



# Notable Government Documents 2008



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**Title/ Author/Agency/Description**

**ANF**                    ***The Agency and the Hill: CIA's Relationship with Congress, 1946–2004.***  
**327.12**                by L. Britt Snider. Center for the Study of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.  
**SNIDER**

This detailed study encompasses the period from the creation of the agency in 1946 until 2004, when the director of Central Intelligence ceased being the head of the U.S. intelligence community. The aim was to offer an understanding of the agency's relationship with Congress, analyze the past, and provide a guide to the future.

**REF**                    ***Black Americans in Congress, 1870–2007.***  
**328.73**                Committee on House Administration and the Office of History and Preservation of the  
**BLACK**                U.S. House of Representatives.

Written for a general audience, these profiles of each of the 121 African American members of Congress outline their history and career. Divided into four time periods, contextual essays help explain major events in congressional and U.S. history. With extensive appendixes, a comprehensive index, and statistical graphs and charts.

**REF**                    ***Census Atlas of the United States: Census 2000 Special Reports.***  
**317.3**                by Trudy A. Suchan. U.S. Census Bureau.  
**UNITED**

This large, oversized atlas contains maps with county-level detail, illustrating the wide range of data collected by the decennial censuses, grouped into three general themes: who we are, where we come from, what we do. These colorful maps reveal the fascinating relationships among people and the states, cities, and counties in which they have chosen to live.

**363.25**                ***The FBI: A Centennial History, 1908–2008.***  
**FEDERAL**            Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It all started with a short memo, dated July 26, 1908, describing a “regular force of special agents” available to investigate certain cases of the Department of Justice. Includes overviews of more than 40 famous FBI cases and an extensive collection of never-before-seen photos.

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**REF**            ***Glenn Brown's History of the United States Capitol.***  
**975.3**            by Glenn Brown & William B. Bushong. Architect of the Capitol for the U.S. Capitol  
**BROWN**            Preservation Commission.

Though originally published in 1900 and 1903 as a two-volume set, this edition on the building of the Capitol features an updated bibliography and annotations. Bushong's introductory essay on Brown provides historical perspective. The original black-and-white plates have been replaced with high-quality color and black-and-white photos. The historical drawings and color prints of artwork are exquisite.

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**ANF**            ***The Healthy Woman: A Complete Guide for All Ages.***  
**613.042**        U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Svcs., Office on Women's Health.  
**HEALTHY**

Intending to give straightforward information on things women can do to stay healthy, this book is filled with easy-to-read, understandable explanations to everyday health problems. Handy charts and eye-catching illustrations, too. Also, personal health stories.

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**JP**              ***The Little Acorn.***  
**KAUBLE**        by Christa Kauble. U.S. Soil Conservation Svc.

This labor of love by USDA staff members conveys the seasonal cycle of tree growth, the importance of trees in soil conservation, water purification, and benefits to wildlife, as seen by one of the forest's inhabitants. It is suitable for preschool and early elementary school students.

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**ON**              ***Picturing America.***  
**ORDER**        National Endowment for the Humanities.

Picturing America is a new initiative from the National Endowment for the Humanities that brings masterpieces of American art into classrooms and libraries nationwide. The book includes artwork used in the first year of the program, along with essays that provide historical context and background.

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**ANF**            ***Soviet-American Relations: The Détente Years, 1969–1972.***  
**327.73**        ed. by David C. Geyer & others. U.S. Dept. of State.  
**SOVIET**

This one-volume publication is a joint presentation of the formerly secret record of how the United States and the Soviet Union moved from Cold War to détente in 1969–72. Published side by side are U.S. and Soviet accounts of meetings between Henry Kissinger and Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy Dobrynin, the so-called Kissinger-Dobrynin confidential channel, related documents, and the full Soviet and U.S. account of the first Moscow Summit between Richard Nixon and Leonid Brezhnev. The Soviet documents are released here for the first time anywhere.

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**ANF**            ***The World Cruise of the Great White Fleet: Honoring 100 Years of Global***  
**359.409**        ***Partnerships and Security.***  
**WORLD**        ed. by Michael J. Crawford. U.S. Dept. of the Navy,

Back in 1907, as a result of a U.S.-Japanese diplomatic crisis, Theodore Roosevelt made the fateful decision to take the U.S. Navy "global" by having the fleet circumnavigate the world. Richly illustrated with monochrome photos, this attractive scrapbook of the cruise includes colored maps, diagrams, and reproductions of paintings and cards published at the time. A complement to naval history texts and a fascinating insight into an earlier era when the United States was emerging as a world power.

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