

# Research Guides



## TAXES

### ADULT REFERENCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

#### **The Ernst & Young Tax Guide – 343.7305 EY**

A complete guide to federal taxes and preparing your tax return. Provides specific solutions for different taxpayers. A new copy comes out annually.

### ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

#### **The FairTax Book: Saying Goodbye to the Income Tax and the IRS– 336.2 Boo**

This radical but eminently sensible plan would end the annual national nightmare of filing income tax returns, while at the same time enlarging the federal tax base by collecting sales tax from every retail consumer in the country.

#### **Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know – 336.200973 Bur**

Offers a clear, concise explanation of how our tax system works, how it affects people and businesses, and how it might be improved.

#### **Your Income Tax – 343.04 Las**

Learn how the latest tax law and IRS changes apply to your specific situation, and you'll find expert advice on sheltering income, planning, claiming deductions, and more.

#### **Home Business Tax Deductions: Keep What You Earn – 343.7305 Fis**

You'll find out how to deduct start-up costs, home office expenses, vehicles and travel expenses, entertainment and meals, medical expenses, and retirement expenses.

### TAX FORMS

All tax forms are available on the IRS website: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). The Research Librarians cannot answer specific tax questions but will be happy to search the IRS database and download any forms you cannot find in our collection.

### FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

#### **Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 343.04**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good subject search is **income tax; tax planning; and tax returns**.

## EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

**AARP Tax-Aide:** Find free tax help locally through their locator or seek advice online, and more. [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)

**History of the Income Tax in the United States:** Infoplease's overview of US taxes from 1791 to the present.

<http://tinyurl.com/6gbc3>

**Internal Revenue Service:** Forms and information for filing tax returns.

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**State of Florida Department of Revenue:** Download the most commonly requested forms from the Florida Department of Revenue.

[floridarevenue.com/Pages/forms\\_index.aspx](http://floridarevenue.com/Pages/forms_index.aspx)

**Best Tax Software of 2018:** NerdWallet gives a list and information on different tax software, which includes ratings, prices, review, and links. They even include a side-by-side comparison.

[www.nerdwallet.com/blog/taxes/best-tax-software/](http://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/taxes/best-tax-software/)