

INTERNET AND ONLINE SOURCES OF U.S. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This article briefly describes and then sets out in a comparison table most all Internet and online sources for U.S. federal and state legislative and regulatory information. It begins by describing subscription sources and then follows with non-subscription ones.

Congressional Quarterly, Inc. (Washington, D.C., 202-887-6258, 1-800-432-2250) has been reporting on Congress for some 50 years. Most of the major CQ publications, including the CQ Weekly and 24 other databases, have been placed in its *CQ.com* web site. Different flat rate annual fees are charged for accessing each major database file including *CQ Transcripts* of congressional hearings.

GalleryWatch.com (202-546-9770) has a Federal legislative and regulatory tracking service with information back to 1997. For selected flat annual fees *GalleryWatch* provides a host of electronic services including the budget and appropriation services of *USBudget.com*, the news and markup summaries of the *National Journal*, and CRS reports in PDF from *Penny Hill Press*. *GalleryWatch* also has a similar service covering the state of Texas.

LexisNexis (Dayton, OH, 1-800-543-6862), owned by Reed Elsevier, is one of the largest full-text electronic services in the world and has substantial legislative information, including bills, reports, debates, hearings and other material. These are available using Lexis Research online software, Lexis.com or the LexisNexis Congressional service marketed to universities. *LexisNexis Academic and Library Solutions* (formerly CIS) publishes abstracts and indices of current and retrospective congressional publications as far back as 1789. The CIS Index, the CIS historical material, and the CIS legislative history material are also available on each of the LexisNexis services mentioned above.

Westlaw is a service of Thomson West (St. Paul, Minn, 1-800-733-2889), the nation's largest legal

publisher. Besides its own legislative databases, like its published committee reports related to legislative histories, *Westlaw* has also placed on its menu many of the databases of *Dialog*, *Dow Jones*, *State Net* and other services. *Westlaw* electronic services are available through its online software as well as on the Internet via *Westlaw.com*.

State Net (Information for Public Affairs, Inc., Sacramento, CA, 916-444-0840, <http://www.statenet.com/>) is a vendor that provides current session bill tracking information, bill texts, regulatory tracking and other information for all 50 states and the Federal government. Many of its files are accessible on the menus of *Lexis* and *Westlaw*.

Netscan.com (Falls Church, VA, 1-800-982-2177) is Thomson West company providing a 50 state full-text legislative tracking service, called *LegAlert*, as well as a 50 state full-text regulatory monitoring service called *RegAlert*. In addition, Netscan has a service containing most all state public utility commission dockets, filings, and orders.

Dialog.com, a Thomson company (Palo Alto, CA, 1-800-334-2564), has a number of legislative and regulatory files including the *Federal Register*, *Federal News Service* transcripts, *GPO Monthly Catalog*, *PAIS* and various news services.

Potomac Publishing Company (<http://www.potomacpub.com>), has electronically scanned and indexed the entire set of the *U.S. Statutes at Large* and made it available on CD-ROM and the Internet (also *Lexis*).

Subscribers to the *National Journal*, *The Hotline*, or *CongressDaily*, published by the National Journal Group, Inc. (<http://nationaljournal.com>, 1-800-207-8001) also have access (via password) to many other *Journal* information sources including *Daybook*, the *Almanac of American Politics*, congressional committee *Markup Reports*, and other sources.

BNA, Inc. (<http://www.bna.com>, 1-800-372-1033) has for decades provided detailed weekly and daily analyses of legal, legislative and regulatory developments in many subject areas both in paper and increasingly on the web, including its *Money & Politics Report* site. Many BNA products can also be found on *Lexis* and *Westlaw* (generally not on flat-rate contracts).

Leadership Directories, Inc. (212-627-4141, <http://www.leadershipdirectories.com>) publishes some 14 directories including the *Congressional Yellow Book*, *Federal Yellow Book*, and *State Yellow Book*. As a package subscription all 14 directories are available on the Internet or CD-ROM.

