



SEARCH STRATEGY AND ONLINE RESOURCES FOR JOURNALISTS

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STRATEGY

[Internet Tutorials – “Boolean” strategy](#)

[Google –Search essentials for journalists](#)

[Poynter Institute’s Six Steps to Sensible Searching](#)

[Search Engine Watch](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

[Best Social Media Tools for Journalists](#)

[Top Social Media Tools for Journalists](#)

BASIC ONLINE RESOURCES

[Internet Public Library](#). University of Michigan. School of Information.

The excellent resources in this site are organized by type of product, such as almanacs, dictionaries, and encyclopedias. This is the librarian’s index to the Internet. "Search Tools" will link you to a variety of search engines and subject directories, as well as links to "how-to" tools on searching the internet.

[Refdesk.com Journalists’ Tools](#). This is a “resource of resources” for journalists and others researching the Internet. With links to the *AP Stylebook* to the *CIA World Factbook* to *Defense Link* to the *SLOT for copy editors*, and several other information rich sites, this website is often considered a “one-stop- shop” for journalists and other researchers.

[What’s happening right now and worldwide trends \(on Twitter\)](#)

VERIFYING INFORMATION

[easyWhois.com](#) (who is providing the information?)

[Evaluation criteria](#) (Not everything on the Internet is reliable)

[Snopes.com](#) (fact check for rumors)

SELECT BROADCAST MEDIA

[ABC News](#)

[CBS News](#)

[CNN](#)

[C-Span](#)

[MSNBC](#)

[PBS](#)

ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, TRADE AND COMMERCE

[American Chambers of Commerce](#)

[Economist Intelligence Unit](#)

[International Trade Administration – Trade Stats Express](#)

[International Journalists' Network- Online Resources for Business Journalists Covering Asia](#)

[US Dept of Commerce – Bureau of Economic Analysis](#)

[US Trade Representative](#)

[United Nations Economics Statistics](#) and [UNdata](#)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

[Congressional Research Reports \(by Region\)](#)

[Council on Foreign Relations](#)

[Embassies and Consulates of the World](#)

[Foreign Relations of the U.S. – Office of the Historian](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Foreign Press Centers \(U.S.\)](#)

[Hoover Institution](#)

[U.S. Department of State](#)

[World Politics Review](#)

BLOGS

[Blogtopsites](#) (directory of blogs by category)

[Findory](#) (directory of personalized news site)

[Journalists' toolbox for bloggers](#) (covers beats, reporting tools, and journalism issues)

[Technocrati](#) (Tracks popular blogs on a variety of topics)

[WSJ Blogs](#) (real time news and analysis from the Wall Street Journal)

ASK THE LINCOLN CENTER LIBRARIANS IF YOU HAVE REFERENCE QUESTIONS ON THIS AND/OR OTHER TOPICS.

The Lincoln Resource Center Librarians have access to additional online resources in the State Department's **Bunche Library**. [The Lincoln Corners in Malaysia](#) offer free access to American password protected databases called *E-LibraryUSA* for journalists and the public to access free of charge. Visit a Corner near you to access the database and/or to borrow materials.

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