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Federal Depository Libraries

★ Schoolcraft College Bradner Library is one of 43 Federal Depository Libraries in Michigan and one of 1,250 Depositories in the country.

Since 1813, the FDLP has maintained the nation's first "right-to-know" program. At the foundation are the unwavering principles that the public has the right of access to its government's information and the Government has an obligation to disseminate and provide broad public access to its information, preserve its information, and guarantee its authenticity and integrity. GPO and the network of depository libraries remain committed to the original intent of the FDLP, to create an informed citizenry who can participate in the democratic processes of the United States.

Our Collection

- is largely a current 5-year collection rather than an historical collection
- supports our curriculum
- supports our Congressional District demographic
- is geared toward research information and consumer education



The Depository Concept



- As a Federal Depository Library, we select between 18% and 22% of everything published by the Government Printing Office in Washington, DC.
- The tangible-format documents are “on loan” to us for a minimum of five years, and we are mandated to make them available to our patrons.
- After housing these documents for five years, we may opt to keep them in our collection longer or offer them back to the government through our Regional Depository Library.
- These documents cannot be checked out of the library unless they are cataloged in the general collection.



United States Code of Federal Regulations

- Agencies are required by 44 U.S.C. Sections 1901, 1902, and 1903 and now OMB Circular A-130 to make all of their publications available for distribution to depository libraries, except those:
- which have no public interest or educational value [data entry forms, personnel forms, etc.]
- are classified for reasons of national security
- and cooperative publications which must necessarily be sold in order to be self-sustaining.





Bradner Library offers both tangible
and electronic documents

Tangible Documents

- Among our 4,550 tangible documents, 670 are cataloged as books, over 875 are maps, 350 are microfiche, and 430 are housed at our Off-site Selective Housing facility, the Madonna University Library.
- Madonna helps maintain our collections of
 - Michigan topographic maps
 - IRS Bulletins
 - Foreign Relations of the United States volumes
 - and the State Department's Treaties and Other International Acts Series of documents.