CapitolAdvantage.com markets itself to advocacy and media organizations as a way to stay abreast on legislation and to enable members (via *CapWiz* and *ElectionWiz*) to voice their concerns to Congress.

Votenet.com provides congressional and campaign software products (*Capweb*, *FECInfoPro*, *PACTracker*, etc.) to non-profit and advocacy groups.

Selected Congressional hearing transcripts, prepared Congressional testimony, and other transcripts are available by subscription from *Federal News Service* (<http://www.fnsg.com/>) and from *CQ Transcripts* (formerly *FDCH*) via resellers.

For live or archival audio and video coverage of congressional hearings and floor debate there is *C-Span* (<http://www.C-SpanArchives.org>), *Fednet.net*, and *CapitolPulse.com*.

Penny Hill Press (<http://www.pennyhill.com>) has abstracts of Congressional Research Service reports (from at least 1995 forward) and for a fee will send out selected PDF or paper copies of the full text (or direct links via *GalleryWatch.com* partnership).

Political Resources On-Line (<http://www.politicalresources.com/>) provides candidate and political consultant information.

For a relatively low cost *Loislaw.com*, *VersusLaw.com*, and *TheLaw.net*, provide Federal and state laws, regulations and other resources.

Congressional Observer Publications (<http://www.proaxis.com/cop/>) has congressional vote informatn.

Finally, *HeinOnline* (<http://heinonline.org>) has optically scanned the Federal Register (1936+), U.S. Statutes At Large, Presidential Papers, and selected federal legislative histories.

In describing non-subscription sources I shall begin with *THOMAS* (<http://thomas.loc.gov>), the legislative home page of the Library of Congress. *THOMAS* has bill status information going back to 1973, as well as the text of bills, reports, public laws, the Congressional Record, committee information, treaty, appropriation, and nomination information.

Linked to THOMAS is *A Century of Lawmaking for A New Nation* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>) containing the text of pre-1876 statutes, bills, debates, selected reports and other information.

GPO Access (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov>; 1-800-293-6498 or 202-512-1530) is the on-line service of the U.S. Government Printing Office. The *GPO Access* site contents currently lists over 140 database categories including many legislative and regulatory documents in portable document format (PDF).

The *U.S. House of Representatives* (<http://www.house.gov>) and the *U.S. Senate* (<http://www.senate.gov>) each have their own Web sites with links to member, committee, and leadership pages as well as other information such as scheduling information and roll call votes. Many of the committee web pages include the prepared statements and transcripts of Congressional hearings.

Other non-subscription sites with general guides to Congress include *Congress.Org* (sponsored by *Capitol Advantage*); Indiana University's *Center on Congress* (<http://congressindiana.edu>); *CongressLink.org*, which features historical information; *CongressMerge.com*, which has scheduling information; *Contacting the Congress* (<http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>); *Congressional*

Institute (<http://www.conginst.org>) and general guides in news services and advocacy groups.

GovTrack.us provides free bill text, tracking and other services like U.S. Code section tracking.

In addition there are many specialized sources of congressional info on the Internet. For instance, *BudgetAnalyst.com* provides information on the Federal budget process and *CapitolHearings.org* (C-Span) provides live audio feeds of hearings.

Federal Impeachment Materials (and censures, reprimands, etc.) is provided free by LexisNexis at http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic/research_resources/impeachment/ (updated to 1999).

Information on *Presidential Pardons* is provided by Jurist at <http://Jurist.law.pitt.edu/pardons.htm>.

Political Graveyard (<http://politicalgraveyard.com>) provides biographical information on past politicians.

The texts of **Congressional Research Service reports** available on the Internet for free can be found on a University of North Texas site (<http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs/>). For links to other CRS report sources see <http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/CRS-Congress.htm>.

U.S. Congressional Bibliographies, a project at North Carolina State University (<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/stacks/senatebibs>) provides congressional hearing information from 1983.

