Tapping into U.S. Government Information

Federal Government Information

- **Agency Sites**
  President Trump: https://www.whitehouse.gov/
  Dept. of Agriculture: https://www.usda.gov/
- **Directory**
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  https://www.congress.gov/members
- **Portal**
  USA.gov

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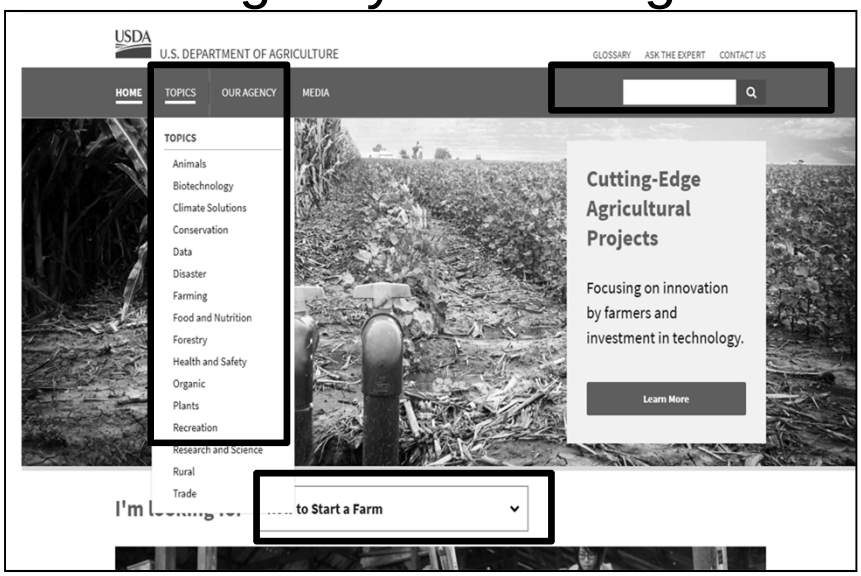

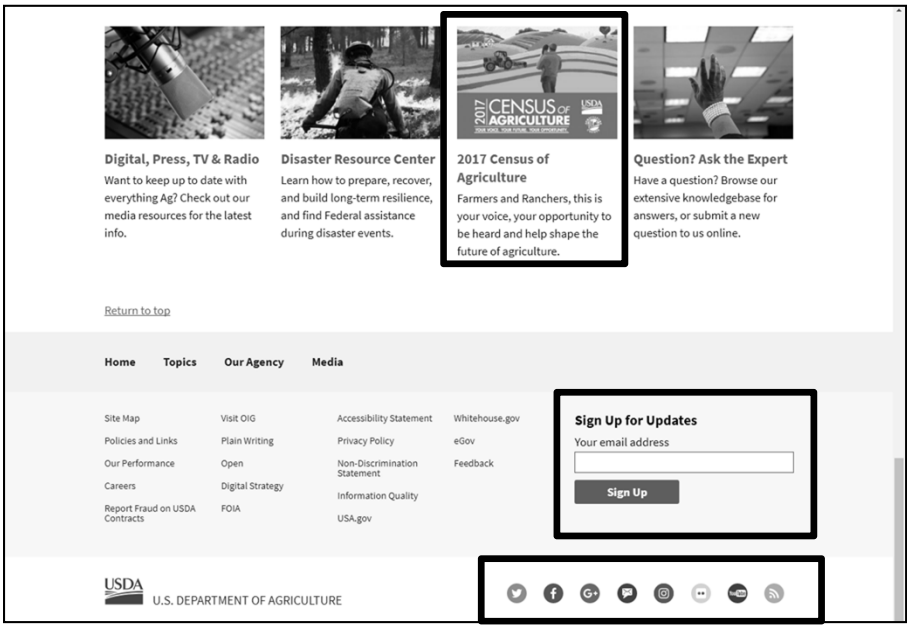

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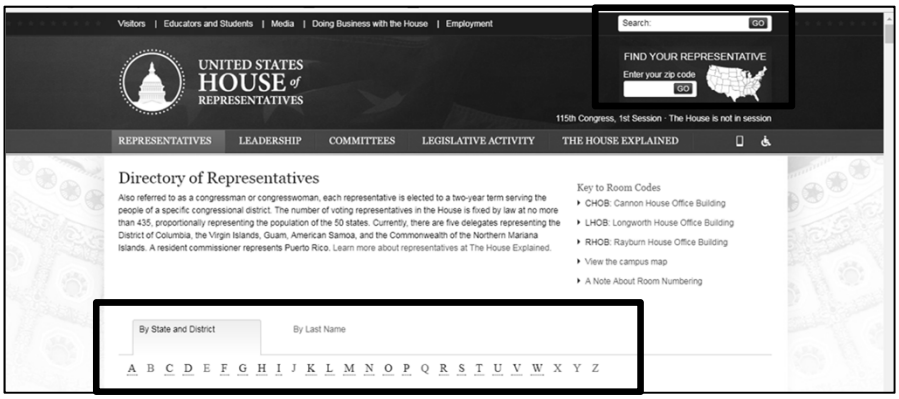

