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The Dacus Library Government Documents Department
Presents:
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Your Government Documents Department was very busy this summer. We began an extensive Inventory Project in which all older Government documents are being added to the Dacus Online Catalog. Winthrop University has been a United States Federal Government Depository Library since 1896. So, when this project is finished, you will have access to 110 years of U.S. Government documents! While documents since 1994 are loaded into the catalog, many older records have not been entered. Through the years, we have identified target areas and have added their records to the catalog, but this has left gaps in the searchable collection. Our goal is to have a primary access point for all documents making the collection searchable and most items available for circulation. 3,000 records were added this summer. The project will continue until we have added all print documents followed by all microforms to the Dacus Online Catalog.

The documents listed below are only a sample of the interesting documents that were discovered this summer. They will be on display in the Government Documents Department of Dacus Library. Stop by and see what else is available to you.


C3.5:W84  *Statistics of Women at Work.* U.S. Census Bureau, 1907.  
(Harvard University has digitized this document. It is available electronically through the Dacus Online Catalog)


C8:3  *Retail Prices 1890-1911*  U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(This document, along with several others, was bound by Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers in the 1930’s)


**Federal Civil Defense Pamphlets** (1950’s)  
Titles include:
Facts about the H bomb that could save your life / Federal Civil Defense Administration

In case of attack, tune your AM radio dial to 640 or 1240 for official information

Facts about fallout

Grandma's pantry was ready: is your "pantry" ready in event of emergency?

Lean-to shelters for family protection in an atomic attack

4 wheels to survival: Your car and Civil Defense

3 minutes of your time can save a life

2 2/3 seconds; stop motion pictures of the effects of heat and blast from a 15-kiloton atomic explosion on house no. 1 in the March 17th, FCDA test at the AEC. Nevada proving ground
**FCD 1.6:SH 4** : *Shelter from atomic attack in existing buildings; shelter program*

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