age, race, gender, education and citizenship, statutory information, the complete range of court guideline decisions, departure information, and appeals for federal sentencing. Statistics are available by district and circuit.

Find it at: <http://www.ussc.gov/annrpts.htm>

Title: Federal Probation

Description: Published by the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, has articles on current research and practice in corrections and criminal justice.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: JU 10.8:

Title: Correctional Populations in the US - Statistical Tables

Description: Jurisdiction-level counts of prisoners, probationers, and parolees, by gender, race, Hispanic origin, admission type, release type, and sentence length. Data for 1998 forward may be found [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1985-1997

Find it at: J 29.17:

Public safety Emergency management

Title: Are You Ready?

Description: U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency overview covering many different hazard types. Explains how to develop and maintain an emergency communications plan and disaster supplies kit and other potentially lifesaving actions.

Find it at: FEM 1.8/3:

Title: Flood Insurance Studies

Description: Discusses the flood history of an area and prospects for future flooding. Download current and historical maps from the [Map Service Center](#) of the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Library Holdings: Georgia cities & counties only, 1990-2001

Find it at: FEM 1.209: and FEM 1.209/10: in the microfiche cabinet

Title: Nuclear Safety

Description: The key publication on nuclear safety from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, with reports of research and testing. Ceased after 1997, but the topic continues to be addressed in the [ORNL Review](#).

Library Holdings: 1983-1997

Find it at: E 1.93: and Y 3.N 88:

Title: Recovery Times

Description: Published by FEMA online only during specific events, such as Georgia hurricanes in 2004 or Hurricane Katrina recovery in different states. Explains where to go for assistance, how to offer assistance, and details such as what foreign students should do in a disaster.

Find it at: <http://www.fema.gov/rt/>

Public safety Food safety

Title: FDA Consumer

Description: Until 2007, consumer-friendly coverage of U.S. Food and Drug Administration activities, recent research, and feature articles on topics such as food labeling, new surgical procedures, and treatments for disease. Although no longer published, some articles continue to be updated [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1970-2007

Find it at: HE 20.4010:

Title: FDA Enforcement Reports

Description: Lists enforcement actions taken by the FDA - recalls, product withdrawals, seizures, injunctions. Look for current actions [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1981-1997

Find it at: HE 20.4039:

Title: **FDA Food Code**

Description: Cites legal requirements and presents best management practices for retail food operations and institutions. After 2001, it is published every 4 yrs. with interim supplements and is intended as a model food safety guideline for states and localities to use in developing local codes. 2005 forward is [online](#) only.

Library Holdings: 1997-2001

Find it at: HE 20.4002:

Public safety Occupational hazards

Title: **NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Description: General industrial hygiene information on several hundred chemicals and classes of chemicals. Most current version is [online](#).

Library Holdings: HE 20.7129:C42

Find it at: 1995 in paper and 2005 on CD-ROM

Title: **NIOSH Compendium of Hearing Protection Devices**

Description: Data supplied by the largest manufacturers on features of each device with ANSI S3.19 data and noise reduction rate (NRR) value. Updated [online](#) for 2000.

Library Holdings: 1994

Find it at: HE 20.7102:

Title: **Agent Orange Review**

Description: Newsletter; periodic updates on legal issues, research and health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides used during the Vietnam conflict. Additional information is [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1986-present

Find it at: VA 1.23/5:

Publications for Gulf War veterans can be found [online](#) only. Provide periodic updates on legal issues, research and health effects of exposure to depleted uranium and other hazards during the Gulf War and Iraq War.

Social programs General

Title: **Green Book: Background Material and Data on Programs Within the Jurisdiction of the House Committee on Ways and Means**

Description: The House Ways and Means Committee publishes the Green Book at intervals to provide program descriptions and historical data on social and economic topics, including Social Security, employment, earnings, welfare, child support, health insurance, the elderly, families with children, poverty and taxation. It is a standard reference work for those interested in the direction of social policy in the United States. 1996-2004 are [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1998

Find it at: Y 4.W 36:WMPC 105-7

Title: **Head Start Bulletin**

Description: Each bulletin has a specific topic, such as English language learners, father involvement, etc. They profile Head Start case studies and provide useful tools for childcare providers. Online only.

