

State and Federal Government Info and the Library



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Today's agenda:

- What is e-government?
- SD state government online resources
- SD state and federal government publications
- Federal government online resources
- Libraries
 - Role in disaster response
 - Providing gov't info on websites



Government Depository Libraries

South Dakota has both federal and state depository libraries. These libraries collect government documents in various formats. Their primary purpose is to provide access to government information for the citizens of this state.

<http://library.sd.gov/REF/depository/index.aspx>



E-government:

- Online sites that educate or share information about federal and state government programs, laws, rules, and regulations, our country's history, plus much more.
- Most federal sources, including websites, will tell you where they got their information. With this detail you have an authoritative source for the information



State of SD homepage <http://sd.gov>



Activity!

Pair up with your neighbor.

SD citizens want to know:

- How much money does the governor, secretary of state, attorney general, make?
- Where do I find election info?
- How do I contact?



Open Government



Latest
Headlines, Road Conditions, and more



Social Media
Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, YouTube and more



Governor Dennis Dugaard
Click here to learn more about Gov. Dugaard and his team

SD State Library website

<http://library.sd.gov>



Section wrap-up:

Questions?
Comments?





State and federal government publications

South Dakota – state publications library distribution program – history and changes

- During the 2012 legislative session, SDCL 14-1A-3 relating to the state publications distribution program operated by the South Dakota State Library was updated to include digital documents.
- SDSL is now making digital state pubs available via the our library catalog



History/Obituaries/Governors/Legislature

SD State Library Digital Collections Tour

<http://cdm16384.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

SD State Archives

<http://history.sd.gov/>



Take 10!

➤ Play around in:

<http://cdm16384.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

<http://history.sd.gov/>

Take 5!

Stretch, walk around the room.



Federal Government Resources



<https://www.loc.gov>



<http://www.census.gov/>



<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Services.shtml>



<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>



<http://datausa.io/>

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

<https://www.congress.gov/>

<https://kids.usa.gov/index.shtml>





- Library of Congress website – primary sources
<https://www.loc.gov>
- Catalog of gov't publications
<http://catalog.gpo.gov/F?RN=868310066>

ACTIVITY – take 10

Search the catalog of gov't pubs for South Dakota or other topics
Spend some time looking touring the LOC website



Learn more about Fed Gov't Resources:

<http://www.webjunction.org/partners/arizona/gi21.html>

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/govinfo>

Web search tip: if you are looking specifically for gov't resources
in a web search use **site:gov** when using Google

Example: in the Google search box – **site:gov “second hand
smoke”** will return hits from federal gov't websites



Libraries: a place of refuge

Library role in disaster response:

What can libraries do?



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<http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/1392/1310>

“...public libraries are increasingly valuable community access points to e-government services and resources in general and during times of emergency in particular, their efforts as agents of e-government represent essentially an unfunded mandate.”



Joplin, MO

From their FB page 5.24.11: **Joplin Public Library has computers available for internet access and will be adding more. They can be used by library card holders and non-cardholders alike for communications, completing any necessary forms etc. Also, people are welcome to charge their cell phones and laptops here.**

***they added wifi within days of the disaster



Examples of government info provided on library websites.

Watertown Regional Library government page

<http://www.watertownsd.us/index.aspx?nid=311>

E.B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library

<http://vermillionpubliclibrary.org/helpful-links/>



Takeaways:

What can you do, in your library, to share government resources with your community?

Questions?

Comments?



If you need assistance finding state or federal government information...call us, email us at SDSL!

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