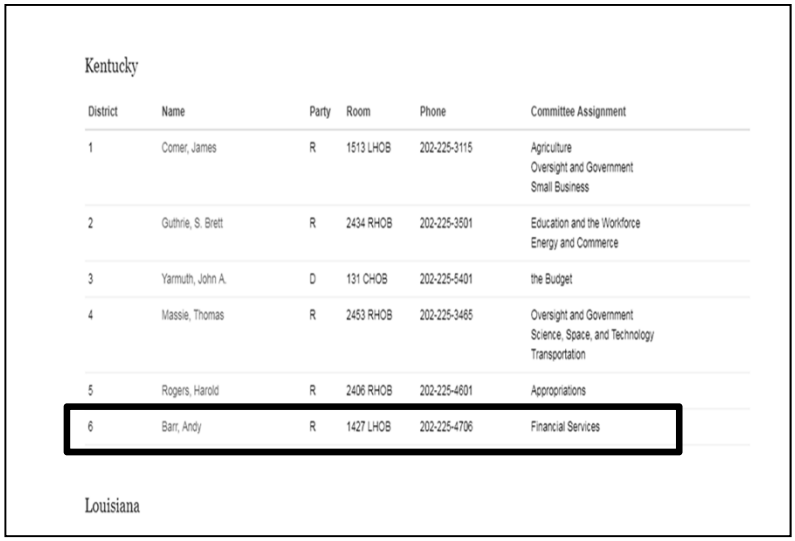

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4	Massie, Thomas	R	2453 RHOB	202-225-3465	Oversight and Government Science, Space, and Technology Transportation
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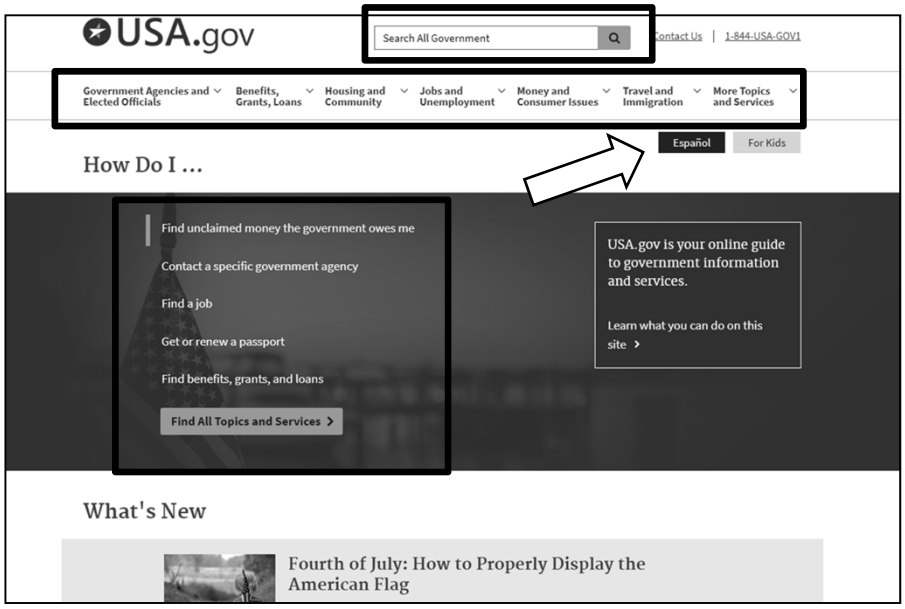

USA.gov – Portal

- Browse by topic
- Searches every government website
- Has options to limit results to “Only USA.gov,” “Images,” or “Videos”
- Has *A to Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies*
- Help available by phone, email, live chat