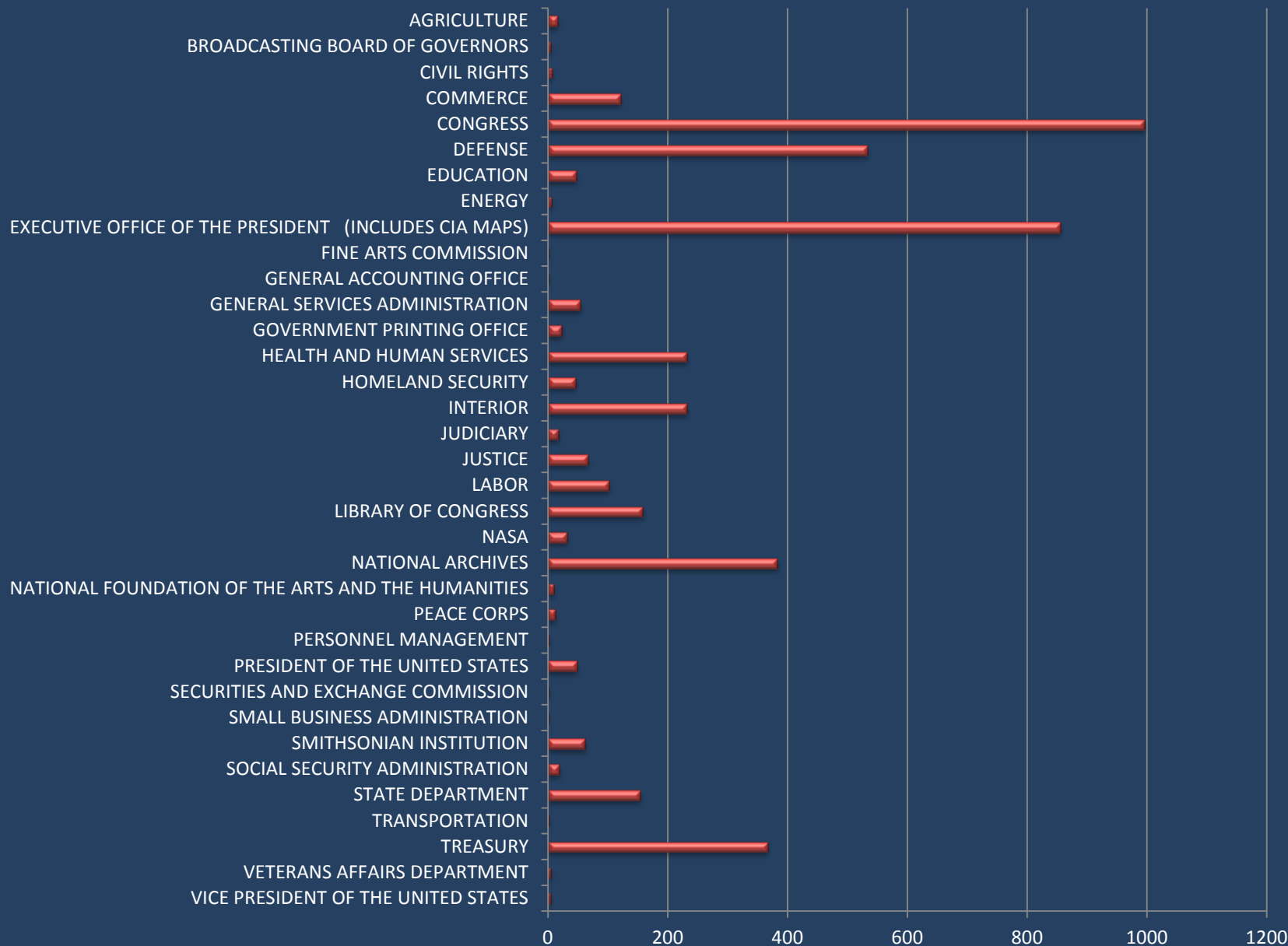
Electronic Documents



- Our entire collection of over 8,800 electronic-format documents are in our Online Library Catalog and have links to original full-text material and continually refreshed databases as well as historical and archived information.

