WEB SITES FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

POLICY-RELATED WEB SITES

Think Tanks
www.iie.com
www.csis.org
www.brookings.edu
www.cato.org
www.urban.org
www.southern.org
http://www.ppioonline.org/ppi_ka.cfm?knlgAreaID=108

Institute for International Economics
Center for Strategic and International Studies
The Brookings Institute
Cato Institute
The Urban Institute
Southern Growth Policies Board
Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

Industry Organizations
www.uschamber.org
www.nam.org
http://www.iccwbo.org
http://www.gala-global.org
http://www.isbc.com/Index.cfm

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
National Association of Manufacturers
The International Chamber of Commerce
For the language and cultural translation industry
International Small Business Consortium

Federal Agencies
http://www.export.gov
http://www.ita.doc.gov
http://www.sba.gov/ot
http://www.usaid.gov
www.ustr.gov
www.tda.gov
www.state.gov
http://www.customs.ustreas.gov/
http://stats.bls.gov
http://www.census.gov
http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html
http://www.bea.doc.gov
www.gao.gov
http://www.immigration.gov/graphics/index.htm
http://tinet.ita.doc.gov
www.fas.usda.gov
www.usitc.gov
www.customs.ustreas.gov
www.whitehouse.gov
http://www.loc.gov
http://www.opic.gov
http://www.tda.gov
http://www.usaep.org
http://ffas.usda.gov/
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov

1-Stop portal of information
International Trade Administration, USDOC
U.S. Small Business Administration
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Trade Representative
USDOC Market Access & Compliance Center
U.S. Trade and Development Agency
U.S. State Department
US Customs & Border Protection, Dept. of Homeland Security
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Census Bureau
County Business Patterns
Bureau of Economic Analysis
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
Citizen & Immigration Service (formerly INS)
Foreign tourist information
Selected state information on foreign tourism
Foreign Agricultural Service
U.S. International Trade Commission
U.S. Customs & Border protection
White House
Library of Congress
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA)
United States-Asia Environmental Partnership, part of USAID
USDA Foreign Agricultural Research
USDOC National Marine Fisheries
State Government Organizations
www.csg.org
www.nass.org
www.nasda.com
http://www.nga.org
http://sleatlanta.org
http://www.alec.org/

Global Organizations
www.worldbank.org
http://embassy.org
http://www.oecd.org
http://www.iadb.org
http://www.unctad-trains.org
www.sice.oas.org
http://www.unctad.org
http://www.wto.org/
http://www.imf.org
http://www.ilo.org
http://www.un.org/english/

Statistics on Trade
http://tse.export.gov/
http://www.stat-usa.gov/stat-usa.html
http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www
http://dataweb.usitc.gov
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/
http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/pubs.htm
http://www.oecd.org/cia/publications
http://www.oecd.org/statsportal/0,2639,en_2825_293564_1_1_1_1_1,00.html
http://www.bls.gov/mxp/#data
http://www.bls.gov/fls
https://www.wisertrade.org

Advocacy
www.traderoots.org
http://www.uscib.org
http://www.cfr.org/index.php
http://www.sister-cities.org/icrc/directory/USA/index
http://www.ofii.org
http://fta.org
http://www.ipanet.net
http://www.nclr.org/
www.tabd.com
http://www.aapa-ports.org/
http://www.nftc.org

Free Trade Agreements
http://www.itu-doc.gov/td/tic/fta/
http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Agreements/Section_Index.html
http://www.traderoots.org/fsMain.asp?i=tp
http://www.mac.doc.gov/nafta
http://www.dfaite-maeic.gc.ca/nafta-alena/over-e.asp

Council of State Governments
National Association of Secretaries of State
National Association of State Development Agencies
National Governors’ Association
Southern Legislative Conference
American Legislative Exchange Council

World Bank
United Nations Dept. of Economic & Social Affairs
Access to embassy sites in Washington, D.C.
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
Inter-American Development Bank
UN Com. on Trade & Dev. (UNTAD) Trade Analysis & Info. System
Organization of American States (OAS) Foreign Trade Information System
UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
World Trade Organization (WTO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International Labor Organization
UN home page in English

Export data with graphics
USTR
Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. International Trade Commission
United Nations Statistical Division
Search for Survey of Current Business
Central Intelligence Agency World Fact Book
World Bank Country Data
OECD statistics
Import & export price statistics, BLS
Foreign labor statistics, BLS
Subscriber-only data

U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s “Trade Roots” program
U.S. Council for International Business
Council on Foreign Relations
Sister Cities International state by state listing
Organization for International Investment (FDI)
Federation of International Trade Associations
Investment Promotion Network
National Council of La Raza (Hispanic issues)
Transatlantic business dialog (US-EU)
American Association of Port Authorities
USDOC Advocacy Center
National Foreign Trade Council

Free Trade Agreements compendium
FTA policy of US Chamber
USDOC’s Office of NAFTA
Canada’s NAFTA site

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http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/Mexico/nafta
http://www.sice.oas.org/trade/nafta/naftatac.asp
www.ftaa-alca.org
http://www.uscafta.org/

Mexico’s NAFTA
OAS NAFTA site
FTAA
CAFTA

**Immigration**

www.aila.org
http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm
http://www.immigrationforum.org

Immigration lawyers association
US Citizenship & Immigration Services
The National Immigration Forum
Immigration statistics

**International Education**

http://www.nafsa.org
www.languagepolicy.org
http://www.nceia.gwu.edu
www.mla.org
www.actfl.org
http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html
http://www.cal.org
http://www.iie.org
http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/
http://www.alliance-exchange.org
http://www.actfl.org
http://www.educ.iastate.edu/nflrc/pubs.htm
http://www.iecc.org
http://staff.washington.edu/earc
http://www.southerncenter.org
http://www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/about.htm#ericsys
http://www.asiasociety.org
www.ciee.org
http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm

