Instruction, Training and Promotion: Strategies for Government Information Librarians

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The “New” Government Information Librarian

We are no longer simply managers of Federal Depository Libraries

- **Liaison Activities**
- **Training: Gov Info 101**
- **Instruction**
- **Promotion and Outreach**
- **The Future**

Liaison Activities at Your Library (and Ours!)

Liaison Activities

The New Government Information Librarian: A Liaison to the Liaisons

- Team teaching
- Providing updates on NEW government resources to subject liaisons
- Collaborating on subject-specific government resources for web pages, classes, and handouts

Team Teaching Example: Environmental Studies 101

- Environmental-related Databases:
  - Greenwire; Columbia Earthscape; Environmental Studies & Pollution Management
- Government-Related Environmental Resources:
  - EPA: http://www.epa.gov/
  - NOAA: http://www.noaa.gov/
  - **U.S. Geological Survey:** http://www.usgs.gov/

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1. CLIMATE: U.N. report foresees water shortage, species extinctions, rising seas

BRUSSELS -- Global warming will parch large swaths of the Earth and threaten the existence of up to 30 percent of its animals and plants, a United Nations scientific panel warned in a report released today. About 1 billion people will be affected by water shortages because of declining snow cover on one-sixth of the world's land, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report says. Go to story #1

2. CLIMATE: White House says IPCC report 'reinforces' its policies

The Bush administration said today the latest report by an international scientific panel examining the effects of climate change would lead to no shift in U.S. global-warming policies that shun mandatory curbs on emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. "This report reinforces" administration policies that emphasize technology development and the production of alternative fuels, President Bush's top environmental adviser, James Connaughton, told reporters in a telephone briefing after the report's release in Brussels. "Much of the underlying science was produced over the last five years. We have been taking the science on board over the course of the last five years." Go to story #2

ENERGY POLICY & MARKETS

3. ENERGY MARKETS: TXU threatens to shut down plants to pay $210M fine

4. OIL AND GAS: Critics wary of BP's, Shell's green efforts

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CLIMATE:
Attorney David Hayes talks effects of SCOTUS warming decision on EPA, Congress

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Protecting auto brake workers from asbestos Apr 3 - A new brochure warns automotive mechanics to always assume that asbestos may be present in brakes and clutches. For example, don't use compressed air to blow dust from brakes and clutches.
News release | comunicado de prensa | More safety information | en español

Nevada Power service area.

$90M settlement brings cleaner air for Nevada Apr 3 - Nevada Power Company will spend $85 million on cleaner technology to correct alleged air pollution violations at the Reid Gardner power plant near Las Vegas, pay fines, and fund energy conservation projects.
News release | More about operating permits

Green rigs cut greenhouse gases Mar 30 - New trucks using SmartWay-approved equipment can save as much as 4,000 gallons of diesel per year, annually saving thousands of dollars while helping curb air pollution.
News release | More about Smartway

Recycling at the Cherry Blossoms Mar 29 - At the National Cherry Blossom Festival in DC attendees can recycle bottles and cans in bins on the National Mall. "Recycle on the Go" makes recycling easy - wherever you are.
News release | Recycle on the Go

Help for states to control fine particle air pollution Mar 29 - A new

EPA & Pandemic Flu | PandemicFlu.gov

Emergencies
Report oil or chemical spills at 800-424-8802
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NOAA LEADS CLIMATE IMPACT AND ADAPTATION ACTIVITIES

Agency Contributes to Scientific Foundation of IPCC

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released its report on impacts, adaptation and vulnerability to climate change for the Fourth Assessment. Ongoing research conducted by NOAA contributed to a large part of the progress that has been made since the Third Assessment in 2001. Many NOAA-funded activities contributed data and research to the growing body of literature on impacts and adaptation assessed by the 2007 report. "NOAA's climate research and related work extends far beyond its contributions to IPCC, and adds direct benefit to the nation and to the world through various products that are used in commerce, government and the every-day lives of ordinary people," said retired Navy VADM Conrad Lautenbacher, Ph.D., undersecretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator.

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Other News

RESEARCHERS FIND GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY POWERFUL SOLAR RADIO BURST — During an unprecedented solar eruption last December, researchers at Cornell University confirmed solar radio bursts can have a serious impact on the Global Positioning System (GPS) and other communication technologies using radio waves. The findings were announced in Washington, D.C., at the first Space Weather Enterprise Forum—an assembly of academic, government and private sector scientists focused on examining the Earth's ever-increasing vulnerability to space weather impacts.

