## **Online Maps**

### **General Geospatial Research Tools**

* [Digital Globe](https://discover.digitalglobe.com/): Easy to use global map imagery tool with advanced search filters.
* [Bing Maps](https://www.bing.com/maps): Alternative to Google Map.
* [Yandex Maps](http://maps.yandex.com/): A Russian alternative to Google.
* [Baidu Maps](http://map.baidu.com/): A Chinas alternative to Google.
* [Daum](http://map.daum.net/): Koran Map.
* [N2yo](http://www.n2yo.com/): Live streaming from different satellites. It also gives information about the tracked satellites and their coverage area.
* [Wigle](https://wigle.net/): Wi-Fi networks mapping around the globe. It shows the Wi-Fi network name along with the access point MAC (Hardware) address, in addition to the possible location where free Wi-Fi is might be available.
* [BB Bike](https://mc.bbbike.org/mc): Compare between two maps, for example, compare the same location map for Bing and Google map to see the difference in target location.
* [Newspaper map](https://newspapermap.com/): List all newspapers around the globe on a map, you can filter according to location and newspaper language.
* [USGS](https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/): Search world map using different search criteria like address, place name or location coordinates. Map version is newer than Google maps.
* [Google Street View](https://www.google.com/streetview): View a specific location -must be existed within Google street view database- as if you are there.
* [Google maps Street View player](http://www.brianfolts.com/driver): Show street view -where available- between two points on the map.
* [RouteView](http://routeview.org/VirtualRide): Another Google map street viewer.
* [Street View Movie Maker](http://www.streetviewmovie.com/): View Google street view between two locations -where available- and download the movie to your PC for offline view.
* [Open Street Cam](http://openstreetcam.org/map): View open street cameras in a specific location -where available.
* [Zoom Earth](https://zoom.earth/): View international cloud imagery -updated each day- from NASA satellites.
* [Terrapattern](http://www.terrapattern.com/): This is a visual search tool for satellite imagery, it allows you to search wide geographical area for specific visual effect. Currently, the search works in the following cities: New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Berlin, Miami and Austin.
* [dominoc925](https://dominoc925-pages.appspot.com/mapplets/cs_mgrs.html): Show Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) Coordinates.
* [Google Map Alert](https://followyourworld.appspot.com/): Receive an alert when a new imagery is available in both Google Maps and Google Earth.
* [Mapillary](https://www.mapillary.com/): View street level imagery uploaded by people around the world. It gives a 3D view of many places (its database currently have 259,200,042), very useful to discover/investigate a specific location while you are not there.
* [Address Lookup](https://ctrlq.org/maps/address): Find the address of any place on Google Maps.
* [Inspire Geoportal](http://inspire-geoportal.ec.europa.eu/discovery): Give access to European spatial data.
* [Hiking and Biking map](http://hikebikemap.org/): A map for hiking and biking.
* [Viamichelin](https://www.viamichelin.com/): Show tourist, restaurants, hotels, traffic and weather on world map.
* [CORONA Project](http://corona.cast.uark.edu/): List more than 800,000 images collected by the CORONA spy satellite launched by the United Sates and was in operation between 1960-1972.
* [Ani Maps](http://www.animaps.com/): Create maps with interactive animations.
* [Trip Geo](http://www.tripgeo.com/Directionsmap.aspx): Create a direction map using Google Street View data.
* [GeoGig](http://geogig.org/): Open source tool which import raw geospatial data (currently from Shapefiles, PostGIS or SpatiaLite) into a repository to track any change to the data.
* [GRASS GIS](https://grass.osgeo.org/): This is an open source Geographic Information System (GIS) software used for managing and analyzing geospatial data, spatial modeling, and visualization.
* [Timescape](https://www.timescape.io/): This is a map based storytelling platform.
* [Polymaps](http://www.polymaps.org/): A JavaScript library for making dynamic, interactive maps in modern web browsers and supports different visual presentations to place on.
* [Mapquest](https://www.mapquest.com/): Helps you to find places on a map (Like Hotels, restaurants, coffee, Grocery stores, pharmacy, airport and many more), you can also use this service to find the best route -shortest one and estimated time to arrive- when going from one place to another.
* [NGA GEOINT](https://github.com/ngageoint): National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency official repository of map related tools on GitHub.
* [Free Map Tools](https://www.freemaptools.com/radius-around-point.htm): Find the radius around a point on the map.
* [Maphub](https://maphub.net/): Create interactive map by adding points, lines, polygons or labels in addition to customized background.
* [Crowdmap](https://crowdmap.com/): This is an annotation tool that allows you to visualize information on a map and timeline.
* [Maperitive](http://maperitive.net/): This is a Windows software for drawing maps based on OpenStreetMap and GPS data.
* [Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection](https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/maps/index.html): List online maps of current interest around the world in addition to different map -including historical maps- of different locations around the world.
* [United Nations Geospatial Information Section](http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm)
* [Roundshot](http://www.roundshot.com/default.cfm?DomainID=1&TreeID=172&language=en): View live cameras from selected regions around the world.
* [Live Earthquake Map](http://quakes.globalincidentmap.com/)
* [Universal Postal Union](http://www.upu.int/en/the-upu/member-countries.html): Find zipcodes of all countries.

### **Commercial Satellites**

* [European Space Imaging](http://www.euspaceimaging.com/)
* [Digital Globe](https://www.digitalglobe.com/industries/defense-and-intelligence): Very famous for giving high resolution satellite images of conflicts locations around the world.

### **Global Date/Time**

* [Wolframe Alpha](http://www.wolframalpha.com/): Enter a specific city/town or any location and the site will retrieve important information about it, like: Population, current local time, current weather, nearby cities, nearby airports, geographic properties and many more.
* [SunCalc](http://suncalc.net/): Shows sun movement during the course of the day for any given location on the map.
* [SunCalc](https://www.suncalc.org/)
* [Mooncalc](https://www.mooncalc.org/)

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### **Location Based Social Media**

#### **Youtube**

* [Geo Search Tool](https://youtube.github.io/geo-search-tool/search.html): This is a Geolocation search tool for YouTube geotagged videos. You can search for videos at a given address and in a given time-frame.

#### **Facebook**

* To display the places visited by target profile, type the following in your browse address bar: https://www.facebook.com/search/PROFILE\_ID/places-visited/
* To display recent places Checked-in by target profile , type the following in your browser address bar: https://www.facebook.com/search/PROFILE\_ID/places-checked-in/
* To display common places where two targets have “Check-in” previously, type the following in your browse address bar:
* [https://www.facebook.com/search/Facebook\_Profile\_ID\_1/places-checked-in/ Facebook\_Profile\_ID\_2/places-checked-in/intersect/](https://www.facebook.com/search/Facebook_Profile_ID_1/places-checked-in/%20Facebook_Profile_ID_2/places-checked-in/intersect/)
* To display common events where two targets have attended previously, type the following in your browse address bar: [https://www.facebook.com/search/ Facebook\_Profile\_ID\_1/events/ Facebook\_Profile\_ID\_2/events/intersect/](https://www.facebook.com/search/%20Facebook_Profile_ID_1/events/%20Facebook_Profile_ID_2/events/intersect/)
* To see a list of posts written in a specific location, type the following in the Facebook search bar: Posts written in Seattle, WA
* [Facebook Live](https://www.facebook.com/live): Go to Facebook live to see where there are live videos currently broadcasting. Live videos appear on a global map; a user can click over any live video -represented as a blue dot- to view/save it.

#### **Twitter Geo-Location**

* [Tweet Mapper](https://keitharm.me/projects/tweet/): This is a free service to list all Geo-tagged tweets (All tweets posted while the “Location” feature is ON). All you need to do is to enter target Twitter handle then press ENTER. A map will appear showing red markers.
* [One Million Tweet Map](https://onemilliontweetmap.com/): View world latest one million tweets on a map.
* [Qtr Tweets](http://qtrtweets.com/twitter): Allows you to find all tweets within a specific distance from the target location on map, you can also search for keywords and filter the results according to a predefined criterion like: tweets with images and tweets with non-location data.
* [Tweet Map](https://www.mapd.com/demos/tweetmap): Visualize all tweets on a global map, click over the points -which represent tweets- to read tweet content. You can also see top hash tags and tweets and search for them.
* [Periscope map](http://www.periscopemap.live/): Shows Twitter periscope live videos on world map.

#### **Other Geo-Location Social Media Tools**

* [Strava Heat Map](https://www.strava.com/heatmap): This is a performance measurement sporting App for athletics; it works by monitoring athletic activities through the GPS sensor existed within their smartphone (supports Apple and Android) or any other supported devices. Strava heat map shows ‘heat’ made by aggregated, public activities over the last two years, this map is updated monthly.

## **Transport Tracking**

### **Air Movements**

* [Flight Aware](https://uk.flightaware.com/): This company is considered the largest flight tracking data company in the world, it offers its flight tracking service free of charges for both private and commercial air traffic.
* [Flight Radar 24](https://www.flightradar24.com/): Offer international real-time civilian flight tracking service, it tracks over 150000 flights per day and has the ability to track specific types of military jets (Like Russian and NATO jets) in some regions.
* [Air Cargo Tracker](http://www.track-trace.com/aircargo): Track air cargo for 190 airlines, you need to supply the Air cargo number to track the plane. The site also lists Airline code, Airline prefixes and Airport codes.
* [Radar Box 24](https://www.radarbox24.com/): International airplane tracker.
* [PlaneFinder](https://planefinder.net/)
* [World Aircrafts Database](http://www.planemapper.com/aircrafts)

### **Maritime Movements**

* [Marine Traffic](https://www.marinetraffic.com/)
* [Container Tracking](http://www.track-trace.com/container): Track containers for 125 companies, you need to supply the container number only.
* [Vessel Finder](https://www.vesselfinder.com/)
* [Cruise Mapper](http://www.cruisemapper.com/)
* [Ship Finder](http://shipfinder.co/)
* [Container prefix list](http://www.prefixlist.com/)
* [The international identification codes of container owners (BIC Codes)](https://www.bic-code.org/bic-codes/)
* [International port code](http://www.infodriveindia.com/TradeResources/Port.aspx)

### **Vehicles and Railway**

* [ASM](https://asm.transitdocs.com/): Real time train tracking across the USA.
* [Train Time](https://traintimes.org.uk/map/tube):Live map of London underground trains.
* [Aprs](https://aprs.fi/)

## **Package Tracking**

* [After Ship](https://www.aftership.com/couriers): Track 447 couriers worldwide. Just enter the package number and it will automatically detect the courier company.
* [Tracking EX](https://www.trackingex.com/): Track 235 courier.
* [17 Track](https://www.17track.net/en): Package tracking service.
* [Package trackr](https://www.packagetrackr.com/): Track global couriers and visualize the delivery path with Google Maps.
* [Boxoh](http://www.boxoh.com/): Package tracking service for USPS, UPS, FedEx, DHL/AirBorne.
* [Canada Post](https://www.canadapost.ca/cpotools/apps/track/personal/findByTrackNumber?execution=e1s1)
* [Royal Mail](https://www.royalmail.com/track-your-item)

## **Webcams**

* [World web cam search](http://world-webcams.nsspot.net/): Display -available- webcams from around the world on a Google map.
* [Earth Cam](https://www.earthcam.com/): Live streaming webcam from different places around the globe.
* [Fisgonia](http://www.fisgonia.com/)
* [World Cam](https://worldcam.eu/)
* [UM Weather](http://cirrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet/wxcam.php)
* [Opentopia](http://www.opentopia.com/hiddencam.php)
* [Mila](https://www.livefromiceland.is/webcams/geysir)
* [Google Hacking Database (GHDB) Available WebCams](https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database/13/)

## **Technical Footprinting**

### **Website history**

* [Internet Archive (Wayback Machine)](http://www.archive.org)
* [Cached pages:](http://www.cachedpages.com)Show previous websites capture on three different archive websites (Google cache, Coral, Archive.org).
* [Way backpac (Tool)](https://github.com/jsvine/waybackpack): This is a tool that allows you to download the entire Wayback Machine archive for a given web page.
* [Screenshot](http://www.screenshots.com)
* [Library of Congress](https://loc.gov/websites)
* [UK web archive](http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa)
* [Stanford Web Archive Portal](https://swap.stanford.edu/)
* [oldweb.today:](http://oldweb.today/)Retrieve archived web pages from the different public internet archive. You can also display archived websites using different web browsers.
* [UK Government web archive](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/webarchive/)

### **Website monitoring services**

#### **Alert services**

* [Google alert](https://www.google.com/alerts)
* [Talk walker](http://www.talkwalker.com/alerts)
* [Visual ping](https://visualping.io/)
* [Follow that page](https://www.followthatpage.com/)
* [Watch that page](http://www.watchthatpage.com/)
* [Update Scanner:](https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/update-scanner)A Firefox extension that Monitors web pages for updates.

#### **RSS Tools And Services**

* [RSSOwl](http://www.rssowl.org/)

### **Websites mirroring tools**

* [HTTrack](https://www.httrack.com/): Copy website for offline view.
* [GNU Wget](http://www.gnu.org/software/wget): Retrieve files using HTTP, HTTPS, FTP and FTPS internet protocols.
* [BlackWidow](http://www.softbytelabs.com/en/BlackWidow): Download complete site or part of it and can download any kind of files- including YouTube videos embedded within it.

