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Election Process

- **Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids (GPO)**
 - Describes federal government for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and teachers/parents
 - Describes the nation, historic documents, branches of government, national v. state authority, how laws are made, elections, and citizenship
 - Pleasing graphics, a glossary, games and activities
 - Includes list of **federal government web sites for children**

- **Center for Voting and Democracy**
 - Think tank providing background information on election issues
 - Redistricting, proportion representation, instant runoff issues, voter turnout, and right-to-vote issues

- **CQ Voting and Elections Collection (UMich Only)**
 - Browse the main screen under *Campaigns and Elections* for articles on the election process

- **This Nation**
 - Online textbook on American government
 - Chapters on foundations (American Revolution, constitution, self-rule, federalism), the branches of government, legislative and budget processes, public opinion, voting
 - Glossary of political terms, teaching aids, and a library of full text documents (major Supreme Court decisions, declarations of war, etc.)
 - Although the entire textbook is available on a fee basis, parts are available free to the public

- **United States Government (Grolier On-Line)**
 - Encyclopedic description of constitution, three branches of government, voting, and political parties
 - From the *New Book of Knowledge* (Grades 3-8)
 - See is **Elections** for links to additional articles in the *Academic American Encyclopedia* and *Encyclopedia Americana*

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Comprehensive Election Web Sites

- **America Votes (CNN)**
 - List of state primary dates
 - Key contested races by state with a little background
 - Some of the campaign issues
- **Congress.org**
 - State-by-state information on voter registration and upcoming elections
 - Links to Congressional and state legislative races by state
- **Decision 2006: Battleground America (MSNBC)**
 - Map and analysis of the key gubernatorial and Congressional races
 - Current campaign news
- **Elections (Vanderbilt)**
 - Well-organized links to election web sites for 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008
 - Includes candidates, parties, campaign finances, and voter registration
- **New York Times Election Guide**
 - Separate maps show Senate, House, and Gubernatorial races
 - Maps are color coded to indicate safe Democrat or Republican, leaning Democrat or Republican, and toss up
 - Click on state or district to bring up the candidates and a pre-election analysis
 - Also permits user to create various scenarios
- **Politics 1 (Politics 1)**
 - State-by-state listing of gubernatorial and Congressional candidates and their web sites
 - Republican, Democrat, and third party, as well as independents
 - Practical information for candidates
- **Project Vote Smart**
 - Use the top menu, *Current Candidates*, to access information about Congressional, Gubernatorial, and State Legislative Candidates
 - Easiest web site to use for a complete list of all candidates
 - Biographies, LOBBY GROUP ratings, CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS by Political Action Committee subject groupings
 - Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on ISSUES in the election
- **Washington Post Elections**
 - Congressional election news stories
 - Search for political ADVERTISEMENTS which have aired
 - **Handicaps** Congressional and Senatorial races using the **CQ Risk Ratings**
- **Wikipedia: United States Elections, 2006**
 - Extensive articles on gubernatorial and Congressional elections in each state
 - Some analysis, links to campaign web sites, and public opinion polls

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CANDIDATES



Congressional Candidates

Candidates

- **Balance of Power Spreadsheets (UMich)**
 - Separate worksheets for the Senate, House, and Governors races on November 7, 2006
 - Each worksheet lists all incumbents from all states, colored for party, with separate columns for the party, last name, and first name
 - Three similar columns for the major candidates in each race
 - A visual aid for election night which can be sorted or filtered to determine specific changes in the balance of power
- **Candidate Profiles (Center for Responsive Politics)**
 - List of Congressional District and Senatorial races by state
 - Lists CAMPAIGN FINANCES received and spent and campaign contributions by interest sector
 - Includes top contributors
- **Congress.org**
 - State-by-state information on voter registration and upcoming elections
 - Links to Congressional and state legislative races by state
- **Congressional District Boundaries**
 - **American Factfinder**
 - Draw Congressional District boundary maps by first going to *Reference Maps*
 - Choose 109th Congress Boundaries and name the state
 - **Zip to It (Juan Cabanela)**
 - Put in five or nine digit zip code to determine senators and representatives for the 109th Congress
- **New York Times Election Guide**
 - Separate maps show Senate, House, and Gubernatorial races
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Incumbents

- **Almanac of American Politics (UMich Only)**
 - Biennial biographical directory of Members of Congress
 - Lengthy information about the politics of the Congressional District
 - Brief CAMPAIGN FINANCES, LOBBY GROUP ratings, and key roll call VOTES
 - List of incumbent governors and Senators and the dates they are up for re-election
 - Paper copy in Documents Center JK 1012 .A44 with current in Graduate Library Stacks
- **Clerk of the House**
 - Historical data includes national electoral college results since the 1st Congress, Presidential and Senatorial election results by state and House by district since 1920
 - Data on the **political divisions** in Congress since the 34th Congress
- **CQ Congress Collection (UMich Only)**
 - Member search provides detailed political biographies, brief election statistics, and LOBBY GROUP ratings since the 97th Congress
 - Additional interactive features: analyze VOTING ALIGNMENTS between members, their state delegations, and PARTY UNITY
 - Analyze lobby group ratings of individuals Members and groups of Members
- **Politics in America (UMich Only)**
 - Profile section includes biographical, campaign finance, district, and election information; bills introduced, current speeches, roll call votes for members of the 106th Congress
 - Web version (CQ Congress Collection) not labelled as printed title but includes the same information
 - Doc.Cen. JK 1012 .A44

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Forecasts

- [Campaign 2006 \(Washington Post\)](#)
 - Handicaps races based on Congressional Quarterly risk rating
- [Decision 2006: Battleground America \(MSNBC\)](#)
 - Lists ten most likely states to change party of governor, Senator and representative
- [National Journal\(UMich Only\)](#)
 - Weekly list of Congressional and gubernatorial seats likely to switch parties
- [New York Times Election Guide](#)
 - Separate maps show Senate, House, and Gubernatorial races
 - Maps are color coded to indicate safe Democrat or Republican, leaning Democrat or Republican, and toss up
 - Click on state or district to bring up the candidates and a pre-election analysis
 - Also permits user to create various scenarios
- [Rhodes Cook Letter \(UMich Only\)](#)
 - Monthly journal on political trends
 - Includes 2006 election predictions
- [Senate Predictions \(David Leip's Election Atlas\)](#)
 - Map showing likely gains and losses
 - Predicts Republicans will keep Senate by one vote as of October 3, 2006

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Michigan Candidates and Ballot Proposals

Michigan Ballot Proposals

- [Summaries](#)
 - [Michigan Ballot Proposals \(Secretary of State\)](#)
 - Text of the five proposals and their individual origins (petitions, bills, etc)
 - List of proposals which will not be voted upon for various reasons
 - [Ballot Proposals \(Citizens' Research Council of Michigan\)](#)
 - Text of the five ballot proposals, with a summary, analysis, and actual ballot language
- [Proposal 06-1: Constitutional Protection of DNR Funds](#)
 - [Ballot Language](#)

- [CRC Analysis](#)
- [House Joint Resolution Z \(2004\)](#)
- **Proposal 06-2: Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (i.e. ban affirmation action programs)**
 - [CRC Summary](#)
 - [CRC Analysis](#)
 - [Ballot Language](#)
 - [Amendment Wording](#)
- **Proposal 06-3: Referendum on Mourning Dove Hunting**
 - [Ballot Language](#)
 - [CRC Analysis](#)
 - [Public Act 160 of 2004](#)
- **Proposal 06-4: Eminent Domain**
 - [Ballot Language](#)
 - [CRC Analysis](#)
 - [CRC Summary](#)
 - [Senate Joint Resolution E](#)
- **Proposal 06-5: Educational Funding Guarantee Law**
 - [Ballot Language](#)
 - [CRC Summary](#)
 - [CRC Analysis](#)
 - [Text of Amendment](#)

Michigan Candidates Statewide

- [Michigan Primary Election Results \(August 2006\)](#)
 - Votes for governor and senator by county
 - Votes for Congressional or state representatives by district
 - Not all districts had party primaries
- [Michigan Voter Power](#)
 - Information on voter registration and absentee ballots
 - Definitions of terms
 - Link to the Michigan voter guide
- [Non-Partisan Voting Guide for Michigan \(League of Women Voters\)](#)
 - Candidates answer questions for all state level races on Nov. 7, 2006
 - Includes candidates for governor, the federal and state legislatures, state courts, university governing boards
 - Submissions by lobby groups on the ballot proposals
- [Official Candidate List, November 2006 \(Secretary of State\)](#)
 - List of all candidates for federal and state office on the November 7, 2006 ballot
 - Includes office, name, party, address
- [Congressional Candidates \(Politics 1\)](#)
 - List of Michigan Congressional candidates by district and their web sites
 - Includes all parties running

