

Home Page

The screenshot shows the MacOdrum Library website's 'Government Information' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Find', 'Research', 'Services', 'In the Building', 'Contact', and 'Quick Links'. The MacOdrum Library logo and tagline 'You're smarter here.' are prominently displayed. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation, a red banner reads 'Government Information'. The main content area includes a search box for 'Find official government resources online:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Canada' and a 'Go' button. Below this, there are links for 'canadian research index', 'government information databases', and 'municipal government information'. A 'Jurisdiction' section features three categories: 'Ottawa' (with a photo of the Parliament Hill), 'Canada' (with a photo of the Canadian flag), and 'International' (with a world map). On the right side, there are sections for 'Contact' (with phone number 613-520-2600 x2749 and an email link), 'Related Links' (including 'MADGICal Web Blog' and 'Maps, Data and Government Information Centre'), 'Related Help' (including 'Citing Government Information'), and 'Tweets from MADGIC'.

Logo



URL

https://library.carleton.ca/find/government-information

Subject

Government Information – Web Directories

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

MacOdrum Library, US

### **Scope and Coverage**

Government information covers a world of subjects including public policy issues, legislative documents and statistics that enrich research. It covers different Govt. information of Canada, United States, Mexico, Africa, Asia & Pacific, Latin America and Caribbean, Europe, Middle east and Intergovernmental organisations.

### **Kind of Information**

Through this site Online Official Govt. Resources can be access after providing a custom search in Google &by selecting a particular region or country or organisation. Canadian research index, government information databases, municipal government information are also linked here. They are sub-divided into different categories of information.

The Jurisdictions link holds information about Ottawa, Canada and International. Each jurisdiction is divided into some topic and sub-topic. Even picture of a sub-topic is given here. Users can select a particular jurisdiction from these three. As for example **International** is selected. After selection it is seen that there are links of continents with some important pictures of it. International Organisation in a particular interest, foreign government and intergovernmental publications etc. can be access from here. After selecting a particular continent users can see official government resources for that continent.



Type of Documents includes Policy issues, Statistics, Parliamentary / Legislation information. Policy issues include access to information, Law, Social, Foreign Affairs, Science and Environment, Population, Labour, Development and Aid, Economy and Public Finance. These categories have so-many sub-categories.

Statiscis includes general statistics from government sources through link of web pages.



Parliamentary information includes resources that list government documents published by Parliaments or Legislative bodies:

- American Federal Information (Current) – Branches of Government
- American Federal Information (Historical) – Branches of Government
- Bills and Statutes
- British Parliamentary Papers
- Canadian Government Policy Cycle
- Canadian Government: Provinces and Territories
- European Union: Legislation
- Legislative Process guide includes resources for Canada (Federal and Provincial/Territorial), foreign countries (notably the United States and bodies supporting parliamentary institutions
- Treaties, Conventions and International Agreements

### ***Special Features***

- ❖ Research assistance for discovery and use of government information is available by contacting staff at the MADGIC information desk or online.
- ❖ Links with *Citing Government Information*.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

Policy Issues below are organized by various categories. Users can also view an A to Z list of Policy Issues.



Webpages of Statistics are arranged categorically.

- **Government Statistics**
  - Canada and Provinces/Territories
  - International Organizations
  - United States
  - Other foreign governments
- **Population Statistics**
- **Classification Systems (Statistical Nomenclatures)**
- **Municipal Government and Urban Statistics**

Parliamentary / Legislation information is arranged alphabetically.

American Federal Information (Current) – Branches of Government  
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**Comparable Tools**

- Foreign Government Resources on the Web ( <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html>)
- Governments on the WWW( <http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>)

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