

FINDING HOUSE AND SENATE REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

Congress issues publications called House Reports, Senate Reports, House Documents, Senate Documents, Senate Treaty Documents, and Senate Executive Reports. In some early time periods there were some variations on these names. These are identified by number, such as House Report 103-512 or Senate Document 98-15. The first number refers to the Congress number – each 2 year session of Congress is numbered consecutively.

LexisNexis Congressional and other indexes give references to these reports and documents. From 1970 on, these reports are shelved at the beginning of the Y's. (**All reports and documents prior to 1970, as well as most since the mid-1990's, are available full text on LexisNexis Congressional**). The older reports and documents are bound. The bound set is called the Congressional Serial Set.

Arrangement of Bound Volumes

The Serial Set volumes are in volume number order. The volumes are labeled by congress number, report type and report number.

Arrangement of Unbound Publications

Recent reports and documents are unbound and shelved immediately following the bound volumes. These publications are arranged alphabetically by report type and then by number. These will eventually be bound and become part of the Serial Set.

SuDoc Numbers

SuDoc numbers are not printed on the Serial Set volumes or the unbound reports and documents. The publications are **roughly** shelved in the SuDoc number area to which they belong. A list of SuDoc numbers and the report series they belong to is posted on the shelves in that area and reproduced below:

Y 1.1/2: Serial Set (bound volumes)

Y 1.1/3: Senate Documents

Y 1.1/4: Senate Treaty Documents

Y 1.1/5: Senate Reports

Y 1.1/6: Senate Executive Reports

Y 1.1/7: House Documents

Y 1.1/8: House Reports

EXERCISE

Locate the following reports and documents and write down the titles:

Senate Document 109-10

Y 1.1/8:109-262

Y 1.1/5:109-134

Senate Report 101-457

House Report 102-630

House Report 100-183

House Document 99-266