Websites by Areas of Interest

- Benefits, grants and loans
- Business
- Consumers
- Health

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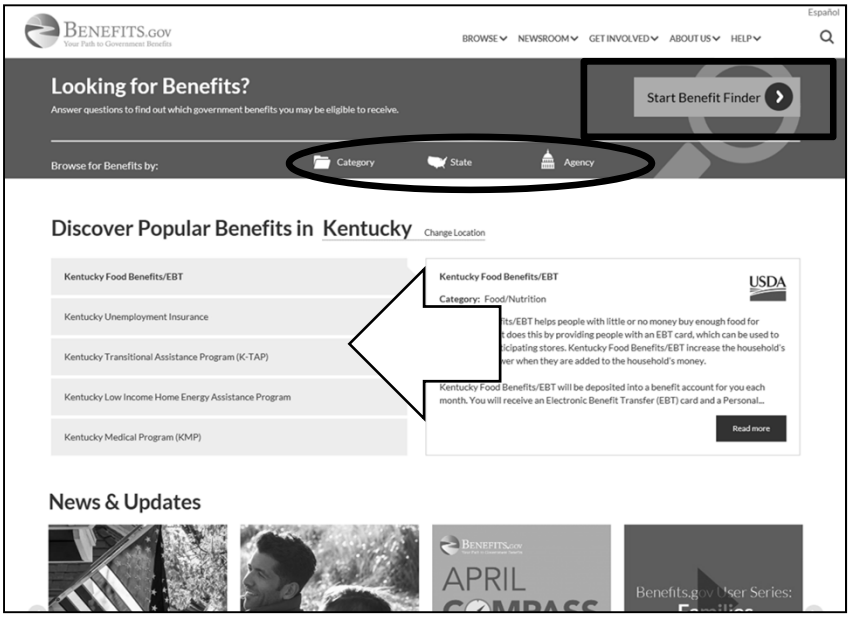
BENEFITS, GRANTS, LOANS



Grants vs. Loans

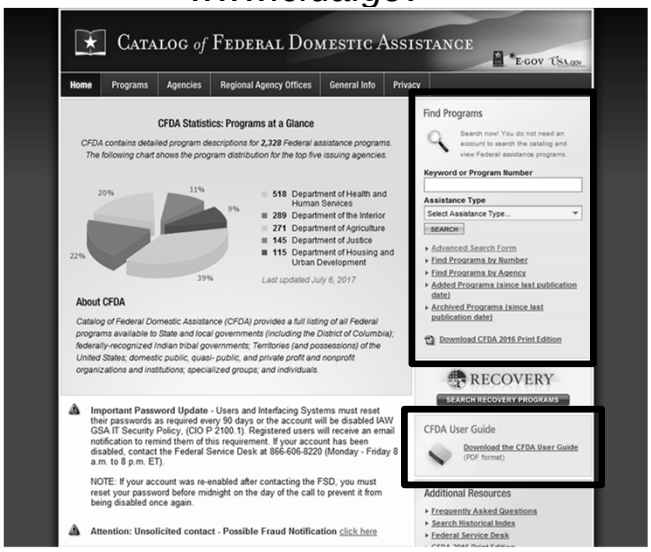
Grants

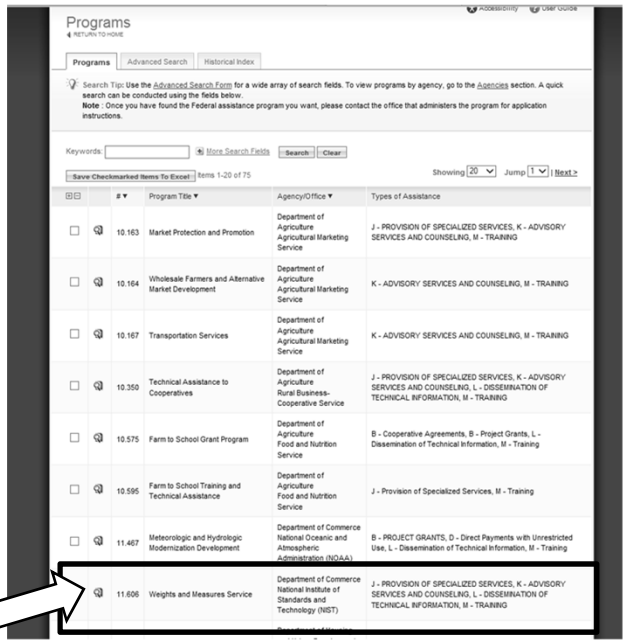
- Fund ideas and projects to provide public services and stimulate the economy
- Support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and others
- Available to state and local governments, universities, researchers, law enforcement, organizations, and institutions

