

**POLITICAL SCIENCE RESOURCES**

*The purpose of this subject guide is to provide you with a starting point in your search for information in **Political Science**. It offers you an introduction to both print and electronic resources that can be found in the library. For assistance in locating materials or searching databases for journal articles, please see the library staff at the desk. Remember, we're here to help!*

**Political Science Resources** by Subject – [www.lib.uwo.ca](http://www.lib.uwo.ca)

Follow these links: Browse by program → Social Sciences → Political Science

Below are some possible subject terms to use in your **subject** or **keyword** search. This is by no means a complete list of search subjects, but it we think it will help.

- Authoritarianism
- Biopolitics
- Bureaucracy
- Cabinet System
- Citizenship
- Civics
- Comparative Government
- Democracy
- Détente
- Elections
- Federal Government
- International Politics
- Liberalism
- Liberty
- Nationalism
- People’s Democracies
- Political Corruption
- Political Development
- Political Parties
- Political Planning
- Political Rights
- Political Science
- Political Science—  
Periodicals
- Politics and Government
- Public Administration
- Public Opinion
- Religion and Politics
- Representative  
Government
- Right and Left (Political  
Science)
- Social Contract
- Sovereignty
- State, The
- Utopias
- Voting
- Women in Politics
- World Politics

**Encyclopedias, Handbooks & Dictionaries in Brescia Reference**

PN41.F78 The Blackwell Dictionary of Political Science [electronic resource]: a User's Guide to Its Terms	HQ1170.E56 2005 Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures
HQ1236.5.E85F26 2003 Political and Historical Encyclopedia of Women	H41.I61 International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences
KE4381.5.S53 2005 The Charter of Rights and Freedoms	JA66.J13 2003 An Introduction to Political Science: Comparative and World Politics
JL78 1977.C18 Canadian Political Facts, 1945-1976	JK9.S12 Safire's New Political Dictionary: the Definitive Guide to the New Language of Politics
JL 195.C32 Canadian Political Party Systems	

**Style Guides and Writing Aids @ Brescia**

JA86.S42 2002 The Political Science Student Writer's Manual	JA86.S35 Expository Writing in Political Science: a Practical Guide
PN 171.F56H142 2007 Cites and Sources: an MLA Documentation Guide	PN 147.C53 2003 (at Brescia Circulation) Chicago Manual of Style

### Journals and Periodicals @ Brescia

Many of the journals listed here are also available online. You may also consult the library's list of serials for a complete list of our serials holdings. Some may have ceased publication and may be in storage. Please see library staff at the circulation desk.

- Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science
- Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory/Revue Canadienne de la Théorie Politique et Sociale
- Canadian Journal of Political Science
- Canadian Social Trends
- Encounters: Political Science in Transition (online resource)
- Foreign Affairs
- Journal of Democracy
- Policy Options/Options Politiques

### Indexes and Databases

Use these to search for journal articles. They can be found at [www.lib.uwo.ca](http://www.lib.uwo.ca).  
Follow this link: *Databases by Title*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alt-Press Watch</li> <li>▪ America, history and life (Canadian and U.S. History) (1964-current)</li> <li>▪ American bibliography of Slavic and East European studies (ABSEES Online)</li> <li>▪ Asia-studies full text online</li> <li>▪ Canadian foreign relations index</li> <li>▪ Columbia International Affairs Online</li> <li>▪ CPI.Q</li> <li>▪ Ethnic NewsWatch</li> <li>▪ European bibliography of Slavic and East European studies</li> <li>▪ Facts on File. World News Digest (1940- current)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Historical Abstracts (non-North American history, 1955 – current)</li> <li>▪ Index Islamicus (1906 – current)</li> <li>▪ International Political Science Abstracts (1989 - current)</li> <li>▪ JSTOR</li> <li>▪ LexisNexis Academic</li> <li>▪ PAIS International (1972-current)</li> <li>▪ ProQuest Research Library (1971- current)</li> <li>▪ Sage Full Text Collection Politics and International Relations</li> <li>▪ Social sciences citation index (1981 - current)</li> <li>▪ Times Digital Archive</li> <li>▪ Worldwide Political Science Abstracts</li> </ul> |
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### Sites on the Internet

*Always check with your professor before using online resources!*

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| Access UN (1998-present)                               | Go through <a href="http://www.lib.uwo.ca">www.lib.uwo.ca</a> - Resources by Subject  |
| Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)          | <a href="http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/">http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/</a>   |
| Canadian Politics on the Web                           | <a href="http://polisci.nelson.com/canpol.html">http://polisci.nelson.com/canpol.html</a>   |
| Encounters: Political Science in Transition (Ejournal) | <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/encounters/">http://www.sfu.ca/encounters/</a>   |
| Euroguide to the European Union                        | <a href="http://www.euroguide.org/euroguide/subject-listing/">http://www.euroguide.org/euroguide/subject-listing/</a>   |
| GDF Online   | <a href="http://ddp-ext.worldbank.org/ext/DDPQQ/member.do?method=getMembers&amp;userid=1&amp;queryId=5">http://ddp-ext.worldbank.org/ext/DDPQQ/member.do?method=getMembers&amp;userid=1&amp;queryId=5</a> |
| Ipsos News Center                                      | Go through <a href="http://www.lib.uwo.ca">www.lib.uwo.ca</a> – Log-in required   |
| Office for National Statistics                         | <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk/nsbase/default.asp">http://www.statistics.gov.uk/nsbase/default.asp</a>   |
| openDemocracy  | <a href="http://www.opendemocracy.net/home/index.jsp">http://www.opendemocracy.net/home/index.jsp</a>   |
| Policy library   | <a href="http://www.policylibrary.com/">http://www.policylibrary.com/</a>   |
| Political Resources on the Net                         | <a href="http://www.politicalresources.net">http://www.politicalresources.net</a>   |
| Source OECD (Licensed to UWO users)                    | <a href="http://new.sourceoecd.org/">http://new.sourceoecd.org/</a>   |
| United Nations Treaty Collection                       | Go through <a href="http://www.lib.uwo.ca">www.lib.uwo.ca</a> - Password required   |
| ViewsWire (Licensed to UWO users)                      | <a href="http://viewswire.com">http://viewswire.com</a>   |
| World Bank e-Library                                   | <a href="http://puck.worldbank.catchword.org/vl=11707836/cl=31/nw=1/rpsv/home.htm">http://puck.worldbank.catchword.org/vl=11707836/cl=31/nw=1/rpsv/home.htm</a>   |