PUBLIC SPEAKING

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Strategic leaders should be effective and articulate public speakers. The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources readily available in our Library's collection or on the Internet on Public Speaking. It is not a comprehensive listing, but is intended to be a starting point from which students and others can begin research according to their specific needs.

PREPARING AND PRESENTING


QUOTATIONS AND ANECDOTES


BIOGRAPHICAL

U.S. Army Combined Arms Research Library. Sources for Military Biographies.  
http://www.cgsc.edu/carl/resources/biblio/milbio.asp

U.S. Coast Guard. Flag Officer & Senior Executive Service Member Bios.  http://www.uscg.mil/flag


U.S. Department of the Army. General Officer Management Office. Links to general officer biographies, both active duty and retired, USAR and NG resumes. (AKO login required)  


U.S. Marine Corps. Biographies. Links to biographies of general officers and senior executives.  
https://slsp.manpower.usmc.mil/GOSA/biographies

Wilson Biography Reference Bank. Covers over 256,000 individuals and more than 36,000 images. Content is from a wide variety of Wilson resources, to include Current Biography, World Authors, Nobel Prize Winners, Facts About Presidents, and Speeches of the American Presidents. Wilson Biography

POETRY AND MUSIC

http://www.poets.org


http://www.nps.edu/Library/Research/SubjectGuides/Military%20Resources/Military%20Information/MilitaryInformationEssay.html#MilitaryMusic&Sounds


http://www.defense.gov/multimedia/audio

**STATISTICS, EQUIPMENT, AND QUICK FACTS**


Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute. Demographic Breakdown Reports.  
http://www.deomi.org/EOEOResources/DemographicReports.cfm


Fedstats. Provides access to the full range of official statistical information produced by the federal government without having to know in advance which federal agency produces which particular statistic. http://www.fedstats.gov

Jane's Military and Security Assessments. Choose the country from the dropdown on the left for information about world militaries. Jane’s


Snopes.com. Search this web site to validate or debunk rumors, e-mail forwards, and urban legends. http://snopes.com


**HISTORICAL INFORMATION**


**U.S. Army Center of Military History.** Records the official history of the Army while advising the Army Staff on historical matters. [http://www.history.army.mil](http://www.history.army.mil)

**U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center.** Educates a broad audience on the heritage of the Army by acquiring, preserving and making available historical records, materials, and artifacts. [http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec](http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec)

**U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry.** Provides information on United States heraldic entitlements, how they are displayed, and how and why they are worn. [http://www.tioh.hqda.pentagon.mil](http://www.tioh.hqda.pentagon.mil)

**U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office.** Web site links to history, a daily chronology, photography, and other information about Coast Guard history. [http://www.uscg.mil/history](http://www.uscg.mil/history)

**U.S. Marine Corps History Division.** Researches and writes the Marine Corps’ official history, provides reference and research assistance; preserves personal experiences and observations through oral history interviews; and deploys field historians to record history in the making. [http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/HD/Home_Page.htm](http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/HD/Home_Page.htm)

**U.S. Naval Historical Center.** Collects, preserves, and makes available the artifacts, documents, and art that best embody naval history. [http://www.history.navy.mil](http://www.history.navy.mil)
SPEECHES

American Presidency Project. Includes links to various speeches and addresses given by presidents. http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu


U.S. Army Reserve. Speakers Bureau and Toolkit. Link from here to additional presentation resources for senior leaders. (AKO Login required) http://www.usar.army.mil/arweb/community/Pages/SpeakersBureauToolkit.aspx

U.S. Department of Defense. DODvClips. Featured clips include but are not limited to DoD news, briefings, speeches, military campaigns and operations, and public service announcements. These products are available for embedding on official and non-official web sites, and for downloading by viewers. http://dodvclips.mil


"Writings, Poetry and Speeches." Memorial Day. http://www.usmemorialday.org/write.html#write

YouTube. Short videos of various ceremonies and speeches. Search using keywords such as "change of command," "retirement," "hail and farewell"; add Army, Navy, etc. to further restrict search. http://www.youtube.com