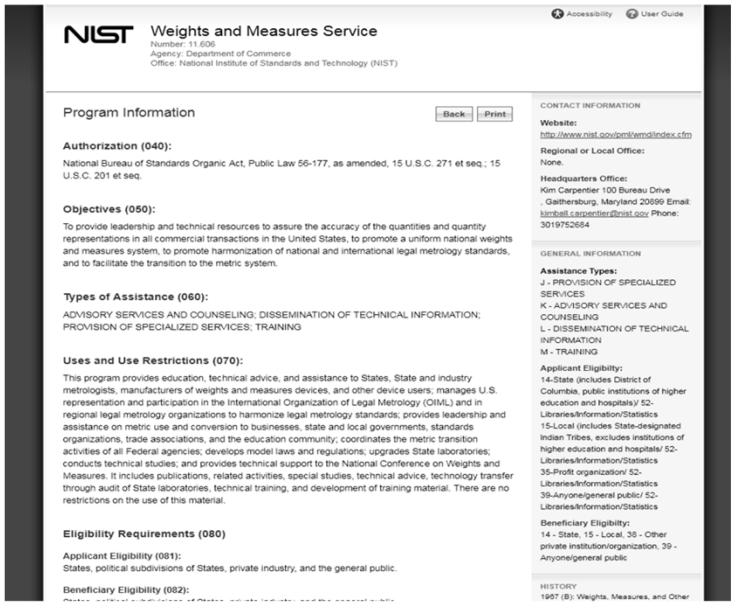
Loans

- Serve a specific purpose: paying for education, helping with housing or business needs, or responding to an emergency or crisis.
- Awarded to individuals
- Must pay back loans, often with interest

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
www.cfda.gov







NIST Weights and Measures Service

Number: 11.606
Agency: Department of Commerce
Office: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

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Authorization (040):

National Bureau of Standards Organic Act, Public Law 56-177, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 271 et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 201 et seq.

Objectives (050):

To provide leadership and technical resources to assure the accuracy of the quantities and quantity representations in all commercial transactions in the United States, to promote a uniform national weights and measures system, to promote harmonization of national and international legal metrology standards, and to facilitate the transition to the metric system.

Types of Assistance (060):

ADVISORY SERVICES AND COUNSELING; DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION; PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES; TRAINING

Uses and Use Restrictions (070):

This program provides education, technical advice, and assistance to States, State and industry metrologists, manufacturers of weights and measures devices, and other device users; manages U.S. representation and participation in the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) and in regional legal metrology organizations to harmonize legal metrology standards; provides leadership and assistance on metric use and conversion to businesses, state and local governments, standards organizations, trade associations, and the education community; coordinates the metric transition activities of all Federal agencies; develops model laws and regulations; upgrades State laboratories; conducts technical studies; and provides technical support to the National Conference on Weights and Measures. It includes publications, related activities, special studies, technical advice, technology transfer through audit of State laboratories, technical training, and development of training material. There are no restrictions on the use of this material.

Eligibility Requirements (080)

Applicant Eligibility (081):
States, political subdivisions of States, private industry, and the general public.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):

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Website:
http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/index.cfm

Regional or Local Office:
None.

Headquarters Office:
Kim Carpentier 100 Bureau Drive , Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899 Email: kimball.carpentier@nist.gov Phone: 3019752684

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assistance Types:
J - PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES
K - ADVISORY SERVICES AND COUNSELING
L - DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION
M - TRAINING

Applicant Eligibility:
14-State (includes District of Columbia, public institutions of higher education and hospitals)/ 52-Libraries/Information/Statistics
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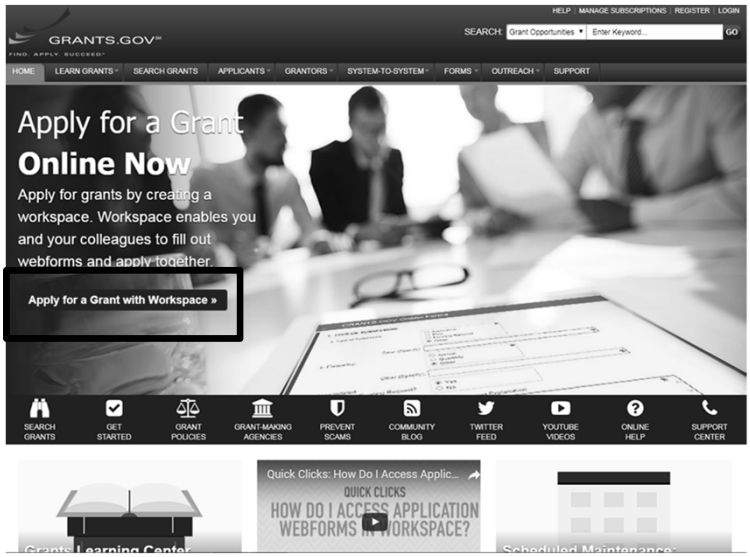