NOAA RELEASES REPORT ON HAWAII DISCARDED MILITARY MUNITIONS SITE SURVEY — NOAA released the results of a June 2006 survey of an underwater area off the Hawaiian island of Oahu where discarded military munitions are present. The survey of the

NOAA Magazine — Up Close: Steve Murawski, Top Scientist for the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Providing Updates on NEW Government Resources to Subject Liaisons

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

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- Avian Flu
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    - Key Facts
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- Seasonal Flu
- Pandemic Flu
- Swine Flu

Avian influenza virus usually refers to influenza A viruses found chiefly in birds, but infections can occur in humans. The risk is generally low to most people, because the viruses do not usually infect humans. However, confirmed cases of human infection have been reported since 1997....more

What You Should Know

Key Facts

Infection in Humans

Current Situation

Questions & Answers

PandemicFlu.gov
Get Informed. Be Prepared.
Visit the official U.S. government website for pandemic influenza

Specific Topics

The Virus & Its Spread
Flu viruses, avian flu viruses, spread among birds, spread to people

Outbreaks
Current situation, past outbreaks, bird embargo (**Updated Mar 02**), quarantine executive order

Prevention
Infection control, vaccine development

Information for Specific Groups

Health Professionals
Travelers
State Health Departments
U.S. Citizens Living Abroad
Poultry Industry
Air Travel & Cruise Ships
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Persons with Possible Exposure

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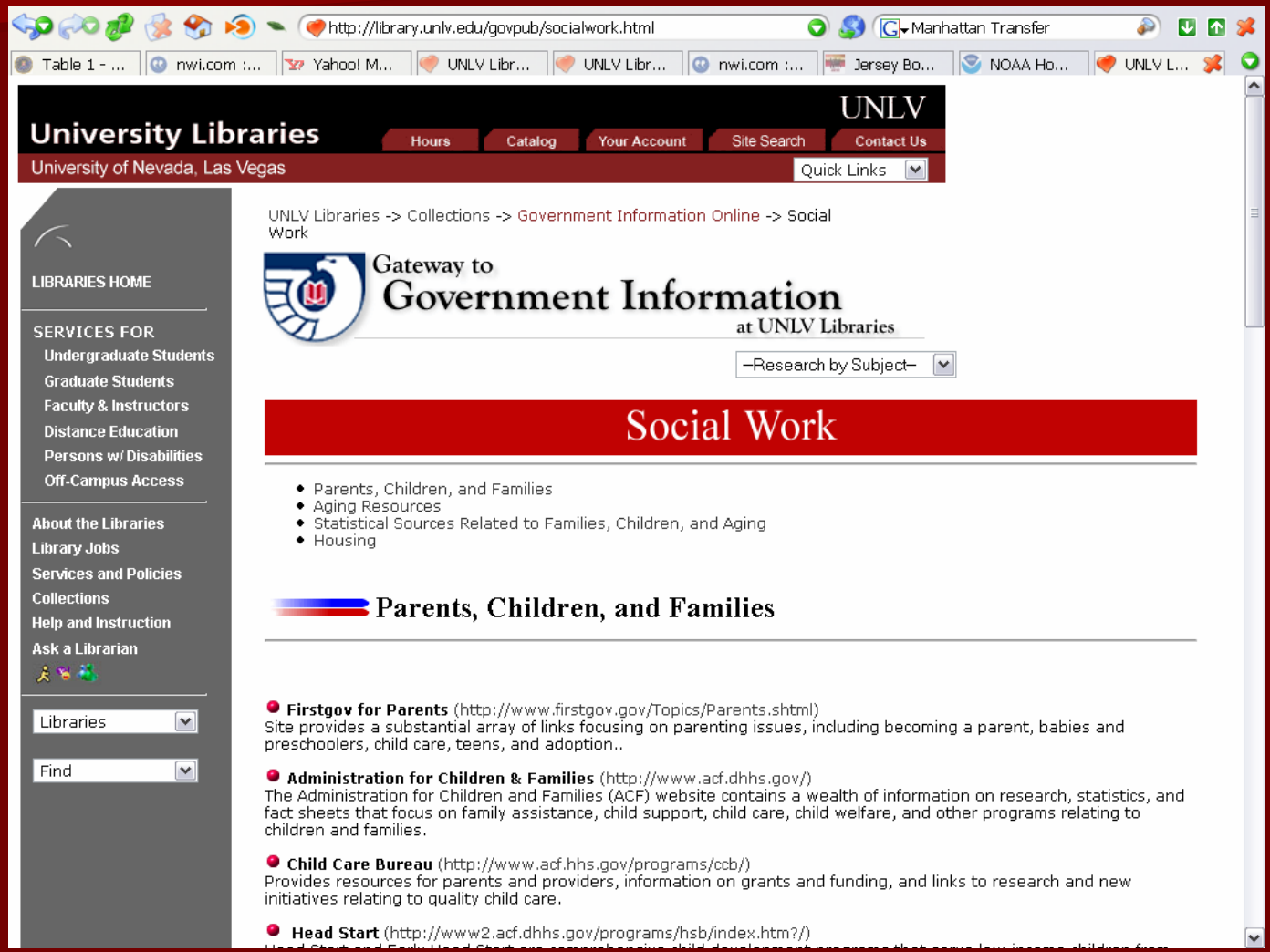