The Center for Responsive Politics has a Web site (<http://www.OpenSecrets.org>) providing lobbyist and campaign contribution info as does *PoliticalMoney Line* (http://www.tray.com/cgi-win/x_bna.exe).

Cornell's Legal Information Institute provides the U.S. Code, the C.F.R., and many other publications (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>) in table of contents format with direct links to titles, chapters & sections as does *Findlaw* (<http://www.findlaw.com/>).

Voter Information Services (<http://www.vis.org>) provides advocacy group ratings for members of Congress and *Project Vote Smart* (<http://www.vote-smart.org>) provides candidate votes, stands, and campaign finance information. Washington Post.com also has a **Congressional Votes Database** (News-Politics-In Congress) with information from 1991.

There are also free news services like *C-SPAN* (<http://www.c-span.org>), *Roll Call* (<http://www.rollcall.com>), *Politics* (<http://washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/politics/>) *The Hill* (<http://www.hillnews.com>), *CNN.com/AllPolitics/*, and other services.

The U.S. State Department has **treaty information** (<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/>).

The *National Archives* (<http://www.Archives.gov>) holds the records of Congress, and, through its Office of the Federal Register, provides the Federal Register, presidential documents (including disposition status and links to *Executive Orders*), and other information.

The *University of Michigan Documents Center* (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/>) lists and links to many of the above sites as does the selected telephone numbers & web links in *LLSDC's Legislative Source Book* (<http://www.LLSDC.org/sourcebook/>) where you can also obtain this publication and a wealth of other documents, including information on bill status, federal legislative histories, new GPO congressional sales, researching the Congressional Record or the Federal Register, sessions of Congress, U.S. Serial Set volume schedules, state legislatures/laws/regulations, U.S. Statutes and U.S. Code tables, and more.

The comparison table that follows attempts to show all the subscription and non-subscription providers described above in eight different columns and in a 78 category, alphabetical arrangement. It is limited in the kinds of information it can convey. At a glance, however, it will reveal what kind of legislative and regulatory information is or is not available from each provider and also the name of each database file or provider and the dates of coverage. Files without dates generally cover only the current Congress or state session, and categories that are not preceded by the word "state" generally concern only federal information. Some of the providers require you to access a specific Congress or year to obtain earlier information. Sources may differ significantly in cost, comprehensiveness, accuracy, timeliness and efficiency of use.

