



# Library **POLITICAL SCIENCE** Resources

<http://www.library.astate.edu>

Many types of resources are available to you through the Dean B. Ellis Library. This guide is intended to help you find both print and online political science resources. Please note: this guide is only a starting point for your research, it is not meant to be a comprehensive list of resources. If you need further assistance, please visit the Information Desk in the library.

## Finding Books In The Dean B. Ellis Library

All books in the library are arranged by subject using the Library of Congress classification system for call numbers and subject headings. The primary call numbers for Political Science begin with "J." The basic breakdown is as follows:

F192 – F205	- District of Columbia, Washington
J1 – J981	- General Legislative and Executive Papers
JA1 – JA98	- Political Science, General
JC11 – JC607	- Political Theory
JF20 – JF2112	- Political Institutions and Public Administration, General
JJ1000 – JJ1019	- Political Institutions and Public Administration, North America
JK1 – JK9993	- Political Institutions and Public Administration, United States
JS3 – JS8500	- Local Government, Municipal Government
JX1 – JX6650	- International Law
JZ2 – JZ6530	- International Relations
KF1 – KF9827	- Federal Law, Federal Regulations, Congressional Legislation

The numbers that follow the beginning letters relate to a more specific focus of the subject. For example the call number range JK1 – JK9993 represents items about political institutions and public administration in the United States. Within this range is Where Have All the Voters Gone? with the call number JK1976 .W38 2002.

## Selected Reference Books

*The reference collection is located on the second floor of the library.*

Almanac of American Politics. New York: E.P. Dutton, 2008. **REF JK1012 .A44**

Barrett, Grant, ed. The Oxford Dictionary of American Political Slang. New York: Oxford UP, 2006. **REF PE3727.P6 H38 2006**

CQ Almanac Plus. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 2002-. **REF JK1 .C66**

International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who. London: Burke's Peerage Ltd., 2008. **REF JA51 .I57**

Kaid, Lynda Lee, and Christina Holtz-Bacha, eds. Encyclopedia of Political Communication. Los Angeles: Sage, 2008. **REF JA85 .E65 2008**

Political Handbook of Africa 2007. Washington, D.C.: CQ P, 2007. **REF JQ1875 .P63 2007**

Political Handbook of Europe. Washington, D.C.: CQ P, 2007. **REF JN12 .P584 2007**

Schaefer, Todd M. and Thomas Birkland, eds. Encyclopedia of Media and Politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ P, 2007. **REF P95.82.U6 E47 2007**

Wuthnow, Robert, ed. Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. Washington, D.C.: CQ P, 2007. **REF BL65.P7 E53 2007**

## **Current Books That Can Be Checked Out**

*\*\*You can use the call number to browse the shelf for similar materials\*\* These books are labeled "General Collection" in the online catalog and are located on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the library. If the books are checked out you may place a recall or hold at the Circulation desk.*

Berdal, Mats, and Spyros Economides, eds. United Nations Interventionism, 1991-2004. New York: Cambridge UP, 2007. **JZ6374 .U553 2007**

Chesterman, Simon. Secretary or General?: The UN Secretary-General in World Politics. New York: Cambridge UP, 2007. **JZ5008 .S43 2007**

Graber, Doris, Denis McQuail, and Pippa Norris. The Politics of News: The News of Politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ P, 2008. **P95.8 .P655 2008**

Haugen, David, ed. National Security. Detroit: Greenhaven P, 2007. **REF UA927 .N38 2007**

Kumar, Martha Joynt. Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 2007. **PN4738 .K86 2007**

Lilla, Mark. The Stillborn God: Religion, Politics, and the Modern West. New York: Knopf, 2007. **BL65.P7 L55 2007**

Mickiewicz, Ellen Proper. Television, Power, and the Public in Russia. New York: Cambridge UP, 2008. **PN5277.T4 M54 2008**

Myers, Dee Dee. Why Women Should Rule the World. New York: Harper, 2008. **E840.8M94 A3 2008**

Townsend, Kathleen Kennedy. Failing America's Faithful: How Today's Churches Mixed God with Politics and Lost Their Way. New York: Warner, 2007. **BR526 .T72 2007**

Von Vacano, Diego A. The Art of Power: Machiavelli, Nietzsche, and the Making of Aesthetic Political Theory. Lanham: Lexington, 2007. **BH301.P64 V66 2007**

## Online Databases, Indexes & Abstracts

Some of these databases provide the full text of the articles, while others provide only citations and/or abstracts. All are accessed by clicking on the "Article Databases" link from the library homepage.

Database	Full Text	Other Information
<b>America: History and Life</b>	Some	Index of literature covering the history and culture of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present
<b>Congressional</b>	Some	In-depth research in public policy, historical, and legal areas of interest
<b>GPO Access List of Free Databases</b>	Some	GPO disseminates official information from all three branches of the federal government
<b>GPO (Monthly Catalog 1976-present)</b>	No	Federal publications that include descriptive records for historical and current publications
<b>JSTOR</b>	Some	Scholarly interdisciplinary and historical research
<b>PAIS International</b>	Some	Contains references to an extensive collections of journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, and much more
<b>USA.gov</b>	No	Official web portal of the U.S. government
<b>Worldwide Political Science Abstracts</b>	Some	Politics, international relations, government, public policy

## Available Print Journals In The Dean B. Ellis Library

Print journals from 1980 to present are located on the second floor in the tower and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal.

American Journal of Political Science	Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report
American Political Science Review	CQ Weekly
American Review of Politics	Latin American Politics and Society
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science	National Journal
Congressional Digest	Politics & Policy
	Politics & Society

## Currently Available Online Journals

Online journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Electronic and Print Journals Catalog".

Online Journal Title	Available Through
Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics	<b>EBSCOhost EJS Enhanced</b>
Political Geography	<b>ScienceDirect Journals</b>
Politics and the Life Sciences	<b>Single Journals</b>
PS, Political Science & Politics	<b>Cambridge Journals Online</b>
Political Studies	<b>Blackwell-Synergy</b>
Political Studies Review	<b>Blackwell-Synergy</b>
Review of Politics	<b>Cambridge Journals Online</b>
Social Politics	<b>Project MUSE-Premium Collection (2007)</b>
World Politics	<b>Project MUSE-Premium Collection (2007)</b>

## Web sites – Government

<http://www.loc.gov/> Library of Congress  
<http://www.state.ar.us/> State of Arkansas  
<http://thomas.loc.gov/> U.S. Congress  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/> U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)  
<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/> U.S. Supreme Court  
<http://www.un.org/> United Nations  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/> White House

## Web Sites - Other Political Science Related

<http://www.cq.com/> Congressional Quarterly  
<http://www.csg.org/> Council of State Governments  
<http://www.icma.org/> International City/County Management Association  
<http://www.ncsl.org/> National Conference of State Legislators  
<http://www.nationaljournal.com/> National Journal  
<http://www.statelocalgov.net/> State and Local Government on the Net

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