

American Presidency

pm 1/08

Reference Books:

For overviews of each president, administration, & major policy initiatives:

<i>American Presidents</i>	REF E176.1 .A6563 2006
<i>Encyclopedia of the American Presidency</i> (4 vols.)	REF JK511 .E53 1994
<i>Encyclopedia of the American Presidency</i> (1 vol.)	REF JK511 .G45 2004
<i>Encyclopedia of American Public Policy</i>	REF JK468 .P64J33 1999

For a snapshot of the United States during a president's time in office:

<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i> (current)	Reference Desk HA202 .A385b
“ “ (1894 – present)	Federal Docs C3.134: (3 rd floor)
<i>Historical Statistics of the United States</i> (also online)	REF HA202 .H57 2006

Books

Search our Library Catalog by keywords to find:

Two very helpful book series:

- Type “American Presidency Series” (include quotes) to find the University of Kansas’ books on each presidential administration
- Type “President’s Position” to find the key issues that shaped each presidency

Books on specific topics:

“Johnson lyndon” “civil rights” “Cuban missile crisis” “new deal” Roosevelt

To retrieve phrases, put them in quotes.

The asterisk (*) is the wildcard; it allows for varied word endings.

Did you see a book or article in a bibliography, Amazon or **WorldCat** (combined catalog of libraries around the world)? If we don’t have it, let us get it for you free.

PASCAL Delivers or **Interlibrary Loan!** (Plan Ahead: allow 3-7 days)

Primary Sources: Public Papers of the Presidents

To view online, use the HeinOnline database, “U.S. Presidential Library”

<i>Compilation of the Messages & Papers of the Presidents</i> [Washington through Wilson; 1789-1921; 20 vols.]	J81 .U58	(1 st floor)
<i>Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson</i>	E660 .W72 1970	(1 st floor)
<i>Public Papers of the Presidents</i> (indexes at back of each volume) [Hoover through Reagan, except F.D. Roosevelt; 1929-1933, 1945-1983]	Fed Docs GS 4.113:year	(3 rd floor)
<i>Public Papers & Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt</i> [Reagan forward, 1981 -]	E806 .R78	(1 st floor)
Online 1991 (Bush) forward: www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/index.html	Fed docs AE 2.114: year	
<i>Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents</i> [Johnson through Reagan; 1965-1984]	Fed Docs GS 4.114: vol.	(3 rd floor)
[Reagan forward, 1985 -]	Fed Docs AE 2.109: vol.	(3 rd floor)
Online 1993 (Clinton) forward: www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html		

Executive Orders. Code of Federal Regulations. Title 3, The President REF KF70 .A32 (4th floor)
[Roosevelt forward, 1936-1979, 1984, 1986 -]
Online 1996 forward: www.archives.gov/federal-register/executive-orders/

Congress & the Supreme Court

For an overview of Congressional actions year-by-year:

Congressional Quarterly Almanac

REF JK1 .C749 (1945 – present)

Verbatim record of actions & debates in Congress:

Congressional Record

Fed Docs X 1.1: congress (3rd floor)

In print, Grant (1873) forward; online, Bush (1989) forward: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
Online 43rd Congress, 1873-75 (Grant): <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwcr.html>
For predecessors & earlier volumes online (*Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, Congressional Globe*), see: A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation...1774-1875:
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>

For decisions of the United States Supreme Court:

United States Reports

REF KF101 .A212 (4th floor)

Online: **HeinOnline database, "U.S. Supreme Court Library"**

also <http://supct.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html>

To Find Articles (many are in full text online)

Go to www.lib.clemson.edu → Find Articles & Databases → Political Science

Academic Search Premier – covers all subjects, from articles back to 1965

Expanded Academic -- news magazines, political science journals, cites to major newspapers

Lexis-Nexis -- full text newspaper articles, magazines, transcripts, legal materials

New York Times (Historical) – entire text of newspaper, 1851-2004

PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service) -- references to articles in political and social science journals, some government reports, international scope

Policy Central – political news, reports on key legislation, public opinion polls, etc.

Reader's Guide Retrospective – index to popular interest periodicals, 1890-1982

Washington Post (Historical) – entire text of newspaper, 1877-1991

Journals & Magazines in the Library/E-Journals

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	JA1 .M5 (1973-)	1973- 1 yr. ago
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	JA1 .A51 (1906-2005)	1906-
<i>American Politics Research</i>	JK1 .A48 (1974-)	2001-
<i>Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science</i>	H1 .A51 (1890-2004)	1890-
<i>Cato Journal</i>	HC1 .C34 (1983-)	1990-
<i>Congress & the Presidency</i>	JK1041 .C36 (2002-)	1990- 6 mo. ago
<i>Congressional Digest</i>	JK1 .C74 (1926-)	1921-
<i>CQ Weekly</i>	JK1 .C15 (1998-)	1998
<i>Current History</i>	D501 .C97 (1941-)	1999-
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	D1 .F7 (1922-)	1922-
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	E744 .F75 (1970-)	1970-
<i>International Affairs</i>	JX1 .I53 (1969-)	1944-
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	JA1 .J8 (1939-)	1939-
<i>National Interest</i>	E840 .N34 (1987-)	1993-
<i>National Journal</i>	JK1 .N28 (1972-)	1977-
<i>Orbis</i>	D839 .O68 (1966-2001)	1990-
<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>	H1 .P72 (1976-)	1992-
<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>	JA1 .W52 (1993-)	1993-2005

<i>Political Science Quarterly</i>	H1 .P76 (1886-)	1886- 6 mo. ago
<i>Polity</i>	JA3 .P76 (1968-)	1968-
<i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i>	JK501 .C44 (1986-)	1997-
<i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>	JA1 .P28 (1988-)	1988-
<i>Publius</i>	JK1 .P88 (1978-)	1971-
<i>World Policy Journal</i>	D839 .W5687 (2002-)	1993-
<i>World Politics</i>	D839 .W92 (1948-)	1948-

Try our "Locate a Journal" link at www.lib.clemson.edu

Internet Resources

The American Presidency Project	www.presidency.ucsb.edu/
President/Executive Branch Resource List	www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/govinfo/federal/gov_uspres.html
Miller Center of Public Affairs	www.millercenter.virginia.edu/index.php
Presidential Libraries	www.archives.gov/presidential-libraries/
Executive Branch Resources	www.gpoaccess.gov/executive.html
Office of the President	www.whitehouse.gov/president/

Citing Your Sources

Examples from *The Complete Guide to Citing Government Information Resources*, pp. 68-69.
Reference Desk Z7164 .G7G37 2002

CITING A PART WITHIN A VOLUME

"Inaugural Address" (Jan. 20, 1961) pp. 1-3. In *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: John F. Kennedy, 1961*. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1962.

"Remarks to the Community in Pittsburgh" (Apr. 17, 1993) pp. 450-53. In *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: William Jefferson Clinton, 1993* (Vol. 1). Available at: GPO Access, <http://www.gpo.gov/nara/pubpaps/srhpaps.html>; Accessed: 1/16/02.

ALL THE VOLUMES OF A PRESIDENT

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: John F. Kennedy. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1962-1964.

A SINGLE VOLUME OF A PRESIDENT

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: John F. Kennedy, 1961. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1962.

A NON-GOVERNMENT EDITION

The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt. New York: Random House, 1938-1950.

Thus, those older papers would be cited somewhat like this.

Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents...: (Name of president). New York: Bureau of National Literature, 1917?

Priscilla Munson
wprisci@clemson.edu