

Backgrounding People and Companies

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News Research

Beyond Google: Search engines & subject search sites

Zoominfo: <http://www.zoominfo.com>

Pipl: <http://www.pipl.com>

Icerocket: <http://www.icerocket.com>

Snitch.name: <http://www.snitch.name>

HURISEARCH: <http://www.huriresearch.org/search/>

Domain Tools <http://www.domaintools.com>

Allwhois <http://www.allwhois.com>

Beyond Google: Search for documents

Amazon "search inside": <http://www.amazon.com>

Open CRS: <http://www.opencrs.com/>

GPO Access GAO reports: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gaoreports/index.html>

Army field manuals: http://www.army.mil/usapa/doctrine/Browse_Series_Collection_1.html

House financial disclosures: http://clerk.house.gov/public_disc/financial-search.html

Beyond Google: Search for data & statistics

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

NationMaster <http://www.nationmaster.com>

Official Statistics on the Web: <http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/subjects/stats/offstats/>

FRASER: Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research: <http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/>

Beyond Google: Search databases

Legacy.com ObitFinder <http://www.legacy.com/Obituaries.asp?Page=ObitFinder>

Guidestar <http://www.guidestar.org>

Chronicle of Higher Education <http://chronicle.com/stats/salary/salary.htm>

New Jersey Business Gateway <https://accessnet.state.nj.us/home.asp>

Federal Business Opportunities <https://www.fbo.gov>

Excluded Parties List System (GAO) <http://www.epls.gov/>

Federal contracts site <http://www.usaspending.gov>

NYC property records: <http://a836-acris.nyc.gov/Scripts/CoverPage.dll/index>

National Sex Offender Public Registry: <http://www.nsopr.gov>

US DOL Defense Base Act claims <http://www.oalj.dol.gov/>

Population Reference Bureau DataFinder: <http://www.prb.org/datafind/datafinder6.htm>

National Center for Education Statistics Public Schools: <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/search.asp>

Beyond Google: Search public records

Find public records

Asbury Park Press Data Universe <http://www.app.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?Category=data>

Star Ledger News by the Numbers <http://www.nj.com/news/bythenumbers/>

→ BRB Publications public records sites: <http://www.brbspub.com/pubrecsites.asp>

→ Free Public Records Directory <http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/>

→ CourtReference <http://www.courtreference.com/>

PACER: <http://pacer.uspc.uscourts.gov/>

Current military service: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home>

Professional Licenses nationwide directory:

http://www.acinet.org/acinet/licensedoccupations/lois_state.asp?by=occ&nodeid=16

Listing of State & Local Government Purchasing Offices, Suspension and Debarment Web Pages, Business Entity Registries, and Other Online Resources for Researching Contractors

<http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/Files/State%20Suspension%20and%20Debarment%20Websites.doc>

Legal notices published in newspapers:

<http://www.mypublicnotices.com/PublicNotice.asp> <http://www.publicnoticeads.com/>

Directory of lawyer disciplinary agencies by state: <http://www.abanet.org/cpr/regulation/directory.pdf>

Disclosure reports:

Personal financial disclosure at Center for Responsive Politics: <http://www.opensecrets.org/pfds/>

State financial disclosure at Center for Public Integrity: <http://www.publicintegrity.org/StateDisclosure/>

Congressional staff salaries/Congressional travel <http://www.legistorm.com>

Congressional travel reports: <http://soprweb.senate.gov/giftrule/>

Legistorm congressional disclosures http://www.legistorm.com/financial_disclosure.html

Flight tracking:

FlightAware: <http://www.flightaware.com>

FAA Aircraft registry

http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/interactive_aircraft_inquiry/

Airport Codes: <http://www.airlinecodes.co.uk/aptcodesearch.asp>