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<u>Introduction</u>

My <u>One Stop Websites for Researching Business, People, Facts, & Beyond</u> is a <u>Free</u> convenient, functional, and practical directory listing over <u>300 Websites separated into 35 Subjects</u> with *Internal Links to Click* to each subject inserted into the <u>Table of Contents</u> and <u>Alphabetical Index</u> and has brief descriptions for every Website. It also includes 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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www.JohnGoldhamer.com

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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.qppstudio.net/publicholidays.htm

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

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CNBC.com

https://www.cnbc.com/search/?query

CNBC is the recognized world leader in business news, financial market coverage and business content

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

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

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

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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

Fast People Search (Free) https://www.fastpeoplesearch.com

Find a person by name, phone number, street address or reverse phone lookup.

Pipl http://pipl.com

The most comprehensive people search on the Web

Google (Advanced) (Exact) 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

Nuwber https://nuwber.com

Nuwber delivers useful, relevant search results on just about anyone, including yourself.

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.topsimilarsites.com

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

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411.com <u>http://www.411.com</u>

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

Intelius.com https://www.intelius.com

Free Basic List of Previous Cities, & Possible Relatives – <u>Fee</u> for Detailed Information

People finders http://www.peoplefinders.com

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

US Search http://www.ussearch.com

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

Search Roots https://home.rootsweb.com

Find Your Own Family Members Now

Birthday Database http://www.birthdatabase.com

Free Birth Record Research

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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)

http://www.indeed.com/advanced search

One Search, All Jobs

Career Builder (Advanced Exact) http://www.careerbuilder.com/jobseeker/jobs/advancedsearch.aspx

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

Monster (Advanced Exact) http://jobsearch.monster.com/AdvancedSearch.aspx

We connect people and job opportunities

Simply Hired (Advanced) (Exact) http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/advanced-search

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

Quintessential Careers http://www.quintcareers.com/job-search.html

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

Job Scan https://www.jobscan.co

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

Salary Calculation – Salary.com http://www.salary.com/category/salary

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

Salary Cost of Living Calculator http://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living

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

Numbeo.com (Cost of Living Database) https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living

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

Company Reviews - Glass Door http://www.glassdoor.com/Reviews/index.htm

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

Career One Stop http://www.acinet.org/acinet/crl/library.aspx

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

Link Up Job Search Engine http://www.linkup.com/advanced-search.php

Free Job Search to job openings found directly on company websites

Snag-a-Job http://www.snagajob.com

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

Job Hunters Bible http://www.jobhuntersbible.com

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

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Career-Prospectors

http://www.career-prospectors.com

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

J.A.M. Session http://saint-mikes.org/pastoral_care.php?pid=31
Resources and services to support job searchers in identifying and obtaining employment that meet their skills & needs

Virginia Workforce Connection https://www.vawc.virginia.gov

Your doorway to employment and labor market information in Virginia

PAYROLL TAX FORMS FOR U.S. CITIZENS & RESIDENT ALIENS

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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

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 Enginehttp://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.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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Computer Help

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

Free computer help for everyone

CCleaner - System Optimization http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download

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

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)

Baud Rate http://www.speedtest.net

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

E-mail Name Format http://www.email-format.com

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

IP Address Lookup http://www.infosniper.net

Free IP address Lookup and Geolocation

CEO Email Addresses for US Companies https://www.ceoemail.com/us-companies.php

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

Microsoft Product Solution Center http://support.microsoft.com

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

Google Voice - Free VoIP https://www.google.com/voice

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

Is It Down Right Now

Monitors the Status of your favorite Websites and Checks Whether they are Down or Not.

Website Scam Advisor http://www.scamadviser.com

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

Upside Down Text (Flip text) http://www.upsidedowntext.com

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

EmojiFinder.com https://emojifinder.com

Super-fast emoji search to copy and paste every emoji. B. Goldham

AI - Artificial Intelligence https://deepai.org/chat

Free, no registration, and no email required.

