

# LAW AND GOVERNMENT GUIDE

This guide has been prepared by a Librarian to help you find information on Law and Government. The information below will help you develop search strategies to find resources on the library catalogue, and information on databases and the Internet. If you need immediate assistance please Call for Help! at 905-653-READ (7323) during regular business hours or visit Global Librarian at <http://www.vaughanpl.info/services/ask.php> for 24 hour reference assistance.

## General Social Issues Resources

**Catalogue search:** Go to [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) to search the catalogue. Use the subject keyword search terms indicated below, these search terms can be used in both the catalogue and the databases. For catalogue help refer to *How to Search guide*.

**Databases:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/databases.php>

- *eLibraryPLUS Canada*
- *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*
- *E-STAT (statistical information)*

**Websites:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/recommendedlinks.php> and select Search by subject area and select the following areas: Government, Law and History.

## Canadian Government

**Search keywords:**

- Canada politics and government
- constitutional law
- municipal government
- Canada history

**Call numbers:**

- Canada politics and government can be found at **320.971 or 320.973**
- Law begins at **342**
- Municipal government begins at **352**
- Canadian history begins at **971**

## American Government

**Search keywords:**

- United States presidents
- United States politics and government

**Call numbers:**

- American politics and government can be found at **320.473 or 320.973**
- American presidents begin at **973.099**

## Comparative Government and World Government

**Search keywords:**

- comparative government
- Name of a country along with the words politics and government (e.g. France politics and government)

**Call numbers:**

- Comparative government begins at **320.3**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political theories and ideologies begins at <b>320.5</b></li> </ul>
<b>NAFTA</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAFTA</li> <li>Canada Treaties 1992 oct 7</li> <li>free trade</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The majority of materials on NAFTA can be found at <b>382.917</b></li> </ul>
<b>Youth Criminal Justice Act</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>juvenile justice administration Canada</li> <li>juvenile justice administration United States</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian law about youth crime begins at <b>345.7108</b></li> <li>Youth crime begins at <b>364.36</b></li> </ul>
<b>Criminal Process and the Canadian Justice System</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>criminal justice Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian criminal law can be found at <b>345.71</b> and <b>364.971</b></li> </ul>
<b>Important World Trials</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>trials</li> <li>Specific words or names of people involved in a trial (e.g. Salem for the Salem witch trials)</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General world trials are found at <b>347.07</b> however material on specific trials will be found in various locations throughout the collection</li> </ul>
<b>Drug Legalization</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drug control</li> <li>drug legalization</li> <li>drug traffic</li> <li>drug abuse and crime</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use, possession and legal aspects of drugs begins at <b>364.177</b></li> <li>Drug abuse begins at <b>362.290973</b></li> </ul>
<b>Citizenship</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>citizenship Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <p>Citizenship information can be found beginning at <b>323.6</b></p>

