

## *Browse Topics: A GPO & OSU Partnership*

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### *Browse Topics Timeline*

- Developed in 1996 by the Electronic Transition Staff of the Library Programs Service
- In 1999 the University of Central Oklahoma Chambers Library assumed responsibility for management
- In July 2002, the partnership was transferred to Oklahoma State University Edmon Low Library



## *More about Browse Topics*

- Electronic tool that can be browsed
- Individual Web pathfinders of federal government information created and maintained by volunteer contributors (webliographies)
- Topics derived from GPO's Subject Bibliographies



## *General Information*

- Updated topics = 57
- Updates pending = 32
- Topics not taken = 81
- States taken = 6 (CA, FL, NE, PA, SC, & WA)

\*As of September 9, 2003



## Access Points from GPO Access: [www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess](http://www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess)

- From the Federal-wide Resources pull-down list, select "Federal Resources by Topic"
- From the A-Z Resource list
- Under Legislative | Executive | Judicial under "Additional Federal Resources"
- Under Help under "Finding Aids"

The screenshot shows the GPO Access website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "HELP", "ABOUT", and "CONTACT" links. Below this, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- Services:** Includes links for "A-Z Resource List", "Locate a Federal Depository Library", "U.S. Government Online Bookstore", "Ben's Guide to U.S. Government", "GPO Access User Support Team", and "Other GPO Services".
- GPO Access Resources by Branch:** Lists resources for Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches, each with a "View All" link and specific resource links.
- GPO Access Resources by Topic:** Features a search box and a dropdown menu for "Federal-wide Resources".
- Featured Items:** Highlights the "Final Report from the Columbia Accident Review Board (CAIB)" and "Overtime Rule Change".
- What's New?:** Announces a new interim version of the "GPO Access Training Manual".

The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>. The status bar at the bottom indicates the page is loaded from the Internet.

[GPO Access](#)
Resources by Topic 
Site Search:

[LEGISLATIVE](#) / [EXECUTIVE](#) / [JUDICIAL](#)

[A-Z RESOURCE LIST](#) / [FIND A FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY](#) / [BUY PUBLICATIONS](#) / [OTHER GPO SERVICES](#)

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### Federal Resources Organized by Topic

**GPO Access Resources**  
 GPO Access' resources have been organized into the following categories based on the various feedback received for the site. If you have a suggestion for a topic, please contact the [GPO Access User Support Team](#).

Choose a topic from the list...

**Federal Publications for Sale**  
 A service of the U.S. Government Online Bookstore  
 Choose a topic from the list...

**Federal Government Resources**  
 Provided in partnership with the Oklahoma State University Edmon Low Library

A service of the U.S. Government Printing Office.  
 Questions or comments: [gpoaccess@gpo.gov](mailto:gpoaccess@gpo.gov).

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## Browse Topics

[A GPO & OSU Library Partnership](#)

*Click on the first letter of the topic.*

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[Search Help](#)

Interested in contributing to a topic?  
 = Topic Needs New Contributor  
 \* = Update Pending

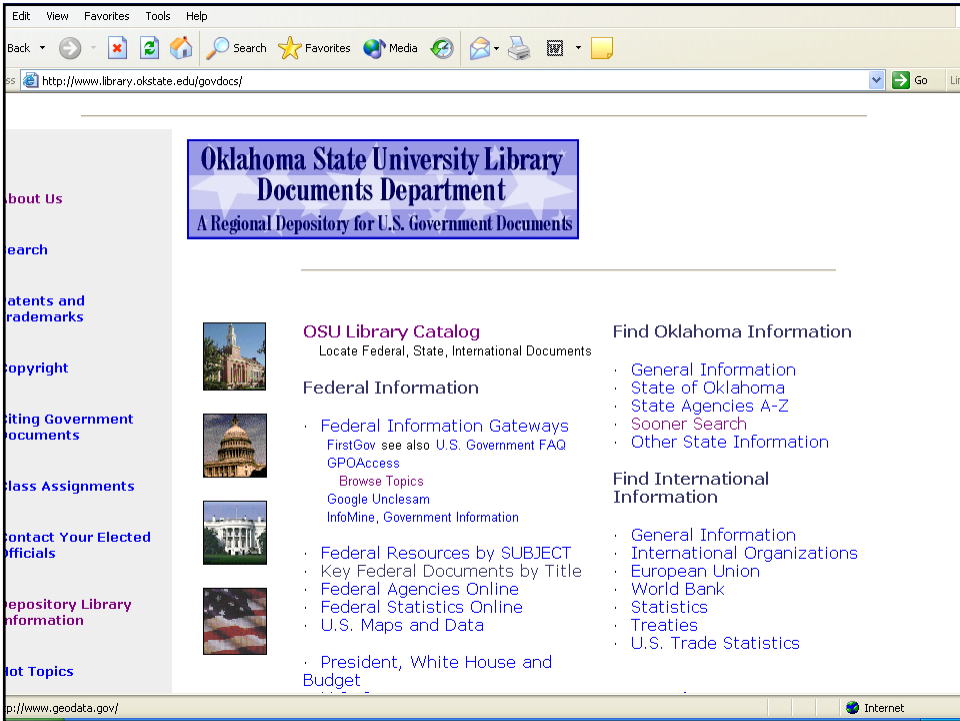
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*Oklahoma State University  
access point:*

