Locating Government Documents

Document	Print Source	Electronic Source
United States Constitution		THOMAS GPO FDsys National Archives and Records Administration
Bills The initial form of legislation when it is introduced in Congress.	***CIS Index*** - Microform room Amendments of bills may be available in the ***Congressional Record*** - Microform room	LexisNexis Congressional Text and Bill Tracking from 1989. THOMAS Text starting with the 101st Congress and bill summary and status starting with the 93rd Congress GPO FDsys Text starting with the 103rd Congress
Public Laws A public bill or joint resolution approved by Congress and enacted into law.	***Statutes at Large*** – Location - 104B ***United States Code*** – Location – 104A ***United States Code Service*** – Location 104B advance pamphlets include public laws ***US Code Congressional And Administrative News*** – Location - 105A	ProQuest Congressional Public laws text from 1988 GPO FDsys Text starting with the 104th Congress THOMAS Text starting with the 93rd Congress
Congressional Reports The report is created by	***US Code Congressional And Administrative News*** – Location - 105A	ProQuest Congressional GPO FDsys

congressional committees and is focused on specific proposed legislation and issues surrounding the legislation.	***United States Congressional Serial Set***	Text starting with 104th Congress Thomas Text starting with 104th Congress
Congressional Prints Publications created by congressional committees that focus on matters associated with the committees legislative or research activities.	***The CIS Index*** - Microform room utilize the "Index" or "Abstract" volume	GPO FDsys Text starting with the 105th Congress ProQuest Congressional
Congressional Record A primary source for floor debates in Congress.	Microform room - microfiche Call Number - KF35 .C671	Proquest Congressional Text starting with the 99th Congress Thomas Text starting with the 101st Congress GPO FDsys Text starting with the 104th Congress
United States Congressional Serial Set The set contains House reports, Senate reports, House documents, Senate treaty documents, and Senate executive reports.		ProQuest Congressional
Committee Hearings Hearings are held by committees and address questions and concerns about proposed	Selected hearings are available in Microform room	ProQuest Congressional Full text from 1988 GPO FDsys Selected hearings from the 105th Congress

legislation. Hearings often supply the reason for or the projected effect of specific legislation.		House Committee Hearings Recent Hearings from specific committees
Federal Register The publication of proposed rules, rules, legal notices, presidential proclamations and executive orders.	Location – 105B	HeinOnLine From 1936 GPO FDsys From 1994 ProQuest Congressional From 1980
Code of Federal Regulations Codification of the Presidential executive orders and regulations based on those orders, federal laws, and other federal regulations.	Location – 105B	ProQuest Congressional Current Year GPO FDsys From 1997 HeinOnLine From 1938 to 1983
United States Statutes at Large The official source for laws and resolutions passed by Congress. The laws are placed chronologically in the order in which the law was enacted. The text of the years executive orders are also available.	Location – 104B	GPO FDsys 108th Congress HeinOnLine From 1789 to 2004
United States Code Official compilation of all federal laws currently in force.	Location – 104A	
Presidential Documents	***Federal Register*** - Location – 105B ***Code of Federal***	GPO FDsys From 1993 official place of publication for The Weekly Compilation of

	Regulations –title 3, Location – 105B ***US Code Congressional And Administrative News*** ***United States Code*** – Title 3 Location – 105A	Presidential Documents. National Archives and Records Administration Disposition tables for all Executive Orders from 1937 The White House Archive of Executive Orders and Proclamations HeinOnLine Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents from 1965 to 2006
United States Reports The official opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States. the printed bound volume controls	Location - 103	Supreme Court Scanned bound volumes From 1991 to 2003 HeinOnLine From 1754 to 2003

Electronic Source Access Information

GPO FDsys
- Public Access - www.gpo.gov/fdsys

HeinOnline
- STU Access - www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome

National Archives and Records Administration
- Public Access – www.archives.gov

ProQuest Congressional
- STU Access - web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp

Supreme Court
- Public Access - www.supremecourt.gov

Thomas – Library of Congress
- thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php

White House
- Public Access - www.whitehouse.gov