

## Scope Statement:

This subject guide will detail how to find resources for those State Agencies whose offices can be considered to fall under the subject heading of government or political science. Examples of these agencies are the House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, Governor's Office, Secretary of State, and the Legislative Services Commission. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

## Electronic Collections:

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Book Center (EBC):** Thousands of scholarly and reference e-books covering the humanities, sciences and social sciences.
- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **EBSCO- Business Source Complete:** provides full text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books, monographs, major reference works, book digests, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses and more.
- **EBSCO- Academic Search Complete:** the world's most comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 10,900 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- **Safari eBooks:** Electronic books in computer science, information technology, business, and related fields.
- **Hein Online:** Law Journal Library, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register Library, Session Laws Library, Legal Classics, Subject Complications of State Laws, United States Code, US Federal Legislative History Library, US Statutes at large, US Supreme Court Library.
- **Capitol Connection:** Provides information about current and past legislation of the Ohio General Assembly. Updated daily, it has the complete status and full text of bills introduced in the Ohio General Assembly. This database includes rosters of House and Senate members searchable by name or location, and addresses and biographies of the General Assembly members. While the database focuses on Ohio, information about the Federal government is also available.

## eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
<a href="#">Institute of Public Affairs Review</a>	Academic Search Complete	1990
<a href="#">Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</a>	EJC	1997
<a href="#">Journal of Public Policy</a>	EJC	1998
<a href="#">Journal of Policy and Society</a>	EJC	2002
<a href="#">Policy Review</a>	Academic Search Complete	1990
<a href="#">Public Opinion Quarterly</a>	EJC	1996
<a href="#">State and Local Law News</a>	Academic Search Complete	2008
<a href="#">State Legislatures</a>	Academic Search Complete	2000

## Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **Council of State Governments** (<http://www.csg.org/>): The Council of State Governments is our nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government. GSG is a region-based forum that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy.
- **National Conference of State Legislatures** (<http://www.ncsl.org/>): The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

- **Rand Report- Lessons from Five Cities on Building Systems to Improve After-School, Summer School, and Other Out-of-School-Time Programs**: High-quality out-of-school-time (OST) programs have a positive effect on youth development, but many cities have found it difficult to address the challenges of expanding and improving the quality of programs offered to underserved and high-need students. In response, The Wallace Foundation sponsored an initiative to help five cities increase collaboration, access, quality, information sharing, and sustainability in their OST systems. The overall goals of the initiative were to increase access, improve quality, develop information systems for decision making, and plan for financial stability.
- **Governing Magazine Online** (<http://governing.com>): GOVERNING connects America's leaders by providing intelligence and analysis on management, policy and politics to help guide and inspire innovative leaders across state and local government. Our audience — online, in print and in person — includes governors, mayors, legislators, local council members, program directors, agency heads, CIOs, policy advisers and other senior governmental officials.
- **National Governor's Association** (<http://www.nga.org>): The National Governors Association (NGA)—the bipartisan organization of the nation's governors—promotes visionary state leadership, shares best practices and speaks with a unified voice on national policy.
- **Stateline.org** (<http://www.stateline.org/live/>): *Stateline.org* is a nonprofit, nonpartisan online news site that practices journalism in the public interest by reporting on emerging trends and issues in state policy and politics.

### **New Books at the State Library:**

- [Democracy Despite Itself: Why a System That Shouldn't Work at All Works So Well](#) by Danny Oppenheimer and Mike Edwards
- [The Swing Vote: The Untapped Power of Independents](#) by Linda Killian
- [E-Politics and Organizational Implications of the Internet: Power, Influence, and Social Change](#) edited by Celia Romm Livermore
- [Who Gets What: Fair Compensation After Tragedy and Financial Upheaval](#) by Kenneth Feinberg
- [Ground Wars: Personalized Communication in Political Campaigns](#) by Rasmus Kleis Nielsen
- [Margin of Victory: How Technologists Help Politicians Win Elections](#) by Nathaniel Pearlman
- [The Influence of Campaign Contributions in State Legislatures: The Effects of Institutions and Politics](#) by Lynda W. Powell
- [Return On Influence: The Revolutionary Power of Klout, Social Scoring, and Influence Marketing](#) by Mark W. Schaefer

### **Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:**

- Library of Congress: JA- Political Science; JC- Political Theory; JF- Political Institutions and Public Administration; JS- Local Government and Municipal Government
- Dewey Decimal System: 320- Political Science; 336- Public Finance; 342- Constitutional and Administrative Law; 350- Public Administration

### **Search Terms:**

- Local Government
  - Community Power
  - Metropolitan Government
- Local Administration
- Public Administration
  - Administrative Agencies
  - Civil Service
- Administrative Law