

Federal Register & Code of Federal Regulations



Comprehensive Coverage from Inception

The Federal Register library contains the Federal Register from inception (1936-present), the Code of Federal Regulations, the Official U.S. Bulletin, the Administrative Procedure Act, Code of Emergency Federal Regulations, the U.S. Government Manual and the Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents.

The Federal Register is a primary source for United States federal government agencies' proposed rules, final rules, changes to existing rules and notices, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents. The Federal Register is official journal of record for the acts of the U.S. Government. It is updated daily and printed Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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The Federal Register is divided into four categories:

- Presidential documents, executive orders and proclamations
- Rules and Regulations (policy statements and interpretations of rules by federal agencies)
- Proposed Rules (petitions by agencies for assistance in rulemaking and other proposals)
- Notices (scheduled hearings and meetings open to the public, grant applications and administrative orders)

HeinOnline Updates the Federal Register on a Daily Basis

Using the Citation Navigator, a Federal Register document can be quickly located by citation or date. Alternatively, a full text search of the Federal Register can be narrowed to a specific year or range of years.

Other resources available in this library include the Federal Register Indexes from inception, the Administrative Procedure Act (1944-1946), Daily and Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, and the United States Government Manual (1935-current).

The screenshot shows the 'Citation Navigator' interface. It has two main sections: 'By Citation' and 'By Date'. The 'By Citation' section includes a 'Vol.' dropdown menu set to '80 (2015)', a 'Page' input field, a 'Fed. Reg.' checkbox, and a 'Get Citation' button. There is also a checkbox for 'open in new tab/window'. The 'By Date' section includes 'Month', 'Day', and 'Year' dropdown menus, with 'Month' set to 'Jan', 'Day' to '1', and 'Year' to '2015'. It also has a 'Get Citation' button and a checkbox for 'open in new tab/window'.

The CFR Is Available Back to Inception — Every Title, Every Year

The Federal Register library also includes the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The CFR is the codification of the rules and regulations (also referred to as administrative law) published in the Federal Register. The CFR is a multi-volume set divided into 50 titles that cover broad subjects of Federal regulation. While new regulations are continually becoming effective, the physical printing of the CFR is updated once every calendar year.

The screenshot shows two search interfaces. The top one is the 'Title/Part/Section Quick Locator', which has four dropdown menus: 'Year' (with 'Select Year...' placeholder), 'Title' (with 'Select Year First...' placeholder), 'Part' (with 'Select Title First...' placeholder), and 'Section' (with 'Select Part First...' placeholder). There are 'Find Section' and 'Find Citation' buttons. The bottom interface is the 'CFR Citation Locator', which has 'Revision Year' (dropdown with 'All'), 'Title' (input with 'CFR'), 'Part' (input), and 'Section' (input) fields, followed by a 'Find Citation' button.

In the CFR library, you can locate a CFR title, part, or section using our Title/Part/Section Quick Locator Tool, or quickly search for a section using the CFR Citation Locator tool.

Other Featured Works

- Administrative Procedure Act (1944-1946)
- Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents (2009-current)
- Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents (1965-2009) (predecessor to Daily Compilation)
- United States Government Manual (1935-current)

