Barack Obama is a year away from becoming President. The U.S. Congressional Documents database is released.
In June of 2007, the U.S. Congressional documents database contained:

- Congressional Record
- Annals of Congress
- Register of Debates
- Congressional Globe
- American State Papers

The first record of the first Congress ever!
Since then, thousands of documents were added and U.S. Congressional Documents grew to become the second-largest database in HeinOnline.

- The Daily to Bound Locator tool was built in late 2007
- Coverage of Congressional Record dailies was expanded back to 1980 in January of 2012
- Congressional hearings were added in February of 2012
- CRS Reports were added in April of 2014
- Committee prints were added in October of 2014
This chart provides a snapshot of the content increase over the years.

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The year is 2017.

...Let’s just focus on congressional documents.
Since its inception, the U.S. Congressional Documents database has grown exponentially and is now a congressional research powerhouse containing:

• More than 108,000 titles
• 22.5 million pages
• Nearly 60,000 hearings
• Nearly 30,000 CRS reports
• More than 6,000 committee prints

We’re not done. This resource will continue to grow!
NEW this month! More than 14,000 congressional reports and nearly 3,000 congressional documents added!

- House and Senate reports added to this database for increased accessibility
- Additional congressional documents included
- Content retrieved from FDSYS and integrated into HeinOnline’s interface for better searching/browsing

This idea was brought to you by a customer suggestion! We love feedback from our users. It makes HeinOnline better.
Thanks to this content addition:

- These documents will also now be easier to find using the main search bar from the HeinOnline welcome page. For instance, enter this same citation in quotation marks ("H. Rept. 111-491") and the first search result will be the desired House Report.
Thanks to this content addition:

- Citations for these congressional reports and documents will now be hyperlinked throughout HeinOnline. Hyperlinked citations are highlighted in blue. For example, this Congressional Record Daily Edition page links to H. Rept. 111-491.
Let’s take a look inside the database.

- Note organized browse options
- Use custom tools, like the Congressional Reports Quick Finder, to easily locate specific documents or to search for reports on a research topic
Where will we go from here?

- While this collection is already robust, we plan to continue adding hearings, CRS reports, committee prints, committee reports, and other congressional documents.
- We are in the process of extracting House and Senate reports from the U.S. Federal Legislative History Library to add to the committee reports subcollection.
- We will continue to be a dependable source for government documents.