- **Michigan Democratic Party**
 - Democratic candidates for state office and gubernatorial news
- **Michigan Elections (Michigan Department of State)**
 - State-wide general and primary election results by district beginning with the 1994 primaries; registered voters
 - Election, campaign, and lobby registration laws
 - Filing deadlines, ballot proposals
 - Election districts for the various state offices arranged by county
 - List of candidates for state offices and their campaign finances -- eventually
 - Voter registration instructions
- **Michigan Green Party Candidates for Congressional, State and County Offices**
- **Michigan Libertarian Candidates for Congressional, State and County Offices**
- **Michigan Republican Party**
 - Gubernatorial campaign issues and Republicans on the state-wide ballot
- **Michigan Voter Information Center**
 - Allows individuals to verify their voter registration status
 - Locate polling place and learn how to use polling equipment

Washtenaw County

- **Washtenaw County Clerk**
 - Ballot proposals and candidates throughout all county jurisdictions
 - Primary results
 - Campaign finances
 - Voter registration information
- **Ann Arbor City Clerk**
 - Maps of voting wards and precincts
 - Voter registration information

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State Candidates

- **New York Times Election Guide**
 - Separate maps show Senate, House, and Gubernatorial races
 - Maps are color coded to indicate safe Democrat or Republican, leaning Democrat or Republican, and toss up
 - Click on state or district to bring up the candidates and a pre-election analysis

- Also permits user to create various scenarios
- **State-by-State: Ballot Issues and Campaign Finance (PBS)**
 - Click on map to find links to the state ballot initiatives in each of the states, usually from the Secretary of State
 - Also a ranking of the state's campaign finance laws
- **State Races (Stateline)**
 - Interactive map with the candidates for governor, secretary of state, and attorneys general in each of the states
- **Governors' Races (National Governors Association)**
 - Lists governors running for election by state
- **Politics1**
 - Lists Congressional and gubernatorial candidates by state
 - Links to their web sites when available
- **Secretary of State Offices (National Association of Secretaries of State)**
 - Links to state Secretary of State offices
 - Individual web sites often have campaign information and election results
- **State Political Parties (National Political Index)**
- **Mayoral Elections Data Base (US Conference of Mayors)**
 - Lists 1999-2005 elections by city and date of inauguration
- See **Newspapers** for additional local coverage.

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CAMPAIGN



Advertising

- **National Journal Ad Spotlight (UMich Only)**
 - Campaign ads using Real Player since 1998
 - Presidential, gubernatorial, and Congressional races
 - RealPlayer is available at campus computing sites and can access all of the ads in this series
- **Political Ads (Washington Post)**
 - Video of 2006 Congressional and gubernatorial ads
 - Searchable by candidate, party, narrator, type of music, etc



Campaign Finances

- **Center for Responsive Politics**
 - Non-partisan research group monitoring campaign reform
 - **Congressional** campaign finance filings
- **FECInfo (Tony Raymond)** 
 - **Congressional** and Presidential campaign contributions searchable by name, state, Political Action Committee, or individual
 - Special analyses include contributors by occupation or zip code and candidates receiving the most out-of-state money
 - User-friendly interface
- **Federal Election Commission**
 - Summary receipts and disbursements of Presidential and all **Congressional** candidates
 - Image files of individual campaign committee reports beginning with the 1997/98 cycle
 - Detailed files with individual contributors for 1993/94 and 1995/96 must be downloaded
- **Follow the Money**
 - Candidates for **state office** and their campaign contributors
 - Contributors by industry or special interest
- **Follow the Money: Michigan**
 - **Michigan** gubernatorial and legislative candidates by their contributors
 - Contributors by detailed industry
- **Project Vote Smart**
 - Biographies, lobby group ratings, campaign receipts by Political Action Committee subject groupings
 - Candidate answers to the National Political Awareness Test, a questionnaire on issues in the election
 - Congress, **Governors**, President, and **State Legislatures**

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Candidate Resources

- **Campaigns and Elections (Congressional Quarterly)**
 - Election news, political odds on the candidates
 - ***Rate Your Rep*** for comparing voter views against those of a Congressperson
 - Political services and buyer's guide
 - Some sections require password
 - Full text of periodical available to University of Michigan affiliates through **Proquest**

- o **Political Resources Online**

- Searchable list of over 3000 political products and services (e.g. pollsters, posters)
 - Approach by specialty, geography, party, and name
- Calendar of upcoming events, including conventions, state primaries
- Web sites of federal, state, and local candidates

- o **VoteNet**

- Political resources for the candidate
- Includes books, think tanks, political strategists and pollsters
- Issues research (abortion, affirmative action, gun control, etc)

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Lobby Group Web Sites



Conservative Internet Sites

- o **American Conservative Union**
- o **Conservative News Service**
- o **Judicial Watch**
- o **Right March**
- o **Town Hall**



Issue-Oriented Groups

- o **AFL-CIO**
- o **Alternative Press Center**
- o **American Association for Affirmative Action**
- o **American Assoc.for Retired Persons**
- o **American Bar Association**
- o **American Civil Liberties Union**
- o **American Entrepreneurs for Economic Growth**
- o **American Medical Association**
- o **American Public Health Association**
- o **American Public Transit Association**
- o **American Public Welfare Association**
- o **Anti-Defamation League**
- o **Association of American Universities**
- o **Center for Individual Rights**
- o **Christian Coalition**
- o **Citizens Against Government Waste**
- o **Common Cause**
- o **Concord Coalition (deficit reduction)**
- o **Constitution Society**

- [Corporate Watch](#)
- [Death Penalty Information Center](#)
- [Families USA](#)
- [Family Research Council](#)
- [Federation of American Scientists](#)
- [Greenpeace International](#)
- [Institute for Puerto Rican Policy](#)
- [Labor Unions Directory \(CWA\)](#)
- [Leadership Conference on Civil Rights](#)
- [League of Conservation Voters](#)
- [League of Women Voters](#)
- [National Abortion Activists League](#)
- [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#)
- [National Association of Air Traffic Specialists](#)
- [National Center for Children in Poverty](#)
- [National Education Association](#)
- [National Coalition for the Homeless](#)
- [National Fish and Wildlife Federation](#)
- [National Gay and Lesbian Task Force](#)
- [National Organization for Women](#)
- [National Priorities Project \(Budget\)](#)
- [National Rifle Association](#)
- [National Right to Life](#)
- [OMB Watch](#)
- [Open the Government](#)
- [People for the American Way](#)
- [Planned Parenthood](#)
- [Pro-Life Action League](#)
- [Public Citizen \(Ralph Nader\)](#)
- [Sierra Club](#)
- [Teamsters](#)
- [United Farm Workers](#)
- [USA Engage \(against unilateral economic sanctions abroad\)](#)
- [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans of America](#)
- [Wilderness Society](#)
- [Subject-Oriented Groups \(National Political Index\)](#)

 **Liberal Internet Sites**

- [Common Dreams](#)
- [Information to Act](#)
- [MoveOn](#)
- [Turn Left](#)



Lobby Group Ratings

- [CQ Congress Collection \(UMich Only\)](#)
 - Member search provides detailed political biographies, brief election statistics, and lobby group ratings since the 97th Congress
 - Additional interactive features: analyze voting alignments between members, their state delegations, and party unit
 - Analyze lobby group ratings of individuals Members and groups of Members
- [League of Conservation Voters](#)
 - Floor votes and LCV ratings on environmental issues beginning 1993
- [Politics in America](#)
 - Printed directory located in the Documents Center (JK 1010.P76-Ref.)
 - Arranged by state and district
 - Political biography, lobby group ratings, major roll call votes
 - Web version is the [CQ Congress Collection \(UMich Only\)](#)
- [Project Vote Smart](#)
 - Votes by Members of Congress on major issues by subject with corresponding lobby group ratings
- [Voter Information Service](#)
 - Ratings of House and Senate members by 25 lobby groups, 1989 to present
 - Arranged by State and District; listings can be confusing when redistricting has occurred
 - **Requires membership as of 2004.** UMich users should access *CQ Congress Collection* Public access to some information from [Project Vote Smart](#)

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Media Coverage

- [FactCheck \(Univ of Pennsylvania\)](#)
 - Analyzes claims made by politicians in the news to determine their accuracy
 - New entries several times per week
- [News and Media Coverage \(Open Directory\)](#)
 - List of television and newspaper web sites with national and regional election coverage

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Political Parties

Political Parties

- National Party Web Sites
 - [American Heritage Party](#)
 - [American Independent Party](#)
 - [American Party](#)
 - [American Reform Party](#)
 - [Communist Party USA](#)
 - [Constitution Party](#)
 - Formed by merger of U.S. Taxpayers Party and Internet Party in November 1999
 - [Democratic Party](#)
 - [Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee](#)
 - [Democratic Leadership Council](#)
 - [Democratic National Committee](#)
 - [Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee](#)
 - [House Democratic Caucus](#)
 - [House Democratic Leadership](#)
 - [Senate Democratic Policy Committee](#)
 - [Women's National Democratic Club](#)
 - [Democratic Socialists of America](#)
 - [Family Values Party](#)
 - [Freedom Socialist Party](#)
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 - [Internet Party](#)
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 - [New Union Party](#)
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 - [Prohibition Party and Prohibition Party New Web Site](#)
 - [Reform Party](#)
 - [Republican Party](#)
 - [House Republican Policy Committee](#)
 - [National Republican Congressional Committee](#)
 - [Republican National Committee](#)
 - [Senate Republican Conference](#)
 - [Senate Republican Policy Committee](#)
 - [Speaker of the House](#)

