

Scope Statement:

This guide will serve as a general list of resources and research tools for any state employee. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **Reference USA:** Contains, in module format, detailed information on more than 14 million US businesses, 205 million US residents, and 855,000 US health care providers. Searchable by business name, executive title, business type, sales volume, employee size and year established
- **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.
- **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.
- **Safari eBooks:** Electronic books in computer science, information technology, business, and related fields.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
American Review of Public Administration	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1982
Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1990
Government Information Quarterly	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1995
Public Administration Quarterly	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1977
Public Finance Review	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1999
Urban Affairs Review	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1999

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **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.
- **American Fact Finder** (<http://factfinder.census.gov>): Browse, search, and map data from Census Bureau sources, including the 2000 Census, the 1997 Economic Census, and the American Community Survey.
- **Budget of the U.S. Government: State-by-State Tables FY 2012** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/fy12/bis.html>): Detailed state-by-state tables for the FY 2012 Budget.
- **FedStats: Gateway to Federal Statistical Information** (<http://www.fedstats.gov/>): Access data from more than 100 agencies, organized by topic and geographic area.
- **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.

New Books at the State Library:

- [Civic talk : peers, politics, and the future of democracy](#) by Casey A. Klofstad
- [Paths to making a difference: leading in government](#) by Paul R. Lawrence and Mark A. Abramson
- [The influence of campaign contributions in state legislatures : the effects of institutions and politics](#) by Lynda W. Powell

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: JA- General Political Science; JK- Political Institutions and Public Administration; JS- Local Government
- Dewey Decimal System: 321- Systems of governments and states; 324- The Political Process; 328- The Legislative Process

Search Terms:

- Political Science
 - Bureaucracy
 - Citizenship
 - Civics
 - Comparative Government
 - Democracy
 - Political Culture
 - Political Psychology
 - Populism
 - Public Administration
- Administration
 - Delivery of Government Services
 - Administrative Agencies
- Civil government
- Government
- Political theory
- Politics
- Science, Political