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Possible Research Topics

Click [HERE](#) for a list of topics you could research. You are NOT limited to these topics. Also, [HERE](#) is another pathfinder with topics that link to websites and articles on those topics (saves time on research!).

Keywords and Call Numbers for Senior High Library Book Collection

law and legislation

Refer to quality sources (SIRS, CQ Researcher, etc) for alternative terms for keyword searches. Use terms identified in these sources. For example, use "drug trafficking" as opposed to "drug smuggling". Use double quotes ("---") around phrases to narrow results and Advanced Search tools whenever possible. There are too many issues to list beneficial keywords for all topics but librarians are available to assist in specific searches.

- 170 - 179.99 -- medical and moral ethics
- 300 - 389.99 -- social sciences (most policy issues will be represented in the 300's)
- 610 - 619.99 -- medical science
- 790 - 799.99 -- sport / doping



Remember to do your citations as you go!

Specific Project Links

[The Heritage Foundation](#) (conservative)

[Brookings Institute](#) (liberal)

[ProCon.org](#)

[Project Vote-Smart](#)

[The White House](#)

[US Supreme Court Decisions](#)

[United States Senate](#)

[United States House of Representatives](#)

[Capitol Hill Newspapers](#)

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- » Asthma and Allergy Project
- » Contemporary Issues in Media
- » Public Speaking
- » Copyright Info
- » Equipment
- » RHHS-Books-WeLove Wiki
- » Teen Book Festival 2009
- » Surveys
- » SHS News
- » SHS Newsletters
- » SHS Parent Group
- » SHS Photo Galleries
- » SHS Pool
- » SHS Staff Directory
- » SHS Supplies List
- » Sports Schedules
- » Student Registration
- » Today's Events
- » Traffic Flow - NEW!
- » Transportation
- » Whipple Scholarship
- » Yearbook Info

[Washington State University](#) (lobbyist and interest group directory)

[MIT World](#) (on demand video of significant public events at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

[Public Agenda](#)

[Public Policy Almanac](#)

[George Mason University School of Public Policy](#)

[USA Search](#)

[Thomas Legislative Database](#)

[Government Printing Office](#)

Databases Recommended for this Project

***These websites require passwords* See a library staff member for the list.**

[CQ Researcher](#)

"The definitive reference resource for research in American government, politics, history, public policy, and current affairs."

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

Pro/Con articles on a variety of subjects. Parallels the books our library owns. To access from home, click on the Gale database link and scroll down to the yin-yang symbol.

[ProQuest](#)

"An extensive collection of newspaper and magazine articles for research."

[Gale E-Books](#)

There are several encyclopedias we recommend using for this assignment. These are located in this database.

- Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. History: Government and Politics
- Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy
- Constitutional Amendments: From Freedom of Speech to Flag Burning
- Crime and Punishment in America Reference Library
- **Encyclopedia of Interest Groups and Lobbyists in the United States**
- Major Acts of Congress



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