- [Socialist Equality Party](#)
- [Socialist Labor Party](#)
- [Socialist Party USA](#)
- [Socialist Workers Party](#)
- [Southern Independence Party](#)
- [Workers World Party](#)
- [Comprehensive Index](#) (National Political Index)

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Platforms

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 - [Green Party - 2004](#)
 - [Libertarian - 2006](#)
 - [Ralph Nader](#)
 - [Republican Platform - 2004](#) (Courtesy of CBS News)
- [Historic Party Platforms](#) (American Presidency Project)
 - Full text of national party platforms, including major third parties, 1840-2000

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Public Opinion Polls

2006 Polls

- [Gallup Organization](#)
 - Summary results of most current public opinion polls
 - Gallup Poll, 1935 to present, also available in the Graduate Library Reference Room as HN 90.P9 .G18
- [National Council on Public Opinion Polls](#)
 - Principles of disclosure
 - 20 questions journalists should ask when reading poll results
- [Pew Research Center](#)
 - Text and statistics of U.S. public opinion polls on politics, public policy, and the press
 - Issues covered since 1995 include the Presidential elections, TV news viewership, Medicare reforms, campaign financing, churches, and the death of Princess Diana

- Data on the public's attention to major news stories beginning 1986
- Archive of files since 1985 available upon request
- **Political Forecasting**
 - Monthly projection of the presidential vote based on several different polling companies
 - Begins May 2004
- **Polling Report**
 - Biweekly periodical with public opinion polls on politics, business, and culture
 - Examples include favorite actor of all time, the President's approval rating
 - Includes articles on public opinion trends by opinion analysts, pollsters and academics
- **Presidential Job Performance (Roper Center)**
 - Public opinion polls on Presidents Clinton and Bush
 - Separate charts from Gallup, Yankelovich, ABC, NBC, and CBS rate the President several times per year since 1993
 - Gallup ratings include begin with 1938 and rate president's since FDR
- **Real Clear Politics**
 - Daily updates of the national and state polls
 - Some news articles from both sides of the aisle
- **Roper Center/Public Opinion (UMich Only)**
 - To find polls about the 2006 elections
Click on the login button and give your email address
Choose topic "elections" and date 2006 to 2006
 - Roper polls can also be searched in **Academic Universe (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)** in the *Reference/Polls and Surveys* section

Previous Polls

- **American National Election Studies**
 - Documentation on voting, public opinion, and political participation studies
 - Studies 1994+ available for ftp for use with SAS or SPSS
 - Documentation in Word Perfect format
 - **No data for 2006**
 - Web site includes **2000 Pre- and Post-Election Questionnaires**
 - **National Election Studies: 2004** has pre and post election data sets
 - Its **Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior** provides summary data on social, economic, partisanship, and public opinion, 1952 to present
- **American Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy**
 - Special survey conducted in **2004** by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
 - Charts and graphs on public opinion on national priorities, U.S. role in resolving world problems, major foreign affairs issues
 - Adobe Acrobat only

- **Fourth National Survey of Religion and Politics**
 - Data and analysis on how members of various religions voted for President and why

- **General Social Survey (ICPSR, NORC, UC-Berkeley)**
 - Annual survey since 1972 of public opinion and lifestyle
 - Covers poverty, religion, contraceptive use, opinion on foreign affairs
 - ICPSR site provides background on survey as well as printed publications resulting from the survey
 - Primary data extraction available from ICPSR and UC-Berkeley
 - **Computer-Assisted Survey (UC-Berkeley)**
 - Data may be manipulated on-line
 - Quick start instructions for the initiate:
 - Choose Demonstration Survey Data Archive
 - Choose the survey you would like and the "browse" option; start
 - Choose "Alphabetical Variable List"
 - Choose your variables and write down their corresponding code names
 - Go back to the original screen and choose "run crosstabulations;" start
 - Imagine the output as a spreadsheet and type in the desired vertical and horizontal code names; also choose output as statistics or percentages
 - **Example of General Social Survey**
 - Percentage of Protestants who strongly agree with death penalty
 - In "run crosstabulations," type in "deathpen" as vertical and "relig" as horizontal; check off percentaging as vertical; run the table
 - **Example of American National Election Studies**

- **Kaiser Family Foundation Surveys**
 - Surveys on American values, sex, health care issues, politics, and morals
 - However, 2006 polls are devoted to health and not politics
 - Full text since 1996
 - Most in pdf format

- **Public Agenda**
 - Nonpartisan, issue-oriented think tank
 - Presents eighteen issues, including abortion, crime, gambling, immigration, internet privacy, social security, and welfare
 - For each issue provides background, links to lobby groups, a digest of news stories, basic statistics, and a variety of state laws
 - Numerous public opinion polls

- **Public Opinion Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text of scholarly journal analyzing public opinion worldwide
 - Searchable by keyword, author, journal, date
 - Part of JSTOR project
 - Full text also in Graduate Library as HM 261 .A1 P98 with a backup on microfilm as FILM X375

- **Washington Post**
 - Public opinion polls on public affairs since January 1997

- Subjects include Presidential popularity, sanctions toward Iraq, violence in schools
- Descriptions supplemented by statistical tables

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POLICY ISSUES



Comprehensive

Top Issues Identified by Pollsters

Iraq
Terrorism
Economy
Energy
Immigration
Health Care
Education
Social Security
Politicians
Federal Deficit
Abortion
Same Sex Marriage
Stem Cell Research

Public Access Sources

- **Almanac of Policy Issues**
 - Extensive web site on nine policy areas: criminal justice, culture and society, economics, education, environment, government operations, health, social welfare, and world affairs
 - Each section is divided into 4-10 subtopics
 - Provides a non-partisan back to the issues
 - Links to articles on all sides of the subject as well as primary documents and related government agencies, think tanks, and organizations
- **America Votes 2006 (CNN)**
 - Summarizes five issues: Iraq, terrorism, moral concerns, immigration and the economy
 - Includes public opinion polls on the importance of the issue in voting
- **America's Debate**
 - Running debate on policy issues: constitution, social welfare, economics, political campaigns
- **Congress.org**
 - Issues section includes action alerts on legislation before Congress from a variety of lobby groups

- Lists major Presidential candidates and their positions on Civilian Reserve, DC representation, economy, education, environment, job creation, health care, national security, and tax policy
- **FactCheck (Univ of Pennsylvania)**
 - Analyzes claims made by politicians in the news to determine their accuracy
 - New entries several times per week
- **Gallup's Top 10**
 - Summary of the top ten issues the American public is concerned about as determined by the Gallup public opinion polls
- **On the Issues**
 - Extensive web site analyzing positions of incumbents and challengers for the gubernatorial and senatorial races, as well as current House members, on a breathtaking variety of campaign issues
 - Relies on their voting records but also includes position statements
- **National Conference of State Legislatures**
 - Pull-down menu of 24 issues facing state government, including budgets, health care, energy, environment, taxes
 - Includes news and articles on innovative projects
- **Politics1**
 - Extensive listing of lobby group web sites arranged by issue
- **Project Vote Smart**
 - Answers to the National Political Awareness Test by candidates for federal and state offices
- See also **Michigan Ballot Issues**, **Lobby Group Ratings**

Academic Sources

- **Congressional Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Weekly publication with non-partisan political analysis of Congress
 - Identifies major legislation, the issues, and players
 - Political party and election analysis
 - Web coverage begins in 1983 and is searchable
 - Separate index for *roll call votes* beginning 1995
 - Prior to 1983, use *Congressional Quarterly Almanac*, (Doc.Cen. JK 1 .C756--Ref.)
- **Congressional Universe (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - *CIS Index* indexes Congressional committee hearings by subject, committee, date, and witness since 1970
 - Some hearings available in full text on the web
 - All hearings in print or microfiche format in the Documents Center

- Includes bills and bill status, 1989+, all laws since 1789, Congressional Record for floor debates since 1985, and federal regulations since 1980
- **National Journal (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - National Journal focuses on the politics of the Executive Branch with some reference to current legislation
 - Full text since 1977 available through the University of Michigan's campus license to Congressional Universe

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Abortion

- **Abortion Statistics (Statistical Abstract of the United States)**
 - Annual publication with data compiled from various government and non-government sources
 - Section 2, includes abortion statistics
 - Tables on abortion by age, race, state, and length of gestation
- **Child Custody Act (THOMAS)**
 - S. 403 passed Senate by roll call vote on July 25, 2006
 - Prohibits taking child across state lines to avoid parental notification on abortion
- **Partial Birth Abortion Ban (THOMAS)**
 - S. 3 passed into law as PL 108-105 in October 2003
 - Includes full text, floor debates, and roll call votes
- **State Homicide Laws (National Right to Life)**
 - State homicide laws recognizing an unborn's right to life
 - Divided into three categories and subarranged by state
 - Includes citation to the law
- **U.S. Teenage Pregnancy Statistics (Alan Guttmacher Institute)**
 - Teen pregnancies by outcome (births, abortions, miscarriages)
 - Birth, abortion, and pregnancy rates per 1000 women
 - Age distributions are 14 and under, 15-17, 18-19, and all under 20
 - State abortion policies updated through 2002

