# Types of Internet Sites Used for Legal Information & Research

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                            | **GPO Access** [http://www.gpoaccess.gov/]
                            | state example: **State of Illinois homepage** [www.illinois.gov/]
                            | municipal examples: **Jackson County Web site** [www.co.jackson.il.us/]; **City of Carbondale Web site** [www.ci.carbondale.il.us/]
| Legislative sites        | federal example: **Thomas** [http://thomas.loc.gov/] (legislative information from the Library of Congress)
                            | state example: **Illinois General Assembly site** [www.ilga.gov/]
| Judicial sites            | state example: **Illinois Courts** [www.state.il.us/court/]
                            | federal examples: **U.S. Supreme Court** [www.supremecourtus.gov/index.html]; **Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals** [www.ca7.uscourts.gov/]
| Executive sites           | federal example: **The White House** [www.whitehouse.gov/]
                            | state example: **Illinois Governor Pat Quinn** [www.illinois.gov/gov/]
| **INSTITUTIONAL SITES**   |                                                                          |
| Academic sites            | examples: **Cornell Legal Information Institute** [www.law.cornell.edu/]; **SIU Law Library** [http://www.law.siu.edu/lawlib/]
| Bar Association sites     | state example: **Illinois State Bar Association** [www.isba.org/]
                            | national example: **American Bar Association** [http://www.abanet.org/home.html]
                            | specialized examples: **American Immigration Lawyers Association** [www.aila.org/]; **National Association of Patent Practitioners** [www.napp.org/]
| Other Associations &     | example: **United Inventors Association** [www.uiausa.com/]
| Organizations             |                                                                          |
| **UNOFFICIAL COMMERCIAL SITES** |                                                                |
| example: FindLaw [www.findlaw.com/]
| example: lexisONE [www.lexisone.com/]
| example: Hieros Gamos [www.hg.org/index.html]
| example: LawSource.com (American Law Sources On-Line) [www.lawsouce.com/also/]
| **OTHER SITES**            |                                                                          |
| Blawgs                    | example: **ABA Journal Blawg Directory** [http://abajournal.com/blawgs]
                            | example: **Jottings by an Employer’s Lawyer** (Michael W. Fox) [employerslawyer.blogspot.com/]