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**New & Notable Sources of Government Information**  
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<b>Congressional Budget Office</b>		
<p><b>An Overview of the Budget and Economic Outlook, 2018-2028</b>  <a href="https://www.cbo.gov/publication/53797">https://www.cbo.gov/publication/53797</a></p>	<p>A concise overview of the American economy in the next ten years, easy to comprehend.</p>	
<b>Congress.gov</b>		
<p><b>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018</b>  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1625">https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1625</a></p>	<p>A bill to combat human trafficking signed into law</p>	
<p><b>Assault Weapons Ban of 2018</b>  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5087">https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5087</a></p>	<p>This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device. Introduced in the House of Representatives</p>	
<b>Govinfo</b>		
<p><b>H.J. Resolution 134</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/BILLS-115hjres134ih">https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/BILLS-115hjres134ih</a></p>	<p>Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms an individual may serve as a Member of Congress.</p>	
<p><b>Women's Role in Countering Terrorism</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28824/CHRG-115hrg28824">https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28824/CHRG-115hrg28824</a></p>	<p>Composing about 50% of the world population, women count. Where there is repression and violence towards them, the vulnerability to do something which will take them out of their condition increases, i.e. becoming terrorists.</p>	
<p><b>Israel, the Palestinians, and the Administration's Peace Plan</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28655/CHRG-115hrg28655">https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28655/CHRG-115hrg28655</a></p>	<p>Whoever establishes peace among these peoples deserves a legacy in history. However, the current Administration does not seem to have a strategy.</p>	
<p><b>Syria: Which Way Forward?</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28540/CHRG-115hrg28540">https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115hrg28540/CHRG-115hrg28540</a></p>	<p>We have been having some version of this conversation for 7 years. What may have begun as a civil war has morphed into a dire humanitarian crisis and a complex array of geopolitical power struggles and proxy conflicts.</p>	

**Modernizing Export Controls: Protecting Cutting-Edge Technology and U.S. National Security**  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115shrg29363/CHRG-115shrg29363>

The United States, as we all know, is the world’s largest exporter of goods and services, and our trade relationships as well as our leadership in science, engineering and manufacturing support between tens-of-millions of good-paying American jobs. Alarming, our competitive edge is increasingly under attack by policies from Russia and China and from others that seek to obtain advanced technologies and intellectual property by hook or by crook. Making matters worse, our outdated regulatory safeguards have potential gaps. In this global economy, turning inward is not the solution to these challenges. But we also cannot allow others to cheat U.S. employers or, worse, use our sensitive technology to undermine our own national security.

**The Arc of Alzheimer’s: From Preventing Cognitive Decline in Americans to Assuring Quality Care for those Living with the Disease**  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115shrg26890/CHRG-115shrg26890>

Approximately 5.5 million people are living with this disease. We can slow down this disease and ensure that those who develop it receive the best medical care and the best support possible.

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**Papers of Abraham Lincoln**  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/abraham-lincoln-papers>

This new presentation has been expanded to include more recent scholarships and online sources not available when the original presentation was created.

**National Park Service**



**National Historic Parks Near Stamford**

*We have the brochures for these sites on the second floor of the library*

**Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts**  
<https://www.nps.gov/spar/index.htm>

Springfield Armory National Historic Site commemorates the critical role of the nation’s first armory by preserving and interpreting the world’s largest historic US military small arms collection, along with historic archives, buildings, and landscapes.

**Washington: The Nation’s Capital, Washington, D.C.**  
<https://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm>

Each year, millions of people visit National Mall and Memorial Parks to recreate, to commemorate presidential legacies, to honor our nation’s veterans, to make their voices heard, and to celebrate our nation’s commitment to freedom and equality.

<p><b>Vanderbilt Mansion Historical Site, Hyde Park, New York</b>  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/vama/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/vama/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Vanderbilt Mansion is a remarkably complete example of a gilded-age country place, illustrating the political, economic, social, cultural, and demographic changes that occurred as America industrialized in the years after the Civil War.</p>
<p><b>National Scenic and Wildlife Parks Near Stamford</b></p>	
<p><b>Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts</b>  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/caco/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/caco/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Forty miles of pristine sandy beach, marshes, ponds, and uplands support diverse species. Lighthouses, cultural landscapes, and wild cranberry bogs offer a glimpse of Cape Cod's past and continuing ways of life. Swimming beaches and walking and biking trails beckon today's visitors.</p>