### **Link extractor**

* [Link Extractor](http://www.webtoolhub.com/tn561364-link-extractor.aspx)
* [Free URL Extractor](http://www.bulkdachecker.com/url-extractor)
* [Link Gopher](https://sites.google.com/site/linkgopher): This is a Firefox add-on that extracts all links from web pages, including the embedded one and display them in a new web page.

### **Check target website backlinks**

* To see all linked websites to a specific domain name, type the following in Google: **site:\* darknessgate.com (There should be a space between the asterisk and the domain name).**

### **Identify technologies used**

* [Built with](https://builtwith.com/): Give detailed technical information about the technology used to build target website.
* [Wappalyzer](https://www.wappalyzer.com/)
* [dnslytics](https://dnslytics.com/reverse-analytics): To Find domains sharing the same Google Analytics ID.

### **IT devices Default Credentials**

* [CIRT](https://cirt.net/passwords)
* [Default password](https://default-password.info/)
* [Default Password Lookup](http://www.fortypoundhead.com/tools_dpw.asp)
* [Router Passwords](http://routerpasswords.com/)
* [Open Sez Me!](http://open-sez.me/)
* [Hashes](https://hashes.org/)

### **Vulnerabilities Database**

* [Exploit Database](https://www.exploit-db.com/)
* [Packet Storm](https://packetstormsecurity.com/)
* [Security Focus](http://www.securityfocus.com/bid)
* [National Vulnerability Database](https://nvd.nist.gov/)
* [CVE Details](https://www.cvedetails.com/)
* [CVE](http://cve.mitre.org/)
* [0day](http://0day.today/)
* [Secunia Research](https://secuniaresearch.flexerasoftware.com/community/research)

### **Web Scraping Tools**

* [theHarvester](https://github.com/laramies/theHarvester): This is a tool for gathering subdomain names, e-mail addresses, virtual hosts, open ports/ banners, and employee names from different public sources like: Google, Bing, LinkedIn, Twitter, Yahoo, pgp and more.
* [Web data extractor (Commercial Application)](http://www.webextractor.com/): Collect various data types including URLs, phone and fax numbers, email addresses, as well as meta tag information and body text.
* [Email extractor](https://www.email-extractor.io/)

### **Website certification search**

* [Censys](https://censys.io/)
* [Certificate Search](https://crt.sh/)

### **Statistics & analytics Tools**

* [Alexa](https://www.alexa.com/siteinfo)
* [Moon Search](http://moonsearch.com/)
* [Spy On Web](http://www.spyonweb.com/)
* [W3bin](https://w3bin.com/)
* [Visual Site Mapper](http://www.visualsitemapper.com/)
* [Site Liner](http://www.siteliner.com/)
* [Clear web stats](https://www.clearwebstats.com/)
* [Website outlook](http://www.websiteoutlook.com/)
* [Informer](http://website.informer.com/)
* [Security headers](https://securityheaders.io/)

### **Website Reputation Checker**

* [Threat Miner](https://www.threatminer.org/index.php)
* [Urlquery](http://urlquery.net/)
* [URLVoid](http://www.urlvoid.com/)
* [Threat Crowd](https://www.threatcrowd.org/)
* [Reputation authority](http://www.reputationauthority.org/index.php)
* [Sucuri SiteCheck](https://sitecheck.sucuri.net/)
* [Joe Sandbox](https://www.joesandbox.com/)
* [Safe Browsing](https://developers.google.com/safe-browsing/?csw=1)
* [abuse.ch ZeuS domain blocklist](https://zeustracker.abuse.ch/blocklist.php?download=domainblocklist)
* [Malware domain blacklist](http://mirror1.malwaredomains.com/files/domains.txt)
* [MalwareURL](https://www.malwareurl.com/index.php)
* [Scumware](https://www.scumware.org/)

### **WHOIS Lookup**

* [ICANN](https://whois.icann.org/en)
* [AFRINIC](https://www.afrinic.net/)
* [APNIC](https://www.apnic.net/)
* [LACNIC](http://www.lacnic.net/)
* [Domain History](http://www.domainhistory.net/)
* [Domain Big Data](https://domainbigdata.com/)
* [Whoisology](https://whoisology.com/#advanced)
* [Robtext](https://www.robtex.com/)
* [Who](https://who.is/)
* [Revrse](https://reverse.report/)
* [Operative Framework](https://github.com/graniet/operative-framework)
* [URL Scan](https://urlscan.io/)

### **Subdomain Discovery**

* Using Google search operator:Type site:target.com -inurl:www and Google will show all related subdomain names of the target. **Example:**site:yahoo.com -inurl:www
* [Virus Total](https://www.virustotal.com/#/home/search)
* [DNSdumpster](https://dnsdumpster.com/)
* [Dnsmap](https://tools.kali.org/information-gathering/dnsmapComes)
* [Gobuster](https://github.com/OJ/gobuster)
* [Bluto](https://github.com/darryllane/Bluto)
* [PentTest Tools](https://pentest-tools.com/information-gathering/find-subdomains-of-domain)
* [Sublist3r](https://github.com/aboul3la/Sublist3r)
* [Amass](https://github.com/caffix/amass): In-depth subdomain enumeration written in Go.

### **IP address tracking**

##### **IP Geolocation information**

* [IPverse](http://ipverse.net/)
* [IP2Location](http://www.ip2location.com/demo.aspx)
* [Ipfingerprints](http://www.ipfingerprints.com/)
* [DB-IP](https://db-ip.com/)
* [IPINTEL](https://ipintel.io/)
* [IP Location](https://www.iplocation.net/)
* [UTrace](http://en.utrace.de/)

##### **Information about IP (Internet Protocol)**

* [Onyphe](https://www.onyphe.io/)
* [CIDR REPORT for IPv4](http://www.cidr-report.org/as2.0)
* [IP to ASN](https://iptoasn.com/)
* [Reverse DNS Lookup](https://hackertarget.com/reverse-dns-lookup)
* [Reverse IP lookup](https://dnslytics.com/reverse-ip)
* [Same IP](http://www.sameip.org/)
* [CIDR REPORT for IPv6](http://www.cidr-report.org/v6)
* [IP Address Tools](http://www.ipvoid.com/)
* [ExoneraTor](https://exonerator.torproject.org/)

##### **BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)**

* [BGP4](http://www.bgp4.as/tools)
* [Hurricane Electric BGP Toolkit](https://bgp.he.net/)
* [BGP Ranking](http://bgpranking.circl.lu/)
* [BGP Stream](https://bgpstream.com/): Show Global map of alerts about hijacks, leaks, and outages in the Border Gateway Protocol.

##### **Blacklist IP addresses**

* [Block List](http://www.blocklist.de/en/index.html)
* [FireHOL](http://iplists.firehol.org/)
* [Directory of Malicious IPs](https://www.projecthoneypot.org/list_of_ips.php)

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## **Incident Response :**

#### **Incident Response Theory**

* [CSIRT Modeling](http://frodehommedal.no/presentations/first-tc-oslo-2015/#/slide-start)
* [Tactical Incident Response](http://frodehommedal.no/presentations/cert-ee-symposium-2016/#/)
* [Complete Insider’s Guide to Incident Response](https://www.alienvault.com/resource-center/ebook/insider-guide-to-incident-response-download)

* [Creating & Maintaining a SOC](https://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/white-papers/foundstone/wp-creating-maintaining-soc.pdf)
* [Incident Response: How to Fight Back](https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/analyst/incident-response-fight-35342)
* [OWASP Incident Response Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Incident_Response_Project)

* [Grand List of Incident Management Frameworks](https://blog.gaborszathmari.me/2016/03/15/grand-list-of-incident-management-frameworks/)
* [Report Template for Threat Intelligence](https://zeltser.com/cyber-threat-intel-and-ir-report-template/)
* [Security Operations Insights](https://blog.komand.com/6-lessons-i-learned-from-working-in-a-soc)

#### **Practical Resources**

* [Awesome Incident Response](https://github.com/meirwah/awesome-incident-response)
* [Cheat Sheets to Help Configure Your Systems](https://www.malwarearchaeology.com/cheat-sheets)
* [Computer and Hacking Forensics Course](https://www.cybrary.it/course/computer-hacking-forensics-analyst/)
* [Open Security Training](http://opensecuritytraining.info/Training.html)
* [Speaking of Incident Response](https://taosecurity.blogspot.lu/2009/04/speaking-of-incident-response.html)
* [How To Build And Run A SOC for Incident Response](https://www.peerlyst.com/posts/how-to-build-and-run-a-soc-for-incident-response-and-enterprise-defensibility-a-collection-of-resources)

**Useful Tools[for incident response]**

* [CERTitude – The Seeker of IOC](https://github.com/CERT-W/certitude)
* [Cymon – the largest tracker of open-source security reports](https://cymon.io/about/)
* [firmware.re – Firmware scanner](http://firmware.re/)
* [IRMA – Incident Response Malware Analysis](http://irma.quarkslab.com/)
* [FIR (Fast Incident Response)](https://github.com/certsocietegenerale/FIR)
* [Hybrid Analysis – Malware Analysis Service](https://www.hybrid-analysis.com/)
* [Kahu Javascript Deobfuscator Tool](http://www.kahusecurity.com/2015/new-javascript-deobfuscator-tool/)
* [Loki – Simple IOC and Incident Response Scanner](https://github.com/Neo23x0/Loki)
* [Maltrail – Malicious Traffic Detection System](https://github.com/stamparm/maltrail)
* [ThreatExchange by Facebook](https://github.com/facebook/ThreatExchange)
* [#totalhash – Malware Analysis Database](https://totalhash.cymru.com/#blogpost)

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<https://www.reddit.com/r/HowToHack/comments/5o6bn9/whats_a_good_site_to_read_daily_to_improve/?st=JEZQDQ14&sh=7a392b11>

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http://www.exploit-monday.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://ianduffy.ie/index.xml  
https://www.swordshield.com/feed/  
http://www.mathyvanhoef.com/feeds/posts/default  
https://pentest.blog/feed/  
http://colesec.inventedtheinternet.com/feed/  
http://blog.portswigger.net/feeds/posts/default  
http://www.secureworks.com/resources/blog/research/feed/  
http://www.us-cert.gov/channels/techalerts.rdf  
https://labsblog.f-secure.com/feed/  
http://taosecurity.blogspot.com/atom.xml  
http://www.thespanner.co.uk/feed/  
http://sysadmincasts.com/feed.rss  
https://www.coalfire.com/Solutions/Coalfire-Labs/The-Coalfire-LABS-Blog?rss=blogs  
https://d.uijn.nl/feed/  
https://www.optiv.com/resources/blog/feed  
https://ctus.io/rss/  
http://artsploit.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default?alt=rss  
http://blog.0x3a.com/rss  
http://blog.logrhythm.com/feed/  
https://room362.com/post/index.xml  
http://www.rvrsh3ll.net/blog/feed/  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/NetspiBlog  
https://www.n00py.io/feed/  
http://www.fireeye.com/blog/feed  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/GdsSecurityBlog  
http://www.arneswinnen.net/feed/  
https://blog.skullsecurity.org/feed  
http://www.dawgyg.com/rss/  
http://labofapenetrationtester.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://carnal0wnage.attackresearch.com/rss.xml  
https://silesiasecuritylab.com/feed/  
http://reverse.put.as/feed/  
http://adsecurity.org/?feed=rss2  
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UU9Qa\_gXarSmObPX3ooIQZrg  
http://foxglovesecurity.com/feed/  
http://www.acunetix.com/blog/feed/  
http://stephensclafani.com/feed/  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/n0where  
http://malwaremustdie.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/IrongeeksSecuritySite  
http://www.sixdub.net/?feed=rss2  
http://morris.guru/rss/  
http://r00tsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://www.contextis.com/resources/blog/blog.xml  
http://feeds.trendmicro.com/Anti-MalwareBlog/  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/OjsRants  
http://www.sans.org/rr/rss/  
http://w00tsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://www.blackhillsinfosec.com/?feed=rss2  
http://blog.didierstevens.com/feed/  
https://warroom.securestate.com/feed/  
http://sakurity.com/blog/feed.xml  
http://randywestergren.com/feed/  
http://bufferovernoah.com/feed/  
http://sethsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://malware.dontneedcoffee.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://derflounder.wordpress.com/feed/  
http://www.unix-ninja.com/feed/rss/  
https://trustfoundry.net/feed/  
http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/weblog.rdf  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/SucuriSecurity  
http://enigma0x3.wordpress.com/feed/  
https://blog.g0tmi1k.com/atom.xml  
http://www.viruslist.com/en/rss/weblog  
http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/feed/  
http://blog.fortinet.com/tag/research/feed/  
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUOn5uwA42XWUnrjTilwG0xg  
http://isc.sans.org/rssfeed.xml  
http://www.bluecoat.com/security/rss  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/CyberArms  
https://www.grepular.com/rss  
http://feeds.feedburner.com/PentestTools  
http://websec.ca/blog\_posts/index.rss  
http://thinkingmaliciously.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
https://www.trustedsec.com/feed/  
http://community.websense.com/blogs/securitylabs/rss.aspx  
http://g-laurent.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
https://objective-see.com/rss.xml  
http://x42.obscurechannel.com/?feed=rss2  
http://www.harmj0y.net/blog/feed/  
http://krebsonsecurity.com/feed/  
http://vrt-sourcefire.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default  
http://infamoussecurity.com/?feed=rss2  
http://www.darkoperator.com/blog/rss.xml  
http://www.cert.org/blogs/rss.xml  
http://silentbreaksecurity.com/feed/  
acking Readings

