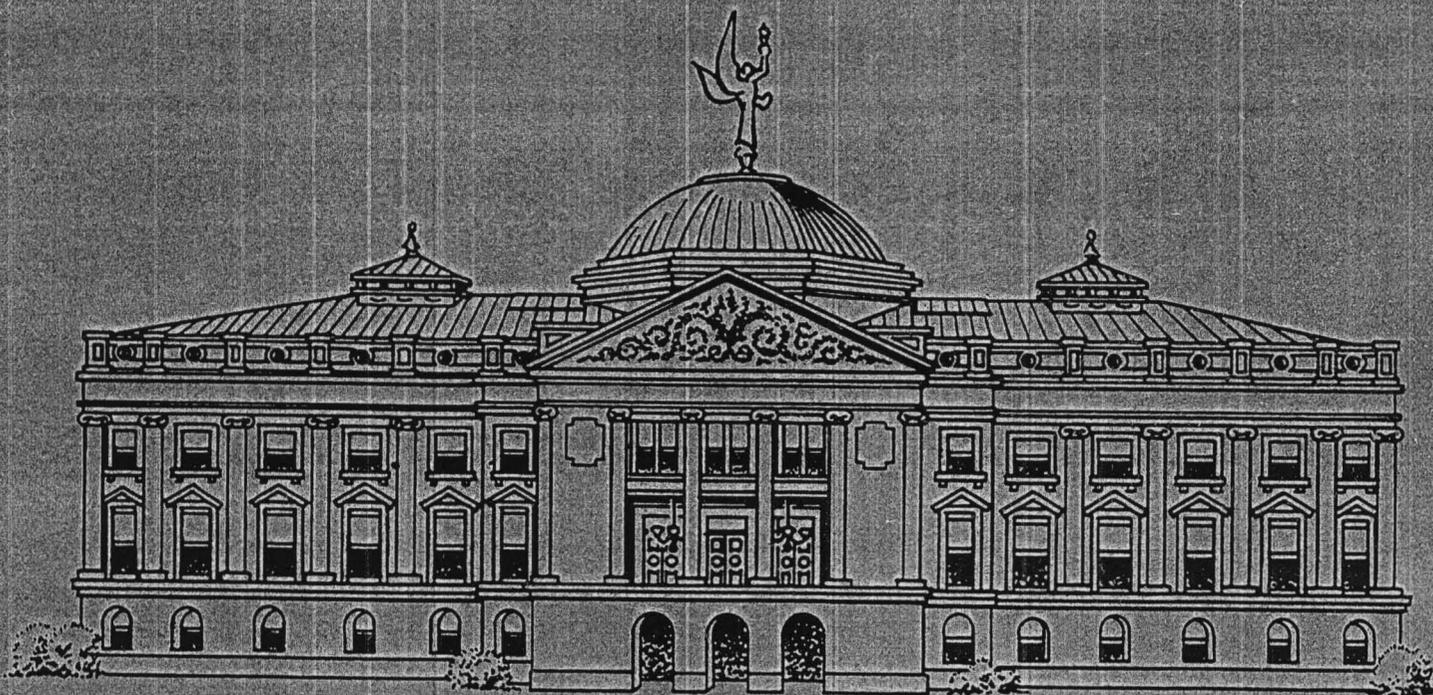


GUIDE TO RESEARCH RESOURCES FOR LEGISLATIVE STAFF



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The following table may provide a helpful starting point for certain kinds of research. Often, the information you are seeking has been compiled previously--the problem is knowing where to find it. This guide may help users avoid spending unnecessary time and effort in tracking down pre-existing information.

The tables are organized as follows. Each general heading describes a specific category of information (*e.g.*, laws in other states, uniform and model legislation, federal government information). Listed under these categories are various resources, a brief description of each resource and whether that resource is located in the Legislative Council library, the Research Library and/or the Law Library.

Please note that a resource may not be listed in every category in the table for which its information may be relevant. Therefore, you may want to check the listings under various categories to be sure you are not overlooking a valuable resource.