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Affirmative Action

- **Affirmative Action and Diversity Project (UCSB)**

- Position papers on both sides of affirmative action issue
 - Includes race, gender, changing definitions of diversity, pending federal and state laws and court decisions
 - University of California Regent decision prohibiting race as college admission factor as well as UC faculty and student response
- **Race, Gender and Affirmative Action: A Resource for Teaching**
 - Extensive annotated bibliography of race, gender, social groups
 - Arguments for and against affirmative action in college admissions
 - Legal cases
 - Written by Elizabeth Anderson, Dept. of Philosophy, UMich, in 1998 and updated through 2006
 - See also **University of Michigan Affirmative Action Lawsuit (Documents Center)** and **Michigan Ballot Proposals**

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Economics

- **Economagic (Ted Bos)**
 - Time series of numerous economic indicators collected by the federal government
 - Create a chart of S&P 500 total returns (stock market) using the *Most Frequently Requested* link
- **Economic Indicators (FRB-St.Louis)**
 - Gross Domestic Product, price, employment and monetary data
 - Most time series begin in the 1940s; graphs and charts for past few years
 - ASCII or various spreadsheet formats
- **Economic Report of the President**
 - Fourteen chapters discuss the President's view of the economy, including solvency, manufacturing, health care, foreign trade, government regulation, energy, and environment
 - Detailed statistical tables of economic indicators
 - Submitted to Congress, February 2004
- **Federal Budget FY 2007**
 - Budget and appendix can be downloaded by chapter or in their entirety
 - Receipts and expenditures available in several spreadsheet formats
 - Historical Tables in one pdf file
- **Fiscal Survey of the States, Spring 2005 (NGA)**
 - Status of state budgets and budget cutting measures
- **Income and Poverty (Census Bureau)**

- Historical and current data on personal income and poverty by characteristics
- Data through 2005
- **Working Poor Families Project (Annie B. Casey Foundation)**
 - Spreadsheets showing number of working and nonworking families by state who earn less than the poverty level
 - Data coverage is 2000-2002

Job Outsourcing

- **Academic Universe/LEXIS-NEXIS (UMich Only)**
 - Choose *Guided Search*, then *Transcripts/All Transcripts*
 - Search **jobs w/p export w/p overseas** and **IN FULL TEXT** for recent television broadcasts about the export of U.S. jobs overseas
- **Are U.S. Multinational Corporations "Exporting Jobs?" (BEA)**
 - Presentation made by Ralph Kozlow on November 14, 2003
- **Economic Report of the President**
 - Job outsourcing is covered in Chapter 2 (manufacturing) and Chapter 12 (international)
- **House Committee on Small Business**
 - Selected hearings on the export of U.S. jobs overseas
 - Titles include:
 - **Can U.S. Companies Compete Globally Using American Workers**
 - **Increasing Competitiveness of U.S. Manufacturers**
 - **Offshoring of Highly Skilled Jobs**
- **Is Your Job Going Abroad?**
 - Article by Jyoti Thottam appearing in **Time Magazine**, March 1, 2004, pp. 26-36
 - Describes of jobs moving abroad, the causes, and long-term outlook

Employment

- **Bureau of Labor Statistics**
 - Detailed national, state, and local employment and unemployment rates
 - Data on displaced workers by cause
 - **Job Losses and Gains** appear Business Employment Dynamics section of its web site
- **Local Employment Dynamics (Census Bureau)**
 - Quarterly data since 1997 on employment, job creation, job loss, and monthly earnings
 - Geography: counties and large cities in 25 states (not Michigan)
 - Links to data sources for low wage work, transportation, pensions, and productivity

Salaries

- **Real Earnings (BLS)**
 - Archived press releases since 1994 showing a change in real earnings (salary v. inflation)

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Education

- **Education Commission of the States**
 - Database comparing state plans for implementing No Child Left Behind
- **No Child Left Behind (Education Dept)**
 - Program requires schools to test students on reading and math
 - Parents of children in schools which fail to meet standards two years in a row can send them to different schools at district expense
 - Tutoring for children in schools behind standards for three years
 - Web site has regulations, information for teachers and parents
 - Link to a searchable database of individual **School Results**

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Energy

- **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Drilling**
 - **H.R. 5429** passed House but not considered in Senate
- **Energy Information Administration**
 - Access current and historic data on various energy sources, including production, consumption, prices, and foreign trade
 - Also has weekly retail gasoline prices
- **Walker v. Cheney**
 - Chronology by GAO of its attempts to get names of participants on Vice President Cheney's Energy Task Force
 - Judge ultimately ruled in favor of Mr. Cheney and the General Accounting Office aborted its attempt

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Environment

- **Clear Skies Initiative**

- [Senate Environment Committee](#) hearing of June 5, 2003
- [President's Announcement of Clear Skies Initiative](#)
- **Global Warming**
 - [Climate Change Impacts on the United States](#)
 - Full text of report found under *Overview*
 - PDF only; divided into chapters, some about 2 MB
 - [EPA Global Warming Web Site](#)
 - Divided into climate, emissions, impact, and actions
 - Easy-to-understand text with concrete examples and charts
 - A visitor center gears the information for various users (wildlife advocates, health professionals, citizens, meteorologists)
 - [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Changes](#)
 - Text of United Nations treaty and list of ratifications
 - Text of documents from previous and forthcoming conventions
 - Text of the Kyoto Protocol on greenhouse gas emissions
 - Reports on the implementation of various agreements

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Federal Deficit

- [Budget and Economic Outlook: August 2006](#)
 - Congressional Budget Office projections of revenues and expenditures through 2016
- **National Debt**
 - [U.S. National Debt Clock](#)
 - Total federal deficit updated daily plus per capita share
 - [Bureau of Public Debt](#)
 - Daily listing of federal deficit down to the penny
- [National Priorities Project](#)
 - Lobby group on federal budget priorities
 - Data on previous budgets and the impact of current budget proposals on state and local areas
 - Subjects include jobs, education, hunger, health care, taxes, and children

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Gay Marriage

- [Bush Statement on Constitutional Amendment](#)
 - Text of President's announcement supporting a constitutional ban on gay marriage

- Made at the White House on February 24, 2004
- **Constitution of the United States Annotated**
 - Official text of the constitution and amendments annotated with Supreme Court cases
 - Only 33 amendments were approved by Congress and 27 ratified by the states
 - **Text of Unratified Amendments**
- **Constitutional Amendment**
 - **H.J.Res 106**
 - Text of bill defeated in the House on Sept. 30, 2004
 - **Roll Call Vote (227-Y; 186-N)**
 - **S.J.Res.40**
 - Text of bill
 - Motion to proceed with consideration withdrawn on July 15, 2004
- **Defense of Marriage Amendment (2006)**
 - **S.J.Res. 1** banning gay marriage defeated by Senate on June 7, 2006
 - **H.J. Res 88** - amendment to ban gay marriage defeated by House on July 18, 2006
- **Defense of Marriage Act**
 - Federal legislation passed in 1996 describing marriage as involving one man and one woman
 - PL 104-199; H.R. 3396
- **Goodridge v. Dept. of Public Health (Mass Supreme Court)**
 - Text of Massachusetts Supreme Court decision on Nov. 18, 2003 requiring state to permit gay marriages by May 2004
 - **Advisory Opinion to State Senate**
 - Opinion dated Feb. 3, 2004 that clarifies intent: gay marriage and rather than civil unions required by May 2004 in Massachusetts
 - **Another Copy of Draft Opinion**
- **Lawrence v. Texas**
 - Supreme Court Decision of June 26, 2002 outlawing sodomy ban in Texas
- **Marriage Laws by State**
 - **Human Rights Campaign**
 - State-by-state laws on same sex marriage, adoption, custody, non-discrimination, sodomy, and surrogacy
 - Also includes pending legislation and ballot proposals
 - **Marriage Laws State-by-State (Family Research Council)**
 - Quotes laws of those states which have defined marriage as a man-woman relationship
- **Polling Report**
 - Public opinion polls on a gay marriage amendment to the U.S. Constitution and state civil

union laws

- **Vermont Guide to Civil Unions**
 - Step-by-step guide to applying for a civil union certificate
 - Frequently-asked questions