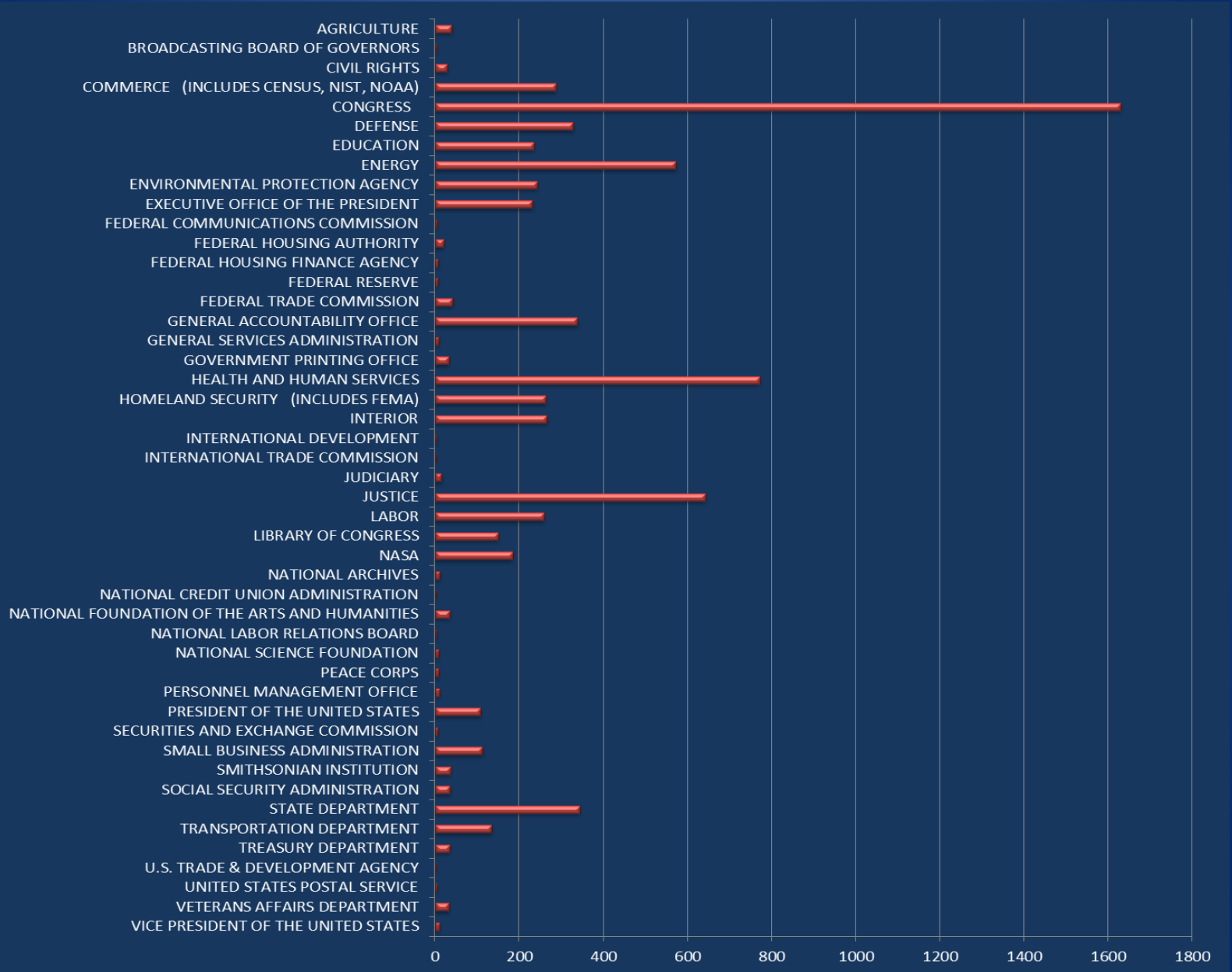


Tangible Documents on the Shelves





Electronic Document Links in the Catalog



How to search for our electronic documents

The screenshot shows the Schoolcraft College Library website. The browser address bar displays <http://elibrary.schoolcraft.edu>. The navigation menu includes **LIBRARY CATALOG**, **ADVANCED SEARCH**, **CALL NUMBER**, **DVDS/VIDEOS**, **USEFUL LINKS**, **LIBRARY INFO**, and **MY ACCOUNT**. The **ADVANCED SEARCH** section contains several search criteria: WORDS OR PHRASES (with the text "country study" entered), AUTHOR, TITLE, SUBJECT, SERIES, and ISBN. Each criterion has a corresponding "And" dropdown menu. Below these are filters for Library (ALL), Format (ANY), Collection (ANY), Pub Year, and Sort By (None). A **Search** button and a **Reset** button are located at the bottom left of the search area. A red star is positioned on the right side of the page.

1. Go to: <http://elibrary.schoolcraft.edu>
2. Select Advanced Search
3. Enter your search terms
4. Click on Search

Library Info

[SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WEBSITE](#)

Search Results

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Schoolcraft College Library catalog. The search results for 'country study' are listed, with a red circle highlighting the link icon for the second result, 'Colombia'. A red arrow points from this icon to a callout box that says 'Click on the Link.' The page includes a navigation menu, a search results list, and a sidebar with category links.

STUDENT ID:
PIN:
[Login to MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT:](#)





LIBRARY CATALOG ADVANCED SEARCH CALL NUMBER DVDS/VIDEOS USEFUL LINKS LIBRARY INFO MY ACCOUNT

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Search Results

WORDS OR PHRASES "country study" search found 71 titles.

