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# **K2: Building the Law Library of Congress Web Presence: A Collaborative Approach**

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# Core Areas

**Core Areas.** The Library will be the “Go To” place on the Web for three core areas:



- *Congress.* We will be the trusted source of legislative information for the American people and the preferred information service for members of Congress. We will provide current and historical information about Congress, legislation, and the legislative process, as well as provide reliable and authoritative information for Congress.



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Current Activity

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- House Committee Video
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- Yesterday in Congress
- Congressional Record Latest Daily Digest (app)
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Weekly Top Five

- H.R. 3606 [112th]
- H.R. 3261 [112th]
- H.R. 3523 [112th]
- H.R. 3590 [111th]
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# Congress: Congressional Record App

- Available from the iTunes App Store:  
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-congressional-record/id492077075>
- Video introduction: <http://youtu.be/EhkxDlr0y2U>
  - But really: <http://on.fb.me/CRiPadApp>
- Features:
  - Works on iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch
  - Search within issues
  - Share
  - Browse by date



Free App

Category: News  
 Released: Jan 16, 2012  
 Version: 1.0  
 Size: 3.4 MB  
 Language: English  
 Seller: Library Of Congress  
 @United States Government Work

Rated 4+

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 4.3 or later.

# The Congressional Record

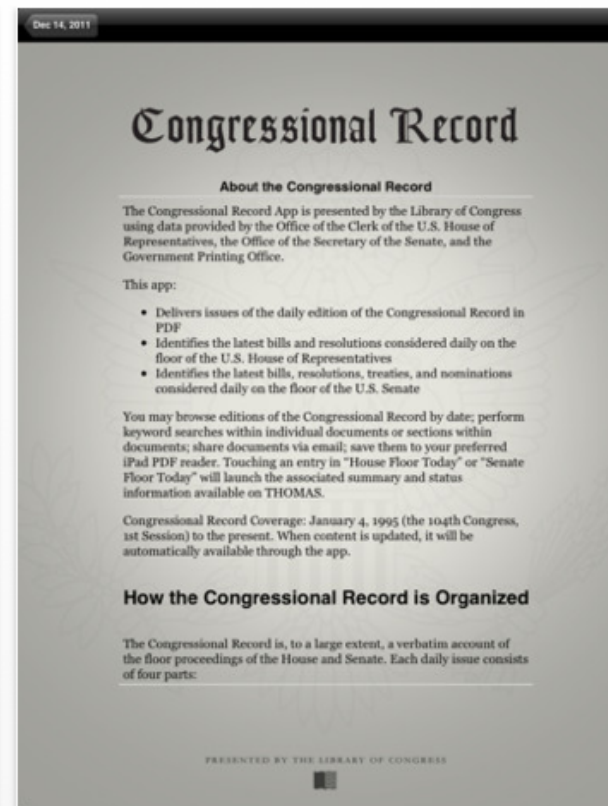
## Description

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## iPad Screenshots





# The Congressional Record

By **Library Of Congress**

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**+** This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

**Free**

Category: [News](#)

Updated: Jul 06, 2012

Version: 1.5

Size: 4.6 MB

Language: English

Seller: Library Of Congress

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Work

[Rated 4+](#)

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone 3GS, iPhone 4, iPhone 4S, iPod touch (3rd generation), iPod touch (4th generation) and iPad. Requires iOS 5.0 or later.

## Customer Ratings

Current Version:

## Description

Read the daily edition of the Congressional Record on your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch. The Congressional Record App is presented by the Library of Congress using data provided by the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, and the Government Printing Office.

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## What's New in Version 1.5

- Support for iPhone and iPod touch devices
- Support for Retinal displays
- Added ability to copy text from the Congressional Record

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## Screenshots

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# Congress: House Committee Hearings

- Available at:  
<http://thomas.loc.gov/video/house-committee>
- 22 pages for video
- Features:
  - Watch live
  - Watch archived
  - Tweeting hearings ([#THOMASlive](#))



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### USHR16 Appropriations Committee

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# Last Year's Future Plans

- Why are we here?
  - We want feedback from law librarians
  - How can we make it better?
  - What would you like to see?
- Goal: new system in 2014

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LEGISLATION

**5.981 - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion for capital gain from certain sales of real ...**

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income 50 percent of any gain from the sale or exchange of real property acquired by the taxpayer directly from the Federal Savings ...