Credit: n00py

https://www.reddit.com/r/HowToHack/comments/5o6bn9/whats\_a\_good\_site\_to\_read\_daily\_to\_improve/?st=JEZQDQ14&sh=7a392b11

My reading list:

http://www.exploit-monday.com/feeds/posts/default

http://ianduffy.ie/index.xml

https://www.swordshield.com/feed/

http://www.mathyvanhoef.com/feeds/posts/default

https://pentest.blog/feed/

http://colesec.inventedtheinternet.com/feed/

http://blog.portswigger.net/feeds/posts/default

http://www.secureworks.com/resources/blog/research/feed/

http://www.us-cert.gov/channels/techalerts.rdf

https://labsblog.f-secure.com/feed/

http://taosecurity.blogspot.com/atom.xml

http://www.thespanner.co.uk/feed/

http://sysadmincasts.com/feed.rss

https://www.coalfire.com/Solutions/Coalfire-Labs/The-Coalfire-LABS-Blog?rss=blogs

https://d.uijn.nl/feed/

https://www.optiv.com/resources/blog/feed

https://ctus.io/rss/

http://artsploit.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default?alt=rss

http://blog.0x3a.com/rss

http://blog.logrhythm.com/feed/

https://room362.com/post/index.xml

http://www.rvrsh3ll.net/blog/feed/

http://feeds.feedburner.com/NetspiBlog

https://www.n00py.io/feed/

http://www.fireeye.com/blog/feed

http://feeds.feedburner.com/GdsSecurityBlog

http://www.arneswinnen.net/feed/

https://blog.skullsecurity.org/feed

http://www.dawgyg.com/rss/

http://labofapenetrationtester.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://carnal0wnage.attackresearch.com/rss.xml

https://silesiasecuritylab.com/feed/

http://reverse.put.as/feed/

http://adsecurity.org/?feed=rss2

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UU9Qa\_gXarSmObPX3ooIQZrg

http://foxglovesecurity.com/feed/

http://www.acunetix.com/blog/feed/

http://stephensclafani.com/feed/

http://feeds.feedburner.com/n0where

http://malwaremustdie.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://feeds.feedburner.com/IrongeeksSecuritySite

http://www.sixdub.net/?feed=rss2

http://morris.guru/rss/

http://r00tsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://www.contextis.com/resources/blog/blog.xml

http://feeds.trendmicro.com/Anti-MalwareBlog/

http://feeds.feedburner.com/OjsRants

http://www.sans.org/rr/rss/

http://w00tsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://www.blackhillsinfosec.com/?feed=rss2

http://blog.didierstevens.com/feed/

https://warroom.securestate.com/feed/

http://sakurity.com/blog/feed.xml

http://randywestergren.com/feed/

http://bufferovernoah.com/feed/

http://sethsec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://malware.dontneedcoffee.com/feeds/posts/default

http://derflounder.wordpress.com/feed/

http://www.unix-ninja.com/feed/rss/

https://trustfoundry.net/feed/

http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/weblog.rdf

http://feeds.feedburner.com/SucuriSecurity

http://enigma0x3.wordpress.com/feed/

https://blog.g0tmi1k.com/atom.xml

http://www.viruslist.com/en/rss/weblog

http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/feed/

http://blog.fortinet.com/tag/research/feed/

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUOn5uwA42XWUnrjTilwG0xg

http://isc.sans.org/rssfeed.xml

http://www.bluecoat.com/security/rss

http://feeds.feedburner.com/CyberArms

https://www.grepular.com/rss

http://feeds.feedburner.com/PentestTools

http://websec.ca/blog\_posts/index.rss

http://thinkingmaliciously.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

https://www.trustedsec.com/feed/

http://community.websense.com/blogs/securitylabs/rss.aspx

http://g-laurent.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

https://objective-see.com/rss.xml

http://x42.obscurechannel.com/?feed=rss2

http://www.harmj0y.net/blog/feed/

http://krebsonsecurity.com/feed/

http://vrt-sourcefire.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://infamoussecurity.com/?feed=rss2

http://www.darkoperator.com/blog/rss.xml

http://www.cert.org/blogs/rss.xml

http://silentbreaksecurity.com/feed/

https://fin1te.net/feed.xml

http://googleonlinesecurity.blogspot.com/atom.xml

http://erratasec.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

http://barracudalabs.com/feed/

http://www.secureworks.com/rss/threat-analysis.xml

http://www.sensepost.com/blog/index.rss

https://www.secureworks.com/rss?feed=research (FIXED)

https://silesiasecuritylab.com/feed/ (DEAD)

https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml?playlist\_id=UU9Qa\_gXarSmObPX3ooIQZrg (FIXED)

http://malwaremustdie.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default (INVITEONLY)

http://morris.guru/rss/ (DEAD?)

https://www.wired.com/category/security/feed/ (FIXED)

https://feeds.feedburner.com/fortinet/blogs/security-research (FIXED)

https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml?playlist\_id=UUOn5uwA42XWUnrjTilwG0xg (FIXED)

http://x42.obscurechannel.com/?feed=rss2 (RSS GONE?)

http://infamoussecurity.com/?feed=rss2 (DEAD?)

https://whitton.io/feed.xml (FIXED)

https://sensepost.com/rss.xml (FIXED)

**OSINT Tools/ Resources**

https://github.com/SiloGit/curated\_OSINT\_resources

https://atlas.mindmup.com/digintel/digital\_intelligence\_training/index.html

https://midasearch.org/

www.osinttechniques.com

http://osintframework.com

inteltechniques.com/menu.html

netbootcamp.org/osinttools

http://osint.tools

https://github.com/jivoi/awesome-osint

https://andyblackassociates.co.uk/resources-andy-black-associates/advanced-digital-toolkit/

http://www.onstrat.com/osint/

https://300m.com/osint/

http://arnoreuser.com/osint-repertorium/

http://www.uk-osint.net/index.html

www.osintbrasil.blogspot.com

https://start.me/p/wMdQMQ/tools

https://i-sight.com/resources/101-osint-resources-for-investigators/

www.bellingcat.com

wwew.andreafortuna.org

https://medium.com/osint/the-osint-toolkit-3b9233d1cdf9

https://n0where.net/open-source-cybersecurity-toolbox

https://sites.google.com/site/greynetwork2/home/osint-resources

https://www.toddington.com/resources/

https//webbreacher.com

**Search Engines/Tools**

https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/

http://www.searchenginecolossus.com/

https://millionshort.com/

http://www.accesscom.com/~ziegler/search.html

https://libguides.wits.ac.za/Scholarly\_Research\_Resources/Research\_Search\_Engines

http://researchclinic.net/links.html

http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sitesdirectory

https://awesomelists.top/

http://arnoldit.com/wordpress/

http://connectedresearchers.com/online-tools-for-researchers/

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/index.htm

http://libguides.mjc.edu/google

https://crossclj.info/

https://publicwww.com/

http://opensearch.krugle.org/

www.censys.io

https://fnd.io/

https://any-api.com/

http://www.faganfinder.com/

http://www.moreofit.com/

http://b-ok.org/

https://queryfeed.net/

www.hashtags.org

http://gen.lib.rus.ec/

https://textbooknova.com/

**Ethical Hacking**

www.pentest-tools.com

www.hackarina.com

www.haxf4rall.com

www.datarift.blogspot.com

www.howucan.gr

www.hackersonlineclub.com

https://www.blackarch.org/tools.html

https://awesomehacking.org/

https://github.com/BehindLinux/HackingTools-1

https://github.com/coolx28/Awesome-Hacking

https://www.hackingsonly.com/

https://www.darknet.org.uk/

https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database/

https://www.offensive-security.com/

http://seclist.us/

**Google Custom Search Engines Hacking/Exploits/ ETC**

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| Search for Vulnerabilities and Exploits    Vulnerability Search  Insecure Network Search    Paste Search by NetBootCamp (90+ sites)    open.edu/openlearn    Exploit n Vulnerability Search  CVE Search Engine    Search Hacker - FTP & File Search Engine    Research Advisories & Exploit Code by  Pastebin and collaborative sites and data leaks intelligence web search    Wikileaks.org    Hacking news    Search Hacker - FTP & File Search Engine    Easy Vulnerability Search | <https://cse.google.com/cse/home?cx=011480113969814924602:mtxrglcyaie>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=011905220571137173365:3dje3l3s8wk>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=partner-pub-0078565546631069:bx60rb-fytx>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=013212718322258083429:lha4khxcshs#gsc.tab=0>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=003262441301268452774:7zr5ssotmoq>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=000255850439926950150:_vswux9nmz0>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=007692425501846621692:xhiuhtxjtv8>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=014863114814409449623:jc-vjhl_c5g>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=009704455171452407143:q9dunrh6wcm#gsc.tab=0>          <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=013791148858571516042:gqsws13ehog&hl=en>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=013791148858571516042:gqsws13ehog&hl=en>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=008634614151036645135:orobebopcjy>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=014863114814409449623:jc-vjhl_c5g>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=015107473786930627925:hbqp7hfipr0> |

**Google Custom Search Engines - Other**

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| Social Friend Finder  Searchandfindfreesellgoodsearchfad    Semantic Web Information Custom Search    Entire Web Google Search Engine    Images Sites Search Inteltechniques  Index    Search Engine Guide    WordPress Content Snatcher    Public Cloud Storage Search | <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=015721395663084571940:bgyvnacipfu>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=011862479344412995711:qgj5txxef_q>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=009609548000961469518:6cpoz4__6e8>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=013791148858571516042:gqsws13ehog&hl=en>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=013791148858571516042:gqsws13ehog&hl=en>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=001368080173289213638:vjzoew80fs4>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=010954661803690287817:jrcbuuxwdw8>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=011081986282915606282:w8bndhohpi0>    <https://cse.google.com/cse/publicurl?cx=002972716746423218710:veac6ui3rio#gsc.tab=0> |

**Business Collection :**

**1. Business, Markets, and Professional Issues**

**American Institute of CPAs:**<http://www.aicpa.org/>

**American Society of Association Executives:**<http://www.asaecenter.org/>

**Businesswire:**<http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/>

**Competitive Intelligence:**<http://www.llrx.com/features/ciguide.htm>

**CorporateInformation:**<http://www.corporateinformation.com>

**Europages:**<http://www.europages.com/>

**FedBizOpps:**<https://www.fbo.gov/?s=main&mode=list&tab=list>

**Google Finance:**<https://www.google.com/finance>

**Global Edge Business Resource Directory:**<http://www.globaledge.msu.edu/Global-Resources>

**Hoovers (Business intelligence database, $$$$$):**<http://www.hoovers.com/>

**Kompass Global Business Database:**<http://www.kompass.com/>

**Lawyers.com:**<http://www.lawyers.com>

**Mint International Company Search and Business Intelligence (AKA Orbis Directory, $$$$$, Free trial):**<http://mintbusinessinfo.com/version-201382/portal.serv?product=mintportal>

**New York Times Markets and Business Navigator:**<http://www.nytimes.com/ref/business/business-navigator.html>

**ThomasNet (Suppliers):**<http://www.thomasnet.com>

**World-Check Risk Intelligence:**<https://risk.thomsonreuters.com/>**Yahoo Finance:**<http://finance.yahoo.com>

**2. Deep Web, Gray Literature and Ephemera**

**Blackbook Online (Public Records):**<http://www.blackbookonline.info/>

**Bright Planet:**<http://www.brightplanet.com/completeplanet/>

**Deep Web Research Article and Links:**<http://www.deepwebresearch.com>

**DocuTicker (No longer updated):**<http://www.docuticker.com/>

**EphemeraNet ($$$$$):**<http://ephemeranet.com/>

**Ephemera Society of America**<http://www.ephemerasociety.org/>

**Ephemera Society of the UK:**<http://www.ephemera-society.org.uk/>

**Fagan Finder (Internet Tools):**<http://www.faganfinder.com>

**FBI Records - The Vault (US):**<https://vault.fbi.gov/>

**InfoMine (Mining):**<http://www.infomine.com/>

**Global Terrorism Database:**<http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/>

**GreyNet International (Gray literature):**<http://greynet.org>

**Human Trafficking Search:**<http://humantraffickingsearch.net/>

**Invisible Web:**<http://www.invisible-web.net>

**KYC360 (Money laundering):**<http://www.kyc360.com/>

**Locating Gray Literature, University of** **Texas**:<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/chem/info/gray.html>

**Search Engines for Invisible Web Information:**<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-search-engines-explore-deep-invisible-web/>

**Search Engine Watch:**<http://searchenginewatch.com/>

**Search the Invisible Web:**<http://websearch.about.com/od/invisibleweb/ss/Twenty-Online-Sources-You-Can-Use-to-Search-the-Invisible-Web.htm>

