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## ***One Stop Websites for Researching Business, People, Facts, & Beyond***

### Introduction

My ***One Stop Websites for Researching Business, People, Facts, & Beyond*** is a **Free** convenient, functional, and practical directory listing over **300 Websites separated into 35 Subjects** with *Internal Links to Click* to each subject inserted into the *Table of Contents* and *Alphabetical Index* and has brief descriptions for every Website. It also includes and a Green "Return to Table of Contents" Link next to each subject heading.

*Many people save it to their desktop and use it daily to find answers.*

For those seeking employment, you can use my One Stop Websites Directory to research companies, individuals, and finance problems and once you have a job offer, you can use the fillable payroll tax forms.

In addition, my One Stop Websites Directory provides links to many Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Research Tools, Finance, Federal Government, Virginia Government, as well as Attorneys, CPA's, a Virginia License Lookup, and Beyond. To avoid any controversy, I purposely avoided the subjects of Religion, Politics, Sports, and some Science issues.

For easy access using an Icon, I recommend saving the One Stop Websites Directory to your computer and then create a shortcut to it on your Desktop.

*You are welcome to pass it along to others!*

Although I am a Tax Law Expert, *I have been working with computers since 1983, on the Internet since 1996*, and I used to teach classroom courses on Tax Law, Computers, and using the Internet for one of my previous employers. In conversations and network meetings, I recommended certain Websites. This One Stop Websites Directory is a modification of my personal list that I accumulated throughout the years plus many additional sites.

I hope my One Stop Websites Directory helps you in your quest for information; Now and Beyond!

Good Luck!

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Updates of this and my other ***"Job Seeker and Tax Tools"*** may be downloaded from the following:

John B. Goldhamer's Website      [www.JohnGoldhamer.com](http://www.JohnGoldhamer.com)

**WARNING:** The Internet is addictive, so try not to spend a lot of time on the One Stop Websites Directory!

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*A lot of time can be Wasted on the Web!*

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#### **Official Time**

<http://www.time.gov>

*Right now the Official U.S. Time is:*

#### **Time and Date**

<http://www.timeanddate.com>

*Information that is time and date related, such as yearly and monthly calendars, countdown counters, and world clocks*

#### **Perpetual Calendar**

<http://calendarhome.com/print-a-calendar>

*Print a calendar with a photo, choose multiple languages and configurations, and include your own events*

#### **Worldwide Public Holidays**

<http://www.gppstudio.net/publicholidays.htm>

*Links to 195 Country's Public Holidays including Christian, Jewish (Hebrew), Islamic, Orthodox, Chinese, & Japanese*

### BUSINESS RESEARCH

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#### **Find USA Business.com**

<http://www.findusabusiness.com>

*Search by industry, city, state, NAICS code for customized list of business contact information including, Titles and Emails*

#### **Manta- Free U.S. Company Profiles**

<http://www.manta.com>

*Vital info on Small Business and those that grew*

#### **Hoover's**

<http://www.hoovers.com>

*D & B Company that puts you on the fastest path to business*

#### **Vault Company Research**

<http://www.vault.com/rankings-reviews/find-a-company.aspx>

*Search company reviews and ratings including salary, interviews, perks, prestige and more.*

#### **Salary.com**

<http://www.salary.com/category/salary>

*What are you worth? Search U.S. Salaries by Title and Location*

#### **Wiki Company Profile**

<http://www.corporationwiki.com>

*Search people, companies, cities and more*

#### **Wikipedia**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)

*The free encyclopedia that anyone can edit*

#### **Thomas Register**

<http://www.thomasnet.com>

*Leading industrial destination containing every conceivable industrial product or service*

#### **Business.com**

<http://www.business.com>

*Get business tips and advice delivered to your inbox*

#### **Alacra Store**

<http://www.alacrastore.com/search-by/company>

*The Premium Business Information Source*

#### **OTC Markets**

<http://www.otcmarkets.com/research/companyDirectory?symbol=NULL>

*Research 10,000 Over-The-Counter (OTC) Securities that trade on SEC-registered Alternative Trading Systems*

#### **Lead 411 (Co. Info & Executives)**

<http://www.lead411.com>

*Comprehensive Business intelligence that accelerates growth*

#### **The Corporate Library**

<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com>

*Independent research firm focusing on corporate governance*

#### **Google Scholar (Advanced) (Exact)**

[http://scholar.google.com/advanced\\_scholar\\_search](http://scholar.google.com/advanced_scholar_search)

