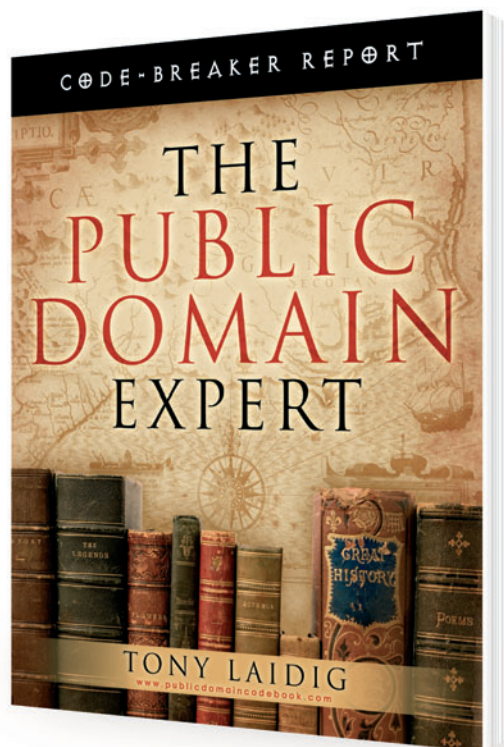


# THE PUBLIC DOMAIN EXPERT C⊕DE-BREAKER REPORT

*"I've **cracked the code** to the Gurus' **secret**  
Public Domain **treasure sites!**"*

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# INTRODUCTION



I have always been fascinated with treasure and treasure hunting. I do not know if it was about the money, the thrill of the hunt or the excitement of trying to solve a mystery. I remember spending hours trying to solve the 1885 Beale Ciphers—one of which allegedly states the location of a buried treasure of gold and silver estimated to be worth over 20 million US dollars in today's money.

I also think back on my trip to New York City, convinced I had **solved the puzzle** in the 1984 book, “Treasure: In Search of the Golden Horse,” where I had hoped to discover the 1 kilogram golden horse that was buried in a box somewhere on public land within the continental United States. Of course, I didn't solve the Beale Ciphers and I didn't find the golden horse (although I spent a lovely day digging around under the Queensboro Bridge). But those disappointments never quenched the fire that burned within me to discover. I know that passion for hidden treasure will always be a part of who I am. I AM a seeker of secrets...a solver of mysteries and a revealer of the hidden, and I believe those passions have become the foundation for my love of the Public Domain.

The Public Domain, in my opinion, represents the ultimate treasure hunt. It literally contains more treasures than you or I could ever discover and enjoy in several lifetimes. Perhaps you are wondering, “Well **what** exactly IS the Public Domain, and **where** do I find this treasure?” I'll explain what the Public Domain is in just a moment, but first, I want to let you know that the “where” is in your hands...**right now**.

My introduction to the Public Domain began 20 years ago when I started reproducing old maps to sell. I managed a commercial printing company at the time and had access to all the printing equipment I needed to create quality reproductions. The maps sold well, and that experience led me to reproduce other “old” items like photographs and artwork. The demand was amazing. We didn’t have the benefit of the Internet in those days and our “Ebay” was an outdoor flea market in Smithsville, New Jersey. But during those times, our “Public Domain” sales really helped pay the bills. We made thousands of dollars!

It wasn’t until the past few years that I reconnected with Public Domain content. I believe it was an article by Joe Vitale that rekindled the flame in me...and so the search began once again. I noticed how different Internet marketers would talk about the Public Domain and what you could do with it, but they never REALLY told you where to find it. Sure, they provided a few websites to search, but it seemed to me that the really GOOD ones were being kept secret. I began to spend hours pouring through search engine results and following rabbit trails. I wanted to find the sites that the gurus were not talking about. It became an obsession. I spent hundreds, perhaps even, thousands of hours of research and made amazing discoveries. I came across websites where I would think, *I wonder why the gurus don’t talk about this website...it’s awesome*. Then it hit me...the gurus have to know about this site...this must be another one of the gem sites.

