**POS 2041 Library Session**

**Library Resources—USFSM LibGuides (**[**https://usfsm.libguides.com/**](https://usfsm.libguides.com/) **)**

Provides links to USF Libraries databases, journals, and catalog. All resources can be accessed on or off-campus through the link listed above.

**Databases**

***Access World News***-- Each newspaper or wire service provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including specific information about local companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and the people in the community.

***LexisNexis Academic--*** Research areas in LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe cover news, industry, and market news; legal news and research; company financial information; general medical topics ; accounting, auditing, and tax information; law reviews; case law; U.S. Code.

***ProQuest Congressional--*** Comprehensive online collection of primary source congressional publications and legislative research materials covering all topics, including government, current events, politics, economics, business, science and technology, international relations, social issues, finance, insurance, and medicine.

**Other Sources**

**Municode—**Provides access to Sarasota County Ordinances

<https://www.municode.com/library/fl/sarasota/codes/code_of_ordinances>

1. In the space below list the local political issue you are focusing on for this class.
2. What types of information will you need to find? For example state, federal, or local laws, articles (scholarly or non-scholarly), or social media posts.
3. Where and will you search for this information? What search terms will you use?
4. In addition to USF databases what are some other possible sources of information for your research? For example government agencies, professional organizations, or NGOs