Training the Trainers

Demystifying government information for colleagues

Gov Info 101: Basic Training

- Gateway to Government Information
- Where to Find It: Searching Tools
- State and Local Resources
- All Numbers All the Time (Statistics!)
- Legislative Research – Plain and Simple
- Commercial Databases

Gov Info 101: Basic Training

Gateway to Government Information at UNLV Libraries

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Quick Links to Government Websites

--Federal--

- Career Information (OOH)
- City & County Data Book
- Copyright Information
- Homeland Security
- Legislative Resources (THOMAS)
- Patent & Trademark Information
- GPO Access
- Tax Information/Forms
- U.S. Budget
- U.S. Statistical Information:
  - American Factfinder

Guides to Government Information

Nevada/Las Vegas Government Information
Nevada government information; state and local governments and politicians. See also our new page of Yucca Mountain resources.

Federal Government / Branches of Government
Executive, Legislative, and Judicial resources; federal agencies and regulations.

Government Information Searching Tools
Search Engines and other internet resources for online searching of government information.

Grant & Funding Resources
Government funding opportunities. Includes grant portals and funding resources organized by subject.

Statistical Information
Guide to government statistical information for various subjects, including Business, Census, Health, Transportation, and much more.

Map Information and Frequently Asked Questions About Maps
Finding government maps and geographic information online and here at UNLV Libraries.

More information about Government Publications at UNLV Libraries

Gateway to Government Information at UNLV Libraries

–Research by Subject–

Government Information Searching Tools

- **Federal Government Publications Catalog** (http://www.auto-graphics.com/cgipac/mmx/unlv/Access)

- **FedWorld** (http://www.fedworld.gov/)
FedWorld is the NTIS gateway to federal government information providing links to science and technology resources, IRS tax forms, Supreme Court decisions, and more.

- **FirstGov** (http://www.firstgov.gov/)
FirstGov.gov, the official U.S. gateway to all government information, provides resources for citizens, businesses/nonprofits, and Federal Government employees.

- **GPO Access: U.S. Congress** (http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/index.html)
GPO Access is a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) providing free electronic access to official publications from all three branches of the Federal Government.

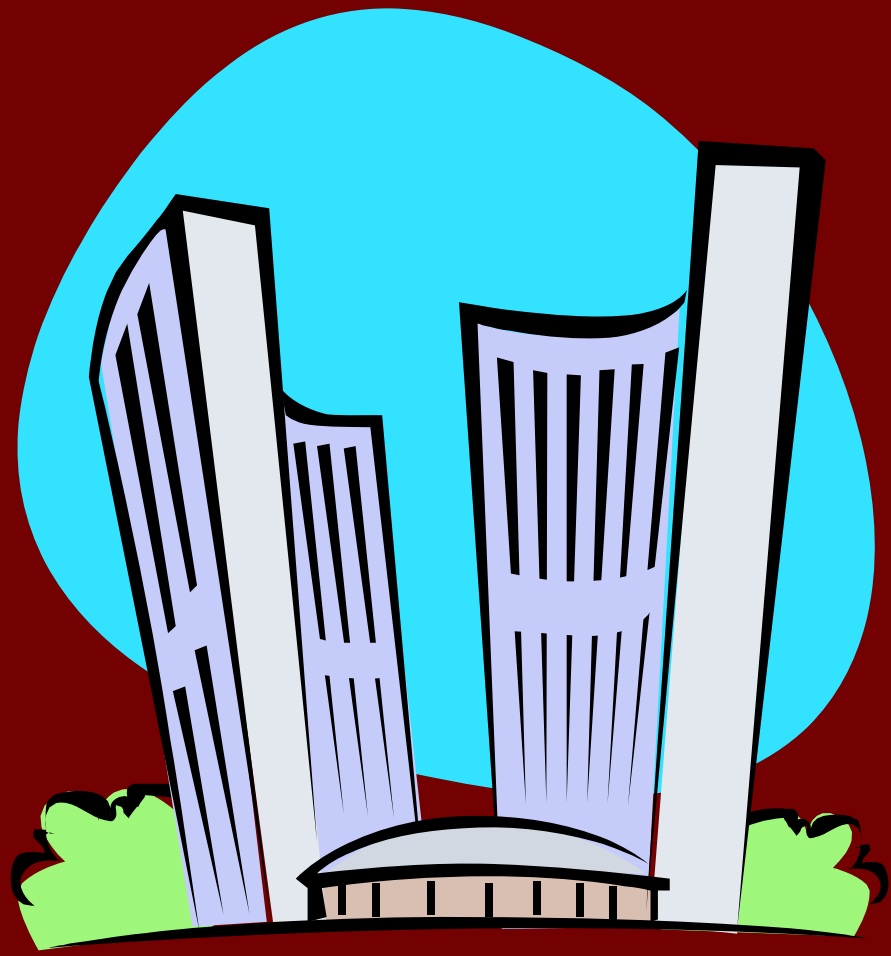
- **Google's Uncle Sam** (http://www.google.com/unclesam)
A specialized feature of the Google search engine that indexes national and state government webpages.