RESEARCH DIVISION, Department of Library, Archives & Public Records, 2nd floor, Capitol Building
542-3701

STATE LAW LIBRARY, Basement, Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington
542-5297 (542-LAWS)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LIBRARY, Suite 100, Capitol Building
542-4236

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1. FINDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
United States Code, United States Code Annotated or United States Code Service	YES	YES	YES (on cd-rom)
Code of Federal Regulations and Federal Register	YES	YES (microfilm)	NO
USCCAN (United States Code Congressional and Administrative News) , an advance session law service that publishes federal statutes within a month or two of enactment. Also publishes presidential proclamations, executive orders, amendments to court rules, select administrative regulations, and some legislative history materials, such as House and Senate Reports.	YES	YES	NO
U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Reporters (federal district and appeals courts); Shepard's United States and Federal Citations ; U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Digests	NO	YES	NO
Shepard's Acts and Cases by Popular Name (Federal and State)	YES	YES	YES
American Digest System (including Century, Decennial and General Digests)	NO	YES	NO
American Law Reports (ALR) annotated law reporters, including ALR 1st - 4th (general and state legal issues) and ALR Federal (issues of federal law)	NO	YES	NO
Shepard's United States Administrative Citations	NO	YES	NO
Attorney General Opinions	NO	YES (some)	NO
Federal Executive Orders	NO	YES	NO
United States Government Manual , Office of the Federal Register. The official organization handbook of all three branches of the federal government. Gives information on the organization, activities and current officials of various departments, bureaus, commissions, etc. Includes appendices relating to abolished or transferred agencies.	YES	YES	NO

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Federal Regulatory Directory , Congressional Quarterly. More detailed than the <i>U.S. Government Manual</i> , this gives comprehensive profiles of the 13 largest agencies. Summaries of responsibilities and directory information follow for other regulatory agencies.	YES	YES	NO
Federal Yellow Book , Leadership Directories, Inc. Provides directory information for executive departments, administrative agencies and regional offices. Indexed by organization, not person. Updated quarterly.	YES	YES	NO
Washington Information Directory , Congressional Quarterly. Provides information concerning the federal government, including Congress, and the private, nonprofit sector.	YES	YES	YES
Congressional Directory , Joint Committee on Printing United States Congress. Includes biographies of members and information about congressional committees. Members' D.C. office and field office addresses and telephone numbers are included.	YES	NO	YES
Congressional Yellow Book , Leadership Directories, Inc. A directory of congressional members, their committees and key aides. District boundary maps included. Updated quarterly.	YES	YES	NO
Politics in America , Congressional Quarterly. Articles summarize members' performances, issues in which they are interested, legislative influence, political alliances, voting records, etc. Also includes brief sketches of politics of states and individual congressional districts.	YES	NO	NO
Congressional Index . A paper reporting service summarizing and indexing congressional bills by subject and sponsor. Gives complete information on the status of all bills. Updated weekly.	NO	YES	NO
Encyclopedia of Governmental Advisory Organizations , edited by Linda E. Sullivan. Guide to presidential advisory committees, public advisory committees, interagency committees and other government-related boards, panels, task forces, commissions, etc. Includes information on history, authority, membership, meetings, publications, etc. of these groups.	YES (1992-93 ed.)	NO	NO
Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report gives congressional news with summaries of major legislative issues, cumulative indexing and background discussion of laws and legislative issues.	YES	NO	YES

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
<p>Congressional Quarterly Almanac. Each volume offers a survey of legislation for one session of Congress. Major congressional action is summarized in topical sections and subdivisions. Includes voting information on individual measures and has several useful appendices.</p>	YES	NO	YES
<p>Contact the House Document Room, (202) 225-3456 and Senate Library, (202) 224-2976 to obtain copies of bills and other documents.</p>	—	—	—
<p>Legi-Slate. Contains the full text of federal legislative and regulatory documents, including: bills and resolutions from the 99th Congress to date; “Current USC” files updating the U.S. Code with each new public law enacted; and the Federal Register from 1985 to date, which gives daily updates to the Code of Federal Regulations. Also provides Congressional profiles, voting records, Congressional hearings, a news service and a press briefing service.</p>	YES	YES	YES (via Internet)
<p>Westlaw and Lexis. Both services provide all federal laws and regulations as well as pending legislation and proposed regulations. Charges are assessed for usage.</p>	NO	YES (both)	YES (Westlaw)
<p>Internet. Federal government information is increasingly being made available via the Internet. Examples include the U.S. Code, U.S. Supreme Court decisions, bills and bill tracking, federal regulations, census data and White House press releases. See the Internet listing on page 17.</p>	YES	YES	YES
<p>Arizona Congressional Delegation. Members can provide Congressional Research Service Reports and other documents that are only made available to members of Congress.</p>	—	—	—
<p>Federal Government Information. Contact 1-800-688-9889 for general information or directory services.</p>	—	—	—

