

# Aurora Public Library

## Government Research Online

Where to go to find great and FREE government information....



### Government Websites

#### Government of Canada

<http://www.canada.gc.ca>

#### Government of Ontario

<http://www.gov.on.ca>

#### Town of Aurora

[www.town.aurora.on.ca](http://www.town.aurora.on.ca)

### Government Publications & Tables

#### E-STAT

<http://www.library.aurora.on.ca> under Websites/ Government/ E-Stat Government Publications

E-STAT is a web-based data warehouse produced and maintained by Statistics Canada.

- Use **Preview & Articles** to find articles from the Canada Yearbook, Canadian Social Trends and the Daily
- Use **Data** to find CANSIM II and Census Databases (free tables only available inside the Library)

#### DSP e-Collection

<http://www.library.aurora.on.ca> under Websites/ Government/ DSP e-collection

The Depository Services Program provides Canadians with free access to government publications and many otherwise expensive data from Statistics Canada.

Search options:

- Use subject keyword in search box (in the top banner bar)
- Browse by **Title, Subject, Corporate Authors**

### Laws

#### Department of Justice Canada

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca>

Search for a particular Federal Act by title or subject or search for a regulation or repealed Act.

#### e-Laws

<http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca>

Search for current versions of Ontario's public statutes and regulations.

### Find a Federal Bill

#### LEGISInfo

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/LEGISINFO>

This tool retrieves information about individual bills, such as the text of the bill at various stages, legislative summaries, important speeches at second reading and when it was passed and will come into force.

Search by title or bill number (left hand menu).

#### Federal Parliament

<http://www.parl.gc.ca>

**Chamber Business** (main menu) links to the most current Parliamentary session. Select the Senate or the House of Commons (left hand menu) and browse their respective bills, debates and publications.

By selecting a previous parliamentary sessions (left hand menu), you can see a history of bills and debates. You can then search by term or bill number to see the Act's title.

This table provides the dates of the different sessions. Pre-1994 sessions are not available online.

Parliament	Session	Start date	End date
35 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	17-Jan-94	02-Feb-96
35 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27-Feb-96	25-Apr-97
36 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	22-Sep-97	18-Sep-99
36 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12-Oct-99	22-Oct-00
37 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	29-Jan-01	16-Sep-02
37 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	30-Sep-02	12-Nov-03
37 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	02-Feb-04	23-May-04
38 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	04-Oct-04	29-Nov-05

#### Debates (also called Hansard)

<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/housechamberbusiness>

The Chamber Business home page has a *Search or browse Debate by subject* section (left menu).

Debates are also available through <http://www.parl.gc.ca>. The current session debates can be accessed through the subheading *Latest Debates* (left hand menu) under Senate or House of Commons respectively. Or, select a session (through Bills- main menu) and click on the *Search Debates by Subject* link.

## Journals

<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/housechamberbusiness>

Select *Journals* (left hand menu) and then a particular date to see a transcript of what happened in the Senate and House of Commons that day. Only the current session is available. The *index* (left menu) is useful if you are searching by a subject not date.

## Industry / Economy

### Strategis

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca>

Strategis is the website for Industry Canada. Great information about companies, the economy and trade.

## Current Statistics

### Statistics Canada

<http://www.statcan.ca>

*Search options on left menu bar:*

**The Daily** - a daily notice of key releases of statistics

**Find Statistics** - free statistical tables covering a wide range of subjects.

- Search **By Subject** or **Summary tables**.
- Search **Census** (1996 & 2001)
- Search **Community Profiles** for information regarding a specific town
- Use E-STAT for free **CANSIM** searches ([www.library.aurora.on.ca](http://www.library.aurora.on.ca) under Websites/ Government/ E-Stat Government Publications)

**Understanding statistics** – find definitions and statistical methods

*Options on right menu bar:*

**Latest indicators** - such as the Unemployment rate, Gross domestic product and Consumer price index.

**Statistics by subject** - search by commonly requested topics

## Older Statistics

### 2001 Census Data

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01>

Full access to 2001 & 1996 census statistics.

### Historical Census Data (through E-STAT)

[www.library.aurora.on.ca](http://www.library.aurora.on.ca) under Websites/ Government/ E-Stat Government Publications

By selecting **Search Census** (left menu), you can view census data collected in 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986 and 1665-1871.

