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Locating Library Resources for Political Campaign

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I. BOOKS

REFERENCE BOOKS

- **CQ Almanac** publisher Washington, D.C., Congressional Quarterly Inc., c2007 [Ref.] JK1 .C66 2007

PRINT BOOKS

- **John McCain**
 - **Global warming** by Cynthia A. Bily, book editor QC981.8.G56 G574 2006
 - **U.S. national debate topic 2006-2007 : national service** edited by Ronald Eniclerico HD4870.U6 U82 2006

ONLINE BOOKS

Online Books are available through the **catalog from the homepage** or the **netLibrary eBooks** link from Database A-Z link on the Library's homepage:

- Barack Obama
 - § Barack Obama, the new face of American politics by Martin Dupuis
- John McCain

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III. USEFUL DATABASES

(from the Library' homepage click on **Databases A-Z**)

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- § Biography Resource Center
- § CQ Researcher – Topic – US Presidency – Campaigns and Elections
- § NewsBank/World Access News
- § Omnifile Full Text Mega (WilsonWeb)
- § Point of View
- § Tennessee Electronic Library
 - Academic OneFile
 - Expanded Academic ASAP
 - General OneFile

IV. USEFUL WEBSITES

- § **Annenberg Political Fact Check**
 - <http://www.factcheck.org>

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- § **Internet Public Library**
 - <http://www.ipl.org/> - Special Collection - Election
- § **League of Women Voters**
 - <http://www.lwv.org>
- § **National Democratic Party**
 - [http:// www.democrats.org](http://www.democrats.org)
 - <http://www.barackobama.com>
- § **National Public Radio**
 - <http://www.npr.org> – Election topic link
- § **National Republican Party**
 - <http://www.gop.org/>
 - <http://www.johnmccain.com>
- § **Project Vote Smart**
 - <http://www.votesmart.org>
- § **United States Government**
 - <http://www.usa.gov> – Statistical Abstract

V. WRITING AND CITING

- Keys for Writers by Ann Raimes
This is the guide to preparing papers including correct bibliographical form. It is located by the call number [Ref.] PE1408 .R16 2002
- § *Online Research and Documentation in the Electronic Age*, Fourth Edition, by Diana Hacker is available at <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>

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