



## U.S. Government Information Division

### Oklahoma Department of Libraries

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#### A Century of Service

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The U.S. Government Information Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries became a depository library for publications of the federal government in 1893. We receive publications from all three branches of the government: executive, legislative, and judicial. As a regional depository library, we receive an average of 100,000 federal publications per year in paper, CD-ROM, microfiche, and map formats. We also access federal agency information on the Internet and search many online sources.

#### Census Information

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We have census information for every state from the first census in 1790 to the most current statistical profiles.

*Note: We do not have information about individuals that can be used for genealogical research.*

#### Congressional Information

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We receive the full texts of new Congressional bills and resolutions, historical committee hearings, the complete reports and documents of Congress in the **Serial Set**, and the **Congressional Record**, which is the text of the Congressional sessions.

#### Educational Information

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We can help you find materials from the U.S. Department of Education, Congressional committees that examine educational issues, and the reports of Presidential and other educational commissions. We also maintain a set of ERIC microfiche from 1966 to the present.

##### **ERIC Searches and Microfiche**

ERIC is a database and matching set of microfiche on all aspects of education. Contact us with your request and we will search ERIC and provide a printout of the results for you. We can send microfiche copies of publications on the ERIC search to you through your library.

*Note: We reserve the right to limit requests.*

#### Export/Import Information

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The **National Trade Data Bank** contains marketing information and tips for imports and exports and includes market research reports for the nations with which the U.S. trades.

## Federal Grants

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The ***Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*** lists most of the standing grants issued by the federal government. The ***Federal Register*** is published every federal workday and updates the ***Catalog*** by listing new grants.

## Federal Specifications and Standards

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Contractors for federal jobs are required to use military and federal specifications and standards. More than 100,000 of them are available.

## Patents and Trademarks

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Although we do not receive the full texts of patents, we have the materials you need in order to perform a preliminary patent search. We can help you access ***CASSIS, Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Index to the U.S. Patent Classification System, Manual Classification***, and patent definitions.

## Statistics

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Finding statistics is one of our specialties. We receive a comprehensive guide to federal statistics, ***American Statistics Index***, and a comprehensive guide to non-federal statistics, ***Statistics Reference Index***.

## Technical Reports

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We can help you find the technical reports of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Energy, and other agencies.

### ***NTIS Searches***

We can search NTIS publications for you on a CD-ROM index. NTIS (National Technical Information Service) maintains a database of federal reports and technical reports from other sources. Contact us with your request. We will search NTIS for you and provide a printout of the results. We will have many, but not all, of the technical reports that it identifies as being published by federal agencies.

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## Fun and Free

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- 📖 Anyone can use our materials in person, but only state government employees can check out materials directly. Other customers can borrow materials through the statewide interlibrary loan program. The loan period for most materials is 30 days.
- 📖 The library is closed most holidays.
- 📖 Our electronic lab has terminals available to the public for free Internet access to federal agency sites.
- 📖 We encourage you to call us or send us an e-mail message with your questions. Our mission is to provide access to federal government information to the people of Oklahoma.

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