



# Government Documents for Kids: Public & School Libraries

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# Searching for Web Sites

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- Google Uncle Sam
- GPO Access FirstGov
- Ben's Guide – U.S. Government Web Sites for Parents & Educators
- Firstgov for Kids



# Resource Guide

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- Resource Guide of Teacher & Kids government web sites:
- <http://bengal.missouri.edu/~dlvwcc/Gov%20Docs%20K12%20Resource%20List%202005.htm>



# Civics & History

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- Ben's Guide
- CIA World Fact Book
- Congress – House of Representatives
- Library of Congress
- National Endowment for the Arts – First Amendment



# Civic & History – cont'd

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- National Park Service
- NARA – Digital Classroom
- Supreme Court History
- US Courts
- White House



# Language Arts

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- Library of Congress
- U.S. Institute for Peace



# Math

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- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Census Bureau
- Education
- NASA
- Treasury & Public Debt Site
- U. S. Mint
- U.S. Bureau of Printing & Engraving





# Science

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- Agriculture (USDA)
- Bureau of Land Management
- Department of Energy
- EPA
- Fish & Wildlife Service
- Interior
- Minerals Management Service



## Science – Cont'd

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- NASA
- National Institute of Drug Abuse
- National Park Service
- NOAA
- Office of Surface Mining
- USGS



# Other Information

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- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms
- Center for Disease Control (Grades 4-6)
- Department of Justice
- Department of Transportation
- Health & Human Services
- Federal Highway Administration



## Other Information – Cont'd

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- National Women's Health Information Center
  - Information on Eating Disorders
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- OSHA
- Smithsonian Institute
- US Patent & Trademark Office
- Veterans Affairs



# Important Documents Sites

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- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
- Federal Register
- Federal Register (Presidential Proclamations and EOs)
- Public Laws
- United States Code

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## Courts

Do you know your First Amendment Rights? <http://www.uscourts.gov/ttb/aug03ttb/amendment/>  
Federal Judicial Center: <http://www.fjc.gov/>  
Federal Judicial Center, Landmark Judicial Legislation: <http://www.fjc.gov/public/home.nsf/hisl>  
Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>  
Supreme Court Slip Opinions: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/opinions.html>  
Supreme Court Historical Society: <http://www.supremecourthistory.org>  
U.S. Courts FAQ: <http://www.uscourts.gov/faq.html>  
U.S. Federal Courts Education Outreach: <http://www.uscourts.gov/outreach/index.html>

## Executive Agencies

### Agriculture (<http://www.usda.gov>)

Agriculture Department, Agriculture in the Classroom: <http://www.agclassroom.org/>  
Agricultural Research Service, Science 4 Kids: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/teachers/TeachDesk.htm>  
Agricultural Research Service, Kids site: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/>  
Food & Nutrition Service, Team Nutrition: Educators: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Educators/index.htm>  
Kids Site: <http://www.usda.gov/news/usdakids/index.html>  
Resources for Teachers: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/outreach/resources.htm>

Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville, Teacher's Resources, K-6:  
[http://www.orn.usace.army.mil/pao/watersafety/teacher\\_resources.htm](http://www.orn.usace.army.mil/pao/watersafety/teacher_resources.htm)

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (<http://www.atf.gov>)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms kid site <http://www.atf.gov/kids/index.htm>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>)

### Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

Exploring Career Information from the BLS (Grades 4-8): <http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>  
Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>  
Teachers Guide to BLS Career Information [http://www.bls.gov/k12/teachers\\_guide.htm](http://www.bls.gov/k12/teachers_guide.htm)

### Bureau of Land Management (BLM): <http://www.blm.gov>

BLM Environmental Education Resources: <http://www.blm.gov/education>  
Just For Kids Soils Biological Communities (Ages 9-11): <http://www.blm.gov/nstc/soil/Kids/index.html>  
Walk on the Wild Side: [http://www.blm.gov/education/00\\_kids/contents.html](http://www.blm.gov/education/00_kids/contents.html)