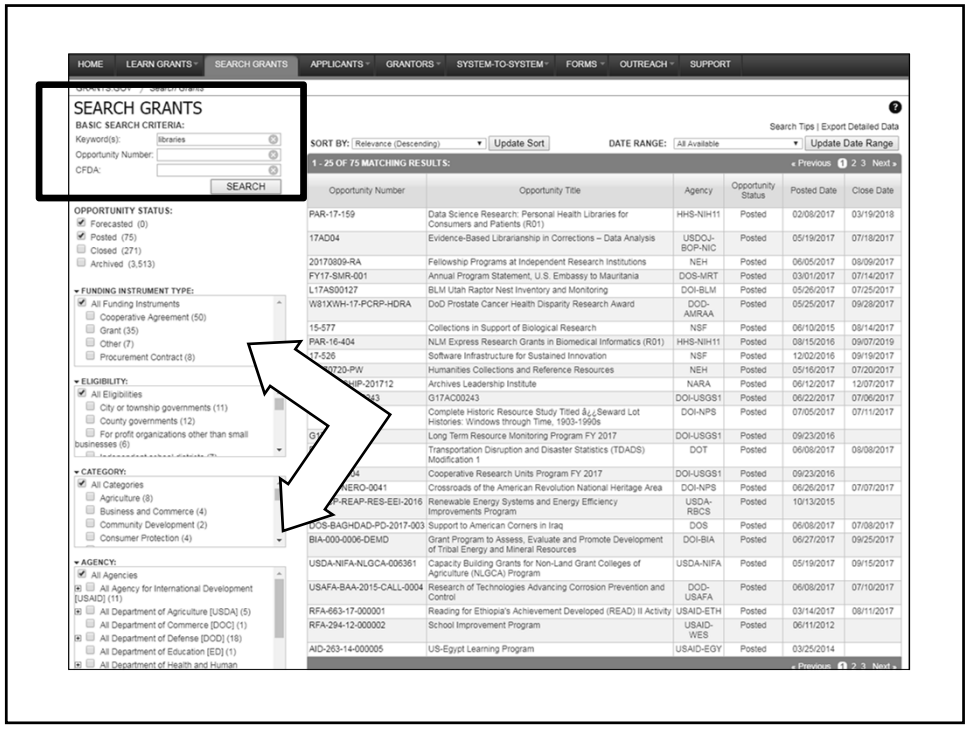
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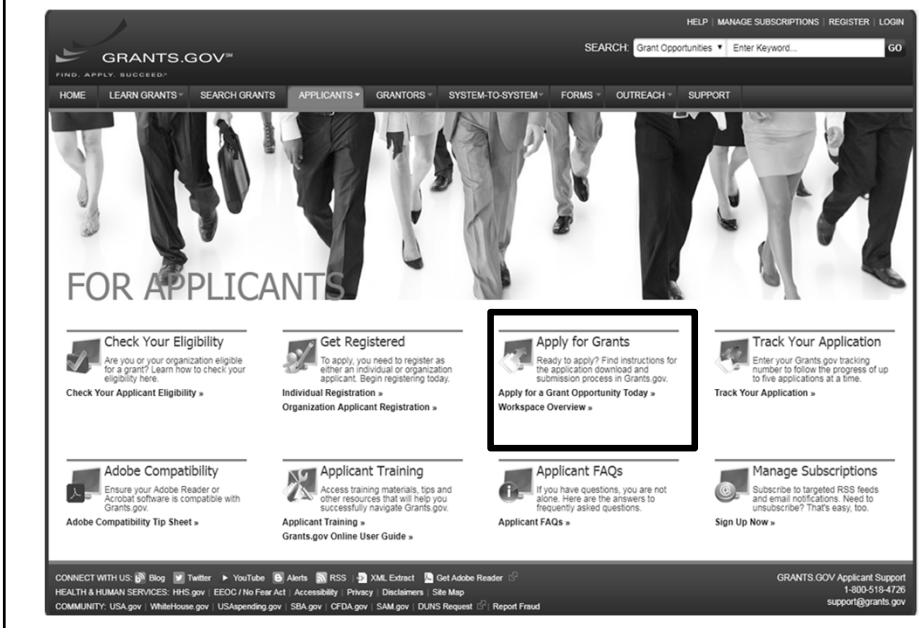
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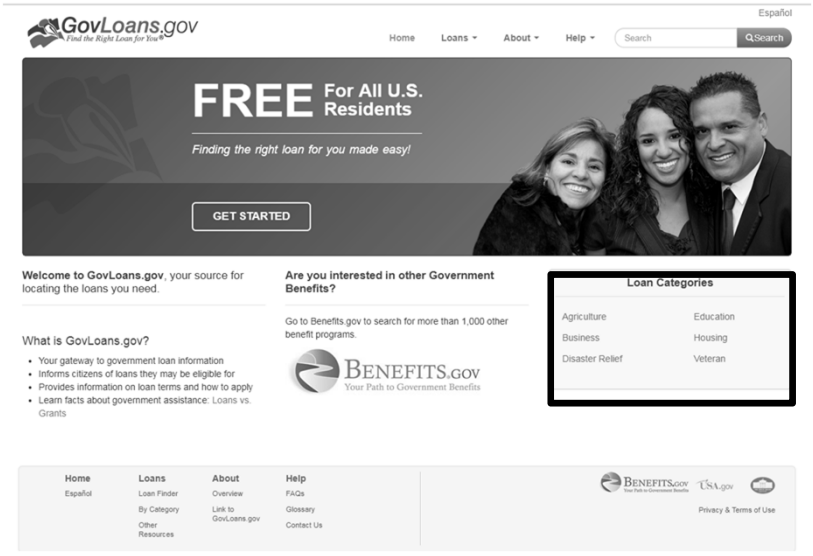

