

# Statistical and Social Science Research Resources

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# Statistics, Social Sciences, and the Law

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- Each informs and helps to explain the others
- General searching
- Specific resources for Anthropology, Business/Economics, Criminal Justice, Government Information, History, Political Science/International Affairs, and Statistics

# Getting started – the Pence Law Library site

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- <http://library.wcl.american.edu/>
  - Search the catalog
  - Electronic Information Resources
    - A – Z list
    - Topical list
  - Research Tools
    - WorldCat and Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

# Expanding the search

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- Bender Library – AU’s library on main campus
  - <http://www.library.american.edu/>
    - Search Bender’s catalog – different holdings
    - Search Bender’s electronic resources
      - Aladin home page
        - Proquest Research Library
        - Academic Search Premier – Ebsco



# Anthropology Resources

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- Abstracts in Anthropology
  - Available in print (GN 1.3) and electronically through Bender Library's catalog
- Anthropological Index Online
  - <http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/aiosearch/>

# Business/Economics Resources

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- CCH Business and Finance Network
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website  
Information Resources A-Z list
- Edgar – use to find SEC filings of publicly traded companies
  - <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>
- Leadership Library on the Internet – Corporate and Financial
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website  
Information Resources A-Z list

# Criminal Justice Resources

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- Criminal Law Reporter
  - Available in print (KF 9615 .C7) and electronically through a title search in Leagle, the Pence Law Library catalog.
- Criminal Justice Abstracts
  - [http://bender.library.american.edu:8083/php/databases\\_a\\_z.php](http://bender.library.american.edu:8083/php/databases_a_z.php)
- Nat’l Criminal Justice Reference Service
  - <http://www.ncjrs.gov/library.html>

# Government Information

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- Leadership Library on the Internet
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website  
A-Z list
- USA.gov – Government Made Easy
  - <http://www.usa.gov/index.shtml>
- GPO Access
  - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>



# Historical Resources

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- The Making of Modern Law
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website  
Information Resources A-Z list
- Avalon Project at Yale University
  - <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>
- Early American Imprints – Series I (1639-1800) & II (1801-1819)
  - Access through the Bender Library website  
Database A-Z list

# Political Science/International Affairs

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- PAIS International
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website  
Information Resources A-Z list
- Political Science Resources on the Web
  - <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/poliscinew.html>
- PIPA – Program on International Policy Attitudes
  - <http://www.pipa.org/>

# Statistical Sources

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- Bender Library's Statistical Database List
  - <http://tinyurl.com/dfpers>
- U.S. Census Bureau web site
  - <http://www.census.gov/>
- EuroStat web site
  - <http://tinyurl.com/pj4vq>
- LexisNexis Statistical Data Sets (beta) – coming soon!
  - <http://www.statistical-datasets.com/ln>
    - ID/password = easi@lexisnexis.com/conquest



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