

# U.S. Congressional Serial Set

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Baltimore, Maryland

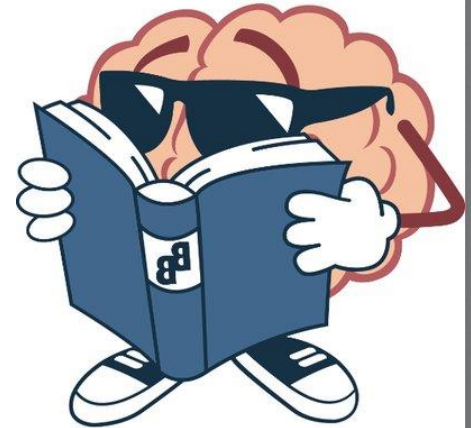
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## But First...Random Trivia

**Which famous person was born in Baltimore, MD?**

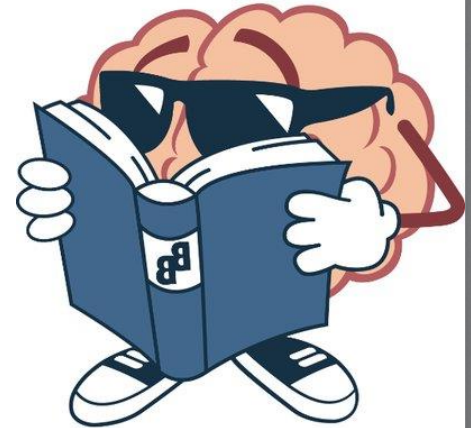
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Which famous person was born in Baltimore, MD?

- A. David Hasselhoff (Baltimore, MD)**
- B. Stevie Nicks (Phoenix, AZ)
- C. Lucille Ball (Jamestown, NY)
- D. Patrick Swayze (Houston, TX)
- E. Morgan Freeman (Memphis, TN)



# Coming Soon: U.S. Congressional Serial Set

## U.S. Congressional Serial Set

The *United States Congressional Serial Set*, commonly referred to as the *Serial Set*, is considered one of the most essential publications for unveiling American history. **Spanning more than two centuries** with more than 15,500 bound volumes, the records in this series include House and Senate documents, as well as House and Senate reports.

### Documents Include:

- All House papers
- All Senate papers
- Executive department's papers
- Independent organizations' papers
- Reports of congressional investigations
- Annual reports of non-governmental organizations



## Coming Soon: U.S. Congressional Serial Set

### **American State Papers**

United States Congressional Documents from the period 1789 to 1817 are published under American State Papers, which consists of 38 volumes. The two series overlap, as American State Papers covers through 1838. Full coverage of the American State Papers are available within this collection inside HeinOnline.



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Included at No Additional Charge for:

- U.S. Academic Core Plus Subscribers
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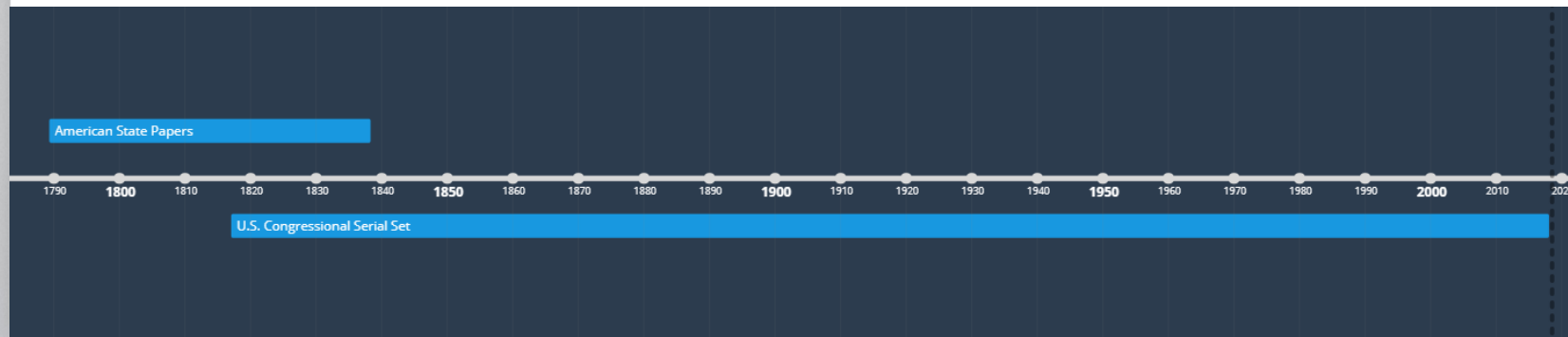
# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Coverage

## American State Papers

- **Dates:** 1789 – 1838
- **Congress:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

## U.S. Congressional Serial Set

- **Dates:** 1817 – Current
- **Congress:** 15<sup>th</sup> – Current



# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Phase 1

## Phase 1 of the Project

The *Serial Set* is an ongoing project in HeinOnline, with the goal to add more than four million pages each year until the archive is completed.

