



# Political Science

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## Reference Tools to Consider

### Britannica Online

<http://search.eb.com/>

Britannica Online includes the complete encyclopedia, Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, and Britannica Book of the Year.

## Current Events/News

### Congressional Quarterly (CQ)

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

CQ Electronic Library provides access to CQ Researcher Online and CQ Weekly. CQ Researcher provides in-depth coverage of political and social issues, with regular reports on topics in health, education, the environment, technology, the U.S. economy and international affairs. CQ Weekly covers what is happening in the U.S. Congress, including the status of bills, votes, committee activity, backroom maneuvering, etc.

### LexisNexis

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/newspapers.htm>

LexisNexis provides a variety of current newspaper, law material, business information, and newswire services.

### Proquest Newspapers

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/newspapers.htm>

Provides access to over 550 U.S. newspapers.

### Wall Street Journal

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/newspapers.htm>

Provides full text coverage from 1984 to present.

## Books

### Carthage Catalog

<http://library.carthage.edu> or <http://10.2.0.81>

The Carthage collection has 140,000 books and journals in print, as well as access to 15,000 ebooks.

### Worldcat

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/books.htm>

This union catalog contains over 62 million records located in libraries through the world. This is a great resource for finding books at other institutions and interlibrary loaning them to Carthage.

## General Journals

### Academic Onefile

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

Contains peer-reviewed, fulltext articles from more than 8400 academic journals and reference sources, as well as fulltext New York Times content back to 1995. It offers extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature, and more.

### Academic Search Elite

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

(EBSCOhost) - Indexes and abstracts over 3300 journals in the humanities, social sciences, education, etc. Over 2000 journals are full text.

## Subject Specific Journals

### Foreign Affairs

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/libdemos.htm>

Note: Only available from on-campus. Foreign Affairs is a premier publication in international relations, political science, and economics. Users can browse and search digital archives ranging from current issues back to 1973. Access will last indefinitely.

### GPO (Government Printing Office)

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

The GPO covers a variety of U.S. government documents, including congressional reports, hearings, and records, judiciary materials, and documents issued by executive departments. Coverage is from 1976 to present.

### JSTOR

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

Provides access to over 200 full text scholarly journals in the social sciences and humanities, including mathematics, statistics, economics and finance, and ecology.

### Military and Government Collection

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals, and other content pertinent to the increasing needs of those sites. The Military & Government Collection provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals and indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles.

### Project Muse

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/alljournals.htm>

Provides access to over 220 full text humanities and social science journals published by Johns Hopkins University.

## Interlibrary Loan

### InterLibrary Loan

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/interlibraryloan.htm>

Interlibrary Loan is available to request materials that are not owned by Hedberg Library from other libraries. There is no charge for loans to Carthage students, faculty, and staff. The average time needed for Interlibrary Loan transaction is 7-14 days. To avoid delays, always check the Carthage Catalog and EBSCO A-Z before submitting requests. If you have any questions ask at the Library Information Desk or contact the Interlibrary Loan Librarian at 262-551-5900.

## Ebsco A to Z

### Do we have that Journal Full Text?

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/ebscoaz.htm>

Ebsco A-to-Z indicates which of Carthage's electronic databases contains full text of a particular journal issue and also provides a hyperlink to the title. Each journal listing in Ebsco A-to-Z contains one or more hyperlinked databases, which can connect you directly to the periodical title you're seeking. If the journal is not on this list, you must use Interlibrary Loan.

## Remote Computing

### Off Campus Database Access

<http://www.carthage.edu/ais/library/offcampus.htm>

Go to this webpage to find out how to configure your web browser for off campus access to the journal databases that Carthage subscribes to.