- **GPO Access** (http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html)
GPO Access is a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) providing free electronic access to official publications. Easy to use tools allow searching by subject and across government branches.

- **LSU Libraries Federal Agencies Directory** (http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html)
LSU offers both hierarchical and alphabetical listings of the complete U.S. Federal Government Agencies Directory.

- **Science.Gov** (http://www.science.gov)
Science.gov is a searchable gateway to selected authoritative science information provided by U.S. Government agencies. Provides resources to topics such as: Agriculture and food, health and medicine, earth and ocean sciences,

State & Local Resources



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–Research by Subject–

Nevada/Las Vegas Government Information

- **Nevada State Homepage** (http://www.nv.gov/)
Provides links to a wide array of current Nevada government and social information. This is an excellent starting point for Nevada-related research.

- **Nevada Legislative History Research Library** (http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/index.cfm)
Officially named the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, this site offers full-text searching of legislative histories back to 1997 (and with limited information back to 1993). Includes committee minutes and bill texts with easy-to-use searching capabilities.

- **Nevada State Legislature (including Law Library)** (http://www.leg.state.nv.us/)
Includes State Senate and Assembly information and session minutes, as well as links to the full texts of Nevada Statutes, Revised Statutes, and State Supreme Court Opinions.

- **Nevada State Data Center (Census Data)** (http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/sdc)
The Center works with the U.S. Census Bureau to provide public access to census statistics and information. "Whether you need to know the number of rental units in Winnemucca, the amount of exports from Nevada, or the school age population of one census tract in Reno, the Nevada State Data Center has the answers."

- **Nevada State Library and Archives** (http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/)
An easily-navigated site with collection and contact information for the State Library and Archives (the latter preserves records documenting the history of Nevada State government dating back to 1851). For interesting browsing, check out the "About Nevada" page.

- **Nevada Index** (http://www.nevadaindex.com/)
A large collection of links to Nevada government and government-related websites, including all city and county homepages, government official contact information, Nevada education resources, legal and political information, and links to law enforcement agencies. Also includes contact information for local media outlets.

Statistics from the Government

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Statistical & Data Sources

- General Federal Statistical Starting Points
- Agriculture
- Business & Economics
- Children
- Crime & Justice
- Defense & Military
- Education
- Health & Medicine Statistics
- Immigration
- Nevada
- Science & Environmental Studies
- Tax Information
- Transportation

GENERAL STATISTICAL STARTING POINTS

FedStats (http://www.fedstats.gov/)
FedStats describes itself as "the gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies." Site provides topic links from A to Z, a statistical reference shelf, links to agencies by subject, and more.

U. S. Census Bureau (http://www.census.gov/)
Searchable gateway to Census information on population, business statistics, geography, and publications.

American FactFinder (http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet)

Commercial Databases

- Lexis/Nexis Congressional
- PAIS International
- CQ Electronic Library
- Lexis/Nexis Primary Sources in US Presidential History
- Lexis/Nexis Statistical

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The LIBRARY of CONGRESS THOMAS

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- About THOMAS
- Bills, Resolutions
- Congressional Record
- Presidential Nominations
- Treaties
- Committee Reports
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- House of Representatives
- Senate
- U.S. Code

Related Resources at the Library

- Law Library of Congress
- Century of Lawmaking
- Continental Congress and Constitutional Convention
- Related Webcasts from the Library

THOMAS

In the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, legislative information from the Library of Congress

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- Schedules, Calendars

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- Public and Private Laws
- U.S. Code

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Statutes at Large: Main Page

The United States Statutes at Large, typically referred to as the Statutes at Large, is the permanent collection of all laws and resolutions enacted during each session of Congress. The Statutes at Large is prepared and published by the Office of the Federal Register (OFR), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Every public and private law passed by Congress is published in the Statutes at Large, in order of the date it was enacted into law. More.

