

INTERNET AND ONLINE SOURCES OF U.S. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This article briefly describes and then sets out in a comparison table most all Internet and online sources for U.S. federal and state legislative and regulatory information. It begins by describing subscription sources and then follows with non-subscription ones.

[CQ Roll Call](#), via its *CQ Weekly* has been reporting on Congress for over 65 years. In recent years *CQ.com*, as well as *GalleryWatch.com* and *Capitol Advantage* were purchased by *Roll Call*, which is a subsidiary of the Economist Group, and their various product lines were merged. CQ now has an unrivaled collection of legislative tracking and reporting services on both the federal and state level.

[LexisNexis](#), owned by Reed Elsevier, is one of the largest legal and news services in the world and has substantial legislative and regulatory information on both the federal and state levels with a new topical tab that puts all this information in one accessible place.

[Westlaw](#) is a legal research service of Thomson Reuters with a wealth of legislative and regulatory information on the federal and state level, including over 20,000 legislative histories from the GAO.

[Accelus](#) and its Capitol Watch legislative database is also part of the Thomson-Reuters family (above).

[BloombergLaw](#) is the legal research and news arm of Bloomberg L.P., and it also provides federal and state laws, regulations, analysis, and tracking services.

[BNA](#), recently purchased by Bloomberg publishes more than 300 in depth news products that report, by subject, on Congressional, agency, and other actions.

[DSCS](#) or DataStream Content Solutions, owned by the Dolan Company, has a host of legislative and regulatory products including a 50 state legislative and regulatory impact monitoring service.

[Fednet.net](#) makes available live or archival audio and video coverage of all House and Senate floor debates and selected congressional hearings.

[Federal News Service](#) ([fednews.com](#)), now part of The Dolan Company, provides verbatim transcripts of many Congressional hearings and all prepared Committee testimonies as well as other products.

[HeinOnline.org](#), a service of the William S. Hein & Co. has available digital libraries of the complete Congressional Record, Federal Register, C.F.R., U.S. Statutes at Large, as well as hundreds of legislative histories, and other materials.

[Leadership Directories](#) publishes many government directories including the *Congressional Yellow Book*, *Federal Yellow Book*, and *State Yellow Book*. As a package subscription all 14 directories are available on the Internet or CD-ROM.

[LLMC.com](#) (Law Library Microform Consortium) is a non-profit cooperative of libraries with many legislative microform collections; some of them online.

[LobbyistsInfo](#) provides multiple tools for finding lobbyists by issue, industry, organization, etc.

[National Journal](#), known for publishing a weekly policy and political magazine, also provides online Congressional products like *NJ Daily*, *Daybook*, *Hotline*, *Almanac of American Politics*, and more.

[Paratext](#) has created links in historical indices to other web products (*Readex Serial Set*; *Cong. Globe*).

[Penny Hill Press](#) provides free abstracts of most Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports (from at least 1995 forward) and for a fee will send out selected PDF or paper copies of the full text. Its products are also available through *CQ Roll Call*.

[ProQuest](#) is a leading provider of research and archival material through electronic and microform resources including the recently purchased [CIS](#) Congressional product line from LexisNexis, which provides abstracts and full text of the historical Congressional Record, as well as hearings, reports, CRS reports, and more. [Proquest Legislative Insight](#) provides thousands of legislative histories from 1929.

[Readex](#), a division of NewsBank, has meticulously compiled a highly indexed digital edition of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1994.

[StateNet](#), a subsidiary of LexisNexis, provides a host of legislative and regulatory tracking services and documents for the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. government.

[TheCapitol.Net](#) offers Congressional related courses, publications and training opportunities. It also provides a host of free statistical and other information related to Congress.

A variety of other companies offer federal and state statutory and regulatory documents and research products including [FastCase](#), [Loislaw](#), [VersusLaw](#), [TheLaw.net](#), and the [NationalLawLibrary](#) ([itislaw](#)).

In addition there are a variety of companies that provide 50 state legislative and regulatory monitoring and reporting services as well as advocacy assistance, including [MultiState Associates](#), [StateScape](#), [Regscan](#), [LISAusa.net](#), and [Stateside Associates](#).

