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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT SAFARI: STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

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Tom Adamich,

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Founded in 2012, the Government Information for Children (GIC) Committee – ALA GODORT was originally an idea to support the Federal mandate for educational institutions receiving public funds to offer programming for Constitution Day.

The full text of this legislation can be found in Section III of Division J of Pub. L. 108-447, the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005," Dec. 8. 2004; 118 Stat, 2809, 3344-45 (Section 111).

Yihan (Wendy) Wu, 10th Grade, 2015 National Contest Winner
The original Gov Doc Kids Group (Kansas GODORT) was founded by Martha Childers (Johnson County Public Library – KS) and a group of Kansas GODORT members. The group was conceived July 7, 2006, at the 5th Annual Summer Workshop of KLA-GODORT.

They started the first Constitution Day Poster Contest, which is now managed on GODORT’s behalf by constitutionfacts.com (Oak Hill Publishing).

http://www.constitutionfacts.com/constitution-poster-design-contest/

The main resource center, the **GIC Clearinghouse**, is a LibGuide hosted on behalf of the GIC by the University of Central Florida.
The GIC is also involved in providing Spanish language resources (via the GIC Clearinghouse) as well as resources and support for National History Day.
Susanne Caro

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Hunting for resources

Looking high and low

- Most sites will have something
- Use your knowledge of gov
- If one site has information....
Explore your sites!

Look for:
- Kids
- Teachers
- Educators
- Learn
- News

Multimedia resources
Links to more resources
**Follow the trail!**

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Nevada Facts and State Emblems [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/General/NVFacts/index.cfm#Emblems](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/General/NVFacts/index.cfm#Emblems)

Nevada Law Library - [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm) - has the Nevada Revised Statutes, Nevada Administrative Code, Nevada Constitution, City Charters, Court Rules and the Statutes of Nevada.

Legislative Session Information – has copies of bills from the 70th (1999) Session to the present.

Publications of the Research Division are listed at [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/index.html](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/index.html).

Research Briefs and Issue Papers – has papers on Common Core State Standards, Charter Schools, Full-Day Kindergarten and other topics that would be of interest to teachers.

The Nevada Education Data Book - [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/EdDataBook/](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/EdDataBook/) is a great source of information about Nevada’s Public Education System.

The Legislative Manual has important information about the most recent legislature.

Nevada Legislators, 1861-2015 has historical and current information about Nevada Legislators.
Nevada Digital Collections


Has an Archives side with digital copies of original manuscripts, photographs and many of the early Nevada State publications from the territorial days to 1931, which were digitized by the Archives.

Has a State Publications side with digital copies of publications produced by Nevada State and Local Government Agencies.

This database is full text searchable which allows researchers to find their search terms anywhere within the text of the digital publications and can be used to further limit results with additional search terms.
Nevada State Agency Databases

The Godort Wiki - [http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Nevada](http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Nevada) has links to many interesting databases that are useful in education, particularly the University of Nevada Reno’s Digital conservancy.

There is a link for their Nevada in Maps collection which can be very helpful searching for Nevada Maps. The collection includes topographic maps, Sanborn Maps, geologic and mining maps. There is also a link to the University of Nevada Las Vegas digital collection of Southern Nevada and Las Vegas maps.

There are several collections of oral histories and photographs which would be very helpful for researchers looking for primary sources.

The Tahoe Resources collection is mainly videos of the Lake Tahoe Report that Channel 8 did between 2003 and 2006.
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What will be covered

At the state (and local) level – it’s all over the map!

Key State Agencies

Let’s get statistical

Let’s get engaged, civically engaged!
Key State Agencies

Chart for the Western States [https://goo.gl/n9rjmk](https://goo.gl/n9rjmk)


- Department of Education
- Secretary of State
- State Libraries
- Legislative body, Parks/Recreation, or no agency attribution
Let’s Get Statistical

U.S. Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/schools/

Educate your students about the value and everyday use of statistics. The Statistics in Schools program provides resources for teaching and learning with real life data. Explore the site for standards-aligned, classroom-ready activities.
Let’s Get Statistical

US Census Bureau, State Facts for Students
https://www.census.gov/schools/facts/
Let’s Get Engaged

Non-governmental Organizations helping K-12 understand, access, and engage with government

- National League of Cities Civic Engagement for Youth
- Arizona Legal Foundation for Legal Services and Education, Law for Kids
- KidsVoting
  [https://www.kidsvotingusa.org/](https://www.kidsvotingusa.org/)
- California Student Mock Elections
- Washington Municipal Research and Services Center, Youth Participation in Local Government
- Youth Advisory Councils and Committees
  [https://goo.gl/n9rjmk](https://goo.gl/n9rjmk)
Questions...
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