

SECRETS OF THE SUPER SEARCHERS

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WE WILL LOOK AT CHALLENGING AREAS – TAKEN FROM 75 RESPONSES FROM THE GOVDOCS COMMUNITY

- Power Google Searching
- Statistics
- Census
- Old Regulations
- Legislative Histories
- U.S. Code
- Congress
- Older Documents
- Patents
- National Archives (NARA)

POWER GOOGLE SEARCHING

TLD = Top Level Domain (ex: .com, .gov, .org, .mil, .uk, .jp, etc.)

- site:state.gov
- site:dtic.mil

- filetype:pdf
- filetype:doc also try filetype:docx
- filetype:ppt also try filetype:pptx

MOSTLY .GOV – BUT THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS

U.S. government information on top-level domains other than .gov (selected sites).

Domain	Examples
.com domain	United States Postal Service: usps.com; Army recruitment - goarmy.com; Navy recruitment - navy.com; Air Force recruitment - airforce.com; Marines recruitment - marines.com
.mil domain	All military sites. Example: Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC): dtic.mil
.us domain	U.S. Forest Service: fs.fed.us
.org domain	United States Institute of Peace: usip.org [signed into law by President Reagan, P.L. 98-525, Title XVII].
.edu domain	National Defense University: ndu.edu

STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL GOOGLE SEARCHING

- Find your agencies' primary and secondary domains
 - Ex: site:gov drug enforcement policy
 - Relevant agencies: dea.gov; justice.gov; usdoj.gov; whitehouse.gov; ncjrs.gov; federalregister.gov; campusdrugprevention.gov; dni.gov; transportation.gov; congress.gov; house.gov; govinfo.gov; drugabuse.gov; samhsa.gov; and more.
 - Then search within each agency with emphasis on filetype. Ex: site:dea.gov drug enforcement policy filetype:pdf; site:justice.gov drug enforcement policy filetype:pdf
 - Try other filetypes: .ppt (and .pptx); .doc (and .docx); .xls (and .xlsx)

STATISTICS

- Q: Finding historic statistics (census, education, etc.)
- Q: Anything involving statistics.
- Q: [questions] always related to statistics... census data, crime rates, etc.

- We are all accustomed to searching for text. But statistics are harder.
- They are numbers. You can't search for numbers
- You can search for likely x and y axis labels
- The key is to discover "who cares" about these statistics, then search those Internet domains

WHO CARES? WHAT GOVERNMENT ENTITY CARES ABOUT THIS TOPIC?

- ProQuest Statistical Insight can help with this.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Statistical Insight search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Enter keywords to search" and a search button. Below the search bar, the search term "Search Term(s): drug enforcement [All Available Dates]" is displayed. The results section shows "Results 1 - 20 of 22926". On the left side, there are filters for "Sort Results by" (set to Relevance) and "Narrow Results by" (with date ranges for "Date covered: 1600 - 2090" and "Date published: 1973 - 2020"). A "Source" filter is also visible, listing various federal agencies such as the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Department of Justice, and Drug Enforcement Administration. The main results area displays four items, each with a checkbox, a title, publication details, and an "ABSTRACT" button. The first item is "U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Division of Drug Enforcement, FY2018 Year End Report".

- I use this database not for the documents themselves, but for the ideas it give me in terms of “who cares” about this statistics I am searching for.

DATA CATALOGS

Data Catalog URL Stem	Agency
data.boem.gov	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (Interior)
data.bsee.gov	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (Interior)
data.cdc.gov	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Health and Human Services)
data.census.gov	Census Bureau. This is the replacement for American FactFinder (Commerce)
data.cms.gov	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Health and Human Services)
data.commerce.gov	Commerce Department
data.defense.gov	Defense Department
data.doi.gov	Interior Department
data.faa.gov	Federal Aviation Administration (Transportation)
data.fdic.gov	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Independent)
data.globalchange.gov	U.S. Global Change Research Program (13 Government Agencies)
data.healthcare.gov	Managed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Health and Human Services)
data.hrsa.gov	Health Resources & Services Administration (Health and Human Services)
data.hud.gov	Housing and Urban Development
data.medicare.gov	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Health and Human Services)
data.medicare.gov	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Health and Human Services)
data.nasa.gov	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Independent)
data.nationalservice.gov	Corporation for National & Community Service (Independent)
data.nist.gov	National Institute of Standards and Technology (Commerce)
data.noaa.gov	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Commerce)
data.nrel.gov	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Energy)
data.usgs.gov	United States Geological Survey (Interior)

You can't search for numbers, so search for x or y axis text.

Try foraging around in government data catalogs.

HISTORICAL STATISTICS QUESTIONS

- Schmeckebier, Laurence F. 1925, *The Statistical Work of the National Government*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press (HT 001306622).

The statistical work of the national government, by Laurence ...

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employed in 1067 establishments. The rates of wages are shown for one week in 1895 or 1896 and one week at least ten years earlier. Statistics are given for various industries and occupations.

On January 29, 1907, an act was passed directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to make a report on conditions of labor of women and children. The work of collecting the material was done by the Bureau of Labor, and the results were published in 1910 in nineteen volumes as Senate Document 645, 61st Congress, 2d Session, under the general title "Report on Condition of Woman and Child Wage Earners in the United States." The titles of the volumes are as follows:

Vol. I. Cotton textile industry.

Vol. II. Men's ready-made clothing.

Vol. III. Glass industry.

Vol. IV. Silk industry.

Vol. V. Wage-earning women in stores and factories.