In describing non-subscription sources a good place to start is the Library of Congress (LoC), especially its legislative home page, [THOMAS](#), which has bill status information going back to 1973, as well as the text of bills (from 1989), the Congressional Record; Committee reports (from 1995) and info on treaties, appropriations, and Presidential nominations. Linked to [THOMAS](#), LoC has also digitized early (pre-1876) Congressional documents in its website called [A Century of Lawmaking for A New Nation](#).

[FDsys](#), is the U.S. Government Printing Office's next generation electronic documents platform. It includes thousands of official legislative documents (laws, bills, reports, hearings, etc.) and regulatory documents (Federal Register, CFR, executive orders, etc.) in PDF, text, and other formats.

The [U.S. House of Representatives](http://House.gov) (House.gov) and the [U.S. Senate](http://Senate.gov) (Senate.gov) each have their own Web sites with links to member, committee, and leadership pages as well as other information such as scheduling information and roll call votes. Many of the committee Web pages include the prepared statements of witnesses in committee hearings as well as committee Webcast archives.

The [American Presidency Project](http://presidency.ucsb.edu/) (presidency.ucsb.edu/) provides executive orders (from 1826), signing statements (from 1929) and other documents.

[BioGuide](http://bioguide.congress.gov) (http://bioguide.congress.gov). The *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774 – Present* has a search template for entering all past and present members. Also available in PDF and hardback via the U.S. Government Printing Office.

C-Span.org provides free videos of recent and live broadcasts of Congressional hearings and other events and charges fees for its video archives (since 1987).

CapitolHearings.org, a service of C-Span offers live audio feeds of Congressional hearings.

The Center on Congress at the University of Indiana promotes events, resources and surveys to assist the public in understanding Congress and representative democracy.

Congress.org (sponsored by CQ Roll Call) provides information on public policy issues and tips on effective advocacy.

The Congressional Institute (conginst.org) offers members of Congress ways to serve constituents and ways for constituents to better understand Congress via conferences and online resources.

CongressLink.org, part of the Dirksen Congressional Center, provides a host of links to Congressional information, both government and non-government.

CongressMerge.com, has database products for sale as well as free contact information regarding members of Congress, districts, committees, schedules, and more.

ContactingTheCongress.org provides easy templates and information for contacting members of Congress.

Findlaw.com/cascode/, a service of Thomson Reuters (Westlaw) provides free (but somewhat dated) editions of the U.S. Code, CFR, & Federal Register.

GovSpeak lists U.S. government abbreviations and acronyms with a web link to the agency name.

GovTrack.us provides free text and tracking of Congressional bills, members, votes, committees and other services.

HathiTrust.org through partner libraries has a huge quantity of cataloged digital books in the public domain such as Congressional hearings. (docs not in PDF; but fully accessible by page turning).

Justia.com provides free access to a host of U.S. legal resources including U.S. Code, CFR, Federal Register, state codes, court cases, and more.

The Legal Information Institute (LII) at Cornell provides the U.S. Code, C.F.R., and many other publications in table of contents format with direct links to sections (http://www.law.cornell.edu/).

Legistorm provides salary and financial disclosure data on members of Congress and their staff.

The National Archives.gov holds the records of Congress, and, through its Office of the Federal Register, provides the Federal Register, presidential documents (including disposition status and links to *Executive Orders*), and other information.

OpenCongress.org presents Congressional bills, votes, members, issues, blogs and other material in terms of popularity, recent actions and other ways.

OpenCRS.com provides free access to thousands (not always the most current version) of CRS reports written exclusively for Congress by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

OpenSecrets.org, the Center for Responsive Politics, tracks money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy.

The Political Graveyard.com provides biographical information on past U.S. politicians.

Project Vote Smart (vote-smart.org) provides candidate votes, stands, & campaign finance information.

Regulations.gov has Fed Register data from 2006 and permits users to post and view reg. comments.

Rutgers Law Library (lawlibrary.rutgers.edu) has digitized thousands of U.S. Congressional documents from 1970 to 1998 and made them freely available.

The Sunlight Foundation.com/resources sponsors numerous projects and grantees that provide tools and Websites for greater political transparency.

TheGreenPapers.com provides a wealth of facts and tables on the Federal government, state governments and politics, including tables on Congressional sessions and Presidential administrations.

The U.S. State Department has a great deal of Treaty Affairs information (state.gov/s/t/treaty/).

The U.S. Congress Votes Database, published by the Washington Post, lets you browse every congressional vote since 1991.

Voter Information Services (vis.org) provides advocacy group ratings on members of Congress voting records.