**WebLens:**<http://www.weblens.org/invisible.html>

**3. Website Monitoring and Page-change alerts**

**Google Alerts:**<http://www.google.com/alerts>

**Infominder ($$$$$$):**<http://www.infominder.com/webminder/>

**PasteLert (Searches pastebin.com and sets up alerts):**<http://www.andrewmohawk.com/pasteLert/>

**Watch That Page:**<http://www.watchthatpage.com/>

**Web Watcher** Web usage monitoring tool**:**<http://www.webwatchernow.com/>

**Web Page Changes Providers Listing:**<http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/monitor.htm>

**WebSite-Watcher ($$$$$):**<http://aignes.com/>

**WebSite-Watcher ($$$$$):**<http://www.snapfiles.com/get/webwatcher.html>

**4. People, Phones and Companies Search Engines, or Sites**

**123 PeopleSearch:**<http://www.123peoplesearch.com/>

**411.com:** http://www.411.com/

**411 Locate:**<http://www.411locate.com/>

**Addresses:** [http://www.Addresses.com](http://www.addresses.com)

**AnyWho:**<http://www.anywho.com>

**CEO Express:**<http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp>

**Companies House (UK):**<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/links/introduction.shtml>

**Company Check (UK):**<http://companycheck.co.uk/index>

**Europages:** (EU)<http://www.europages.co.uk/>

**Facebook:** [http://www.Facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**Finding People:**<http://www.zillman.us/subject-tracers/finding-people-resources-and-sites/>

**Google**+: [http://Plus.google.com](http://plus.google.com)

**Infobel (International):**<http://www.infobel.com/en/world/>

**Intelius:** [http://www.Intelius.com](http://www.intelius.com)

**KGB People Search:**<http://www.kgbpeople.com/>

**Maltego ($$$$$):**<http://www.paterva.com/web6/>

**LinkedIn:**<http://www.linkedin.com>

**My Life:** [http://www.MyLife.com](http://www.mylife.com)

**Pandia People Search:**<http://pandia.com/people/>

**PeekYou:** [http://www.PeekYou.com](http://www.peekyou.com)

**People Finders:** [http://www.PeopleFinders.com](http://www.peoplefinders.com)

**People Lookup:** [http://www.PeopleLookup.com](http://www.peoplelookup.com)

**Phonebook of the World:**<http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com/>

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

**Snitch Name** **(social profiles):**<http://snitch.name/>

**Spokeo:** [http://www.Spokeo.com](http://www.spokeo.com)

**Superpages:**<http://www.superpages.com/>

**USA People Search:** [http://www.USA-People-Search.com](http://www.usa-people-search.com)

**US search:** http:// [http://www.USSearch.com](http://www.ussearch.com)

**Wayp-International White and Yellow Pages:**<http://www.wayp.com>

**White Pages:** http://www.whitepages.com or<http://www.whitepages.ca>

**Yahoo! People Search:**<http://www.people.yahoo.com>

**Zaba Search:** [http://www.ZabaSearch.com](http://www.zabasearch.com)

**Zesty (Facebook checker):**<http://zesty.ca/facebook/>

**ZoomInfo:** [http://www.ZoomInfo.com](http://www.zoominfo.com)

**5. Directories and Search Engines**

These are among the most important resources as they provide the researcher a vast choice of search tools. While key sites are listed below, be aware of ones that have collected URLS to multiple search engines.

**Quick Find It:**<http://www.quickfindit.com>

**Search Engine Colossus:**<http://www.searchenginecolossus.com/>

**Search Engine Guide/Search Engines Directory:**<http://www.searchengineguide.com/searchengines.html>

**Search-22:**<http://www.search-22.com>

There are also regional or subject-specialized search engines, sites which concentrate on a smaller area. Many regional ones may be found through the following:

**Ezilon:**<http://ezilon.com/>

**Search-22:**<http://www.search-22.com>

**Search Engine Colossus:**<http://www.searchenginecolossus.com/>

**Search Engine Guide:**<http://www.searchengineguide.com/pages/Regional/>

**Searchezee:**<http://www.searchezee.com>

**6. Key Search Engines**

**Ask:** [http://www.Ask.com](http://www.ask.com)

**Baidu: (China)**<http://www.baidu.com/>

**Bing:** [http://www.Bing.com](http://www.bing.com)

**Cluuz:**<http://www.cluuz.com>

**DuckDuckGo (Does not track user):** [http://www.DuckDuckGo.com](http://www.duckduckgo.com)

**Exalead (French, specific terms):**<http://www.exalead.com/search/>

**Entire Web:** [http://www.Entireweb.com](http://www.entireweb.com)

**Gigablast:** [http://www.Gigablast.com](http://www.gigablast.com)

**Google:** [http://www.Google.com](http://www.google.com)

**Google Crisis Response:**<http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

**Google Guy (Compares results from Google, Teoma and Yahoo!):**<http://www.googleguy.de>

**Ixquick (Does not track user):**<http://www.ixquick.com>

**Kngine:**[http://www.kngine.com/#](http://www.kngine.com/)

**Lycos:**<http://www.lycos.com>

**Mozbot:**<http://www.mozbot.com>

**Teoma:** [http://www.Teoma.com](http://www.teoma.com)

**Wolfram Alpha (Math intensive):**<http://www.wolframalpha.com>

**Yahoo!:**<http://www.yahoo.com>

**Yamli (Arabic search engine):**<http://www.yamli.com>

**Yandex (Russian-European):**<https://yandex.com>

**7. Key meta-search and mega search tools**

**Carrot2: (Topic search organizer):**<http://search.carrot2.org/stable/search>

**Dogpile:**<http://www.dogpile.com>

**Excite:**[http://www.Excite.com](http://www.excite.com)

**Gigablast:**<http://www.gigablast.com>

**Hot Bot:** [http://www.HotBot.com](http://www.hotbot.com)

**Info:** [http://www.Info.com](http://www.info.com)

**Infospace:** [http://www.Infospace.com](http://www.infospace.com)

**Ixquick:**[http://www.Ixquick.com](http://www.ixquick.com)

**Mamma:** [http://www.Mamma.com](http://www.mamma.com)

**PolyMeta:**<http://www.polymeta.com>

**Scour:**<http://www.scour.com>

**Search:**<http://www.search.com>

**Soovle:**<http://www.soovle.com>

**Springo:**<http://www.springo.com>

**Web Crawler:** [http://www.WebCrawler.com](http://www.webcrawler.com)

**Yippy:**<http://yippy.com>

**8. Directories**

Search directories are similar to search engines. They list key sites containing information about a site, but the similarity ends there. Humans create search directories, and they have looked at the material before linking to it. In contrast, search engine robot use programmed search criteria to find and bring back URLs.

Usually someone who at least claims knowledge of a subject has evaluated the material in a search directory. Also, search directories are much smaller than search engine databases. Good ones, produced by specialists in their field, may be useful. The quality of any particular directory depends in large part on the expertise of those who made the search directory and the way the experts crafted their original search terms. Search directories are most useful for giving an overall view of a subject. They seldom will provide the material a researcher can “drill down” to detailed information.

Search directories are not as popular as search engines. For the most part, Web researchers seldom stray from search engines to subject directories, though the research progression often works the other way around. Directories are falling out of style and closing down. They are labor-intensive compared to search engines, which keep working as they are automated.

**China find outer:**<http://www.findouter.com/China/>

**Internet Public Library/ipl2 Information you can trust (Not being updated):**<http://www.ipl.org>

**Mahalo:**<http://www.mahalo.com/>

**Open Directory Project:**<http://www.dmoz.org>

**WWW Virtual Library:**<http://www.vlib.org>

**9. Specialized Search Engines**

**Qwika (Wiki search):**<http://www.qwika.com>

**Stumble Upon (Community-recommended sites):**<http://www.stumbleupon.com>

**Wolfram Alpha (Fact search and calculations):**<http://www.wolframalpha.com>

**World Cat (Catalog of 72,000 libraries in 170 countries):**<http://www.worldcat.org>

**10. Aircraft and Flight Websites**

**Aeroflight Aircraft Magazine Guides:**<http://www.aeroflight.co.uk/media/mags/worldmags.htm>

**Aircraft Magazines List:**<http://www.aircraftinformation.info/magazines.htm>

**Airliners.net:**<http://www.airliners.net/aircraft-data/>

**Airlines.org:**<http://www.airlines.org/>

**Airplane Photographs:**<http://www.photovault.com/Link/Technology/Aviation/FlightCommercial/AircraftTypes.html>

**Airport-Data.com (Comprehensive aircraft information site):**<http://www.airport-data.com/>

**AirSafe.com (Link to NTSB accident database):**<http://www.airsafe.com/events/usrecord.htm>

**Air University Gateway to the Internet:**<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/awcgate.htm>

**Amadeus (Worldwide transportation information):** [www.amadeus.net](http://www.amadeus.net)

**Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) Radio Traffic:**<http://www.liveatc.net/>

**Aviation Magazines:**<http://www.world-newspapers.com/aviation.html>

**Bureau of Transportation Statistics:**<http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/>

**FAA (Federal Aviation Agency):**<http://www.faa.gov/>

**FAA Accident and Incident Data:**<http://www.faa.gov/data_research/accident_incident/>

**Flight Aware (Real-time flight tracking):**<http://flightaware.com/>

**FlightExplorer.com (Real-time flight tracking):**<http://www.flightexplorer.com/>

**NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System (ASRS):**<http://asrs.arc.nasa.gov/>

**NTSB Accident Database:**<http://www.ntsb.gov/_layouts/ntsb.aviation/index.aspx>

**PlaneCrashinfo.com:**<http://www.planecrashinfo.com/>

**Plane Finder:**<https://planefinder.net>[/](http://planefinder.net/)

**U.S. Tail Number Tracker:**<http://registry.faa.gov/aircraftinquiry/NNum_Inquiry.aspx>

**Wildlife/bird Strike Database:**<http://wildlife.faa.gov/>

* <https://www.courtreference.com/>
* <https://www.courtlistener.com/> Huge collection of free federal case files, uploaded by the community, especially through “recap.” You can search on [FOIA](https://www.courtlistener.com/?type=r&cause=%2205:552%22) or other subjects, name, agency, location, judge, etc. They also have recordings of oral argument at federal appeals courts, and most state supreme court opinions, and can send you alerts about new documents filed in a case or a type of case.
* <https://free.law/recap/> If you download federal court documents from PACER (150 pages free each quarter, otherwise 10 cents/page), this add-on for Chrome and Firefox saves a copy and uploads it to CourtListener for everyone else to use free. Currently only works for individual documents, not for zip files, so download one document at a time from PACER)

* <http://www.prrn.us/content/Search.aspx> (For courts without online access, here's a great resource to find runners to retrieve records (esp. helpful if you are out of state))
* Consider searching <https://www.ravellaw.com/search> for published state and federal cases.
* <http://brbpublications.com/freesites/freesites.aspx>
* <https://www.ncsc.org/Topics/Appellate/Appellate-Procedure/State-Links.aspx> (Links for most states to: Appellate e-filing, oral arguments, and opinions)
* <https://www.ncsc.org/Topics/Access-and-Fairness/Privacy-Public-Access-to-Court-Records/State-Links.aspx?cat=Public%20Access%20Web%20Sites> (state court public access websites)

**Alabama**

* [AlaCourt](https://pa.alacourt.com/default.aspx?loc=MOBILE) on-demand access to state court records.
* $10 fee per name or case

**Alaska**

Reporters who can help: Sam Friedman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, @FDNMoutdoors, sfriedman@newsminer.com

* Alaska Court View, for both trial and appellate court cases: [Alaska Court View](http://courts.alaska.gov/main/search-cases.htm)
* + Alaska has no county courts, the Alaska Superior Court is divided into 4 judicial districts. Cases from this trial court are available via Alaska Court View.

**Arizona**

Justice and Municipal/City Courts:

Superior Courts:

* Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County:<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/>
* + Search Civil, Criminal, Family, and Probate cases by case number or party name. Actual filings generally not retrievable, but full dockets (filing history) is. Party names and their attorneys’ names are listed. For many cases, you can pull Minute Entries from the court (designated “ME:” on dockets):<http://www.courtminutes.maricopa.gov/index.htm> - easiest with case no. (be sure to remove the hyphen in case no. or it won't return results).

