

Pathfinder

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Electronic Resources:

- **Ohio Web Library** (<http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/>): The Ohio Web Library is an evolving collection of thousands of online publications and research resources. The Ohio Web Library includes: popular magazines, trade publications, scholarly research journals, newspapers from Ohio and the nation, encyclopedias, dictionaries, speeches, poems, plays, maps, satellite images of Ohio, and more.
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State Websites:

- **State of Ohio** (<http://ohio.gov/>): The official government website for Ohio. It includes information for residents, businesses, visitors, and state employees.
- **Ohio State Agencies** (<http://ohio.gov/agencies/>): A directory of Ohio state agencies with contact information and links to agency websites.
- **Ohio General Assembly** (<http://www.legislature.state.oh.us>): This site contains the laws, acts, and legislation of the current Ohio General Assembly as well as a feature to locate legislators by name, district, and zip code.
- **Ohio House of Representatives** (<http://www.house.state.oh.us/>): Information on Ohio representatives and the legislative process.
- **Ohio Senate** (<http://www.senate.state.oh.us/>): Information on Ohio senators and the legislative process.
- **Ohio County Profiles** (<http://www.development.ohio.gov/research/files/s0.htm>): Statistical maps and tables showing population, land area, and demographics for each county in Ohio.

Ohio Laws:

- **Ohio Administrative Code** (<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac>)
- **Ohio Revised Code** (<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>)
- **The Ohio Constitution** (<http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/constitution.cfm>)