

Gambling

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Search the ProQuest Newspapers and EBSCOhost magazines databases for full text articles. Suggested search words: *casinos, lottery, lotteries, gambling, gaming.*

Related Web Sites

www.camh.net/egambling – EGambling: The Electronic Journal of Gambling Issues. Sponsored by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Includes research articles, policy studies, experiences of problem gamblers, and articles from the gaming industry.

<http://gaming.unlv.edu> – Gaming Studies Research Center, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Has links to many resources including press material, research studies, gaming statistics, and gaming conferences.

www.indiangaming.org/library – National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Library and Resource Center. Extensive virtual library includes studies on Indian gaming, book references, treaties, hearing testimonies, and videotapes.

www.naspl.org – North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries. Represents 47 North American lottery organizations. Contains links to gambling studies, lottery history, resource links, allocation of lottery funds, and problem gambling.

www.wilottery.com – Official Wisconsin Lottery Website. Has links to other state lotteries and a promotional news release page.

www.scpolicycouncil.com/toc.php – South Carolina Policy Council Reports on Lottery and Gambling. Eight studies examining the impact of the lottery in South Carolina. Looks at neighboring Georgia and how the lottery has affected education funding and focused on the 2000 lottery referendum in South Carolina, video poker and allocation of lottery revenues.

www.dhfs.state.wi.us/SubstAbuse/Programs/GAMBLING.HTM Wisconsin’s Compulsive Gambling Awareness Campaign, run by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services in conjunction with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling. “Primary mission is to educate and promote public understanding of problem gambling and the disorder of problem gambling.”
