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Individual

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Institutional

Private and government institutions, local and international NGOs, associations, teachers colleges and universities may apply for institutional membership.

HOURS

Public Hours By Appointment:

Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The IRC is closed on Wednesdays, weekends and public holidays.

To make an appointment, please contact us by e-mail, phone, or fax.

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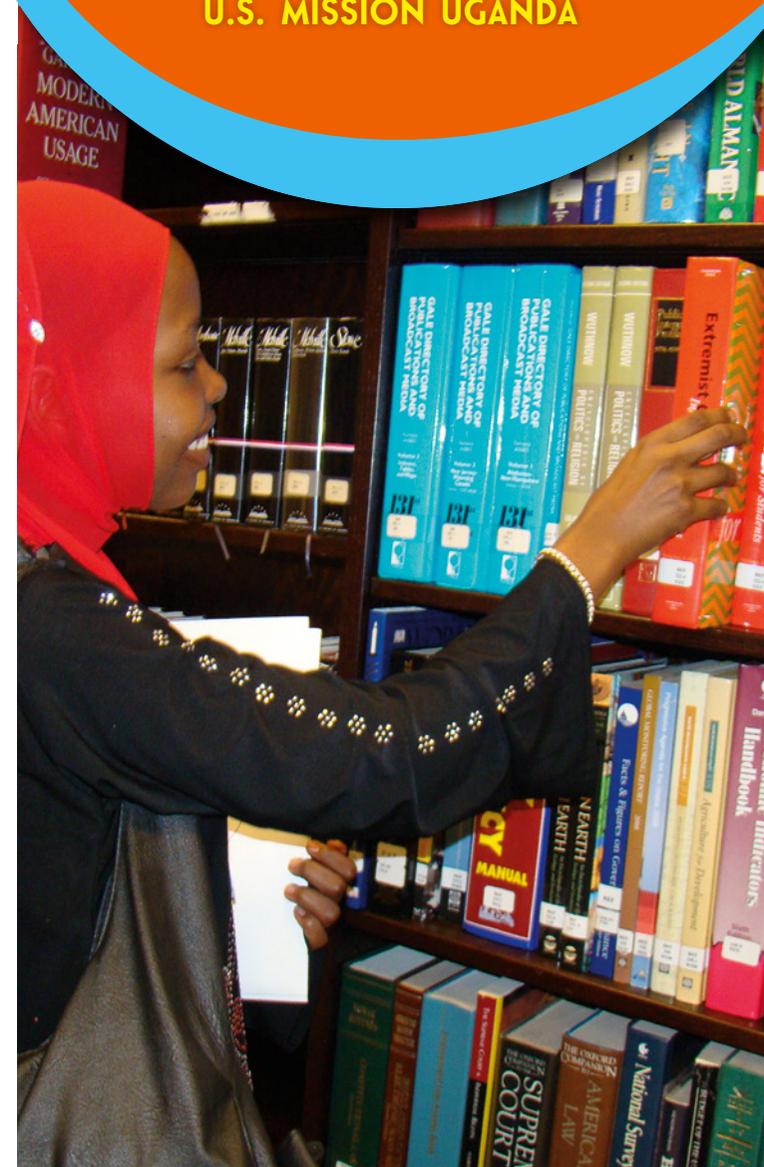
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PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Research Service The IRC provides reference services by e-mail, telephone, fax, or in person. Our experienced staff responds to a wide variety of research needs, from finding a simple address to obtaining detailed information on topics ranging from HIV/AIDS to U.S. Foreign Policy.

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Videos The IRC's video corner has over 200 American films and documentaries on democracy, health, business, and American culture and society. Visitors may watch videos using the in-house viewing facilities. Video screenings can be arranged for groups upon request.

Internet Service Registered members may conduct research on Internet-access computers at no cost. The IRC staff offers Internet training sessions and demonstrations for individuals and groups upon request.

Periodicals The IRC subscribes to over 25 journals, magazines, and newspapers in hard copy. In addition, the IRC regularly receives electronic journals from the Department of State Bureau of Information. You can access these journals at <http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html>

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

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