International exchange and study abroad
National Council for Languages and International Studies
National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition
Modern Language Association
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Gilman study abroad scholarships for Pell Grant kids
Center for Applied Linguistics
Institute of International Education
“Open Doors” foreign student exchange information
Alliance for International Educational & Cultural Exchange
The American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages
National K-12 Foreign Language Resource Center
Intercultural E-mail Classroom Connection
The East Asia Resource Center
Southern Center for International Studies
The ERIC Clearinghouse (social studies)
International education advocacy overall, also focus on Asia
Council on International Educational Exchange
State Department educational grants

**Publications & Other Policy Research Resources**

http://news.ft.com
www.foreignpolicy.com
www.businessweek.com/globalbiz
http://www.eurunion.org/newsweb/home.htm
http://www.closeup.org
http://www.econdata.net
www.idcresearch.com
www.forrester.com
http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/display_article?id=1934
http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/
http://www.people-press.org
http://www.aneki.com
http://www.fedbizopps.gov/
http://www.world-newspapers.com
http://www.joc.com
http://www.latin-focus.com

The Financial Times
Foreign Policy magazine
Global Section of Business Week
Bulletin of European economic and financial news
Foundation supporting publication of topical books, including trade
Comprehensive list of web sites with economic data
Electronic commerce trends, IT market intelligence
Internet trend research
Yale Center for the Study of Globalization
Harvard Center for International Development
Pew Research (public opinion surveys)
World Almanac
CNN Latin America and teacher resources
US Federal Business Opportunities
English-language newspapers worldwide
Journal of Commerce
News on Latin America

**HOW TO CONDUCT TRADE**
How to Trade
www.export.gov
www.trade.gov/tic
www.going-global.com
http://www.entrepreneur.com
http://www.tradeexportor.org/tutorial/index.html
http://www.gin.sme.ne.jp
www.getcustoms.com
http://www.executiveplanet.com
http://msuglobalaccess.net
http://www.tradeport.org
http://world.wtca.org/portal/index.jsp
http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html
http://www.reallyusefulsites.org
www.globalspeak.com
www.mglobal.com
http://www.fita.org/elan/
http://www.wtpfed.org/newsite/index1.php
http://www.nexco.org
http://www.sbea.org
http://www.mac.doc.gov

Trade Finance
http://www.tdcommercialbanking.com/tradefinance/index.jsp
http://www.ifc.org
http://www.oanda.com
http://www.exim.gov
http://www.opic.gov
http://www.sba.gov/financing/
http://www.adb.org
http://www.iadb.org
http://www.xe.net/currency
http://web.ita.doc.gov/efm/efm.nsf
http://www.pefco.com

Country Portals
www.chinaonline.com
http://www.chinasite.com
http://www.jetro.go.jp/usa/
http://www.us-asean.org
http://www.zawya.com
http://www.arabdatanet.com
http://www.tradeportalofindia.com
http://www.latinworld.com
http://www.agoa.gov/
http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/full.html

Company Background Research
http://mynexports.com
http://www.thomasregister.com
http://www.unibworldbp.com
http://www.kompass.com
http://dnb.com/us
http://www.unibex.com
http://owens.com
http://www.europages.net

US portal on how to trade
USDOC Trade Information Center
How to export for new-to-export
How to start a business
How to trade
Global Information Network for SMEs (G-7 initiative)
Terri Morrison’s “culture grams”
Business cultures
Michigan State University’s famous portal
(California) comprehensive trade help site
World Trade Center Association online
Library of Congress trade information
FITA’s list of good web sites
High tech, multimedia marketing
Maritime Global Net (lists of shippers)
Export Legal Assistance Network, backed by USBA
World Trade Point Federation (120 in 90 countries)
National Association of Export Companies
Small Business Exporter’s Association
Market Access and Compliance (MAC)

TD Commercial trade finance
International Finance Corporation, World Bank
Foreign currency information
U.S. Export-Import Bank
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
SBA site
Asian Development Bank
Inter-American Development Bank
Universal Currency Converter
USDOC Export Finance Matchmaker
Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO), a secondary market

China information
China
Japan
Asia
Arab
India
Latin America
Africa
World clock

The U.S. Exporters’ Yellow Pages, USDOC affiliated
Thomas Register of American Manufacturers
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries
Kompass International Trade Directories, search companies
Dun & Bradstreet
Unibex Foreign Partner Search
Owens Online credit and background checks on foreign buyers
Europe
Links to company research information services

Trade Leads
http://www.stat-usa.gov
To locate USDOC offices in US and overseas
http://www.mdba.com
http://www.stat-usa.gov
http://www.alibaba.com
http://www.itdn.net

 overseas Trade Mission and Trade Shows
http://export.gov/comm_svc/tradeevents.html
http://www.exhibitornet.com
http://www.reedexpo.com
http://www.tradeshownweek.com
http://www.allworldexhibitions.com/
http://www.tsn.com
http://www.internettradeshowslist.com
http://www.techweb.com/calendar/

Standards & Regulations
http://www.iso.ch International Standards Organization (ISO)
http://www.ansi.org The American National Standards Institute
http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/ Office of Foreign Assets Control of US Treasury
http://www.pmdtc.org Office of Defense Trade Controls, State Department
http://www.treas.gov/offices/eotfc/ofac/sanctions/index.html?image.x=30.&image.y=10
Sanctions information (Office of Foreign Assets Control)
http://www.unzco.com UNZ and Company, trade compliance