Sponsor: Sen Boschwitz, Rudy  
Site: Thomas  
Original Format: Legislation  
Date: 1989

LEGISLATION

**5.2270 - Bank Insurance Fund Rebate Act of 1998**

Bank Insurance Fund Rebate Act of 1998 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act governing refunds of assessments imposed upon insured depository institutions to provide that a refund for any semiannual assessment ...

Sponsor: Sen Faircloth, Lauch  
Site: Thomas  
Original Format: Legislation  
Date: 1998

LEGISLATION

**H.R.4881 - A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to coverage of optometrists' services and coverage of occupational therapy ...**

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend coverage to include the items and services which an optometrist is legally authorized to provide. Provides coverage, under part B (Supplementary ...

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete  
Site: Thomas  
Original Format: Legislation  
Date: 1986



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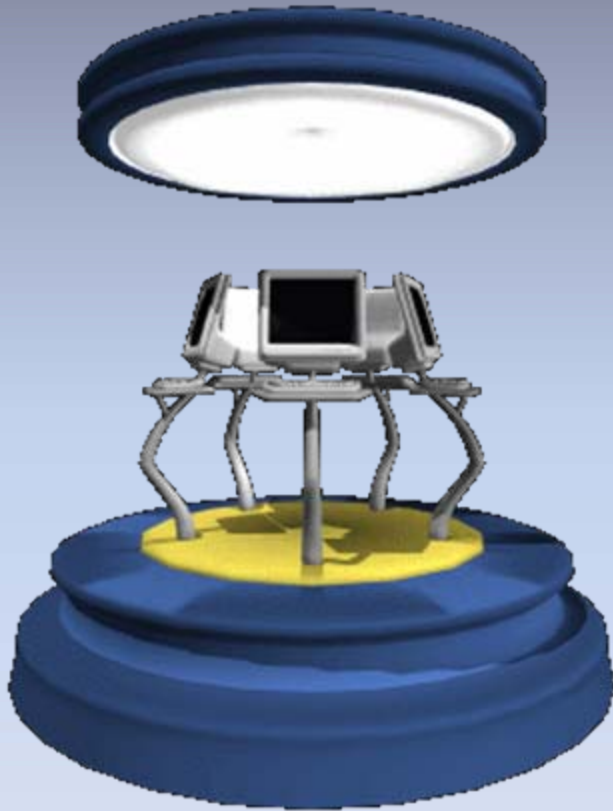
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# Congress: What's Next?

- Beta release of website with enhanced search and browse capabilities
- Modern legislative information platform with ability to scale for mobile, position for the future
- Implement new information architecture
- New visual design
- Faceted, modern search across all system data
- Permanent URLs

# DIGITIZING THE FUTURE



# BRINGING THE LAWS TO YOU



## Harry Potter

### Format

- Amazon Instant Video (8)
- Blu-ray (145)
- DVD (210)
- VHS (32)
- HD DVD (10)
- Universal Media Disc (8)

### Genre

- Action & Adventure (26)
- Drama (4)
- Fantasy (26)
- Foreign Films (4)
- Kids & Family (104)
- Mystery & Thrillers (1)
- Science Fiction (1)

### Actor

- Alan Rickman (78)
- Daniel Radcliffe (187)
- Emma Watson (160)
- Fiona Shaw (97)
- Maggie Smith (91)
- Richard Griffiths (84)
- Robbie Coltrane (101)
- Rupert Grint (160)

### Director

- Alfonso Cuarón (38)
- Chris Columbus (86)
- David Yates (91)
- Mike Newell (31)

More Buying Choices - Hardcover

**\$110.00** new (58 offers)

**\$45.70** used (65 offers)

Front Matter: *Harry Potter* and the Sorcerers Stone [See a random page](#) in this book.