Pages << 1 2 3 4 >>

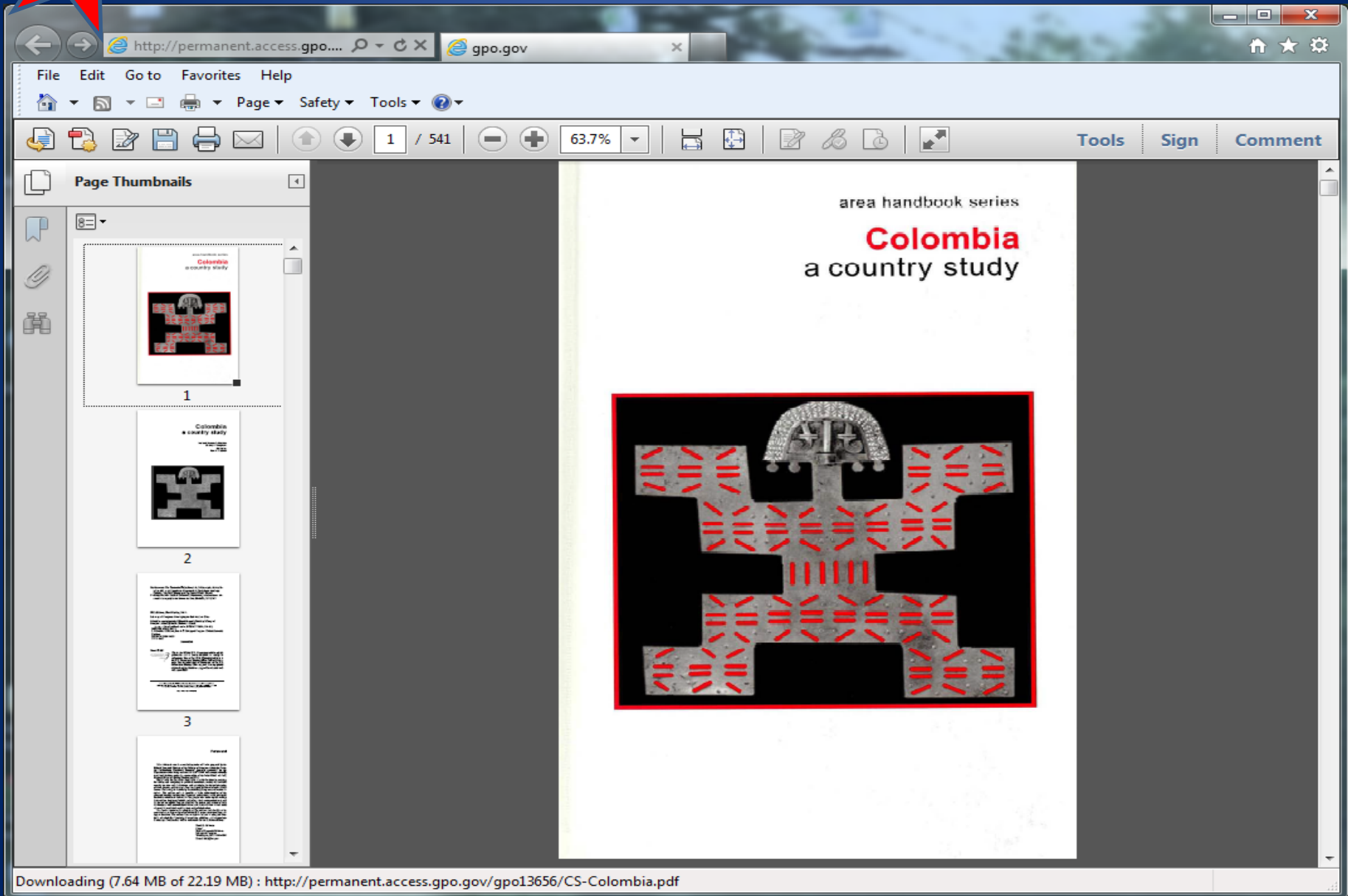
- Keep [Iran : \[electronic resource\] a country study 5th ed.](#)
Curtis, Glenn E. (Glenn Eldon), 1946-
E -DOC
2008
1 copy available at BRADNER LIBRARY in ONLINE--SEE INTERNET

