

Participation in Government  
Internet Research Links

[http://www.kent.wednet.edu/KSD/KR/LIBRARY/PUBPOLICY/public\\_policy4.html](http://www.kent.wednet.edu/KSD/KR/LIBRARY/PUBPOLICY/public_policy4.html)

Kentridge High School Library Online Researching Public Policy Issues Online News Hour --

Bunch of articles from PBS radio and television. Wide variety of sources and articles. Does not cover all topics. You need to see the site and determine for yourself.

<http://www.ncpa.org/sid/>

This website is called Both Sides because it attempts to give you both sides of an issue in one site. Addresses 24 different issues. Some links may be outdated. Need to check as you go

<http://www.public-policy.org/web.public-policy.org/index.php>

A Canadian based site that presents a lot of topical readings. Included are personal opinions, news articles and I op ed reprints.

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>

A good college site with wide number of topical links

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Help/search.html>

A strong college site providing a structured approach to searching the net.

<http://www.epinet.org/pulse/forage.html>

Provides summary information on surveys and studies measuring public opinion on many social, political, and economic issues.

<http://www.pollingreport.com/>

Another site providing lots of topical polling data

<http://www.opinion-pages.org/>

- Provides you with access to the most current editorials, opinions, commentaries and columnists from English newspapers and magazines on the Web. You can easily locate pro and con arguments on most issues in the Opinion Pages!

1) **THOMAS-Legislative Resources on the Internet** –

Connections to information on current and past federal legislation as well as historical government documents. <http://thomas.loc.gov>

2) **SIRS –Social Issues Resources Series**

Electronic database containing articles from periodicals, newspapers, and government journals on a variety of current topics.

(In the HS Library) <http://www.sirs.com> User name NY2871  
Password 14589

(From home) <http://www.sirs.com> User name NY2871H  
Password 14589

3) **Wayne Finger Lakes School Library System**

Excellent source of websites.

<http://wflsls.edutech.org/>

Click on “reference center” for online dictionaries, encyclopedia, magazines, newspapers, ...

Click on “Educator’s resources”, then click on “school librarian link” for websites on the federal government, legislation, and more online library resources,...

4) **Students.gov**

Student gateway to the United States government.

<http://www.students.gov>

5) **HS OPAC**

The high school library’s “online public access catalog”.

Click on the icon on your computer’s desktop labeled “HS OPAC”. Then search by author, title, or subject.