Public Administration Research Resources
Human Resource Management
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Key Journals
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Human Resource Management
Human Resource Management Journal
Public Personnel Management
International Journal of Human Resource Management
Public Administration Review
Administration and Society
Administrative Sciences Quarterly
American Review of Public Administration
Annual Review of Political Science (embargo)
Governing

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
National Civic Review
National Journal
Organizational Dynamics
Public Finance
Public Management
Public Personnel Administration
Publius
Review of Policy Research

Databases
Find scholarly articles and news:
http://www.calstatela.edu/library/databases.htm

PAIS International
Public Affairs Information Service database from CSA covers publications from over 120 countries and contains references to more than 553,300 journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, conference reports and gray literature, with a subject focus on public administration, including social conditions and public policy.

Business Source Premier
Over 3,000 scholarly business journals. From 1922-

ABI –Inform
Find topics in both the corporate and public sector on budgets, personnel, management, and governmental services (i.e. e-business). Indexes popular and scholarly journals, newspapers, and trade magazines. Includes the full text of several public administration journals including Public Administration Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, National Tax Journal, Spectrum, American Economic Review, Policy Sciences, Public Interest, Public Administration Quarterly, Public Management, Government Finance Review, Public Personnel Management, and Academy of Management Review.

Lexis-Nexis
Legal, business, and news database, including full-text for hundreds of world newspapers. Coverage varies.

CIAO
Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) houses a wide range of scholarship including full text
working papers, conference proceedings, policy briefs, plus peer-reviewed books and journals. Coverage: 1991-

**Find Books**
Search the Library catalog (OPAC) online at:
http://www.calstatela.edu/library/opac/catalog.html

*Tip:* The most efficient way to search the catalog is by **subject** (Library of Congress subject heading).

Use a Library online catalog to find books and their location. Consider the following subjects: **personnel management-- United States; public administration** -- look under that and the 26 other related subjects, including **public administration - United States - personnel management**; and **civil service – United States – personnel management**.

**Also:** go to the second floor of Library North and browse the shelves by call number areas. This includes **H61 to H97 policy sciences; HD45- technology management; HJ11 to HJ9995 public finance; JF1321 to JF1699 public administration; JK 468-internet, electronic data processing and public administration; JS39 to JS8350 local government; and (third floor of Palmer) T14-175 information technology and technology management.**

**Dictionary of Public Policy and Administration**  H97 .S483 2004


**International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration**  H97 .I574 1998

**Find Government Documents**
Search the Library’s Government Information and Services page at:
http://www.calstatela.edu/library/dbs/db-gov.htm

To find government information in the collection, limit your search in the Library OPAC to **government documents** using the Advanced Search.

**Firstgov**
http://www.firstgov.gov

**State and Local Employees (FirstGov)**

This web site was developed to give state and local government officials and employees easy access to federal information in ways that make sense to them. Arranged by issue, topic, news subject, and partner. Also includes frequently asked questions categorized by U.S. region and by area of best practice.

**THOMAS**
http://thomas.loc.gov/

U.S. legislative information including bills, public laws, votes, the Congressional Record, and reports from 1973 – present.

**More Policy Sources**
These references (i.e. other sources to find information) should start your research.

**California Legislative Analyst’s Office**
http://www.lao.ca.gov/

(LAO) provides non-partisan fiscal and policy advice to the state legislature. Search publications by
subject, date or proposition information.

**California Research Bureau Reports**
http://www.library.ca.gov/html/statseg2a.cfm
(CRB) provides nonpartisan research services to the office of the Governor, the legislature, and state elected officials. CRB provides reports and memoranda on current policy issues, including the history of the issue, experiences and proposals in other states, case studies and examples, data analysis, and development of legislative proposals.

**Web Resources**

**Compensation and Working Conditions Online (BLS)**
http://www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/
Articles, summaries of major studies, and data tables and charts contributed by Bureau of Labor Statistics economists and statisticians.

