

# U. S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD



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The Davidson Library owns the entire *Congressional Record* and *Congressional Globe*. We own an abridged edition of the *Register of Debates* and the *Annals of Congress*.

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### Internet sources:

- GPO Access (1994+): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>
- Thomas (1990 +): <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- LexisNexis Congressional (1985+): <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp>

**Index** (1983+): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cri/index.html>

### Microform/print sources:

#### 1977+ (95<sup>th</sup> Congress -)

- Daily issues in microfiche kept until cumulative annual fiche received: Government Information Center X1.1/A:
- Annual cumulated volumes in microfiche: Government Information Center: X 1. [Congress/session]

#### **Indexes:**

1959-1997: Printed indexes to annual cumulations, GIC reference: X1.1:

1977 - 79: Microfiche indexes included as last volume of each annual cumulation

Indexes to daily issues: microfiche at end of drawer: X1.A:

[Note: The collection of cumulative microfiche is incomplete. A few daily issues are kept in paper, with paper indexes, until all fiche have been received for the session. *Bound indexes refer to cumulative fiche only; use paper indexes when referring to paper daily issues.*]

**1873 – 1976:** Annual cumulated volumes in microfilm, Government Information Center: X1.1/A:

#### **Indexes:**

1959-1997: printed indexes, GIC reference: X 1.1:

Included as last volume of each annual cumulation

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## CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE: 1833 to 1873

- <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwcg.html>
- Print: Special Collections Library, Wyles Collection: J 11 G5.  
Indexes included with each volume.
- An incomplete set for the years 1833 to 1871 is in the Annex; request from Government Information Center.

## REGISTER OF DEBATES and ANNALS OF CONGRESS

- *Annals of Congress (1789-1824)*: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwac.html>
- *Register of Debates (1824-1837)*: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwrdb.html>
- *Abridgment of the Debates of Congress, from 1789 to 1856*  
Main Library and Special Collections: J 15 B4

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