

SEARCH TOOLS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

<http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu>

Primary Uses

- Create your own list of frequently-used electronic journals
- Create your own list of journal indexes and databases
 - Search many of them together at the same time
 - Arrange for automatic updates of a given search

Data Bases for Combined Searches

Alternative Press Index
America History and Life
Catalog of United States Government
Publications
CQ Congress Collection
CQ Researcher,
CQ Supreme Court Collection
CQ Voting and Elections Collection
CQ Weekly Report

Historical Abstracts
International Political Science Abstracts
LegalTrac
MIRLYN
National Technical Information Service
OCLC's World Cat
ProQuest
SourceOECD
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

Data Bases for Requiring Separate Searches

Access UN
Google
Lexis-Nexis Academic
Lexis-Nexis Congressional
Lexis-Nexis State Capitol
Lexis-Nexis Statistical

National Journal
Public Affairs Information Service
UNBISNET
United Nations Official Documents
System
World News Connection

List Your Favorite E-Journals

Login with Uniqname and Password → My Search Tools → Find E-Journals → Click on plus (+) to add to your list → My E-Journals).

Create List of Data Bases to Search All at Once

Login with Uniqname and Password → My Search Tools → My E-Resources → Create a folder by clicking on the new folder icon → Find E-Resources by title or category, e.g. Government Information and Law → Click on plus (+) to add title to temporary folder → Click on My Search Tools → My E-Resources → Move resource from temporary to permanent folder using arrow

Searching SearchTools

Login with Uniqname and Password → My Search Tools → Power Search → Choose Your Own File or Category: Government Information and Law – Use Boolean Protocols:

“war crimes” – Yugoslavia and Serbia – Yugoslavia or Serbia – Yugoslavia not Serbia – crim? – “war crim?” and (Serbia not Yugoslavia)

View the text of results by click on SFX-M button (database link as second alternative)

Saving/Downloading/Emailing Results

Print the results using the printer-friendly
OR

Click on the market basket to save your results to My Shelf → My Search Tools → My Shelf → Print, Export or Email search results from My Shelf

Saving Search and Notification of Additions

Assuming previous login with Uniqname and Password as well as one search →

Click on Previous Searches → Click on Plus next to the Search you want to save → My Search Tools → My Saved Searches → Click on the bell next to the search → Fill in questionnaire with notification protocols when search has been updated

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