

# Comparing Publication of Federal Statutes and Regulations

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## SUBJECT-ARRANGED PUBLICATION

	<b>STATUTES:</b> <i>United States Code / USCA / USCS</i>	<b>REGULATIONS:</b> <i>Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</i>
<b>Scope?</b>	Federal statutes currently in force	Federal regulations currently in force; presidential documents (executive orders, proclamations)
<b>Format?</b>	50 titles (covering general topics); subdivided by part, chapter, and section — CITE by title, section, & year of code; e.g., 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (2000)	50 titles (covering general topics, may have regulations from more than 1 agency); subdivided by chapters, parts, and sections — CITE by title, sect., & year of code; e.g., 14 C.F.R. § 141.39 (2004)
<b>Annotations?</b>	in <i>United States Code Annotated</i> (USCA) or <i>United States Code Service</i> (USCS)	Westlaw's RegulationsPlus
<b>Frequency of publication?</b>	USC published every 6 years; individual volumes of USCA & USCS republished as needed	republished annually (in quarterly installments) in print and electronic formats (on GPO Access)
<b>Updating?</b>	USC updated with annual hardcover supplements; USCA & USCS updated with pocket parts, supplementary pamphlets, and legislative services	updated by <i>Federal Register</i>
<b>Westlaw?</b>	Current Database Identifier: USCA Archives: prior versions available in USCA05, etc., back to USCA90.	Current Database Identifier: CFR Archives: prior versions available in CFR04, etc., back to CFR84.
<b>LexisNexis?</b>	Current Source Name: USCS Archives: "USCS - Archive from 1992". Also available in USCS 2004, etc., back to 1992.	Current Source: CFR Archives: CFR Archives (all archives from 1981). Also available in CFR 2005, etc., back to 1981.
<b>HeinOnline?</b>	USC Library: 1925–26 ed. to 2006 ed.	CFR Library: 1938–2008

## CHRONOLOGICAL PUBLICATION

	<b>STATUTES:</b> <i>U.S Statutes at Large / USCCAN / USCS Advance</i>	<b>REGULATIONS:</b> <i>Federal Register</i>
<b>Scope?</b>	Newly enacted federal legislation	Final regulations; proposed regulations; notices; policy statements; guidelines re procedures; presidential documents (executive orders & proclamations)
<b>Frequency of publication?</b>	Statutes at Large published annually; USCCAN & USCS Advance published periodically as needed during session of Congress	daily, Monday–Friday, except holidays, in both print and electronic (on GPO Access) versions
<b>Format?</b>	numerically arranged by public law number (i.e., Pub. L. No. 107-3, No. 107-4, No. 107-5, etc.)	paginated continuously through each volume — CITE by vol., page, and exact date; i.e., 67 Fed. Reg. 50,379 (August 2, 2002)
<b>Westlaw?</b>	Current: US–PL Archives: US–PL–OLD (1973–2000); and US–STATLRG (1789–1972).	Database Identifier: FR (July 1, 1980–present)
<b>LexisNexis?</b>	Current: USCS–Public Laws Archives: USCS Statutes at Large Table (1789–last year)	Source: FR (July 1, 1980–present)
<b>HeinOnline?</b>	Statutes at Large Library: Vols. 1–119 (1789–2006)	Federal Register Library: Vols. 1–73 #221 (1936–2008)