Vol. VI. The beginnings of child labor legislation in certain states; a

THE INSTITUTE FOR GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
STUDIES IN ADMINISTRATION

THE STATISTICAL WORK
OF THE
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

BY
LAURENCE F. SCHMECKEBIER, PH. D.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PRESS
BALTIMORE MARYLAND
1925

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001306622>

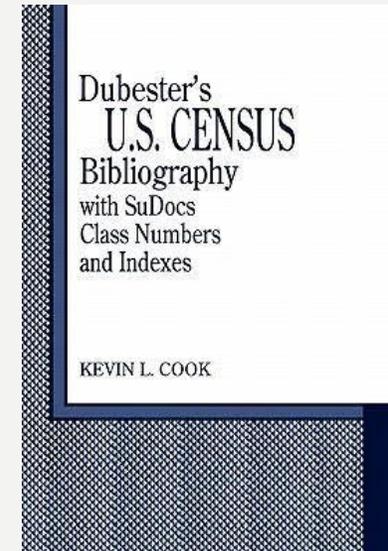
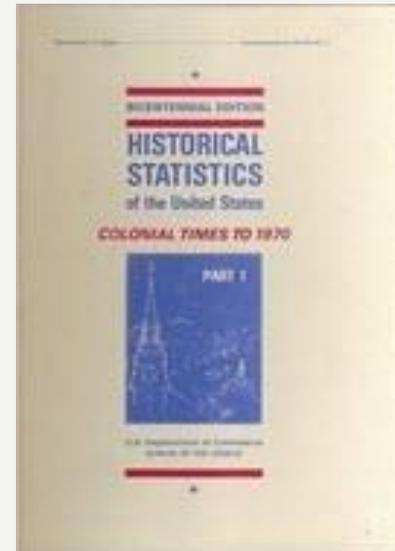
HISTORIC CENSUS QUESTIONS

Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970. Bicentennial Edition.

https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1975/compendia/hist_stats_colonial-1970.html

The Cambridge University Press online edition brings the statistics more up-to-date and has many power-searching features.

Cook, Kevin L. 1996. *Dubester's U.S. Census Bibliography with SoDocs Class Numbers and Indexes*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

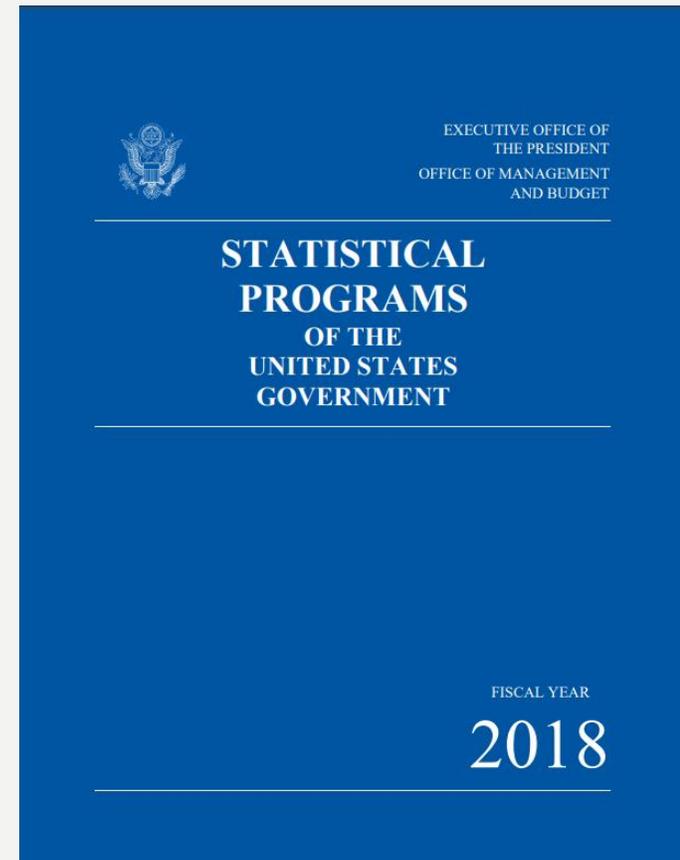


STATISTICAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Each year the Office of Management and Budget publishes *Statistical Programs of the United States Government*. (HT 002882166; SuDocs: PREX 2.10/3::;

<https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo/112260> (current);

<https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/LPS3897> (archived)). This details the Federal Statistical System and its structure. An abbreviated version of this appears each year in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume of the *Budget of the United States Government* focusing on budgets for these programs.



PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL AGENCIES (PSAs) – 13 OF THEM!

Principal Statistical Agency	URL
Bureau of the Census	https://www.census.gov/
Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)	https://www.bea.gov/
Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)	https://www.bjs.gov/
Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	https://www.bls.gov/
Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)	https://www.bts.gov/
Economic Research Service (ERS)	https://www.ers.usda.gov/
Energy Information Administration (EIA)	https://www.eia.gov/
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)	https://www.nass.usda.gov/
National Center for Education Statistics	https://nces.ed.gov/
National Center for Health Statistics	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), NSF	https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/
Office of Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis, SSA	https://www.ssa.gov/policy/
Statistics of Income Division, IRS	https://www.irs.gov/statistics

CENSUS

- Census Data versus Census Records
 - Census Data: Data.census.gov; Social Explorer
 - Census Records: Ancestry.com
- Q: Why can't I find my grandfather in the Census?
A: [I have no idea]

Explore Census Data

The Census Bureau is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

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SEARCH

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Social Explorer

Explore Maps



Professional plan provided by
University of Denver

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Explore Maps

Tables

Teach and Learn ^{Beta}

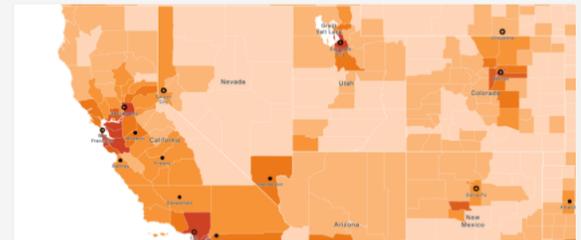
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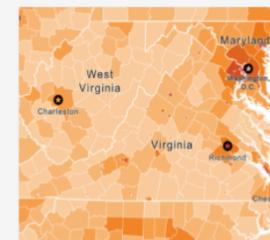


United States

Explore over 500,000 data indicators and over 220 years of data for the United States from present to 1790, including all Decennial Censuses, American Community Surveys and many other datasets.