The WhiteHouse.gov provides current Presidential executive orders, signing statements, policy positions, OMB circulars, budget plans, and other materials.

There are also free or nearly free news services like RollCall.com, WashingtonPost.com/Politics, The Hill, CNN.com/Politics/, C-Span.org, Stateline.org and other news services that largely focus on politics.

Finally, LLSDC's Legislative Source Book (LLSDC.org/sourcebook) where this publication is housed, also provides current legislative activity news, Federal legislative history links, state links, tables, and guides to the U.S. Code, the Federal Register, the Congressional Record, and other information.

The comparison table that follows attempts to show all the subscription and non-subscription providers described above in eight different columns and in some 90 categories of information. It is limited in the kinds of information it can convey. At a glance, however, it will reveal what kind of legislative and regulatory information is or is not available from each provider, and the dates of coverage. Categories that are not preceded by the word "state" generally concern only federal information. Sources may differ significantly in cost, comprehensiveness, accuracy, timeliness and efficiency of use.

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BILL INFORMATION PAGE								
Bill Caption/Title, Number, Date Intrd, Sponsor & Committee Referred	Bill Track from 1995 Archives 1985-98	BLTRCK, BILLS BLT### - cong.# from 1989	US-BILLTRK-OLD from 2005-2010	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S. <i>BloombergLaw</i> - 2005+	Bill Summary and Status from 1973	History of Bills from 1983		<i>GovTrack.us</i> from 1993
Bill Indexing by subject, keyword, related bills, sponsor, legis. stage	CRS Bill Digest Bill Track 95+ Archives 1985+	BLTRCK - CRS Index segmnt BLT### 1989+	US-BILLTRK-OLD from 2005	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S.	Bill Summary and Status from 1973			<i>GovTrack.us</i> from 1993
Bill Status – chronology, cosponsors, amdts	Bill Track 95+ Archives 1985+	BLTRCK BLT### - cong # from 1989	US-BILLTRK-OLD from 2005-2010	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S. <i>BloombergLaw</i>	Bill Summary and Status from 1973	History of Bills 83+ (no dates before 1993) (no mention of hearings) -		<i>Congress.org</i> <i>GovTrack.us</i> from 1993
Bill Status – custom alerts	Free Alerts	Eclipse Service	Westclip	<i>BloombergLaw</i>				<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Status – forecasting %		Billcast 1985+						
Bill Status – major legis., & appropriations bills					Appropriation Bills Weekly Top 5 /10	Status of Appropriations - GPO Access 1995-2010		<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> - Issues
Bill Status - overview &/or analysis	Bill Analysis 95+ CRS Reports	BNA pubs 1987+ other news sources	BNA pubs 1987+ other news sources	<i>BloombergLaw</i>				news sources, law firms, etc.
Bill summaries or CRS digests/indexing	Bill Analysis 95+ CRS Bill Dig 1989-98	BLTRCK – digests BLT### - cong # - from 1995	US-BILLTRK-OLD from 2005-2010	<i>StateNet.com</i> – U.S. <i>LLMC</i> 1937-1972 - incomplete	Bill Summary & Status – CRS Digest from 1973			<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Text – full text word searching	Bill Text 1995+ CQ Archives 1987-98	BLTEXT, BILLS BLT### 104 th +	CONG-BILLTXT from 1993	<i>BloombergLaw</i> 1993+ <i>DSCS</i> 2005+	Bill Text 1989+ Hist. Docs. 1814-73	Cong. Bills 93+ (PDF & Text)		<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Text – full text Amendments/ early drafts	Amendment Text 01+ - Cmte amdts, etc.	see RECORD	see CR		see Cong. Record	see Cong. Record		
Bill Text – comparisons w Bills/Law/USC	Law Track Bill Compare			<i>DSCS</i> monitoring				

