Statistical and Social Science Research Resources

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Statistics, Social Sciences, and the Law

- 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

- 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

- Bender Library – AU’s library on main campus
  - [http://www.library.american.edu/](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

- 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

- 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

- Leadership Library on the Internet – Corporate and Financial
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website Information Resources A-Z list
Criminal Justice Resources

- 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](http://www.ncjrs.gov/library.html)
Government Information

- Leadership Library on the Internet
  - Access through the Pence Law Library website
  - A-Z list

- USA.gov – Government Made Easy

- GPO Access
Historical Resources

- 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

- 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

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

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