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Selected Research Resources  
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Politics Databases

**Worldwide Political Science Abstracts**  
Political science and related fields, including international relations, law, and public administration & policy

**PAIS International** (Public Affairs Information Service)  
References to periodicals, books, governmental and NGO publications, research reports from think tanks in all areas of public policy

**Peace Research Abstracts**  
All aspects of peace, war and conflict, international relations, arms control, the military, diplomacy, international law and international organizations

**International Political Science Abstracts**  
Political science and related fields – has more foreign language content than WPSA

**CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online**  
Full text of working papers, policy briefs, case studies, and more in all areas of international affairs

**Databases for Regions**

- ABSEES: American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies
- EBSEES: European Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies
- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Index Islamicus
- Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies

**Databases in Other Fields**

- Business Search Complete
- Environment Complete
- HeinOnline (Legal resources, including Law Reviews)
- Historical Abstracts (all the world except Canada and the U.S.)
- SocIndex
Multidisciplinary / Interdisciplinary Resources

**Summon**
Search across the wide spectrum of library owned and leased content – books, articles, images, etc.

**Academic Search Complete**
Indexes scholarly journals in all fields as well as popular U.S. news magazines

**WorldCat**
A database of materials held by libraries around the world:
- More than 350 million records
- 485+ languages from 112 countries and territories

⇒ Borrow items via Interlibrary Loan

**Annual Reviews**
Critically reviews the most significant research literature in over 40 focused disciplines within the fields of biomedical, life, physical, and social sciences. These reviews both summarize recent scholarly advances and prompt new research activity. Excellent database of in-depth, argument sources.

**ProQuest Dissertations and Theses** (aka Dissertation Abstracts)
Provides references and summaries of doctoral dissertations and masters theses from more than 700 academic institutions starting in 1861.
- 24 page previews available for most items post-1997
- limited full text available -- try Interlibrary Loan!

**Web of Knowledge**
A multidisciplinary database with special features:
- references to conference proceedings
- cited reference searching
- related records searching

**Google Scholar** - http://scholar.google.com
Search Google for just the “good” stuff. Includes books, articles from scholarly publishers, and materials in college and university repositories.