### Bureau of Printing and Engraving

Bureau of Printing and Engraving kids site: <http://www.moneyfactory.com/kids/start.html>

## CIA

CIA Home Page: <http://www.cia.gov/>  
CIA's Homepage for Kids (Grades K-5): <http://www.cia.gov/cia/ciakids/index2.shtml>  
CIA's Homepage for Kids (Grades 6-12): <http://www.cia.gov/cia/ciakids/index.shtml>



CIA World Factbook: <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

**Census Bureau** (<http://www.census.gov>)

American Factfinder: <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html? lang=en>

American Factfinder People: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFPeople? sse=on>

American Indians and Alaskan Natives: <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/aian/index.html>

Census Bureau Analyzes Earnings by Men & Women in 505 Jobs: [http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/census\\_2000/001833.html](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/census_2000/001833.html)

Census in the Schools (Grades K-12): <http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/teachers.html>

City & County Data Book: <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/ccdb.html>

Factfinder Kids' Corner: <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/kids/kids.html>

Factfinder Fun Facts: <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/kids/funfacts/funfacts.html>

Historical Censuses, Population & Housing, 1790-1890, 1980-2000:

<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/index.htm>

Maps, American Fact Finder:

[http://factfinder.census.gov/jsp/saff/SAFFInfo.jsp?\\_pageId=gn7\\_maps](http://factfinder.census.gov/jsp/saff/SAFFInfo.jsp?_pageId=gn7_maps)

Percent of Persons of French (except Basque) Ancestry: 2000

[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ThematicMapFramesetServlet?ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SF3\\_U&geo\\_id=D&tree\\_id=403&tm\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SF3\\_U\\_M00118& lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ThematicMapFramesetServlet?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&geo_id=D&tree_id=403&tm_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U_M00118& lang=en)

Population of Tribes based on regions, division, and states:

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t18.html>

Voting and Registration Data, Series of Reports: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

**Center for Disease Control** (<http://www.cdc.gov>)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kids Quest on Disability & Health for Parents and Teachers

(Grades 4-6): <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/kids/kitpage.htm>

Health Topic: Adolescents & Teens: <http://www.cdc.gov/health/adolescent.htm>

Travel Information: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>

**Commerce** (<http://www.commerce.gov>)

**U.S. Copyright Office**, Home Page: <http://www.copyright.gov/>

Copyright Fact Sheets, Fair Use: <http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html>

**Department of Defense** (<http://www.defenselink.mil>)

**Education** (<http://www.ed.gov>)

ERIC: <http://www.eric.ed.gov>

Math assistance for parents: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Math/index.html>

Teacher sites: <http://www.ed.gov/teachers/landing.jhtml?src=fp>

National Center for Education Statistics, quizzes: <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/eyk/index.asp?falsh=true>

**Energy** (<http://www.doe.gov>)

Science page for kids, "Cool Science": <http://www.netl.doe.gov/coolscience/links.html>

"Cool Science" for teachers: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/coolscience/teach.html>

Dr. E's Lab: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/kids/>

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Network, EnergySmart Schools:

<http://www.rebuild.org/sectors/ess/index.asp>

Energy Office of Science Website: <http://www.er.doe.gov/>

Science for Kids of All Ages: [http://www.er.doe.gov/Sub/For\\_Kids/For\\_Kids.htm](http://www.er.doe.gov/Sub/For_Kids/For_Kids.htm)

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory education links: <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/education/>

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, for Kids: <http://education.llnl.gov/student.html>

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Whole Frog Project: <http://froggy.lbl.gov/>

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Teacher Education Page: <http://www.lanl.gov/education/teachers/index.shtml>

National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Educational Partnerships: <http://www.nrel.gov/education/>

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, CENDI group, FAQ regarding copyright:

<http://www.cendi.gov/publications/04-8copyright.html>

**EPA** (<http://www.epa.gov>)

EPA, Environmental Education Center: <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/>

EPA, kids site: <http://www.epa.gov/kids>

EPA, Teachers site: <http://www.epa.gov/teachers/>

EPA, Students and Teachers Page for Radiation Protection: <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/students/>