2. FINDING ARIZONA LAWS & LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
House & Senate Introduced Bills , bound volumes, 1954 - present	NO	YES	YES
House & Senate Journals , 1912 - present	YES	YES	YES
House & Senate Summaries of Legislation , 1986 - present	YES	NO	YES
Arizona Legislative Services , 1957 - present, and Session Laws of Arizona , 1897 - present	YES	YES	YES
House and Senate Committee Reports (these are located at House & Senate respectively)	NO	YES (microfilm)	NO
Arizona Reports , 1866 - present; Arizona Appeals Reports , 1965 - 1976 (ceased)	NO	YES	YES (cd-rom too)
Arizona Digest . A guide to Arizona cases via topic indexing system.	NO	YES	YES (cd-rom too)
Shepard's Arizona Citations , including Constitutions, Codes, Laws, Court Rules, Charters, Ordinances, etc. and Shepard's Arizona Case Names Citator	NO	YES	YES
Arizona Law Review , 1959 - present	NO	YES	YES
Attorney General Opinions , 1955 - present	NO	YES	YES
Arizona Administrative Code	YES	YES	YES (cd-rom too)
Arizona Administrative Digest and Register	YES	YES	YES
Arizona Agency Handbook	YES	YES	YES
Agency Annual Reports and studies	YES	NO	YES
Various reports & studies (compiled internally & externally, filed by ARS title and subject)	NO	NO	YES

3. FINDING LAWS IN OTHER STATES

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Current Statutory Codes	NO	YES	NO
National Reporter System, including Regional Reporters, Shepard's Citations and Digests	NO	YES	NO
State Reporters, as well as Shepard's Citations and Digests	NO	YES (some)	YES (AZ only)
Shepard's Acts and Cases by Popular Name (Federal and State)	YES	YES	YES
Subject Compilations of State Laws: A Research Guide & Annotated Bibliography , compiled by C. Nyberg. Eight volumes give citations and annotations to comprehensive compilations of all states with laws on a particular subject at the time publication was prepared. Includes articles, books, government publications, looseleaf services and court opinions.	NO	YES	NO
National Survey of State Laws , edited by Richard A. Leiter. Presents charts comparing provisions of state law in 42 legal topics. State code citations given. [Note: this is available at the Phoenix Public Library, ASU and UofA Law Libraries, and the Maricopa Co. Law Library.]	NO	NO	NO
Book of the States , Council of State Governments. A comprehensive manual on state activities in such areas as intergovernmental affairs, the executive, legislative and judiciary branches, legislation, elections and constitutions, finances, and state officers, statistics and general info.	YES	YES	YES
Westlaw and Lexis . Both services offer comprehensive databases of all 50 states' statutes. Careful search strategies are necessary due to varied terminology used in different states. Charges are assessed for communication, database and printout usage.	NO	YES (both)	YES (Westlaw)
Internet . Certain states' laws are available online. See the Internet listing on page 17.	YES	YES	YES
Legisnet , NCSL. A free online database of state legislative reports and studies from all states. Many entries include an abstract, as well as a listing of the states covered in each study.	YES	NO	YES

4. FINDING PROPOSED LAWS IN OTHER STATES

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
State Legislative Sourcebook: A Resource Guide to Legislative Information in the Fifty States , compiled by Lynn Hellebust. Includes information on legislative organization and process for each state. Also lists various legislative contacts with instructions for obtaining copies of bills and laws.	NO	YES	NO
Guide to State Legislative and Administrative Materials , published for the American Association of Law Libraries. For each state, provides data in standardized format on bills, hearings, debates, legislative digests, committee reports, legislative manuals and directories, session laws, codes, attorney general opinions, executive orders, administrative regulations, etc.	NO	YES	NO
Encyclopedia of Associations , Gale Research. Provides information about various national and international organizations, often indicating if an organization monitors legislative developments.	YES	NO	NO
State Legislative Leadership, Committees & Staff , Council of State Governments. The first section gives legislative officers and key staff, committees and chairs, and legislative agencies organized by states, along with telephone numbers. The second section lists selected legislative officers, committees and functions, categorized by subject area, not by state.	YES	NO	YES
Westlaw and Lexis . Both services track pending bills for all 50 states. Westlaw gives full text for all 50 states. Lexis gives full text of bills from 17 states (not including AZ). Charges are assessed for usage.	NO	YES (both)	YES (Westlaw)
Internet . Full text of bills for some states, including California, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, and Utah are available. Searching capability is limited--it is best if you know the number of the bill you need. See the Internet listing on page 17.	YES	YES	YES