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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1** Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, et al. (Apr 15, 2011)

~~\$19.94~~ **\$11.03** DVD

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**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2)** by J. K. Rowling and Mary GrandPré (2000)

~~\$10.99~~ **\$8.79** Paperback

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Front Matter: ... can do no better than opening *Harry Potter* and the Chamber of Secrets. ... [See a random page](#) in this book.

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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2 (+ UltraViolet Digital Copy)** Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, et al. (Nov 11, 2011)

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H.R.3457 - Poultry Producers Financial Protection Act of 1987

(Measure passed House, amended) Poultry Producers Financial Protection Act of 1987 - Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to remove from marketing practices' regulation under such Act: (1) poultry products; and ...

Contributor: Stenholm, Charles W.
Site: Thomas-legislative
Original Format: Legislation
Date: 1987-10-08



H.R.2883 - Fair Treatment for Precious Metals Investors Act

Fair Treatment for Precious Metals Investors Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat bullion (e.g., gold, silver, platinum, and palladium) as a long-term capital asset (currently, treated as a collectible), ...

### Contributor

Inouye, Daniel K.	[1700]
Roe, Robert A.	[1311]
Kennedy, Edward M.	[1118]
Pepper, Claude	[1090]
Hatch, Orrin G.	[1043]
Dole, Robert J.	[1022]
Thurmond, Strom	[1014]
Schumer, Charles E.	[1000]
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick	[943]
Rangel, Charles B.	[924]

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### Subject

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Income Tax	[25002]
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**Site:** thomas-legislative  
**Original Format:** Legislation  
**Date:** 2007-06-27



#### [H.R.7218 - Balanced Monetary Policy and Price Stability Act of 1982](#)

Balanced Monetary Policy and Price Stability Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System ...

**Contributor:** Kemp, Jack  
**Site:** Thomas-legislative  
**Original Format:** Legislation  
**Date:** 1982-09-29



#### [S.1834 - Affordable Housing Preservation Act of 2005](#)

Affordable Housing Preservation Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make grants to states (40%) and localities (60%) for the preservation and promotion of low-income ...

**Contributor:** Jeffords, James M.  
**Site:** Thomas-legislative  
**Original Format:** Legislation  
**Date:** 2005-10-06



#### [H.R.13444 - A bill to amend the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960 to limit the liability of U.S. registered pilots so as to provide ...](#)

Amends the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960 to provide that no United States registered pilot or authorized Association of United States Registered Pilots shall be liable for damages of more than ...

**Contributor:** Oberstar, James L.  
**Site:** Thomas-legislative  
**Original Format:** Legislation



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# National Library: Law Library Efforts

- Transformed website to modern wider template
- Updating metadata throughout
- Replaced the search with a modern faceted one that utilizes the new metadata
- More at:  
<http://blogs.loc.gov/law/2012/06/we-have-a-new-look-changes-to-the-law-library-of-congress-website/>



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# National Library: LC Metadata

- HTML Title (Required)
- HTML Description (Required)
- DC Type (MODS) (Required)
- DC Title (Optional)
- DC Rights (Required if known)
- DC Contributor/Creator (Required if known)
- DC Subject (Required if known)
- DC Coverage Spatial (Required if known)
- DC Coverage Temporal (Required if known)
- DC isPartOf (Optional)
- DC Date (Optional)
- DC Identifier (Required if known)
- DC Language (Required if known)
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# Federal Inventory of Legal Materials

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# State Inventories

- Cover all 3 levels of government
  - State
  - County
  - Municipal
- 350 + AALL and chapter volunteers
- 7,000 + titles



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# Federal Inventory





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# What are we looking for?





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- Legal research materials
  - Authored or created by federal agencies
  - Publicly accessible



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- **Executive Branch**
  - Dept of Agriculture decisions
  - Dept of Energy directives
  - Federal Aviation regulations



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- **Judicial Branch**
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- Federal librarians and interns
- Other interested AALL members
- You!