[www.library.okstate.edu/govdocs/browsetopics/](http://www.library.okstate.edu/govdocs/browsetopics/)



OSU Library Catalog  
Locate Federal, State, International Documents

Federal Information

- Federal Information Gateways
  - FirstGov see also U.S. Government FAQ
  - GPOAccess
  - Browse Topics
  - Google Unclesam
  - InfoMine, Government Information
- Federal Resources by SUBJECT
- Key Federal Documents by Title
- Federal Agencies Online
- Federal Statistics Online
- U.S. Maps and Data
- President, White House and Budget

Find Oklahoma Information

- General Information
- State of Oklahoma
- State Agencies A-Z
- Sooner Search
- Other State Information

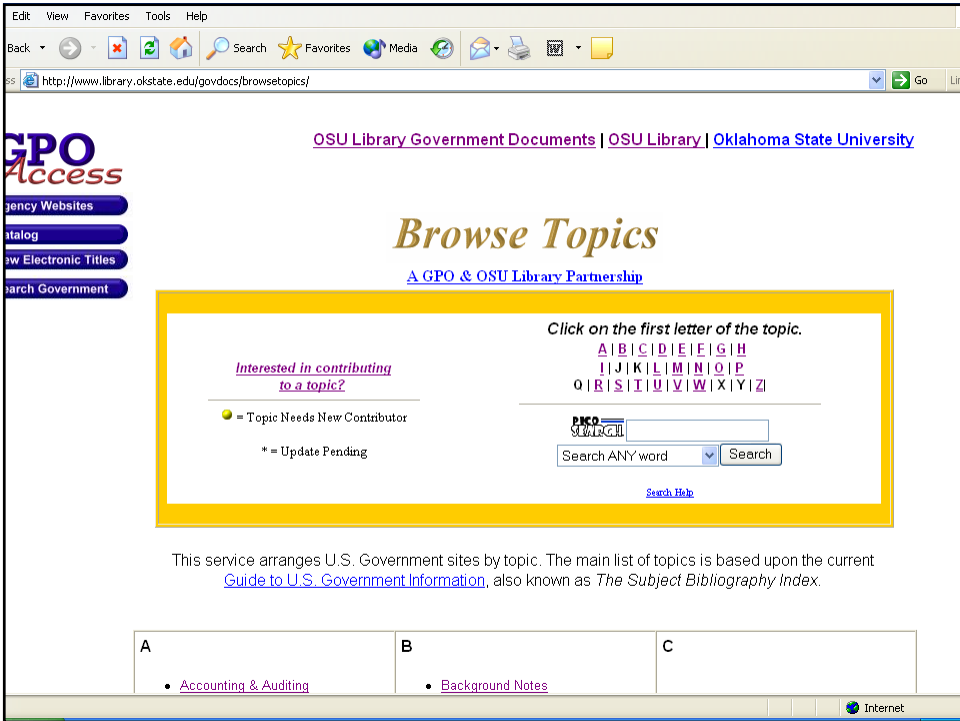
Find International Information

- General Information
- International Organizations
- European Union
- World Bank
- Statistics
- Treaties
- U.S. Trade Statistics