108th Congress, 2nd Session (2004), Volume 118 Only

- Quick Search: (ex: ethical, "118 stat. 2875", "public law 108-449")
  Submit [Search Tips]
  Maximum Records Returned: 50

Other Services

- Purchase individual issues of the United States Statutes at Large from the U.S. Government Bookstore. Buy a Copy
- Locate the United States Statutes at Large, including issues prior to 108th Congress (2003-04) in a local Federal Depository library.

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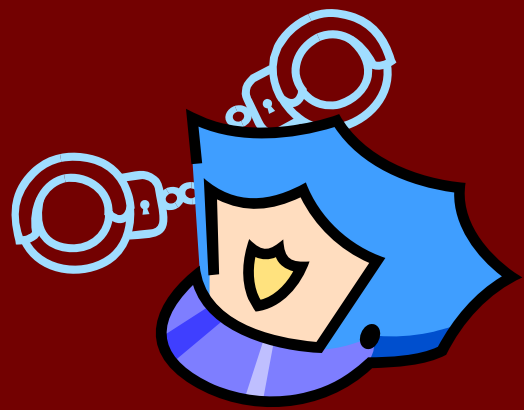
Gov Info & The One-Shot Instruction Session

- Consult with instructor to determine class needs & assignment objectives
- Use gov info to compare primary & secondary sources
- Use gov info websites to demonstrate authoritative, comprehensive, current, and/or accurate information

Criminal Justice 201

CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminology

- Examination of the causes, types, and distribution of crime in American society.
- Assignment: 3-5 page paper on a specific crime including statistics on a national, state, local statistical sources



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- Uniform Crime Reports: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm
- Nevada Department of Public Safety: http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/ucr/crimejustice.shtml
- LVMPD Crime Community Incident Map: http://www.lvmpd.com/crimeviewcommunity/

Contact Us
- Your Local FBI Office
- Overseas Offices
- Submit a Crime Tip
- Report Internet Crime
- More Contacts

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- Wanted by the FBI
- More Protections

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Uniform Crime Reports

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet a need for reliable, uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics. Today, several annual statistical publications, such as the comprehensive ***Crime in the United States***, are produced from data provided by nearly 17,000 law enforcement agencies across the United States.

Other annual publications, such as ***Hate Crime Statistics*** and ***Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*** address specialized facets of crime such as hate crime or the murder and assaults of law enforcement officers respectively.

Special studies, reports, and monographs prepared using data mined from the UCR's large database are published each year as well. In addition to these reports, information about the ***National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)***, **UCR Frequently Asked Questions**, and **UCR Incident Specific Questions** are also available on this site.

- A Word about the Data
- Data Quality Guidelines

Note: *Most documents on this site are prepared in PDF (Portable Document Format). Selected tables are also available in Microsoft Excel format.*

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Crime in the United States

Crime in the United States (CIUS) is an annual publication in which the FBI compiles volume and rate of crime offenses for the nation, the states, and individual agencies. This report also includes arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data.

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102,216	39.3	618,949	237.8	1,113,179	427.6	12,131,873	4,660.2	2,712,774	1,042.1	7,879,812	3,0
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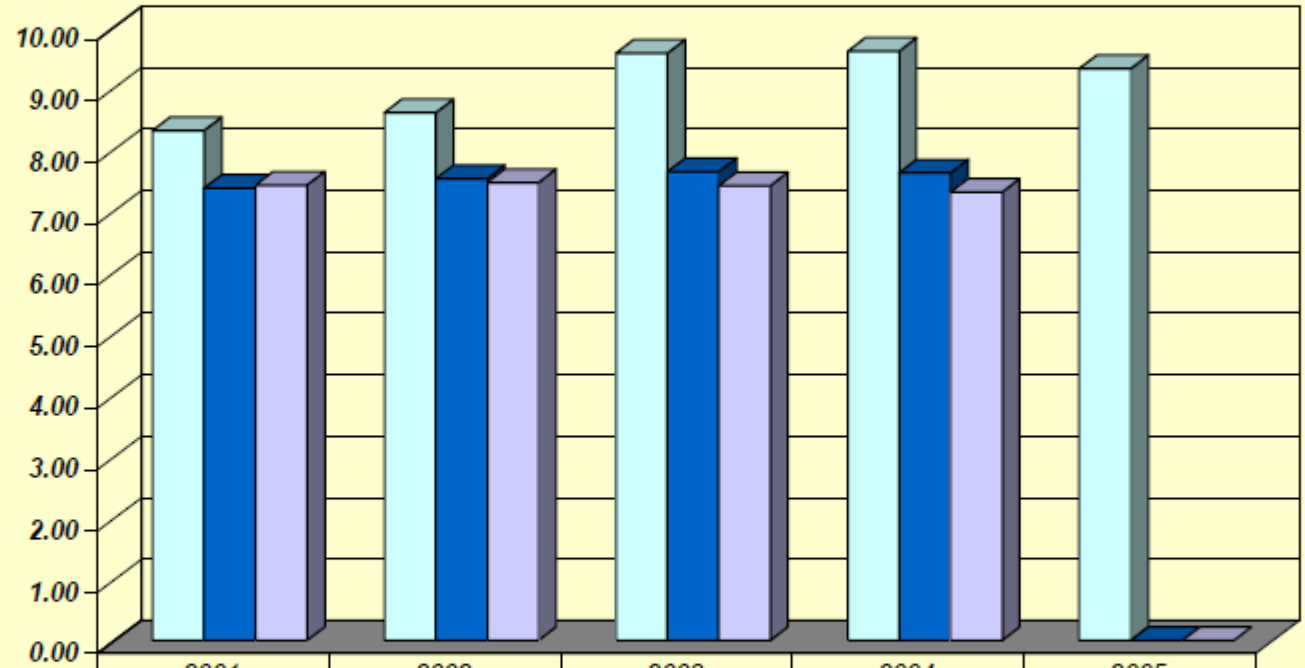

