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# Public Administration

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## Scope

This guide presents a selective list of **Public Administration** resources found in the Robert W. Woodruff Library. Although not exhaustive, these various resources in their different formats will cover background information as well as specialized concentrations in public administration, government, urban society, methodology and the nonprofit sector.

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## 1. Guides

*The Administrative State: A Study of the Political Theory of American Public Administration*  
Location: Upper Level JF1351 .W3 2007

*Postmodern Public Administration*  
Location: Upper Level JF1411 .F67 2007

*Diversity and Public Administration: Theory, Issues, and Perspectives*  
Location: Upper Level JF1658 .D58 2005

*Teaching Public Administration and Public Policy*  
Location: Upper Level JF1338 .A3U59 1999

*Improving Governance and Public Policy Series*  
Location: Upper Level JF1338 .A2L85 2001

## 2. Bibliographies

*Nonprofit Public Policy Research Organizations: A Sourcebook on Think Tanks in Government*  
Location: Reference Z7164.A2H65 1993

### 3. Library Databases

#### [PAIS International & Archive](#)

Since its establishment in 1914, PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service) has chronicled issues in the public debate through highly selective coverage of a wide variety of sources. The PAIS Archive provides historical perspective on many of the 20th century's public and social policies.

#### [Census Data \(U.S. Government Publications\)](#)

Home page of the U.S. Census Bureau

#### [CQ Researcher](#)

The CQ Researcher, founded in 1923 as Editorial Research Reports, is your complete source for in-depth, analytical reporting on the most current and controversial issues of the day. Published by Congressional Quarterly, with its tradition of nonpartisan reporting and analysis, each CQ Researcher presents a balanced account of an issue on the public agenda.

#### [ERIC](#)

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) indexes education-related literature, beginning in 1966. The ERIC database is the world's largest source of education information, containing abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and practice.

#### [GPO Monthly Catalog \(U.S. Government Publications\)](#)

Covers all types of U.S. government documents, including Congressional reports, hearings, debates, and records; judiciary materials; and documents issued by executive departments (Defense, State, Labor, Office of the President, etc.).

#### [JSTOR](#)

JSTOR offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching. It includes archives of over one thousand leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select monographs and other materials valuable for academic work.

#### [LexisNexis Academic](#)

U.S. and World Newspapers, TV and radio news transcripts, blogs, and more

#### [Research Library \(at ProQuest\)](#)

From business and political science to literature and psychology, ProQuest Research Library™ provides one-stop access to a wide range of popular academic subjects.

#### [Sirs Government Reporter](#)

Information from and about the U.S. Government. Topics include the arts, history, the economy, education, energy, immigration, health care, scientific research and much more.

### 4. Handbooks & Yearbooks

#### *Handbook of Public Administration*

Location: Reference JF1351 .H275 2007

#### *Handbook of Decision Making*

Location: Upper Level JF1525 .D4 H36 2007

#### *Handbook of Globalization, Governance and Public Administration*

Location: Upper Level JF1351 .H269 2007

#### *Handbook of Public Policy Evaluation*

Location: Upper Level H97 .H359 2002

*Statistical Abstract of the United States*

Location: Online <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

*Georgia Statistical Abstract*

Location: Reference Desk Main Level HA321 .G4

*Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration*

Location: Reference JF1338 .A2H34 1999

## 5. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

*Encyclopedia of Public Administration Online* (continuously updated)

Location: [Click here to access](#). **Note:** You must be a member of the AUC community with a valid remote access username and password to access the material.

*Dictionary of Public Policy and Administration*

Location: Reference H97 .S483 2004

*Biographical Dictionary of Public Administration*

Location: Reference JA61.W54 2001

*International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*

Location: Reference H97.I574 1998

*Taking Language Seriously: The Narrative Foundations of Public Administration Research*

Location: JF1338.A2W495 1999

## 6. Journals

[A to Z Journal List](#)

Use this to find search for electronic journal titles or to browse for journals by subject area

### Select Woodruff Online Public Administration Journals

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*Governance*

*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory: J-PART*

*PA Times/American Society for Public Administration*

*Research in Public Administration*

*Journal of Educational Public Administration*

*Education and Urban Society*

## 7. Associations and Societies

**American Political Science Association** <http://www.apsanet.org>

**American Society for Public Administration** <http://www.aspanet.org>

**European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)** <http://www.eipa.nl/en/home/>

**National Academy of Public Administration** <http://www.napawash.org>

**National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration** <http://www.naspaa.org>

## 8. Web sites

**Bureau of Census** <http://www.census.gov>

**Bureau of Justice Statistics** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

**Bureau of Labor Statistics** <http://www.bls.gov>

**National Association of Counties** <http://www.naco.org>

National Center for Education Statistics <http://www.ed.gov/NCES>  
FirstGov (USA.gov) <http://firstgov.com>  
Government Performance Project <http://www.gpponline.org/>  
State and Local Government on the Net <http://www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm>  
National Housing Institute <http://www.nhi.org>  
The Georgia Center for Nonprofits <http://www.nonprofitgeorgia.org/index.html>  
Population Index <http://popindex.princeton.edu>  
Congressional Research Service Reports: 2Act Google Search <http://zfacts.com/p/576.html> AmeriStat  
<http://www.ameristat.org>  
World Development Indicators <http://www.worldbank.org/data/countrydata/countrydata.html>

## Library of Congress Call Numbers

### Public Administration JF20-JQ6651

**JF20-2112** Political institutions and public administration (general)  
**JJ1000-1019** Political institutions and public administration (North America)  
**JK1-9993** Political institutions and public administration (US)  
**JL1-3899** Political institutions and public administration (Canada, Latin America)  
**JN1-9689** Political institutions and public administration (Europe)  
**JQ21-6651** Political institutions and public administration (Asia, Africa, Australia, Pacific Area)

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