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Health Insurance Coverage

- **Medicare**
 - **Medicare Trustees Report**
 - Report shows when funds are likely to dissipate
 - **Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage**
 - **Public Law 108-173**
 - Text of the medicare prescription drug law passed by Congress in December 2003
 - Originally H.R. 1, 108th Congress
 - Includes legislative history, amendments, speeches in the Congressional Record, and roll call votes
 - **CQ Weekly Report (UMich Only)**
 - Search for the politics of passage
 - A summary of provisions appears in the Jan. 24, 2004 issue, p. 238
 - **AARP Prescription Drugs**
 - Description of the new law, a Medicare benefits calculator, and the reason AARP supported the bill
 - Next step campaign to lower the cost of prescription drugs
 - **Families USA (Families USA)**
 - Numerous reports on the cost of prescription drugs
 - Organization's lobby efforts
 - **House of Representatives Prescription Drug Task Force**
 - Numerous reports and studies on cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. versus foreign countries, cost to seniors as opposed to HMOs, and drug company profits
 - Authors include the Congressional Research Service and lobby groups
 - **Bush: New Medicare Price Tag Means "Tough Choices"** (CNN)
 - News report dated January 30, 2004
 - OMB estimates Medicare prescription drug package to cost \$535 billion rather than CBO's estimate of \$400 billion over 10 years
- **Health Insurance**
 - **Census Bureau**
 - Longitudinal and cross-sectional health insurance statistics by state and various socioeconomic characteristics

- Data covers 1987-2002
- **Losing Health Insurance (Families USA)**
 - Investigative report finds 675,000 people lost health insurance coverage in 1997 as direct result of welfare reform
 - Minority children most likely to lack coverage
 - **Updated Reports on the Uninsured**
- **State Children's Health Insurance Program (HCFA)**
 - Provides grants to states for providing health insurance to poorer children under medicaid
 - State statistics on enrollment
 - Laws, regulations, and individual state plans
- **Uninsured in America (PBS News Hour)**
 - National survey results (pdf format) of public perceptions of the numbers and causes for people without health insurance coverage
 - Surveys of the uninsured about the effects and problems they encounter
 - Pop-up menus with a chronology of health insurance in America, individual state requirements for child health coverage, and the percent of non-elderly who are uninsured

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Homeland Security

- **National Commission on the Terrorist Attacks**
 - Recommendations appear in its **Final Report** and in its **Executive Summary**
- **American Still Unprepared - America Still in Danger**
 - Hart-Rudman report issued October 2002
 - Believes the United States is so involved formation of Dept. of Homeland Security that it hasn't taken needed action to protect Americans
 - Recommends priority should be given to port security, training of local police and national guard
 - Issued by the Council on Foreign Relations
- **ANSER Institute for Homeland Security**
 - Current legislative update
 - Virtual library of materials, including Presidential Decision Directives, Executive Orders, research material on weapons of mass destruction
 - Excerpts of current news reports
- **From MAD (Mutual Assured Destruction) to MUD (Multilateral Unconstrained Disruption): Dealing with the New Terrorism**
 - Recommends that the United States refocus its war on terrorism from protecting people and equipment assets to protecting its political and economic foundations
 - Article by Stephen Gale and Lawrence Husick
 - Appeared in Foreign Policy Research Institute's *America at War* series on Feb. 11, 2003
- **National Strategic Plan for the War on Terrorism (Joint Chiefs of Staff)**

- Defines extremists as people unwilling to let others live in freedom and are willing to kill
- Methods for defeating terrorism include: denying terrorists what they need to operate in a networked environment, shutting down safe harbors, enabling other nations to counter terrorism, and providing humanitarian assistance
- Declassified version of report released by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on February 1, 2006
- **National Strategy for Combating Terrorism (2006)**
 - Four points: prevent attacks, deny WMD to rogue states, deny terrorists support from rogue states, and deny terrorists the control of any nation
 - Claims al-Qaeda is weakened but the threat is real
 - **Another Copy**
 - Released September 5, 2006
 - **National Strategy for Homeland Security**
 - President Bush's strategy, released in July 2002
 - Covers improvements to intelligence, border security, domestic terrorism, protecting critical infrastructures, defending against catastrophes, and emergency response
 - Recommends "red teams" to pretend their are terrorists and scout vulnerabilities
 - Claims al-Qaeda is weakened but the threat is real
 - **Another Copy**
 - Released September 5, 2006
- **Progress Report on the Global War on Terrorism (White House)**
 - Federal efforts to disable known terrorists and dismantle financing
 - Progress on homeland security and emergency response
 - Released September 10, 2003
- **Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism (OMB)**
 - Annual report on overseas and domestic programs to counteract terrorism
 - Budgetary analysis and future needs
- **Tracking Federal Homeland Security Funds Sent to the 50 State Governments**
 - Survey of 215 cities shows percentage which have not received funds for anti-terrorism programs in FY 2003 and FY 2004
 - Report by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, dated January 2004
- **USA Patriot Act (EPIC)**
 - Analysis of the act's provisions
 - News stories on challenge to the act
 - Numerous government and private association provisions on the act, including its secrecy, search-and-seizure, and wiretap provisions

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Immigration

- **Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005**
 - H.R. 4437 passed House by a 239-182 vote on December 16, 2005
 - Requires a fence and makes unlawful presence in U.S. a felony
 - Does not include amnesty provisions

- [Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act](#)
 - S.2611 passed Senate by a 62-36 vote on May 25, 2006
 - Various security measures and a path toward legal citizenship
- [President's Immigration Proposals](#)
 - Proposals, speeches, and updates on immigration reform from 2005 and 2006
- [Secure Fence Act of 2006](#)
 - Immigration compromise bill passed by House on September 14 and Senate on September 29, 2006

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Iraq

- See complete Documents Center coverage in [Iraq War Debate](#)
- [Casualties](#)
 - [U.S. and Coalition Casualties \(CNN\)](#)
 - Picture, name, age, unit, hometown, and circumstances of death
 - [Iraqi Civilian Casualties](#)
- [Comprehensive Report of the Special Advisor to the DCI on Iraq's WMD \(CIA\)](#)
 - Concludes that Iraq had no secret cache of Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - Saddam's capacity to create them weakened after 1991
 - Written by Charles Duelfer of the Iraq Survey Group
- [Cost of War in Iraq](#)
 - Running cost of the Iraq war in the United States as a whole
 - May be broken down by per person or per household
 - Compares war costs with the cost of hiring teachers, granting college scholarships, public housing, children's health, and public education
- [Congressional Resolution - 2002](#)
 - [Daschle Hopes to Limit Iraq Resolution \(CNN\)](#)
 - Senate Majority Tom Daschle wants to limit war powers to eliminating Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - Believes broader resolution sets a precedent for other countries
 - Article also describes Ted Kennedy's views
 - Based on interviews conducted October 6, 2002
 - [H.J.R. 114 - BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS](#)
 - Bill agreement between Dennis Hastert, Dick Gephardt, and President Bush
 - [S. J. Res 45](#)
 - Resolution authorizing the President's use of force in Iraq
 - Introduced by Tom Daschle and Trent Lott on September 26, 2002
 - [S. J. Res. 46](#)
 - Introduced by Carl Levin

- **Senate Debate**
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 4, 2002, pp. 9933-9938)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 7, 2002, pp. S60006-S60031)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 8, 2002, pp. S60007-S60107)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 9, 2002, pp. S60145-S60217)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 10, 2002, pp. S60233-60272)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 10, 2002, p. 60342)
 - [Senate Roll Call Vote on HJR 114](#)
 - Vote conducted in the wee hours of October 11, 2002, 77-23
 - Arranged by Senator, yea or nay, and state
- **House Debate**
 - [House Committee Report 107-721](#)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 8, 2002, pp. H7189-7301)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 9, 2002, pp. 7309-7735)
 - [Congressional Record](#) (Oct. 10, 2002, pp. H7739-H7799)
 - [House Roll Call Vote on HJR 114](#)
 - Vote passed House on October 10, 2002, 296 to 133
 - Arranged by yea and nay
- [Declassified Key Judgments of the National Intelligence Estimate, Trends in Global Terrorism, Implications for the United States, April 2006](#)
 - Released by President Bush on September 26, 2006 after parts leaked to the press
 - Suggests Iraq has become a recruiting ground for terrorists and they have adapted their efforts
 - Lists causes for the increased violence
 - Jihadists will lose some recruits if fail in Iraq
- [Iraq Liberation Act - 1998](#)
 - Provides up to \$97 Million in funding to support a transition government in Iraq
 - H.R. 4655, Public Law 105-338 (signed Oct. 31, 1998)
- [Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction \(CIA\)](#)
 - Concludes that Iraq had reconstituted chemical and biological weapons facilities
 - Iraq is one to five years away from having nuclear capability
 - Lists previous UN Security Council Resolutions and Iraq's actions
 - Lists chemical agents and previous use on Iranians and Kurds
 - Maps of chemical, biological, nuclear and ballistic facilities
- [Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction: Assessment by the British Government](#)
 - Fifty-five page report (pdf) presented by Prime Minister Tony Blair on September 24, 2002
 - Claims Iraq can launch WPM within 45 minutes of Saddam Hussein's order
- **Niger Uranium**
 - [State of the Union Message](#)
 - President Bush's message to Congress on January 28, 2003