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COMMITTEE INFORMATION PAGE								
Committee and Floor Schedules – current & prospective	Committee Coverage Senate Watch House Action Reports	FNS DAYBOOK 1996+	FED-SCHEDULES	<i>Fednews</i> – Daybook	CR - Digest - next day	CR-Digest - next day	<i>House</i> – Schedules <i>Senate</i> - Schedules	<i>CongressMerge</i>
Committee and Floor Schedules or past Hearing Abstracts	Committee Coverage from 1995+ Archives 1989-98	US - CIS/Index 1970+ CIS/Historical 1817-1973 Daily Digest, Daybook 1996+	CR – Digest 1985+	<i>Fednews</i> - Daybook <i>Proquest</i> - CIS Abstracts 1789+	Cong. Record - Digest 1989+	Cong. Record	<i>House</i> Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees	
Committee Hearings - Printed		Cong. Hearings 1824-Present		<i>Proquest</i> 1824-Present <i>HeinOnline</i> - selected		Cong Hearings Selected 1985++	Selected Cmtes	<i>HaithiTrust</i> , <i>Rutgers</i>
Committee Hearings – summary articles		BNAXXX 1987+ news periodicals	BNA-XXX 87+ news periodicals	<i>BNA.com</i> news sources				news, blogs, interest groups
Committee Hearings – Testimony (written) Transcripts (selected oral verbatim Q&A)	Cmte Testimony 95+ Cong. Transcripts 95+ Newsmaker Transcripts Archives 1990-98	FEDNEW - testimony & transcripts 8/1988+ CQ Testimony 1993+ CQ Transcript 1995+	USTESTIMONY 93+ USPOLTRANS 94+ CONGTMY 7/1995+	<i>Dialog</i> - FNS 1991-02 <i>Fednews</i> , <i>C-Span</i> <i>Fednet.net</i> <i>BloombergLaw</i>	House Committees - Hearing Transcripts	Cong. Hearings 97+ (selected, PDF)	<i>House</i> Committees selected 1997+ <i>Senate</i> Committees	
Committee Hearings – Webcast audio/videos				<i>C-Span</i> Archives from 1987			<i>House</i> Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees	<i>C-Span</i> , <i>Fednet</i> , <i>CapitolHearings</i>
Committee Markups – Votes, videos, descriptions Markup amendment text	Cmte Coverage 1995+ Archives 1989+ Amendment Text 2001+	BNA news - selected summaries	BNA news - - selected summaries	<i>BloombergLaw</i> - BNA			House Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees	news, blogs
Committee Press Releases	Hot Docs - PR	CQ Cong. PR 93+	GOVPR 1995+				H&S Committees	news, blogs, etc.
Committee Prints		Committee Prints 1995+		<i>Proquest</i> 1830 - present <i>Bloomberg</i> 1997+		Cong. Cmte Prints 1997+	Selected Cmtes 97+	
Committee Reports – House and Senate	Committee Reports 95+ Archives 1989+	Committee Reports 1990+	LH selected. 1948+ LH all 1990+	<i>Proquest Cong</i> 1990+ <i>Proq</i> Serial Set 1817-1969 <i>Readex</i> 1817-1994 <i>DSCS</i> 2007+	Committee Reports from 1995+	Congressional Reports from 1995 (PDF)		
Committee Rosters & Jurisdiction	Committee Coverage - Rosters & Contacts	COMTEE COM### 1995+	USCCAN-MEMBER from 2000 +			Cong. Directory 95+	<i>House</i> Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees	<i>GovTrack.us</i> <i>CongreesMerge</i>
Committee Rules						Misc. H&S Cmtes	H&S Committees	