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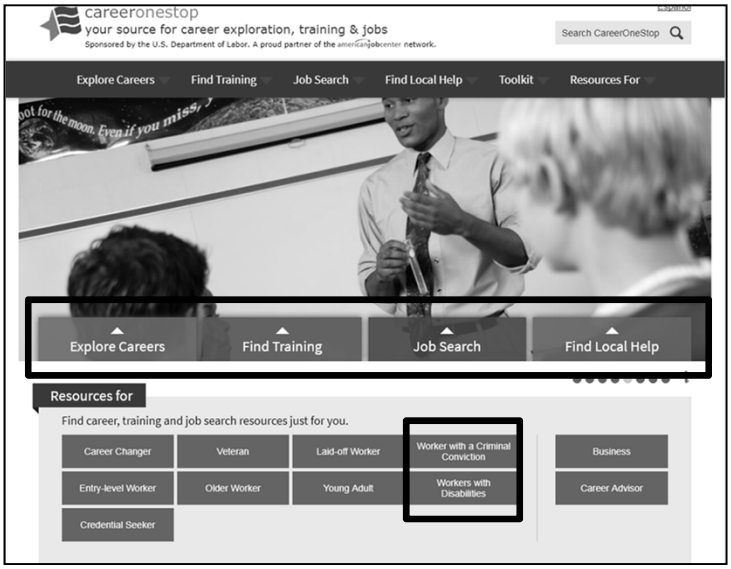

Dept. of Labor Employment and Training Administration

U.S. Small Business Administration
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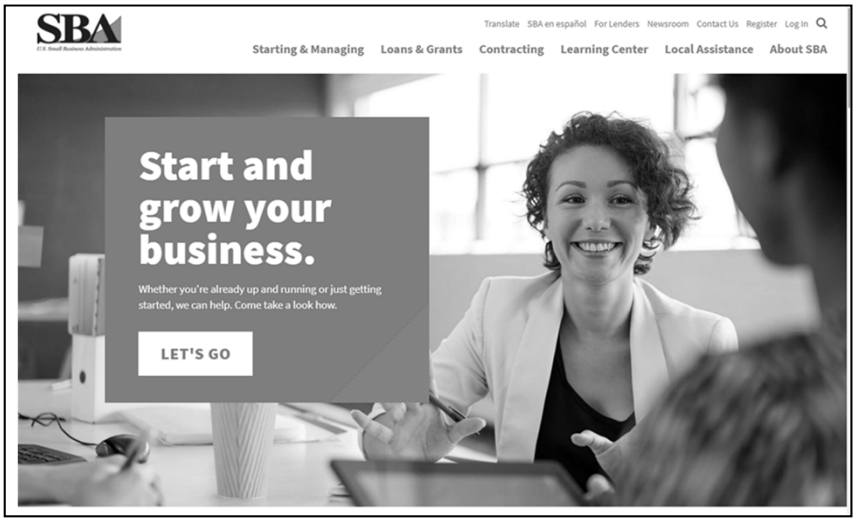

