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Major Indexes

- 1774-1881- *Descriptive Catalog of the Government Publications of the United States.*
Also known as Poore. Includes a subject index in the second volume.
- 1789-1909 - *Checklist of the United States Public Documents, 1789-1909.*
Also know as the 1909 checklist. Arranged by agency (SuDocs Number).
- 1789-1969- *CIS U.S. Serial Set Index.*
Indexes House and Senate Reports and Documents. Indexed by subject and by report numbers.

CIS US Serial Set Index. Part XIV, Index and Carto-bibliography of maps, 1789-1969.
Indexes all of the maps that are included with Serial Set volumes.
- 1817-1969- *CIS U.S. Serial Set Index. Part XIII, Index by reported bill numbers 1817-1969.*
- 1789-1976- *Cumulative Title Index to United States Public Documents 1789-1976.*
This publication includes SuDocs numbers.
- 1789-Date- *Congressional Indexes, 1789-1969-- [LexisNexis Congressional](#)*
includes indexes to published and unpublished hearings, Public laws, *Statutes at Large* and the *United States Code* service back to 1789.
- 1881-1893- *Comprehensive Index to the Publications of the United States Government.*
Also known as Ames. Arranged in dictionary format.

1893-1940 - *Catalog of the Public Documents of the (53rd-76th) Congress and of All Departments of the Government of the United States for the Period from March 4, 1893 to Dec. 31, 1940.* Also known as the Document Catalog.

1895-Date - *Monthly Catalog of the United States Publications.*

1900-1971 - *Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications 1900-1971.*

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