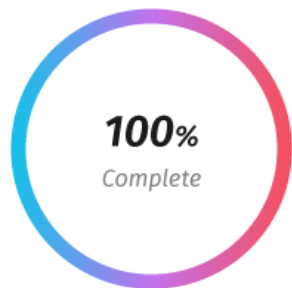
## The *Serial Set* in HeinOnline currently includes:

- Full index containing more than 380,000 records
- 3,000 volumes and 3,000,000 pages of integrated full-text volumes
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 34<sup>th</sup> Congress (1789 – 1857)
- 98<sup>th</sup> – 112<sup>th</sup> Congress (1983 – Date)
- Linking to more than 80% full-text volumes in HeinOnline or HathiTrust Digital Library

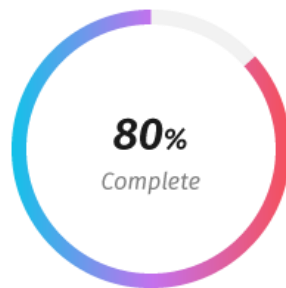
## Project Status in HeinOnline (as of 7/13/18)

Full-text volumes will be added monthly until completion.

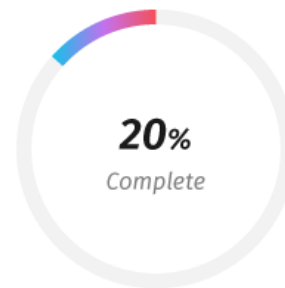
### Indexed in HeinOnline



### Links to Full Text in HeinOnline or HathiTrust



### Full Text Volumes in HeinOnline



# U.S. Congressional Serial Set

## Researching in the Serial Set

Select the U.S. Congressional Serial Set from the HeinOnline welcome page to access all content in the database.

### **Browse by Congress**

The default landing page of the Serial Set directs users to the full list of congressional sessions available within the collection.

Serial Set	American State Papers
112th Congress (2011-2013) Volumes 15376-15578	25th Congress (1837-1838) Volume 22
111th Congress (2009-2010) Volumes 15209-15375	24th Congress (1835-1837) Volumes 20-35
110th Congress (2007-2009) Volumes 15069-15210	23rd Congress (1833-1835) Volumes 20-34
109th Congress (2005-2006) Volumes 14933-15068	22nd Congress (1831-1833) Volumes 19-33
108th Congress (2003-2004) Volumes 14802-14931	21st Congress (1829-1831) Volumes 19-33

# U.S. Congressional Serial Set

## Volumes within a Congress

Once a Congress number has been selected, users are taken to the complete list of volumes within the selected Congress.

While searching or browsing the *Serial Set* in HeinOnline, colored icons appear next to various records. These icons indicate whether full text coverage or indexing only is currently available for the material. Selecting a volume number within a Congress brings users to a title, type of document, year, and citation formats. Availability is indicated by “H” icons.

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface for the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. At the top, it says "Congress: 27 >". Below this is a grid of volume numbers from 374 to 429. Each number is accompanied by one or more "H" icons in colored boxes (orange, blue, or black), indicating the availability of full text or indexing. Volume 403 is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this box to a pop-up window titled "Congress: 27 > Volume: 403". This window displays the following information:

Title:	Extra pay to General Winfield Scott
Type:	House Documents
Volume:	403
Doc. No.:	121
Congress-Session:	27-2
Year:	1841-1842
Preferred Citation:	H. Doc. 27-121
Bluebook Citation:	H.R. Doc. No. 121, 27th Cong., 2nd Sess. (1841)
Serial Set Citation:	403 H.doc. 121

## U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Icons



**Blue and Orange Icon:** This icon indicates that this *Serial Set* volume has been digitized and is available within the HeinOnline database as well as the HathiTrust Digital Library.