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Information Category	<i>CQ.com</i>	<i>GalleryWatch</i>	<i>LexisNexis</i>	<i>Westlaw</i>	Other Subscp. Sources	<i>THOMAS</i>	<i>GPO Access</i>	Other Non-Sub. Sources
Bill Caption/Title, Number, Date Intrd, Sponsor & Committee Referred	CQ Bill Track from 1995 CQ Archives from 1985	Congress - Bills from 1997	BLTRCK BLT### - cong.# from 1989	US-BILLTRK BILLTRK-OLD from 1991	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S.	Bill Summary and Status from 1973	History of Bills from 1983	<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Indexing by subject, keyword, related bills, sponsor, legis. stage	CRS Bill Digest CQ Bill Track 95+ CQ Archives 1985+	Congress - Bills - Advanced Searching - Companion Bills Rpt	BLTRCK - CRS Index segment BLT### 1989+	US-BILLTRK BILLTRK-OLD from 1991	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S.	Bill Summary and Status from 1973		<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Status – chronology, history, current status, cosponsors added, amendments proposed	CQ Bill Track 95+ CQ Archives 1985+	Congress - Bills - Basic & Full info - link to <i>THOMAS</i> USBudget service	BLTRCK BLT### - cong # from 1989	US-BILLTRK BILLTRK-OLD from 1991 BNA-TRACK	<i>StateNet.com</i> - U.S.	Bill Summary and Status from 1973	History of Bills 83+ (no dates before 1993) (no mention of hearings)	<i>Congress.org</i> <i>LLSDC.org</i> - status table
Bill Status – forecasting percentages			BLCAST BLARCH 1985+	BC BC-OLD 1985+				
Bill Status – major legis., menu of selected topics & appropriations status	Bills - appropriations Bills - authorizations Bills - hot bills/major legis	Additional Gov Docs - Current Approp Bills	<i>LN Congressional</i> - Pubs - Hot Bills			Bills in the News Major Legislation 95+ Status of FY Approptns.		<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> Senate - Leg. Acti. - 13 Approp. Bills
Bill Status – outlook & overview narratives on selected legislation	CQ Bill Watch 95+ CQ Weekly/Monitr 83+ CQ House Action Repts	Congress - Bills - Natl Jrnl summaries mid 2001+	OVERVW 1995 only BNA publications 87+ Newspapers/Newsletters	BNA pubs 1987+ Newspapers/Newsletters				newspapers newsletters news wires
Bill Status – stored search updates via customer files, e-mails	MyCQ - Custom Reports CQ Custom Alerts	Tracking - bills, statutes, agencies Notify Me	Eclipse Service	Westclip service				<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill summaries or CRS Digests & Indexing	CQ Bill Analysis 95+ CRS Bill Digests 91+	Congress - Bills - CRS via <i>THOMAS</i>	BLTRCK – digests BLT### - cong # - from 1989	US-BILLTRK BILLTRK-OLD from 1991	<i>StateNet.com</i> – U.S.	Bill Summary & Status - CRS Digests 1973+		
Bill Text – fulltext word searching	CQ Bill Text 1995+ CQ Archives 1987+	Congress - Bills - Adv. Search 97+	BLTEXT BLT### 1989+	CONG-BILLTXT CONG-BILLTXT### 95+		Bill Text 1989+ Hist. Docs. 1814-73	Cong. Bills 93+ (PDF & Text)	<i>GovTrack.us</i>
Bill Text – fulltext word seaching of bill amndts	See Cong. Record	Bills - Search Amdts	see RECORD	see CR		see Cong. Record	see Cong. Record	
Bill Text – sections outlined & able to jump to section or redlined changes	Bill Compare	Congress - Bills - Bill Comparison	BLTEXT (able to link to USC cites in bills)			Bill Text from 1989		

