

FINDING TOPICS

Child Welfare Information Gateway: <http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for

Children & Families: <http://www.hhs.gov/children/index.shtml>

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/o.html>

USA.gov: <http://www.usa.gov>

New York State Resources on Children and Families:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/ils/topics/children.htm>

New York State Office of Family and Children's Services (scroll down on left hand side until you reach "Resources")

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/>

Browse Topics: www.browsetopics.gov

RECOMMENDED, FULL TEXT SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES


Method 1: Available at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/finder.html>

Note: On campus these databases are accessible to anyone. Off campus you have to sign in with your NetId. To search for articles on particular subjects, click on "Databases" under the "Online Resources" tab,

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/finder.html>

Then Click on the down arrow next to "Select a Subject". Select any of the following: **LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE, EDUCATION, NEWSPAPERS, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, GENERAL INTEREST or WOMEN'S STUDIES.**

(Note: If your article does not appear and you see an ArticleLinker button  in the record, click on it to see whether Stony Brook has the item (1) online, (2) in paper or (3) some other way.

Method 2: From Library Homepage,

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

click on "Connect to the full version of Galaxy (beta)". Select any or all of the following databases: **EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION, JOURNALISM, LAW, NEWSPAPERS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, and STATISTICS.**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY GUIDES

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government:

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/lawmaking/index.html>

Federal Legislative History Research Guide:

<http://www.llsdc.net/sourcebook/fed-leg-hist.htm>

New York State Legislative History: [http:](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/leghist/)

www.nysl.nysed.gov/leghist/

New York State, How a Bill Becomes a Law:

www.senate.state.ny.us/sws/aboutsenate/how_idea_becomes_law.html

CQ Weekly: <http://library.cqpress.com/cqweekly/>

1983 to present. Fulltext. Coverage of the U.S. Congress: status of bills, votes and amendments, floor and committee activity.

Lexis Nexis Congressional Universe

<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp>

Dates vary. Contains CIS Legislative Histories, Congressional Indexes 1789-1980, Code

of Federal Regulations, Federal Register, Public Laws and United States Code Service, Congressional bills, documents, prints, publications, and reports, selected transcripts, and **voting records**. Political and Congressional website links.

National Journal Publications (including Congress Daily and The Hotline). <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/n.html>
Weekly publication about politics and government. Includes The Almanac of American Politics, bill tracking, information on members of Congress and ads.

Lexis Nexis Academic Universe:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/polisci.html>

Varies. Codes and regulations, directories, federal and state case law, law reviews, legal news and Shepard's citations. News, medical, business and reference.

PsycARTICLES: searchable full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/p.html>

Ethnic Newswatch:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/e.html>

1985 - present. Full-text articles from more than 275 publications of the ethnic, minority, and native presses in the United States. Mostly English, some Spanish.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/o.html>

A collection of nearly 7,000 full-text pro/con viewpoint articles on contemporary social issues.

CQ Voting and Elections Collection:

<http://library.cqpress.com/elections/>

Abstracts and full text. Integrates data, analyses, explanations and historical material. Includes reference and research tools on the American voter, major and minor political parties, campaigns and elections.

NEWSPAPERS RECOMMENDED DATABASES

Go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/finder.html>

Click on the down arrow next to "Browse by Subject", go to the Newspaper drop-down menu.

CHECKING FACTS AND EVALUATING WEBSITES

FactCheck, Annenberg Political Fact Check:

<http://www.factcheck.org>

PolitiFact.com (The St. Petersburg Times):

<http://www.politifact.com/truthometer/>

Snopes: <http://www.snopes.org>

Truthorffiction.com: <http://www.truthorfiction.com>

RECOMMENDED ABSTRACTS AND CITATIONS **SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES (not full text)**

Child Abuse, Child Welfare and Adoption 1965-present.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/c.html>

Cites books, discretionary grants, journals, conference papers, government reports, state annual reports, US State Statute Series. Covers legal issues, disabilities, prevention, research, and treatment.