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Online Conversion http://www.onlineconversion.com

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

Unit Conversion Calculators http://concrete.com/calculators/unit-conversion-calcs

Meters - English Converter

Mathematics Number Calculators https://www.easycalculation.com/numbers.php

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

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Zillow.com http://www.zillow.com

Your edge in Real Estate

Eppraisal.com http://www.eppraisal.com

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

Free Assessor Property Records Search http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/Assessor-and-Property-Tax-Records.htm

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

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Building Materials http://www.ebuild.com

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

Glossary of Construction Terms https://operations.fs.cornell.edu/info/ir_glossary.cfm

Cornell University Facilities Services provides pages of Construction Terms from A to Z

Virginia Uniform Building Code https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/Docx/building-codes-regulations/archive-codes/2018/2018-virginia-construction-code.pdf

2018 Edition - VA Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC)-Regulation by VA Board of Housing & Community Dev

Virginia License Lookup http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/LicenseLookup

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

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https://www.vehiclehistory.com/license-plate-search.php **License Plate Search Providing VIN** License Plate Search, which provides the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) connected to that Plate, but not owner

Vehicle Identification Number https://www.vindecoderz.com/

Free VIN Check - determines Sales Code for each part

Safercar.gov-Recalls Look-up by VIN https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/

By Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), learn if a vehicle has not been repaired as part of a safety recall in last 15 years

Dictionary of Automotive Terms http://www.motorera.com/dictionary

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

NADA – Vehicle Pricing Information http://www.nadaguides.com

Free Vehicle information on products and services to educate people in market to buy, sell, trade, or shop for a vehicle

https://www.carid.com Car Auto Parts. Accessories, and great Videos on location and installing auto parts

http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-info Car Talk

America's funniest auto mechanics take calls from weary car owners all over the country and jest while they diagnose problems

http://www.cartalk.com/content/car-noise-emporium-27 **Car Talk - Car Noise Emporium**

Got a noise coming from your car? Play through the assortment of nearly 50 car noises and make your own diagnosis

Auto Repair Estimate http://repairpal.com

Free, Independent, Online repair estimates, user ratings and reviews, plus advice you can't get anywhere else.

Used Auto Parts http://www.car-part.com

110 Million Used Auto Parts, Searchable by Year, Vehicle, Part, and Location providing Price, Description, and Distance

http://en.parkopedia.com **Parkopedia**

Find the cheapest and most convenient parking available out of over 15 million parking spots listed http://www.Richmondgasprices.com Gas Buddy

Website for local visitors to post recent retail gasoline prices and available for all U.S. Cities at GasBuddy.com

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Rip-off Report

http://www.ripoffreport.com

Consumer Alert! Top Rip-offs to avoid

Consumer Complaints Board http://www.complaintsboard.com

Helpful info for consumers regarding previous complaints, allegedly unethical companies, or bad business practices

Snopes (Rumor has it) http://www.snopes.com

The definitive Internet reference source for urban legends, folklore, myths, rumors, and misinformation

Daily Finance http://www.dailyfinance.com/category

Over 300 Finance and Consumer Topics to help you start the conversation to make smarter decisions about your money **Consumer Guides and Protection** http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Consumer Safety.shtml

Official info from the U.S. Government such as Consumer credit, Better Business Bureaus, Recalls, Fraud, & Scams

National Do Not Call Registry https://www.donotcall.gov

Your registration will not expire. Offers Telephone number registration for consumers to stop telemarketers from calling

Coolest Gadgets http://www.coolest-gadgets.com

Reporting on all the latest cool gadgets in the ongoing quest for the coolest gadget

BGR (Boy Genius Report) http://bgr.com

Web magazine for news and commentary focused on the mobile and general consumer electronics markets

Product Review http://www.consumersearch.com

What experts and users are saying as well as important developments in each product category we cover

NexTag.com http://www.nextag.com

Leading comparison shopping site for products, financial services, travel, automobiles, education and more

UPC Data Info http://eandata.com/help.php

Product and company information using the UPC Bar Codes

Product Instruction Manuals http://www.manualsonline.com

Download Free User Manuals, Instruction Manuals, User Guides, Operator Manuals, and how-to information

http://www.repairclinic.com/RepairHelp/RepairHelp.aspx Repair Clinic Help

Troubleshooting and repair advice for most all home appliances

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Mint https://www.mint.com

Free- Everything You Need to Start Saving and help you stay on top of Bills. We'll remember so you don't have to

My Money.gov http://www.mymoney.gov

Interagency site providing financial education resource on financial literacy, budgeting, taxes, credit, retirement, saving, investing