EPA, Students site: <http://www.epa.gov/students/>

**FAA** (<http://www.faa.gov>)

FAA Aviation Education Index:

[http://www.faa.gov/education\\_research/?CFID=2525995&CFTOKEN=63748340](http://www.faa.gov/education_research/?CFID=2525995&CFTOKEN=63748340)

FAA Aviation Education Curriculum Guide: <http://www.faa.gov/education/curric.cfm>

FAA Student Resources: [http://www.faa.gov/education\\_research/education/student\\_resources/](http://www.faa.gov/education_research/education/student_resources/)

**FBI** (<http://www.fbi.gov>)

FBI for Kids (K-12): <http://www.fbi.gov/fbikids.htm>

**FDA** (<http://www.fda.gov>)

Center for Food Safety and Nutrition: [www.cfsan.fda.gov](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov)

Kids page: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/default.htm>

Health information for teens: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/html/7teens.htm>

Using cosmetics safely: <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/cos-teen.html>

Yorick - shows kids how bionic devices assist people:

[http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/html/yorick\\_no.1.htm](http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/html/yorick_no.1.htm)

**FEC (Federal Election Commission)** (<http://www.fec.gov>)

Q&A on federal elections: <http://www.fec.gov/pages/faqvdayprocedures.html>

**FEMA** (<http://www.fema.gov>)

FEMA for Kids: Resources for Parents & Teachers: <http://www.fema.gov/kids/teacher.htm>

FEMA for Kids: <http://www.fema.gov/kids/>

USFA Kids: Parent & Teacher Lounge: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/kids/l.htm>

USFA Fire Safety for kids: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/kids/flash.shtm>

**Federal Highway Administration** (<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov>)

Federal Highway Administration, Education Pages: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/index.htm>

Federal Highway Administration, K-5: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/k-5home.htm>

Federal Highway Administration, 6-8: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/6-8home.htm>

Federal Highway Administration, 9-12: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/9-12home.htm>

Federal Highway Administration, Instructional Aids: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/teachers.htm>

**Federal Trade Commission** (<http://www.ftc.gov>)

Federal Trade Commission, Kidz Privacy for Teachers:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/kidzprivacy/teachers.htm>

**Federal Reserve** (<http://www.federalreserve.gov>)

Federal Reserve, Educational Resources: <http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/FRED/>

Federal Reserve, Teacher Resources: <http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/teachers/>

Federal Reserve FAQ: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/faq/faqcur.htm>

**United States Fire Administration** (<http://www.firesafety.gov/> )

Kids' site: <http://www.firesafety.gov/kids/flash.shtm>

**First Gov** (<http://www.firstgov.gov/>)

First Gov for Kids: [http://www.kids.gov/k\\_gov.htm](http://www.kids.gov/k_gov.htm)

First Gov's kid site, <http://www.kids.gov/>

Directory of Safety sites for kids: [http://www.kids.gov/k\\_safety.htm](http://www.kids.gov/k_safety.htm)

First Gov for Kids, science & math: [http://www.kids.gov/k\\_science.htm](http://www.kids.gov/k_science.htm)

**Fish & Wildlife Service:** <http://www.fws.gov>

FWS Educators page: <http://educators.fws.gov/educators.html>

Gateway to Food Safety Government Web Sites <http://www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsgkids.html>

**Forest Service**

Forest Service Home Page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/>

Forest Service Kids Page: <http://www.fs.fed.us/kids/>

**Health and Human Services** (<http://www.hhs.gov>)

Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information – free posters and publications for the classroom: <http://store.health.org/catalog/>

Families & Children: <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/children/index.shtml#kids>

HHS Girl Power! For Grownups: <http://www.girlpower.gov/AdultsWhoCare/index.htm>

HHS Pages for Educators & Teachers: <http://www.hhs.gov/kids/teachers.html>

Health.gov web page of multiple agencies: <http://www.health.gov>

**Healthfinder:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov>

**Homeland Security** (<http://www.dhs.gov>)

**Housing & Urban Development** (<http://www.hud.gov>)

**Interior** (<http://www.doi.gov>)

DOI Kids Page: <http://www.doi.gov/kids/index.html>

Department of Interior, Just for Teachers: <http://www.doi.gov/teachers/>

**Justice** (<http://www.usdoj.gov/>)

Bureau of Justice Statistics: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/correct.htm>