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Western	7.36	7.52	7.64	7.61	0.00
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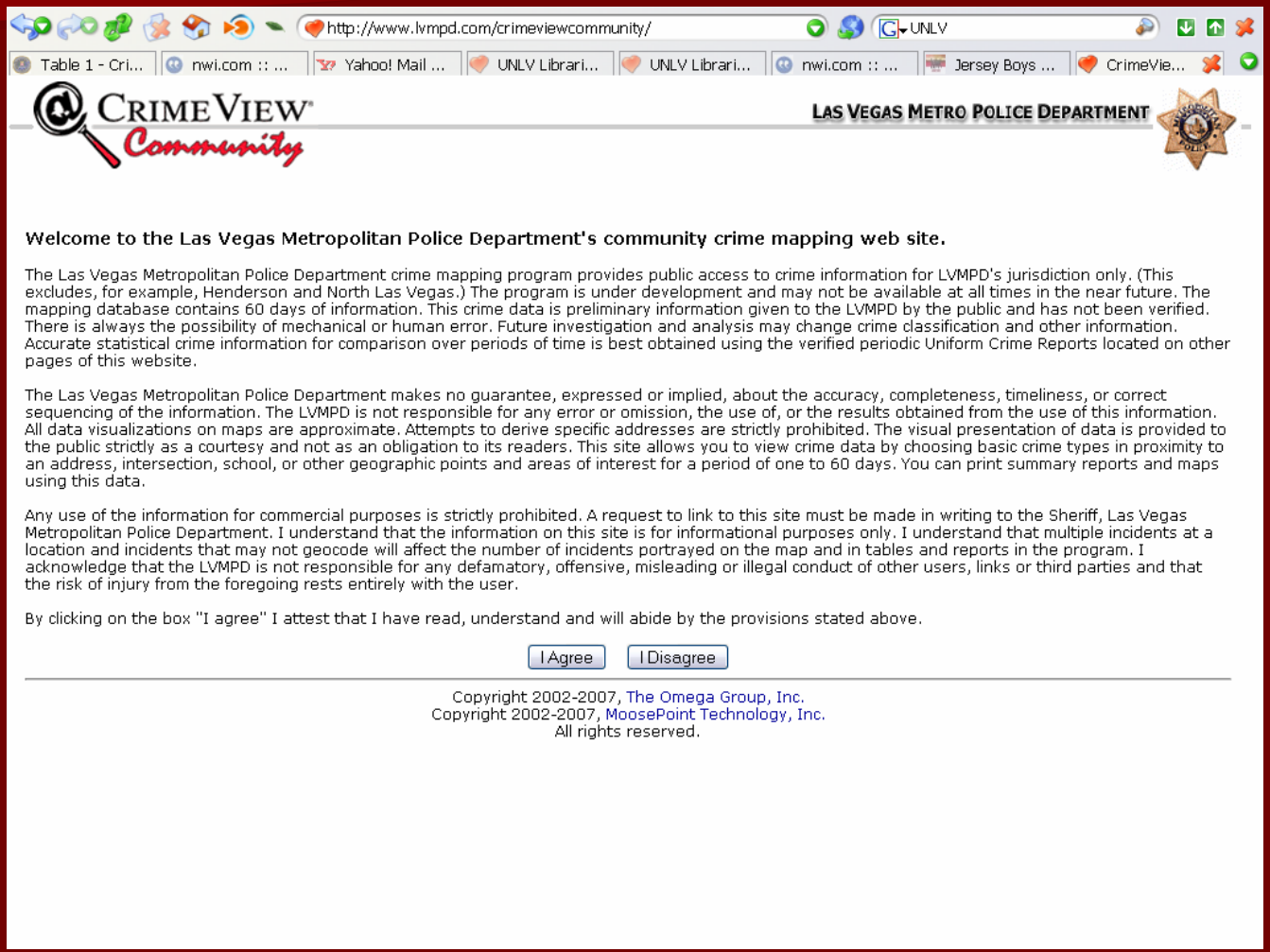

