



CFCC Library/Learning Resources

The United States Constitution: A Pathfinder



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The CFCC Libraries are an excellent source for information about the United States Constitution. The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide a general overview of the variety of resources available to help you learn more about the U. S. Constitution in conjunction with the national celebration (and anniversary of the signing) of the Constitution on September 17th-September 18th. If you would like assistance in locating or using these resources, please ask a Reference Librarian for help.

BOOKS and VIDEOS

LINCCWeb stations provide a listing of books and videos which are owned by the CFCC Libraries, both Ocala and Citrus campuses, as well as access to the holdings of all Florida community college libraries. You can search for a book on LINCCWeb by author, title or subject. At the Ocala campus library all books, both circulating and reference, are located on the 2nd floor. Circulating books may be checked out with a valid student ID or community borrower card.

Subject headings related to the U. S. Constitution, include the following:

- United States. Constitution.
- United States. Constitution—Signers.
- United States. Constitution. 1st-10th amendments—History.
- United States—Constitutional Convention (1787).
- United States—Politics and government—1783-1789.
- Constitutional amendments—United States.
- Constitutional history—United States.
- Statesmen—United States—History—18th century.

A few titles of interest available at both Ocala and Citrus libraries include:

The Civil Rights Movement: An Eyewitness History

E185.61 .w548 1993

Forge of Union, Anvil of Liberty: A Correspondent's Report on the First Federal Elections, the First Federal Congress and the Bill of Rights

E303 .S79 1992

One Woman, One Vote (Audio-Visual)

JK1896 .O54 1995

Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution

KF4541 .R35 1996



Getting There

- ◆ Go to LINCCWeb at www.linccweb.org
- ◆ For books, click the orange bar "Search the Library Catalog."
- ◆ For full-text articles, click the green bar "Search Multiple Databases."
- ◆ Enter your **borrower ID number** (no dashes) and PIN (last four digits of your SSN) and click **Submit**.



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PERIODICAL TITLES

American Heritage
CQ Weekly
FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin
Florida Law Review
Governing
Law Enforcement News
Legal Assistant Today
Nation
National Review
Newsweek *
New Republic
Political Science Quarterly
Smithsonian *
Time *
USA Today
U.S. News and World Report *
Vital Speeches of the Day

* Available at the Citrus
campus Library

PERIODICALS

Magazines are a major source of very recent information on a topic. The best way to find information in magazines is to use a magazine index, which will give you the exact location where an article can be found. LINCCWeb database indexes, which may cover the U.S. Constitution, include *Academic Search Premier*, *Custom Newspapers*, *Expanded Academic ASAP*, *Issues and Controversies*, *Reader's Guide Full Text* and *Social Sciences Full Text*. Some LINCCWeb databases are full-text and the articles may be printed out for 10 cents per page or sent electronically to any valid email address.

The Ocala and Citrus Libraries subscribe to nearly four hundred magazines, professional journals and newspapers. On the left is a small, representative list of magazines and journal titles which may have articles on the U.S. Constitution. Check LINCCWeb and the red notebook, [CFCC Periodical List](#), for more titles. At the Ocala campus Library, magazines are available in the Periodical Room on the 1st floor and are for use in the Library only. Copies may be made for 10 cents per page.

INTERNET

The internet is available in the Library through any LINCCWeb station. The following websites covering the United States Constitution and Constitution Day, by no means comprehensive, are current as of printing:

The National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov>

The Constitution Center

<http://www.constitutioncenter.org>

Constitution Day

<http://www.constitutionday.us>

The Library of Congress/American Memory Project: Documents from the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention, 1774-1789

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/bdsds/bdsdhome.html>

The US Constitution Online

<http://www.usconstitution.net>

FindLaw: Cases and Codes: US Constitution

<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/constitution/>

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If you have any questions, please ask! We are here to help!