Cybercrime for Kids: <http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/kidinternet.htm>

Cyberethics, Teacher Resources (K-8): <http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

Justice for Kids: <http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/index.html>

DOJ Kidspage, Information for Teachers and Parents: <http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/teacherparent.htm>

**Labor** (<http://www.dol.gov>)

Kids/Youths Links to Labor Agencies: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-kidsyouth.htm>

Teacher Resources: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-educators.htm>

**Medicare** (<http://www.medicare.gov/>)

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission <http://www.medpac.gov/>

National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare <http://rs9.loc.gov/medicare/>

**Minerals Management Service:** <http://www.mms.gov>

MMS kids site: <http://www.mms.gov/mmskids/>

**NASA**

Home Page: <http://www.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

NASA for Students (K-4): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/home/index.html>

NASA for Students (5-8): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/5-8/features/index.html>

NASA for Students (9-12): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/features/index.html>

NASA for Students (Postsecondary):

<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/postsecondary/features/index.html>

NASA for Educators (K-4): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/k-4/features/index.html>

NASA for Educators (5-8): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/5-8/features/index.html>

NASA for Educators (9-12): <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/9-12/features/index.html>

NASA for Educators (Postsecondary):

<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/postsecondary/features/index.html>

Ames Research Center, Educator Resources: <http://amesnews.arc.nasa.gov/erc/erhome.html>

Glenn Research Center, Educational Activities: <http://www.grc.nasa.gov/Doc/educatn.htm>

Goddard Space Flight Center, Education Programs: <http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Guide to NASA Education Programs: <http://ehb2.gsfc.nasa.gov/edcats/1999/nep/programs/index.html>

Johnson Space Center, Education Programs: <http://education.jsc.nasa.gov/>

Langley Research Center, Education Program: <http://www.larc.nasa.gov/education/education.htm>

Marshall Space Flight Center, Education Programs: <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/education/index.html>

NASA Earth Science Enterprise, For Kids Only: Teacher Resources: <http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/guide/index.htm>

NASAexplores: Express Lessons and Online Resources: <http://www.nasaexplores.com/>

NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, Education Gateway: <http://education.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, K-12 Education: <http://education.jpl.nasa.gov/k12/index.html>  
NASA SpaceKids Education Page: <http://spacekids.hq.nasa.gov/osskids/education.htm>  
NASA Star Child – Information about the space program, solar system, and astronomy:  
<http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/StarChild.html>  
Practical Uses for Math and Science (PUMAS): <http://pumas.jpl.nasa.gov/index.asp>  
PUMAS Examples: <http://pumas.jpl.nasa.gov/examples/examples2.asp>  
Stennis Space Center, Education & University Affairs: <http://www.wedu.ssc.nasa.gov/>  
White Sands Test Facility, Educational Outreach: <http://www.wstf.nasa.gov/Associ/Education.htm>

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)** (<http://www.archives.gov>)

American Indians, pictures indexed by subject and tribe:  
[http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/research\\_topics/pictures\\_of\\_american\\_indians.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/research_topics/pictures_of_american_indians.html)  
Brown v. Board of Education:  
[http://www.archives.gov/digital\\_classroom/lessons/brown\\_v\\_board\\_documents/brown\\_v\\_board.html](http://www.archives.gov/digital_classroom/lessons/brown_v_board_documents/brown_v_board.html)  
Digital Classroom includes lesson plans and suggestions for incorporating government documents into lesson plans: [http://www.archives.gov/digital\\_classroom/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/digital_classroom/index.html)  
100 Milestone Government Documents: <http://www.ourdocuments.gov>

