



The Ferguson Library
New & Notable Sources of Government Information
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The Library of Congress		 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
<p>Alexander Hamilton’s Papers https://www.loc.gov/collections/alexander-hamilton-papers/about-this-collection/</p>	<p>The papers of Alexander Hamilton, first treasury secretary of the United States, consist of his personal and public correspondence, drafts of his writings, and correspondence among members of the Hamilton and Schuyler families.</p>	
<p>How to Locate the Bills and Amendments a Member of Congress has Sponsored https://blogs.loc.gov/law/2018/03/how-to-locate-the-bills-and-amendments-a-member-of-congress-has-sponsored-or-cosponsored-in-congress-gov/</p>	<p>A frequent question is how to locate a bill or amendment that a member of Congress has sponsored or cosponsored. There are a few ways to do that, starting at this site.</p>	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		 CDC <small>CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION</small>
<p>Spotlight: Strokes can Cause Epilepsy https://www.cdc.gov/features/stroke-epilepsy/</p>	<p>Learn more about the connection between stroke and epilepsy, as well as how to lower your chance of having a stroke.</p>	
<p>Wash Your Hands https://www.cdc.gov/contactlenses/spring-break.html</p>	<p>Learn the right way to wash your hands to protect yourself and your family from getting sick.</p>	
National Institute of Health National Library of Medicine		 
<p>Read about diseases. Learn about Drugs. https://www.nlm.nih.gov/</p>	<p>Find, read, and learn about these two topics from the links on the upper right side of the page.</p>	

National Science Foundation



New Study finds World's Largest Desert, the Sahara, has grown by 10 percent since 1920
https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=244804&WT.mc_id=USNSF_51&WT.mc_ev=click

The trends in Africa of hot summers and rainy seasons drying out are linked with factors that include increasing greenhouse gases and aerosols in the atmosphere. These results likely have implications for the world's other deserts.

Federal Depository Library Program



GovInfo
<https://www.govinfo.gov/>

Presidential documents, Congressional Record, Federal Register, Bills published in the last 24 hours

Sample of Information found on govinfo.gov

Congressional Pictorial Directory
<https://www.govinfo.gov/collection/congressional-pictorial-directory?path=/GPO/Congressional%20Pictorial%20Directory>

Published biennially, the Directory is a compilation of color photographs of all members of Congress including Senate and House leadership and officers. It also contains information on length of service, party affiliation, and Congressional District.

Economic Report of the President
<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/ERP-2018>

An annual report written by the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors that overviews the nation's economic progress using text and extensive appendices.

Resources on U.S. Presidents
<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/presidents-day>

Includes links to the public papers of the President, State of the Union Addresses since 1994, Presidential Proclamations, and links to find information about presidential documents, the U.S. Presidents, and the Presidential Libraries