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U.S. Decennial Censuses



U.S. COVID-19 Data

DECENNIAL CENSUSES 1790-PRESENT

Social Explorer is the Go-To Place

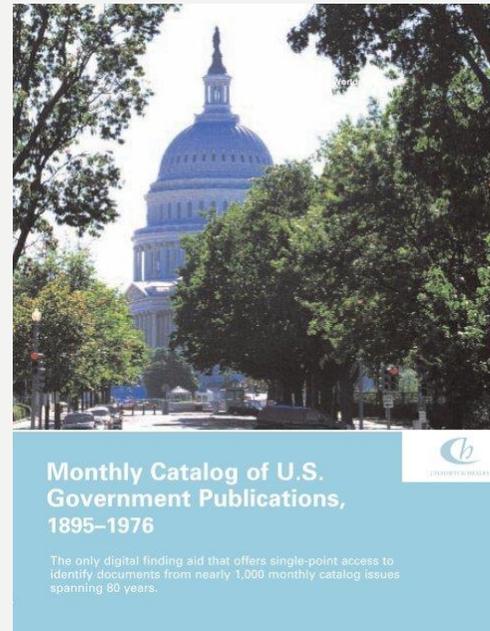
The screenshot shows the Social Explorer website interface. At the top, there is a teal header with the text "Social Explorer Tables" and a logo for the University of Denver. Below the header is a navigation menu with options: "Explore Maps", "Tables", "Teach and Learn Beta", "Geodata Beta", and "Data Dictionary and documentation". A sidebar on the left contains links for "Website", "Demographic Profiles", "Blog", "Help", "Privacy and Legal", "508 Compliance", and "Feedback". The main content area displays a list of census data categories, including "U.S. Decennial Census", "American Community Surveys (5-Year Estimates)", "American Community Surveys (3-Year Estimates)", "American Community Surveys (1-Year Estimates)", "American Community Surveys (Supplemental Estimates)", "U.S. Citizen Voting Age Population Special Tabulation", "U.S. Census Comparability Data", "Black Lives Matter", and "U.S. Census Population Estimates".

The screenshot shows the "Census 1970" data table. The page title is "Census 1970" and the breadcrumb trail is "Choose survey/year > Geographies > Tables > Results". There are three buttons: "Report", "Excel", and "Data Download". Below the buttons is a dropdown menu for "Adjust \$ values for inflation to:" with "None" selected. The table has four columns: "Statistics", "Denver County, Colorado", "Colorado", and "United States". The table title is "ORG:PT075. Family Income".

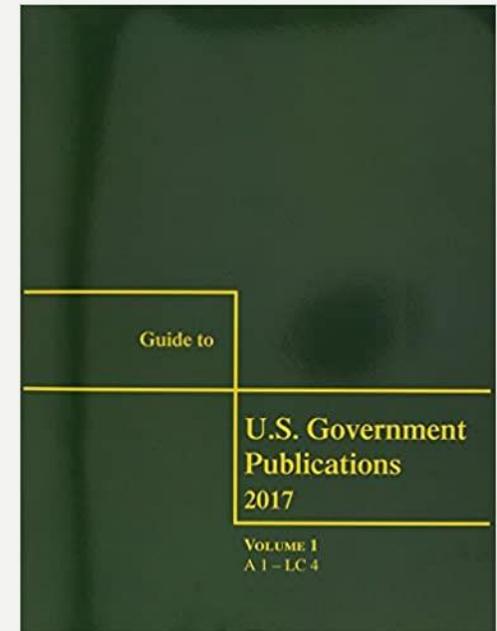
Statistics	Denver County, Colorado	Colorado	United States
ORG:PT075. Family Income			
Family Income: Under \$1,000 (includes \$1-\$999, none, and loss)	2,815	11,831	1,277,006
Family Income: \$1,000 - \$1,999	3,525	14,869	1,733,205
Family Income: \$2,000 - \$2,999	5,191	21,893	2,260,578
Family Income: \$3,000 - \$3,999	5,941	27,227	2,499,946
Family Income: \$4,000 - \$4,999	6,775	28,772	2,601,863
Family Income: \$5,000 - \$5,999	6,986	32,042	2,934,453
Family Income: \$6,000 - \$6,999	8,381	35,551	3,146,245
Family Income: \$7,000 - \$7,999	9,275	39,651	3,451,531
Family Income: \$8,000 - \$8,999	9,323	40,689	3,640,466
Family Income: \$9,000 - \$9,999	8,330	37,956	3,457,835
Family Income: \$10,000 - \$11,999	15,765	71,495	6,585,510
Family Income: \$12,000 - \$14,999	17,711	77,250	7,031,917
Family Income: \$15,000 - \$24,999	20,425	84,390	8,176,995
Family Income: \$25,000 - \$49,999	5,575	19,895	1,972,996
Family Income: \$50,000 and over	1,308	3,654	398,053

OLD REGULATIONS (BEFORE FR AND CFR – BEFORE 1936)

- Look at Andriot for SuDocs stems by agency
- You will see stems for older regulations
- Search MOCAT
- Easiest way is [ProQuest Monthly Catalog](#)



PQ Monthly Catalog Database



Guide to U.S. Government Publications
(Commonly known as Andriot)

OLD REGS: A DIFFICULT QUESTION

Q: Regulations issued pursuant to 1929 Executive Order 5143, (repealed in 1933) having to do with quarantine restrictions on the 'orient' due to cerebral spinal meningitis outbreaks. We've found discussion and description of the regs in a number of places including the Annual Surgeon General Reports, the Annual Security Reports, and Public Health Reports but not the regs themselves. Someone named William Fowler compiled an annual series, 'Public Health Regulations' for a number of years in the 1920s, a supplement to the Public Health Reports, and published by the GPO, but we haven't found one covering regulations for 1929.