Appellate Courts:

* Court of Appeals - Division 1: <https://www.azcourts.gov/coa1/>
* + Use “Case Status” for dockets and other information on active cases. Use “Decision Search” to find opinions and memorandum decisions. Search by date, party, case no., etc. or just hit submit for a chronological list of decisions. Check the court’s calendar for upcoming hearings and oral arguments (“O/A”): <http://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/aacc/1ca/1cacalendar.htm>. Many oral arguments are recorded in audio and video: <https://www.azcourts.gov/coa1/OralArguments/OralArgumentRecordings> or<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf0h_E3RELnsZxdh6JbfNHA/>

Most other courts:

* <https://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/publicaccess/caselookup.aspx>
* + List of courts not included: <https://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/publicaccess/courtsnotinc.aspx>

**Arkansas**

<https://caseinfo.arcourts.gov/cconnect/PROD/public/ck_public_qry_main.cp_main_idx>

<https://github.com/Capital-News-Service/Arkansas-Scraper>

**California**

Superior courts, the lowest level of the court system, have county-by-county systems. A full list of the 58 Superior Courts is available:<http://www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm>

* **Alameda County Superior Court:** Civil cases, $1 per name search, half page (vertical) previews available for free. Calendars and Dockets by Date are free: <https://publicrecords.alameda.courts.ca.gov/PRS/>
* **San Francisco:** civil only, free at:<https://webapps.sftc.org/ci/CaseInfo.dll>, calendars and other information at: <https://www.sfsuperiorcourt.org/online-services>. Other records not available online (<https://sfsuperiorcourt.org/general-info/records>)
* **Santa Clara County Superior Court:** Civil case calendar available online, but civil records only available at courthouse.
* **San Mateo County Superior Court:** Civil records available online.
* **Sacramento**: fee-based system:<https://services.saccourt.ca.gov/PublicCaseAccess/>
* **Los Angeles**:
* + - civil filings and divorce judgements available online, per-page fees apply <http://www.lacourt.org/onlineservices/ON0001.aspx>
    - Basic docket information available by case number for free. Criminal: <http://www.lacourt.org/criminalcasesummary/ui/>. Civil, small claims, family, and probate: <https://www.lacourt.org/casesummary/ui/>.
    - Name search available for $1 per search for registered users (lower costs for higher volume users, higher fee for unregistered guest users). Criminal: <https://www.lacourt.org/paonlineservices/pacommerce/login.aspx?appId=IDX&casetype=CRM>. Civil, small claims, family, and probate: <https://www.lacourt.org/paonlineservices/pacommerce/login.aspx?appId=CDX&casetype=CIV>.
* **San Bernardino County Superior Court**:<https://portal.sb-court.org/Portal/Home/Dashboard/29>. The database is searchable by name at no cost.
* **San Diego County**: <https://roa.sdcourt.ca.gov/roa/faces/CaseSearch.xhtml>
* **Riverside County Superior Court**:<http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/publicaccess.shtml>. Criminal name searches cost $1 and you need to create an account. You can purchase copies of some of the underlying documents for an additional fee.
* **Orange County Superior Court:**

<http://www.occourts.org/online-services/case-access/>. The database contains

both civil and criminal cases and document access. There is a per-page fee for document access.

There are six appellate districts. A unified system provides summaries and dockets for appellate and the Supreme Court, but no documents:<http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov/index.cfm>

Some appellate briefs (after either 1995 or 1999) may be available online from the Los Angeles Law Library, if you have the docket number:<http://www.lalawlibrary.org/index.php/legal-research/library-materials/legal-briefs.html>

Supreme Court: Opinions, conference results, case summaries, briefs, and minutes:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/10029.htm>

**Colorado**

Sandra Fish fishnette@gmail.com started this but maybe not much help - I’d encourage someone with more info to enhance! (John Ingold at The Colorado Sun -- johningold@coloradosun.com -- contributed much(sf) info, too.)

Colorado outsources to Lexis/Nexis at this site:<https://www.cocourts.com/cocourts/>

* It costs $7 for a statewide search ($2 if you only want to search in Denver; $5 if you want to search everywhere but Denver; $7 for a combined search), even if you come up with nothing.
* CoCourts does not provide online access to documents. It’s only basic information like what would be found on a register of action.
* To search, you need at least the last name and part of a first name of a party, a business name or a case number. If it’s a criminal thing, you probably need a DOB to make sure you have the right person. The main courts site is here: <https://www.courts.state.co.us/>.
* Colorado has both county trial courts and district trial courts. County courts handle smaller matters. District courts are where felony criminal cases and major civil cases are heard. Dockets are often posted at the individual courts’ pages, available through that page.
* There is no online access to documents from criminal cases in Colorado, unless the state court PIO posts them online under a court’s “Cases of Interest” page. Each district has its own Cases of Interest page, accessible via the district’s page [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us).
* If you are in Colorado, you can get documents from recent civil cases through computer terminals at each courthouse or in the state Supreme Court law library in downtown Denver (where you can also get filings in appellate cases from either the Colorado Court of Appeals or the Colorado Supreme Court). It is free to search and to read at these terminals, but printing costs money. If your newsroom has access to Lexis/Nexis File & Serve, you may also be able to get civil case documents there.
* Criminal arrest histories in Colorado are available through the Colorado Bureau of Investigation at [www.cbirecordscheck.com](http://www.cbirecordscheck.com). These records will sometimes have final case disposition information, but not always.

**Connecticut**

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* Connecticut’s Superior Court is where general criminal and civil action takes place.
* **Statewide Case lookup links for all courts here: <https://www.jud.ct.gov/jud2.htm>**
* + Unless someone knows a better trick, for **criminal searches** you usually need two or three searches on the same page: *Convictions* and *Pending* Cases, and you can try the *Daily Docket* if the case you’re looking for is current.
* You can search most cases by party name, docket number, attorney/firm juris number.
* No registration required to look up cases; no fees for online documents.
* Virtually all dockets and a most filings from last 5-10 years available online.
* Family court posts dockets but no filings online. So no divorce details online, just the dockets.
* Connecticut’s highest courts are the **Appellate and Supreme Courts. You can search statewide cases for both in one search: <http://appellateinquiry.jud.ct.gov/default.aspx>**
* **CT Judicial Branch Law Library Services** [**https://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/**](https://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/)
* **Find a Law Library** [**https://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/**](https://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/)
* **Connecticut State Library, Law & Legislative Reference Dept. 860.757.6500**

**Delaware**

Delaware contracts most, if not all, systems to LexisNexis CourtLink or File-and-Serve. An account with LexisNexis is required. Bloomberg Law has feeds of most filings in most courts.

* <https://courts.delaware.gov/docket.aspx>

Civil court records for the Delaware Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, and Justice of the Peace Court. Records of the Delaware Court of Chancery are not available through this service. Must go to courthouse in person for criminal records search.

**District of Columbia**

(Brad Heath, USA TODAY, bheath@usatoday.com)

Washington, D.C. operates its own court system to handle civil and criminal matters, and is occasionally confused with the (similarly named) federal courts in Washington.

Trial Courts

The D.C. Superior Court hears civil and criminal cases. It has a searchable index of dockets at<https://eaccess.dccourts.gov/eaccess/home.page.2>. The database includes detailed docket entries, and, in many cases, images of the filings themselves. Many older documents are not available remotely, even if the system indicates that an “image” is available. These are available electronically in the courthouse.

Appellate Courts

Opinions of the D.C. Court of Appeals are available at<https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals/opinions-memorandum-of-judgments> and are searchable on Google Scholar at<https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=4,9>.

**Florida**

(Someone who regularly does court reporting in FL, please weigh in on document access and whether accounts/payments are needed)

Lower courts:

* Each county has its own clerk of court and online civil+criminal records available through that website. Some outsource to third party software vendors, some have bespoke systems. I haven’t personally been to all 67 but I believe all have some form of county court records searchable and viewable online. For example, Miami-Dade: <http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com/online_services.asp>.
* There are also 20 circuit courts, the number is mandated by state law. Find which cover which counties here: <http://www.flcourts.org/florida-courts/trial-courts-circuit.stml>

District Courts of Appeal:<http://onlinedocketsdca.flcourts.org/>

* There are five districts, all use the same docket search page. Refreshed once or twice a day, depending on which circuit. Summaries and dockets are freely searchable, but I believe no files are made available online.

Supreme Court:<http://onlinedocketssc.flcourts.org/SearchDocket/SearchDocket>

* This is refreshed every 15 minutes, and all non-confidential briefs, petitions, referee reports, and dispositional orders from 2015+ are available. PDFs available without login.

**Georgia**

Many counties have their own search systems; others use PeachCourt (which looks kinda like PACER for Georgia)

Gwinnett:<https://www.gwinnettcourts.com/casesearch/> Cobb: Cobb:<https://www.cobbsuperiorcourtclerk.com/court-records-search/>

Fulton:<http://justice.fultoncountyga.gov/PASupCrtCM/default.aspx>

Fulton:<https://publicrecordsaccess.fultoncountyga.gov/Portal/Home/Dashboard/29>

Many other counties:<https://www.peachcourt.com/Search>

DeKalb:<https://ody.dekalbcountyga.gov/portal/Home/Dashboard/29>

Bibb County Superior:<https://bibbclerkindexsearch.com/external/User/Login.aspx>

Georgia Supreme Court:<https://scweb.gasupreme.org:8088>

Georgia Court of Appeals:<http://www.gaappeals.us/docket/>

Georgia Court Clerks Cooperative Authority has liens, real estate transactions, etc. Not every kind of search covers every county, but many do. https://www.gsccca.org/

**Hawaii**

Criminal:<http://www.courts.state.hi.us/legal_references/records/jims_system_availability> (records available online)

Civil:<http://www.courts.state.hi.us/legal_references/records/hoohiki_disclaimer> (records only available at courthouse)

**Idaho**

**Illinois**

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[Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NewWebsite)

Online Services:<https://www.judici.com/> search the 79 participating (of 102) Illinois counties (Bri Kirkham, former Danville Commercial-News reporter @BriKirk)

[Cook County Searches](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/):

* Search the full electronic docket for cases filed in the Civil, Law, Chancery, and Domestic Relations/Child Support divisions: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/DocketSearch.aspx).
* Search records for cases filed in Probate Court related to claims against estates and guardianships: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/ProbateDocketSearch.aspx).
* Search records related to Wills filed with the County of Cook, Illinois: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/WillSearchaspx.aspx).
* Search for tickets and cases related to moving violations, DUI, speeding, and suspended licenses: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/TrafficSearch.aspx).
* Search for cases related to name changes, election matters, real estate tax matters, and other related actions: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/CountyCaseSearch.aspx).
* Search for data related to court cases being heard today and for the next five business days: [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/CourtCallSearch.aspx).
* Unclaimed Child Support Check Search (check to see if the Clerk’s Office is holding an undeliverable child support check for you): [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/courtcasesearch/ErrorPage.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/CourtCaseSearch/Unclaimed%20Search.aspx).
* Mortgage Foreclosure Surplus Search (Search the list of surplus and equity money from property foreclosures to see if the Clerk’s Office is holding money for you): [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NewWebsite/Services/Online-Services/Searches/Mortgage-Foreclosure-Surplus-Search.aspx).
* Naturalization Declarations of Intention Search (Search more than 400,000 records for Declarations of Intention filed by those who wished to become U.S. citizens between 1906-1929): [here](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/nr/).

**Indiana**

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Lower courts:

[mycase.in.gov](https://public.courts.in.gov/mycase/#/vw/Search)

* This offers a county/statewide case search for criminal and civil filings, not sure on how far back it goes. Divorce information will be in there, but no details beyond filings, appearances, etc.
* You can search by name, case number, attorney, but make sure you fill out as many of the fields as possible (including date of birth, county, civil/criminal, etc.) in case there are multiple folks with the same name.
* You can find protection orders and no-contact orders here:<https://mycourts.in.gov/porp>
* The state is \*trying\* to transition to e-file, but you’ll still have to contact individual county clerks for documents.

[doxpop.com](https://www.doxpop.com/prod/in)

* This also offers a county and statewide case search for criminal and civil filings. Similar search function to MyCase. A handful of rural Indiana counties (Warrick, Kosciusko, etc.) that don’t submit records to MyCase will submit them here.
* Doxpop’s biggest strength is that you can opt in to email alerts for updates on a case you’re following -- it’s a good tool if you need to keep tabs on a high-profile case.
* Because Doxpop limits the number of searches you can do, it’s best to check MyCase first when backgrounding someone. Doxpop does have some information not on MyCase like a criminal defendant’s birthdate and an easily accessible calendar of upcoming hearing dates.
* Requires you to sign up for an account to see details of any case. You get six free searches per month and don’t have to enter any credit card information unless you want to pay for more searches per month. Once you create an account, you can also sign up for alerts on cases you’re interested in. Navigating to those flagged cases from the My Doxpop-My Saved Cases tab won’t count toward your monthly search limit.

Appellate courts, including Indiana Supreme Court:<https://publicaccess.courts.in.gov/docket>

* Fairly basic search function, similar to MyCase (above).
* If you’re looking for appellate/tax court/supreme court decisions, opinions: [https://www.in.gov](https://www.in.gov/judiciary/2730.htm)

**Iowa**

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**Chapter 25 Rules for Expanded Media Coverage (Court access, filing requests, etc.)**

**<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/12-26-2017.25.pdf>**

**District Court Records (requires signup/login)**

--Able to search via case number, party/parties involved first & last name

--Login grants access to documents (Criminal Complaints, Orders, Dispositions, etc.)**<https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/ESAWebApp//SelectFrame>**

**Supreme Court Opinions**

**<https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/supreme-court/supreme-court-opinions/>**

**--[Oral Argument Schedule](https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/supreme-court/supreme-court-oral-argument-schedule/)**

**Kansas**

**Kentucky**

**Reporters who can help:**

* Frank Boyett, retired staff writer for The Gleaner in Henderson, KY, YesNews42@yahoo.com or on Twitter at @BoyettFrank
* Kate Howard, managing editor of Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting, khoward@kycir.org, 502-814-6546, @journokateh

**From Kate:**

**Upper and lower courts:** The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts has an online search function for criminal, civil and traffic courts statewide. It often, but not always, includes scanned docs. We pay $15 a month for up to 45 case searches a month, and about 50 cents for every search over that.

**Links that can help:**<https://kcoj.kycourts.net/kyecourts/Login?returnUrl=https://kcoj.kycourts.net/CourtNet/&app=courtnet>

<http://kycourtnet2.blogspot.com/2013/03/videos.html>

We got in on a pilot, and I don’t know if it’s open to everyone now. If you need something in a pinch, call our newsroom and we’ll help if we can: 502-814-6500 or investigate@kycir.org.

