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- [Catalog of US Government Publications](#)
Finding tool for all US Government publications by keyword, title, and agency. 1976 to present.
- [Congressional Research Service Reports](#)
Research reports compiled at request of members of Congress. Posted by the US State Department. 1999 - date.
- [Data.gov](#)
Portal to US Government's open data - 180,000+ data sets across a range of topics.
- [FDSys](#)
Federal Digital System provides full text access to official publications from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.
- [FedStats](#)
Portal to federal statistical programs by topic and agency.
- [USA.gov](#)
US Government's official web portal to services and information.

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<http://libguides.mit.edu/govdocs>

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Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

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Brief History

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Scope and Coverage

Government information at MIT libraries covers US federal, state, local information as well as international documents and data.

The MIT Libraries have a basic level collection of Massachusetts state and local documents.

- Documents from state and local planning agencies are at Rotch Library.
- Materials on state politics and government are at Dewey Library.

Kind of Information

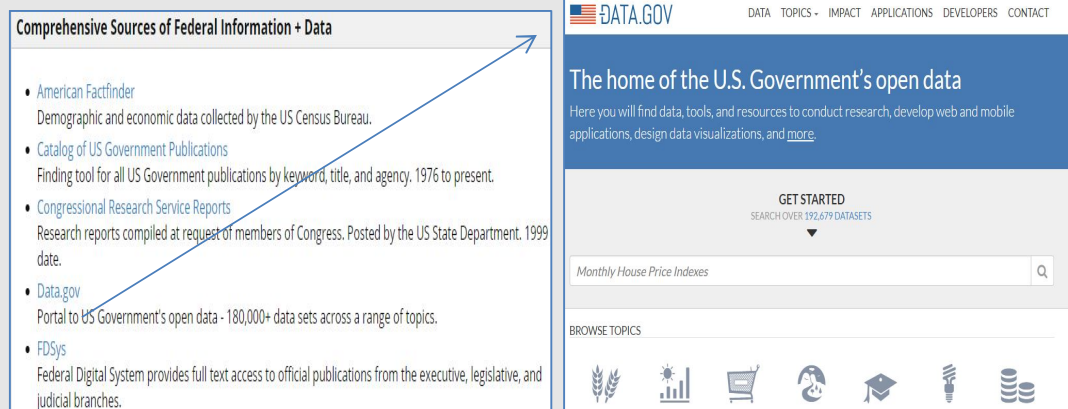
All the categories that are mentioned in the coverage area are sub-divided into sub-categories. The sub-categories are comes with various govt. information links. Each link has a one line short description about it. The kind of information that can be gained from categories and sub-categories are mentioned below.

Federal: Comprehensive Sources of Federal Information + Data
Specialized Sources of Federal Information by Topic

State and Local: Massachusetts Laws + Government
Massachusetts State + Local Information

International: International Documents + Data
Law + Constitutions
Treaties
Data + Statistics

After selecting a particular link from sub-categories users are directed to the homepage of a particular govt. information website.



Special Features

❖ Related guide lists are given here.

Related Guides

- Congressional Publications
- Political Science
- Law
- Patents
- Social Science Data Services
- U.S. Census

❖ Different eBooks links are also provided here.

Arrangement Pattern

Category-wise arrangement is found here. Under sub categories, links are arranged Alphabetically.

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Remarks

Government information at MIT libraries is presented a guide of govt. information links in US. Users can easily access updated govt. information from it.

Comparable Tools

- GOV Spot (<http://www.govspot.com/>)
- USA.GOV (<https://www.usa.gov/>)
- Governments on the WWW(<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>)
- U.S. Government Information at UC San Diego Library (<http://ucsd.libguides.com/c.php?g=90905&p=586378>)

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