A: USING PROQUEST EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOCS

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Congressional search interface. The search term is "public health regulations AND quarantine AND ('orient' OR 'asia')". The search results are filtered to show 9 results, all of which are "Executive Branch Documents" from the "Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare". The filters applied are: Date: 01/01/1928-01/01/1930; Content Type: Executive Branch (9 results); Document Type: Executive Branch Documents (9 results); Limit to: Full text. Three orange arrows point from the filters to the search bar and the first result.

ProQuest Congressional

Related Database

Legislative & Executive Publications Members & Committees Regulations News & Social Media Congress in Context

Search Term(s): public health regulations AND quarantine AND ("orient" OR "asia") Modify search

Enter your search terms Search within results

9 Results Sort By Relevance

Select 1 - 9 0 Selected item [Clear]

1 **Public health** reports issued weekly by U.S. **Public Health** Service, containing information on current prevalence of disease, prevention and control of disease, and related subjects; Vol. 45, Part 1, Nos. 1-26
Executive Branch Documents
Date: January 01, 1930 Agency: **Public Health** Service, Department of **Health**, Education, and Welfare
Pages: 1,513 p.+xxviii
Includes the following feature articles
Details Download PDF (96MB) Permalink

2 **Public health** reports issued weekly by U.S. **Public Health** Service, containing information on current prevalence of disease, prevention and control of disease, and related subjects; Vol. 43, Part 2, Nos. 27-52
Executive Branch Documents
Date: July 01, 1928 Agency: **Public Health** Service, Department of **Health**, Education, and Welfare
Pages: p. 1,713-3,507
Includes the following feature articles
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3 **Public health** reports issued weekly by U.S. **Public Health** Service, containing information on current prevalence of disease, prevention and control of disease, and related subjects; Vol. 44, Part 1, Nos. 1-26
Executive Branch Documents
Date: January 01, 1929 Agency: **Public Health** Service, Department of **Health**, Education, and Welfare
Pages: 1,594 p.+xxviii
Includes the following feature articles
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Applied Filter

01/01/1928-01/01/1930

Date

Start 01/01/1928 End 01/01/1930 Update

Content Type

Executive Branch 9

Document Type

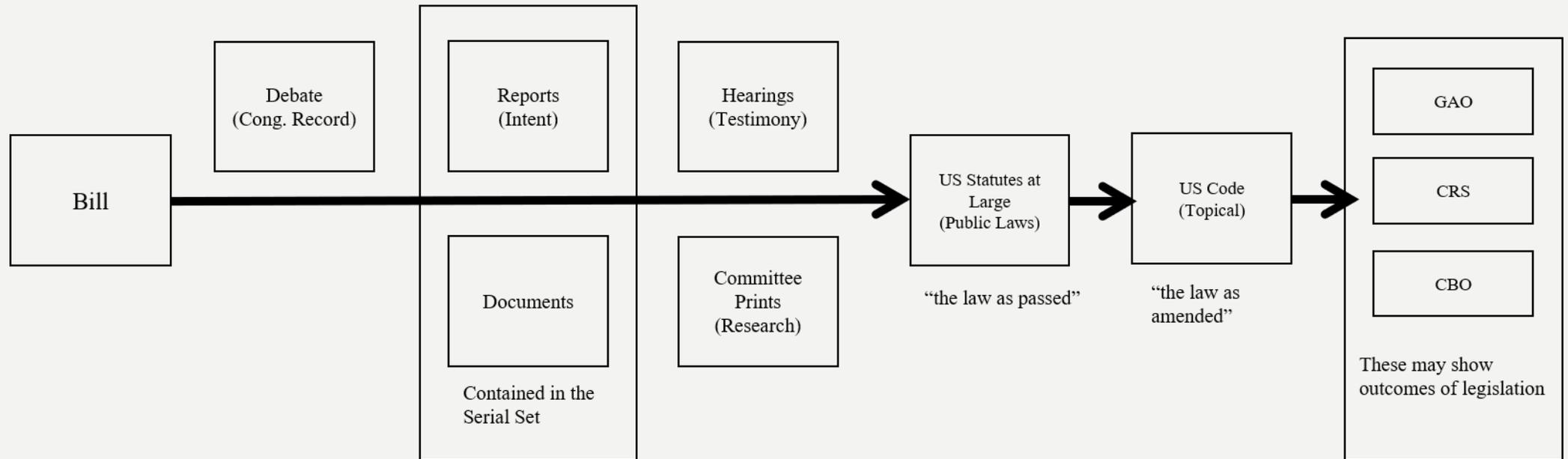
Executive Branch Documents (9)

Limit to

Full text

Answer to the question?

LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES



LEGISLATIVE HISTORY QUESTIONS

- Q: The toughest for me are when a student is trying to find the legislative history of a law or bill.
- Q: Legal questions in trying to track current law to original legislation.
- Q: [My questions] mostly have to do with legislative histories (tracking a bill to a law, and its interpretation by the courts)
- Q: Federal legislative history
- Q: What resources are available to do federal legislative histories?

TOOLS FOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES

- Best: ProQuest Legislative Insight – goes back to the first Congress. Not complete yet, but fairly complete for recent 40 years. This is a masterpiece of research. Completely self-contained (all full text is included within the database – no need to link out to external content).
- Next Best: ProQuest Congressional Legislative Histories – Only covers 1969 onward. This is just like the print version of legislative histories as contained in *CIS Annual*.
- Public Laws – last page of public laws – but this is more of a legislative history for attorneys than for social scientists.