**Employment Research Newsletter**
http://www.upjohninst.org/publications/empres.html
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

**Institute of Governmental Studies Library: UC Berkeley**
http://www.igs.berkeley.edu/library/

**California Policy Box**
http://inbox.berkeley.edu/

**American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research**
http://www.aei.org/ The web site for this nonpartisan think tank includes commentary and analysis from AEI scholars, speeches and testimony before Congressional committees, excerpts from recent AEI conferences, and essay-length abstracts of AEI books. Articles are also arranged by research areas.

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees**

**American Society for Public Administration**
http://www.aspanet.org/ In addition to membership and chapter information, this site contains information about conference papers, job listings, abstracts of recent articles from the Public Administration Review, and full-text articles from the PA Times.

**Economic Policy Institute**
http://www.epinet.org/ Nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank that focuses on economic issues. A highlight of its web page is the DataZone, which includes 50 tables which track historical trends in labor markets and living standards. You can also find economic indicators, issue guides, economic snapshots, and viewpoints.

**Government Finance Officers Association**
http://www.gfoa.org/ GFOA is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada. Its web page includes recommended practices in the functional areas of public finance, policy statements, and summaries of recent research projects.

**International City Management Association (ICMA)**
http://www.icma.org Some content is restricted to members, but you will find some free information resources, links to related associations, and news from the International City Management Association.
National Academy of Public Administration
http://www.napawash.org/ NAPA is an independent, nonpartisan organization chartered by Congress to assist federal, state, and local governments improve their effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability. Web page includes information about current projects, publications and discussion forums.

National Association of Counties
http://www.naco.org/ News, coverage of issues, and a county resource center, as well as demographics and other information relevant to county government from the National Association of Counties. Includes a list of all counties (select a Find a County from the About Counties menu near the top right of the screen).

National Association of Regional Councils
http://www.narc.org/ This site contains information about agencies engaged in comprehensive regional planning and coordination. The sponsors promote cooperation among state and local governments and among public, private and civic organizations at the regional level.

National Association of State Budget Officers
http://www.nasbo.org/ Association of the chief financial advisors to the nation's governors. Their web page includes policy resources, directories, publications and other resources.

National Center for Policy Analysis
http://www.ncpa.org/ Includes in-depth analysis and fulltext reports on issues such as taxes, health care, Social Security and welfare. Also includes a Daily Policy Digest.

National Center for Public Productivity

National Conference of State Legislatures
http://www.ncsl.org/ Site features information on meetings and events of the NCSL, and research and analysis of state issues. Easy-to-use topic area links to NCSL activities, publications and research on various issues.

National Governors' Association
http://www.nga.org/ Forum for governors to exchange views and experiences. Provides assistance in solving state-focused problems and information on state innovations and practices. Center for Best Practices includes documents, issue briefs, and policy statements.

National League of Cities
http://www.nlc.org/ Resources for city government. Includes links to city websites, key facts and figures (Cities 101), and trends, as well as policy and legislative positions and news.

Public Agenda Online
http://www.publicagenda.org/ Public Agenda, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization provides issue guides on topics such as Medicare, welfare, the federal budget and Social Security. Each guide contains an overview of the issue; a news digest of recent news, legislation, cases and studies; various perspectives on the issue; a fact file with charts and graphs; and analyses of related public opinion drawn from major public opinion polls.

Roll Call Online
http://www.rollcall.com/ News scoops, commentary and policy briefings from the editors of Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill. Additional resources include a searchable Capitol Hill directory and the day's schedule for the House and Senate.
Stateline.org http://www.stateline.org/ Operated by the Pew Center on the States, this site's goal is to help journalists, policy makers and engaged citizens become better informed about innovative public policies. Issues covered include welfare reform, utility deregulation, taxes and budgets, healthcare, and education.

United Nations Online Network in Public Administration and Finance (UNPAN) http://www.unpan.org/
UNPAN promotes "the sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices throughout the world in sound public policies, effective public administration and efficient civil services."

The Urban Institute
http://www.urban.org/