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Committee and Floor Schedules – current & prospective	CQ Schedules CQ Senate Watch CQ House Action Repts - Floor	Congress - Committee	DAYBOK 1996+ CNGSCH 2000+		<i>CapitolAdvantage.com</i> <i>FNSg.com</i> - Daybook	links to Hse schedules		<i>House</i> - Schedules <i>Senate</i> - Schedules <i>CongressMerge</i>
Committee and Floor Schedules – past Hearing Abstracts	CQ Committees 95+ CQ Archives 1989+ Cong. Rec. Digest 89+	Congress - Committee - - Search from 2000	CISINX 1970+ CISHST 1817-1973 DIGEST, DAYBOOK	BNA-LEGCAL 88+ CR -Digest 1985+	<i>FNSg.com</i> - Daybook	Cong. Record - Digest 1989+ House Cmte Schedules	Cong. Record Digest 1994+	H&S Committees (selected) <i>US Cong Bibs</i>
Committee Hearings – Summary articles			BNAXXX 1987+ Newspapers/letters	BNA-XXX 87+ Newspapers/letters	<i>BNA.com</i> <i>Dialog</i> - news			newspapers interest groups
Committee Hearings – Testimony (written) Transcripts (selected oral verbatim Q&A)	Cmte Testimony 95+ CQ Transcripts 95+ Newsmaker Trans. 95+ CQ Archives 1990+	Congress - Committee - Witness list written testimony (2000+) selected transcripts	FEDNEW – testimony & transcripts 8/1988+ CNGTST 9/1993+ POLTRN 1/1995+	USTESTIMONY 93+ USPOLTRANS 94+ CONGTMY 7/1995+	<i>Dialog</i> - FNS 1991-02 <i>FNSg.com</i> , <i>C-Span</i> <i>Fednet.net</i> <i>CapitolPulse.com</i>	House Committees - Hearing Transcripts	Cong. Hearings 97+ (selected, PDF)	<i>House</i> Committees selected 1997+ <i>Senate</i> Committees
Committee Markups – Votes & amdt descriptions Markup amendment text	CQ Cmte Coverage 95+ CQ Archives 1989+	News - Press Gallery - Natl Journal - mkups - Congress - bills	MARKUP 1995 only CVTARC 1989-92	BNA products - selected summaries	<i>NationalJournal.com</i> - Cmte Markups 9/99+ <i>BNA.com</i>			<i>House</i> Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees newsletters, newspss
Committee Press Releases		Congress - Committee	HILLPR 11/1993+	GOVPR 1995+	<i>Dialog</i> - US Newswire			H&S Cmtes - selct
Committee Prints			CMTPRN 1995+				Cong. Cmte Prints 97+	seleted Cmtes 97+
Committee Reports – House and Senate	Committee Reports 95+ CQ Archives 1989+	Congress - Bills - Reports 1997+	CMTRPT 1990+ Serail Set 1789-1969	LH selc. 1948+ LH all 1990+	<i>Readex.com</i> -Serial Set 1817-97	Committee Reports from 1995+	Cong. Reports from 1995 (PDF)	
Committee Rosters & Jurisdiction	CQ Cmte Coverage - Rosters & Contacts	Congress - Committee	COMTEE COM### 1995+	USCCAN-MEMBER from 2000 +	<i>CapitolAdvantage.com</i>		Cong. Directory 95+ Misc. Pubs & Cmtes	<i>House</i> Committees <i>Senate</i> Committees
Committee Rules							Misc. H&S Cmtes	H&S Committees
Congress – Legislative Process - Glossaries, How Laws Are Made	Glossary of Cong. & Legislative Terms					Legislative Process House & Senate	Misc. House Pubs Misc. Senate Pubs	<i>House & Senate Center On Cong. LLSDC.org</i>
Congress – Rules of Procedure House and Senate			CNGRUL 1995+				Legislative Resources - Cong. Rules & Proc.	<i>House</i> Operatns <i>Senate</i> -Legis Proc
Congress – Session activity Statistics, Tables, Volumes	Congress by Numbers: Sessions & Years 67+ Current Recess Calendar	GW Reports - daily actions		USCCAN-SESS from 1999		Resumes of Activ 69+	House Calendar 95+	<i>House</i> Direc -Hist. <i>LLSDC.org Tables CongressLink.org</i>