Ballpark Estimate (For Retirement) http://www.choosetosave.org/ballpark

Worksheet that helps you quickly identify approximately how much you need to save to fund a comfortable retirement

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau http://www.consumerfinance.gov

Making markets for consumer financial products and services work for Americans; when applying for financial products

Federal Trade Commission http://www.ftc.gov/credit

US Federal Trade Commission's guide to credit, with a focus on credit scams and unethical behavior

Wall Street Journal - Prime Rate http://www.bankrate.com/rates/interest-rates/wall-street-prime-rate.aspx
Most widely quoted measure of prime rate, which is the rate most banks will lend money to their most-favored customers

Bank Rate

http://www.bankrate.com

Free Find and Compare the best and latest Financial Rate information by city

Currency Converter http://www.x-rates.com/calculator.html

Based on the last days value from International Monetary Fund, European Central Bank, & Federal Reserve Bank of NY

Unclaimed Property – Most States http://www.missingmoney.com
State and provincial governments working together to safeguard and return your lost funds

Google Finance http://www.google.com/finance

Free Real-time stock quotes, ticker symbols and charts, financial news, currency conversions, or track your portfolio

Yahoo Finance http://finance.yahoo.com

Free stock quotes, news, portfolio management resources, international market data, & mortgage rates that help manage

MSN Money
Free Real-time stock quotes, rich data and tools, and news sourced from hundreds of publishers

360 Degrees of Financial Literacy http://www.360financialliteracy.org

American Institute of CPA's (AICPA) provides info to understand personal finances & develop money management skills

Financial Investor Glossary http://www.investorwords.com/bysubject.html

Glossary delivering an in-depth look at terminology associated with a specific investing or financial topics & links

Financial Adviser or Firms SEC Registration https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

Search Financial Advisers Qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments includes FINRA Broker Check

Investopedia http://www.investopedia.com/dictionary/?&viewed=1

A Forbes Digital company for Investing Education including an investing dictionary and articles and tutorials on finance

http://inflation.data.com/Inflation/Inflation_Rate/CurrentInflation.asp

Inflation Data
http://inflationdata.com/Inflation_Rate/CurrentInflation.asp

Monthly U.S. Inflation / Deflation Rate: Increase / Decrease in price you pay for goods, or the purchasing power of money

U.S. Bond Calculator https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools_savingsbondcalc.htm

Calculate the Current Value of Your Paper Savings Bonds

Series I U.S. Savings Bond http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ibonds/res_ibonds_iratesandterms.htm
The U.S. Dept. of the Treasury I Bond earnings rate is a combination of two separate rates; a fixed rate and an inflation rate

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Annual Credit Report

www.annualcreditreport.com

Free credit file disclosure commonly called a credit report once every 12 months from each consumer credit reporting agency

Equifax https://www.equifax.com
Equifax empowers businesses and consumers with information they can trust

Trans Union www.transunion.com

Providing the Power to Achieve

Experian <u>www.experian.com</u>

A global leader in providing information, analytical tools and marketing services

Credit Card Disputes http://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/dispute-credit-card-product-merchant-1282.php

Provides consumers with a variety of news, advice, features, and tools

Identity Theft Resource Center https://www.idtheftcenter.org

(888) 400-5530 FREE non-profit organization established to support victims of identity theft in resolving their cases

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Freeality Internet Search

http://www.freeality.com/dictiona.htm

Over 40 links to Free Online Dictionaries & 30 Encyclopedias

Spell Check http://www.spellcheck.net

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

Merriam-Webster Online http://www.merriam-webster.com

America's foremost publisher of language-related reference works

http://dictionary.com Dictionary.com Multi-source dictionary search service using the 16 dictionaries hosted on our site

Power Thesaurus https://www.powerthesaurus.org/two/synonyms Find another way to say something using a Synonyms. It also has opposite words Antonyms and Definitions.

https://thesaurus.plus **Thesaurus Plus**

It is a fast and useful online dictionary with many synonyms and antonyms Plus find synonyms starting with certain leters

Reference.com http://www.reference.com

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

How To Pronounce.com https://www.howtopronounce.com

Pronunciation Guide- Click Hear & Learn how to pronounce words names places, drugs with multilingual talking dictionary

http://translate.reference.com Translate.com

Free online Translation of over 85 languages including Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, and Spanish

Google Translate https://translate.google.com

Instantly translates words, phrases, and web pages between English and over 100 other languages for free.

