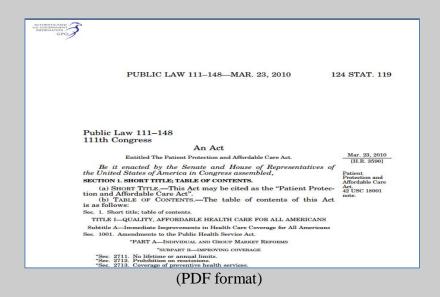
Name of the Tool	Government information – Subject guide at Syracuse University Libraries
Home Page	STRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES         Subject Guides         Libraries / Subject Guides / Government Information / Home         Government Information: Home         A starting point for locating government information and specific government publications.         Home       First Places to look for Gov Information - State/Local Government Information Links - International Government Information - State/Local Government Information Citing Gov. Publications         Basic U.S. Gov Docs & Public Databases       Income Tax Forms       U.S. Constitution       Citing Gov. Publications       Webcasts - TV feeds
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Subjects	Government information – United States – Web Directories Electronic Government Information – United States - Directories
Accessibility	Free
Language	English
Publisher	Syracuse University Libraries

Scope and Coverage	<ul> <li>The government documents collection includes all types of government publications in all formats. The SU Libraries has been a part of the Federal Depository Library Program for more than 135 years since it was designated by US Representative Frank Hiscock on Feb 7, 1878. SU Library currently selects 70% of all documents available to depository libraries. They also collect other government publications that include:</li> <li>New York State documents</li> <li>Documents from the Council of Europe, United Nations, Great Britain, Canada</li> <li>Select items from Onondaga County &amp; the City of Syracuse.</li> </ul> The collection includes over 500,000 paper items, thousands of items in electronic format, over 4,000 CD-ROMS and DVDs, and over 1 million microfiche. Most government publications can be searched for by using the Classic Catalog or SUMMON.
Kind of Information	There are different categories like Home First Places to look for Gov Information StateLocal Government Info US Government Information Links International Government Info Basic U.S. Gov Docs & Public Databases Income Tax Forms U.S. Constitution Citing Gov. Publications Webcasts - TV feeds All these categories are sub-divided into sub-categories. Every link under a sub- category is comes with a brief description about it. Each link gives access to its homepage or even links with PDF format of it. Such as First Places to look for Gov Information Hot Toples, Consumer links, Media Fate Check/PACes/Lobbying/Open Gov/Pork Patents and Census Sources Grants, Funding & Tutorials Local Members of Congress for NYS
	Affordable Care Act links     PUBLIC LAW 111–148 "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"     Also known as the "Affordable Care Act"     With the Supreme Court unbolding all provisions of the law, that some call
	<ul> <li>With the Supreme Court upholding all provisions of the law, that some call "Obama-care", This is the link to the official PDF of the law from the Government Printing Office.</li> <li>Health Insurance Marketplace</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Info on all aspects of government sponsored health care</li> <li>CMS.gov</li> <li>From "The Center for Consumer Information &amp; Insurance Oversight" this site will assist in navigating the health insurance marketplace. A gold mine of information is located on this site.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>US Dept of Health &amp; Human Services State by State insurance marketplace information</li> <li>Key Features of the ACA</li> </ul>

After selecting a particular link, users are directed to its website / pdf. From the above sub-category **Hot topics, consumer links, media** the link *Public Law 111-148* is selected and the result is shown below.



From the same sub-category *CMS.gov* is also selected and it is found that it directs to the home page of a govt.information website. Users can easily access this site as per their need.



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Arrangement Pattern	<ul> <li>Category wise arrangement is found. Each category has sub-categories. Links under sub-categories are arranged not maintaining any pattern.</li> <li>Local, Regional &amp; State</li> <li>City of Syracuse <ul> <li>Links to Mayor's Office, Common Council, City Services, Attractions, Press Releases. Includes maps and travel directions, notices of traffic pattern changes and details on redevelopment projects, live web casts, etc.</li> <li>Onondaga County <ul> <li>Official web site for Onondaga County. Links to employment, taxpayer guides, parks, elected officials, and other county agencies and services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>New York State <ul> <li>Official state site. Links for business, employment, education, recreation, health care, etc. Includes some press releases.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
Remarks	It is a starting point for locating government information and specific government publications. This library is a congressionally designated depository for U.S. government documents. Public access to the government documents collection is guaranteed by public law.
Comparable Tools	<ul> <li>GOV Spot ( http://www.govspot.com/)</li> <li>USA.GOV ( https://www.usa.gov/)</li> <li>Foreign Government Resources on the Web ( http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html)</li> <li>Governments on the WWW( http://www.gksoft.com/govt/)</li> <li>U.S. Government Information at UC San Diego Library ( http://ucsd.libguides.com/c.php?g=90905&amp;p=586378)</li> </ul>
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