From Pub. L. 104-132

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 735 (H.R. 1710) (H.R. 2703):

HOUSE REPORTS: Nos. 104–383 accompanying H.R. 1710 (Comm. on the Judiciary) and 104–518 (Comm. of Conference).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 141 (1995): May 25, 26, June 5–7, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 142 (1996): Mar. 13, 14, H.R. 2703 considered and passed House; S. 735, amended, passed in lieu.

Apr. 16, 17, Senate considered and agreed to conference report.

Apr. 18, House agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 32 (1996):

Apr. 24, Presidential remarks and statement.



US CODE – ROLLBACK FEATURE

House Office of the Law Revision Counsel

- Q: I find it difficult to track changes to sections of the US Code over time.
- A: House US Code (<https://uscode.house.gov/>) allows you to “roll back” the Code annually to 1994.

The screenshot displays the website uscode.house.gov/browse.xhtml. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories such as "Search & Browse", "Currency and Updating", "Classification Tables", "Popular Name Tool", "Other OLRC Tables and Tools", "Understanding the Code", "Positive Law Codification", "Editorial Reclassification", "Downloads", and "Other Legislative Resources". The main content area includes a search bar for the United States Code, a "Jump To:" section with input fields for "Title" and "Section", and a "Browse the United States Code" section. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of editions from 2000 to 2019, with "Current" selected. The dropdown list includes the following items:

Edition	Effective Date	View
Current		[View]
2018 Main Ed.	1/14/2019	[View]
2012 Ed. and Supplement V	1/12/2018	[View]
2012 Ed. and Supplement IV	1/6/2017	[View]
2012 Ed. and Supplement III	1/3/2016	[View]
2012 Ed. and Supplement II	1/5/2015	[View]
2012 Ed. and Supplement I	1/16/2014	[View]
2012 Main Ed.	1/15/2013	[View]
2006 Ed. and Supplement V	1/3/2012	[View]
2006 Ed. and Supplement IV	1/7/2011	[View]
2006 Ed. and Supplement III	2/1/2010	[View]
2006 Ed. and Supplement II	1/5/2009	[View]
2006 Ed. and Supplement I	1/8/2008	[View]
2006 Main Ed.	1/3/2007	[View]
2000 Ed. and Supplement V	1/2/2006	[View]
2000 Ed. and Supplement IV	1/3/2005	[View]
2000 Ed. and Supplement III	1/19/2004	[View]
2000 Ed. and Supplement II	1/6/2003	[View]
2000 Ed. and Supplement I	1/22/2002	[View]
2000 Main Ed.	1/2/2001	[View]

US CODE AND SUNSETTED LAWS

Q: I need a list of laws that ended due to sunset provisions.

A: The House US Code has [Classification Tables](#) that list repealed laws for each session of Congress. Many of these refer to sunset provisions.

Also, a search of this version of the code (search: [sunset](#)) will reveal sunset clauses within the Code. This can [also be done](#) with the US Code on Govinfo.gov.

None of these solutions perfectly answer this question, however.

The screenshot shows a search for the keyword "Sunset" in the US Code. On the left, a list of search results is visible, including:

- 5 USC App 8L: [Special Provisions Concerning Overseas Contingency Operations](#)
- 6 USC 123: [Terrorist travel program](#)
- 6 USC 301a: [Port of entry donation authority](#)
- 6 USC 318: [National Advisory Council](#)
- 6 USC 348: [Joint task forces](#)
- 7 USC 936c: [Refinancing and prepayment of FFB loans](#)

The search overlay on the right shows the following text:

Viewing keyword hit 0 of 1

Congress;

"(iv) specific budget adjustments being requested to enhance United States security in a risk-based manner; and

"(v) the Federal departments and agencies responsible for the specific actions described in this subparagraph.

"(4) **SUNSET** .-The requirement to submit updated national strategies under this subsection shall terminate on the date that is seven years after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2016].

"(c) **DEVELOPMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**.-For each national strategy required under subsection (b), the President shall direct the heads of relevant Federal agencies to develop implementation plans for each such agency.

A yellow arrow points from the word "Sunset" in the 6 USC 301a search result to the word "SUNSET" in the search overlay.

CONGRESS

- Q: Congressional questions - when someone spoke, looking for a certain bill. Trying to use CR to answer these questions - in print! For the time period 1960-1970.
- Q: Finding roll call votes that list individual names is always a challenge. They're not always available for every bill, and that confuses student researchers.

Selected Tools

- Congress.gov – free, with powerful search and browse features. Spend some time looking through the browse features. 93rd Congress onward (1973-present)
- ProQuest Congressional. Optional add-on modules for bills, CRS Reports and Committee Prints, Executive Branch Documents, Executive Orders.
- HeinOnline – easy-to-use Congressional Record for older issues; ever-growing congressional materials.
- Readex Serial Set – best metadata, but harder to deal with PDFs
- ProQuest Serial Set – second-best metadata, but easier to deal with PDFs and to integrate with other congressional materials

QUESTION ABOUT ROLL CALL VOTES

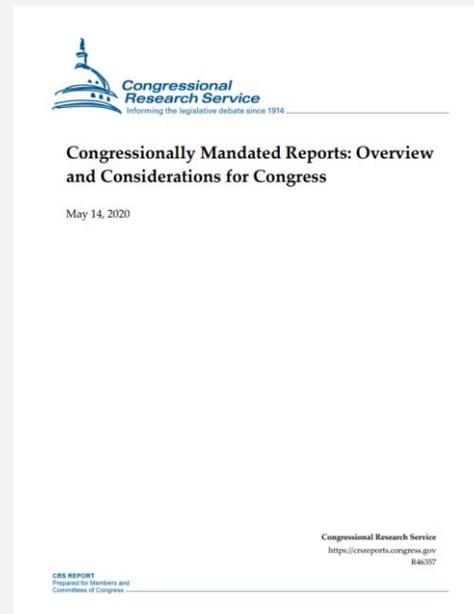
Q: Finding roll call votes that list individual names is always a challenge. They're not always available for every bill, and that confuses student researchers.

