

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:

### **EPA's National Environmental Publications Information**

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/publications.htm>

Search, browse and print 6000 EPA public and technical documents.

### **Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)**

<http://eric.ed.gov>

More than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and education-related reports and, if available, links to full text.

### **Pubmed**

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

A service of the National Library of Medicine that includes over 18 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to 1948. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources.

### **NASA Homepage**

<http://www.nasa.gov/>

Links to all parts of NASA's Web covering America's space programs and their associated scientific and engineering research.

### **National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)**

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/>

Information and publications on preserving marine species, sustaining fisheries, and conserving marine habitat.

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

<http://www.nsf.gov/>

The major source of federal science funding opportunities, NSF's page has necessary information for finding and applying for grants, plus awards information, discoveries, engineering and science statistics.

### **TOXNET - Toxicology Data Network**

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

Databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health, and toxic releases:

### **USDA Plants Database**

<http://plants.usda.gov/>

A searchable database that includes plant characteristics and classification, invasive and noxious plants, threatened and endangered plants, riparian plants, wetland indicator status, bioengineering, seed and plant production, erosion prediction, landscape design, and more.

## GATEWAYS TO U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

### **For Research:**

Science.gov

Grants.gov

Fedstats.gov

### **For Citizens:**

USA.gov

Healthfinder.gov

Govloans.gov

Govbenefits.gov

Students.gov

USAJOBS.gov

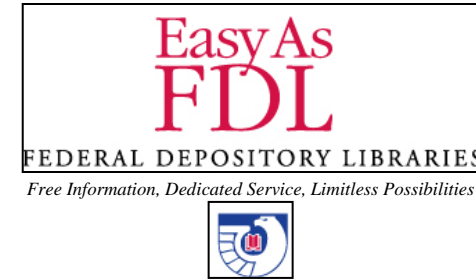
### **For Businesses:**

Business.gov

Export.gov

Regulations.gov

FedBizOpps.gov



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## Selected Online Government Resources

For more information on Government Resources  
in the Evans Library, go to:

<http://lib.fit.edu>

> Resources > Government Resources

### History of the FDLP:

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has access to its Government's information. Since 1813, depository libraries have safeguarded the public's right to know by collecting, organizing, maintaining, preserving, and assisting users with information from the Federal Government. The FDLP provides Government information at no cost to designated depository libraries throughout the country and territories. These depository libraries, in turn, provide local, no-fee access to Government information in an impartial environment with professional assistance.

### Florida Tech as a depository:

Florida Tech was appointed as a depository in 1963 and has received documents almost daily since then, housing over 200,000 on the third floor of the library.

As a selective depository, Florida Tech chooses to receive almost 60% of all government publications available, concentrating on those supporting the academic curricula as well as those needed by the general public. Strengths of the collection are in NASA, EPA, NOAA, FAA, USGS, ERIC, Census, Patent and Trademark documents, and laws, regulations, and court decisions.

### COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS:

#### Aircraft Accident Reports (NTSB)

[http://www.ntsb.gov/Publictn/A\\_acc1.htm](http://www.ntsb.gov/Publictn/A_acc1.htm)

Selected National Transportation Safety Board full-text aviation accident reports

#### Airline Statistics

[http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline\\_information/](http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline_information/)

Statistics on airline traffic, performance and finances from RITA (Research and Innovative Technology Administration).

#### Airport Data

[http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_safety/airportdata\\_5010/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/airportdata_5010/)

FAA's official 5010 database formerly known as Airport Master Record Reports.

#### Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

<http://www.bts.gov/>

Statistical tables and reports on all modes of transportation at the federal, state, and international levels.

#### Federal Aviation Administration Homepage (FAA)

<http://www.faa.gov/>

Official government site covering such things as accident investigation, air traffic, aviation medicine, airport planning, and FAA office locations.

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:

#### Business.gov

<http://www.business.gov/>

A partnership between the Small Business Administration and 21 other federal agencies provides a single access point to government services and information to help the nation's businesses with their operations.

#### Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

<http://www.bls.gov/>

Primary source for current information on the economy and labor market such as inflation, consumer spending, employment and unemployment, occupations and wages.

#### Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/>

Provides statistical data from population and economic censuses and surveys covering many geographical levels. Economic, industry, business, and demographic information.

#### EDGAR (Securities and Exchange Commission Database)

<http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

Full text of many forms required to be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by public companies. Excellent source for authoritative company financial information.

#### FedStats

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Federated search of over 100 statistics-gathering agencies of the federal government. Statistics are presented by topic, by geography, and by agency.

#### International Trade Administration

<http://trade.gov/>

One-stop source for basic information on exporting.

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

<http://www.osha.gov>

U.S. Department of Labor site covering workplace safety regulations and practices.

#### U.S. Patent and Trademark Office/Trademarks

<http://www.uspto.gov/main/trademarks.htm>

Portal to learn about trademarks, search existing trademarks, and file for new ones. Includes the Official Gazette, general information on trademarks, forms and applications.



### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### Alternatives for Coastal Development

<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/alternatives/>

Alternatives for Coastal Development is a guide for evaluating the impact of different residential development strategies on coastal communities. It compares three distinct design scenarios: conventional, conservation, and new urbanist.

#### Army Corps of Engineers

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

Publications on the Corps' engineering and design activities including dredging, flood control, environmental restoration, military bases, etc.

#### Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST)

[http://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ast/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ast/)

The FAA's page on commercial space launches, reusable launch vehicles, and small-scale rockets.

#### EPA's Directory of Innovative Initiatives

<http://www.epa.gov/innovation/directory/index.htm>

Covers environmental innovation in such things as green building, smart growth, sustainable futures, waste minimization, and lean manufacturing.

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.noaa.gov/>

Major source of research, models, and satellite imagery on oceans, climate, weather, and air.

#### NIST Computer Security Resource Center (CSRC)

<http://csrc.nist.gov/>

Website includes publications, Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS), the National Vulnerability Database, and more.

#### Usability.gov

<http://www.usability.gov/>



Primary U.S. government source for information on usability and user-centered design. Contents include usability basics, a step-by-step guide to building usable Web sites, research-based guidelines, templates, and methodologies.

#### U.S. Patent and Trademark Office/Patents (1790 - date)

<http://www.uspto.gov/main/patents.htm>

Full text of all US patents issued since January 1, 1976, and full-page images of each page of every US patent issued since 1790. (Page images require AlternaTIFF plug-in.) Also includes the Official Gazette, general information on patents, forms and applications.

### COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LIBERAL ARTS:

#### American Memory (Library of Congress)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Browse or search early historical documents and photos on African American history, architecture, culture and folklife, government, law, literature, American history, sports, war, and much more.

#### COPS (Office of Community Oriented Policing Service)

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ResourceSearch.aspx>

COPS, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, supports the practice of proactive community policing to improve public safety. Its Resource Center contains publications on campus safety, drugs, gangs, and security technology.



#### Medline Plus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations

#### National Gallery of Art

<http://www.nga.gov/home.htm>

The National Gallery of Art, in Washington, D.C., houses one of the finest art collections in the world. The Gallery's website offers online tours, the ability to search collections, information on exhibitions, programs & events, as well as planning a visit.



#### National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH)

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

Resources for understanding, treating and preventing mental disorders including news, funding opportunities, popular publications.

#### Office of National Drug Control Policy

<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/sources.html>

Collection of resources concerning drug abuse including prevention and treatment, effects on crime, drug facts, and a comprehensive directory of federal sources of data.

#### Plain Language Action and Information Network (PLAIN)

<http://www.plainlanguage.gov/>

Directed at government publishers, PLAIN describes how "plain language" facilitates communication and improves Web site usability, emphasizing the importance of audience, clarity, and comprehension.