

USING THE CONGRESSION SERIAL SET

- I. Looking up your topic:
 - a. The *Serial Set Indexes* are organized by time periods, covering 1789 to 1969. Select the indexes that cover the time period you are interested in.
 - b. There are three volumes in each time period: Subject volumes A-K, and L-Z, and a Finding List Volume.

Some appropriate headings: BUNKER HILL, CONFEDERATED TRIBES, FRONTIER, NORTHWEST, PAUPER, PRISONERS, TITANIC (SHIP), WAR OF 1812, WAYNE, ANTHONY. See also specific states or cities or places.

- c. Under the Subject headings are listed short titles of documents and reports. Identify the reports/documents most useful and write down the Serial Set volume number, Congress and session numbers, and the report number.

Example: S.rpt.2172 (80-2) 11205

- II. Finding the Report of Document:
 - a. The Serial Set is three formats: microprint, microfiche, and bound volumes. Use the "Locating the US Serial Set" guide to identify which format the serial set volume that you want will be in. For example, a Serial Set volume from the 43rd Congress would be in microprint, while a Serial Set volume from the 66th Congress would be in microfiche, and from the 75th congress would be in paper bound form.

Microprint cards are in boxes on the Documents shelves. (**Y 1.1/2: no.**)
Microfiche are located in cabinets beside the Documents office. (at the end of the documents microfiche collection-drawers are labeled: **CIS Serial Set**)
The Paper bound volumes are shelved in Documents stacks. (**Y 1.1/2: no.**)

- b. Reports and documents are arranged in numerical order within serial set volumes. First identify the correct serial set volume then look for the report number in the book or microfiche or microcards.
 - c. Microprint Scanner and microfiche reader/ printers are near the Microforms/Periodicals Desk.

**PLEASE DO NOT REFILE MICROPRINT CARDS WHEN YOU FINISH WITH THEM.
LEAVE THEM IN THE BASKETS ON TOP OF THE MICROFICHE CABINETS.**

US SERIAL SET INDEX

PART XI
80TH-85TH CONGRESSES
1947-1958

Subject Index, A-K

Step 1: find the index

INDIAN EDUCATION

See also School

Amending act of June 4, 1953 (67 Stat. 41) to authorize for Indian school land conveyance to local governments

H.rp. 371 (85-1) 11985

Authorizing Secretary of Interior to sell lands belonging to Albuquerque Indian School, N.Mex.

S.rp. 814 (80-2) 11205

Directing Secretary of Interior to conduct study and investigate Indian education in United States.

S.rp. 2172 (84-2) 11888: H.rp. 2381 (84-2) 11899

Disposition of certain lands of Albuquerque Indian School.

H.rp. 1293 (80-2) 11209

Extension of public school facilities at Walker, Minn. to be to all Indian children in district.

S.rp. 536 (80-1) 11116 H.rp. 373 (80-1) 11119

Perfecting title of Nebraska to Genoa Indian School

S.rp. 2363 (81-2) 11371

Perfecting title of Nebraska to property heretofore known as Indian School.

H.rp. 2840 (81-1) 11383

Step 2: find your topic

Directing Secretary of Interior to conduct study and investigation of Indian education in United States. *S.rp. 2172 (84-2) 11888: H.rp. 2381 (84-2) 11899*

Step 3: note report number, congress, and serial set volume

LOCATING THE U.S. SERIAL SET

The Congressional Serial Set is a compilation of the working papers of Congress—the reports and documents of the House and Senate. Jerome Library owns most of the Serial Set in one format or another. Below is a guide to the collection and to the indexes which provide access to this important set.

1st-14th Congress (1789-1816) *American State Papers*

This set precedes the Serial Set and is located in the Gov. Docs. stacks (Y 1.1/2: no.)

There are now 38 volumes and they are labeled 01-038. A detailed index is next to these volumes.

15th-43rd Congress (1817-1878) *Congressional Serial Set* nos. 1-1662

These volumes are microcards which are filed in boxes and are located in the Gov. Docs. stacks following the American State Papers.

44th-69th Congress (1875-1926) *Serial Set* nos. 1663–8826

These volumes are on microfiche and are located in cabinets beside the Documents Office.

64th-the present (1915 to date) *Congressional Serial Set* nos. 6897-

Gaps in volume holdings before 1933.

Step 4: find the serial set volume then the report or document in the volume.