5. FINDING REGULATIONS FROM OTHER STATES

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Current Administrative Codes	NO	NO	NO
Guide to State Legislative and Administrative Materials , published for the American Association of Law Libraries. For each state, provides data in standardized format on attorney general opinions, executive orders, administrative regulations, etc.	NO	YES	NO
State Administrative Officials Classified by Function , Council of State Governments. Gives name, address and phone number of official in charge, arranged by functional area. A good source for finding whom to ask about rules or where to obtain copies.	YES	NO	YES
Subject Compilations of State Laws: A Research Guide & Annotated Bibliography , compiled by C. Nyberg. Includes a section on "State Administrative Regulations Research."	NO	YES	NO
State Yellow Book , Leadership Directories, Inc. A directory of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the 50 state governments. Updated twice each year.	YES	YES	NO
National Directory of State Agencies , Information Resources. Lists states and identifies all agencies concerned with a particular function, including personnel information.	YES	NO	NO
Westlaw and Lexis . The full text of administrative codes from a number of states are available. Westlaw has complete administrative codes for 19 states (including AZ). Lexis has complete codes for 9 states (not including AZ). Both services track proposed regulations online for all 50 states; however, these are summaries only, not full text. Charges are assessed for usage.	NO	YES (both)	YES (Westlaw)

6. FINDING GENERAL LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE INFORMATION

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Inside the Legislative Process , American Society of Legislative Clerks & Secretaries and NCSL. By state, gives information on general legislative procedures, committee procedures, bill processing, public information, printing, office of chief clerk and secretary and benefits and personnel policies. Primarily in chart form.	NO	NO	YES (1991 ed.)
Sutherland Statutory Construction , Norman J. Singer, 1994 Revision. An interpretation of statutes and analysis of how courts have dealt with statutes, regulations and ordinances. Includes legal commentaries relating to statutory construction and the legislative process.	NO	YES	YES
Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure , American Society of Legislative Clerks & Secretaries and NCSL, 1989. A complete overview of all aspects of legislative procedure, including rules, debate, motions, voting, quorum, elections, relations with the executive and the other house, sessions, etc.	YES (1953 ed.)	YES (1979 ed.)	YES (1989 ed.)
Legisnet Database of Rules and Procedures . Contains the full text of legislative rules and procedures of all chambers of the states.	YES	NO	YES

7. FINDING UNIFORM AND MODEL LEGISLATION

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Uniform Laws Annotated , West Publishing Co., developed by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Includes text of laws on various topics as well as commissioners' commentaries and annotations of court decisions. NOTE: you may also contact the National Conference directly at (312) 321-9710 to receive a packet including the text of a particular uniform law, summary and notes.	NO	YES	NO
Handbook of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and Proceedings , William S. Hein & Co. In addition to giving complete official information of the National Conference, this also provides full text of uniform legislation and rules and lists those that have been adopted by each state.	NO	YES	YES
Westlaw . Has available Uniform Laws including commentaries and annotations. Charges are assessed for usage.	NO	YES	YES
Legisnet Uniform and Model Acts Database . Includes summaries of acts promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Full text is included for acts less than 50 pages in length.	YES	NO	YES
Suggested State Legislation , Council of State Governments. Compilations of draft legislation from state statutes on topics of current interest and importance to the states. Updated annually.	YES	YES	YES
Source Book of American State Legislation , American Legislative Exchange Council. Each pamphlet includes legislation relating to a single broad topic.	NO	NO	NO