- Use "find" key and the keyword "uranium" to find the passage on Hussein's attempt to buy uranium from Africa
- **CIA Mea Culpa**
 - Press release by George Tenet, Director of Central Intelligence, on July 11, 2003
 - Takes blame for approving statement of Iraq's uranium purchase bid appearing in the State of the Union message
 - **Another Copy**
- **Postwar Findings about Iraq's WMD Program and Links to Terrorism and How They Compare with PreWar Assessments**
 - Report evaluates CIA prewar assessments of Iraq's WMD capability and its links to terrorism
 - Released by the Senate Intelligence Committee on September 8, 2006
- **Report on the U.S. Intelligence Community's Prewar Intelligence Assessments of Iraq**
 - Report faults CIA for group think in assuming Iraq had weapons of mass destruction
 - Released July 2004
 - Full report is 521 pages in pdf format
 - **Conclusions** is a 30 page summary
- **United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)**
 - Body replaced UNSCOM in 1999 and is involved with 2002 inspection negotiations
 - Web site includes quarterly reports and historic documents
- **United States Central Command**
 - Transcripts of daily press briefings on the war
 - Reports of special investigations
 - Links to military magazines and various news sources
- **Use by the Intelligence Community of Information Provided by the Iraqi National Congress**
 - Explores role of Ahmed Chalabi and inaccurate information supplied by anti-Saddam forces
 - Released by the Senate Intelligence Committee on September 8, 2006
- **Woodward Book: State of Denial**
 - **Bob Woodward: Bush Misleads on Iraq**
 - Partial text of Bob Woodward interview with Mike Wallace on October 1, 2006
 - For long-term access, University of Michigan affiliates should use **LEXIS-NEXIS Academic, Guided News Search, News Transcripts**, CBS, the date and Woodward's name
 - **Five Myths in the Woodward Book**
 - Released by the White House on September 30, 2006

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Katrina

- **Failure of Initiative: Final Report of the (House) Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina**
 - The report squarely blames all of the leaders and their lack of initiative
 - Released on February 15, 2006
 - **Another copy**
 - **Appendices** provide additional documentation and a GAO Report
 - **Another copy of appendices**
- **Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned (White House)**
 - Faults the national security plan
 - Presents 125 recommendations for improvement before the next hurricane season
 - Report written by Fran Townsend under White House auspices and released on February 23, 2006
 - **Another Copy**
- **Government Accountability Office Preliminary Report on Hurricane Katrina**
 - Cites the President, FEMA, and Mayor Ray Nagin for lack of leadership in responding to Hurricane Katrina
 - Official title: *Statement by Comptroller General David M. Walker on GAO's Preliminary Observations Regarding Preparedness and Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita GAO-06-365R, February 1, 2006*



Prisoners of War

- **Geneva Convention on Prisoners of War (August 12, 1949)**
- **CQ Weekly Report (UMich Only)**
 - Articles describing the difference between the President's and Senate's proposal appear in CQ Weekly, Sept. 15, 2006, p. 2458-2459
- **Military Commissions Act of 2006**
 - **H.R. 6054** introduced by Duncan Hunter on Sept. 12, 2006
 - **H.R. 6166** passed House via a roll call vote on September 27, 2006
 - **S. 3901** introduced by John Warner on September 14, 2006
 - **S. 3930** passed Senate on September 28, 2006
- **Abu Ghraib**
 - **Independent Panel to Review DOD Detention Operations**
 - Determined that night operations at Abu Ghraib were unruly
 - Various officers responsible for the environment up the chain of command
 - Former Secretary of State James Schlesinger chaired the panel
 - Released August 24, 2004
 - **Another copy**

- **Taguba Report (MSNBC)**

- Text (but not annexes) of theoretically classified report by General Antonio Taguba on the treatment of prisoners in Abu Ghraib and other Iraqi prisons
- Completed in March 2004
- **Another Copy (NPR)**
- **Another Copy (UMich)**
- **Official Government Version** in "cold storage" as of May 11, 2004

- **Guantanamo Bay**

- **Situation of Detainees at Guantanamo Bay**

- Calls for the release or trial of all detainees and closure of the Guantanamo Bay Facility
- Report issued by the UN Commission on Human Rights on February 15, 2006 as E/CN.4/2006/120

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Social Security

- **109th Congress**

- No action taken despite House passage of **H.R. 3304**
- **S.1302**, the companion bill, was barely introduced

- **George W. Bush**

- **On the Issues**

- **Polling Report**

- Public opinion polls on social security with the most recent first
- Primarily covers future availability of Social Security and whether private accounts should be developed

- **Social Security Trustees Report: 2004**

- Social Security funds to become stretched, 2010-2030 and exhausted by 2042

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Stem Cell Research

- **Elections 2004 (Kaiser Network)**

- Candidate positions on AIDs, stem cell research, health care access issues, women, Medicare and SCHIP
- Numerous public opinion polls on health care

- **Stem Cell Research: 2006**
 - Text of H.R. 810, passed by House in 2005 and Senate in 2006 to permit research on existing and new stem cells
 - Includes links to roll call votes
 - **President's veto** on July 19, 2006 was not overridden



Terrorism

- See complete Documents Center coverage in **America's War Against Terrorism**. Additional coverage under **Homeland Security**
- **Commission on National Security/21**
 - Known as the Hart-Rudman Commission
 - **New World Coming**
 - Phase I report issued in October 1999
 - Recommends a cabinet-level position for protection of the homeland
 - Full text also available in paper copy in the Graduate Library under the title *New World Coming* (UA 23 .N471 1999)
 - Summary available from the **USIA**
 - **Seeking a National Strategy: A Concert for Preserving Security and Freedom (UNT)**
 - Phase II report issued in April 2000
 - **Roadmap for National Security: Imperative for Change (UNT)**
 - Phase III report issued in February 2001
 - Changes needed in federal government organization
 - **American Still Unprepared - America Still in Danger**
 - Hart-Rudman report issued October 2002
 - Believes the United States is so involved formation of Dept. of Homeland Security that it hasn't taken needed action to protect Americans
 - Recommends priority should be given to port security, training of local police and national guard
 - Issued by the Council on Foreign Relations
- **National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon The United States (9/11 Commission)**
 - Independent commission headed by Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton
 - Final report on full circumstances surrounding the attack, prevention errors and response due in July 2004
 - Web site includes the full text of public hearings and a series of interim reports
- **9/11 Public Discourse Project**
 - Members of the 9/11 Commission formed their own organization and web page after being officially disbanded in August 2004
 - Their web site contains some speeches and a schedule of privately held hearings
 - **Final Report on 9/11 Commission Recommendations**
 - Report card on federal government's activities in implementing the original 9-11 Commission recommendations
 - Covers homeland security, foreign policy, and institutional reform

- Released on December 5, 2005

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ELECTION RESULTS AND VOTING



General Election Results - 2006

- [2006 Election Results \(CNN\)](#)
 - National results by office (Senate, House, Governor)
 - Selected ballot measures by state
- [2006 Balance of Power Spreadsheets](#)
 - Separate spreadsheets for House, Senate, and Governor
 - Names of 2006 incumbent and 2007 winner
 - Color coded for visual identification and organized for sorting and filing
- [Michigan Results by County \(Detroit News\)](#)
 - [Ballot Proposals by County](#)
 - [Governor by County](#)
 - [House of Representatives by District and County](#)
 - [Senate by County](#)
 - [State Senate and House by District and County](#)
- [Michigan Secretary of State General Election Results](#)
 - Statewide election results by county
 - Congressional and State Legislative results by legislative district
- [State Election Results](#)
 - Not all states had posted results on November 10, 2006

AL Elections, 2005+	AK Elections, 1996+	AR Elections (current)	AZ Elections, 1974+	CA Elections, 1992+
CO Elections, 1996+	CN Elections (current)	DE Elections (current only)	DC Elections 1994+	FL Elections, 1978+
GA Elections, 1988+	HI Elections, 2004+	IA Elections, 1996+	ID Elections, 1990+	IL Elections, 1998+
IN Elections, 1997+	KS Elections, 1988+	KY Elections, 1973+	LA Elections, 1986+	MA Elections 2002+
MD Elections, 1986+	ME Elections, 1992+	MI Elections, 1998+	MN Elections, 1998+	MO Elections, 2002+

<u>MS Elections, 2000+</u>	<u>MT Elections, 1992+</u>	<u>NE Elections, 2000+</u>	<u>NC Elections, 1996+</u>	<u>ND Elections, 2000+</u>
<u>NH Elections (current)</u>	<u>NJ Elections, 1998+</u>	<u>NM Elections, 2004+</u>	<u>NV Elections, 1998+</u>	<u>NY Elections, 2000+</u>
<u>OH Elections, 1940+</u>	<u>OK Elections, 1996+</u>	<u>OR Elections, 1995+</u>	<u>PA Elections, 2000+</u>	<u>PR Elections, 2000+</u>
<u>RI Elections, 1998+</u>	<u>SC Elections, 1996+</u>	<u>SD Elections, 1988+</u>	<u>TN Elections, 1988+</u>	<u>TX Elections, 1992+</u>
<u>UT Elections, 1982+</u>	<u>VT Elections, 1996+</u>	<u>VA Elections, 1997+</u>	<u>WA Elections, 2004+</u>	<u>WI Elections, 2000+</u>
<u>WV Elections, 1998+</u>	<u>WY Elections, 1996+</u>