*Search for literature across many disciplines & sources: abstracts, articles books, theses, publishers, and societies*

#### **Insurance Search A.M. Best**

<http://www3.ambest.com/ratings/advanced.asp>

*Credit rating organization dedicated to serving the financial services*

#### **Virginia Business**

<http://www.virginiabusiness.com>

*Intelligence for and about Virginia's Business*

#### **D & B Small Business Solutions (Fee)**

<http://sbs.dnb.com>

*Leading and trusted source of information on business, but Provides Free Company Addresses*

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#### **Fortune 1000 Companies by State**

<http://fortune.com/fortune500/2014>

*Fortune Magazine Ranking of America's Largest Corporations by Revenue and Listed by State*

#### **Largest 500 Manufacturing Companies**

<http://www.industryweek.com/resources/us500/2014>

*Industry Week- Largest Publicly held U.S. Manufacturing Companies based on Revenue and sorted Alphabetically*

#### **Top 50 Private Employers- Richmond**

<http://www.timesdispatch.com/business/local/top-50-employers>

*Richmond Times-Dispatch's 2014 Top 50 Area Employers-Compiled using VA Employment Commission & Employer Info*

### **PEOPLE RESEARCH**

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#### **Spy Dialer**

<http://www.spydialer.com>

*The totally 100% Free reverse phone lookup that lets you find out who owns a cell phone or landline even non-published*

#### **Pipl**

<http://pipl.com>

*The most comprehensive people search on the Web*

#### **Google (Advanced) (Exact)**

[http://www.google.com/advanced\\_search](http://www.google.com/advanced_search)

*Topic-specific search engine or use Google.com with **Quotation Marks** " " surrounding each word for an **Exact Search***

#### **Wiki About US**

<http://www.aboutus.org>

*Guide to all Websites*

#### **LinkedIn (Advanced Search)**

<http://www.linkedin.com/search>

*An online network of 300 million experienced professionals from around the world, representing 130 industries*

#### **Fast People Search**

<https://www.fastpeoplesearch.com>

*Free Name, Address, Cell Phone, Landline, Email, Previous Addresses, Relatives, Associated Names, Reverse Lookup*

#### **Veromi.net**

<http://www.veromi.net/processor.asp>

*Free Basic People Search using public records reports, but there is a Fee for more Detailed Information*

#### **Museum Stuff**

<http://www.museumstuff.com>

*Provides a good interface to names and subject data on the Internet as well as museums, names, locations or topics*

#### **Key Word Spy**

<http://www.keywordspy.com>

*Search Marketing Intelligence*

#### **Look Up Anyone**

<http://www.lookupanyone.com>

*Basic Report is Free, but there is a Fee for more Detailed Information*

#### **White Pages**

<http://www.whitepages.com>

*Search by Name for Address and Telephone*

#### **White Pages- Reverse Address**

<http://www.whitepages.com/reverse-lookup>

*Reverse Address, Telephone, & E-mail*

#### **Virginia Courts Case Information**

<http://ewsocis1.courts.state.va.us/CJISWeb/circuit.jsp>

*Free Virginia Criminal and Civil Case Management Name Search by Virginia County or City Circuit Court*

#### **Virginia State Employees**

<http://www.employeeDirectory.virginia.gov>

*Welcome to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Employee Directory*

#### **Name Popularity Search**

<http://names.whitepages.com>

*Ever wondered where your name comes from? Statistical Search by State to find people and address with your last name*

#### **Websites**

<http://www.who.is>

*Provides information concerning domains*

#### **Obituaries (Nationwide)**

<http://www.legacy.com>

*Search millions of obituaries from more than 750 newspapers in the U.S. and around the world from 1930*

#### **Find a Gravesite**

<https://www.findagrave.com>

*The World's largest gravesite collection from all over the world with Millions of Cemetery Records.*

#### **Top Similar Sites**

<http://www.topsimilarites.com>

*Free tool that helps you to find Similar Websites to any Website*

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#### **Zaba Search (Advanced)**

Free List of Born, Address, City, State, Phone, Map – Fee for Comprehensive Report

<http://www.zabasearch.com/advanced.php>

#### **411.com**

Free Directory of contact info for people and businesses including Telephone numbers, Addresses, Reverse Telephone