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- SEC
- State



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# Levels of Participation

## Level 1

- Submit a list of agency legal titles

## Level 2

- Fill out answer inventory questions related to scope, official status, permanent public access, preservation, etc



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# Future Technologies: Linked Data

- What is Linked Data?
- Why Linked Data?
- Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)
- Classification as Linked Data
- Examples



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# What is Linked Data?

- Platform independent way to create relationships between data (not just documents) on the Web
- Eric Miller, co-founder and president of Zepheira, likens Linked Data to legos – the pieces are interchangeable and you can combine them in new and exciting ways
- Our legos are Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) and the Resource Description Framework (RDF)



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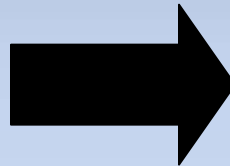
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Lego mess by Flickr user Strutta.com



Brickcon 2011 by Flickr user cjdc





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# Why Linked Data?

- Machine readable
- Increased interoperability
- Increased transparency
- Better discoverability
- Link concepts between languages
- Disambiguation of terms and concepts
- Allows others to curate/enhance data



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# The Rules: 5 Star Linked Data

Proposed by Tim Berners-Lee in 2006:

<http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>

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★ make your stuff available on the web (whatever format)

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★★ make it available as structured data (e.g. excel instead of image scan of a table)

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★★★ non-proprietary format (e.g. csv instead of excel)

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★★★★ use URLs to identify things, so that people can point at your stuff

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★★★★★ link your data to other people's data to provide context

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Diagram from: <http://inkdroid.org/journal/2010/06/04/the-5-stars-of-open-linked-data/>



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# Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)

- URIs can represent any entity or concept
- When organizations use the same URIs, they are able to link their resources together
- Linking will increase the value of the URIs and build a web of data



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# Examples of URIs

- URIs are all around you:
  - Uniform Resource Locator (URL):  
<http://www.loc.gov/>
  - Uniform Resource Number (URN):  
<urn:isbn:0393045633>
  - Digital Object Identifier (DOI):  
<doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0038869>
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### About: James Hendler

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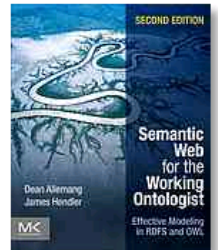
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## Semantic web for the working ontologist : modeling in RDF, RDFS and OWL

The Semantic Web is a web infrastructure for integrating and combining data drawn from diverse sources. The authors' approach to building Semantic Web systems treats the modelling of the Symantic Web like a programming activity.

### Table of contents:

What is the semantic web? -- Semantic modeling -- RDF: the basis of the semantic web -- Semantic web application architecture -- RDF and inferencing -- RDF schema -- RDFS-plus -- Using RDFS-plus in the wild -- Basic OWL -- Counting and sets in OWL -- Using OWL in the wild -- Good and bad modeling practices -- OWL levels and logic.



### People

#### Dean Allemang

Dean Allemang is a computer scientist known for his work on the semantic web. He is the Chief Scientist of TopQuadrant, a Semantic Web company.  
[Wikipedia page for Dean Allemang](#)  
<http://dallemang.typepad.com/>

#### James Hendler

James Hendler (born April 2, 1957) is an artificial intelligence researcher at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA, and one of the originators of the Semantic Web.

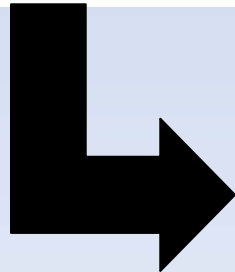


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  - identify like materials
  - demonstrate relationships (broader, narrower, etc.)



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- Classification as Linked Data in beta release on <http://id.loc.gov>
- Classes B (Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion), M (Music), N (Fine Arts), and Z (Bibliography, Library Science, and Information Resources)
- Example: Michelangelo Buonarroti  
<http://id.loc.gov/authorities/classification/ND623.B9.html>



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4. <a href="#">Buonarroti, Michelangelo, 1475-1564</a>	LC Classification	Topic	ND623.B9

Fine Arts--Painting--History--Special regions or countries--Europe--Italy--Special artists, A-Z

## Buonarroti, Michelangelo, 1475-1564

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Details

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- › Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475-1564--Painting

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