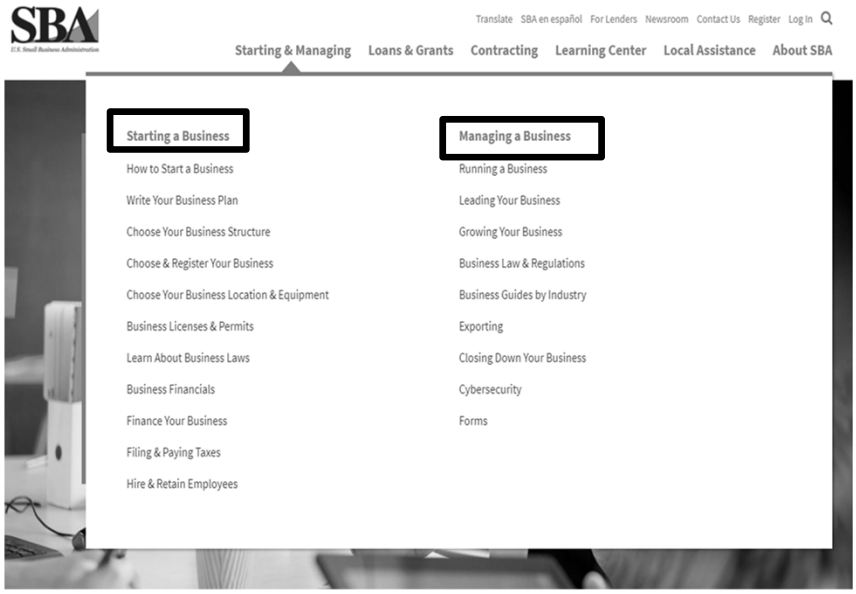

IRS Small Business
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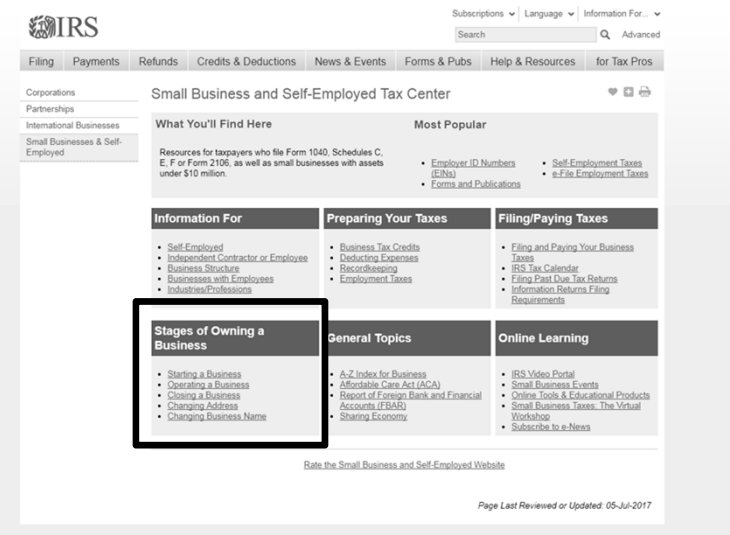

More Business Resources

- Office of Veterans Business Development
https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd

- Minority Business Development Agency
https://www.mbda.gov/page/starting-your-business

- Occupational Health and Safety Administration
https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/index.html

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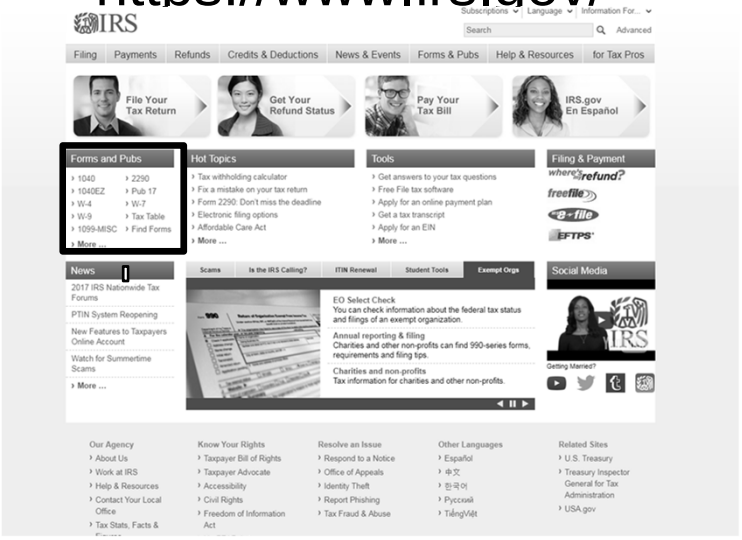

