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The first print and online resource of its kind.

- Includes current and extensive listing of publications created by presidential advisory bodies
- **Database will be updated regularly** with publications from current presidents and newly discovered documents from past administrations
- More than **6,000 database entries** are included from the administrations of Andrew Jackson to Barack Obama
- More than **1,200 entries** link to full text documents
- Includes related hearings, scholarly articles and more!

About *Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies*

Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing by Louis W. Bookheim is a unique resource containing the most current and extensive listing of publications created by presidential advisory bodies. United States presidents have historically created such advisory groups—also called committees, commissions, boards, blue ribbon panels, or task forces—to advise them on particular problems or issues. In the past, these commissions have explained catastrophes such as the Gulf oil spill, Challenger Space Shuttle accident, Pearl Harbor, the AIDS epidemic, and more.

This collection will aid researchers interested in **United States history, political science, and law** in discovering and analyzing policies of U.S. Presidents. Presidential commission reports help determine administrative and political priorities of various administrations, as well as provide information on the development of contemporary laws and legislative history.

Both the print and online versions are indexed by commission/advisory body name, report title, report subject, and presidential administration. Whenever possible, links to the full text of reports are provided. Citations to published government documents and OCLC numbers are provided for publications when applicable. To maintain currency, the online portion will be updated at least twice annually.

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This project began as an index designed to help librarians locate presidential advisory commission reports by group name and OCLC location. It has evolved into a bibliographic listing of nearly **6,000 reports** and other documents from the administrations of Andrew Jackson to Barack Obama, and an electronic database with reproductions of **more than 1,200 reports**. Also included are the names of some advisory groups that were proposed but never functioned. This database will continue to grow as new reports are located and added.

Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing is based in part on two pioneering works: Thomas R. Wolanin's Presidential Advisory Commissions Truman to Nixon (1975) and Steven D. Zink's Presidential Advisory Commissions 1973-84 (1987). The author also cites Gale's Encyclopedia of Governmental Advisory Organizations as an additional influence.

CONTAINS:

- **MORE THAN 1,200 FULL TEXT REPORTS**
- **MORE THAN 1,800 COMMISSIONS**
- **MORE THAN 700 SUBJECTS**

Full Text Reports from the Most Well-Known Presidential Commissions

More than 1,200 full-text reports are included in the database, including those from more than ten of the most well-known presidential commissions:

- Commission to Investigate and Report the Facts Relating to the Attack made by Japanese Armed Forces upon Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 (Roberts Commission)
- President's Committee on Civil Rights
- President's Commission on the Status of Women
- President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Warren Commission)
- President's Commission on Campus Unrest
- President's Special Review Board (Iran Contra, Tower Commission)
- Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
- Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction (Iraq Intelligence Commission)
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission)
- National Commission on the BP Deepwater
- National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement (Wickersham Commission)
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Selected Commission Subjects

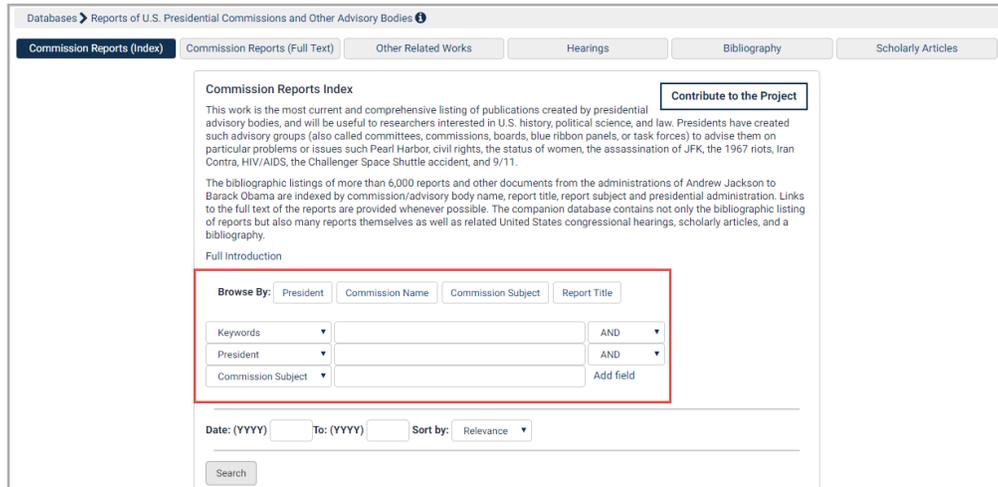
- Agriculture
- AIDS
- American Indians
- Bioethics
- Biotechnology
- Censorship
- Challenger Space Shuttle
- Chemical Warfare
- Children
- Cybersecurity
- Defense
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- Drug Abuse
- Education
- Elections
- Foreign Aid
- Gambling
- Global Warming
- Gun Control
- Health Care
- Identity Theft
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- International Trade
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- Mental Health
- National Security
- Nuclear Weapons
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- Prison
- Refugees
- Social Security
- Toxic Substances
- United Nations
- Veterans
- Violence
- War Criminals
- Water
- World Hunger
- HUNDREDS MORE!

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Search the **Commission Reports Index** using the search fields located on the database homepage. Available search fields include **Keywords, President, Commission Subject, Commission/Author, and Report Title**. The main search bar, located at the top of the page, will search both the index and all available full text reports. The Commission Reports Index can also be browsed by President, Commission Name, Commission Subject, and Report Title.



For example, to find presidential commission reports on the Challenger Space Shuttle accident, enter Challenger in a keyword field. The result displayed includes the five-volume report, its report number, and OCLC information. Clicking any volume's hyperlink will produce the full text of that volume.



Additional Database Content

In addition to the Commission Reports Index, the database contains:

- An A-Z list of available full text reports, which are also accessible through linking within the Commission Reports Index
- Books related to presidential commissions
- Congressional hearings on presidential commissions
- A bibliography of external resources with corresponding OCLC numbers
- Scholarly articles written about presidential commissions

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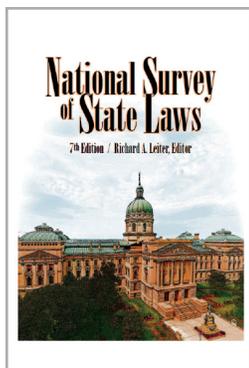
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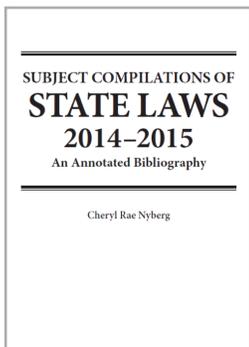
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