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CONGRESSIONAL PAGE								
Cong. Document Abstracts or catalog of Cong. Pubs		CIS/Index 1970+ CIS/Historical Index 1817+		<i>Proquest</i> 1789 - Present		Catalog of Gov Pubs - current pubs		
Cong. Documents - Historical				<i>HeinOnline</i> 1789+ <i>Proquest</i> 1789+	Century of Lawmaking Cont. Cong./Const. Conv	US Const., etc.	<i>House</i> – History <i>Senate</i> - History	<i>Archives.gov</i>
Cong. Documents & Reports - US Serial Set, Index/Schedules		CIS Historical - 1789-1969		<i>Proquest</i> 1789+ <i>Readex</i> 1789-1994, <i>Paratext</i> index		Numerical List 1957+ Schedule of Vols 1987+		<i>LLSDC</i> - overview - Sch of vols 70+
Congressional Documents - Numbered, House & Senate		Cong. Docs 1995+		<i>Proquest</i> 1789+ <i>Readex</i> 1789-1994 <i>Bloomberg</i> 1995+	Century of Lawmaking - pre 1900 selected	Cong. Documents in Text/PDF 1995+		
Congressional Floor Activity and Schedules	House Action Repts Sen. Watch, Floor Video			<i>Fednet.net</i>			House Floor Videos Senate Floor Video	<i>C-Span</i> <i>Whipcast</i>
Congressional Globe & Predecessor Publications		Annals of Cong., Register of Debates, Cong. Globe		<i>Proquest</i> 1789-1873 <i>Paratext</i> index	Century of Lawmaking 1789-1873			
Congressional Record (Bound Edition)		Cong. Record 1873-2001+		<i>Proquest</i> 1873-2001+ <i>HeinOnline</i> 1873-2001+ <i>BloombergLaw</i> 1939-1988 <i>LLMC</i> 1873-76, 1990+		Cong Record 1999-2001		
Congressional Record Full Text searching (Daily Edition)	Cong. Record 1995+ Archives 1987-98	Cong. Record 1985+ HOUSE, SENATE Congress - ###th 1985+	CR 1985+	<i>BloombergLaw</i> 1989+ <i>HeinOnline</i> 1980+	Cong. Record 1989+	Cong. Record 1994+ (in PDF 1995+)		<i>LLSDC.org</i> - An Overview
Congressional Record – Daily to Bound citator				<i>HeinOnline</i> 1980+				
Congressional Record Index, Digest, Volume Tables		Cong. Record Digest - 1985+	- CBO cost est. 2011+	<i>Proquest</i> 1873+ <i>HeinOnline</i> 1873+	Cong Record 1989+	Cong. Record Index from 1983 - limited	<i>CBO.gov, etc.</i>	<i>LLSDC</i> tables <i>TheGreenPapers</i>
Congressional Votes on the floor &/or current floor info	Floor Votes 1991+ Archives 1983-1998 Custom Votes 1991+ Mega Vote - free alerts	VOTES - current VOTARC 1987+ RECORD 1985+	CR search 1985+		Cong. Record 1989+	Cong. Record 1994+	House Votes Senate Votes+	<i>Vote-Smart</i> <i>WPost</i> – Votes DB <i>OpenCongress.org</i>

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MEMBER OF CONGRESS PAGE								
Member Characteristic Groupings or Caucuses	Member Profiles.	Cong. Members 1995+		<i>Leadership Directories</i> - Cong. Yellow Book			Senators Representatives	
Member Correspondence generate letter, e-mail how to write to Cong.	Member Profiles CapWiz			<i>Votenet.com</i>			Senators Representatives	<i>Congress.org</i> <i>ContactingCongr</i> <i>GovTrack.us</i> <i>CongInst.org</i>
Member Co-sponsorships by member name	Bill Track 95+ - Co-Sponsor(s)	BillTrack 1989+			Bill Summary/Status Browse Bill by Sponsor			
Member District & State Information, zip codes	Member Profiles - district maps	AMPOL 1992+ -		<i>NationalJournal</i> - Almanac of Am Politics		Cong. Directory	<i>House.gov</i> in PDF 1995+	<i>Congress.gov</i> <i>Senate.gov</i> <i>GovTrack.us</i>
Member Election races, candidates, results	Member Profiles CQ Weekly	Campaigns & Electns Politics, Hotline, etc.	VOTESMART ELECTION-NEWS,	<i>Votenet.com</i> <i>NatlJrnl</i> - Hotline				<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>USelectionNews</i>
Member Financial Disclosures &/or Campaign Contributns	Member Profiles 1995 + Money line	MEMFD 1991+ CNGMEM		<i>Votenet.com</i> , <i>BNA.com</i>		Cong. Docs - H & S clerk repts		<i>OpenSecrets.org</i> <i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>InfluenceExplorer</i>
Member Financial Disclosures Staff Salaries, Trips, Earmarks								<i>LegiStorm</i>
Member Leadership & Staff Directory	Member Profiles Knowledgis	CONDIR - staff directory		Cong. Staff Directory Cong. Yellow Book		Cong. Directory 95+	<i>House.gov</i> <i>Senate.gov</i>	
Member Press Releases or letters to colleagues	Hot Docs Newsmaker Trans.	HILLPR 11/93+	GOVPR 1995+				Representatives Senators	
Member Profiles – bios, politics, cmte assignments, staff, home pages, e-mail	Member Profiles from 1995	MEMBR, CNGMEM MEM### - 1995+		<i>Votenet.com</i> <i>LLMC</i> – Biog Directory		Cong. Directory 95+ Biographical Directory	Representatives Senators	<i>GovTrack Vote-Sm</i> <i>OpenSecrets.org</i> <i>Congress.org</i> <i>Graveyard, Biogui</i>
Member Ratings by interest groups	Member profiles 95+ - Interest G. Ratings	MEMBR Profiles 1995+		<i>NationalJournal</i> - Almanac of Am Politics				<i>Congress.org</i> <i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>VIS.org</i>
Member Voting by Member Name	Floor Votes 83+ Member Profiles 95+ Custom Vote 91+	VOTES 1995+	VOTESMART					<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>C-SPAN, Cong.org</i> <i>WPost</i> - Voters DB