Acronyms & Abbreviations http://www.abbreviations.com

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

Rhyming Dictionary http://www.rhymer.com

Online rhyming dictionary

Mathematics Dictionary http://mathworld.wolfram.com

Extensive mathematical resource providing a nexus of mathematical information

O*Net http://online.onetcenter.org/find

Providing comprehensive information on key attributes and characteristics of workers and occupations

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

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Encyclopedia.com

http://www.encyclopedia.com

Features 100 trusted sources, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauruses with facts, definitions, & biographies

Old Farmer's Almanac http://www.almanac.com

Since 1792, North America's continuously published periodical that speaks to all walks of life including cooking & forecast

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main Page Wikipedia

Free Encyclopedia written collaboratively by volunteers from all around the world

Wikitionary http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Wiktionary:Main Page

Free Dictionary 1,356,044 entries with English definitions

Wikipatents http://www.wikipatent.com/

Free advanced patent searching and patent analytics for over 15 million patents

Wiki http://www.wiki.com

Search all Wiki Websites; which is named for the "Wiki Wiki" Shuttle Bus at the Honolulu Airport; Hawaiian for 'Quick'

BUZZWORDS DICTIONARIES

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Double-Tongued Dictionary

http://www.waywordradio.org/dictionary-listing

Search Undocumented or Under-documented words from fringes of English, with a focus on Slang, Jargon, & new words

Popurls.com http://popurls.com

Cluster of websites listing the latest web-buzz that encapsulates up-to-the-minute headlines from the most popular Internet sits

Urban Dictionary http://www.urbandictionary.com

Searchable archive of contemporary American slang; some written by users and listed in alphabetical order

ACCOUNTING AND TAX DICTIONARIES

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Accounting Coach

http://www.accountingcoach.com

Website that explains Accounting with amazing clearly

TurboTax ax Terms Glossary https://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tools/tax-tips/General-Tax-Tips/Tax-Terms-Glossary/INF12095.html

Tax Sites http://www.taxsites.com

Tax, Accounting and Payroll Sites Directory

Precision Payroll - Glossary
Puts the personal touch back into payroll

http://www.precisionpayroll.com/resources/payroll-glossary/

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LAW DICTIONARIES

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Law

http://dictionary.law.com

For the definition of a legal term

Duhaime's Legal Dictionary http://www.duhaime.org/LegalDictionary.aspx?type=catchall

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

Jurispedia http://en.jurispedia.org/index.php/Main_Page

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

Legal History and Philosophy

For all who enjoy legal history and theory

http://www.commonlaw.com

U.S. Constitution On-line http://www.usconstitution.net/consttop.html

Presents the Constitution in plain text with a quick reference guide

EXTRA DICTIONARIES

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Etymological Dictionary

http://www.etymonline.com

Etymologies are not definitions; they are the study of the history of words and how their form & meaning has changed

Specialty Dictionaries

http://www.yourdictionary.com/diction4.html

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

Insurance Dictionary

http://www.compuguotes.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 http://www.builderspace.com/glossary.html

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

Engineering Search Engine and Buyers Guide aimed specifically for Engineers, Technicians, Tradesmen, etc.

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

Food Dictionary http://www.epicurious.com/tools/fooddictionary/

Over 4000 Searchable Cooking Terms, Culinary Art Food Definitions, & Chef Phrases so that you'll never have to eat your words

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United States of America (First Gov) http://www.usa.gov

Official information and services from the U.S. government

Federal Government Search http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/advanced/advsearchpage.action

Search the Federal Government through USA.gov

Federal Government Answers

2650 Answers to Federal Government Questions, searchable by Topic or Term

Federal Forms (Free) http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference-Shelf/forms.shtml

Download of 175 Federal Agencies, Forms & Publications by searching Form: Application, Name, Number, Agency, or Keyword

USA Jobs (Advanced) (Exact) https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/AdvancedSearch