<http://www.411.com>

#### **Intelius.com**

Free Basic List of Previous Cities, & Possible Relatives – Fee for Detailed Information

<http://find.intelius.com>

#### **People finders**

Free Basic List of City, State, & Possible Relatives Ages – Fee for Profile, Phone, Address, E-mail, Birthday

<http://www.peoplefinders.com>

#### **US Search**

Free List of Age, City, State, & Possible Relatives, From LinkedIn Studied At & Worked At – Fee for Premium Information

<http://www.ussearch.com>

#### **Search Roots**

Find Your Own Family Members Now

<http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

#### **Birthday Database**

Free Birth Record Research

<http://www.birthdatabase.com>

### **JOB SEARCH**

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*If you find a Job Posting, Verify that it is Still Open by going to the Employer's Website.*

#### **Indeed.com (Advanced Exact)**

One Search, All Jobs

[http://www.indeed.com/advanced\\_search](http://www.indeed.com/advanced_search)

#### **Career Builder (Advanced Exact)**

Puts over 1 million jobs in front of poised job seekers wherever they are

<http://www.careerbuilder.com/jobseeker/jobs/advancedsearch.aspx>

#### **Monster (Advanced Exact)**

We connect people and job opportunities

<http://jobsearch.monster.com/AdvancedSearch.aspx>

#### **Simply Hired (Advanced) (Exact)**

Our goal is to make finding your next job a simple yet effective, enjoyable journey

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/advanced-search>

#### **Quintessential Careers**

The ultimate career, job, and college site, offering free expert career and job-hunting advice

<http://www.quintcareers.com/job-search.html>

#### **Job Scan**

Paste Resume and Job Description to determine Priority or Missing Words to get past resume screeners, 5 Free/ Month

<https://www.jobscan.co>

#### **Salary Calculation – Salary.com**

Know your worth by viewing Job Descriptions, Education, and Local Salary Ranges, for a more informed decision

<http://www.salary.com/category/salary>

#### **Salary Cost of Living Calculator**

Cost of living: How far will my salary go in another city?

<http://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living>

#### **Numbeo.com (Cost of Living Database)**

World's largest database about countries and cities providing Living Conditions, Housing, Traffic, Crime etc. in 6,991 cities

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living>

#### **Company Reviews - Glass Door**

Free Company Reviews, & interview questions for 30000 companies: all posted anonymously, but Fee for Job Search

<http://www.glassdoor.com/Reviews/index.htm>

#### **Career One Stop**

U.S. Dept. of Labor sponsored Website offering career resources and workforce information to job seekers & businesses

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/crl/library.aspx>

#### **Link Up Job Search Engine**

Free Job Search to job openings found directly on company websites

<http://www.linkup.com/advanced-search.php>

#### **Snag-a-Job**

America's largest hourly employment network for job seekers and employers

<http://www.snagajob.com>

#### **Job Hunters Bible**

The official online job search resource hosted By Dick Bolles, author of "What Color is Your Parachute"

<http://www.jobhuntersbible.com>

### **LOCAL JOB SEARCH INFORMATION** [Return to Table of Contents](#)

#### **Career-Prospectors**

An organization serving the greater Richmond area, focused on helping people find job opportunities since 2002

<http://www.career-prospectors.com>

#### **J.A.M. Session**

Resources and services to support job searchers in identifying and obtaining employment that meet their skills & needs

[http://saint-mikes.org/pastoral\\_care.php?pid=31](http://saint-mikes.org/pastoral_care.php?pid=31)

#### **Virginia Workforce Connection**

Your doorway to employment and labor market information in Virginia

<https://www.vawc.virginia.gov>

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**Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification** <http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-9.pdf>

The purpose of this form is to document that each new employee is authorized to work in the U.S.