**National Cancer Institute** (<http://www.cancer.gov>)

**National Drug Control Policy Office** (<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>)

National Drug Control Policy Office, Athletic Initiative: <http://www.playclean.org/>  
National Drug Control Policy Office, Teachers, The Anti-Drug:  
<http://www.theantidrug.com/teachersguide/index.asp>

**National Endowment for the Humanities** (<http://www.neh.gov>)

NEH Subject Guides for Teachers: [http://edsitement.neh.gov/subject\\_categories\\_all.asp](http://edsitement.neh.gov/subject_categories_all.asp)  
First Amendment for lower grades: [http://edsitement.neh.gov/view\\_lesson\\_plan.asp?id=339](http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=339)

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration** (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Safety School, Teachers Lounge (K-5):  
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/kids/safeschool/teachers/index.html>  
Kids site: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/kids/>

**National Institute for Drug Abuse** (<http://www.drugabuse.gov/>)

National Institute for Drug Abuse for Teens: The Science of Drug Abuse:  
<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/parents/index.asp>  
NIDA Students and Young Adult Resources: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/students.html>  
NIDA Goes Back to School: <http://backtoschool.drugabuse.gov/>

**National Institute of Health** (<http://www.nih.gov>)

Environmental Health Perspectives: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov>  
NIH Science Education, (Grades 9-12): <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/science-ed/>  
National Human Genome Research Institute Education site <http://www.nhgri.nih.gov/Education/>  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Kids Page: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/home.htm>

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Teacher Support: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/science-education/teachers/home.htm>

National Library of Medicine: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

PubMed: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>

Tox Town web site on toxic chemicals, layman's terms for chemical descriptions, etc.:  
<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

**National Institute of Standards and Technology** (<http://www.nist.gov>)

Information on Time: <http://www.time.gov>

History of Timekeeping: <http://www.time.gov/exhibits.html>

NIST kids site: [http://www.nist.gov/public\\_affairs/kids/kidsmain.htm](http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/kids/kidsmain.htm)

Links to other Web sites: [http://www.nist.gov/public\\_affairs/kids/weblinks.htm](http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/kids/weblinks.htm)

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** (<http://www.noaa.gov>)

Check your local weather: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov>

National Weather Service: <http://weather.gov/>

NOAA Central Library, Teachers and Students Resources: <http://www.lib.noaa.gov/docs/education.html>

NOAA Educational Resources: <http://www.education.noaa.gov/>

NOAA Educators: <http://www.education.noaa.gov/teachers.html>

NOAA Forecast Systems Laboratory, The Globe Program: [http://www.globe.gov/globe\\_flash.html](http://www.globe.gov/globe_flash.html)

NOAA, From Stargazers to Starships: <http://www-spof.gsfc.nasa.gov/stargaze/Sintro.htm>

NOAA, International Year of the Ocean, Kid's and Teacher's Resources: <http://www.yoto98.noaa.gov/kids.htm>

NOAA Kids: <http://www.education.noaa.gov/students.html>

NOAA, Teacher at Sea: <http://www.tas.noaa.gov/>

National Severe Storms Laboratory, Weather and Climate Resources: <http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/resources/>

National Weather Services, Education & Outreach: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/education.html>

**National Park Service:** <http://www.nps.gov>

NPS Interpretation and Learning <http://www.nps.gov/learn/>

Lewis & Clark Expedition: [http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/lewisandclark/](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/lewisandclark/)

**National Women's Health Information Center** (<http://www.4woman.gov>)

Information on eating disorders: <http://www.4woman.gov/faq/eatingdi.htm>

4 Girls: <http://www.4girls.gov/>

4 Girls, 4 Educators: <http://www.4girls.gov/educators/index.htm>

**Occupational Health & Safety Administration** (<http://www.osha.gov>)

Area for teen workers, parents, educators, and employers: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/teenworkers/index.html>

**Office of Compliance, Congressional Accountability** <http://www.compliance.gov/>

**Office of Surface Mining:** <http://www.osmre.gov>

Learning Gateway: <http://www.osmre.gov/learn.htm>

**Office of Technology Assessment** <http://www.wws.princeton.edu/%7Eota/>

Office of Technology Assessment was closed in 1995 but there is an archive housed at Princeton University that has all the documents that were produced by them



