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Government Information

a guide to finding U.S. federal, Pennsylvania state, and foreign/international government information.

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Government Documents Collections

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Links in this guide will take you to government entities [domestic and foreign] which provide information to the public. Also, many Libraries' databases will provide government information.

United States

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URL

<http://guides.libraries.psu.edu/government-information/libraries>

Subject

Government information – United States – Web Resources
Government information – International – Web Resources
Government information – Pennsylvania – Web Resources

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

The Penn State Libraries

Brief History

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Scope and Coverage

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Kind of Information

In this guide there are several categories and sub-categories of information. All these categories and sub-categories hold different govt. links. Most of the information of categories is comes under United States, International and Pennsylvania. A particular subject covered by this guide is presented with resources and legislative committees under United States / International / Pennsylvania.

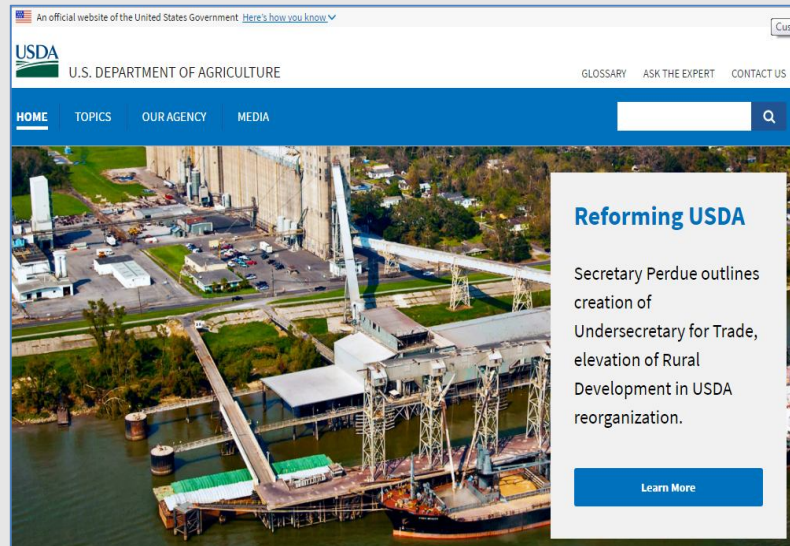


United States

Resources Legislative Committees

- [United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)
Information and publications from all the agencies of the USDA.
- [Agricultural Research Service](#)
the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief scientific in-house research organization that addresses agricultural problems.
- [Agricultural Marketing Service \[U.S. Department of Agriculture\]](#)
administers programs that create domestic and international markets for food, fiber, and specialty crops.

After selecting a particular link from resources or legislative, users are directed to its homepage. Such as, after selecting USDA from the above list of **Agriculture**, users are directed to its homepage.



Special Features

- ❖ Linked with related library guides with each subject. Such as in Agriculture, there is a list of related library guide as shown below.



Arrangement Pattern

Category wise arrangement is found.



Remarks

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Comparable Tools

➤ Governments on the WWW(<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>)

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