**Federal W-4 (Fillable)** <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4.pdf>

Complete Form W-4 so that employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay

**Virginia W-4 (Fillable)** <http://www.tax.virginia.gov/sites/tax.virginia.gov/files/taxforms/withholding-tax/any/va-4-any.pdf>

Employee's Virginia income tax withholding exemption certificate for employers to withhold the correct Virginia income tax

**Federal W-9 (Fillable)** <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) / Social Security (SSN) & Certification, by Business or Employer Only

**IRS Withholding Calculator** <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/irs-withholding-calculator>

Paycheck Checkup helps identify tax withholding to be sure you have the right amount of tax withheld from your paycheck

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***If No Success, Try Putting the Phrase in Quotation Marks “ ” to Search for an Exact Phrase***

**Google (Advanced) (Exact)** [http://www.google.com/advanced\\_search](http://www.google.com/advanced_search)

Allows a Specific Exact search of the Web by Phrase, Word, or file type, and by searching inside a specific Site or Domain

**Yahoo (Advanced) (Exact)** <http://search.yahoo.com/web/advanced>

Internet portal provides options for a very specific search of email, news, shopping, web search, music, fantasy sports, etc

**Dogpile** <http://dogpile.com>

Returns all the best results from leading search engines

**Bing** <http://www.bing.com>

Search engine that finds and organizes the answers your needs so you can make faster decisions that are more informed

**Blog Research** <http://www.blogsearchengine.org>

Search for a blog, submit your own blog, or subscribe to an RSS feed on the blog topic of your choice

**Similar Sites.com** <http://www.similarsites.com>

Innovative Recommendation Engine for websites, which scours the Internet to deliver the most similar websites

**Tineye- Reverse Image Search Engine** <http://www.tineye.com>

A reverse image search engine finding out where an image came from, how it is being used & where it appears on Web

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**Answers** <http://www.answers.com>

Answers from the Web, Question everything, But requires login

**Ask.com** <http://www.ask.com>

Search for web sites, images, news, blogs, video, maps and directions, local search and shopping

**Ask Marilyn (Searchable)** <http://www.marilynvossavant.com/forum/search.php>

Marilyn vos Savant is a Question-and-Answer Columnist, listed in the Guinness Hall of Fame as having the "Highest IQ"

**Yahoo Answers (Advanced) (Exact)** <https://answers.yahoo.com/?p>

Answers to Questions are arranged both by topic and what are the most popular

**Lifehacker** <http://lifehacker.com>

Award-winning daily blog featuring tips, shortcuts, and downloads to help you get things done smarter and more efficiently

**How to do Just About Everything** <http://www.ehow.com>

Research, share, and discuss instructional solutions that help complete day-to-day tasks and projects

**How Stuff Works** <http://www.howstuffworks.com>

Explains hundreds of subjects, from car engines to lock-picking to ESP, using clear language and tons of illustrations

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**Research It** <http://itools.com>

Quick access to the best Internet tools

**DiRT Directory** <http://dirtdirectory.org>

Registry of digital research tools for scholarly use

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#### **PDF Converter**

<http://www.freepdfconvert.com/pdf-word>

Convert PDF files to Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint & Rich Text documents (Free, but 24 minute wait between uploads)

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#### **Computer Help**

Free computer help for everyone

<http://www.computerhope.com/oh.htm>

#### **CCleaner – System Optimization**

Freeware- System Cleaner that removes temporary files, allows Windows to run faster, efficiently, with more hard disk space

<http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download>

#### **Defraggler – Hard Drive Organization**

File Hippo- Freeware- Reduces File Systems Fragmentation by physically organizing the computer hard drive & storing files together

<http://www.piriform.com/defraggler/download>

#### **Baud Rate**

Broadband speed analysis tool that allows anyone to test their Internet connection download and upload speeds

<http://www.speedtest.net>

#### **E-mail Name Format**

Free Online Discovery of Email Address Formats (Naming Convention) with confidence levels at most organizations.

<http://www.email-format.com>

#### **E-mail Verification**

Free Online Tool that tests an e-mail address to find if valid and it tells if a company email server shows invalid and why

<http://www.mailtester.com>

#### **IP Address Lookup**

Free IP address Lookup and Geolocation

<http://www.infosniper.net>

#### **CEO Email Addresses for US Companies**

E-mail Address for US and EU CEO (Chief Executive Officers), address, and Customer Services Emails

<https://www.ceoemail.com/us-companies.php>

#### **Microsoft Product Solution Center**

Find Product Support Information and Solutions to your Technical problems by first selecting a Microsoft product from list

<http://support.microsoft.com>

#### **Google Voice - Free VoIP**

Provides Free VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) calls for U.S. Google Accounts. Skype charges to mobile or landlines

<https://www.google.com/voice>

#### **Website Scam Advisor**

FREE check if a website is legit or fraudulent and infected with malware, phishing, fraud, scam and spam activity

<http://www.scamadviser.com>

#### **Upside Down Text (Flip text)**

Type text, words, letters, or symbols and then past inverted text into Gmail, Word, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc

<http://www.upsidedowntext.com>

### **CONVERSION TABLES**

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#### **Online Conversion**

Convert just about anything to anything else. Over 5,000 units and 50,000 conversions

<http://www.onlineconversion.com>

#### **Unit Conversion Calculators**

Meters - English Converter

<http://concrete.com/calculators/unit-conversion-calcs>

#### **Mathematics Number Calculators**

Including math expression, square root, percentage, decimal fraction calculation, Simple Interest, & Compound Interest

<https://www.easycalculation.com/numbers.php>

### **REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL**

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#### **Zillow.com**

Your edge in Real Estate

<http://www.zillow.com>

#### **Eppraisal.com**

Provides home values, neighborhood information, and real estate market analysis to consumers

<http://www.eppraisal.com>

#### **Free Assessor Property Records Search**

Many states offer online access to assessment records searched by Property Address, ID Number, or Owner's Name

<http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/Assessor-and-Property-Tax-Records.htm>

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#### **Building Materials**

Largest online directory of building materials, construction tools and building products for homebuilders and remodelers

<http://www.ebuild.com>

#### **Construction Dictionary**

Construction Dictionary and Glossary of Construction Terms

<http://www.builderspace.com/glossary.html>

#### **Virginia Uniform Building Code**

2012 Edition Effective 7/14/14, VA Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC)-Regulation by VA Board of Housing & Community Dev

<http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/images/SBC/CodeBooks/2012%20Virginia%20Construction%20Code.pdf>

#### **Virginia License Lookup**

Virginia Dept. of Professional & Occupational Regulation- Search License Status & Disciplinary Actions, Architects to Plumbers

<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/LicenseLookup>

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<b>License Plate Search Providing VIN</b>	<a href="https://www.vehiclehistory.com/license-plate-search.php">https://www.vehiclehistory.com/license-plate-search.php</a>
License Plate Search, which provides the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) connected to that Plate, but not owner	
<b>Vehicle Identification Number</b>	<a href="https://www.nicb.org/theft_and_fraud_awareness/vincheck">https://www.nicb.org/theft_and_fraud_awareness/vincheck</a>
Free VIN Check determines if a vehicle has been reported stolen, but not recovered, or has been reported as a salvage	
<b>Safecar.gov-Recalls Look-up by VIN</b>	<a href="https://vinrcl.safecar.gov/vin/">https://vinrcl.safecar.gov/vin/</a>
By Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), learn if a vehicle has not been repaired as part of a safety recall in last 15 years	
<b>Dictionary of Automotive Terms</b>	<a href="http://www.motorera.com/dictionary">http://www.motorera.com/dictionary</a>
Search for the meaning of over 20,000 expressions for automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, engines, and Motors	
<b>NADA – Vehicle Pricing Information</b>	<a href="http://www.nadaquides.com">http://www.nadaquides.com</a>
Free Vehicle information on products and services to educate people in market to buy, sell, trade, or shop for a vehicle	
<b>Car ID</b>	<a href="https://www.carid.com">https://www.carid.com</a>
Car Auto Parts, Accessories, and great Videos on location and installing auto parts	
<b>Car Talk</b>	<a href="http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-info">http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-info</a>
America's funniest auto mechanics take calls from weary car owners all over the country and jest while they diagnose problems	
<b>Car Talk - Car Noise Emporium</b>	<a href="http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-noise-emporium-27">http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-noise-emporium-27</a>
Got a noise coming from your car? Play through the assortment of nearly 50 car noises and make your own diagnosis	
<b>Auto Repair Estimate</b>	<a href="http://repairpal.com">http://repairpal.com</a>
Free, Independent, Online repair estimates, user ratings and reviews, plus advice you can't get anywhere else.	
<b>Used Auto Parts</b>	<a href="http://www.car-part.com">http://www.car-part.com</a>
110 Million Used Auto Parts, Searchable by Year, Vehicle, Part, and Location providing Price, Description, and Distance	
<b>Parkopedia</b>	<a href="http://en.parkopedia.com">http://en.parkopedia.com</a>
Find the cheapest and most convenient parking available out of over 15 million parking spots listed	
<b>Gas Buddy</b>	<a href="http://www.Richmondgasprices.com">http://www.Richmondgasprices.com</a>
Website for local visitors to post recent retail gasoline prices and available for all U.S. Cities at GasBuddy.com	

