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Useful Links for Research **Work in Progress**

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Below are links to websites that I generally find to be reliable depending on topic. Types of resources:

- **Academic sources:** Most reliable; peer-reviewed; still requires caution.
- **Fact-checking sites:** Useful for quick verification of rumors and propaganda campaigns.
- **Advocacy organizations:** Many hire specialized researchers who are very good, but who are nevertheless on a mission.
- **Investigative organizations:** Motivated. That's good and bad.
- **Newspapers and Media:** Newspaper organizations are generally reliable for discreet facts, but there are many editorial decisions made about what gets covered, how much resources are used to cover a topic, and their reliance on certain sources. In my experience, print reporters on the ground are highly motivated by accuracy, but have pressures to meet deadlines and deliver on their assignment. Multi-media organizations have additional pressure to produce story lines that capture the largest possible audience.

Academic Sources

The databases below can be accessed through [Cline Library](#) using your NAU credentials

- [EBSCO](#)
- [JSTOR](#)
- [Lexis-Nexis](#)
- [ProQuest](#)
- [ProjectMuse](#)

Fact-Checking Sites

- [Understanding Information Disorder](#)
- [FactCheck.org](#)
- [Snopes.com](#)
- [MediaBiasFactCheck.com](#)
- [PolitiFact.com](#)
- [AllSides.com](#)
- [OpenSecrets.org](#)
- [ProPublica.org](#)
- [Federal Election Commission website](#)

Advocacy Organizations

- [American Family Association](#)

- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)
- [Americans for Prosperity](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)
- [The Brennan Center](#)
- [The Cato Institute](#)
- [Coalition for the Homeless](#)
- [Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights](#)
- [The Environmental Defense Fund](#)
- [The Guttmacher Institute](#)
- [The Heritage Foundation](#)
- [Human Rights Campaign](#)
- [Mexican American Legal Defense Fund](#)
- [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#)
- [National Disability Rights Network](#)
- [National Center for Transgender Equality](#)
- [National Women's Health Network](#)
- [National Association of Latino Elected Officials](#)
- [Pew Hispanic Research](#)
- [Planned Parenthood](#)
- [Reproductive Freedom for All](#)
- [The Second Amendment Foundation](#)
- [The Sierra Club](#)
- [US Hunger Relief Foundation](#)

Investigating organizations, donors, issues...

- [The Bureau of Investigative Journalism](#)
- [Center for Public Integrity](#)
- [Bellingcat](#)
- [Our Campaigns](#)

Newspapers and Media Sources

- [Atlanta Journal Constitution](#)

- AZ Central
- Al Jazeera
- The Boston Globe
- BBC News
- The Denver Post
- El Diario NY
- El Nuevo Herald (Miami)
- El Paso Times
- The Grio
- The Guardian
- The Houston Chronicle
- The Los Angeles Times
- The Las Vegas Sun
- La Opinion
- National Public Radio
- The New York Times
- PBS Newshour
- The Philadelphia Inquirer
- The Pittsburgh Gazette
- The Phoenix Times
- The Portland Tribune
- The Minnesota Star Tribune
- Reuters
- The Root
- The Seattle Times
- The Wall Street Journal
- Washington Examiner
- The Washington Post