GDCS, Government Documents Catalog Services

www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/g.html

Items distributed to Federal Depository Libraries. (Stony Brook is a selective depository)

GPO Monthly Catalog:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/g.html>

Public policy documents. Congress, Departments of State and Defense, economics, environment, health, political and social issues.

Contemporary Women's Issues (RDs):

<http://search.rdsinc.com/tehis/rds/sessions?userid=sunysb&products=CWI>

(Some Full Text Links, Abstracts and Citations) 1992-present.
35,000+ books, journal articles, newsletters, reports, many full-text.

Gender Watch (International Coverage)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/g.html>

1970-present. 80,000 full-text journal and magazine articles,
newsletters and reports.

LEGAL RESOURCE GUIDES

Federal Judicial Center: <http://www.fjc.gov> **Click on the second title on the left hand side of the page, "How Cases Move Through Federal Courts" and follow the various topics.**

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Child Welfare Information Gateway:

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families: <http://www.hhs.gov/children/index.shtml>

**United States Department of Health and Human Services.
Administration for Government Benefits:**

http://www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits_en.portal

GPO Access: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov> Official government citation source.

USA.gov: <http://www.usa.gov>

Thomas: <http://thomas.loc.gov> (Legislation)

Washington Information Directory:

<https://libproxy.cc.stonybrook.edu/login?url=http://library.cqpress.com/wid>

Find contact persons for U. S. governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, U.S.

Government Manual: <http://clerk.house.gov/> Official manual of the Federal Government.

NEW YORK STATE, RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

New York State Resources on Children and Families:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/ils/topics/children.htm>

New York State Office of Family and Children's Services (scroll down on left hand side until you reach "Resources")

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/>

NYS Department of Family Assistance:

<http://www.dfa.state.ny.us/>

New York State Assembly: <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/>

NYS Assembly Significant Legislation:

<http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/Press/2008Leg/>

New York State Senate: <http://www.senate.state.ny.us/>

New York State Laws:

<http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/menugetf.cgi?COMMONQUERY=LAWS>

New York State Information: <http://www.state.ny.us/>

New York State Government Information Locator Service:

www.nysl.nysed.gov/ils/

Search NY: <http://www.nysegov.com/Search-ny.cfm>

SUFFOLK COUNTY, RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Suffolk County Government: <http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/>

Nassau County Government: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/>

Town of Brookhaven: <http://www.brookhaven.org>

Community Resource Database of Long Island:
<http://www.crdli.org/> 11,000 Health, Human Service and Educational Resources on Long Island.

NEW YORK CITY RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

New York City Government: www.nyc.gov

Administration for Children's Services:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/acs/html/home/home.shtml>

STATISTICS, RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

American Fact Finder:
http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en

Census: <http://www.census.gov>

FedStats: <http://www.fedstats.gov>

Statistical Abstract of the United States:
<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

New York State Statistical Yearbook:
<http://rockinst.org/research/1column.aspx?id=10034>

Statistical Universe:
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/eresources/databases/s.html>

E-JOURNALS: Subject Headings in Government, Law, and Public Policy

<http://an5qy7ag4q.search.serialssolutions.com/>

Click on "Select a Subject Category" under "E-Journals". Click on "Law, Politics & Government".

LOBBYING & DISCLOSURE RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

OpenSecrets.org: <http://www.opensecrets.org/lobbyists/>

NY Commission on Public Integrity: www.nyintegrity.org

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE:

Office of the Clerk, Lobbying Disclosure:

<http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/register.html>

OpenSecrets.org: <http://www.opensecrets.org/>

New York State Lobby Data:

http://www.nylobby.state.ny.us/lobby_data.html

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

iPoll Databank - 1935-present From the Roper Center. Polling organizations represented include Gallup, Roper, Harris, and several newspaper and television stations. Includes fulltext of survey questions and answers, downloadable documentation and data sets.

National Journal Publications - 2005-present. Fulltext. Includes the Almanac of American Politics, Hotline, selected articles from the National Journal, CongressDaily, American Health Line and Technology Daily. Also includes polls, news, guides, campaign information, bill status, tracking information, book reviews and market reports.