

Annotated Bibliography

Primary sources

Speech:

"White House Video Collection." *George W. Bush Library*, www.georgewbushlibrary.gov/explore/galleries/white-house-video-collection-0#6510. Accessed 19 Nov. 2025.

This video is an example of a reaction to the attacks. The author is the president of the United States at the time: George W. Bush, making him credible. This source will give us a different way of showing the reactions.

Newspapers:

"Transportation Security Officers Have Renewed Focus & New Look on Seventh Anniversary of 9/11." *Government Press Releases (USA)*, 12 Sept. 2008. *NewsBank: Access World News*, https://infoweb-newsbank-com.eu1.proxy.openathens.net/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb-newsbank-com.eu1.proxy.openathens.net&svc_dat=AWN&req_dat=705A70CD89FE4A98B4600D296823DF01&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews/1232D297A2F66C98. Accessed 4 Nov. 2025.

This newspaper is about how TSA officers got new uniforms to better represent how important their job is and can also symbolize how the attacks on 9/11 influenced a reform in airport security.

This story was reported by T. Trent Gegax, Evan Thomas "The Story of September 11." *Newsweek*, U.S. Edition ed., sec. The Story of September 11, 31 Dec. 2001. *NewsBank: Access World News*,

https://infowebnewsbankcom.eu1.proxy.openathens.net/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb-newsbank-com.eu1.proxy.openathens.net&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=705A70CD89FE4A98B4600D296823DF01&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews/0F0D6C29106E0BFE. Accessed 17 Nov. 2025.

This newspaper is about what exactly happened on 9/11 but also including parts of the story from real people and what happened to them showing some of the short-term effects of the event. It is written by Evan Thomas who is a Lawyer, historian, journalist and author so he is a good trustworthy unbiased author.

in Washington, ROB LEVER. "Fears of police state." *Advertiser, The (Adelaide, Australia)*, 1 - STATE ed., sec. Foreign, 25 Nov. 2002, p. 023. *NewsBank: Access World News*,

https://infoweb-newsbank-com.eu1.proxy.openathens.net/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb-newsbank-com.eu1.proxy.openathens.net&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=705A70CD89FE4A98B4600D296823DF01&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews/0FC0C3BA47070EDA. Accessed 19 Nov. 2025.

This article shows the reactions to the department of homeland Security being created. The author, rob lever, is a veteran journalist based in Washington, D.C. with significant expertise in technology and tech policy. He also has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin. This source helps us to show that there were many reactions to the events on 9/11 supporting our historical argument

Photos:

"People flee collapsing World Trade Center towers" <https://img-s-msn-com.akamaized.net/tenant/amp/entityid/AA1MhClm.img?w=768&h=630&m=6&x=263&y=371&s=407&d=66>. Accessed 19 Sept. 2025.

This photo shows the people's reaction while running from the collapsing tower. The author of the photo is credible because they were there in the moment. This source helps us show the reaction of the people supporting our historical argument about the revolution of a terrorist group causing reaction and reform for America.

Morgan, Peter. *An American flag flies near the destroyed World Trade Center in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001, hours after the collapse of the towers.* [Https://Www.Foxnews.Com/Us/9-11-Iconic-Images](https://Www.Foxnews.Com/Us/9-11-Iconic-Images). Accessed 10 Jan. 2026.

This photo shows what the towers looked like after the attacks. The photo was taken a few hours after the attack, so it is a reliable source. This source helps show that our pride was still there even after the attacks.

Morgan, Peter. *Cars smolder in the street as the destroyed World Trade Center burns in New York on Sept. 11, 2001.* 11 Sept. 2019.

<https://a57.foxnews.com/static.foxnews.com/foxnews.com/content/uploads/2019/09/918/516/911.2.jpg?ve=1&tl=1>. Accessed 10 Jan. 2026.

This photo shows what the city looked like after the attacks. The photo was taken a few hours after the attack, so it is a reliable source. This source helps show the devastation the attacks caused.

<https://ctc.westpoint.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/181031-Z-YV608-1012.jpg?resize=1200,800> *Soldiers in action in Afghanistan.*

This photo helps portray the war on terror. Since it is a picture, the author is pretty reliable.

[TSA Insignia RGB 250](#)

The logo for the TSA, established as a result of the 9/11 attacks.

Secondary

Articles:

Mockaitis, Thomas R. "September 11 terrorist attacks." *World Book Student*, 2025,
www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar750786. Accessed 19 Sept. 2025.

This article explains the sequence of the 9/11 attacks, including the attacks, the aftermath, and how we moved forward. Thomas R. Mockalitis is Professor of History and Chair of the History Department at DePaul University making him trustworthy. This source helps us accurately recount the events of 9/11

"Creation of the Department of Homeland Security | Homeland Security." *Homeland Security*, www.dhs.gov/creation-department-homeland-security. Accessed 19 Nov. 2025.

This article details the creation of the Department of homeland security which shows a reaction. The author is pretty reliable because it is writing about itself.

Hartig, Hannah. "Two Decades Later, the Enduring Legacy of 9/11." *Pew Research Center*, Pew Research Center, 2 Sept. 2021, www.pewresearch.org/politics/2021/09/02/two-decades-later-the-enduring-legacy-of-9-11/.

This article explains multiple effects 9/11 had on society, like the public's reaction. The authors (Hannah Hartig and Carroll Doherty) have a lot of experience in political research and Carroll provides public opinions for news outlets therefore they are trustworthy. This source will provide a deeper understanding of the aftermath

“9/11 Attacks: Detailed Timeline & Lasting Impact on History.” SOCIALSTUDIESHELP.COM, socialstudieshelp.com/american-history-topics/9-11-attacks-timeline-of-events-and-aftershocks/. Accessed 12 Dec. 2025.

This article helps us understand the short term and long-term effects of 9/11. The authors are unknown but the information lines up with some other sources. This source will give us a better foundation for our project.

[Timeline | Transportation Security Administration](#)

A timeline of the TSA. The authors are credible because they are writing about themselves. This will help us understand the creation of the TSA.