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Helpful info for consumers regarding previous complaints, allegedly unethical companies, or bad business practices	
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The definitive Internet reference source for urban legends, folklore, myths, rumors, and misinformation	
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<b>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</b> <i>Making markets for consumer financial products and services work for Americans; when applying for financial products</i>	<a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov">http://www.consumerfinance.gov</a>
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<b>Wall Street Journal - Prime Rate</b> <i>Most widely quoted measure of prime rate, which is the rate most banks will lend money to their most-favored customers</i>	<a href="http://www.bankrate.com/rates/interest-rates/wall-street-prime-rate.aspx">http://www.bankrate.com/rates/interest-rates/wall-street-prime-rate.aspx</a>
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<b>Identity Theft Resource Center</b> <i>(888) 400-5530 FREE non-profit organization established to support victims of identity theft in resolving their cases</i>	<a href="https://www.idtheftcenter.org">https://www.idtheftcenter.org</a>

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Free online spell check, by typing or copying & pasting a word or document up to 5000 characters to check for spelling

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#### **Merriam-Webster Online**

America's foremost publisher of language-related reference works

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#### **Dictionary.com**

Multi-source dictionary search service using the 16 dictionaries hosted on our site

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List of Synonyms; words having the same or nearly the same meaning and Antonyms; words opposite in meaning

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#### **Reference.com**

Free Multi-source Search Service that indexes and reviews quality, credible, and current web-based reference resources

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If you are having problems understanding abbreviations, browse the Web's Largest Acronyms & Abbreviations Directory

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#### **Tax Sites**

<http://www.taxsites.com>

*Tax, Accounting and Payroll Sites Directory*

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*Legal concepts and law terms painstakingly researched and written in plain language*

#### **Jurispedia**

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*Encyclopedic project of academic initiative devoted to worldwide law, legal, and political sciences*

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*Searchable authoritative language portal with more than 2,500 dictionaries and grammars in over 300 languages,*

#### **Insurance Dictionary**

<http://www.compuquotes.com/insurance-terms.html>

*Provides answers to most frequently asked Insurance questions and contains terms and definitions not commonly used*

#### **Architecture Dictionary- Illustrated**

<http://www.buffaloah.com/a/DCTNRY/vocab.html>

*Find definitions and illustrations of important words related to architecture and building design*

#### **Construction Dictionary**

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*Construction Dictionary and Glossary of Construction Terms*

#### **Dictionary of Automotive Terms**

<http://www.motorera.com/dictionary>

*Search for the meaning of over 20,000 expressions for automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, engines, and boats*

#### **Engineering Dictionary**

<http://www.engnetglobal.com/tips/glossary.aspx>

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#### **Computer Dictionary**

<http://www.computerhope.com/jargon.htm>

*Complete listing of over 6,000 computer definitions and terms by searching or browsing by letter or number*

#### **Botanical Dictionary**

<http://www.gardenguides.com/taxonomy>

*For differing shades of Green thumbs; providing definitions of garden plants with scientific & common names, & gardening*

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<i>Title 26 of the United States Code (26 USC)</i>	
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<b>Energy Star – Home Improvement</b>	<a href="https://www.energystar.gov/campaign/home">https://www.energystar.gov/campaign/home</a>
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<b>USA Homeowners' Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Family/Homeowners.shtml">http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Family/Homeowners.shtml</a>
<i>Explore Federal &amp; State "How to manuals" for Homeowners including Buying &amp; Financing, Construction, Energy, and Safety</i>	
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<http://www.virginia.gov>

To positively transform the relationships between citizens and government by utilizing the Internet

#### **Virginia Office of Consumer Services** <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/consumer/index.shtml>

Promotes Consumer Education, regulates the practices of organizations and businesses, & investigates consumer complaints

#### **Virginia Lobbyist-in-a-Box**

<http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>

Virginia General Assembly Legislative Information

#### **Virginia Employment Commission**

<http://www.vec.virginia.gov>

To promote economic growth and stability by delivering and coordinating workforce services

#### **Virginia Workforce Connection**

<https://www.vawc.virginia.gov>

Your doorway to employment and labor market information in Virginia

#### **Virginia Jobs**

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A range of opportunities in State Government

#### **Virginia State Corporation Commission** <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/bussrch.aspx>

Database containing general information on out-of-state and Virginia corporations, limited liability companies, etc.

