



Political Science Subject Guide

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Reference Books

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Titles in bold may be of particular interest.

Political encyclopedia of U.S. states and regions
REF JK2408 .P623 2009

Encyclopedia of political communication REF JA85 .E64 2008

The borderlands: An encyclopedia of culture and politics on the U.S. – Mexico divide REF F786 .B74 2008

The United States government manual
REF JK421 .A3 (most recent)

Encyclopedia of governance REF JC11 .E53 2007

Global perspective of the United States: A nation by nation survey
REF E895 .G56 2007

International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences (online)
<http://find.galegroup.com/qvrl/start.do?prodId=GVRL&userGroup Name=usi>

Encyclopedia of media and politics REF P95.82.U6 E47 2007

Encyclopedia of politics and religion REF BL65.P7 E53 2007 (2 vols.)

State of the union: Presidential rhetoric from Woodrow Wilson to George W. Bush REF J81.4 .S73 2007

State rankings : A statistical view of the 50 United States
REF HA203 .U17 (2006)

Oxford dictionary of political quotations
REF PN6084.P6 O94 2006

The Voting Rights Act: Securing the ballot
REF JK1924 .V68 2006

Encyclopedia of politics: The left and the right
REF JA61 .E54 2005

Encyclopedia of government and politics (2 vols.)
REF JA61 .C66 2004

Encyclopedia of public administration and public policy
(2 vols.) REF JK9 .E526 2003

The Oxford companion to politics of the world
REF JA61 .O95 2001

Federal agency profiles for students REF JK421 .F42 1999

American Politics

The political Lincoln: An encyclopedia REF E457.2 .P65 2009

Lobbying in America: A reference handbook REF JK1118 .H849 2009
Safire's political dictionary REF JK9 .S2 2008

American conservatism: an encyclopedia
REF JC573.2.U6 A43 2006

Guide to political campaigns in America REF RJK2265 .G84 2005

The Routledge dictionary of politics REF JA61 .R63 2004

The encyclopedia of American political history REF E183 .E48 2001

Speeches of the American presidents REF J81.4 .S64 2001

Congressional Quarterly's guide to U.S. elections
REF JK1967 .C662 2001

Ethics in U.S. Government: An encyclopedia of investigations, scandals, reforms, and legislation REF JK468.E7 R556 2001

Speeches of the American presidents REF J81.4 .S64 2001

Encyclopedia of the American presidency (4 vols.)
REF JK511 .E53 1994

International and Comparative Politics

International security and the United States: An encyclopedia
REF JZ5588 .I5775 2008

Political handbook of the Middle East REF JQ1758 .A58 P65 2008

The far right in Europe: An encyclopedia REF JN12 .F37 2008

Encyclopedia of international relations and global politics
REF JZ1160 .E53 2005

Europa world year book (2 vols.) (country information; include international agencies as well) REF JN1 .E85 (most recent)

The Statesman's year-book REF JA51 .S7 (most recent)

Political handbook of the world REF JF37 .P3 2007

Worldmark encyclopedia of the nations (6 vols.) REF G63 .W67 2001

History behind the headlines: The origins of conflicts worldwide (6 vols.)
REF D410 .H57 2001

State and Local Government

The governors of Indiana REF F525 .G69 2006

Here is your Indiana government REF JK5601 .H47 (most recent)

Tapping state government information sources
REF Z1223.5.A1 T36 2003

A bibliography of the laws of Indiana, 1788-1927, beginning with the Northwest territory REF Z6457.I39 R2 (1928)

Law, Courts, and Justice

The U.S. constitution A to Z REF KF4548.5 .M33 2008

Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court REF KF8742 .W567 2004

Congressional Quarterly's desk reference on American criminal justice REF HV9950 .B364 2001

Historic U.S. court cases: *An encyclopedia* REF KF385.A4 J64 2001

Burns Indiana statutes REF KFI3030 1971 .A43 (1972 – present)

Uniform laws annotated: Uniform commercial code REF KF890 .A4 (1962)

Political Groups and Public Opinion

Youth activism: An international encyclopedia REF HQ799.2.P6 Y65 2006 (2 vols.)

American attitudes: What Americans think about the issues that shape their lives REF HN90.P8 A527 2005

The citizen action encyclopedia: Groups and movements that have changed America REF JS303.5 .H35 2002

Special interest group profiles for students REF JK1118 .S688 1999

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JC 11-607	Political Theory, Theory of the State
47	Oriental State
49	Islamic State
131-273	Modern State
177-178	Thomas Paine
311-314	Nationalism
319-323	Political Geography
327	Sovereignty
328.2	Consent of the Governed
328.6	Violence, Political Violence
329	Patriotism
348-497	Forms of the State
501-607	Purpose, Functions, and Relations of the State
571-607	The State and Individual, Individual Rights, Liberty
JF 20-2112	Political Institutions and Public Administration
20-1177	General, Comparative Government
51-56	General Works, History
201-619	Organs and Functions of Government
251-289	Executive, Heads of State
331-341	Parliamentary Government
441-619	Legislation, Legislative Process, Law-Making
751-786	Federal and State Relations
800-1177	Political Rights, Political Participation
1338-2112	Public Administration
1411-1521	Civil Service
2011-2112	Political Parties
JK 1-9993	Political Institutions and Public Administration: United States.
401-1685	Government, Public Administration
501-901	Executive Branch
631-873	Civil Service, Departments and Agencies
1001-1443	Congress, Legislative Branch
1154-1276	Senate
1308-1443	House of Representatives
1606-1685	Government Property, etc.
JL 1-3899	Political Institutions and Public Administration: America Outside the U.S.
JS 3-8500	Local Government, Municipal Government.

Suggested Databases

- Lexis-Nexis Academic
- America: History and Life
- JSTOR
- Historical Abstracts
- ProQuest Research Library
- Academic Search Premier

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- The **Database Login** page will appear
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Selected titles:

Frost Nixon the Watergate interview (DVD, 2008) 973.924092 .F76

A history of women's achievement in America (4 DVDs, 2006) 305.40973 .H57

The curse of oil (DVD, 2006) 338.2728 .C87

Key constitutional concepts (DVD, 2006) 342.029 .K49

Our Constitution: A conversation (DVD, 2005) 342.029 .O97

With God on our side: George W. Bush and the rise of the religious right in America DVD, 2004) 973.931 .W58

The Prince (DVD, 2003) 320.1 .M3 P72

Constructing public opinion: How politicians and the media misrepresent the public (VHS, 2001) 303.38 .C65

Recommended Web Sites

Web Sites [recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

Political Science Sources, Indiana University
http://www.indiana.edu/~libsalc/ps/general_ps.html

Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/polisci/politica.html>

Political Science, Vanderbilt University
<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/polsci/>

Political Science Resources on the Web, University of Michigan
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/poliscinew.html>

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