**From Frank Boyett:**

Kentucky court system links provided by Frank Boyett, retired staff writer for The Gleaner in Henderson, KY. I am willing to answer reasonable questions about how the system works and can be contacted at YesNews42@yahoo.com or on Twitter at @BoyettFrank.

For all intents and purposes, you’ll need to go to the county in question to delve into court records. Personally, I would not publish anything I got off the public access terminal; always check the paper records.

There are several exceptions, however, to my caveat about having to go to the local judicial center. The main link to the AOC Web page is<https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/Pages/default.aspx> which gives you background on the five different types of courts in Kentucky

You also have free access to the docket for any court in the state, for any date or place you choose:

<http://kcoj.kycourts.net/dockets/>

Here is the page that will tell you what you need to know to order a criminal history report on an individual, which costs $25.<https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/criminalrecordreports/Pages/default.aspx>

The AOC press office is also pretty good about providing custom data reports at no cost. The Web page says they provide it only in pdf form, but I’ve gotten it in Excel. They also have a lot of generic data reports. Here’s the link to the Press Office for getting reports and other stuff.

<https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports/Pages/default.aspx>

Here’s a link to a primer I wrote in 1995 about how to use the public access terminal in any Kentucky circuit court clerk’s office. It will contain way more information than you want, in all likelihood, but there are also some useful nuggets in there.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1paqTuSgIpS12lkmWcs0riPARrbZKvy2Y/view?usp=sharing>

It’s obviously dated, but should give you a rough idea of what’s in the system and how best to access it. Holler at me if you run across something that’s stumping you.

Most of the changes since 1995 have streamlined the system. For instance, you no longer need worry about the F command keys, nor will you need to manually enter codes to pull up various types of documents. Full dates of birth and Social Security numbers are no longer available, but you can get the last four digits of the SS number and the birth year of the person you’re interested in.

**Louisiana**

**Maine**

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[Lower courts](http://www.courts.maine.gov/maine_courts/index.shtml): In Maine, state [court records are not online digitized and won’t be for years](https://bangordailynews.com/2018/06/07/politics/chief-justice-public-will-be-able-to-access-court-documents-online-for-a-fee/); you cannot search them online. The state’s district courts are broken down by town/city and its superior courts are split up by county, with the two busiest being those in Cumberland and Penobscot counties.

[The lower courts post online some documents in some high-profile cases.](http://www.courts.maine.gov/news_reference/high_profile/) These postings can lag behind when the documents were filed with the courts.

To get quick access to most case files, you must go to a courthouse in person and provide a court clerk with both parties to it or a docket number. [Information on how to file a written request for a records search can be found here.](http://www.courts.maine.gov/fees_forms/forms/pdf_forms/misc/records.shtml) These requests often take two weeks or more.

[Upper court](http://www.courts.maine.gov/maine_courts/supreme/):

* Maine’s top court, the Supreme Judicial Court, [posts its opinions online here.](http://www.courts.maine.gov/opinions_orders/supreme/publishedopinions.shtml)
* To view filings in a case before the court you must visit the Portland courthouse.
* Oral arguments live stream via the Court’s website: [Oral Argument Audio Streaming](http://www.courts.maine.gov/maine_courts/supreme/stream.shtml)

**Maryland**

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Trial Courts

Maryland maintains a statewide, searchable index of trial court records, dating back to at least the 1990s, available from<http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/casesearch/>. The index covers civil, criminal and traffic cases in district and circuit courts in each county. It is searchable by name and date. Some things to be aware of:

* The index does not include documents. Paper filing in many jurisdictions remains fairly archaic. Also, the dockets for each case typically contain fairly terse summaries without much detail. It’s best thought of as a party-search index.
* The database permits wildcard searches (use a “%”).
* It can be scraped.

Appellate Courts

Maryland publishes the decisions of its appellate courts, the Court of Appeals (highest court) and the Court of Special Appeals (intermediate appellate court) at<https://mdcourts.gov/opinions/opinions>.

Unreported opinions from May 1, 2015 to the present are at<https://mdcourts.gov/appellate/unreportedopinions>.

Recordings of oral arguments in the Court of Appeals (but not the Court of Special Appeals) from 2006 to the present are at<https://www.mdcourts.gov/coappeals/webcasts/webcastarchive>.

**Massachusetts**

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Knowing a docket number can tell you a lot about the case and how to direct your search. For the trial courts, the first two numbers denote the year of filing, the second two numbers denote the court according to these [Court Codes](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/trial-court-codes-numerical-listing). Then the case type letters are listed: CR for criminal, CV for civil, SC small claims, etc. Then the sequential docket number.

* Example 1781CR00001, would be the first criminal case filed in Middlesex County Superior Court in 2017.
* Here is a [spreadsheet version of those court codes](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BSYdChvQchgik0uTGF80fLF0yakBtVtwDMzMuyfvOKc/edit?usp=sharing).

District Courts:<https://www.masscourts.org/>

* Unclear how well this works. Criminal cases aren’t available. No filings.
* Civil dockets can be searched online, but users must search one court at a time. The computer system does not allow a statewide search. (There are more than 60 district courts.) No actual documents are available online without an attorney login (and even then conversion of paper filing to electronic is spotty and depends on the court).
* The court is supposed to eventually let people access basic criminal docket information for district courts online by searching docket number or filing date for a particular district court. The courts promised to implement that by the end of 2018, but it is unclear whether they will meet their goal. (Even then, the public would only be able to look up basic docket entries - not see actual documents - and wouldn’t be able to search by name or conduct a statewide search.)
* The public can search district court cases by name in person using paper indexes, but there is no statewide index available. So, users would have to visit more than 60+ courts in person to find out whether someone has a criminal case at any district court in Massachusetts.
* One big bummer: actual filings are not available online.
* Zeros and spaces are significant in MassCourts docket numbers, so, e.g. “17 MISC 000180” is correct but “17MISC000180” or “17 MISC 180” won’t work, although internal court systems may use a different number of leading zeros and paper documents may be so-marked; spaces tend to only appear in Land Court docket numbers.
* Efiling continues its slow rollout across the MassCourts system, see <http://www.efilema.com/active-courts.htm> for the status of each court and jurisdiction. It’s entirely unclear what benefits this has for journalists, however, as it is somewhat of a [roach motel](https://youtu.be/z4c2gadmytg?t=22s).

Superior Courts:<https://www.masscourts.org/>

* All of Massachusetts’ upper-level trial courts are on this page, including Superior Court criminal cases. Also available are dockets from the Probate and Family Court, Housing Court, Land Court, etc.
* For criminal cases: you can’t search by name. But you can search by docket number. If you don’t have the docket number, you can find it by searching for the indictment (you’ll also need to know about when the indictment was filed) or asking the DA’s office. Once you’ve pulled up the court you want to search, go to the “case type” tab. Select “indictment” from the “case type” box, and select a time period of a month or less to search. Then scroll through to find the defendant’s names
* *(See generally remarks above, under District Courts, for other features of MassCourts)*

Appeals Court and Supreme Judicial Court

* Both are searchable here, via the Clerks of Court:<http://ma-appellatecourts.org/>. The website usually updates daily around 8 p.m., so often feels a day out of date.
* Decisions are officially released at 10 a.m. by the SJC Reporter of Decisions (separate entity from the Clerk’s Offices); [The @MassReports Twitter account](https://twitter.com/MassReports) sends out a notification at 8 a.m. of **Published** decisions that will be released that morning; they are posted to <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/new-opinions> several minutes before the Tweet goes out (and before 10 a.m.), with predictable URLs.
* Unpublished decisions are listed in a PDF posted with the 10 a.m. release at the same site (e.g. [List of Unpublished Appeals Court Decisions for August 2, 2018](https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/08/02/List0802.pdf)), but not otherwise noticed. It’s not possible to know with certainty in advance whether a case will have a published decision (usually if it’s interesting to the media, it will be; but then the one time it’s not trips you up).
* Briefs are sometimes available from the docket pages on ma-appellatecourts.org, though not always. (I believe the alleged policy is to post them when cases are scheduled for oral argument? –jhawk)
* Cases filed in the Appeals Court can bypass the Appeals Court and be heard directly by the SJC through a process called Direct Appellate Review (DAR). This occurs either on a DAR petition by the parties, or by the Justices of the SJC acting on their own to remove a case and review it directly.
* Cases that have been decided by the Appeals Court can be heard by the SJC on Further Appellate Review (FAR), if one of the parties petitions for FAR.
* There are separate FAR-*nnnnn* and DAR-*nnnnn* docket numbers for these petitions, even though SJC cases are ultimately docketed as SJC-*nnnnn*.

Land records:<http://www.masslandrecords.com/>

* Not strictly a court, but collateral to probate courts..

**Michigan**

(Chris Haxel, Lansing State Journal, @ChrisHaxel -- others feel free to add/clean up)

Michigan does not have a statewide case search function. Some courts can be found [HERE](https://micourt.courts.michigan.gov/CaseSearch/Terms?ReturnUrl=%2FCaseSearch%2FCourtSelection).

Other courts have a separate website, or no website at all. District court is the lower court. Felonies start there, then move to circuit court for trial. A lightly populated county may have one district court and share its circuit court with other counties. A densely populated county may have many district courts.

For information about a circuit court or district court and whether it has online court records, check [HERE](http://courts.mi.gov/self-help/directories/pages/trial-court-directory.aspx).

Court of Appeals and Supreme Court

* Case search is [HERE](http://courts.mi.gov/opinions_orders/case_search/Pages/default.aspx).

[OTIS](https://www.michigan.gov/corrections/0,4551,7-119-1409---,00.html) is a Department of Corrections offender search that is useful for finding case numbers. FH is the code for a felony. FC is a capital felony. Note that names are removed from the database three years after an offender is discharged from the system, so it’s mostly useful for people still incarcerated or on probation.

**Minnesota**

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State District Courts

You can search for basic information on cases here:<http://pa.courts.state.mn.us/default.aspx>

If you are searching by a name, it will only return criminal cases that resulted in a conviction and closed civil cases that resulted in a judgment. To find cases that were dismissed or open cases, you need a case number.

There is a trick for finding open cases that were just filed in the last day or two. Start a new search by "case". In the case number field put the two-digit county number (27 is Hennepin County; 62 is Ramsey County), followed by "CR" and the two digit year (18 for 2018) and then an asterisk. For example: 27CR18\*. Then at the bottom of the search screen, choose "Filed Date Rev" from the Sort By pulldown menu. This will return a limited number of the most recent cases filed. The part of the case number you didn't type is the specific number of the case. For example, let’s say the most recent case number in Hennepin is 27-CR-18-7302. So you could adjust your query a little and do something like "27CR186\*" to try to get slightly older cases. To find the number for a county, try digging here: http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts.aspx

Currently the search only returns the cover sheet of a case file with basics like defendant’s name, DOB, address, the charges, attorneys names and numbers, whether there was a plea or a trial and dates and key events from the case. We’ve been told that the underlying court documents will be made fully accessible through this interface (much like PACER) at some point in the not-too-distant future.

It is possible to get a data dump of most of this information from the Minnesota Supreme Court system, however it requires a legal agreement. (Minnesota courts are exempted from the state’s public records law) Contact their media people:<http://www.mncourts.gov/Media.aspx>

**Mississippi**

(Rebecca Fordon, librarian, fordon@law.ucla.edu - I don’t know much, but I did just have to research this, so filling in some info)

Chancery, Circuit, and County Courts:

* Registration for electronic filing system (some but not all local courts are signed up) is available to non-attorneys for $10/year and $.10/page (similar to PACER). Sign up here:<https://www.pamecapps.mec.ms.gov/onlinereg/main.jsp>
* Again like PACER, the system is accessed through specific courts. To find your court, go here and select your court in the drop-down menu: <https://courts.ms.gov/mec/mec.php>

Court of Appeals and Supreme Court:

* Court of Appeals Opinions: <https://courts.ms.gov/Newsite2/appellatecourts/coa/coadecisions.php>
* Supreme Court Opinions: <https://courts.ms.gov/Newsite2/appellatecourts/sc/scdecisions.php>
* Dockets (searchable for free): <https://courts.ms.gov/index.php>
* Archive of briefs (2007-2015): <http://judicial.mc.edu/>
* Media FAQ: <https://courts.ms.gov/Newsite2/records/media.php>

**Missouri**

Kae Petrin, St. Louis Public Radio (kpetrin@stlpublicradio.org) — can help with some issues or help orient people

Supreme Courts, Judicial Circuit Courts, Appellate Courts

* [**Casenet**](https://www.courts.mo.gov/casenet/base/welcome.do)contains limited information on court cases throughout the state.
* The website permits search by name (company or individual), filing date, case number and hearing/trial date.
* Casenet offers a [case tracking system](https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=87154).
* Most commonly available fields: contact information for parties and attorneys, docket entries.
* Cases have tabs for charges/judgments/sentences, service information, filings due, hearings and civil judgments. This information is often not available to reporters through the online portal. It generally requires a logon for “secure inquiry.” Some government agencies, Mo. Judiciary staff and lawyers may have access to this complete search.
* Reporters may have to contact lawyers and/or local courts directly to obtain more detailed information.