**U.S. Patent & Trademark Office** (<http://www.uspto.gov>)

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Kids' Pages: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ahrpa/opa/kids/index.html>

U. S. Patent & Trademark Office, Teachers & Parents:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ahrpa/opa/kids/special/kidguide.htm>

**Peace Corps** (<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>)

Peace Corps, Education Resources: <http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/index.html>

**President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports** (<http://www.fitness.gov/>)

Obesity trend in children: <http://www.fitness.gov/funfit/funfit.html>

Professional Video Clips: <http://www.fitness.gov/video/video.html>

**Science.gov**, web directory of other useful agencies and departments: <http://www.science.gov>

**Smithsonian Institute** (<http://www.si.edu>)

Smithsonian for Kids: <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/>

Smithsonian for Teachers: <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/>

Smithsonian Institute, Anthropology for the Internet for K-12:

<http://www.sil.si.edu/SILPublications/Anthropology-K12/anth-k-12-home.htm>

Smithsonian Institute Education Resources: <http://smithsonianeducation.org/>

Kids Castle – exploration of topics such as air & space, personalities, sports, arts, etc. (Ages 8-16):

<http://www.kidscastle.si.edu/>

**Social Security Administration** (<http://www.ssa.gov>)

Social Security, Kids & Families: <http://www.ssa.gov/kids/index.htm>

**State Department** (<http://www.state.gov>)

Civil Rights: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/civilrights/court.htm>

U.S. State Department for K-12: <http://future.state.gov/>

**Transportation** (<http://www.dot.gov>)

Department of Transportation, Education & Outreach:

[http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/education\\_research/index.html](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/education_research/index.html)

DOT Just for Kids: <http://www.marad.dot.gov/Education/Kids/index.html>

**Treasury** (<http://www.ustreas.gov>)

Public Debt Site, Kids page: <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/mar/marmoneymath.htm>

Treasury Department's Learning Vault: <http://www.ustreas.gov/education/index.html>

Bureau of Public Debt: <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/>

U.S. Treasury, For Kids: <http://www.ustreas.gov/kids/>

U.S. Savings Bonds <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/sav/savkids.htm>

U.S. Savings Bonds calculator: <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/sav/savcalc.htm>

**U.S. Air Force** (<http://www.af.mil>)

U.S. Heritage Band, MP3s of patriotic music: <http://www2.acc.af.mil/music/patriotic/>

**U.S. Mint** (<http://www.usmint.gov/>)

The Celebration of the 50 States:

[http://www.usmint.gov/mint\\_programs/50sq\\_program/index.cfm?flash=yes&action=designs\\_50sq](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/50sq_program/index.cfm?flash=yes&action=designs_50sq)

The 50 States Lesson Plans:

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/index.cfm?fileContents=/kids/teachers/50SQLessonPlans.cfm>

U.S. Mint kids site, Teachers Guide: <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/index.cfm?fileContents=teachers>

U.S. Mint, Hip Pocket Change site for kids: <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/flashIndex.cfm>

U.S. Mint, Hip Pocket Change site for teachers (K-8):

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/index.cfm?fileContents=teachers/msummary.cfm>

**USGS** (<http://www.usgs.gov>)

US Geological Survey (USGS) Education Site: <http://www.usgs.gov/education>

USGS Teacher Site: <http://interactive2.usgs.gov/learningweb/teachers/index.htm>

USGS, Center for Biological Informatics – Insects: <http://www.nbio.gov/education/insects.html>

USGS, Center for Biological Informatics, Teacher Resources: <http://www.nbio.gov/education/>

Yellowstone Volcano Observatory: <http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/yvo/>

**Veterans Affairs** (<http://www.va.gov>)

VA Kids site: <http://www.va.gov/kids/>

**White House** (<http://www.whitehouse.gov>)

Budget of the United States: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/index.html>

