



Addendum # 1

# Where to Research Your Proposal

A bibliography of online and library resources to assist in the preparation of your proposal.

## Academic and Public Library Resources

### **Congressional Quarterly (Periodical)**

*Keep up to date on what Congress is doing.*

### **Congressional Digest (Periodical)**

*Discusses current national issues.*

### **CQ Researcher (Periodical)**

*National issues discussed thoroughly.*

### **Opposing Viewpoints Series (Book)**

*Each book in this series is dedicated to an individual issue.*

*Academic and public libraries often offer a variety of full text databases available only through the library. Some of these databases are listed below. They contain a variety of full text magazine, newspaper and sometimes legal articles. They are excellent research aids.*

**EBSCO**

**SIRS**

**LEXIS/NEXIS**

**PROQUEST**

**INFOTRAC**

## Federal Government Resources

### **Thomas**

*Legislation, Congressional Record, and committee information.*

**thomas.loc.gov**

### **Government Printing Office**

*Over 1,500 databases of federal information.*

**www.access.gpo.gov/su\_docs/index.html**

### **U.S. Supreme Court Cases**

*Both pending cases and past decisions from 1990-.*

**supct.law.cornell.edu/supct**

### **First Gov.**

*Find local, state, and federal agency info.*

**www.firstgov.gov**

## International Resources

### **United Nations.**

*Starting point for all UN information.*

**www.un.org**

### **Political Resources by Country**

*Political sites by party, organization, and media*

**www.politicalresources.net/**

### **International Governmental Organizations**

*Links to organizations and their offices*

**www.library.nwu.edu/govpub/resource/internat/igo.html**

### **United Nations Treaty Collection**

*Read the actual treaties in this searchable database*

**untreaty.un.org**

### **International Legal Documents**

*International law and treaties database.*

**www.usc.edu/dept/law-lib/legal/intlaw.html**

### **Human Rights Library**

*International documents and organizations on this topic.*

**www1.umn.edu/humanrts**

## News Resources

### **AJR Newspaper and Magazine Index**

*Links to thousands of national and International Media orgs.*

### **CNN Online**

*Current news with a searchable database.*

**[www.ajr.org](http://www.ajr.org)**

**Drudge Report**

*Excellent links to opinions and editorials.*

**[www.drudgereport.com](http://www.drudgereport.com)**

**[www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)**

**Associated Press**

*News before it becomes national news.*

**[www.newsday.com](http://www.newsday.com)**



Addendum # 2

# Where to Develop Your Proposal

A bibliography of online and library resources to assist in the preparation of your proposal.

## National Issues (Specific)

### **Term Limits / Electoral College**

*How we elect them and when should they leave*

[www.termlimits.org](http://www.termlimits.org)

### **Electronic Voting**

*Is this the solution to voter fraud?*

[www.research.att.com/~lorrie/voting/hotlist.html](http://www.research.att.com/~lorrie/voting/hotlist.html)

## National Issues (General)

### **Social Issues**

*A Great site for topical issues that effect us all*

[www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html](http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html)

### **Public Agenda Online**

*Nonpartisan/Nonprofit org. for public opinion and education.*

<http://www.publicagenda.org>

## International Issues

### **Environmental Policy**

*Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators*

[sedac.ciesin.org/entri/entri-toc.html](http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri/entri-toc.html)

### **Racial Intolerance**

*World Conference Against Racism*

[www.unhchr.ch/html/racism/index.htm](http://www.unhchr.ch/html/racism/index.htm)

## Resources for Effective Writing

### **Writing your paper**

*How to write and research your paper*

[www.ipl.org/teen/aplus/stepfirst.htm](http://www.ipl.org/teen/aplus/stepfirst.htm)

### **Be Persuasive**

*How to write a persuasive paper*

[www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/wrtstr4.htm](http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/wrtstr4.htm)

### **Death Penalty**

*Pro and Con*

[deathpenaltyinfo.msu.edu/](http://deathpenaltyinfo.msu.edu/)

### **Soft Money**

*Learn about whom is giving money to whom*

[www.followthemoney.org/](http://www.followthemoney.org/)

### **Women's Issues**

*Learn about the issues facing American women today*

[www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cawp/](http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cawp/)

### **Speakout.com**

*Learn about the issues and how to contact representatives.*

[www.speakout.com/activism/policy](http://www.speakout.com/activism/policy)

### **Terrorism**

*International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism*

[www.ict.org.il/](http://www.ict.org.il/)

### **Land mines**

*Campaign to end the use of land mines*

[www.icrc.org/eng/mines](http://www.icrc.org/eng/mines)

### **Dictionary/Thesaurus**

*Look up a word, even if you don't know how to spell it*

[wordsmyth.net/](http://wordsmyth.net/)

### **Statistics**

*How to use statistics in your paper*

[owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r\\_stats.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_stats.html)

## Resources for Public Speaking and Speech Writing

### **Speeches**

*Great Speeches at the Speech and Transcript Center*  
[gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gprice/speech.htm](http://gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gprice/speech.htm)

### **Presenting your topic**

*Virtual Presentation Assistant*  
[www.ukans.edu/cwis/units/coms2/vpa/vpa.htm](http://www.ukans.edu/cwis/units/coms2/vpa/vpa.htm)