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*RCP Database and Search Tool*

## Abstract

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This tool is structured and designed to crawl and store RCP data, and at the same time provide functionality to the users, where they can search for political stories in chronological order. The user interface allows you to filter stories based on author name, publishing agency and published date. All these data are stored in a database and collected from [realclearpolitics.com](http://realclearpolitics.com) by crawling and reading their RSS feed on a daily basis. The application uses full advantage of responsive layout, where the user can open and use this web tool on their tablet, phone and computer.

## Thesis Committee

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