General Election Results - 2004

National Comprehensive

o [2004 Election Results \(CNN\)](#)

- Results by office (President, Senate, House, Governor, Ballot Proposals) and then subdivided by state
- Includes exit polls by state and final results by state and county
- See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/senate/full.list/> for complete Senate results
- See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/house/full.list/> for all House results

President

o [2004 Election Results \(CNN\)](#)

- Results by office (President, Senate, House, Governor, Ballot Proposals) and then subdivided by state
- Includes exit polls by state and final results by state and county
- See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/senate/full.list/> for complete Senate results
- See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/house/full.list/> for all House results

o [Maps and Cartograms of U.S. Presidential Election Results: 2004 \(UMich\)](#)

- Displays **state and county** presidential election results as standard geographic entities
- Shows alternative mapping if **population density** is considered and maps presented as cartograms
- Also displays county preference as a percent of the vote (e.g. counties that narrowly voted for Bush may display as purple rather than red)

- Maps prepared by Michael Gastner, Cosma Shalizi, and Mark Newman
- **Presidential Election Map by State**
 - Jeff Culver's map showing the presidential election **by state** in a continuum of red, purple and blue
- **Presidential Election Map by County (Princeton)**
 - Map showing Presidential results **by county** in a continuum from red to purple to blue
 - Additional maps show mountains and population density
 - By Robert Vanderbei
- **Presidential Results by Congressional District**
 - Not compiled in the normal course of elections
 - **PoliData** is a commercial source that makes Presidential election results by district available on the web, 1992-2004; see the bottom of each state page
 - Results from previous elections also appear under Congressional District descriptions in *Almanac of American Politics* (UMich Only)
- **Voting Behavior: The 2004 Election (UMich Only)**
 - On-line textbook with exercises on using Berkeley's Data Analysis Software to measure the 2004 results and voter characteristics
 - Based on the American National Election Study of 2004 from ICPSR

Congressional

- **2004 Election Results (CNN)**
 - Results by office (President, Senate, House, Governor, Ballot Proposals) and then subdivided by state
 - Includes exit polls by state and final results by state and county
 - See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/senate/full.list/> for complete Senate results
 - See <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/pages/results/house/full.list/> for all House results
- **House: 109th and 108th Congresses (UMich)**
 - Spreadsheet showing House of Representatives membership for the 109th and 108th Congresses by state
 - Color coding shows retiring Congresspersons (pink) and new representatives (green)
- **Senate: 109th and 108th Congresses (UMich)**
 - Spreadsheet showing Senate membership for the 109th and 108th Congresses by state
 - Color coding shows retiring senators (pink), new senators (green), those winning re-election (gold), and continuing senators (white)

Governors

- **Governors' Races (CNN)**
 - Votes and percentages for the 11 gubernatorial races
 - Includes votes by county

All States

- **Secretary of State Offices (Political Resources)**
 - Links to state Secretary of State offices
 - Individual web sites often have campaign information and election results
- **State Vote (National Conference of State Legislatures)**
 - Changes in party control of state legislatures since 1994

Michigan

- **Michigan Unofficial General Election Results (Secy. of State)**
 - Results for President, school board, proposals, university governance, judgeships, and statewide proposals by county
 - Results for Congressional and state legislative districts by district
- **Washtenaw County Election Results: November 2004**
 - Votes for state and local office for the entire county and individual precincts
 - Includes voter turnout and people voting straight party tickets

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Election Laws

- **Help America Vote Act**
 - Passed in 2002 to assist states in migrating from punch card systems
 - Additional standardization provisions
- **Provisional Voting Laws**
 - Table listing states, a brief description of their provisional voting laws, and citation to the state statute
 - **Additional laws** cover early voting, paper trails, absentee ballots, and voting systems
 - Compiled by the National Conference of State Legislatures
- **State Election Laws and Administrative Issues (National Association of Secretaries of State)**
 - Tables compare election laws on absentee voting and vote counting, early voting, provisional ballots, same day registration
 - Includes section on counting punch card votes
 - Data comes from 2001 so some provisions may have changed

- **Stateline**
 - Campaign and election news from each of the states
 - Includes legal rulings on election issues

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Voter Registration and Participation

Registration Information

- **E-Democracy**
 - Extensive links to voter registration information and encouraging voter turnout
- **How to Register to Vote**
 - State-by-state guide to voter registration laws, qualifications, deadlines
 - Procedure includes links to state agencies and the names of county clerks
 - Brief section of voting facts and close races won by a few votes
- **State Voter Registration Offices (League of Women Voters)**
 - Telephone number and web link to state election officials
 - Many states have on-line form for voter registration with instructions and application deadlines
- **Voter Registration, 1952- (National Election Study)**
 - National level voter registration data at two-year intervals since 1952
 - Data by political party, income, black/white, education, occupation, and union membership
- **Voting Assistance Guide**
 - Extensive voting assistance guide for military personnel
 - Presidential and state primary dates and runoff dates
 - Voter registration and instructions by state

Statistics

- **National Election Studies (UMich-Center for Political Studies)**
 - Documentation on voting, public opinion, and political participation studies
 - Studies 1994+ available for ftp for use with SAS or SPSS
 - Documentation in Word Perfect format
 - Web site includes **2000 Pre- and Post-Election Questionnaires**
 - **National Election Studies: 2004** has data for the pre- and post-election studies
 - Its **Guide to Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior** provides summary data on social, economic, partisanship, and public opinion, 1952 to present
- **Road to American Democracy, 1984-1990 (Harvard/MIT Data Center)**

- Variables include 100% population items from the 1990 Census (race, households, families) plus biennial voting and registration data, 1984-1990, for cities and townships
 - Registration and voting data by voting precinct, 1984-1990
 - Data may be downloaded in zipped format or searched on line and cross-tabulated
 - Reviewing the codebook (pdf or zipped format) is necessary to use the data
 - Data results in SPSS, SAS, STATA, and sometimes ASCII formats
- **Voting and Registration Data (Census Bureau)**
 - Sociodemographic characteristics of voters (age, race, sex, employment, and education status) since 1964
 - Does not include who people voted for
 - Projections of voting age population for the current election by state and then age, race, sex
 - **Vanishing Voter (Harvard)**
 - Weekly poll on public interest in 2000 Presidential elections
 - Data and press releases begin with November 1999

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Historic Election Results

- **America Votes (Richard Scammon)**
 - Votes for President and Governor by state and county beginning 1952
 - Votes for Members of Congress by Congressional District beginning 1946
 - Only available in paper copy: Reference Room JK 1967 .A1 A68
 - Two-year time lag between the general elections and publication date
- **Clerk of the House**
 - Historical data includes national electoral college results since the 1st Congress, Presidential and Senatorial election results by state and House by district since 1920
 - Data on the political divisions in Congress since the 34th Congress
- **CNN**
 - Consistent for retaining old election results on the internet
 - Includes exit polls which provide presidential votes by voter demographics
 - **The Vote '96**
 - **Election 1998**
 - **Election 2000**
 - **Election 2002**
 - **Election 2004**
- **CQ Voting and Elections Collection (UMich Only)**
 - Use main screen to search for statewide election results for President and Congress, (primary, general and caucus), 1789 to present
 - Main screen includes articles and selected documents on the election process and political

parties, browsable within category or searchable by keyword (e.g. internet voting)

- Side frame permits manipulation of party control and party split data
- Export/download on side frame provides Excel spreadsheets of historic Presidential, Gubernatorial and Congressional elections by state and county or Congressional District; equivalent of paper *America Votes*

○ **David Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections**

- Maps and tables with Presidential votes since 1860
 - Maps outline state electoral votes
 - Tables show major and independent presidential and vice presidential candidates, popular and electoral votes, and percentages for both
- County election data for 1912, 1968, and 1980-2000
- County map of Presidential vote for 2000
- This is truly wonderful!