The Federal government's official job list

Gov Speak - Government Language http://ucsd.libguides.com/govspeak

The most current, extensive and fully linked listing of U.S. government agency, office, program, and publication acronyms

Gov Benefits.gov http://www.govbenefits.gov

Partnership of Federal agencies with a shared vision - to provide improved, personalized access to government assistance programs

Library of Congress – Copyright

Public Catalog Search of Copyright Catalog 1978 to present by Title, Author, Keyword, Registration, or Document Number

U.S. Patent &Trademark Office http://www.uspto.gov/sitesearch.jsp#

U.S. Patents & Trademarks online search

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm

SEC- Find Publicly-Traded Companies, Corporate Officers, and Addresses by examining Form 10-K - Annual Reports

U.S. Supreme Court http://www.supremecourtus.gov

U.S. Court of Final Appeal

U.S. Post Office- Zip Code Lookup https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction_input

Find a ZIP Code by entering an address

U.S. Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov

Delivers Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public

AARP Social Security Calculator http://www.aarp.org/work/social-security/social-security-benefits-calculator/

U.S. Census Bureau- American Facts http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml

Source for National, State, and Local Facts on Population, Housing, Economics, and Geographic Data

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) http://www.irs.gov

The nation's tax collection agency

IRS Forms & Publications http://www.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsInstructions.html

IRS Forms and Publications by name or number

IRS Withholding Tax Calculator http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/IRS-Withholding-Calculator

Calculator to ensure that reduced withholding will not result in having too little Federal Income Tax Withheld, causing to owe tax

United States Tax Code - Online http://www.fourmilab.ch/ustax/ustax.html

Title 26 of the United States Code (26 USC)

NAICS – Business Definition http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics

North American Industry Classification System> 2 to 6 Digit Code used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying businesses

FEMA http://msc.fema.gov/portal

Free-Flood Zone Determination by address, based on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map to determine if in Special Flood Hazard Area

Flood Smart Information https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart

Info about floods, risk of financial loss due to flooding & flood insurance by FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program

Energy Star – Home Improvement https://www.energystar.gov/campaign/home

Joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency & the U.S. Department of Energy; making your home more energy efficient

USA Homeowners' Resources http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Family/Homeowners.shtml

Explore Federal & State "How to manuals" for Homeowners including Buying & Financing, Construction, Energy, and Safety

CIA World Fact Book https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/

Information on history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, and issues for 266 world entities

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Commonwealth of Virginia

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

https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp

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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City Data

http://www.city-data.com

Statistics about all US cities - real estate, relocation info, house prices, home value estimator, recent sales, cost of living, crime, race, income, photos, education, maps, weather, houses, schools, neighborhoods, and more

County Data

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

County Lookup

http://www.naco.org/counties/pages/citysearch.aspx

Enter the name of a city to find the county in which the city resides

ATTORNEYS AND CPA'S

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Martindale Hubbell

http://www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx

Destination for Buyers of Legal Services

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 Aware

http://flightaware.com

Real-Time Flight Tracking

http://www.flightview.com/flighttracker Flight View

Flight Information to act on

Check Airline Reservations https://www.virtuallythere.com

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

Airline Seating http://www.seatguru.com The ultimate source for airplane seating, in-flight amenities, and airline information

http://www.atlasnavigator.com/airportcodes/a.html Airport Codes

Worldwide Airport Name and Three-Letter Designation

Air Travelers' Glossary http://www.atlasnavigator.com/dictionary.html

Travel Dictionary

Planning & Packinghttp://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 http://www.priceline.com

Deep Discounts on Hotels, Flights, and Rental Cars

http://www.tripkick.com Trip Kick

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

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 http://wikitravel.org

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

Bucket List http://bucketlist.org

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

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

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

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

Federal Mileage Rates http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715

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

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Google Maps

U.S. Consular Services

https://www.google.com/maps

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

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

Google Earth - Free Download http://earth.google.com

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

http://www.mapquest.com Map Quest

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

Earth Cam http://www.earthcam.com

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

http://www.hopstop.com Hop Stop

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

http://people.reed.edu/~revn/city.area.html **City and Area Transit Guides**

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

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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

http://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/common-topics/default.htm WebMD - Health Topics

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

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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)

http://www.searchforancestors.com

Ancestor Search 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

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

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Over 300 Websites

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