Find it at: <http://www.headstartinfo.org/publications/bullet.cfm>

Title: Talking Book Topics

Description: Through a national network of cooperating libraries, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) administers a free library program of braille and audio materials circulated to eligible borrowers in the United States by postage-free mail. This publication is NLS' annotated listing of new recorded books and magazines, along with news of interest to librarians. Persons in Fulton County interested in this service should contact the [Georgia Library for Accessible Services \(GLASS\)](#) at 404-756-4619.

Library Holdings: 1989-present

Find it at: LC 19.10:

Title: ResearchWorks

Description: Examples of HUD's housing and community development work nationwide, notifications of completed HUD studies. Online only.

Find it at: <http://www.huduser.org/periodicals/Researchworks.html>

Title: VA Annual Reports

Description: Submitted annually to the President and the Congress, it provides statistics on veterans' care and benefits. Consult the [VA's data page](#) for current information. Current Annual Reports are entitled Performance and Accountability Reports and may be read [online](#).

Library Holdings: 1932-1984

Find it at: VA 1.1:

Social programs

Social security

Title: Social Security Handbook

Description: All the rules for coverage, indexed and searchable. Online only.

Find it at: http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/handbook/

Title: Social Security Bulletin

Description: Useful source of policy, research, and statistical reviews of disability compensation, retirement, benefit adequacy, and similar topics relating to Social Security.

Library Holdings: 1938-present

Find it at: SSA 1.22:

Title: Social Security Bulletin Statistical Supplement

Description: Data on recipients of benefits, benefit levels over the years. There are other statistical compilations available SSA [online](#), for example, "Income of the Population 55 or Older".

Library Holdings: 1996-present

Find it at: SSA 1.22/2:

Title: Social Security Rulings

Description: Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, and miners benefits. Current rulings, with an index cumulated for 1960-2003, are available [online](#).

Find it at: HE 3.44: with annual cumulations at HE 3.44/2:

Congressional Committee reports selected by AFPL

Most of these are housed in the microfiche cabinet

Committee Name	Examples of Recent Topics	SuDocs stem
<i>Special Committees</i>		
Joint Economic Committee - Senate/House Committee	Employment, economy, war on poverty	Y 4.EC 7:
Select (ad hoc) Committees	Topics change with current events, for example athlete steroid abuse, Y2K, Hurricane Katrina	Y 4.2: or Y 4.3:
<i>Senate Committees</i>		
Aging	Medicare prescription, baby boomers	Y 4.AG 4:
Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry	Mad cow, biomass energy, pesticides in food	Y 4.AG 8/3:
Commerce, Science & Transportation	Fraud against seniors, CAFTA, climate change, digital divide, consumer protections	Y 4.C 73/7:
Judiciary	bankruptcy, civil liberties	Y 4.J 89/2:
Health, Education, Labor, Pensions	FDA drug approval, childhood obesity, military families, Enron's effect on pensions, retirement savings plans, small business & health insurance.	Y 4.L 11/4:
Environment and Public Works	Children's environmental health, natural gas supply, asbestos, ozone hole	Y 4.P96/10:
Veterans Affairs	Vocational rehabilitation, fraud against veterans, post-traumatic stress	Y 4.V 64/3:
<i>House Committees</i>		
Energy & Commerce	Medical errors, generic drugs, HDTV, internet services	Y 4.C 73/8:
Government Reform	Topics of the day: SARS, drug control strategy, securing ports, oil prices at pump	Y 4.G 74/7:
Homeland Security	biothreats, commerce, local first responders	Y 4.H 75:
Judiciary	organized crime, Patriot Act, race, sex. expl. of children	Y 4.J 89/1:
Small Business	outsourcing, effect of spam on small business	Y 4.SM 1:
Veterans Affairs	Gulf War syndrome, Agent Orange, MIA sightings	Y 4.V 64/4:
Ways and Means	anything to do with how taxes are levied and monies spent, also trade agreements. Social security, health care reform, etc.	Y 4.W 36: