



West Virginia University George R. Farmer, Jr. Law Library

Locating Congressional Publications in the WVU Libraries

On the WVU campus, congressional publications are located at the Law Library and the Downtown Campus Library. This guide lists, by type of publication, the holdings in paper and microformat in the two libraries. This guide also indicates the online availability of congressional publications. Congressional publications in the Law Library are located on the **bottom floor** of the library. In the Downtown Campus Library, print publications are on the **Lower Level** and microform publications are on the **1st Level**.

Bills and Resolutions

1789-1920 (1-66 th Congress)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfilm)
1979-present (96 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfiche)
1989-present (101 st Congress-present)	LexisNexis & Congressional Universe
1989-present (101 st Congress-present)	Thomas (thomas.loc.gov)
1991-present (103 rd Congress-present)	GPO Access (www.gpoaccess.gov)
1995-present (104 th Congress-present)	Westlaw

Committee Reports & Conference Committee Reports

1789-present (1 st Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Print*)
1933-1990 (74 th Congress-101 st Congress)	Law Library (Microfiche)
1979-present (96 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfiche)
1990-present (101 st Congress-present)	LexisNexis, Congressional Universe & Westlaw
1995- present (104 th Congress-present)	Thomas (thomas.loc.gov)
	GPO Access (www.gpoaccess.gov)

*American State Papers (1789-1838) & U.S. Congressional Serial Set (1817-). Some volumes are missing.

American State Papers and selected volumes of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set are available online at the Library of Congress' website "A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation"

(<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>)

Floor Debates

1797-present (5 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Print*)
1841-present (27 th Congress-present)	Law Library (Print*)
1977-present (95 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfiche)

Floor Debates (continued)

1976-2002 (94 th Congress-107 th Congress)	Law Library (Microfiche)
1985-present (99 th Congress-present)	LexisNexis, Congressional Universe & Westlaw
1989-present (101 st Congress-present)	Thomas (thomas.loc.gov)
1994-present (103 rd Congress-present)	GPO Access (www.gpoaccess.gov)

*Annals of Congress (1797-1822), Register of Debates (1835-1837), Congressional Globe (1833-1873) & Congressional Record (1873-). Some volumes are missing.

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Hearings and Committee Prints

Prior to 1977 (95 th Congress)	Downtown Campus Library (Print*)
1977-present (95 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfiche)
1951-present (82 nd Congress-present)	Law Library (Print**)
1997-present (105 th Congress-present)	GPO Access (www.gpoaccess.gov)

*Selected hearings have been cataloged and records for these hearings can be found in MountainLynx.

** All hearings for the most recent two congresses are kept. Prior to that, only selected hearings are retained.

House and Senate Documents

1789-present (1 st Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Print*)
1933-1990 (74 th Congress-101 st Congress)	Law Library (Microfiche)
1979-present (96 th Congress-present)	Downtown Campus Library (Microfiche)
1995- present (104 th Congress-present)	LexisNexis & Congressional Universe
1995-present (104 th Congress-present)	GPO Access (www.gpoaccess.gov)

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