Economic Report of the President: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/index.html>

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/index.html>

State of the Union Addresses: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/sou/index.html>

Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html>

White House Educator Site: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/guide/>

White House, Parents & Teachers Guide: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/parents/index.html>

White House Kids Site: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/>

**Legislative Agencies**

**Architect of the Capitol** (<http://www.aoc.gov/>)

**Congressional Budget Office** (<http://www.cbo.gov/>)

**General Accountability Office** (<http://www.gao.gov/>)

**Government Printing Office** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>)

Ben's Guide: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

Ben's Guide, by subject (directed at parents & teachers): <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/pt/subject.html>

Government of the United States: [http://bensguide.gpo.gov/files/gov\\_chart.pdf](http://bensguide.gpo.gov/files/gov_chart.pdf)

U.S. Government Web Sites for Parents and Educators <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/pt/subject.html>

**House of Representatives** (<http://www.house.gov>)



Congressman Pombo's Information for Kids: <http://www.house.gov/pombo/kids/kids.htm>  
House of Representatives Educational Page <http://www.house.gov/Educate.html>  
Office of the Clerk for Kids: <http://clerkkids.house.gov/>  
Office of the Clerk for Parents & Teachers: [http://clerkkids.house.gov/parent\\_teach/index.html](http://clerkkids.house.gov/parent_teach/index.html)

### **Library of Congress** (<http://www.loc.gov>)

American Memory: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/>  
The Chicago Anarchists and the Haymarket Affair: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/award98/ichihtml>  
American Memory Teachers Guide: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/>  
Early Virginia Religious Petitions: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/repehtml/repehome.html>  
Exhibits: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/>  
Exhibit – Brown vs. Board of Education: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/brown/>  
Exhibit – Religion: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/>  
Explore the States, Americas library: <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/es>  
Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1779: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwjc.html>  
LC Kids Page <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi>  
Thomas <http://thomas.loc.gov>  
How Laws are made: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/enactment/enactlawtoc.html>  
Step by Step how laws are made: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/lawsmade.toc.html>

### **Senate** (<http://www.senate.gov>)

“Online Entertainment: Coming Soon to a Digital Device near You,” Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, April 3, 2001: <http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearing.cfm?id=198>  
Roll Call Votes of Senators:  
[http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/a\\_three\\_sections\\_with\\_teasers/votes.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/a_three_sections_with_teasers/votes.htm)

### **Important Documents Sites**

*Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR):

[http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/code_of_federal_regulations.html) and  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

*Federal Register*: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/publications/about\\_the\\_federal\\_register.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/publications/about_the_federal_register.html) and  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

Federal Register (Presidential Proclamations & Executive Orders): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html> and  
[http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/presidential\\_documents/website\\_guide.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/presidential_documents/website_guide.html)

Public Laws: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/public\\_laws/public\\_laws.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/public_laws/public_laws.html) and  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>

Statutes at Large are only available in print at this time.

*United States Code*: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>

State Sites:

Directory of official state, county, and city government websites: <http://www.statelocalgov.net/50states-courts.htm>

Links to court websites including state courts and court structure courts:  
[http://www.ncsconline.org/D\\_KIS/info\\_court\\_web\\_sites.html](http://www.ncsconline.org/D_KIS/info_court_web_sites.html)

State & Local Government Directory of Web Sites (<http://www.statelocalgov.net>)

California, Court Information: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/>  
Overview of California Court system: <http://www.scservice.org/home/overview.htm>

Colorado, Court system information: <http://www.courts.state.co.us>

Illinois, official site for information on the court system: <http://www.state.il.us/court/>

Missouri, Department of Education: <http://www.dese.state.mo.us/>  
Missouri, Department of Education – Copyright: <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/curriculum/copyright/>  
Missouri, judiciary information: <http://www.osca.state.mo.us>  
Missouri, court information: <http://www.courts.state.mo.us>  
Missouri, Department of Revenue, Driver’s Manual:  
PDF format: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/dlguide/dlguide.pdf>  
HTML: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/dlguide/>  
Spanish: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/forms/spanguide.pdf>  
Bosnian: <http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/bosguide/bosguide.pdf>  
Missouri Videos: <http://www.emints.org/resources/moheritage/index.shtml>

