

Checks and Balances

Classroom Based Assessment ~ Books & Web sites










Books:

Search under [KSS Library Catalog](#) on the Library home page

Online Resources:

Search in the [Library Catalog Destiny](#). Login to Destiny to perform a search of several databases at once (click on OneSearch button after you receive a list of books found in the catalog)

Moodle Resources

-  Encyclopedia Britannica
-  Facts on File (try *Issues & Controversies in American History*)
-  Ebsco
-  ProQuest
-  History Study Center
-  Historical New York Times
-  Student Research Center
-  SIRS Discoverer
-  E-Books

Reference Resources: (Hard Copy)

Search for call # by using [Destiny](#)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>Annals of America</i> Primary Sources  <i>Perspectives on History Series</i> Primary Sources  <i>Dictionary of American History</i>  <i>American Treaties and Alliances</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of the American Military</i>  <i>Oxford companion to Military History</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of World Terrorism</i>  <i>Terrorism: Almanac</i>  <i>Terrorism: Biographies</i>  <i>Terrorism: Primary Sources</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>Our American Century</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of America in the Twentieth Century</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of America in the Nineteenth Century</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of the American Constitution</i>  <i>Constitutional Amendments</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of North American Indians</i>  <i>Reference Library of Native North America</i>  <i>Encyclopedia of the Confederacy</i> |
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Below are several Web sites that may help you in your search for information on your CBA topic and Checks and Balances.



The National Archive ~ Primary Sources ~ Topics/Checks and Balances
<http://www.archives.gov/>



Washington State Legislature
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature>



Washington Courts ~ Glossary of Terms
http://www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/resources/index.cfm?fa=newsinfo_jury.termguide&altMenu=Term



Washington Courts Homepage ~ Current Events in Washington Courts
<http://www.courts.wa.gov/>



CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION ~ Bill of Rights in Action
Be sure to scroll down below “Teachers’ Lessons” to “Bill of Rights,” where you’ll see several hyperlinks connecting you to issues of the constitution and the courts. (Must create account)
<http://www.crf-usa.org/bill-of-rights-in-action/>



Legislative Definitions
<http://www.closeup.org/Leg%20Definitions.pdf>



Close up Foundation Civics Education (must create account)
<https://www.closeup.org>



Find Law
http://supreme.lp.findlaw.com/supreme_court/caseindex.html



Constitution Facts
<http://www.constitutionfacts.com/>



Supreme Court of the United States

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>



The Avalon Project at Yale Law School

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/constpap.asp



National Constitution Center

<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/explore/Welcome/index.shtml>



Library of Congress Primary Documents

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/constRedir.html>