- Keep [Colombia \[electronic resource\] a country study 5th ed.](#)
Hudson, Rex A.
E -DOC
2010
1 copy available at BRADNER LIBRARY in ONLINE--SEE INTERNET

- Keep [Vietnam : \[electronic resource\] : a country study](#)
Cima, Ronald J., 1943-
E -DOC
1987
1 copy available at BRADNER LIBRARY in ONLINE--SEE INTERNET

- Keep [Venezuela : \[electronic resource\] : a country study](#)
Haggerty, Richard A., 1954-
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You Found Titles in Categories:

- [Asia](#)
- [Balkan Peninsula](#)
- [Colonies and Colonization, Emigration and Immigration](#)
- [Economic History](#)
- [Family, Marriage, Women](#)
- [History: America and United States](#)
- [History: United States Local and America](#)
- [Physiology](#)
- [Social Aspects of Education](#)
- [Social Service, Welfare, Criminology](#)
- [Theory and Practice of Education](#)

Click on the Link.

Your Selection

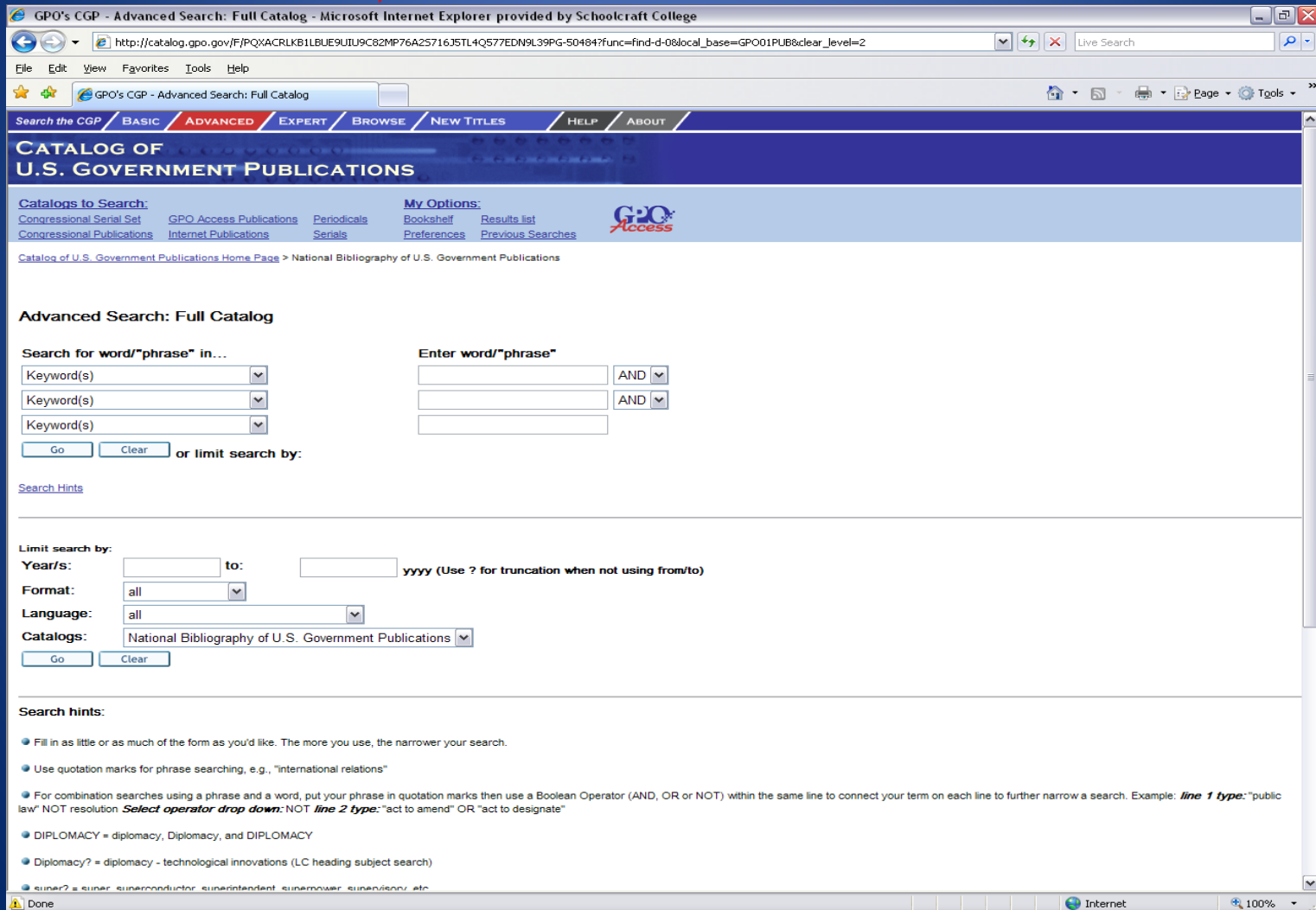


The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a PDF document. The address bar shows the URL <http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/gpo13656/CS-Colombia.pdf>. The browser interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Go to, Favorites, Help), a toolbar with navigation and printing icons, and a status bar at the bottom indicating the download progress: "Downloading (7.64 MB of 22.19 MB) : http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/gpo13656/CS-Colombia.pdf".

The PDF viewer interface features a "Page Thumbnails" sidebar on the left, showing a list of pages. The first page is selected and highlighted with a red border. The main viewing area displays the content of the selected page, which is the first page of the document. The page title is "area handbook series" and "Colombia a country study". The page number is "1 / 541". The zoom level is "63.7%". The page content includes a large, stylized, red-bordered image of a figure, possibly a traditional Colombian artifact or symbol, set against a black background. The figure is composed of red and grey geometric shapes, including a central archway and horizontal bars.

Use the Government Printing Office
Catalog of Government Publications
to locate all published Government information.

