Congressional Record App for iPad!

The Library of Congress (LOC) has teamed up with the Government Printing Office to create a new iPad application that provides users with mobile access to the Congressional Record. The Congressional Record contains the daily debates, proceedings and activities of the United States Congress along with a summarized account in the Daily Digest. The House and Senate portions of the record contain debates and statements made on the floor. Communications from the president and the executive branch, memorials, petitions and information about legislation, including amendments are also included.

The app is available in a PDF format that can be shared via email, browsed by date, and is searchable by keyword within a document or section. Issues dating from January 4, 1995 through the present are currently available.

The link for the new app can be found here: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-congressional-record/id492077075

The Congressional Record can also be viewed on GPO’s FDsys website or the LOC website, THOMAS, where you can read the Daily Digest or browse the daily issues.

Did you know that Dacus Library has iPads that can be checked out for 7 days with a Winthrop ID? iPads are wiped upon return to ensure personal data is not stored on the device.

For more information please see the iPad circulation policies web page.
Econ Stats
ECONOMIC STATISTICS AND INDICATORS

A beta version of Econ Stats, the Economic Statistics Database service has been released by EconomyWatch.com with worldwide coverage by country, economic region and geographical region with data spanning from 1980 to 2016 forecasts.


To search the data, find the country, choose the economic indicator or year that you are interested in, and browse the data. Raw numerical data as well as some basic textual analysis and supporting notes are included.

Quote:
Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government.
-- Thomas Jefferson

Oddly Titled Documents:

What’s odd about a document on gun maintenance that was issued to soldiers stationed in Vietnam? It’s a comic book with titles including How to Strip Your Baby and All the Way with Neglige! (Click title to view the comic)
The SuperTracker, available at ChooseMyPlate.gov, is designed to help individuals make healthy changes to reduce the risk of chronic disease and maintain a healthy weight. The site includes a diet and exercise tracker, a weight manager, a “food-a-pedia,” and a “my reports” section that takes the information entered and turns it into charts and graphs. All of the 9,000 food items in the database have been analyzed for nutritional content by the USDA.

SuperTracker offers consumers the ability to:

- Personalize recommendations for what and how much to eat and amount of physical activity.
- Track foods and physical activity from an expanded database of foods and physical activities.
- Customize features such as goal setting, virtual coaching, weight tracking and journaling.
- Measure progress with comprehensive reports ranging from a simple meal summary to in-depth analysis of food groups and nutrient intake over time.
- Support family and friends by adding their individual profiles.