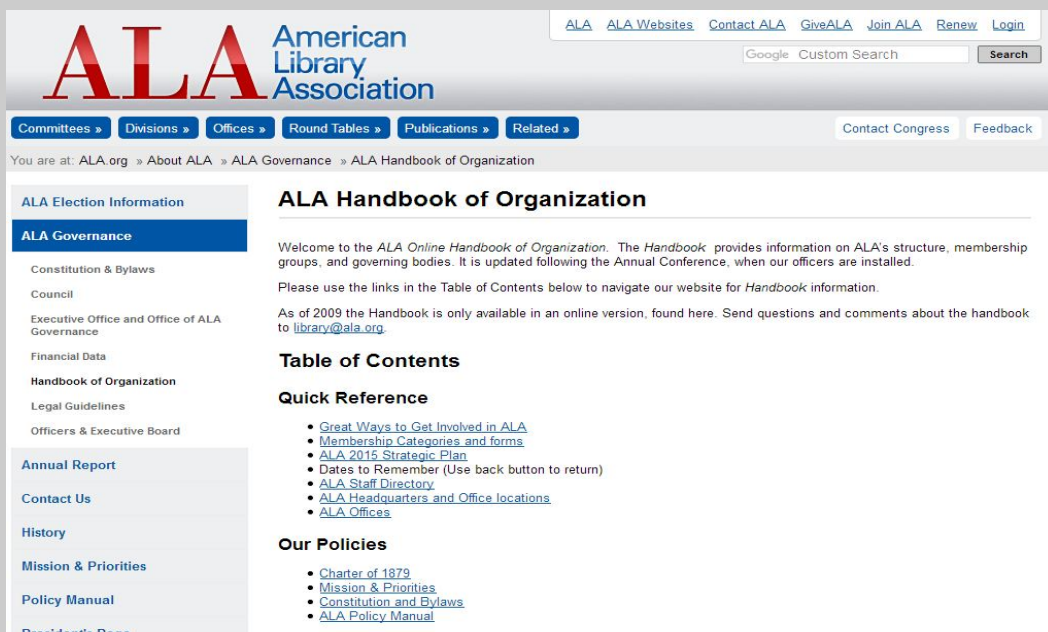


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ALA Handbook of Organization

Welcome to the *ALA Online Handbook of Organization*. The *Handbook* provides information on ALA's structure, membership groups, and governing bodies. It is updated following the Annual Conference, when our officers are installed.

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As of 2009 the Handbook is only available in an online version, found here. Send questions and comments about the handbook to library@ala.org.

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Brief History

The ALA Handbook of Organization is published in 1949. The online version has come into market in 2009. The handbook provides information on ALA's structure, membership groups, and governing bodies.

Scope and Coverage

This handbook published by ALA is used for knowing the organization and its policies in better way. The handbook provides information about membership Categories and forms of ALA, ALA Strategic Plan, ALA Staff Directory, ALA Headquarters and Office locations, ALA Offices, ALA policy, Mission & Priorities, Constitution and Bylaws, Organizational Overview, information about ALA Committees, etc. Under the heading ‘general reference’ the handbook gives acronyms & abbreviations related to ALA, information about awards, grant & scholarships, membership statistics, periodical Publications, scholarships etc. The ‘Historical Reference’ includes important information about ALA presidents, treasurers, and executive directors, honorary members, past annual conferences from 1876 to present, past Midwinter Meetings from 1908 to Present.

Kind of Information

In the home page of ALA Handbook, there are links in the ‘Table of Contents’ to navigate the website for *Handbook* information. If one click in the first point available under the heading ‘Organizational Overview’ then get information about following ALA’s organizational entities:

- ALA Council
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‘ALA Strategic Planning’ provides current Strategic Plan, ALA strategic directions, history of Strategic plan etc.

Special Features

- The organization has published ALA Policy Manual.
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Arrangement Pattern The content of the handbook is arranged topic wise.

Remarks ALA Handbook provides important information about the whole organization. The handbook gives valuable knowledge which is useful for the people.

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