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MISCELLANEOUS PAGE								
Congress – Legis. Process Glossaries, How Laws Made How Congress Works, etc.				<i>Proquest</i>	Gov. Resources Cong. Glossary	Misc. House Pubs Misc. Senate Pubs	<i>House & Senate</i>	<i>LLSDC, Cong.org CongressLink.org TheCapitol.net Center on Cong.</i>
Congress – Rules of Procedure House and Senate		Cong. Rules 1995+				Misc. Cong. Pubs. Sen / Hse Manuals	<i>House Rules Cmte Senate-Rules Cmte</i>	
Congress – Session dates, activity Statistics, Tables, Volumes			USCCAN-SESS from 1999			House Calendar 95+	<i>House History Senate Reference</i>	<i>llsdc, TheCapitol TheGreenPapers</i>
Congressional Directories - Staffs, Phone #s, Bios, etc.	Member Profiles	Cong. Staff Directory - current Cong.	USCCAN-MEMBER from 1999	<i>Leadership Directories</i>		Cong. Directory 95+ Cong. Pict. Dir 97+	<i>House Members/Cmtes Senate Members/Cmtes</i>	<i>BioGuide CongressMerge</i>
Congressional Research Service – reports/briefs	CRS Reports 1995+			<i>Penny Hill 89+, DSCS 03+ Proquest 1916-Present BloombergLaw 2011+</i>				<i>OpenCRS LLSDC - links PennyHill abstract</i>
Congressional Studies – GAO, CBO repts, etc.		GAORPT 1994+	GAO-RPTS 1994+	<i>BloombergLaw GAO Rpts 1970+</i>		GAO Reports 1994-2008		<i>GAO.gov 1927+</i>
Lobbyist Listings Contributions, etc.	Money Line - some pts free			<i>Lobbyist.info-</i>			House & Senate - Lobbying discl.	<i>OpenSecrets.org</i>
Miscellaneous Documents – Treaties, Nominations, U.S. Budget		USTRTY 1783+ BUDGET 93+, others	USTREATIES from 1778 CNB-TREATIES	<i>HeinOnLine.org - Treaties & Agr. Proquest Cong.</i>	Treaty Status 1967+ Treaty Text 1995+ Pres Nominatns,	H&S Exec Repts H&S Docs 1995+ US Budget, others	<i>Senate For Reltnss Cmte - treaties</i>	<i>State.gov - Treaties</i>
News Analysis & Reports on Congressional Activity – Daily, Weekly, BiWeekly	CQ Weekly, CQ Today, Roll Call Homeland Security Briefings, Heathbeat	BLTRCK – rel. news BNA 1987+, TNT ROLLCL CURNWS, others	Natl Jrnl Daily CQ Daily, Roll Call CQ Weekly, BNA news, others	<i>Bloomberg, BNA Natl Journal Daily</i>				<i>Roll Call, TheHill WPost Politic,s CNN Politics, C-SPAN, others</i>
Newspapers & News Summaries, Wires	BNN Fronrunner 95+ Roll Call CQ Today	BLTRCK – related WPOST NYT, BNA	WSJ, NYT, WP, LAT WIRES, APNEWS UPL, BNA, PAPERS	AP, Reuters, etc <i>BloombergLaw</i> - BNA news				<i>C-Span, Politics RollCall, TheHill Natl Journal, others</i>
Public Affairs Journals, Newsletters, Opinions Research Reports, etc.	CQ Researcher CQ Weekly	NTLJNL 1977+ NTNREV 1983+ NEWRPB 1983+	NATJNL 96+ OPINIOPAGE 82+ Public policy jrnl	<i>NationalJournal.com AEI.org, Brookings.org Cato.org, Hoover.org</i>				<i>NationalReview TheNewRepublic RealClearPolitiics</i>

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