#### **Virginia Department of Taxation**

<http://www.tax.virginia.gov>

TAX performance is the benchmark for business and government

#### **VA Dept. of Small Business & Supplier Diversity** <http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov>

To promote economic growth by helping Virginia businesses prosper and to enhance and ensure fairness in procurement

#### **VA Economic Development Partnership** <http://www.yesvirginia.org/ToolsResources/Library>

Serving those seeking prime business location & increased trade opportunities to foster expansion of the Commonwealth's economy

#### **Virginia Statistics (UVA)**

<http://www.coopercenter.org/econ/vastat>

The Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service embodies the University of Virginia commitment to anticipate and forecast change and to serve as a resource to those who need to address that change

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<http://www.naco.org/Counties/Pages/FindACounty.aspx>

Information on counties, such as county officials, courthouse addresses, county seats, cities within counties & statistical and geographical information

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#### **Virginia State Bar - Attorney Directory** <http://member.vsb.org/attsearch/search.aspx>

An agency of the Supreme Court of Virginia

#### **Find Law**

<http://www.findlaw.com>

Free Legal information- Learning About the Law, Online Legal information about popular Legal topics, and Finding a local lawyer

#### **Legal Zoom**

<http://www.legalzoom.com>

Helps you create legal documents from your home or office

#### **Virginia CPA Directory**

<https://secure1.boa.virginia.gov/Verification/Search.aspx?facility=N>

Online database to search for Virginia CPA's information

#### **American Institute of CPA's**

<http://www.aicpa.org/Research/Pages/Research.aspx>

Professional Resources- AICPA offers a broad range of resources and tools that provides accounting, tax, and other information

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**Flight View**

*Flight Information to act on*

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**Check Airline Reservations**

*Check the status of any flight including delays, cancellations, and gate info*

<https://www.virtuallythere.com>

**Airline Seating**

*The ultimate source for airplane seating, in-flight amenities, and airline information*

<http://www.seatguru.com>

**Airport Codes**

*Worldwide Airport Name and Three-Letter Designation*

<http://www.atlasnavigator.com/airportcodes/a.html>

**Air Travelers' Glossary**

*Travel Dictionary*

<http://www.atlasnavigator.com/dictionary.html>

**Planning & Packing** [http://www.delta.com/content/www/en\\_US/traveling-with-us/travel-tips-and-tools/before-you-go.html](http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/traveling-with-us/travel-tips-and-tools/before-you-go.html)

*Delta Airlines - Discover the tricks of the travel trade before you head out on your next adventure.*

**PriceLine.com**

*Deep Discounts on Hotels, Flights, and Rental Cars*

<http://www.priceline.com>

**Trip Kick**

*Information on hotel rooms providing which floors are the best, which rooms to avoid, and much more*

<http://www.tripkick.com>

**American Association of Museums** <http://iweb.aam-us.org/Membership/MemberDirectorySearch.aspx>

*AAM's search of more than 8,300 Museums by Name, City, State, or Type of Museum*

**Wikitravel**

*Free complete, up-to-date, and reliable worldwide travel guide*

<http://wikitravel.org>

**Bucket List**

*Log and catalog all the stuff you want to accomplish before you expire and read about other people's adventures*

<http://bucketlist.org>

**U.S. Consular Services**

*U.S. Dept. of State's Passport Services Directorate provides Country Specific Information for every country of the world*

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>

**Transportation Security Administration** <http://www.tsa.gov>

*For Safe Travel, TSA has security officers, inspectors, air marshals, & managers who protect the nation's transportation systems*

**Federal Per Diem Rates**

*General Services Administration (GSA) Daily Travel and Transportation Allowances for Lodging, Meals & Incidental Expenses*

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100120>

**Federal Mileage Rates**

*General Services Administration (GSA) Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates*

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715>

**MAPS**

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**Google Maps**

*Provides Detail Driving directions, Interactive Maps, Satellite Aerial Imagery and Street Level Photos of cities around the world*

<https://www.google.com/maps>

**Google Earth – Free Download**

*Lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain; from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean*

<http://earth.google.com>

**Map Quest**

*See local traffic and road conditions, find nearby businesses and restaurants, plus explore street maps and satellite photos*

<http://www.mapquest.com>

**Earth Cam**

*Where the world watches the world, by delivering millions of live images from thousands of worldwide internet cameras each day*

