





The Ferguson Library New & Notable Sources of Government Information May 2018

Office of Management and Budget		
Budget of the U.S. Government, Fiscal Year 2019 https://www.govinfo.gov/features/budget-fy2019	The Budget of the United States Government is a collection of documents that contains the budget message of the President.	
Addendum to the Budget of the U.S. Government, FY 2019 https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Addendum-to-the-FY-2019-Budget.pdf	Page 10: This particular addendum to the budget provides an additional \$5 billion for the HHS to address the opioid epidemic and serious mental illness.	
Congress.gov		
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced Nov. 2, 2017. Passed House, Nov. 16, 2017. Passed Senate, Dec. 2, 2017. Signed into Law, Dec. 22, 2017. Look in congress.gov -> Current Legislation -> put in "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017" -> Then, select 115th Congress to follow the sequence of this legislation in the Congressional Record.	
H.R. 1625, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1625	Here are some examples of what is in this bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Justice<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Allocated \$2,136,750,000; provided further that each U.S. Attorney shall participate in a task force on human trafficking○ F.B.I. allocated \$9,030,202,000 for necessary expenses for detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes against the United States• Minority Business Development Agency<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Expenses: fostering promotion and developing minority business enterprise, including expenses of grants, contracts, and other agreements with public or private organizations: \$39,000,000• National Institute of Health National Cancer Institute: \$5,664,800,000	

Federal Trade Commission



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National Science Foundation



Powering Advances in Wireless Connectivity for the Future

https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=245045

NSF joins leading networking companies and associations to support wireless research platforms in Salt Lake City and New York City.

Library of Congress



Papers of Benjamin Franklin

Now Online at the Library of Congress!

<https://www.loc.gov/item/prn-18-044/papers-of-benjamin-franklin-now-online/2018-04-17/>

The papers of American scientist, statesman, and diplomat Benjamin Franklin have been digitized and are now available online for the first time from the Library of Congress. The Library announced the digitization in remembrance of the anniversary of Franklin's death on April 17, 1790. The Franklin papers consist of approximately 8,000 items mostly dating from the 1770s and 1780s. These include the petition that the First Continental Congress sent to Franklin, then a colonial diplomat in London, to deliver to King George III; letterbooks Franklin kept as he negotiated the Treaty of Paris that ended the Revolutionary War; drafts of the treaty; notes documenting his scientific observations, and correspondence with fellow scientists. "Benjamin Franklin made history and won respect around the world as a diplomat, publisher, scientist and scholar," said Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. "We are thrilled to make this collection of documents by one of the nation's founding fathers available to highlight his unique role in American history.

Department of Energy



U.S. Secretary of Energy, Rick Perry, announces \$105 million in new funding to advance solar energy
<https://www.energy.gov/articles/us-secretary-energy-rick-perry-announces-105-million-new-funding-advance-solar-technologies>

Continued U.S. leadership in energy innovation through solar technology, this new funding will generate about 70 projects to advance both photovoltaic (PV) and concentrating solar thermal power (CSP) technologies.

National Park Service



Saratoga
<https://www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm>

The library has a brochure from the park which preserves the city of the Battle of Saratoga (Revolutionary War). It is 40 miles north of Albany, NY.