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Congressional Directories - Staffs, Phone #s, Bios, etc.	CQ Member Profiles	Congress - Members - H & S Rosters	CONDIR	USCCAN-MEMBER from 1999	<i>Leadership Directories Capitol Advantage</i>	link to House Direc. link to Senate Direc.	Cong. Directory 95+ Cong. Pict. Dir 97+	<i>House & Senate Congress.org</i>
Cong. Document Abstracts or catalog of pub. releases			CISINX 1970+	GPO-CTLG from 7/1976	<i>Dialog</i> – GPO 1976+ - PAIS 1976+		Catalog of Gov. Pubs Sales Product Catalog	<i>US Cong. Bibs LLSDC.org</i>
Cong. Documents - Historical			USCNST			Century of Lawmaking - early debates, statutes	Core Documents - US Const., etc.	<i>House - History Senate - History</i>
Cong. Documents & Reports - US Serial Set, Index/Schedules			CISHST - 1789-1969			Century of Lawmaking selected Serial Set docs	FDLP - History, Ad Notes Tech Sup	<i>LLSDC.org</i> -Schedule of Vols.
Congressional Documents - Numbered, House & Senate			HSDOCS 1995+ Serial Set 1789-1969		<i>Readex.com</i> Serial Set 1817-97	Century of Lawmaking selected Serial Set docs	Cong. Documents in Text/PDF 1995+	
Congressional Record Full Text searching (Daily Edition)	Cong. Record 1995+ CQ Archives 1987+	Congress - CR Search from 1999+	RECORD 1985+ HOUSE, SENATE ###TH – Congress #	CR 1985+		Cong. Record 1989+	Cong. Record 1994+ (in PDF 1995+) Bd Cong. Record 1999	<i>LLSDC.org</i> An Overview of the Cong Rec
Congressional Record Index or abstract (subj./member)	CQ Record Scanner CQ BillTrack - links	Congress - Members - CR References	MLEGIS 1995+ DIGEST 1985+			Cong Record Index from 1994	Cong. Record Index from 1983	<i>LLSDC.org</i> - various tables
Congressional Research Service – reports/briefs		Cong. Research Serv. - CRS repts 1995+		FTX-CRS 1989+	<i>Penny Hill Press</i> 95+ - abstracts/ fee for text			<i>LLSDC.org</i> - sel. CRS Repts <i>UNT.edu - selc.</i>
Congressional Studies – GAO, CBO repts, etc.			GAORPT 1994+	GAO-RPTS 1994+ GAORT 1992-97 abs			GAO Reports 95+ OTA Reports links	<i>GAO.gov</i> - Reports 1970+ <i>CBO.gov</i> 1997+
Congressional Votes on the floor &/or current floor info	CQ Floor Votes 91+ CQ Senate Watch CQ House Action Repts	Votes 1997+	VOTES VOTARC 1987+	see CR 1985+	<i>Cong. Observer</i> 93+	Roll Call Votes - House link 1990+ - Senate link 1989+	see Cong. Record 1994+	H Roll Call V 90+ S Leg Activ 89+ <i>Proj Vote Smart Wpost</i> - votes data

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Federal Administrative Law - Federal agency decisions, manuals, policies, etc.			COMGEN 1921+ USMRES, FEDAGN USAG 1791+, agencies	CG 1921+, USAG 1791+ USAM, GOVPR 1994+ GOVNEWS, GOVEX 96+	<i>TheLaw.net</i>		Admin. Decisions - CG, FLRA, MSPB Fed. Bulletin Board	agency web pages <i>GAO.gov</i> - C Gen <i>DoJ.gov, etc.</i>
Federal Administrative Law - Federal agency directories				US-GOVMAN	<i>Leadership Directories</i> <i>TheLaw.net</i>		US Govn't Manual 95+ Cong. Directory 95+	agency web sites <i>LLSDC.org</i> Fed Ag law libr.
Federal Administrative Law – Presidential Documents, Executive Orders, etc.	Fed. Register 1997+ CQ Archives 1990+	Federal Govt - Fed. Register 99+ - Executive	PRESDC 3/1979+	PRES-DAILY 1993+ PRES 1936+, WCPD 95+ USCCAN-PROC 1984+	<i>HeinOnline.org</i> - Public Papers 1929+ - Weekly Comp 1965+		see Fed. Register 94+ Weekly C of Pres Docs 1993+, P Papers 96+	<i>White House</i> - current Pres. <i>Archives.gov</i>
Federal Register – Full Text searching	Fed. Register 1997+ CQ Archives 1990+	Federal Govt - Fed. Register 99+	FEDREG 7/1980+	FR from 7/1/1980 PDF prem. 1936-80	<i>Dialog</i> - Fed. Reg. 1985+ <i>HeinOnline.org</i> - 1936+		Fed. Register 1994+ (PDF 1995+)	<i>Regulations.gov</i> - proposed only
Federal Regulations, Code of Full Text searching	link to C.F.R. on GPO Access		CFR, CFR## 81+ ALLCFR 1981+	CFR (current data) CFR## 1984+	<i>LoisLaw.com, TheLaw.net</i> <i>VersusLaw.com</i>		Code of Fed. Regs 97+ (PDF), eCFR -cur	<i>Cornell.edu</i> - CFR
Federal Regs, Tracking or FR/CFR table of cont.		Federal Govt - Fed Reg ToC	CFRTOC	US-REGTRK 90+ FR-TOC (cur. week)	<i>StateNet.com</i>		Code of Fed. Regulatns by title and parts/ LSA	
Lobbyist Listings Contributions, etc.					<i>BNA's</i> - Money & Politics Rept			<i>Senate</i> - L & Rec. <i>OpenSecrets.org</i> <i>PoliticalMoneyLine</i>
Member Attendance %			MLEGIS					
Member Characteristic Groupings or Caucuses	CQ Members - Char. & Selected Caucuses	Congress - Committee - Cmte Info - Caucuses			<i>Leadership Directories</i> - Cong. Yellow Book			<i>House</i> - Media Gal -Daily Prs Gallery
Member Correspondence generate letter, e-mail	CQ Member Profiles - Mailing Labels	Congress - Members - Mailing Labels			<i>Capitol Advantage</i> <i>Votenet.com</i>			<i>House</i> and <i>Senate</i> <i>Congress.org</i> <i>Contacting the Cg</i>
Member Co-sponsorships by member name	CQ Bill Track 95+ - Co-Sponsor(s)	Congress - Members - Bills Co-sponsored	BLTRCK BTK### 1989+			Bill Summary/Status - Sponsor/Cosponsors		<i>House</i> Memb. - sel <i>Senators</i> - selected
Member District & State Information, zip codes	CQ Member Profiles - district maps	Congress - Members	AMPOL 1992+ - Almanac of Am Politics	AAP 1996 only			Cong. Directory in PDF 1995+	<i>Hse & Sen</i> - selec. <i>Congress.org</i>
Member Election races, candidates, results	CQ Member Profiles		AMPOL 1992+	AAP 1996 only VOTESMART	<i>Capitol Advantage</i> <i>Votenet.com</i>			<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>OpenSecrets.org</i>