8. FINDING INFORMATION ON LOCAL LAWS

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Model City Tax Code (Master Version): Intended for Tax Attorneys and Tax Practitioners, League of Arizona Cities and Towns. Contains a master version of the Model City Tax Code with model and local options. Also includes chart showing choice of each AZ city or town.	NO	YES	YES (DMT has 1980s ed.)
County and City Data Book, Government Printing Office. Presents the latest available census figures for each county and for the larger US cities. Also has summary figures for states, geographical regions, urbanized areas, standard metropolitan areas and unincorporated places.	YES	NO	NO
State and Metropolitan Area Databook, Government Printing Office. Main parts include: (1) statistical data for each state arranged by census geographic division and region, and data for metropolitan areas (2) arranged alphabetically and (3) ranked by population-size categories.	YES	NO	NO
Local Government Handbook, Office of the Arizona Attorney General. Contains information on local government law including employees and officers, public records, open meetings, conflict of interest, reporting of criminal or fraudulent conduct, antitrust laws, procurement, etc.	YES	YES	YES
Shepard's Arizona Citations: Statutes. Gives citations to cases and annotations interpreting AZ municipal charters and ordinances. Arranged alphabetically by city and town and subdivided topically. Has separate subject indexes for municipal charters and one for municipal ordinances. NOTE: all the Shepard's state statutory citators include coverage of local ordinances of that state's counties, cities and towns.	NO	YES	YES
Ordinance Law Annotation: A Comprehensive Digest of American Cases that Interpret or Apply City and County Ordinances, Shepard's/McGraw-Hill. A treatise on local laws, arranged topically and providing annotations to applicable court decisions. Also contains a geographical table of cases.	NO	YES (not current)	NO
The Law of Municipal Corporations, Eugene McQuillin. Provides subject treatment of municipal corporation law along with state and federal case annotations.	NO	YES	NO
Municipal Corporation Law, Chester James Antieau. Discusses both municipal and county law. Annotations to local laws are provided.	NO	YES	NO

9. FINDING INFORMATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN LAW

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Arizona Community Profiles , AZ Department of Commerce. Includes brief descriptions of AZ Indian communities, as well as their economic activities and various statistical information.	YES	NO	NO
Handbook of North American Indians , Alfonso Ortiz. A multi-volume summary of the prehistory, history and cultures of the native North Americans who lived north of the urban civilizations of central Mexico. Volume 10 deals with Southwest Indians.	YES (vol. 10)	NO	NO
American Indian and Alaska Native Areas , U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990. Gives general population characteristics of Native Indians, including information on population, land status, government, vital statistics, etc. in statistical tables arranged by state then village or reservation.	YES	NO	NO
Tribal Directory , AZ Commission of Indian Affairs. Includes addresses and phone numbers for all Arizona tribes, various federal and state agencies and Indian associations.	YES	NO	YES
American Indian Law in a Nutshell , William J. Canby. Summary of American Indian law, including a historical overview of federal Indian law & policy, tribal governments, sovereignty, treaties, criminal & civil jurisdiction, taxation & regulation and water, hunting & fishing rights.	NO	YES	NO
Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law , Felix S. Cohen. Handbook of federal Indian law and legal status. Includes treaties.	NO	YES	NO
Law and the American Indian: Readings, Notes, and Cases , M. Price and R. Clinton. Topics discussed include Indians as a protected minority, federal power and control of Indian country, tribal governmental authority, states claims and Indians, property and economic development.	NO	YES	NO
American Indian Law Deskbook , Conference of Western Attorneys General, 1993. A collaborative effort of attorneys general from the western states, this treatise discusses various Indian law issues impacting on federal, state and tribal relationships, including natural resources, criminal & civil law, environmental regulations, taxation, gaming and state-tribal agreements.	NO	YES	NO
Digest of American Indian Law: Cases and Chronology , H. Holt and G. Forrester. By subject area, discusses key cases shaping current American Indian law.	NO	YES	NO

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
The Navajo Atlas: Environments, Resources, People, and History of the Dine Bikeyeh, James M. Goodman. An overview of the Navajo Nation, including information on land, political subdivisions, history, resources & services and the disputed Navajo-Hopi lands.	YES	NO	NO
Navajo Times: The Newspaper of the Navajo People, Window Rock, Navajo Nation. This is the only legal publication on the Navajo Reservation qualified to publish legal notices.	YES	NO	NO
Native American Legal Materials Collection (1919-1978). On microfiche.	NO	YES	NO
RESOURCE CENTERS	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION		
Arizona State University College of Law Library, Tempe, AZ 85287 (602) 965-6141	Has materials on Southwest Indian Law. Hours vary. Open to the public. Need AZ driver's license to purchase ASU library card.		
University of Arizona College of Law Library, Tucson, AZ 85721 (520) 621-5455	Has materials on federal Indian law, tribal laws and constitutions, and the Native American Microfiche Collection. Hours vary. Open to the public.		
Arizona State University Hayden Library, Tempe, AZ 85287 (602) 965-3390	Labriola National American Indian Data Center available online. National Indian Clearinghouse Resource Directory provides lists of Indian library collections. Hours vary. Open to the public. Need AZ driver's license to purchase ASU library card.		
National Indian Rights Fund/National Indian Law Library 1522 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 447-8670			
Scottsdale Community College Library, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (602) 423-6650	This collection contains information on tribal government and Indians of the Southwest.		

