The United States Government:
Sites for Information

Are you looking for information about or from the federal government? Here are some helpful sites to use.

**Business Information:**

**Small Business Administration** at [http://www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). This site provides information on helpful guides for small business owners, access to financial assistance in finding funding and granting loans for business start-up and growth.

**Demographics:**


**Social Security Administration** at [http://www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). This site is designed to answer questions about social security, including benefits, purpose, immigration, and application process. Specialized information for a variety of population groups is available.

**U.S. Census Bureau** at [http://www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). The Census Bureau is a source of demographic information, recent and past.


**General Information:**

A general search engine for government resources is available at [http://www.usasearch.gov](http://www.usasearch.gov)

**FedStats** at [http://www.fedstats.gov](http://www.fedstats.gov). This is a gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies.

**Firstgov** at [http://www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov). This is a “one-stop shop” for all types of government information. Access is provided to government agencies, directories, statistical information, and reference resources.

**Forms.gov** at [http://www.forms.gov](http://www.forms.gov) provides access to federal agency forms.

**GPO Access** at [http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html). This site provides access to federal publications, various dynamic databases, and selected agency Web sites. It provides locator tools to identify and access specific government information on federal Web sites.
National Archives & Records Association at http://www.archives.gov. NARA is an independent federal agency that oversees the management of all federal records. The agency says its mission “is to ensure ready access to the essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of Federal officials, and the national experience.”


Government Jobs:

USAJobs at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov “is the Federal Government’s official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.”

Government Publications:


Laws and Legislation:

Bureau of Justice Statistics at http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/. This site provides data on crime, law enforcement and criminal justice.

FindLaw at http://www.findlaw.com. Although not a government site, FindLaw provides access to legal information at the federal, state and local level. It is another means of finding information on Supreme Court decisions and opinions.

Thomas at http://thomas.loc.gov/. Thomas provides databases of information on federal legislation and laws, recent and past. Information on Representatives and Senators is also provided, including voting records.


U.S. Supreme Court at http://www.supremecourtus.gov/. The home page for the Supreme Court provides links for information on the Court’s decisions and opinions, and its processes and procedures.
Science:

Access science information at http://www.science.gov

Selected Government Agencies and Offices:

Central Intelligence Agency at http://www.cia.gov

Department of Justice at http://usdoj.gov

Department of the Treasury at http://www.ustreas.gov

Department of Commerce at http://www.commerce.gov

Department of Defense at http://www.defense.gov/

Department of Education at http://www.ed.gov

Department of Energy at http://www.energy.gov


Department of Justice at http://www.justice.gov

Department of Labor at http://www.dol.gov

Department of the Interior at http://www.doi.gov

Environmental Protection Agency at http://www.epa.gov

Internal Revenue Service at http://www.irs.gov


National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at http://www.nasa.gov


The Whitehouse at http://www.whitehouse.gov

U.S. Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov

United States Postal Service at http://www.usps.com
U.S. Food and Drug Administration at http://www.fda.gov

Students:

Information on planning for your education, including financial resources, is available at http://www.students.gov.

Tax Information:

Internal Revenue Service at http://www.irs.gov provides access to materials such as tax forms and instructions.