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Member Financial Disclosures &/or Campaign Contributions	CQ Member Profiles 1995 +		MEMFD 1991+ CNGMEM	AAP 1996 only	<i>Capitol Advantage</i> <i>Votenet.com, BNA.com</i> <i>PoliticalResources.com</i>		Cong. Docs - H & S clerk repts	<i>OpenSecrets.org</i> <i>Vote-Smart.org</i>
Member Leadership House & Senate Staff Directory	CQ Member Profiles Member Ref. Files - Party Leadership		CONDIR - staff directory				Cong. Directory 95+	<i>House Leadership</i> <i>Senators - Leader.</i> <i>Congress.org</i>
Member Press Releases or letters to colleagues	Newsmaker Transcrip. (press conf./briefings)	Congress - Members from 2000	HILLPR 11/93+	GOVPR 1995+	<i>FDCH</i> - via resellers only			Hse Members- sel. Senators - selected
Member Profiles – bios, politics, committee assignm., staff, home pages, e-mail	CQ Member Profiles from 1995	Congress - Members from 1999	MEMBR, CNGMEM MEM### - 1995+ AMPOL 1992+ WHOPOL 1997+	AAP 1996 only	<i>Capitol Advantage</i> <i>Votenet.com</i>	//bioguide.congress.gov past & present	Cong. Directory 95+	<i>House & Senate</i> <i>OpenSecrets.org</i> <i>Cong. org, C-Spn</i> <i>PoliticalGraveyard</i>
Member Ratings by interest groups	CQ Member profiles 95+ - Interest Group Ratings		MLEGIS 1987-94 AMPOL 1992+					<i>Congress.org</i> <i>VIS.org</i>
Member Voting by Member Name	CQ Floor Votes 1983+ CQ Member Profiles 95+	Congress - Votes - Member - Votes	VOTES, MLEGIS VOTARC 1987+	VOTESMART	<i>Cong. Observer</i> 93+			<i>Vote-Smart.org</i> <i>C-SPAN.org</i> <i>Wpost</i> - voters dat
Miscellaneous Documents - Impeachment, Pardons, etc.								<i>Fed Impeachment</i> <i>Presidential Pardons</i> <i>PoliticalGraveyard</i>
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