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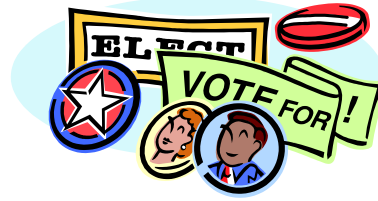
Political Science Research Guide

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Resources in Political Science



Databases

[Lexis-Nexis Congressional](#). A database that has legislative histories, bills & laws, as well as political news

"Databases" on the Library Website

[CQ Weekly](#). Provides nonpartisan news of Congress

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Issues and Controversies](#). Up-to-date, in-depth and objective information on the most prominent and hotly debated issues of the day

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Index to Legal Periodicals Full Text](#). Included within the Wilson OmniFile Full Text database

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Research Library \(Proquest\)](#). Provides access to information from periodicals, newspapers, out-of-print books, dissertations, and scholarly collections

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Social Sciences Full Text](#). Included within the Wilson OmniFile Full Text database

"Databases" on the Library Website

[JSTOR](#).

Contains several scholarly journals, but does not have current issues of the journals

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Terrorism Knowledge Base \(MIPT\)](#). A comprehensive database focused on global terrorism

"Databases" on the Library Website

[CQ Researcher](#). Provides in-depth and unbiased coverage of various issues

"Databases" on the Library Website

[LegalTrac](#). Provides indexing for more than 1,400 titles including major law reviews, legal newspapers, bar association journals and international legal journals

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Expanded Academic/ASAP](#). Index coverage and full-text articles are available from the broad subjects provided by this database

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Project Muse](#). A unique collaboration between publishers and libraries, this online source provides 100% full-text access to over 300 high-quality humanities, arts and social sciences journals

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Political Science: Sage Full-Text Journals](#).

Contains full text of 25 journals

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#).

Journals in law and political science are available through this database

"Directories" on the Library Website

General Book and Reference Books Online Sources

[Net Library](#). Access Forsyth Library's E-Content collection in law and political science

"Databases" on the Library Website

[ACLS Humanities E-Book Project](#). An online, fully searchable collection of high-quality books in the Humanities, recommended and reviewed by scholars

"Databases" on the Library Website

[CREDO Reference](#). Access Forsyth Library's custom collection of reference titles in law and social science

"Databases" on the Library Website

Reference Print Sources

International Political Science Abstracts. 1951-

JA36 .I5

Routledge Dictionary of Politics.

JA61 .R63 2004

Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics.

JA61 .C665 1996

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations.

G103 .W65 1976

Handbook of the Nations.

G122 .H36 1997

Encyclopedia of American Political History.

E183 .E5 1984

PAIS International in Print. 1991-

H51 .P22

Oxford Companion to Politics of the World.

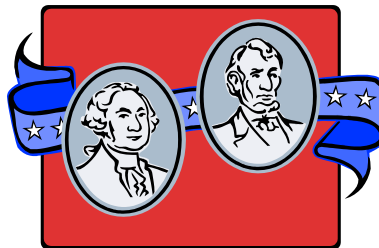
JA61 .O95 1993

Brewer's Politics: A Phrase and Fable Dictionary.

JA61 .C663 1993

Encyclopedia of American Public Policy.

JK468 .P64 J33 1999



Background Sources

The United States Government Manual. 1935-
Government Documents AE 2.108/2:

Political Philosophy: Theories, Thinkers, Concepts.
Ref JA71 .P6226 2001

Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections.
Ref JK1967 .C662 2001

Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress.
Ref JK1021 .C565 1991

Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court.
Ref KF8742 .W567 1997

Directories and Fact Books

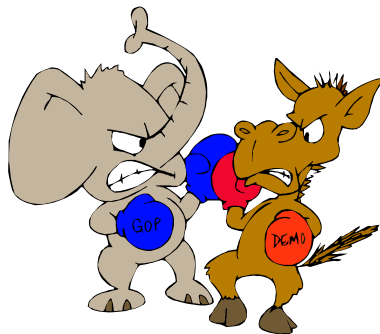
Book of the States.
General Coll. JK2403 .B615
(Two latest years in reference)

CSG State Directory III - Administrative Officials.
Government Documents X C 85.11

World Factbook.
Government Documents PrEx 3.15

Europa World Year Book.
General Coll. JN1 .E85
(Current year in reference)

The Statesman's Year-Book.
General Coll. JA51 .S7
(Two latest years in reference)



Statistical Sources in Print	
<p><i>America Votes.</i> Ref JK1967 .A8</p>	<p><i>Statistical Abstract of the United States.</i> Government Documents C 3.134: yr.</p>

Major Journals

<i>Political Science Quarterly</i>	H1 .P8	<i>Harvard Law Review</i>	K8 .A69
<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	JA1 .M5	<i>Perspectives on Political Science</i>	JA1 .P4
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	JA1 .A6	<i>Review of Politics</i>	JA1 .R4
<i>Congressional Digest</i>	JK1 .C65	<i>Washburn Law Journal</i>	K27 .A75

Electronic Journals

[A-to-Z Journals](#)

Go to Subject Tab and choose Political Science
(Available only on-campus)

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

Journals in law and political science are available through this database

[Issues of Democracy](#) - Produced by
the State Department

[State Magazine](#) - Produced by the
State Department

[Journal of Political Marketing](#)

[International Review of
Administrative Sciences](#) - Journal of
public administration and public
management

[Journal of Politics](#) - Current year only
([JSTOR](#) has archived issues)

[Political Science Quarterly](#)

