



30 Clicks: Free Government Information on the Web

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Big Finding Tools

USA.gov	http://www.usa.gov/
Thomas	http://thomas.loc.gov/
Google Uncle Sam	http://www.google.com/unclesam
A-Z Index of US Gov't Depts & Agencies	http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml
The White House	http://www.whitehouse.gov
The Senate	http://www.senate.gov/
The House of Representatives	http://www.house.gov/

Federal Departments

Dept of Agriculture	http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome
Dept of Commerce	http://www.commerce.gov/
Dept of Defense	http://www.defense.gov/
Dept of Education	http://www.ed.gov/
Dept of Energy	http://www.energy.gov/
Dept of Health and Human Services	http://www.hhs.gov/
Dept of Homeland Security	http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm
Dept of Housing and Urban Development	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD
Dept of Justice	http://www.justice.gov/
Dept of Labor	http://www.dol.gov/
Dept of State	http://www.state.gov/
Dept of the Interior	http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm
Dept of the Treasury	http://www.treasury.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Dept of Transportation	http://www.dot.gov/
Dept of Veterans Affairs	http://www.va.gov/

Washington

Find it WA	http://find-it.wa.gov/
Access WA	http://access.wa.gov/Home.aspx

Education

Dept Education	http://www.ed.gov/
National Center for Education Statistics	http://nces.ed.gov/

Health Care

CDC	http://www.cdc.gov/
Medline Plus	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/webeval/webeval.html
Dept H&HS	http://www.hhs.gov/

What if I were looking for...

I have to find information to support my theory that composting helps prevent pollution. Let's check the **EPA** site (<http://epa.gov/>) ...look! There's a page on composting (<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservation/rrr/composting/basic.htm>).

Is there proof that people with college degrees earn more money than people with high school degrees? Let's check the **Census Bureau** (<http://www.census.gov/>) and from there go to **Statistical Abstracts** (<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>). We'll then click on "Income" and next "Income for Persons."

I want to explore alternative energy sources. Let's check **the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's** site (<http://www.eere.energy.gov/>).

Cool Stuff

Census' Facts for Features

http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/

Ken Griffey Jr. in Philippines <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/02/157144.htm>

Converting plastic bags into rechargeable battery parts <http://blog.energy.gov/blog/2011/03/10/10-questions-materials-scientist-vilas-pol>