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[Search Help](#)

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Internet

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Browse Topics - Microsoft Internet Explorer  
Address: http://www.library.okstate.edu/govdocs/browsetopics/

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting &amp; Auditing</li> <li>Aerospace *</li> <li>Africa ●</li> <li>Aging</li> <li>Agriculture ●</li> <li>AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)</li> <li>Air Force Manuals ●</li> <li>Air Pollution ●</li> <li>Alaska ●</li> <li>Alcohol, Tobacco &amp; Firearms ●</li> <li>American Revolution ●</li> <li>Animal Welfare</li> <li>Annual Reports ●</li> <li>Aquatic Life *</li> <li>Armed Forces *</li> <li>Arms Control and Disarmament</li> <li>Army Corps of Engineers ●</li> <li>Asia</li> <li>Audiovisual Information</li> <li>Aviation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background Notes</li> <li>Banks &amp; Banking</li> <li>Birds</li> <li>Bosnia ●</li> <li>Budget of the U.S. Government ●</li> <li>Buildings, Landmarks &amp; Historic Sites ●</li> <li>Business</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California</li> <li>Cancer ●</li> <li>Career Education</li> <li>Census <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture ●</li> <li>Business *</li> <li>Construction ●</li> <li>Governments *</li> <li>Manufactures ●</li> <li>Mineral Industries ●</li> <li>Population and Housing ●</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Census Tracts and Blocks (Maps) ●</li> <li>Census Tracts and Blocks (Publications) ●</li> <li>Childhood and Adolescence ●</li> <li>China ●</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Civil Rights &amp; Equal Opportunity ●</li> <li>Civil War</li> <li>Coast Guard</li> <li>Coins &amp; Medals ●</li> </ul> |

http://www.library.okstate.edu/govdocs/browsetopics/afmanual.html

**Contributors are listed.**

Browse Topics Contributor Information - Microsoft Internet Explorer  
Address: http://www.library.okstate.edu/govdocs/browsetopics/invite.html

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## Aging

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[Administration on Aging](#)

This site is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of a wide variety of topics, programs and services related to aging. For over 35 years, the AOA has provided home and community-based services to millions of older persons through the programs funded under the Older Americans Act. For a quick overview and easy access to this extensive web page use

- The [Quick Index](#)
- or [Site Index](#)

You'll find a wide array of information and links at AOA, including:

- [The Center for Communication and Consumer Services](#) which maintains aging information resources on programs, policies and services which it uses to respond to public and staff inquiries;
- How to find community assistance for seniors via the [Eldercare Locator](#);
- Online material about aging from the [ElderAction: Ideals for Older Persons and Their Families](#) publications and the [NIA Age Pages](#);
- [Internet Information Notes](#) which are intended to empower users to explore Internet resources and find information and sites beyond those identified. More than 60 aging topics are currently represented in this series including Adult Day Services, Baby Boomers, Life Expectancy, Nutrition, and Volunteerism.
- [Statistical Information on Older Persons](#) page.
- Also check out the [Resource for Aging Network](#), whose home page provides access to guidelines, budgets, program instructions, general information about the Older Americans Act and Amendments, and statistical data.

- Select a topic from the [Topics List](#)
- Search the [Aging Topic](#) for links to more than 70 documents
- Or go directly to important health documents such as the [Annual HHS Poverty Guidelines](#)

The Department of Housing and Urban Development [Senior Citizens](#) page contains information about senior housing topics such as reverse mortgages, federal housing programs, choosing a nursing home, and home modification and repair. You will also find a report on senior housing needs published by the [Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century](#).

[FirstGov for Seniors](#)

This site was developed as an inter-agency cooperative effort, under the leadership of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government. *Access America for Seniors* is a government-wide initiative to deliver electronic services from government agencies and organizations to seniors.

[Corporation for National Service](#)

The Corporation for National Service works with community organizations to provide opportunities for Americans of all ages to serve. [Senior Corps](#) programs link senior skills and energy with community needs.

