



# SIRS Government Reporter®

## What are the Key Benefits?

<b>Editorial Selection</b>	SIRS Government Reporter has a dedicated editorial team selecting the best content, including historic primary source documents, published by and about the federal government.
<b>Currency</b>	Government Reporter is updated daily so users can get the scoop on the latest government-published information.
<b>Develops Critical Thinking</b>	Government Reporter's in-depth coverage of articles by and about the federal government provides the necessary tools needed to gather and process information and make sound decisions.
<b>Supports Curriculum</b>	Government Reporter provides thousands of articles on many of the core subjects that comprise the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills Initiative, such as language arts, science, civics, government, economics and history.

## Why SIRS Government Reporter over Competitors?

Gov At a Glance	Unique Differentiators
<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thousands of primary sources</li> <li>100% full-text w/ editorial summaries &amp; lexile reading levels</li> <li>~900 Supreme Court cases</li> <li>~ 350 Historic Documents</li> <li>~29,000 high quality graphics &amp; charts</li> <li>~200 Country Profiles</li> </ul> <p><b>FEATURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Profiles</li> <li>U.S. Supreme Court</li> <li>U.S. Congress</li> <li>Historic Documents</li> <li>National Archives Documents</li> <li>Federal Agencies</li> <li>U.S. Presidents</li> <li>Curriculum Pathfinders</li> <li>Spotlight Topics</li> <li>Editor's Top Pick</li> <li>Create Bibliography</li> <li>Standards Alignments</li> <li>Free Online Training</li> <li>Monthly Lesson Plans &amp; Newsletters</li> </ul>	<p>SIRS Government Reporter provides a comprehensive student resource of primary source documents for the study of all aspects of U.S. federal government. It contains thousands of articles that are hand-selected according to strict criteria with regard to content so that irrelevant and redundant results are avoided. Plus, the database is updated <i>daily</i> allowing users to keep up-to-date on the latest issues impacting the world.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <p><b>Government Reporter vs. Open Internet</b> – Government Reporter provides easy, one-stop access to a wide range of primary source documents and information published by the U.S. federal government. Multiple search methods make it easy to find relevant and authoritative information in a timely fashion rather than weeding through thousands of links on the internet.</p> <p><b>Government Reporter vs. USA.gov</b> – Government Reporter saves time by selecting only content that will be useful to students. All articles have editorially-written summaries, are indexed by topics and by Library of Congress subject headings to make it easy for users to search for relevant results. All content in Government Reporter is full-text and all Supreme Court decisions include summaries.</p>

## Questions to Ask Before Investing:

<b>Teacher</b>	Is it important that students have access to primary documents?
<b>Principal</b>	Does preparing students to think critically enhance their future chances at academic success?
<b>Ed Technology</b>	Are you comfortable with a resource that could provide inappropriate content to users?
<b>Media Specialist</b>	Is it important that students can access relevant information in a timely fashion?