 <http://catalog.gpo.gov/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "GPO's CGP - Advanced Search: Full Catalog - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Schoolcraft College". The address bar contains the URL "http://catalog.gpo.gov/F/PQXACRLKB1LBUE9UIU9C82MP76A25716J5TL4Q577EDN9L39PG-504847func=find-d-0&local_base=GPO01PUB&clear_level=2". The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The page header features navigation tabs: Search the CGP, BASIC, ADVANCED (selected), EXPERT, BROWSE, NEW TITLES, HELP, and ABOUT. Below the header is the "CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS" title. A navigation menu includes "Catalogs to Search:" with links for Congressional Serial Set, GPO Access Publications, Periodicals, Congressional Publications, Internet Publications, and Serials; and "My Options:" with links for Bookshelf, Results list, Preferences, and Previous Searches. A "GPO Access" logo is also present. The main content area is titled "Advanced Search: Full Catalog" and contains a search form with three "Keyword(s)" input fields, "Enter word/'phrase'" input fields, and "AND" operators. Below the search form are "Go" and "Clear" buttons, and the text "or limit search by:". A "Search Hints" section follows, with a "Limit search by:" section containing fields for "Year/s:" (with "to:" and "yyyy" instructions), "Format:" (set to "all"), "Language:" (set to "all"), and "Catalogs:" (set to "National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications"). The "Search hints:" section includes several bullet points: "Fill in as little or as much of the form as you'd like. The more you use, the narrower your search.", "Use quotation marks for phrase searching, e.g., 'international relations'", "For combination searches using a phrase and a word, put your phrase in quotation marks then use a Boolean Operator (AND, OR or NOT) within the same line to connect your term on each line to further narrow a search. Example: *line 1 type:* 'public law' NOT resolution *Select operator drop down:* NOT *line 2 type:* 'act to amend' OR 'act to designate'", "DIPLOMACY = diplomacy, Diplomacy, and DIPLOMACY", "Diplomacy? = diplomacy - technological innovations (LC heading subject search)", and "super? = super, superconductor, superintendent, superpower, supervisory, etc". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet" with a 100% zoom level.

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Ask our **DEDICATED** librarians

for **LIMITLESS** information.



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