

Helpful Websites to Bookmark

Useful Tools & Good Fact-Checking Resources

CONGRESS

U.S. Senate

- Homepage:
<http://www.senate.gov>
- Committees:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/committees/d_three_sections_with_teasers/committees_home.htm

U.S. House of Representatives

- Homepage:
<http://www.house.gov>
- Committees:
<http://www.house.gov/house/CommitteeWWW.shtml>

Congressional Biographical Directory

(To research current and former members of Congress, from 1774 to the present)

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp>

THOMAS

(To look up bills online)

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

Architect of the Capitol

(For information on Capitol Hill buildings)

<http://www.aoc.gov>

PARTIES

Republican National Committee

<http://www.rnc.org>

Democratic National Committee

<http://www.democrats.org>

National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC)

<http://nrcc.org>

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)

<http://www.dccc.org>

OTHER GOVERNMENT SITES

White House

- Homepage:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov>
- Presidential Bios:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents>

U.S. Supreme Court

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov>

National Governors Association

(For a list of current governors and links to their bios)

http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.42b929b1a5b9e4eac3363d10501010a0/?vgne_xtoid=d54c8aaa2ebbf00VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD&vgnextfmt=curgov

U.S. Conference of Mayors Database

(To look up the names of current mayors and get biographical and contact info)

http://usmayors.org/USCM/cgi-bin/database_search4.asp

FACTS & FIGURES & USEFUL SEARCH TOOLS

CIA World Factbook

(For information on other countries' leaders, population, etc.)

<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

U.S. Embassies

(For a list of foreign embassies in the U.S., contact info and info on ambassadors)

<http://embassy.org>

Currency Converter

<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

U.S. Newspapers List

(For information on newspapers in each state)

<http://www.usnpl.com>

Calendar and Time Zones

(To check dates in any year – past, present and future – as well as time zones worldwide)

<http://timeanddate.com>

Google Image Search

(For checking that the people in the photos you're running are really who you say they are)

<http://images.google.com>

U.S. Constitution

http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution_transcript.html

U.S. Bill of Rights

http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/bill_of_rights_transcript.html

Reporter's Desktop

(For search engines, reverse-lookup phone directories and other handy research tools)
<http://www.reporter.org/desktop>

DICTIONARIES & GLOSSARIES

Investopedia.com Financial Dictionary
<http://www.investopedia.com/dictionary>

Nolo.com Legal Glossary
<http://www.nolo.com/glossary.cfm>

Wordreference.com Online French, Italian and Spanish Dictionary
(To check the spelling of words in French, Italian and Spanish, to get an English definition of words in those languages or to get a translation of words from English into any of those languages)
<http://wordreference.com>

STYLE & USAGE TOOLS

AP Stylebook
(Requires subscription)
<http://www.apstylebook.com>

The Elements of Style
<http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html>

Bartlett's Quotations
<http://www.bartleby.com/100>

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