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**Also, check out the list of government information products available on [Aging from the U.S. G.P.O.](#)**

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## Small Business

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### Small Business Administration

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)

The United States Small Business Administration is an independent agency based in Washington, D.C. and was created by the Congress in patterns and designs of logos. Publications such as [Basic Fact About Registering A Trademark](#) can be downloaded.

### Department of Homeland Security: Custom & Border Protection

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Customs & Border Protection](#)

The Customs and Border became part of the new 2003 U.S. department of Security because of export, import business and security. The Nafta website and Harmonized Tariff Schedule are accessible through the Export Page from the Customs.

### Department of Justice

[Department of Justice](#)

There are valuable sites provided for the small business: [Doing Business with... \(the DOJ\)](#)

### Department of Labor

[Department of Labor](#)



## *What's the process?*

- You - agree to take a topic
- We - add to our access file as pending
- You - provide finished file/page
- We - post page to Web & add to list of contributors on the website
- You - provide biennial updates
- We - hope to remind you :^)



## *General guidelines*

- Include only Federal agency, military, or official cooperative sites
- Use concise abstracts – use descriptions taken from site when possible
- List most relevant sites first
- Submit information as an HTML document as an email attachment, following the template used by the other topics



## *Contributor duties:*

- Provide biennial updates
- Commit to at least one year of coverage
- Check hyperlinks
- Notify BT staff if your contact information changes



## *Format for submission:*

- HTML (preferred)

You can use:

- \*Dreamweaver
- \*Netscape Composer
- \*Front Page
- \*Notepad



## *What if I don't know HTML?*

- Find someone who can help you
- Use one of the topic pages already up as an example;
  - ▣ open in an editor and update with your topic
  - ▣ or cut and paste the code in Notepad.



## Example:

- BT page for Animal Welfare
- Toolbar: View-Source(shows html code)
- Edit-Select all ; Edit-Copy
- Open your editor
- Edit-Paste (the format can be used as a guide while you change the content)



## Example using Dreamweaver: *Animal Welfare becomes Foreign Country Studies..*

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### Foreign Country Studies

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[Library of Congress Country Studies/Area Handbooks](#)  
The online site for the Country Studies/Area Handbook Program, studies of over 100 countries sponsored by the Department of the Army. For the most part, this site provides information on developing nations.

[Countries and Regions](#)  
Covers various countries and regions of the world. Simple maps and images of the national flag are furnished through this page created by the Department of State. Links are provided to Background Notes if available.

[Background Notes](#)  
Pamphlets from the Department of State. Covers various countries and territories of the world.

[CIA World Factbook](#)  
Capsule summary of facts about nations of the world, updated yearly.

[Animal Care](#)  
[Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#)  
APHIS provides leadership in ensuring the health and care of animals. There are three main topics to choose from with sub entries ranging from Animal Health to Publications to Foot and Mouth disease.

[Animal Welfare Information Center](#)  
Part of the [National Agricultural Library](#), the AWIC has news, publications, and workshops as well as pointers to federal animal care legislation and policies.

[Animal Care](#)  
Animal Care provides standards of humane animal care, treatment, and monitoring and achieving compliance with the Animal Welfare Act through inspections, education, and cooperative efforts.  
Has a link to [E-FOIA](#), the federal APHIS information that is given due to the Freedom of Information Act, and also to the [Missing Pet Network](#), a group of volunteers sponsored by the USDA Animal Care Office, who help people find missing pet animals.

Open a topic in an editor and update it with your topic.



### *Changes in contributor and updates:*

- Each contributor updates his/her own topic and sends as an e-mail attachment to BT
- Suggestion if taking over a topic: Copy and paste the current topic page file, make changes, and forward to BT



### *What we don't do:*

- Link to a Browse Topics page at your own Website
- Regularly check content
- Check operational status of hyperlinks



### *Why become a contributor:*

- Service to users of government documents
- Presence on the Web
- Can add a line on the resume and/or annual evaluation documents
- Share your knowledge of a topic!



### *Topics not taken (partial list):*

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ● Agriculture            | ● Health Care         |
| ● Air Pollution          | ● International Trade |
| ● Cancer                 | ● Libraries           |
| ● Census of Population   | ● Maps & Atlases      |
| ● Economic Policy        | ● Retirement          |
| ● Financial Institutions | ● Social Welfare      |
|                          | ● Taxes               |



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