

New GPO Access Databases

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BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES, FISCAL YEAR 1998

Summarizes the president's budget proposals along with the following separately searchable documents: Supplement; Analytical Perspectives; Historical Tables; Appendix; A Citizen's Guide to the Federal Budget; and Budget System and Concepts.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the *Federal Register* by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government. The CFR is divided into fifty titles representing broad areas subject to federal regulation. Please see the GPO Access Gateway for a list of the titles currently available.

COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY

Lists notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, sales of government property, and other procurement information.

CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Contains pictures in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) of various members of Congress and officials.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Contains both a print copy of the Constitution as well as its analysis and interpretation.

FINAL SENATE CALENDAR, 104TH CONGRESS

Contains the Senate Calendar for the 104th Congress (1995–1996).

HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL RECORD INDEX

Provides information about all bills and resolutions introduced in the U.S. Congress, beginning with the 98th Congress (1983–1984). Updated daily.

HISTORICAL HISTORY OF BILLS

Information about all bills that were introduced or acted upon, beginning with the 98th Congress (1983–1984). The summary of bills references the *Congressional Record*. Updated biweekly.

HOUSE RULES MANUAL, 104TH CONGRESS

Contains the fundamental source material for parliamentary procedure used in the House of Representatives—the Constitution of the United States; applicable provisions of Jefferson's Manual; rules of the House; pertinent decisions of the Speakers and other presiding officers of the procedural authority used in the House of Representatives.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION HEARING

Text of the Hearing on the Status of Russian Participation in the International Space Station Program held February 12, 1997, before the House Committee on Science, 105th Congress.

PRIVACY ACT ISSUANCES, 1995 COMPILATION

Contains descriptions of systems of records maintained on individuals by federal agencies that were published in the *Federal Register* as required by the Privacy Act of 1974. Also, rules of each agency, setting out procedures the agencies will follow to assist individuals who request information about their records.

SENATE MANUAL, 104TH CONGRESS

Contains the standing rules, laws, and resolutions affecting the business of the U.S. Senate.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Full-text decisions from 1937–1975.

UNIFIED AGENDA, 1997

Summarizes pending regulatory actions by federal agencies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL, 1996–1997

Provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. Also includes information on quasi-official agencies; international organizations in which the U.S. participates; and boards, commissions, and committees.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

Also known as *The Plum Book*. Published by the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, contains more than 9,000 federal civil service leadership and support positions in the legislative and executive branches of the federal government that may be subject to noncompetitive appointment.

The following databases are now available for the 105th Congress (1997–1998):

FEDERAL REGISTER

CONGRESSIONAL BILLS

CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD INDEX

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CALENDAR

PUBLIC LAWS

SENATE CALENDAR

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<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/stacks/gpo/>

For more information about GPO Access, call the Research and Information Services Department at ext. 5-2935. ♦

JSTOR Update

The JSTOR project has added the *Journal of Military History*, volumes 1 through 56 (1937–1992), to its database. *The Journal of Military History*, published by the Society for Military History, has appeared under the following titles over the years: *The Journal of the American Military History Foundation*, *The Journal of the American Military Institute*, and *Military Affairs*. This journal is available at:

<http://www.jstor.org/journals/08993718.html>

and via the NCSU Libraries' WWW pages. For a list of current and upcoming titles on JSTOR, see:

<http://www.jstor.org/about/>

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