

Hawkeye Community College
Library Research Guide
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President Kennedy and the Tax Cut

Overview - Researchers will find materials on this topic in works about President John F. Kennedy, the American Presidency, the economic policies of the United States, and taxation/taxes.

Finding Books - Use the Hawkeye Library Catalog. (From outside of the library, first go to the home page address above.) Click on the "Hawkeye Book and Video Catalog" link, and search by keywords (**see suggested keywords on back page.**) Click on a title link to find more information about a particular book.

<i>If the LOCATION box indicates:</i>	<i>Then:</i>
HCC Stacks	Book can be checked out. See the status box.
HCC Reference	Book can be used in Library only.
HCC E-books	Book is available online. See information on next page.
<i>If the STATUS box:</i>	<i>Then:</i>
Indicates: AVAILABLE	Book should be available on shelf at the Call # listed.
Indicates a due date	Book is checked out. See Library staff if you would like to place a hold on it, or request a copy by Interlibrary loan.

Also: browse the HCC Stacks in the 336 to 336.34 call number range for books on public finance and taxation, and 343.04 for tax reform law. For an overview of taxes and taxation, go to REF 330.03 (in the Reference section) to find several encyclopedias on economics. Check the indexes of books on Presidents Kennedy and Johnson for "tax cut" or "taxation," etc.

Finding Articles - Articles from magazines and journals published between 1890 and Feb. 1984 can be identified by using the print index *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* in the Library's reference section. Some of the articles will be available on microfilm in the HCC Library; other articles will need to be requested by Interlibrary Loan (ILL.)

Online subscription database indexes are also a good resource for finding either full text articles online, or citations to articles that can be found in print journals and magazines in the HCC Library collection or ordered from another library via Interlibrary Loan (ILL.)

How to log on to the subscription databases from off campus -

Connections to online databases from computers that are not on the Hawkeye Community College network require that you are a current Hawkeye student, faculty, or staff member. Your off-campus login is the same as your Hawkeye e-mail/network user ID and password. If you do not know this information, contact the Library, 296-4006 for assistance.

Links to the online databases are found on the Library's home page:

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Databases to use:

EBSCOhost's Academic Search Premier and MasterFILE Premier. Search for journal and magazine articles by using keywords below.

Suggested Keywords - (or use other important words or concepts related to your specific research topic):

<i>Pick one from this list:</i>	<i>Combine Using:</i>	<i>Pick one from this list:</i>
tax cut	And	JFK
tax reform		Kennedy
taxes		Kennedy, John F.
taxation		Johnson, Lyndon
economic policy		presidents

* Please note that not all combinations will work with every resource. And, you may need to try several different combinations.

CQ Researcher. For additional information on the subject of Tax Reform. (However, the issue of JFK's tax cut is only briefly mentioned in chronologies.)

Suggested Web sites -

<http://www.nationalcenter.org/JFKTaxes1961.html>

From the National Center for Public Policy Research. A transcription of the President's April 20, 1961 address to congress.

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/j052561.htm>

Sound file & transcript of "Special Message to the Congress on Urgent National Needs President John F. Kennedy Delivered in person before a joint session of Congress on May 25, 1961"

NOTE: When using a search engine, such as Google, MSN, or Yahoo, to find web sites on your topic, be aware that many web sites on the free Internet have a particular bias or agenda. Ask yourself: "Who is the intended audience for this site?" "What is the purpose for this site?" and "Who is the author or sponsor of this site and what is their expertise on the subject?"