Web Sites

[United States Government's Official
Web Site](#) - www.usa.gov

[State and Federal Governments and
Courts](#) - www.govengine.com

[University of Michigan Library
Documents Center](#) -
www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/psusp.html

[Kansas Government](#) - www.kansas.gov

Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books,
try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

J: General Legislative and Executive Papers
JA: Collections and General Works
JC: Political Theory. Theory of the State
JF: Constitutional History and Administration
JK: United States
JL: British America. Latin America
JN: Europe
JQ: Asia. Africa. Australia. Oceania
JS: Local Government
JV: Colonies and Colonization. Emigration and Immigration
JX: International Law. International Relations
K: Law (General)
KD: Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland
KDZ, KG - KH: Law of the Americas, Latin America and the West Indies
KE: Law of Canada
KF: Law of the United States
KJ - KKZ: Law of Europe
KJV - KJW: Law of France
KK - KKC: Law of Germany

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib. Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

Keyword Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title Keyword: This finds only those items that have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find really relevant items on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Left Anchored Title: Use this if you know the exact title of an item, or the first few words.

Author Browse: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title Keyword: search for a full or partial journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

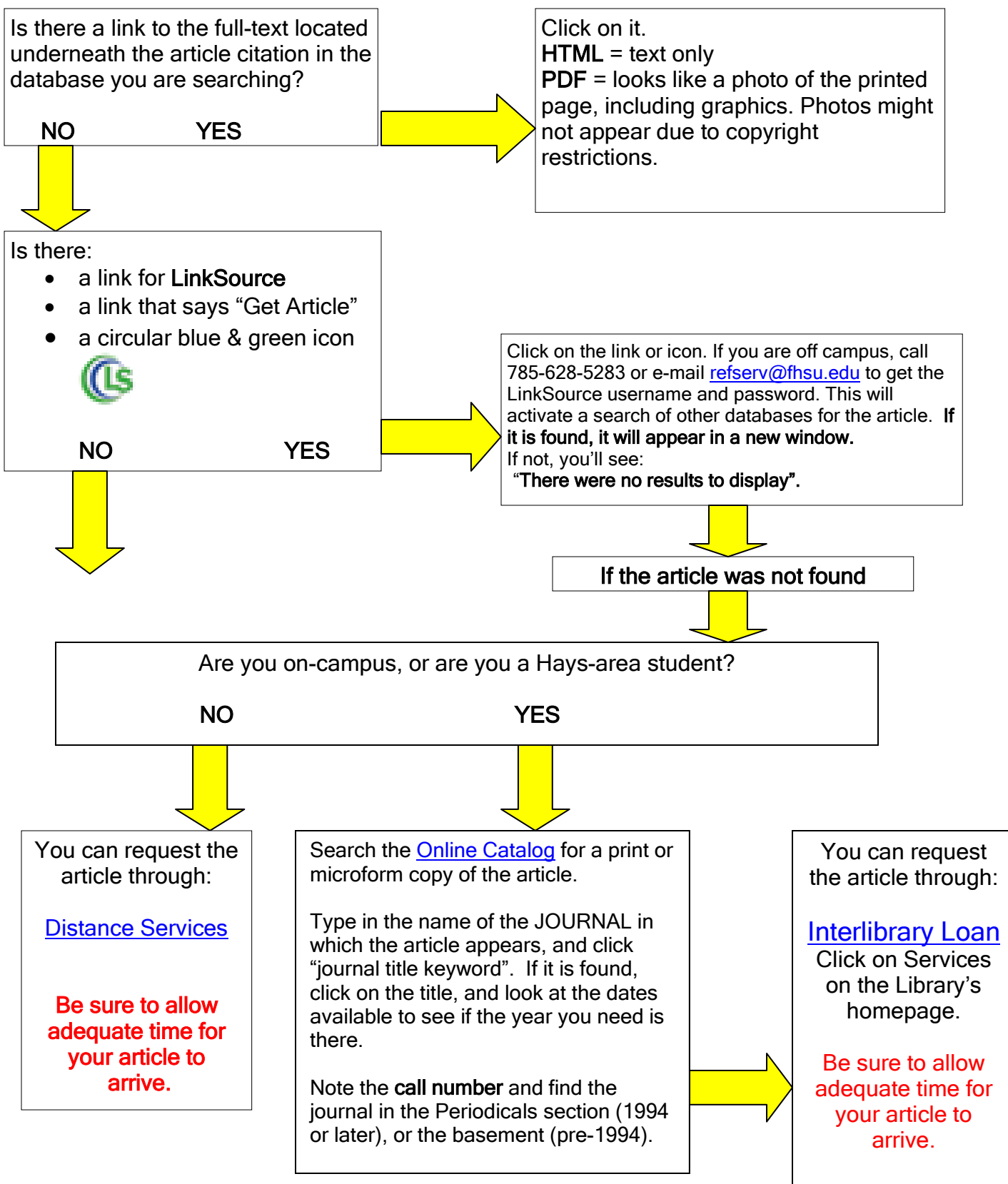
Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: **The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.**

Location: General Collection: Top Floor **Call Number:** R726.5 G76 **Status:** Available

NOTE: These searches are explained in the "Tips for Simple Search" box underneath the gray & black search area.

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart



Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style Manuals are available at the Reserve and Reference Desks, and in the Reference Section.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Association (APA): BF76.7 .P82

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: BF76.7 .P82 suppl. 1 2008

Copies available at the Reserve Desk and the Reference Desk

Modern Language Association (MLA): LB2369.G53

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: Z253.U69

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: LB2369.T8

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

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Friday: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.