

Proquest Congressional: There's More to it Than What You Might Think

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What is Proquest Congressional?

- A database that offers access to congressional publications dealing with the wide variety of topics addressed by Congress.

Why Would You Use Proquest Congressional?

- Finding known items
 - Hearings, Serial Set, Congressional Record, Bills, etc.
- Great for primary sources
 - Including social media posts
- Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports are fantastic for understanding complex topics

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Practice Questions

- Find the following:

- 113 PL 255
- Elmo's testimony before Congress (yes the muppet)
- 56 H.Doc 736
- Find a document that explains the legal issues surrounding same-sex marriage (hint: what congressional source offers good explanations of issues?)