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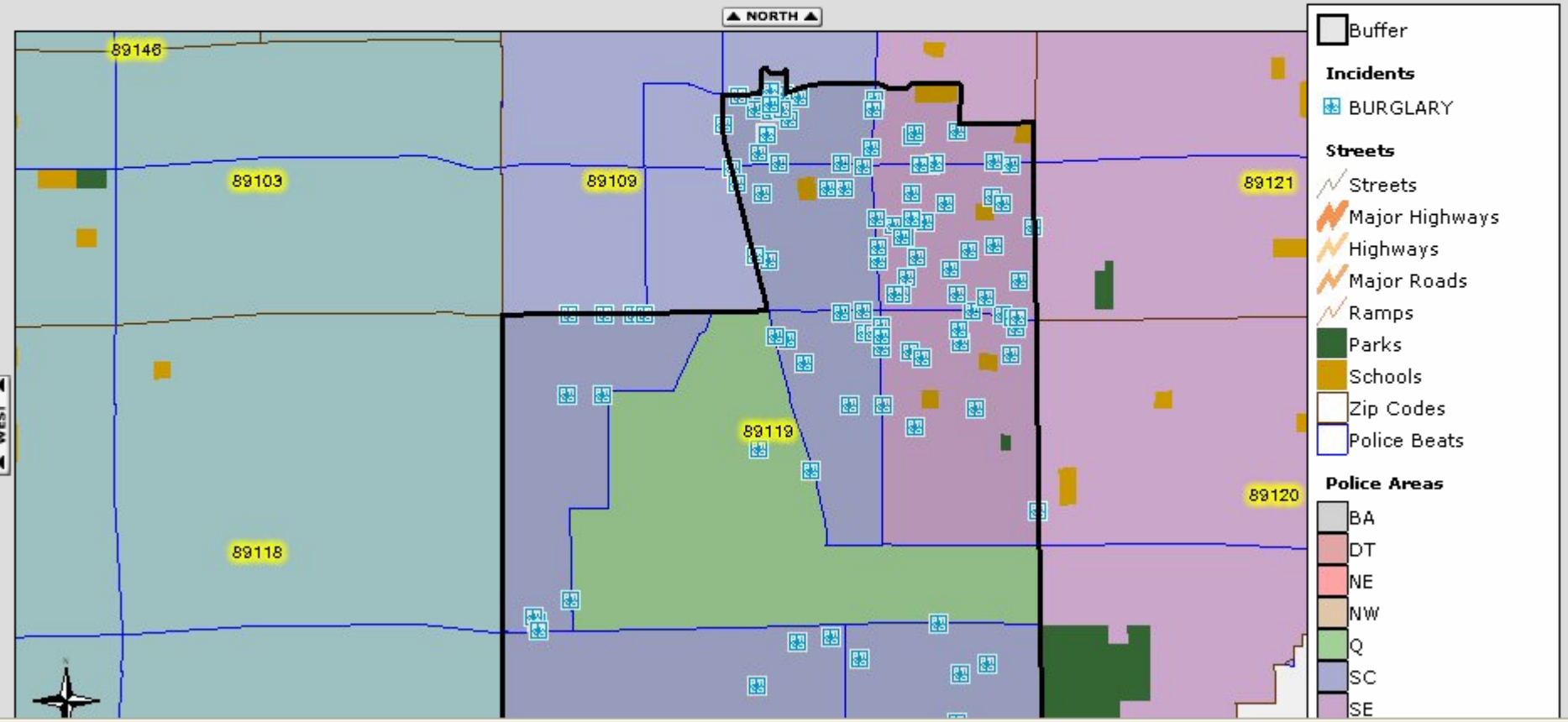

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Government Information and Statistics

Faculty & Grad Seminar

Lied Library, Pioche Room, 2/8/07

Sidney Lowe & Susie Skarl, Co-presenters

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Sidney Lowe and Susie Skarl 2/08/07

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Google U.S. Government Search: http://www.google.com/ig/usgov Google U.S. Government Search offers a single location for searching across U.S. government information, and for keeping up to date on government news

State of Nevada: http://www.nv.gov The official website of Nevada contains links to state agency web pages, senior resources, services for citizens of

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Finding Government Information -- Government publications are often overlooked as a valuable resource for research papers and other assignments.

