

Locating Congressional Hearings

Roesch Library became a depository for government documents, including Congressional Hearings, in 1969. We have a large collection of hearings in paper, most of which you will be able to locate through our online catalog.

To search, find the online catalog on the library website or go to flyers.udayton.edu/screens/opacmenu.html

Expanded search

The screenshot shows the 'Library Catalog' interface for the University of Dayton. The 'EXPANDED SEARCH' tab is active. The search input field contains 'afghanistan'. The 'Location' dropdown menu is set to 'D > Government Documents' and is circled in red. Other fields include 'Language' (ANY), 'Material Type' (ANY), 'Search and Sort' (Date), and 'Year' (After/Before). A 'Search' button is at the bottom. To the right, 'Search Examples' are provided for ADJACENCY and TRUNCATION.

Use the **EXPANDED SEARCH** option for better results.
NOTE: The default is for the basic search—be sure to switch

Type in your search words and limit by **LOCATION** to Government Documents

The Government Documents collection contains more than just Congressional Hearings, so be sure to examine the record to ascertain what it is.

Some kinds of documents you might find:

- Congressional Hearings begin with the call number Y 4...
- Congressional Reports & Documents. Call number begins Y 1.1...
- Public Laws. Call number begins AE 2.110...

<<Things to know about government documents>>

Different call number system: Organized by the agency or department that produced the document, not by subject matter

Different location: Collection is located on the 1st floor of Roesch, beyond Reference area

Online: Many recent Hearings are available online. Many are also very, very long! Exercise caution before printing.

Most government documents **can be checked out**

Sample catalog record

KEYWORD afghanistan Search
Limited to: Location "Roesch - Government Docs" and Sorted by Date

Author United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations
Title **The political future of Afghanistan : hearing before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Seventh Congress, first session, December 6, 2001**
Imprint Washington : U.S. G.P.O. : For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O., [Congressional Sales Office], 2002

Available in paper & online

Note word "Hearing"

Click on the following to:

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LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
Roesch - US Government Docs	Y4.F 76/2:5.HRG.107-236	CHECK SHELVES

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