A: Congress.gov. This will work back to the 101st Congress (1989-90)

The screenshot shows the Congress.gov website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Advanced Searches" and "Browse". A search bar contains the text "Examples: hr5, sres9, 'health care'". Below the search bar, there are links for "Home > Browse" and utility icons for "Print", "Subscribe", "Share/Save", and "Give Feedback". The main content area is titled "Browse for..." and includes a paragraph explaining the directory's purpose. A dropdown menu shows "116th Congress (2019-2020)". Below this, the heading "116th Congress (2019-2020)" is followed by a list of links under the "Congressional Activity" section. A yellow arrow points to the "Roll Call Votes" link in this list. Other links include "Action on Legislation — Browse by Date", "Days in Session", "Bill Texts Received Today", and "Legislation Popular Titles and Short Titles".

QUESTION ABOUT CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED REPORTS

- Q: Finding reports to Congress (required by a specific statute).
- A: See CRS Report: Congressionally Mandated Reports: Overview and Considerations for Congress; R46357



CONGRESSIONAL RECORD – FINDING WHEN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS SPOKE

- ProQuest Congressional allows for this kind of search

The screenshot displays the ProQuest Congressional Advanced Search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Legislative & Executive Publications', 'Members & Committees', 'Regulations', 'News & Social Media', and 'Congress in Context'. The main heading is 'Advanced Search: Legislative & Executive Publications'. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Choose content types to search' lists various categories, with 'Congressional Record' (1789-Present) selected. The central search area features a search bar, a dropdown menu set to 'AND', and a 'Date' button. Below this, a 'Congressional Record' filter is active, showing 'Member of Congress' as 'McCarthy Joseph Raymond (R-WI) [80-85]' with a 'Find Members' link. The search results on the right show '1,959 Results' sorted by relevance. Three results are visible, each with a checkbox, a title, date, volume, and page range, along with options for 'Details', 'Download PDF', and 'Permalink'.

Choose content types to search

- Search All Content Types
- Hearings 1824-Present
- CRS Reports 1916-Present
- House and Senate Documents/Reports 1789-Present
- Legislative Histories 1969-Present
- Bills and Laws 1789-Present
- Miscellaneous Publications 1789-Present
- Vote Reports 1987-Present
- Maps 1789-2007
- Congressional Record** 1789-Present
- Executive Branch 1789-1948
- Presidential Materials 1789-Present

Advanced Search: Legislative & Executive Publications

Search in: [] in: Anywhere except full text

AND [] in: Anywhere except full text

Add a row +

Date Congress

All Available Dates

Congressional Record

Member of Congress

Member Name: [] Find Members

Topic: []

Congressional Record Bound Edition

Content Type

Content Type: Any Text: []

Congressional Record (1,959)

More options ...

Limit to

1,959 Results Sort By Relevance

Select 1 - 20 0 Selected Item [Clear]

- 1 Congressional Record-January 18, 1949
Congressional Record Bound: Congressional Record
Date: January 18, 1949 Page Range: Proceedings 434-476, Appendix A236-A545, Digest D12-D13
Volume: 95
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- 2 Congressional Record-October 18, 1949
Congressional Record Bound: Congressional Record
Date: October 18, 1949 Page Range: Proceedings 14825-14964, Appendix A6423-A6654, Digest D713-D717
Volume: 95
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Date: May 17, 1951 Page Range: Proceedings 5423-5486, Appendix A2820-A3553, Digest D285-D289
Volume: 97
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THE VALUE OF CRS REPORTS

Q. How often was the 'king of the hill' rule invoked in Congress?

A: Answer comes from a CRS Report: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/RS/RS20313>



Queen-of-the-Hill Rules in the House of Representatives

Updated September 24, 2015

“These rules were called king-of-the-hill rules because they provided that, if more than one alternative were adopted, the last one that secured a majority vote would be the one considered as finally adopted.” – CRS Report RS20313, Sept. 24, 2015.

OLDER DOCUMENTS

Q: anything involving historical documents

Q: Finding old documents and also having the ability to access/download them such as HathiTrust Digital Library and the [Internet] Archive.

Selected Tools

- *Guide to U.S. Government Publications* (Andriot). Print.
- *Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789-1909: Congressional to Close of Sixtieth Congress, Departmental to End of Calendar Year 1909* / compiled under the direction of the Superintendent of Documents. 3rd ed., rev. and enl. Washington: G.P.O., 1911. (GP 3.2:C 41/2). (HT 001168034, 102499857, 000205838). This was an attempt to list all government documents and even to retrospectively assign them the SuDocs numbers they never had when they were originally published. Also available via the University of North Texas Digital Library (<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc1029/>). The Checklist is the tool underlying *ProQuest Executive Branch Documents, 1789-1948*.
- ProQuest Monthly Catalog (1895-present). Online.

