

## Rediscovering Your Federal Documents: or How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love Docs

### 1. What can federal documents do for you? Find out with these helpful links!

- **Congressional Budget Office** - <https://www.cbo.gov/topics/budget>  
Interested in how the budget is put together? Want to know the economic outlook for the coming year? Check out the Congressional Budget Office for more information.
- **National Park Service** - <https://www.nps.gov/index.htm>  
Learn about trail closures and conditions, basic information about the park you plan on visiting, alerts and conditions and a calendar of events!
- **National Center for Health Statistics** - <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>  
A great resource for finding health related statistics in easy to download data sets!
- **Library of Congress Official US Executive Branch Websites** - <http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/fedgov.html>  
Reports are available from your favorite government department on their websites! If you're like me, you just can't pick your favorite department. Check out the above link to find a list of departments and check out their website and reports!
- **Bear Fatalities Information** - <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/injuries.htm>  
Little bits of interesting information, like Bear Fatalities, can be found in numerous Federal Documents. All you have to do is poke around and see what information you can uncover! \*It was 1872, not 1972 as described on the poster. Oops!
- **United States Code** - <https://uscode.house.gov/>  
Learn about the laws of the land in the US Code!
- **Congressional Hearings** - <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/CHRG>  
You can sort through them by the Year/Congress, then by House, Joint, or Senate Hearings!
- **Zombie Survival** - <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/zombie/index.htm>  
Zombies are a real threat to everyone. Whether your survival plan involves hiding out a pub, or just yelling 'Carl' in a southern drawl, learning about zombie survival is super important. Pro tip: Don't get bit!
- **Public Papers of the President** - <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/publications/presidential-papers.html>  
Interested in reading stuff writing by our presidents? Sure! You can access all presidential papers from 1992-Now online or if you are more interested in our presidents before 1992, you can check out your local Federal Depository for a hard copy!
- **National Archives** - <https://www.archives.gov/>  
Get information on the founding fathers, lesson plans for educators, research your ancestry or the Federal Register!
- **How to make a fire** - <https://www.nps.gov/articles/campfires.htm>  
Knowing local rules and conditions, along with use of fire accelerants and the numerous types of fires are all great pieces of information you can find at the above site!

### 2. Check out the video presentations on my libguide - [http://libguides.ecu.edu/federal\\_government\\_information](http://libguides.ecu.edu/federal_government_information)

Constitution Picture: [https://www.archives.gov/files/founding-docs/downloads/Constitution\\_Pg1of4\\_AC.jpg](https://www.archives.gov/files/founding-docs/downloads/Constitution_Pg1of4_AC.jpg)

Washington Crossing the Delaware Picture: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Washington\\_Crossing\\_the\\_Delaware\\_by\\_Emanuel\\_Leutze,\\_MMA-NYC,\\_1851.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Washington_Crossing_the_Delaware_by_Emanuel_Leutze,_MMA-NYC,_1851.jpg)

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