MyMoney.gov

- Earn
- Save & invest
- Protect
- Spend
- Borrow
- Life events
- Tools

Consumer Action Handbook https://www.usa.gov/handbook

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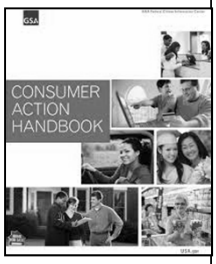
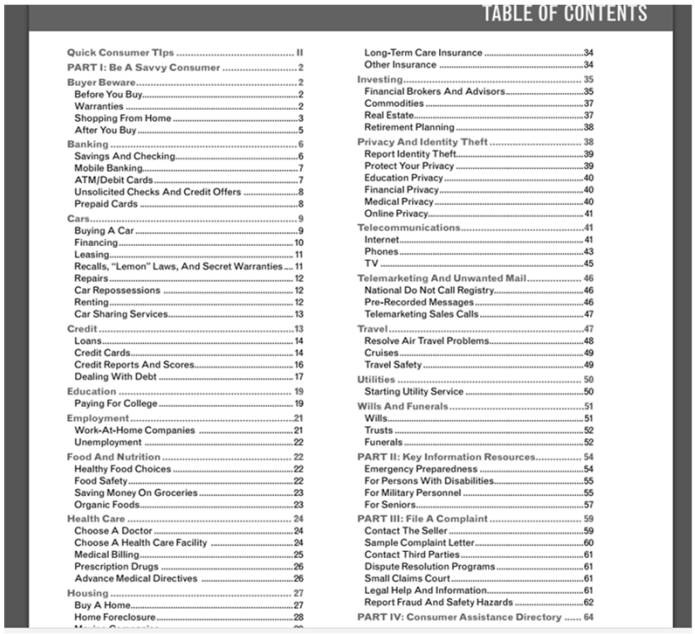
- Consumer rights
- Filing complaints
- Consumer assistance directory
- Download or request print copy
- Available in Spanish version





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https://www.consumerfinance.gov/

Product recalls
https://www.recalls.gov/

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HEALTH

www.healthfinder.gov

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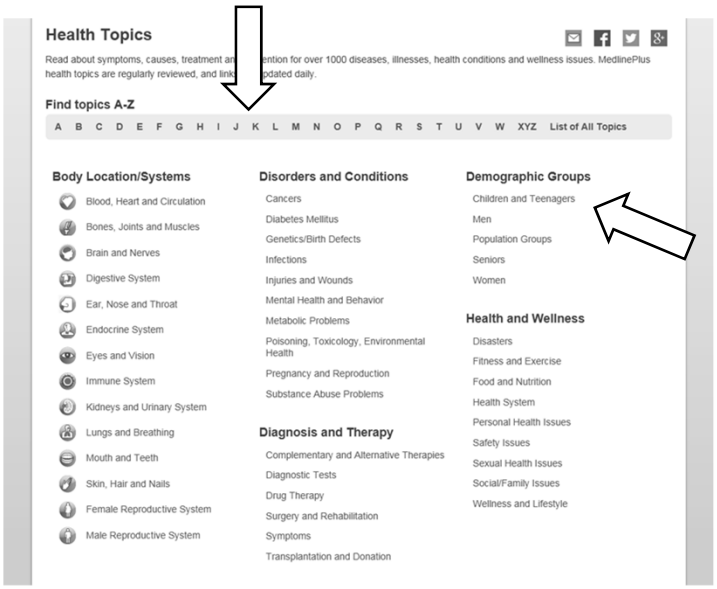
https://medlineplus.gov/



Other Health Information

- Specific conditions
  - Alzheimers.gov
  - MentalHealth.gov
- Demographic groups
  - National Institute on Aging
- Health insurance
  - HealthCare.gov
  - Medicare.gov

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http://kdla.ky.gov

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- Telephone
  - 502-564-8306
  - 800-928-7000 (option #3)

- Ask a Librarian http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/sgasklib/Pages/default.aspx

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