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○ **State Election Results**

<u>AL Elections,</u> 2005+	<u>AK Elections,</u> 1996+	<u>AR Elections</u> (current)	<u>AZ Elections,</u> 1974+	<u>CA Elections,</u> 1992+
<u>CO Elections,</u> 1996+	<u>CN Elections</u> (current)	<u>DE Elections</u> (current only)	<u>DC Elections</u> 1994+	<u>FL Elections,</u> 1978+
<u>GA Elections,</u> 1988+	<u>HI Elections,</u> 2004+	<u>IA Elections,</u> 1996+	<u>ID Elections,</u> 1990+	<u>IL Elections,</u> 1998+
<u>IN Elections,</u> 1997+	<u>KS Elections,</u> 1988+	<u>KY Elections,</u> 1973+	<u>LA Elections,</u> 1986+	<u>MA Elections</u> 2002+
<u>MD Elections,</u> 1986+	<u>ME Elections,</u> 1992+	<u>MI Elections,</u> 1998+	<u>MN Elections,</u> 1998+	<u>MO Elections,</u> 2002+

MS Elections, 2000+	MT Elections, 1992+	NE Elections, 2000+	NC Elections, 1996+	ND Elections, 2000+
NH Elections (current)	NJ Elections, 1998+	NM Elections, 2004+	NV Elections, 1998+	NY Elections, 2000+
OH Elections, 1940+	OK Elections, 1996+	OR Elections, 1995+	PA Elections, 2000+	PR Elections, 2000+
RI Elections, 1998+	SC Elections, 1996+	SD Elections, 1988+	TN Elections, 1988+	TX Elections, 1992+
UT Elections, 1982+	VT Elections, 1996+	VA Elections, 1997+	WA Elections, 2004+	WI Elections, 2000+
WV Elections, 1998+	WY Elections, 1996+

- o [United States Electoral College \(NARA\)](#)
 - Electoral college laws and procedures
 - State-by-state electoral college votes, 1789-2000
 - Create your own electoral vote scenario
- o [Voter Registration, 1952- \(National Election Study\)](#)
 - National level voter registration data at two-year intervals since 1952
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ACADEMIC RESEARCH



MIRLYN

- o Connect via [MIRLYN-Web](#)MCAT lists books within the University of Michigan Library system.
- o Searchable by author, title, subject, keyword

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS

- **Controlled vocabulary**
- **Used for**
 - **Foreign material**
 - **When too many common keywords**
- **Find through**
 - **LC Subject List (Library)**
 - **Record retrieved through keyword searching**

○ **Library of Congress Subject Headings: By Subject**

- Campaign funds--United States
- Democratic Party (U.S.)
- Electioneering--United States
- Lobbying--United States
- Political action committees--United States
- Political participation--United States
- Presidents--United States--Election--1972
- Pressure groups--United States
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
- United States--Elections
- Voting--United States
- In MIRLYN Web Advanced Searching, you don't need to know exact order (e.g. *voting and united states* or *united states and voting*)

Boolean Logic



○ **Keyword Searching**

Illustration	<u>MIRLYN</u>	<u>Proquest</u>	<u>JSTOR</u>	<u>LEXIS Academic</u>	<u>IPSA</u>	<u>Worldwide PoliSci Abstracts PAIS</u>	<u>Google</u>
PHRASE	"campaign finance"	"campaign finance"	"campaign finance"	campaign finance	campaign finance	campaign finance	"campaign finance"

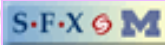
AND	"campaign finance" and reform	"campaign finance" and reform	"campaign finance" and reform	campaign finance and reform	campaign finance and reform	campaign finance and reform	"campaign finance" reform
OR	elections or voting	elections or voting	elections or voting	elections or voting	elections or voting	elections OR voting	
NOT	voting not elections	voting and not elections	voting not elections	voting and not elections	voting not elections	voting not elections	voting - elections
COMPLEX SEARCHING	"campaign finance" and (PAC or "political action")	"campaign finance" and (PAC or "political action")	"campaign finance" and (PAC or "political action")	campaign finance and (PAC or political action)	campaign finance and (PAC or political action)	campaign finance and (PAC or political action)	"campaign finance" (PAC OR "political action")
TRUNCATION	democra?	democra?	democra?	democra!	democra*	democra*	not applicable

Boolean Protocols of Political Science Data Bases

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Periodicals [Web]



Use SFX button to link to the online journal text *OR*
 University of Michigan catalog for the paper copy call number *OR*
 Inter-Library Loan

Comprehensive Sources

- **International Political Science Abstracts, 1989+** [<http://web5.silverplatter.com/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c135082&databases=IPSA>] (UMich Only)
 - Index to scholarly political science journal articles in Western European languages
 - Choose IPSA from the menu first; go to the next screen before searching
 - **Sample search: *Iraq near economic sanctions***
 - Searches may be recombined
 - Data includes author, title, journal, and abstract in English if the article is in English
 - If the article is in another language, the title is translated into English but the abstract is in French
- **JSTOR (UMich Only)** [<http://www.jstor.org/jstor/>]
 - Full text of major 20th Century historical and economic periodicals as well as the American Political Science Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, and World Politics

- Most periodicals available from 1900-98
 - Index approaches by keyword, author, title, periodical
 - Printing and downloading requires *application/tifflist* or *Adobe Acrobat*
- **Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin (UMich Only)**
 - Subject index to books, articles, and government documents on politics and economics since 1972 in Western European languages
 - Government documents include United States, United Nations, League of Nations, and State Governments
 - Good for very current concepts, like suicide bombers
 - You can jump from this page to the historical index, 1915-71
 - There are also paper versions (English, 1915+, Z 7163 .P98 and foreign, 1968+, Z 7164 .E2 P96)
 - **ProQuest (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)** 
 - *Research Library* indexes some 2300 journals in all fields since the 1980s and provides the full text of many since the 1990s (marked by a full-page symbol)
 - Includes popular and scholarly titles, such as the American Political Science Review and American Politics Quarterly
 - Journals indexed by author, title, keyword, periodical, and date
 - Sample searches
 - "campaign finance reform"*
 - campaign finance and reform*
 - campaign finance and (reform or bills or legislation)*
 - campaign finance and (reform or bill? Or legislation)*
 - Articles may be marked for downloading
 - **Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (UMich Only)**
 - Citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature since 1975
 - Political science and complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration/policy
 - Indexes foreign language journals and translates the title into English
 - **JSTOR (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text of scholarly journals in the social science fields
 - Political science journals archived from about 1900 to within the past five years
 - **Social Sciences Citation Index 1956- (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Indexes current periodical articles by author, title/keyword, journal, and author's affiliation
 - Indexes cited authors by name, abbreviated title of book/journal and year
 - Results provide cross references between the cited author, the citing author, and related items
 - Use SFX link to determine if library has the article online, in paper, or can borrow on Inter-Library Loan

Individual Titles

- **Ballot Access News**

- Non-partisan newsletter on voting issues within the states
- Archived since 1994
- **Campaigns and Elections (Congressional Quarterly)**
 - Election news, political odds on the candidates
 - Political services and buyer's guide
 - Some sections require password
 - Full text of periodical available to University of Michigan affiliates through **Proquest**
- **Congressional Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Weekly publication with non-partisan political analysis of Congress
 - Identifies major legislation, the issues, and players
 - Political party and election analysis
 - Web coverage begins in 1983 and is searchable
 - Separate index for *roll call votes* beginning 1995
 - Prior to 1983, use *Congressional Quarterly Almanac*, (Doc.Cen. JK 1 .C756--Ref.)
- **National Journal (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - National Journal focuses on the politics of the Executive Branch with some reference to current legislation
 - Full text since 1977 available through the University of Michigan's campus license to Congressional Universe
- **Presidential Studies Quarterly (UMich and Subscribing Libraries Only)**
 - Full text available since 1994 on *Proquest*

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Newspapers [Web]

- **Academic Universe/Lexis (UMich Only)**
 - Full text of newspapers for the United States and its major cities
 - Time coverage varies but may extend to 20 years
 - Also business, entertainment, and legal news
- **Blue Eagle Columnists**
 - Links to commentaries from 325 political columnists and political cartoons
- **Drudge Report**
 - Links to current articles of political columnists
- **New York Times**
 - Full text of today's New York Times and a searchable archive
 - Initial registration required
 - Registration currently free in the U.S. but organization reserves the right to charge

- Serials/Microforms has microfilm edition, 1851+ (FILM X979)
- Paper index in Reference Room, 1943+ as AI 21 .N53 with 1851-1942 in Graduate Library stacks
- **Academic Universe (UMich Only)** indexes the Times, 1969-79; full text begins in 1980
- **Full Text, 1851-1999 (UMich Only)** also available

- **Newslink**
 - Lists online newspapers by state and foreign country
 - Includes foreign language papers

- **Opinion Pages**
 - Full text of opinion and news commentary from around the world
 - Separate sections for politics, business, technology, sports, health, and arts
 - Searchable by keyword or browsable by geography

- **Roll Call**
 - Current day's news in Congress
 - State-by-state coverage of the Congressional elections
 - Issues since 1989 appear in **LEXIS-NEXIS Universe (UMich Only)**
 - Use Guided News Search/U.S. News/Southeast Regional Sources

- **USA Today**
 - Daily articles on news, sports, weather and finances
 - Archival file of the top news stories
 - Issues since 1989 appear in **LEXIS-NEXIS Universe (UMich Only)**
 - Use Guided News Search/General News/Major Papers

- **Washington Post**
 - Full text of current issue and searchable archive
 - International section has news and web links to individual countries
 - National section has news and web links to individual states
 - Searchable index creates maps for individual U.S. business establishments
 - Issues since 1977 appear in **LEXIS-NEXIS Universe (UMich Only)**
 - Use Guided News Search/U.S. News/Southeast Regional Sources

- **World News Connection (UMich Library Only)** [<http://wnc.dialog.com/>] 
 - Full text of foreign news broadcasts and press releases translated into English beginning November 1994
 - Use for foreign opinions of presidential race
 - Searchable by keyword, region and subject, or Boolean logic and modified by date
 - Regions are:
 - Central Eurasia
 - China
 - East Asia
 - East Europe
 - West Europe
 - Latin America

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Sub-Saharan Africa

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