New Jersey, court system information: <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us>

New York Drivers Manual – English: <http://www.nysdmv.com/dmanual/default.html>  
Spanish: <http://www.nysdmv.com/dmanual-s/dmanual-s.htm>

Texas Court system: <http://www.courts.state.tx.us>

Current Events in Washington State Courts: <http://www.courts.wa.gov>

**Other Web Sites – these are not government web sites, however, they could be useful**

Bill of Rights Institute, Teachers Site: <http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/links.php>

Bonus Army – World War I: <http://www.pbs.org/now/society/vetbenefits.html>

Casting the Net, directory for copyright related web sites: <http://nmlm.gov/psr/lat/v5n6/clinks.html>

Challenger Center for Space Science Education: <http://www.challenger.org>

Civil War graphics: <http://www.civilwarclipart.com>

Civil War information: <http://www.civilwar.com>

Congress for Kids sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center: <http://www.congressforkids.net>

Congress Link: Information on the Congress: <http://www.congresslink.org>

Congressional Institute, Lawmaking Process: <http://www.conginst.org/legresources/makinglaws.html>

Copyright: An Interactive Journey for Kids by Phyllis Gardner:

<http://www.richmond.k12.va.us/schools/jones/Copyright-Kids/index.htm>

Copyright & Plagiarism: Discovery School's, Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators:

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/referenc.html>

Copyright for Music Librarians: <http://www.lib.jmu.edu/org/mla/>

Copyright Issues for Educators: <http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic24.htm>

Copyright Kids: <http://www.copyrightkids.org>

Copyright Timeline, ARL: <http://arl.cni.org/info/frn/copy/timeline.html>

Cornell University, Supreme Court: <http://supct.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html>

Court cases involving copyright law: <http://www.authorslawyer.com/>

Criminal Justice Resources: <http://www.internetbiz.com/resources/cjresources.htm>

Current Supreme Court Documents: [http://supreme.lp.findlaw.com/supreme\\_court/](http://supreme.lp.findlaw.com/supreme_court/)

Digital Millennium Copyright Act, articles: <http://www.arl.org/info/frn/copy/fairuse.html>

Education World, How Laws are Made: [http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/02/lp284-02.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/02/lp284-02.shtml)

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids: <http://www.fs4jk.org>

Fednet, real time video of the daily business of the House of Representatives and Senate: <http://www.fednet.net>

Find Law: <http://www.findlaw.com>

FindLaw, Supreme Court decisions: <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>

General Copyright: [http://www.cyberbee.com/cb\\_copyright.swf](http://www.cyberbee.com/cb_copyright.swf)

Google (<http://www.google.com>)

Google Uncle Sam (<http://www.google.com/unclesam>). This particular Google site searches only .gov and .mil web sites.

Greetings from America stamps:

<http://www.postalartgallery.com/perl/frShowCollectionGroup?collectionGroupID=469&collectionID=5203>

Health & Safety Executive (UK), reducing risks in the workplace: <http://www.hse.gov.uk>

History of the American West, PBS also includes lesson plans:

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/resources/archives/six/>

Landmark Cases: <http://www.landmarkcases.org>

Kent State and protesting against the Vietnam War:

<http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/cambodia/tl02.html>

Kids Speak Online – Censorship and other issues: <http://kidspeakonline.org/>

Lawmaking Process: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/legchart.html>

Legal Information Institute, Cornell University: <http://www.law.cornell.edu>

Motion Picture Association, copyright infringement: <http://www.respectcopyrights.org>

PBS, Lewis & Clark, Corp of Discover journal entries: [http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/archive/idx\\_jou.html](http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/archive/idx_jou.html)

Pathfinder Definition: <http://www.eduscapes.com/earth/path3.html#1>

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Recording Industry of America, their take on copyright infringement: <http://www.riaa.com>  
Supreme Court Case Information: <http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>