



# Library Research Tips

## Web Resources

Type	Description	Examples
Government Websites (Canadian Government websites often end in .ca while American Government websites often end in .gov)	Information created or produced by the government.	<a href="http://www.gc.ca/home.html">www.gc.ca/home.html</a> <a href="http://alberta.ca">http://alberta.ca</a> <a href="http://www.edmonton.ca">www.edmonton.ca</a>
Commercial Websites (often end in .com)	Intended to sell a product or service. Company websites can be a source of primary information about a company, business or service.	<a href="http://www.aircanada.com">www.aircanada.com</a> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a> <a href="http://www.rbcroyalbank.com">www.rbcroyalbank.com</a>
Organization or Association Websites	Created to distribute an organization's message.	<a href="http://www.nait.ca">www.nait.ca</a> <a href="http://www.aset.ab.ca">www.aset.ab.ca</a> <a href="http://www.ieee.org">www.ieee.org</a>
Social Software Websites	Blogs, wikis, etc. that allow people to communicate, collaborate, and edit information online.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a> <a href="http://www.wikipedia.org">www.wikipedia.org</a> <a href="http://www.imdb.com">www.imdb.com</a>
Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Thesauri	Provide brief overviews of topics, word meanings, and synonyms.	<a href="http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com">www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com</a> <a href="http://www.askoxford.com">www.askoxford.com</a>

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