



Wisdom begins in wonder.
- Socrates

Where do I find Energy & Sustainability Information?

Information Providers



GOVERNMENT AGENCY

i.e. U.S. Energy Information Administration; U.S. Environment Protection Agency

Products: reports, working papers, surveys & data, regulations & policies, etc.



ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INSTITUTION

i.e. Institute for Energy Research, University of Maine

Products: books, reports, published articles, working papers, data, etc.



TRADE ASSOCIATION/ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

i.e. American Wind Energy Association; American Solar Energy Society

Products: books, journals, trade magazines, reports, working papers, fact sheets/data, etc.



PUBLISHERS/NEWS AGENCIES

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Understand the big picture: different layers of information sources

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