Federal Administrative Agencies

An administrative agency may be called

- Board
  - National Labor Relations Board
- Commission
  - Federal Communications Commission
- Corporation
  - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Authority
  - Tennessee Valley Authority
- Department
  - Department of Transportation
- Administration
  - Social Security Administration
- Agency
  - Environmental Protection Agency

What to look for

- Statutory Authority
  - General Authority
  - Agency Specific Authority
- Executive Orders
- Scope of Agency Activities
  - Rules/Regulations
  - Adjudications
  - Other Activities
- Judicial Review
Where to find it - Statutes
- **Browse Topics**
- Secondary sources
- Agency Websites
- Traditional Statutory Research
  - TOC
  - Popular Names

Where to find it - Agencies
- **USA.gov**
  - Alpha list
  - Cross-Agency Portals
- **U.S. Government Manual**
- **Google Uncle Sam**
  - [http://www.google.com/unclesam](http://www.google.com/unclesam)

Agency Activity – C.F.R.
- Print
- Hein Online
  - [http://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome](http://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome)
- GPO Access
- E-CFR
- LexisNexis & Westlaw

- Print
- Hein Online
  - http://heinonline.org/HO/LWelcome
- GPOaccess.gov
- Federal Register 2.0
  - http://www.federalregister.gov/
- LexisNexis & Westlaw

Judicial Review – Case Law

- Google Scholar
- Secondary Sources
- Agency Websites
- Traditional case law research
- Annotated Statutes

For more information

Check out other
Legal Research Tools & Strategies
Administrative Law webcasts
Ask Questions – We’re here to Help

Contact the librarians at:  
Gulfport Reference Desk  
727-562-7821  
Tampa Reference Desk  
813-228-6625 ext. 7540  
Toll-free – 866-391-3221  
E-mail: lawrotg@law.stetson.edu

Contact information for individual librarians is available on the library’s web page.