



## Government Resources

Congress established the FDLP to ensure that the public has access to Federal Government information of public interest or educational value. The program provides federal government information products at no cost to designated depository libraries. Depository libraries, in turn, provide no-fee public access to information produced by the federal government in a physical location with professional assistance.

The Toledo Lucas County Public Library joined the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) back in 1884! That's over 135 years of serving the public with government information. The library's location makes it ideal for providing the community with a range of government services from the Federal down to the local level, including:

- Full-Service Passport Acceptance Agency (ranked #1 facility in the country by the Department of State in 2017)
- Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Application provider
- Programming partnerships on the opioid epidemic with community and state officials

The Fact and Fiction Department at Main Library can assist with your government resource needs.

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### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Guides to official U. S. Government documents, publications, databases, and web pages.

#### Core Collection

Every Federal Depository Library is required to have the titles in this collection of core publications accessible for immediate use. These titles are vital sources of information that support the public's right to know about the workings and essential activities of the Federal Government.

- [Assistance Listings](#)
- [Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government](#)
- [Budget of the U.S. Government](#)
- [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#)
- [Code of Federal Regulations](#)
- [Compilation of Presidential Documents](#)

- [Congress.gov](#)
- [Congressional Record](#)
- [The Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation](#)
- [Economic Indicators](#)
- [Economic Report of the President](#)
- [Explore Census Data](#)
- [Federal Register](#)
- [Govinfo.gov](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Official Congressional Directory](#)
- [Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States](#)
- [Social Security Handbook](#)
- [United States Code](#)
- [United States Government Manual](#)
- [United States Reports](#)
- [United States Statues at Large](#)
- [USA.gov](#)

### **Executive Branch**

Includes Executive Branch Agencies, Independent Agencies and Boards; Commissions and Committees

<https://www.loc.gov/rr/news/fedgov.html>

### **Legislative Branch**

<https://www.congress.gov/>

<https://www.house.gov/>

<https://www.senate.gov/>

### **Judicial Branch**

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/>

<https://www.uscourts.gov/>

### **STATE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

These resources are specific to Ohio documents, publications, and databases

**Government**

<https://ohio.gov/home>

**Constitution of the State of Ohio**

<https://ohio.gov/government/resources/constitution>

**League of Women Voters of Ohio**

<https://www.lwvohio.org/>

**State Parks and Watercraft**

<https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-odnr/division-parks-watercraft>

**Ohioana Library**

<http://www.ohioana.org/>

**ProfileOhio (Ohio census data)**

<https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/profile-ohio>