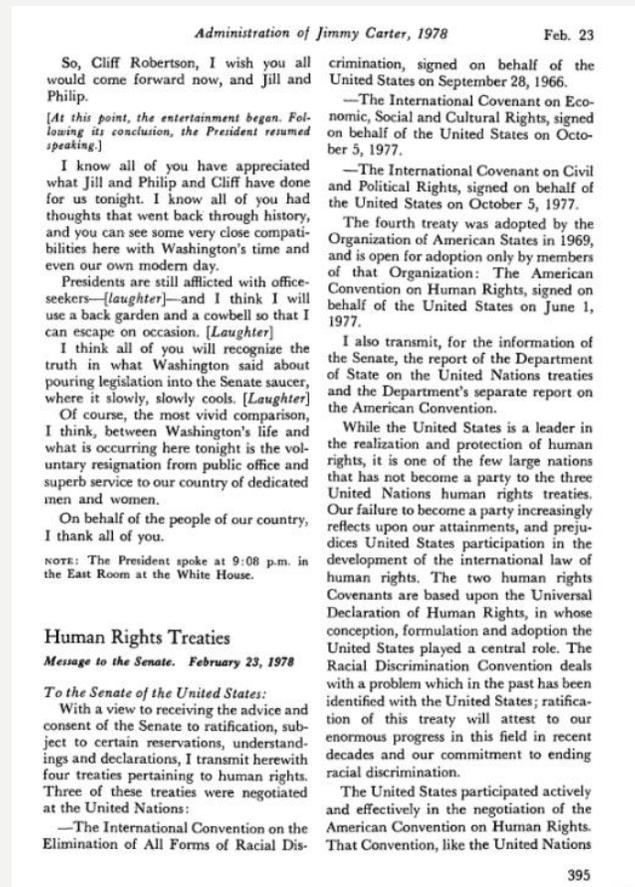
OLDER DOCUMENTS

Q: I have a PhD student who was hoping to find all of the BIA Annual Reports from the 1930's to the present. They were so scattered around the web that this question took many hours to answer

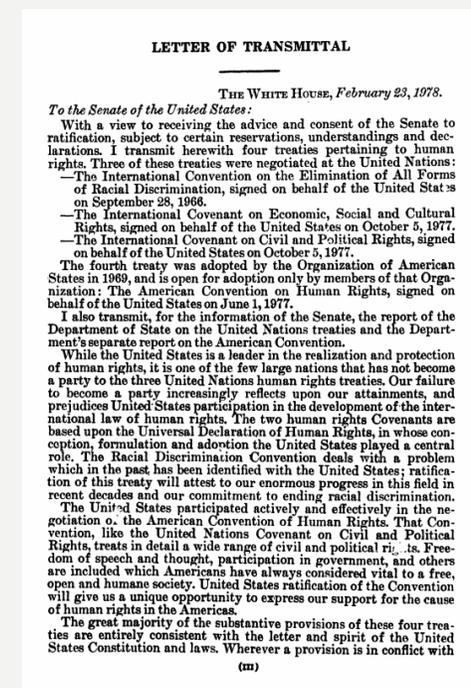
- A: Bureau of Indian Affairs Annual Report
 - Look it up in Andriot – to see SuDocs stem and if classified other places
 - Look it up in WorldCat – to see how it was cataloged. Are there any preceding or succeeding catalog records for serials?
 - Use ProQuest Congressional – Executive Branch Publications (1789-1948)
 - HathiTrust (See HT 100103061)

Q: CITATION PROVIDED BY PATRON, AS FOUND IN A BOOK'S BIBLIOGRAPHY: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. 'LETTER OF SUBMITTAL.' IN MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES TRANSMITTING FOUR TREATIES PERTAINING TO HUMAN RIGHTS, 23 FEBRUARY 1978, PP. V-XV. --. 'LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.' IN MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TRANSMITTING FOUR TREATIES PERTAINING TO HUMAN RIGHTS, 23 FEBRUARY 1978, PP. III-IV.

A: This can be found in two places:



It is from the President. Thus you can find it in the Public Papers of the President.



It is to the Senate [a treaty]. Thus it can be found in the Serial Set.

PATENT SECRETS

- Q: [My questions] mostly have to do with ... patents and trademarks
- Pre-1976 patents cannot be search in full text in USPTO.gov
- Use Google Patents to find the full text.
- I used this to find my great-grandfather's patents

USPTO PATENT SEARCH IS LIMITED BEFORE 1976

- Patents from 1790 through 1975 are searchable only by Issue Date, Patent Number, and Current US Classification.

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When searching for specific numbers in the Patent Number field, utility patent numbers are entered as one to eight numbers in length, excluding commas (which are optional, as are leading zeroes).

GOOGLE PATENTS FOR FULL TEXT SEARCHING

Google Patents "wegner, fred" 1 of 27 < >

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Bean-snipper.

US1155455A
United States

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Inventor: Fred Wegner
Current Assignee: GEO W COBB

Worldwide applications

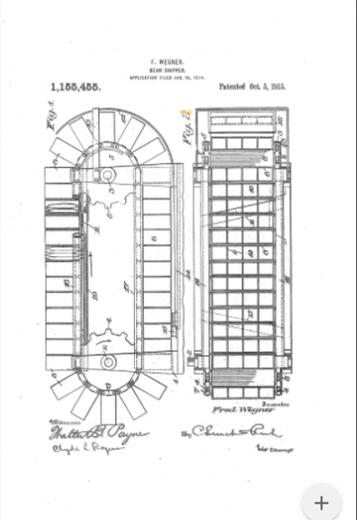
1914 [US](#)

Application events ⓘ

- 1914-01-10 • Application filed by GEO W COBB
- 1914-01-10 • Priority to US1914811293
- 1915-10-05 • Application granted
- 1915-10-05 • Publication of US1155455A
- 1932-10-05 • Anticipated expiration

Status • Expired - Lifetime

Info: Cited by (7), Similar documents, Priority and Related Applications
External links: [USPTO](#), [USPTO Assignment](#), [Espacenet](#), [Global Dossier](#), [Discuss](#)



NATIONAL ARCHIVES (NARA)

- Q: Question about WPA employment records. A: Search NARA Catalog
- Q: Anything at NARA -- I don't understand how to search their collections -- too many different finding tools.
- Q: Military service records.