10. FINDING STATISTICAL INFORMATION

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Statistical Abstract of the United States: The National Data Book , U.S. Census Bureau. A good place to begin, although information is usually a bit dated. Use the source notes with each table to find other statistical sources.	YES	YES	NO
Census Information . The U.S. Bureau of the Census publishes its findings in a series of national and state titles. Information also is available in CD-ROM and online in the Dialog database, Cendata. You also may want to check with state Census Data Centers.	YES	NO	NO
Facts & Figures on Government Finance , Tax Foundation. Tables document the taxing and spending practices of federal, state and local government.	NO	NO	NO
Almanac of the 50 States: Basic Data Profiles with Comparative Tables , Information Publications. Gives a statistical overview of each state, along with comparative rankings in such areas as land, population, households, health services, education, federal aid to state and local governments, crime and incarceration rates, employment and income, etc.	YES	NO	NO
States in Profile: The State Policy Reference Book, 1995 , U.S. Data on Demand and State Policy Research, Inc. Data are presented in tables grouped into 16 general categories, including demographics, economics, finances, taxes, spending & employment, education and environment. Numerical and rank information are given for each state.	YES	NO	NO
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics , Government Printing Office. Main sections include criminal justice system, public opinion, illegal activities, persons arrested, judicial proceedings and persons under correctional supervision.	YES	NO	NO
CQ's State Fact Finder: Rankings Across America . Includes tables with numerical and rank information for each state.	NO	NO	NO
State Rankings: A Statistical View of the 50 United States , Morgan Quitno. Includes tables with numerical and rank information for each state.	NO	NO	NO

11. FINDING SECONDARY SOURCES

NOTE: the following resources may list *other* sources that give the information you are seeking or may give specialized information.

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
Library Catalogs. Whether online or in card form, subject access is provided from a standard list of terms developed by the Library of Congress. The First Search service offers online searching of a national catalog of records contributed by libraries all over the country. The Internet also provides online searching of a large number of library catalogs.	YES	YES	YES (Internet)
Indexes. Use indexes to locate articles and certain reports and documents. Examples include <i>PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service) International</i> , <i>Current Law Index</i> and <i>Index to Legal Periodicals</i> . All of these are available online. The Dialog Service includes hundreds of online indexes and other scientific, technical and social science databases.	YES (various)	YES (various)	YES (Dialog)
Law Review Articles, Bar Association Periodicals, Legal Newspapers.	NO	YES (various)	YES (AzLawR. & Ntl.Law J.)
Newspaper Services. Newspapers are often good sources of information about legislative issues. Dialog , Nexis and Data Times all offer newspaper databases, which may be searched individually, regionally or globally. These are generally full-text.	YES (Data Times, Dialog)	YES (Nexis)	YES (Dialog)

12. FINDING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

NOTE: the following sites are merely helpful references for exploring the Internet. Keep in mind that these represent only a small portion of the practically infinite amount of useful (and useless) information available on the Internet.

TYPE OF INFORMATION	NET ADDRESS
State Legislative Information from at least 41 states is available. Type of info varies, but may include committees and committee schedules, full text of bills and state laws, bill status information, bill history information, bill summaries and legislators' e-mail addresses.	http://www.ncsl.org
Council of State Governments. Check out CSG's web site at http://www.csg.org or make your research request online at sic@csg.org . Access CSG's Integrated State Information System (ISIS) via the address at right.	csglib.csg.org
Arizona Legislative Information including member biographies, committees, bills, session laws, statutes, AZ constitution, floor calendars, committee agendas, etc.	http://www.azleg.state.az.us
Federal Legislation from 1973 to the present.	http://thomas.loc.gov
Federal Courts Information , including text of decisions, docket information, etc. of federal district courts and the court of appeals.	http://www.uscourts.gov
Government Publications are available in this extensive library of federal and state documents.	http://www.library.yale.edu/govdocs/gdchome.html
U.S. Federal Register --latest regulatory information and notices from all federal agencies.	gopher://gopher.counterpoint.com:2002
Law Libraries throughout the United States can be accessed online.	http://www.yahoo.com/reference/libraries/government/law/legal_research/libraries
U.S. Department of Education is just one of many federal agencies that have their rules, data, publications, e-mail access and other information available online.	http://www.ed.gov
Internal Revenue Service has their rules, data, publications, etc. available online.	http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/irs
U.S. Census Bureau Information	http://www.census.gov

