

# Quick Reference Library

## Government, Congress, Courts

Policy -Think Tanks Universities – Experts - Debates

Reports – Guides – History

- [National Archives Constitution page](#) high resolution images of original documents
- [Senate Contact information](#) [Direct link to list of Senators](#)
- [House of Representatives contact information](#)
- [Supreme Court](#)
- [United States Treaties | Law Library of Congress](#)
- [US Constitution Resource Center](#) - Educating America: An Initiative for Constitutional Education and Civil Dialogue from the National Constitution Center
- [Congress contact link.](#) More information about Congress and its members.
- [Government Track All](#) Track all the activities of Congress
- [Directories of members of Congress and congressional committees.](#) Find your representatives by zip code and send them e-mail. Look up current legislation.
- [Congressional District Census/Population/Socio-Demographic Data.](#)
- [Congressional Research Service](#) (CRS) Reports. (University of Texas).
- [Congressional Research Tutorials Online.](#) (University of California at Berkeley)
- [Council on Foreign Relations \(CFR\)](#) Provides expert discussion of world events and issues.
- [Ballotpedia](#) List of current members of the U.S. Congress
- [Outline of the Library of Congress Classification System](#) (shelve of books)
- Congressional Legislation
- [Homeland Security Digital Library \(HSDL\)](#) Access to citations and the full-text of thousands of articles and official government reports.
- [Constitutions, Laws, and Treaties](#)
- [Census 2020](#)

## Constitution, Laws, Treaties Trade, Census, Statistics, Libraries

- [Encyclopedia of Mass Violence](#)
- [World Health Organization COVID 19 RESPONSE AND GUIDELINES](#) (World Health Organization)
- Heartland Institute "[Guide to Classical Liberal Think Tanks.](#)" Joseph L. Bast. Heartland Policy Study
- [U.S. History and Historical Documents](#) agencies and departments. Reference
- [Statistics selected by your Geography from Fed Stats/Map Stats](#)
- [Foreign Relations/Diplomatic History/International Relations index](#) of recent articles, no full-text.
- [Google Scholar](#) This provides access to many free full-text articles, as well as citations to many other articles.
- [Handbook of Latin American Studies](#) Citations-only database from the U.S. Library of Congress.

## Think Tanks - Universities - Expert Commentary – Fact Checking

- [The Anarchy Archives](#) from Pitzer College
- [Ballotpedia](#) is the online encyclopedia of American politics and elections
- [The Brennan Center for Justice](#) New York University School of Law
- [Campaign Contributions from Opensecrets.Org](#)
- [Center for Democracy and Technology](#)
- [Center for Public Integrity](#)
- [Center for Strategic and International Studies \(CSIS\)](#) Provides expert commentary about world events and issues.
- [Country Reports.org](#) A collection of cultural, historical, statistical, and geographic information about countries.
- [ECAI: The Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative](#)
- [Economic Freedom of the World Report.](#)
- [FactCheck.org - The Annenberg Political Fact Check Site](#)
- [The Federal Judiciary](#)

- [First Amendment Center for the Freedom of Speech](#).
- [Foreign Policy Research Institute](#)
- [Governing.com](#) Information and commentary about state governments.
- [Government Accountability Office](#) Official reports on U.S. government operations.
- [Government Performance Project \(GPP\)](#). This provides statistics and commentary about states, and even compares them as well.
- [Catalog of federal government](#) publications.
- [Policy Issues](#) portal for information from the U.S. State Department

## Debates – Laws – Reports – Guides – Data Bases – Libraries

- [The History of Televised Debates](#)
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#) (Kid's Guide)
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law in Congress](#) (online tutorial)
- [How Our Federal Laws are enacted.](#)
- [How Our Federal Laws are Made](#)
- [Information about Governors around the Country](#)
- [POGO Reports](#) on Government Activities (VERY IMPORTANT DATA BASE)
- [Inter - American Development Bank \(IDB\)](#)
- [International Monetary Fund \(IMF\)](#)
- [Just War Theory.com](#). Links to other resources on philosophical/political topic.
- [Latin American Political Database](#) from Georgetown University.
- [The Library Economics and Liberty](#) This site has free online texts of classic books and essays in the fields of economics and political science.
- [Nationalism Studies Information Clearinghouse](#)
- [Nationmaster](#). You can use this site to find statistics and make charts.
- [Follow the Money - National Institute of Money in State Politics](#)
- [Non - Governmental Organizations \(NGOs\) Research Guide](#) University of California, Berkeley, Library.
- [The Online Library of Liberty](#) This site has free online texts of hundreds of classic books and essays in the fields of government and political science. **The Liberty Fund.**

- [PolicyLink.org](#) This organization provides links to various reports and analysis.
- [Political Database of the Americas](#) from Georgetown University
- [Politics1](#) Resources on parties, candidates, ideological positions, issues, and general political news. Nonpartisan and covers a wide variety of organizations and viewpoints.
- [Presidential Speeches](#) audio versions.
- [Project Vote Smart](#) Free information about politicians including biographies, campaign finances, issue positions, performance evaluations, and voting records.
- [Public Opinion and Policy Analysis](#) from Public Agenda Online.
- [Public Opinion / World Values survey data](#)
- [The Rand Corporation](#) A highly-respected California think-tank that provides expert analysis of a variety of government problems and operations.
- [Rankings of Countries](#) democratic development, press freedoms, human rights, rule of law, corruption, civil liberties, economic freedom, from World Audit.org.
- [Real Clear Politics](#) a different slant on Political things.
- [Sourcewatch](#) A watchdog group that tracks public relations and propaganda efforts to sway public opinion.
- [Thomas](#) Legislative Information on the Internet. House and Senate bills, Congressional Record, and daily proceedings on the House and Senate floors.
- [The Ultimate Political Science Links Page](#) Wesleyan University
- [United Nations Scholars Workstation](#) Collection of texts, finding aids, data sets, maps, and references to print and electronic information concerning the activities of the United Nations.
- [United States Overseas Loans and Grants, a.k.a. "The Greenbook"](#)
- [USA Spending.gov](#). Use this site to find out where the tax dollars are distributed.