**Montana**

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State District Courts

* No centralized database as of 2018 and cases are generally managed at the county level (though some judicial districts span multiple counties). Best approach is usually to call the clerk of court for the district of interest and hope they’re in a helpful mood. Most (all?) districts do have a computerized docket system (fullcourt) with public terminals at courthouses.
* Statewide Court Locator in all 22 judicial districts<https://montanacourtlocator.com>

State Supreme Court

* Cases searchable here: <https://searchcourts.mt.gov/>

**Nebraska**

County & District courts

The State of Nebraska has two search options to search cases in county and district courts. The first is their One-Time Case Search. You'll pay $15 per search **even if your search returns no results** and returns only a register of actions. Documents are referenced, but you can't access them through this service. This service requires you to pay before even getting to the search interface.

The search interface gives you the choice of searching an entity name or an individual's name. It will return up to 30 results (you can narrow your search by county, case type, and case year). If you get your 30 results, you are not charged anything extra to look at all 30 register of action returns.

This service can be found here:

<https://www.nebraska.gov/justicecc/ccname.cgi>

If you are looking for more than three cases, or if you know you will want access to actual court documents, you can can pay a $50 annual fee for access to all Nebraska.gov "subscriber services," which includes appellate and trial court case searches (and additional $1 each with no additional charges for viewing/downloading case files), with the option of viewing/downloading some case files.

To sign up for this service, you must fax an application confirmation (!). Here are the details:

<https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-subscriber-form/>

**Nevada**

Nevada Supreme Court

<http://caseinfo.nvsupremecourt.us/public/caseSearch.do>

Nevada Appeals Court (intermediate court though many cases terminate here)

<https://nvcourts.gov/Supreme/How_Do_I/Find_a_Case/> (imperfect)

District Courts (felonies and civil matters over $15,000.00)

* Clark County (Las Vegas) 8th Judicial District Court civil and criminal case search
* + <https://www.clarkcountycourts.us/Anonymous/default.aspx>
* Washoe County (Reno) 2nd Judicial District Court
* + <https://www.washoecourts.com/Query/DetailedCaseSearch>

Justice Courts (Misdemeanors and civil matters under $15,000.00)

* Las Vegas Justice Court; <http://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us> (civil/criminal search)
* Henderson Justice Court
* Combined Clark County Justice Court Search, several jurisdicitons (<http://cvpublicaccess.co.clark.nv.us/eservices/search.page.3;jsessionid=E4AD3991FFDBE8C0CEC825923418464D?x=tLZm-o3x6voUxVienjwVhg>)

Municipal Courts (Misdemeanors and civil matters, overlapping jurisdiction with Justice Courts)

* Las Vegas Municipal Court https://municourt.lasvegasnevada.gov

**New Hampshire**

* Court records are not available online in New Hampshire.
* Daily docket lists of the Superior Court are available the day before: [here](https://www.courts.state.nh.us/superior/dailydocket/index.htm).

**New Jersey**

Reporters who can help:

Erin Petenko, Star-Ledger, epetenko@njadvancemedia.com. Don’t know everything but might be able to point you in the right direction.

Municipal court lookup:<https://portal.njcourts.gov/webe5/MPAWeb/jsp/inquiry/case/CaseSearch.faces>: Can search by name (but you must have middle initial), ticket number, case number or license number. You will get a table back with each case for an individual. Click on that, then “View Summary” followed by “View additional details” to see all the information available.

State Supreme Court and Superior Court appellate decisions:

Can be found here:<https://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/attorneys/opinions.html>

Civil cases in Superior Court:<https://portal.njcourts.gov/webe6/ACMSPA/>: Complete the captcha then search by party name or docket number. To go more details on a case listed in that database remotely, fill out this form:<https://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10200_records_req.pdf?cacheID=B16CHAx> or contact Pete McAleer (main Judiciary spokesperson) at peter.mcaleer@njcourts.gov or MaryAnn Spoto (secondary Judiciary spokesperson) maryann.spoto@njcourts.gov, although they may just direct you to fill out the form. If you’re able to make it to a county courthouse in person, you can access eCourts — think PACER, but for civil cases only at the state level — from any of the public terminals, and download/print the actual complaints and other filings yourself in most instances. Occasionally, in cases where certain documents are under seal, you won’t be able to find even the non-sealed documents on eCourts and will have to make a trip to the civil records room at that courthouse, where records staff most likely will be keeping hard copies of the filings.

Criminal cases in Superior Court:<https://portal.njcourts.gov/webe4/ExternalPGPA/>: This is the public, remotely accessible version of PROMIS Gavel. This version only contains cases where someone was convicted in state Superior Court of an “indictable offense” (read: felony everywhere else) and sentenced to at least a year in prison (so you won’t find cases where someone got probation, pre-trial intervention or drug court). To search PROMIS Gavel for current pending cases, or information on cases that were dismissed, you have to go in person to a county courthouse to use one of their public terminals. There is typically no official way to access copies of the actual pleadings/documents in state criminal cases as a reporter without going through the Trial Court Administrator’s Office of the courthouse where the case resides (you fill out the records request form above and email/fax to a supervisor there, in most cases), or going through the state Judiciary’s communications shop (see the contact info in the “civil court cases” section). The supervisors in the TCA offices often act as the defacto point of contact for reporters with logistical questions about court proceedings in criminal cases. Contact info for trial court admins is here:<https://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/public/ajandtca.html>

**New Mexico**

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Trial Courts

New Mexico criminal and civil cases (trial and appellate):<https://caselookup.nmcourts.gov/caselookup/app>

* This will give you access to some court information, but you will not be able to download filings. To get access to indictments, motions, briefs, etc. you will need to apply for access to the Secure Odyssey Public Access (SOPA) system.
* SOPA: <https://securecourtcaseaccess.nmcourts.gov/>
* Press application for SOPA access: <https://www.nmcourts.gov/uploads/files/SOPA_Applications/Press_Application_for_Online_Access_to_New_Mexico_Judiciary-03302017_v2_9.pdf>

To find a mugshot of anyone incarcerated in a state prison:<http://search.cd.nm.gov/>

Guide from the NM NAHJ:<http://coop.nm-nahj.org/table-of-contents-hospitals-and-priests-opaque-orgs/ii-lawsuits/1-an-introduction-to-the-nm-court-system/>

State Appellate Courts

The intermediate appellate court is the Court of Appeals, and the high court is the Supreme Court. Briefs, replies and other documents are available on SOPA for most Supreme Court cases and ONLY recent appellate cases, as described above. Opinions (slip opinions, formal published opinions, and unpublished decisions) are available for free to the public at<http://www.nmcompcomm.us/nmcases/NMCases.aspx>

**New York**

Trial Courts

* The trial court in New York is called the Supreme Court.
* Various systems allow you to search statewide search, including criminal (but problematic). This site aggregates these methods: [Statewide Search Site](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/ecourtsMain)
* + [WebCriminal](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcrim_attorney/AttorneyWelcome) provides information on criminal cases with future appearance dates for selected New York State Courts of criminal jurisdiction.
  + [WebCivil Supreme](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/FCASMain) provides past, present and future case information for New York State Civil Supreme Courts Only.
  + [WebCivil Local](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivilLocal/LCMain) contains cases from all the local Civil Courts in New York State (61 City Courts, the District Courts in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and the New York City Civil Courts).
* Individual Counties also have sites available:
* + New York County (Manhattan) Civil Supreme: [New York County Online Records](http://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/iscroll/index.jsp)
  + Kings County (Brooklyn): [Kings County Clerk's Office](http://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/kcco/MenuServlet)
  + Westchester County: [Westchester County Clerk](http://westchesterclerk.com/legal-division/search-court-records)

State Appellate Courts

* Intermediate appellate court: the trial court, New York State Supreme Court, has an Appellate Division that is divided into four [Departments](https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/appellatedivisions.shtml), based on geography.
* Each has a different site for case searches:
* + [Appellate Division, 1st Department](https://www.nycourtsystem.com//applications/ad1/civilsearch.php) (Manhattan and The Bronx).
  + [Here](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/decisionsearch/begin?2) is the decisions and motions search for (don’t ask why this assortment): the 2nd and 3rd Departments of the Appellate Division, the 10th judicial district, Supreme Court (trial court) decisions, and Nassau County matrimonial cases.
  + [Appellate Division, 4th Department](https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad4/Clerk/Decisions/) (Rochester and Western New York)
* Highest Court: New York Court of Appeals.
* + Opinions published [here](https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/decisions.htm) and [here (older cases)](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/reporter/).
  + [NY Court Pass:](https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/courtpass/) The Court of Appeals Public Access and Search System (Court-PASS) provides free access to Court of Appeals materials for cases pending on or filed after January 1, 2013. The Court-PASS database offers three retrieval methods: the docket, a browse function and a search function.

**North Carolina**

Trial Courts

* Filings and case information for the Superior and District Courts (the trial-level courts) are generally not available online. There is an ability to buy remote access to the NC Administrative Office of the Courts systems.
* For pending criminal charges only, the charges and next appearance date and location may be found here: <http://www1.aoc.state.nc.us/www/calendars/CriminalQuery.html>
* Court calendars for the near future for most counties are available at <http://www1.aoc.state.nc.us/www/calendars/Civil.html> for civil cases and <http://www1.aoc.state.nc.us/www/calendars/Criminal.html> for criminal cases.
* Pending impaired driving (DWI) cases can be found at <http://www1.aoc.state.nc.us/www/calendars/DWIQuery.html>
* The North Carolina Business Court is a special division of the Superior Court that only handles complex business cases as designated by the Chief Justice. Filings at the business court are generally available electronically: <https://ncbc.nccourts.org/public/>. Opinions from the Business Court can be found at <http://ncbusinesscourt.net/New/opinions/>.

Appellate Courts

* North Carolina has two appellate courts: The Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Both use the same filing system,<https://www.ncappellatecourts.org/>. Case documents, other than the opinion are available here in most cases. (Documents in cases involving juveniles and some sexual assault cases are not available.)
* Opinions are *not* on the electronic filing system. They are available at <https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/opinions> (this includes Business Court opinions as well)

**North Dakota**

* <http://publicsearch.ndcourts.gov/default.aspx> (Search by county or court district)

**Ohio**

Links to county court clerks (Common Pleas courts/felonies, major civil):<http://www.occaohio.com/counties>

Municipal/county courts (misdemeanors, traffic, minor civil): Search for the municipal clerk of court in county of interest.

Ohio Supreme Court/appellate courts:<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Clerk/ecms/#/search>

Court of Claims (suits against state agencies, public universities, etc.):<https://ohiocourtofclaims.gov/>

**Oklahoma**

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Oklahoma Supreme Court Network:<http://www.oscn.net/dockets/Search.aspx> (document image availability differs by district court)

On-Demand Court Records:<http://www1.odcr.com> (images only available to licensed bar members)

Oklahoma is still working on a years-long project to have a single, unified online court docket search through the OSCN site. Right now, it’s still split between the state-funded OSCN site and another one (ODCR) that rolled up several rural county court clerks and signed them up for a paid database. Most urban and large counties are on OSCN, as are appellate courts. More information on the integration efforts here:<http://www.oscn.net/news/159/oscn-kicks-off-the-new-year-with-nine-more-district-courts-added-to-its-case-search>

(Joey Senat, School of Media, Oklahoma State Univ., joey.senat@okstate.edu)

How to search Oklahoma State Courts Network:<http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/simplehelp.asp?helpcontextid=4>

Mike Soraghan, E&E News, msoraghan@eenews.net

The trick I was taught for searching on this site was to put everything between wildcards, which are "%" so search for "%smith% %john%"

**Oregon**

* [Oregon eCourt Case Information](https://publicaccess.courts.oregon.gov/PublicAccessLogin/Login.aspx)

**Pennsylvania**

(Brad Heath, USA TODAY, bheath@usatoday.com)

Trial Courts

Pennsylvania’s unified court system publishes an online docket of cases filed in the commonwealth’s lower courts, called Magisterial District Courts and the Philadelphia Municipal Court; as well as in upper-level trial courts, the Court of Common Pleas. The index can be searched by party, case number, police report number or other criteria. It’s available at<https://ujsportal.pacourts.us/CaseInformation.aspx>.

**Rhode Island**

* [Rhode Island Judiciary Public Portal](https://publicportal.courts.ri.gov/PublicPortal/) contains searchable dockets and information for Criminal and Civil cases across all courts.
* + BUT...an attorney login is required to view documents.
* Rhode Island has electronic filing in most (soon to be all) courts. [Electronic Filing Info](https://www.courts.ri.gov/efiling/Pages/default.aspx)
* Lower Trial Court
* + District Court (by division: [Rhode Island District Court](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/districtcourt/Pages/default.aspx))
  + Sixth Division, located in downtown Providence, is the busiest District Court.
* Upper Trial Court
* + [Rhode Island Superior Court](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/SuperiorCourt/Pages/default.aspx), by county, total of four courts:
  + - Providence/Bristol Counties (Providence, RI);
    - Kent County (Warwick, RI);
    - Newport County (Newport, RI); and
    - Washington County (Wakefield, RI).
* Other Trial-level Courts
* + [Family Court](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/FamilyCourt/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [Workers' Compensation Court](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/workerscompensationcourt/Pages/default.aspx)
  + [Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/rhodeislandtraffictribunal/Pages/default.aspx)
* State Supreme Court
* + Appeals are heard by a single Appellate Court: [Rhode Island Supreme Court](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/SupremeCourt/Pages/default.aspx)
  + No intermediate appellate court.
  + Decisions posted here: [Opinions and Orders](https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/SupremeCourt/Pages/Opinions%20and%20Orders%20Issued%20in%20Supreme%20Court%20Cases.aspx)
  + Decisions and other court updates tweeted, by a human not a bot, so, not in real time: [@CourtsRI](https://twitter.com/CourtsRI?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

**South Carolina**

* State courts to search by county (civil and criminal): <https://www.sccourts.org/caseSearch/>. Once you find the case you are looking for, click on the case number and then click on the “actions” tab to find links to the pleadings and all court filings. Some counties do not publish and some do. Older cases may not have pleadings uploaded electronically.
* SC Court of Appeals--only roster of cases for each term is electronically available: <https://www.sccourts.org/appealsRosters/dspCOARosterMenu.cfm>. You can also find opinions online. No briefs or motions are available online.
* SC Supreme Court--only roster of cases for each term is electronically available: <https://www.sccourts.org/supremeRosters/dspSupRosterMenu.cfm>. You can also find opinions online. No briefs or motions are available online.
* Probate--varies by county. Some counties (like Richland) require you to sign up for a paid subscription service but it also does have an estate inquiry option: <https://www5.richlandcountysc.gov/EstateInquiry/main.aspx>. Search the website for each individual county to find links to their probate court website.

