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Government information – United States – Directories

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Scope and Coverage

Government information Portal of United states covers information about different levels of governments of United States. Even subjects like Quick Reference, Agencies and Executive Departments, Agriculture, Commerce, Business and Economics, Census, Consumer Information (forms, grants, jobs, postage, ZIP codes, more), Copyright, Patents, Trademarks and Defense etc.

Kind of Information

There are different levels of Govt. information that can access from here. They are

- U.S. executive branch
- U.S. legislative branch
- U.S. judicial branch
- U.S. agencies (branch & independent)
- U.S. state and local governments
- International organizations

The screenshot shows the Vanderbilt University Library website. The header includes the library logo and name. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Vanderbilt University Library / Research Guides / Central Library / U. S. Government: Branches & Agencies / U.S. Executive Branch. The main title is 'U. S. Government: Branches & Agencies: U.S. Executive Branch'. Below the title is a note: 'Guide created by Larry Romans (1947-2016). Maintained and updated by Frank Lester and Government Information and Media Services.' There are four navigation tabs: 'U.S. Executive Branch' (selected), 'U.S. Legislative Branch', 'U.S. Judicial Branch', and 'Executive Departments and Major Government Agencies'. Below the tabs are two sub-tabs: 'Laws and Regulations' and 'Guide Created By'. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Basic Sites', 'Major Government Publications', and 'Laws and Regulations'. The 'Basic Sites' column lists: 'The White House' (U.S. White House -- This is the main web site for the White House and the President of the United States.), 'The President of the United States', 'Executive Office of the President [and its agencies]', 'The Cabinet--links to the Department home pages.', and 'Federal Agencies and Commissions (USA.gov)'. The 'Major Government Publications' column lists: 'Presidential Papers, Speeches, and Executive Orders' (Ted D. Smith -- University of Oregon -- Survey of documents from each presidency) and 'Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States' (U.S. Office of the Federal Register -- The Public Papers of the Presidents is the official publication of United States Presidents' public writings, addresses, and remarks. Each Public Papers volume contains the papers and speeches of the President of the United States that were issued by the Office of the Press). The 'Laws and Regulations' column lists: 'LLMC Digital: U.S. Statutes at Large [1789-present]', 'LLMC - Law Library Microform Consortium -- Full text of U.S. laws from 1789 to the present. Usually runs two or three years delay between passage and posting.', 'Analysis and Interpretation: Annotations of Cases Decided by the Supreme Court of the United States' (U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)), and 'Regulations.gov: Your Voice in Federal Decision-Making' (Regulations.gov -- Regulations.gov is your...).

After selecting a particular level from the list, it is seen that each branch/organisation is comes with various categories of information. Such as **U.S. executive branch** is selected from the list. This branch comes with categories like Basic Sites, Major Government Publications, Laws and Regulations, Statistics, Government Agencies F-L, Executive Branch Departments, Executive Office Agencies, Government Agencies M-R, Executive Branch Resources on FDsys, Government Agencies A-E etc. All these categories are divided into sub-categories.

Sub-categories are comes with different levels of micro-categories of government information. In this portion link is provided against each micro-categories of information to go to the homepage of a particular micro-categories.

Basic Sites

- [The White House](#)
U.S. White House -- This is the main web site for the White House and the President of the United States.
 - [The President of the United States](#)
 - [Executive Office of the President \[and its agencies\]](#)
 - [The Cabinet--links to the Department home pages.](#)
 - [Federal Agencies and Commissions \(USA.gov\)](#)
- [Vice President of the United States \(President of the Senate\)](#)
U.S. Senate. Historical Office. -- Covers

Even government information is grouped under **Subject**. The subjects are....

- Quick Reference
- Agencies and Executive Departments
- Agriculture
- Commerce, Business and Economics
- Census
- Consumer Information (forms, grants, jobs, postage, ZIP codes, more)
- Copyright, Patents, Trademarks
- Defense
- Education
- Elections
- Energy and the Environment
- Foreign Countries / Comparative Politics
- Foreign Policy / Defense / International Relations
- Health and Welfare
- Homeland Security
- Housing and Urban Development
- Justice and Crime
- Labor and Unemployment
- Laws and Regulations
- Public Policy Issues and Groups

- Statistics (agencies, indicators, publications)
- Transportation
- Welfare and Health

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U.S. Government Information: Resources by Subject: Health and Welfare

Guide created by Larry Romans (1947-2016). Maintained and updated by Frank Lester and Government Information and Media Services.

[Agriculture](#) | [Commerce, Business, and Economics](#) | [Census](#) | [Consumer Information](#) | [Defense](#) | [Education](#) | [Elections and Voting](#) | [Energy/Environment](#) | **[Health and Welfare](#)** | [Homeland Security](#) | [Housing and Urban Development](#) | [Immigration Reform](#) | [Justice and Crime](#) | [Labor and Unemployment](#) | [Minimum Wage](#) | [Marriage Equality](#) | [Transportation](#) | [Veterans Affairs](#)

Basic Sites

- [A Healthy Diet -- WomensHealth.gov](#)
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health -- Resources for those seeking healthy eating habits.
- [ChooseMyPlate.gov](#)
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) -- Provides a personalized food pyramid based on age, gender, and physical attributes submitted by the user.
- [Diet Quality and Food Consumption](#)
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS) -- Covers food supply and use, food expenditures and consumptions, food pyramid, and other topics.
- [Drug Fact Sheets](#)

Government Agencies

- [A Healthy Diet -- WomensHealth.gov](#)
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health -- Resources for those seeking healthy eating habits.
- [Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships](#)
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) -- Promotes the participation of faith-based and community-based organizations as valued and essential partners assisting Americans in need.
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) -- "The Nation's Prevention Agency." Site covers "about the CDC," what's new, health topics A-Z, health information, publications and products, data and statistics, training

After selecting a particular subject (Health & welfare), it is seen that it comes with sub-categories like basic sites, government agencies, HHS.gov, Government Publications, and Statistics. Each of the sub-categories is comes with brief description about it and links to its homepage. Users can select particular information (i.e., govt. information) from the list and can get information according to their need.

Special Features

- ❖ Links to related pages like Political Science Portal and Public Policy Issues and Groups.
- ❖ A link is provided to contact Congress in U.S

Arrangement Pattern

Category wise arrangement is found in 'Level of Government'.

[U.S. executive branch](#)
[U.S. legislative branch](#)
[U.S. judicial branch](#)

Alphabetically Subject wise arrangement is found in 'By Subject' except *Quick References*.

[Quick Reference](#)
[Agencies and Executive Departments](#)
[Agriculture](#)
[Commerce, Business and Economics](#)
[Census](#)
[Consumer Information](#) (forms, grants, jobs, postage, ZIP codes, more)
[Copyright, Patents, Trademarks](#)

Remarks

Government Information Portal of United states provides a single point source to know all about U.S Government Websites at all levels and from all sectors. Even subject wise information is present. It helps to provide comprehensive, accurate, and reliable and one stop source of information.

Comparable Tools

- Data.Gov(<https://www.data.gov/>)
- GOV Spot (<http://www.govspot.com/>)
- USA.GOV (<https://www.usa.gov/>)
- Foreign Government Resources on the Web (<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html>)
- Governments on the WWW(<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>)

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