- Two kinds of record searches:
 - Catalog searches - <https://catalog.archives.gov/>
 - Names within record searches – Access to Archival Databases - <https://aad.archives.gov/>

NARA RECORDS QUESTIONS

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The screenshot displays the National Archives website interface. At the top, the logo and name 'NATIONAL ARCHIVES' are visible, along with a search bar and navigation links for 'Blogs', 'Bookmark/Share', and 'Contact Us'. A horizontal menu bar contains categories: 'RESEARCH OUR RECORDS', 'VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS', 'EDUCATOR RESOURCES', 'VISIT US', and 'AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS'. The main heading is 'Research Our Records', with a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Research Our Records'. Two prominent notices are shown: 'Notice to NARA Researchers and FOIA Requesters' and 'National Archives Closures', both explaining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Below these are two columns of resources: 'Research in the National Archives Catalog' and 'Other Online Research Tools'. The 'Catalog' section includes links for 'Search the Catalog', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tips', 'Catalog Guide for Genealogists', 'Contribute / Citizen Archivist', 'Catalog Newsletter', 'Record Group Explorer', and 'Presidential Library Explorer'. The 'Other Online Research Tools' section includes links for 'Guide to Federal Records', 'Online Tools / Ways to Search Online', 'Access to Archival Databases (AAD)', 'Microfilm Catalog', 'Free Databases at NARA facilities', and 'Links to Records Digitized by our Partners'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Operating Status', 'What's New?', 'Research Events', and 'Most Requested'.

NARA CATALOG SEARCH

Catalog searches - <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

Guide to Federal Records

Home > Research Our Records > Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States > Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]

Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]

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134.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Interstate Commerce Act (24 Stat. 379), February 4, 1887.

Functions: Regulates carriers engaged in transportation in interstate commerce and in foreign commerce within the United States.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, Leo Pascal, and Charlotte M. Ashby, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission," NC 59 (May 1964).

Abolished: Effective December 29, 1995, by 109 Stat. 932.

Successor Agencies: Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Interstate Commerce Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

I became quite familiar with ICC records, after our library acquired the ICC library from DC.

NARA RECORDS SEARCH

- In preparing for this presentation, I found my father's WWII record (which I had look for before)

Field Title	Value	Meaning
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	32733599	32733599
NAME	BROWN#ROBERT#R#####	BROWN#ROBERT#R#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	23	NEW YORK
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	055	MONROE
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	2378	ROCHESTER NEW YORK
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	28	28
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	01	01
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
BRANCH: CODE	00	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
TERM OF ENLISTMENT	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	23	NEW YORK
YEAR OF BIRTH	23	23
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	5	1 year of college

NARA RECORDS QUESTION

- Q: Someone requesting access to the Public Comments of an older Federal Register posting.
- A: Search NARA Catalog: *rulemaking docket files*, and related searches

The screenshot shows the National Archives Catalog search results for the query "rulemaking docket files". The page displays a list of search results, including "Rulemaking Docket Files, 1/12/1971 - 3/9/2007", "Airspace Rulemaking Files, 1963 - 1969", "National Archives website pages", "Rulemaking Docket and Adjudication Appeal Files", "Airspace Rulemaking Project Files, 1971 - 1978", and "Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines Files Relating to Section 6 Docket Rulemaking under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 1983 - 1990". The search results are displayed in a grid format with a left sidebar for refining results by data source, level of description, type of materials, and file format. The top navigation bar includes links for ARCHIVES.GOV, LOGIN, REGISTER, VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS, HELP, API, and CONTACT US. The search bar contains the query "rulemaking docket files" and the results are shown as "1 - 20 of 807 results in 0.67 seconds".

NATIONAL ARCHIVES CATALOG

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rulemaking docket files

Advanced Search

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- Archival Descriptions (94)
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- File Unit (1264)
- Series (90)

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Rulemaking Docket Files, 1/12/1971 - 3/9/2007
From RG: 458
initiated rulemaking proceedings on its own initiative or at the request of parties or the Postal Service. The Commission provided parties with advance notice in the Federal Register of the rules being
National Archives Identifier: 12192421 **HMS Entry Number(s):** UD-14D 1
Creator: Postal Regulatory Commission. (12/20/2006 -)

Airspace Rulemaking Files, 1963 - 1969
From RG: 237
This series consists of memorandums and notices requesting amendments to the Federal Aviation Regulations Airspace **Dockets** and includes copies of the **dockets**
National Archives Identifier: 6016202
Creator: Department of Transportation. Federal Aviation Administration. Southern Region. (4/1/1967 -)

National Archives website pages

Rulemaking Docket and Adjudication Appeal Files
National Archives: Records Management
(REV. 3-91) PREVIOUS EDITION NOT USABLE PreScribed by NARA 36 CFR 1228 APR - 4 1997 /JftfV ~). tim__-IVE - I' , - Ew7;)) I1)tdP • ... , , :0 ,0 ' .PUBLIC DOCKET FILES 1. Rulemaking
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Airspace Rulemaking Project Files, 1971 - 1978
From RG: 237
These project files consist of proposals to amend the Federal Aviation Regulations, notices, maps, correspondence, notices of adoption, and orders for publication in
National Archives Identifier: 1412088
Creator: Department of Transportation. Federal Aviation Administration. Southwest Region. Great Lakes Region. 4/1/1967-

Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines Files Relating to Section 6 Docket Rulemaking under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 1983 - 1990
From RG: 412
This series consists of Section 6 **docket rulemaking** materials relating to the development of regulations, standards and guidelines for risk evaluations and
National Archives Identifier: 6863764 **HMS Entry Number(s):** UD-11W 284

QUESTIONS

Questions for today's presentation were from registrants.
Answers based upon my book.

Brown, Christopher C. 2020. *Mastering United States Government Information: Sources and Services*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited. 419 pp.