**South Dakota**

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* Circuit Courts: No online access to court records. Still in the Dark Ages.
* South Dakota Supreme Court:

<http://ujs.sd.gov/Supreme_Court/default.aspx>

Access to current and archived opinions with limited access to briefs of cases scheduled for oral arguments.

**Tennessee**

**Texas**

* TX State County Courts at Law - online searching is provided on a county-by-county basis.
* TX State District Courts - online searching is provided on a county-by-county basis.
* TX Courts of Appeals - <http://www.txcourts.gov/>
* TX Supreme Court--<http://www.txcourts.gov/>

**Utah**

**Vermont**

Very little from Vermont state courts will appear online. The Vermont judiciary’s [website is here](https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/supreme-court), and decisions from the Vermont Supreme Court (which is the state’s appeals court) do get published online [here](https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/opinions-decisions?f%5B0%5D=court_division_opinions_library%3A7&f%5B1%5D=court_division_opinions_library%3A7). It is typically very easy to get the motions or briefs filed for a Supreme Court case by emailing the clerk, or a recording of the hearing.

Otherwise, there are six divisions of Vermont Superior Court: civil, criminal, family, environmental, probate and the judicial bureau. Most have a branch in each of the state’s counties. A calendar is published online and updated daily, which will list docket numbers, defendant names, plaintiff names if applicable, hearing type, but they are not archived. (So you can’t look up yesterday’s calendar.) The clerk’s office in the courthouses themselves have public terminals, but usually you have to go in person (or get a sympathetic clerk on the phone to do a search for you.)

**Virginia**

Technically, Virginia’s online court records are done on a locality-by-locality basis. However, with the exception of Fairfax County and a few other places, most localities use the state’s centralized database, found here:<http://www.courts.state.va.us/>. That only has basic information about the case and doesn’t have any court documents. You have to visit individual courts to look at those and pay $0.50 cents a page in order to copy the records. (You can also try, of course, to get them from attorneys handling the cases.)

If you’re using Virginia’s online database, you have to look at an individual court-by-court basis. You can also do a statewide circuit court search here, on a website that isn’t maintained by the Commonwealth:<http://vacircuitcourtsearch.com/>.

Closed case data -- including information on Circuit and District criminal and Civil case outcomes in nearly all counties/cities in Virginia -- from 2000 to the present are available for bulk download here:<https://virginiacourtdata.org> This is an open data project supported by volunteers; they are willing to share more fields with reporters and to help with some analysis. (added by Meghan Hoyer, AP, mhoyer@ap.org)

*From Jeff South*: The Daily Press of Newport News sued the state, trying to force it to routinely release the data that has been scraped and posted at [virginiacourtdata.org](https://virginiacourtdata.org). The lawsuit was unsuccessful, but this year, the Virginia General Assembly passed [legislation](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?181+sum+HB780) instructing court officials to “make nonconfidential court records or reports of aggregated, nonconfidential case data available to the public upon request.” The law took effect July 1. Unfortunately, it [does not cover civil cases](https://medium.com/@virginiacourtdata/virginia-courts-now-provide-bulk-data-c050d6510510), and the state’s data will omit names and DOBs of defendants. So there likely still will be a need for [virginiacourtdata.org](https://virginiacourtdata.org).

**Washington**

[courts.wa.gov](http://www.courts.wa.gov) has statewide information on case history only, with a name search and case number search option.

The Washington Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals publish all of their opinions online here:<http://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/index.cfm?fa=opinions.recent>

Some counties have better online access to trial court criminal case files. For example:

* Pierce County Superior Court system: [Pierce County Superior Court](https://linxonline.co.pierce.wa.us/linxweb/Main.cfm)
* King County [Electronic Court Records](https://dja-ecreweb.kingcounty.gov/ecronline/External/LogonPages/Logon.aspx) (Seattle): online access to King County Superior Court case documents is limited to adult criminal, certain civil, final orders in domestic cases and probate cases that were filed after November 1, 2004.
* + **You *cannot* view:** Sealed documents or cases, guardianship cases, domestic violence and anti-harassment protection order cases, domestic relations cases (divorce, legal separation, child support, etc.) with the exception of final orders, adoptions or parentage cases, mental illness cases, juvenile cases or judgment cases online.
  + You can also request and pay for document copies at [https://dja-eweb.kingcounty.gov/records/](https://dja-eweb.kingcounty.gov/records)

**West Virginia**

State report started by: Paul Burke, scourts@globe1234.com<http://www.globe1234.info/medicare/about>

Summary:

The only court documents online for the public are Supreme Court briefs, opinions and calendar, and lower court orders in large class actions and some business cases. Nine counties have online files of all documents, which lawyers can access. Otherwise files are only at the court clerk's office; staff will mail them to you if you know what you want.

US Chamber of Commerce publishes news about WV civil cases since November 2005:<https://wvrecord.com/> They have a good search box, and the articles tell you the parties, which county a case is in and sometimes the case number. They are owned by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, and have similar sites for cases in N. California, Florida, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, SE. Texas, Cook County, St. Louis, and Madison/St.Clair.

WV Municipal Courts

Each town has one for traffic, building code, zoning, dogs, noise, alcohol, etc. Judges are typically part-time in smaller towns, usually appointed by the city, otherwise elected, and might or might not be lawyers. Each town keeps its own records, off-line.

http://www.wvlegislature.gov/WVCODE/ChapterEntire.cfm?chap=08&art=10&section=2#10#10

<https://www.charlestonwv.gov/government/city-departments/municipal-court>

<http://www.morgantownwv.gov/215/Misdemeanor-Criminal-Citations>

<http://parkersburgcity.com/pc/services-2/parking-municipal-court/municipal-court/>

WV County Courts

This is the old name for County Commissions, which have both executive and legislative authority in each county. They no longer have judicial powers except for canvassing elections, deciding property tax appeals and settling Probate. Records are kept by the County Administrator, if any, and by the County Clerk.

<http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/vital/CountyClerkList.asp>

<http://www.jeffersoncountywv.org/county-government/elected-officials/county-clerk/probate>

WV State Courts:

Overview:<http://www.courtswv.gov/>

WV Maps with all addresses+phones:

<http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/court-information-by-county.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/adult-drug-courts/ADCMap7-10-18.pdf>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/juvenile-drug/JDC_Map_%204.18.2018.pdf>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/e-file/status.html>

WV Magistrate Courts

There are 2-10 magistrates per county for domestic violence initial hearings, small claims, warrants, bail, etc. Elected nonpartisan for 4-year terms, often not lawyers. A *Magistrate Clerk keeps records*, and is appointed by the chief judge of the local Circuit Court. Smaller counties with only 2 magistrates may have these clerk duties performed by the county's Circuit Clerk. Decisions appealed to Circuit Court.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/magistrate-courts.html>

<http://www.wvlegislature.gov/WVCODE/Code.cfm?chap=50&art=1>

WV Drug Courts

They include treatment as well as judicial actions, under a specialized magistrates or Circuit Court judge. Records are probably kept by the Magistrate Clerk or Circuit Clerk

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/adult-drug-courts/adult-drug-courts.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/adult-drug-courts/ADCMap7-10-18.pdf>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/juvenile-drug/JDC_Map_%204.18.2018.pdf>

WV Family Courts

Each covers 1 or more counties (see map). Elected nonpartisan for 8-year terms. They sit in each county and records for that county's cases are kept by the Circuit Clerk of that county (below). Decisions appealed to Circuit Court, unless both sides agree to go straight to State Supreme Court

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/family-courts.html>

Map:<http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/court-information-by-county.html>

WV Circuit Courts

Each covers 1 or more counties (see map, different boundaries from Family Courts). Elected nonpartisan for 8-year terms. They sit in each county and records for that county's cases are kept by the Circuit Clerk of that county (below). Decisions appealed to State Supreme Court

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/circuit-courts.html>

Map:<http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/court-information-by-county.html>

WV Business Court Division

It includes seven Circuit judges, who sit throughout the state, and also hear non-business cases. Any party can ask the state Chief Justice to move a Circuit Court case to the Business Division. Orders and a few filings are online for the public and can be searched by name, number, judge or county. Other motions and briefs can be found in the relevant Circuit Clerk's office, named in the first line of any order.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/business-court-division/index.html>

<http://bcd.courtswv.gov/>

WV Mass Litigation Panel

It includes seven Circuit judges. Any party can ask the state Chief Justice to move a class action case from Circuit Court to the Mass Litigation Panel. The list of cases is online, as well as orders. The first line of any order says which of three counties keeps records of that case (Kanawha, Ohio or Raleigh). The docket and other motions and briefs are electronic (though these 3 counties do not e-file local cases), and are on a public terminal in that Circuit Clerk's office.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/mlp/overview.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/mlp/orders.html>

WV Circuit Clerks

Officially Clerk of the Circuit Court, they keep records of Circuit and Family courts as well as Business and Mass Litigation. Elected for 6-year terms (not same as County Clerk, who is officially Clerk of the County Commission).

Nine of the 55 counties started *electronic filing* in 2013 or later (see status link below). Lawyers can access e-files from their offices. The public can use a terminal in participating Circuit Clerks' offices to search that county's cases. There is no schedule for making electronic files available to the public online; they may have to be filtered to remove social security numbers and other identifiers. Lawyers already remove identifiers from federal filings before e-filing on PACER, but no one has told them to do that in WV yet.

*Other counties and older files are on paper*, and the oldest cases may be in storage and need time to access.

Copies of paper or electronic records are $1 per page, and Circuit Clerks will normally mail copies of the docket, filings and orders to you for that price. If you need a lot of pages it might be worth asking a lawyer for them.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/e-file/status.html>

<http://www.jeffcowvcircuitclerk.com/reco.html>

<http://kanawha.us/circuit-clerks-office/>

State agencies

These often handle administrative appeals and keep their own records:

* Public Service Commission has calendar, orders and filings online.
* Other agencies have calendars and orders online, but not filings, such as Environmental Quality Board, Surface Mine Board, Board of Medicine.
* I have not found online orders or calendars for Workers Compensation or Medicaid.

<http://www.psc.state.wv.us/webdocket/default.htm>

<http://www.wveqb.org/sitemap.asp>

<https://apps.dep.wv.gov/smb/keyword.cfm>

<https://wvbom.wv.gov/userfiles/files/NewDisciplinaryReportPublic.xlsx>

<https://www.disabilitysecrets.com/resources/workers-compensation/appealing-a-west-virginia-workers-co>

WV State Supreme Court of Appeals

Five justices elected nonpartisan for 12-year terms. Hearings are webcast but not kept. You can also listen by phone, 304-558-1313. Records are kept by the Supreme Court Clerk. Opinions since September 1991 are online by date. Briefs since November 2004 are online under the "Argument Docket" for the date of the hearing. If you do not know dates, you can put some or all of the case title and "site:courtswv.gov" into your favorite search engine (for example: Rissler Zoning site:courtswv.gov). If the case is widely cited by later cases, limit the search to a range of dates to get back to the original documents. If you find the opinion, it shows the date of the hearing as "Submitted." The paper file at the court also includes a copy of the lower court record, and can be copied for $1 per page (25 cents in pending cases). Old cases are on microfilm, and you can buy a copy of the whole microfilm or pay $2 per page for printing parts of it.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/supreme-court/index.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/supreme-court/opinion-information.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/supreme-court/calendar-docket.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/supreme-court/clerk/clerks-office.html>

<http://www.courtswv.gov/supreme-court/webcast.html>

**Wisconsin**

[**https://wcca.wicourts.gov/**](https://wcca.wicourts.gov/)has statewide information on county court (circuits) case history (criminal and civil), with multiple fields for searching by name or case number. Dockets and civil judgments also searchable.

<https://www.wicourts.gov/opinions/supreme.jsp> has state supreme court oral arguments and opinions.

Municipal court records may need to be requested in person at the specific court, though some use the County court for their municipal cases and Milwaukee’s is online:<https://query.municourt.milwaukee.gov>. Info for Madison Municipal Court is at<https://www.cityofmadison.com/municipalcourt/faq/records.cfm>

**Wyoming**

[Wyoming Appellate Case Search](https://efiling.courts.state.wy.us/public/caseSearch.do)

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