

Home Page

The screenshot shows the UC Santa Barbara Library's Government Information page. At the top, there are links for HOURS, LOGIN, and GIVING. The main navigation includes Research, Services, Visit, and About, along with a search icon. The page title is 'Government Information'. Below the title, there is a 'Home' link and a list of document categories: Government Information, United States Government Documents, California Documents, Local Government Documents, International Documents, and Government Subject Guide. To the right of the list, there is a description of the collection and a section titled 'Government Documents' with a brief overview of the collection's scope.

Logo



URL

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/government-information-home>

Subjects

Government Information – United States – Web Directories
Electronic Government Information – United States - Directories

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

UCSB Library

Scope and Coverage

The Government Information collection contains extensive collection of government documents. The UCSB Library collects publications from the governmental agencies of the United States, California, Santa Barbara City and County, foreign countries, international organizations, and the western states of the U.S. It covers.....

- U.S. Government Documents
- California Documents
- Foreign & International Documents
- Local Government Documents
- Library Catalog
- Government Information Subject Guide

Kind of Information

The documents that are mentioned in the Scope and coverage area are discussed here to know the kind of information that can be accessed from here.

U.S. Government Documents: UCSB is a selective depository for U.S. Government publications. The Government Printing Office provides government information at no cost to designated depository libraries throughout the country. These libraries, in turn, provide local, no-fee access to government information in all formats in an impartial environment with professional assistance. Any member of the public may visit these depository libraries and use the Federal depository collections.

Most publications can be identified through the library catalog. Many recent U.S. government documents are now available online. It also has subject guides to assist users in locating specific types of government information:

- Library Catalog
- U.S. Government Information
- Presidential Documents
- Congressional Publications
- Law and Society
- Census Information
- Technical Reports
- Patents

↓ Visitors can select a particular from here as shown in this picture.

The screenshot shows the UCSB Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Legal Information, Data, Citing Government Information, and Gov Info Portal. Below this, there is a search bar and a section titled "Government Information (United States): Home". The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains "Need Help?" and "Ask a Librarian!" sections. The middle column is titled "U.S. Government Publications in the UCSB Library" and contains a detailed description of the library's role as a selective depository. The right column features a "Librarian Profile" for Shari Laster, including a photo and an "Email Me" button.

California Documents: The UCSB Library has been a complete depository for

California State publications since 1972 and a selective depository since the 1950s. The collection consists of publications covering a broad range of topics such as water quality, air pollution, bilingual education, AIDS, welfare, the budget, annual reports from California state agencies, legislative materials, statistical information, crime, and health issues.

Most publications can be identified through our library catalog or through our subject guides. Most recent California documents are now available online.

It also have subject guides to help users locate specific types of government information:

- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Government Information \(California\)](#)

Foreign International Documents: The UCSB Library actively collects documents published by many international governmental organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, World Health Organization, and the European Communities. International publications can be located through the library catalog and subject guides. United Nations Documents are not individually cataloged, but are housed in a microfiche collection in the Government Information Center. Many recent publications are available online. It also collects major statistical publications from selected foreign countries. These can be located by using the library catalog. With the exception of microform documents, foreign government documents are housed in the main library collection.

Documents from international non-governmental organizations are cataloged and housed in the main library, or are available online.

- [Library Catalog](#)
- [International Organizations](#)
- [Foreign Government Information](#)

Local government Documents: The UCSB Library collects selective publications issued by local area government agencies. These include publications on topics such as planning, environmental impact reports (EIRs), land use, beach erosion, local county and city budgets, and statistical information. Most recent documents are available online.

Materials in the Local Documents Collection can be identified using the UCSB Library catalog. They are shelved on the 2nd floor (Mountainside) near the Paseo

bridge. Many of these publications can be checked out.

- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Government Information \(Santa Barbara\)](#)

International Documents: The UCSB Library actively collects documents published by many international governmental organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, World Health Organization, and the European Communities. International publications can be located through the library catalog and subject guides. United Nations Documents are not individually cataloged, but are housed in a microfiche collection in the Government Information Center. Many recent publications are available online.

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- [International Organizations](#)
- [Foreign Government Information](#)

Government Subject Guide: It is a portal to Government Information at UCSB Library. It gives access to any government information of United States, California govt. etc.

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• 7 days a week.
Email a Librarian
• Get help by email within 24 hours.
Call or Visit a Service Desk (directions to library)
• UCSB Library Information -- (805) 893-2478
• UCSB Library Reference -- (805) 893-3133
• Music Library -- (805) 893-2641
• Other Departments

Searching for Government Information
This guide is designed to be a research portal for locating government information resources.
• United States Government
• California Government
• Santa Barbara and Other Local Governments
• International Organizations
We can also help you find information from other states, other countries, non-governmental organizations, and more. If you can't find what you're looking for, please ask us! We are here to help.

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Special Features

- ❖ There are different types of information for undergraduates, faculty, staffs, and graduate students.

❖ Links with University of California Santa Barbara.

Arrangement Pattern Category wise arrangement is found.

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Remarks

Use Interlibrary Loan to request a government document, or ask at the Reference/Information desk for assistance.

Community patrons: Use this Interlibrary loan form to request a government document not owned by UCSB Library, but that is available in the University of California system.

Comparable Tools ➤ The United States Government Manual

(<http://www.usgovernmentmanual.gov/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>)

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