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<b>U.S. Code current</b>	Links to <a href="#">Office of Law Revision Counsel</a>	United States Code Collection	USCS	United States Code Collection	USCS	USCA	Range 101-102 USC USCA USCS	not available	not available
<b>U.S. Code historical</b>	1988- Links to <a href="#">Office of Law Revision Counsel</a>	1994-	not available	1925-	US#### 1992- #### = year	USCA## 1990- ## = 2 digit year	Law Archives Arlington Campus Library 1940-	USCA 1927-2002 cabinet 13	not available
<b>Public Laws</b>	1995- Links to FDSys	1995-	Statutes at Large 1789- Public Laws 1988-	Statutes at Large 1789-	USCS PUBLAW 1789-	US-PL Current Congress US-PL-OLD 1973-2008 US-STATLG 1789-1972 USSCAN-PL 1973-	U.S.C.C.A.N. 1944- Statutes at Large 1789- Range 102	Statutes at Large 1789 - 1971 cabinet 38	1789-1875
<b>Bill History/ Tracking</b>	1973-	History of Bills (Congressional Record Index) 1983-	1989-	not available	BLTRCK Current Congress BLT### 1989- ### = Congress Number	US-BILLTRK Current Congress BILLTRK-OLD 2005-	Congressional Record Index Bound ed. Selected 1939- Daily ed. current two Years Range 102	Congressional Record Index Film 1836-1909 1932-1965 cabinet 38 Fiche 1873-2002 cabinets 10-11	not available



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<b>Bill Text</b>	1989-	1993-	1989-	not available	BLTEXT Current Congress BTX### 1989-### = Congress Number	CONG-BILLTXT Current Congress CONG-BILLTXT-ALL 1994-	not available	1989-2000 cabinets 19-20	House Bills 1799-1873; Senate Bills 1819-1873
<b>Committee Hearings</b>	not available	1985-	1824-	1927-1994	CNGTST 1993- Written Statements POLTRN 1995- Selected Complete Hearings	USTESTIMONY 1993- CONGTMY selected coverage 2004-	Selected Range 110	CIS 1970- cabinets 6-9	not available
<b>Committee Reports</b>	1995-	1995-	House and Senate Reports 1990- (Limited coverage 1990) Serial Set 1789-	not available	CMTRPT 1990- Selected Coverage 1990-1992	USCCAN-REP 1948- LH 1990- Selected Coverage	U.S.C.C.A.N. 1948- Range 102	U.S. Serial Set 1817-1970 Cabinets 4-5 CIS 1970- cabinets 6-9	U.S. Serial Set 1833-1917



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