TYPE OF INFORMATION	NET ADDRESS
CAP WEB is a comprehensive guide to the U.S. Congress, including news releases, text of pending legislation, committee agendas and e-mail access to all members of Congress.	http://policy.net/capweb/congress.html
Uniform Commercial Code and supporting documents are available in full text.	http://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc/ucc.table.html
Law Journals, law school reviews and commercial sources of legal information available.	http://ming.law.vill.edu/legalweb.html
U.S. Supreme Court decisions are available through Cornell Law School.	http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct
Constitutions, statutes and codes in 13 states and the federal government may be accessed through Cornell Law School's Legal Information Institute.	http://www.law.cornell.edu/statutes/html
State Government Resources organized by topic area, available from National Association of State Information Resources Executives (NASIRE), gives state gov't agencies.	http://www.state.hy.us/nasire/NASIREhome.html
State Government Information is monitored at the Indiana University School of Law and Chicago-Kent's Guide to Legal Resources.	http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/states.html http://www.kentlaw.edu/lawnet/lawlinks.html
State and Local Governments listed state-by-state and arranged by executive, legislative or judicial branch.	http://www.piperinfo.com/~piper;state/states.html
Yahoo guides to other directories organized by topic, including law and government.	http://www.yahoo.com
U.S. House of Representatives	http://www.house.gov
Offices of Members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation include press releases and e-mail access.	http://aspin.asu.edu/~pctp/____/____.html (insert in blanks: mccain, kyl, shadeegg, pastor, stump, kolbe, hayworth)
Yanoff's List is similar to Yahoo with information organized by topic.	http://www.uwm.edu/Mirror/inet.services.html
Library of Commerce	http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html
Search the World Wide Web with such tools as Info Seek's Net Search or the Lycos Catalog of the Internet. Be warned--a simple search can turn into hours of surfing that ends up at http://www.primus.com/staff/paulp/useless.html , a list of the top useless sites on the Web.	http://www2.infoseek.com http://one.srv.lycos.com

13. KEEPING CURRENT

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE	RESEARCH LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	L.C. LIBRARY
State Legislatures , National Conference of State Legislatures. Monthly journal. The "Stateline" section of each issue is a good summary of what is happening in the states.	YES	NO	YES
State Government News , Council of State Governments. Monthly journal. Issues may focus on a particular topic.	YES	NO	YES
Governing , Congressional Quarterly. Monthly journal. Articles in each issue under the heading "Trends" are especially helpful in identifying emerging issues.	YES	NO	YES
Newsletters . Various newsletters and reporting services are helpful in monitoring current developments. Some are topical, such as the <i>Workers Compensation Reporter</i> , <i>Environment Reporter Current Developments</i> and <i>State Tax Notes</i> . Others, such as <i>NCSL Legisbriefs</i> and <i>State Legislative Report</i> , cover a variety of topics.	YES (various)	YES (legal periodicals)	VARIOUS*
Internet Discussion Groups . Join an online discussion group related to your particular interest. Follow and contribute to the discussion; ask a question and members of the group will respond.	YES	YES	YES

*Legislative Council receives and retains the following newsletters: Arizona Tax Research Association Newsletter; Behavioral Research Center Rocky Mountain Poll; Insurance Institute for Highway Safety; Legisbriefs; Water Law Newsletter; and Western Energy Updates.

14. OTHER MARICOPA COUNTY LIBRARIES

NOTE: you may want to check with the Research or Law libraries prior to contacting any of the following, since they may be able to obtain the publication(s) you need through interlibrary loan.

NAME & LOCATION OF LIBRARY	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
<p>U.S. Courts Law Library U.S. Courthouse, Room 6434 230 N. First Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85025 (602) 379-3879; FAX 261-3076</p>	<p>Non-circulating. Interlibrary loan available but subject to immediate recall. HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm</p>
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<p>Maricopa County Law Library, Southeast Branch 222 E. Javelina Drive Mesa, AZ 85210 (602) 506-2065; FAX 506-2991</p>	<p>Open to the public; borrowing limited to state bar members. HOURS: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</p>
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