<http://www.earthcam.com>

**Hop Stop**

*City Transit Guide including door-to-door Subway & Bus Directions & Maps for 115 US Metropolitan cities, including Washington*

<http://www.hopstop.com>

**City and Area Transit Guides**

*Metro area tram, bus, light rail, and rail system maps for 80 Worldwide cities including 20 U.S. Cities*

<http://people.reed.edu/~reyn/city.area.html>

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#### National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<http://health.nih.gov>

Nation's medical research agency for improving people's health & saving lives by providing Health Information & Health Hot Line

#### WebMD - Health Topics

<http://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/common-topics/default.htm>

Providing valuable health information, tools for managing your health, and support to those who seek information

#### Medical Dictionary

<http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm>

Operated by WebMD, defines difficult medical language in easy-to-understand explanations of over 16,000 medical terms

#### Encyclopedia of Surgery

<https://www.surgeryencyclopedia.com>

450 Surgical Procedures and Topics including definitions, purpose, diagnosis, aftercare, risks, mortality rates, alternatives

#### Nutrition Facts, Search by Product

<http://www.myfitnesspal.com/food/calorie-chart-nutrition-facts>

MyFitnessPal.com - Search Nutrition Facts for over 2,000,000 foods listed by Product Name and Portion Size

#### Living to 100 Life Expectancy Calculator

<https://www.livingto100.com/calculator>

40 questions related to your health and family history using medical and scientific data to estimate how old you will live to be

#### HIPAA Privacy Act

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/index.html>

The Privacy Rule that provides federal protections for personal health information held by covered entities and patient's rights

#### U.S. Population Distribution- Next Page

<http://www.calculatedriskblog.com/2014/02/by-request-repeat-us-population-by-age.html>

U.S. Population Distribution Animation by age 1950 - 2050, Source- U.S. Census Bureau Helping you Make Informed Decisions

### ENERGY AND SCIENCE

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#### Department of Energy

<http://www.energy.gov>

To advance the national, economic, and energy security of the U.S. and to promote scientific and technological innovation

#### Green Energy News

<http://www.green-energy-news.com>

News and commentary related to clean, efficient and renewable energy for transportation, industry, government, and home

#### Energy Information Administration

<http://www.eia.doe.gov>

Policy-neutral data, forecasts, and analyses promoting sound policy making, efficient markets, and Energy Understanding

#### Energy Information Administration- Kids

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/kids>

Teaching about energy with games, word searches, and explaining Renewable & Nonrenewable energy from exploration to distribution

#### National Science Teachers Association

<http://www.nsta.org>

The largest organization in the world committed to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all

#### Ask Mr. Wizard

<http://www.mrwizardstudios.com/sciencesecret.htm>

Every other week, in this section of the site, there will appear a new Science Secret to solve

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#### Accreditation of Schools & Colleges

<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>

U.S. Dept. of Education Database of Institutions & Programs Accredited by Recognized U.S. Accrediting Organizations (SACS)

#### Ancestor Search

<http://www.searchforancestors.com>

Search for your ancestors using this interactive directory of the best free genealogy search engines.

#### Name List

<http://www.name-list.net>

Comprehensive meanings for more than 90,000 surnames and first name and also listed by country

#### Names Directory

<http://www.namesdir.com>

Database of 30 million First Names, Last Names, or Sur Names

#### Quotations

<http://www.quoteland.com>

Easily Searchable Famous Quotes, Sayings, Proverbs & Movie Quotes; by Author, Category, Quote, and Topic

American Poet and Essayist, Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The next best thing to saying a good thing yourself, is to quote one."

#### Commercial Sound Effects Library

<https://retired.sounddogs.com>

Free 626,562 sound files to listen to archive only website.

#### Color Matters

<http://www.colormatters.com>

Color does not just have a relationship to architecture and interior design; it affects appetite, vision, and can save on energy

#### Computational Music

<http://tones.wolfram.com>

An Experiment in a New Kind of Music made possible by Mathematics (Install Quick Time multimedia technology)

#### Woodworking for Engineers

<http://woodgears.ca/machines.html>

Fun Wooden machines, Wooden Gear Template Generators, Woodworking Techniques, and Home Improvement Projects

#### Steps for Human Customer Service

[www.gethuman.com](http://www.gethuman.com)

Customer Service Help, contact information, and tips for faster and better support

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