Executive Orders are the formal means through which the President of the United States executes a wide range of actions related to the Federal Government’s internal operations and organization, as well as foreign and domestic policies. Historically, these have included

- Presidential decisions concerning private individuals
- Federal Lands
- Indian affairs
- General administrative decisions relating to the disposition of Federal Lands
- Creation of Federal agencies
- White House operations
- Military matters
- Establishment of administrative and personnel policies at Federal agencies

Presidential proclamations and executive orders have the force of law, and have played a role in many historic events, including Indian removal, internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, and desegregation of the military. The Emancipation Proclamation was the first numbered executive order.

**LIBRARIAN AND RESEARCHER CHALLENGES**

Many times, an executive order is crucial to a researcher seeking to understand the entirety of a policy, process or legal issue. The challenge for librarians and researchers is many executive orders are

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- Difficult to identify and locate
- Not included in any collection online anywhere
- Newer content is located in many different places
- Sometimes buried within other sources
- Not easily searchable with other congressional content

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• Award of military and civilian honors
• Grant of Presidential pardon or clemency
• Appointment to public office

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