**Blue Icon:** This icon indicates that this *Serial Set* volume has been digitized and is available within the HeinOnline database.



**Partially Blue Icon:** This icon indicates that this *Serial Set* volume is partially available within the HeinOnline database.



**Orange Icon:** This icon indicates that this *Serial Set* volume is available in HathiTrust Digital Library and will link to the specific Serial Set volume within the collection.



**Gray Icon:** This icon indicates that this *Serial Set* volume is not currently available in HeinOnline or the HathiTrust Digital Library.

## Relevant Trivia

**How many bound volumes does the U.S. Congressional Serial Set currently consist of?**

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# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Metadata

## Searching the Metadata (Indexing)

Selecting the Advanced Search link located beneath the main search bar allows users to search particular fields within the metadata (indexing) for more precise results. Users can also choose the method by which to sort search: relevance, volume date (oldest or newest first), or document title.

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline search interface for the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. At the top, there are tabs for 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. Below these is a search bar with the text 'Search U.S. Congressional Serial Set...'. A red box highlights the 'Advanced Search' link. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Search Help' and 'Search History'. The main search area is titled 'Databases > U.S. Congressional Serial Set'. It includes a 'Keywords' field, a 'Title' field, and a 'Volume' field, each with a dropdown arrow. To the right of these fields are 'AND' buttons and an 'Add field' button. Below the search fields is a 'Select Titles:' section with a 'Choose By Citation...' dropdown. Further down is a 'Date: (YYYY)' field, a 'To: (YYYY)' field, and a 'Sort by:' dropdown menu with 'Relevance' selected. A red box highlights the 'Sort by:' dropdown. Below the date and sort fields is a 'Section Types To Search:' section with a 'Check All' button and an 'Uncheck All' button. There are three columns of checkboxes for different document types: American State Papers, Comments, Congressional Bills, Court of Claims Reports, House Bills, House Documents, House Executive Documents, House Journal, House Miscellaneous Documents, House Reports, Legislation, Notes, Senate Documents, Senate Executive Documents, Senate Executive Reports, Senate Journal, Senate Miscellaneous Documents, Senate Reports, and Senate Treaty Documents. At the bottom left, there are checkboxes for 'Contents', 'Editorial', 'Index', and 'Title Page'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom center.

# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Metadata (continued)

## Searching the Metadata (Indexing)

### Search Options Include:

- Congress
- Doc No
- Keywords
- Title
- Volume
- Year

### Section Types Include:

- American State Papers
- Congressional Bills
- House Bills
- House Documents
- House Reports
- Senate Documents
- Senate Executive Reports
- Senate Reports
- Senate Treaty Documents
- And more!

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Search U.S. Congressional Serial Set...

Advanced Search | Search Help | Search History

Databases > U.S. Congressional Serial Set 1

Keywords: [ ] AND [ ]

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☒ American State Papers

☒ Comments

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☒ House Bills

☒ House Documents

☒ House Executive Documents

☐ Contents

☐ Editorial

☐ Index

☐ Title Page

☒ House Journal

☒ House Miscellaneous Documents

☒ House Reports

☒ Legislation

☒ Notes

☒ Senate Documents

☒ Senate Executive Documents

☒ Senate Executive Reports

☒ Senate Journal

☒ Senate Miscellaneous Documents

☒ Senate Reports

☒ Senate Treaty Documents

Search

## U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Demo Time!

Let's take a live look at the power of the [U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#) in action!



# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Lend Hein a Hand

## Help Us Complete the Project

If your library holds all or part of the *Serial Set*, and you are willing to assist us in completing this project, please contact Justin Fronczak, Director of HeinOnline Production at [jfronzak@wshein.com](mailto:jfronzak@wshein.com) or 716-882-2600.

## Special Thanks

HeinOnline would like to give a special thanks to **Wayne State University** for their generous contribution to the initial release of the *U.S. Congressional Serial Set*. We will continue to need help from the library community to complete this project.



# U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Future Releases

## Monthly Content Additions

The number of full-text volumes of the *Serial Set* in HeinOnline will continue to grow monthly by nearly 350,000 pages, or 4,000,000 pages each year.

## Phase II of the Release

Phase II of the project will include oversized foldouts or maps. Users will be kept up to date on the status of the project via email, the monthly HeinOnline Newsletter, and the HeinOnline blog.

