



University of Peradeniya Library Network

SUBJECT GUIDE **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

This Subject Guide introduces you to the print and non-print materials in **Political Science** available in the Main Library Collection. It is not an exhaustive list on the subject, but aims to provide a minimum level of guidance for you to obtain a general idea on what is available in the Main Library. If you require further details please contact the Reference Librarian at **2475**.

The Subject Guide is divided in to five main Sections. Through each Section we provide certain resources available in our collection.

1. LOCATIONS

Locations in the Library where you would find books on **Political Science**

Subject Area	Class No.	Location
Political Science	320	3rd Floor left
General		
Principles and Theory	320.1	
Comparative Government and Politics	320.3	Reading Room II
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Migration	325	Ceylon Room
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2. REFERENCE TOOLS

In the Reading Room I (Ground floor) and Reading Room II (First Floor) you could consult the following Reference Tools:

- (a) **Encyclopedia of Government and Politics, 1992.**
Class No. 320.3
- (b) **A Dictionary of Modern Politics, 1995.**
Class No. 320.3
- (c) **Who's Who in World Politics, 1996.**
Class No. 320.3
- (d) **The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World, 1993.**
Class No. 320.3
- (e) **The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought, 1995.**
Class No. 320.3

3. TEXT BOOKS

The following Text Books are available for consultation at Scheduled Reference Counter in the First Floor.

- (a) **Deshapalana Vidyave Mulika Siddhantha**
Class No. 320.1
- (b) **Political Ideologies: An Introduction**
Class No. 320.109
- (c) **Political Concepts: A Reader and Guide**
Class No. 320.1
- (d) **Modern Political Theory**
Class No. 320.1
- (e) **Comparative Politics**
Class No. 320.1

4. PERIODICALS

In the Periodicals Room on the Ground Floor the following current periodicals are displayed:

- (a) **Political Science Quaterly**
- (b) **Journal of Commenwealth Political Studies**
- (c) **American Journal of Political Science**
- (d) **World Politics**

(e) International Journal of Comparative Politics

Past issues of these Periodicals are stored in the Periodical Section in the Basement. Please contact ext. **2495** for details.

5. ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

By using the four Computer Work Stations on the Ground Floor you could access the following links and Websites to obtain electronic information on the subject. If you require assistance, consult the Reference Librarian at Counter I on the Ground Floor.

(a) Political Science Resources on the Web:

<http://www.psr.keele.ac.uk>

(b) Political Resources on the Net:

<http://www.politicalresources.net>

(d) http://www.yahoo.com/social_science/political_science

(e) Social Science Information Gateway:

<http://sosig.ac.lk>

(f) <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/publication?sid=62aa8193-87fb-484b-913f-93bdec147f9%40sessionmgr111&vid=21&hid=112>

6. LIBRARY TOURS

If you require a Library Tour to familiarize yourself with the Collection please contact the Reference Librarian at ext. **2475** and make an appointment.

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