So...Where Do I Start?

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Google U.S. Government Search offers a single location for searching across U.S. government information, and for keeping up to date on government news

State of Nevada: http://www.nv.gov The official website of Nevada contains links to state agency web pages, senior resources, services for citizens of Nevada, the courts and legislature, websites for the 50 states, and more.

MyNevada.gov: http://www.mynevada.gov MyNevada.gov was created by the Nevada eGovernment Alliance as a resource for citizens, businesses and visitors, and is a portal to city, county, and state government online resources.

Statistics

Fedstats: http://www.fedstats.gov
FedStats describes itself as "the gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies." Site provides topic links from A to Z, a statistical reference shelf, links to agencies by subject, and more.

U. S. Census Bureau: http://www.census.gov

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Exploring the Environment

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Federal Environmental Sites

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): http://www.epa.gov.gov
- U.S. Department of the Interior: http://www.doi.gov
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): http://www.noaa.gov/

The Future of Government Information

What's Next???

- Blogs
- Wikis
- Online Tutorials
- RSS Feeds
- Digitization Projects
- Other Ideas?

Government Information and Maps

A library weblog on Government Information and Maps for the faculty and students at Georgia State University.

March 22, 2007

New GBPI Report: Effects of Presidents fy 2008 Budget on Georgia

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute (GBPI) has issued the following report : Effects of the President's Federal FY 2008 Budget Proposal on Georgia - This report highlights the impact on Georgia of the President's Federal FY 2008 budget proposal.
(Source: email from gpbi)

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U.S. Agencies Join Forces to Share Data

> From the March 22 issue of Nature. For the full text, see>
http://ealerts.nature.com/cgi-bin24/DM/y/hc530SpivX0HjB0BOpY0EA

Excerpt:

The US government is considering a massive plan to store almost all scientific data generated by federal agencies in publicly accessible digital repositories. The aim is for the kind of data access and sharing currently enjoyed by genome researchers via GenBank, or astronomers via the National Virtual Observatory, but for the whole of US science. Scientists would then be able to access data from any federal agency and integrate it into their studies. For example, a researcher browsing an

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- R & I Service Pool Expectations (text document)
- Training Plan (text document)

Customer Service

- Core Values (text document)
- RUSA Guidelines for Behavioral Performance (web link)
- Reference Interview (video)
- Referrals (tutorial)

Finding Resources

- Understanding Call Numbers with learning excercises (web link)
- Understanding SuDocs Call Numbers with learning excercises (web link)
- Finding Books (tutorial)
- Finding Articles (tutorial)
- Finding Journals (tutorial)
- Finding Media Items (web link)
- Finding Government Publications (web link)

Questions, Suggestions, Comments, Ideas???

Thank You

The Care and Weeding of Your Collection

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What I wish I knew when I started the whole darn thing

Why Weed ?

- Mandates
- Shelf Space / Organic Collection
- Superseded Items

House Cleaning

Replacement of Volumes / Newer Editions

First things to consider

- Top down discussions (Director, Assoc Dir)
  - Get Support from the very top early on – you will need it
- Explain clearly what is being done
- Title 44 : read it, know it
- Faculty Concerns
  - Have a prepared response
- Your time – Teach, Desk hrs, other duties ?

Next Step

- Review the GPO Superseded list ; first to go –
- Let your Regional know what you are up to
- Share with your colleagues what is being done – weeding is not a crime – people have diverse ideas and thoughts
- Weeding should not be done in secrecy

Develop a weeding policy
Avoid emotional entanglements

Preparation

- Be open to the advice of colleagues – inside and outside your dept – talk to your subject specialists
- Shelf space – Do you have to enough to store items pulled from the collection ? Space to store material and space to process material
- Staff – time / energy withdrawing records
- Students – pulling items – time/other duties

More Preparation

- Money – boxes, tape..etc
- Space – where do we pack?
  - Do you have an area to process incoming materials and process outgoing materials?
- Overtime, if needed
- Who takes the boxes to the mail room – weight allowances
- Expect the unexpected - Always

It begins

- Our friends in need (Hawaii)
- Your neighbors (UVSC example)
- GPO (they are going home)
- The Regional
- CRL ?
  - Foreign Materials

- Special Collections at home – University of the Deseret example
  Know your schools history – really look at material
  Duplicate copies – UU Western Americana Collection

- Don’t forget your law library (if you have one)

- Other list-serves (be pro-active)

Dealing with Multiple Asks

- Who are your friends from the past?
- Postage: to charge or not to charge ?
- Invoicing – is it worth it?
- Know the rules of your budget officer

Disposal

- If you have to
- Mark as needed
- Watch out for the dumpster diver
  - Have a response ready

Questions?

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