After spending months on my quest for the secret sites, I have compiled my discoveries into a database. The report you are now reading draws from that amazing database. I have found websites that NO ONE else is talking about...sites that have NEVER been mentioned in any other Public Domain resource (I own nearly all of them). And, with a count of over 200 websites in the database, it one of the largest collections of Public Domain links anywhere—online or offline.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT is to tell you WHERE to find the treasure—and that information is worth millions...literally. I could have easily named the report, “Public Domain Millions,” without exaggerating one bit. I will help you decipher the clues and directions hidden around the Internet so that you can truly experience the great gold rush of the 21st century. The report is also a treasure map of sorts that leads to a vast store of Public Domain gems. The gems are out there awaiting your discovery on websites all over the Internet and around the world.

## WHAT IS PUBLIC DOMAIN?

Now that you’re excited and know **where** to begin, let’s talk about what you will be looking for. Let’s look at just what “Public Domain” is. Wikipedia defines “Public Domain” as follows:

“The public domain comprises the body of knowledge and innovation (especially creative works such as writing, art, music, and inventions) in relation to which no person or other legal entity can establish or maintain proprietary interests. This body of information and creativity is considered to be part of the common cultural and intellectual heritage of humanity, which in general **anyone may use or exploit**. If an item is not in the public domain, this may be the result of a proprietary interest as represented by a copyright or patent. The extent to which members of the public may use or exploit an item in relation to which proprietary interests exist is generally limited. However, when copyright or patent restrictions expire, works will enter the public domain and **may be used by anyone for any purpose.**” (*emphasis added*)

(Wikipedia Website; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public\\_domain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_domain); Accessed 3/7/06)

What that means for you and me is that when the copyright or patent expires on a creative work (book, work of art, etc.), anyone may freely use that work LEGALLY in

any manner they choose without the obligation of paying royalties to the creator of the work. This is HUGE...it's like legalized stealing except that it IS legal, so no trips to confession are required.

Now...as you would imagine, there are some parameters you have to work within...some laws that define just what is and what is not considered Public Domain. But don't let that scare you. We have included a quick reference guide to help you determine **easily** whether or not your discoveries are indeed in the Public Domain. We have also included some excellent information sites at the end of the book where you can learn more about the ins and outs of the Public Domain.

## PUBLIC DOMAIN ALCHEMY

There are many wonderful ways you can use Public Domain content to make money. This report's primary focus is about **discovery** not product creation. HOWEVER, here is a quick list of over 15 ways to turn your **book** discoveries into pure gold. (This doesn't even include what you can do with artwork, photographs, maps, etc.)

- Republish as-is in print form
- Republish as-is as a downloadable e-book
- Republish as-is along with other books on CD
- Use content to develop Study Course with workbook
- Use content to develop How-to Course
- Videotape How-to Courses or Training Classes
- Update or rewrite material for new product
- Use portions of different books to create new thematic "collection" book
- Use content to develop Mini-Course by e-mail or online



- Use content to develop Homeschooling curriculum
- Use excerpts to make Quotes book
- Record reading as an audio book
- Use content as e-zine articles
- Use content for web pages along with AdSense
- Use excerpts to combine with original material for a new book
- Use excerpts along with images to create flash movies
- Use collection of PD books to create a membership site
- Use referenced authors and books to discover “new” PD materials
- Use poems or quotes to create posters

The important thing to remember here is to use your imagination...the sky is the limit. And while you're at it, I want you to think about something even more amazing—just how VAST this Public Domain treasure field really is. Are you ready for this? Try **85 million** books on every conceivable topic known to the human imagination...and that does not include art, movies, photographs, and just about every other type of media imaginable.

Okay...sorry for shocking you with that statistic. Why don't you pick yourself up off the floor...I knew that piece of information would excite you but I didn't expect you to fall over. Go ahead and brush the dust off your clothes, then go grab your brown Fedora (you know the one...the “Indy” one) and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime. You are going to LOVE this!

# BOOK COLLECTION LINKS

## Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts

<http://www.infomotions.com/alex2/>

The Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts is a full-text indexed collection of classic American and English literature as well as Western philosophy in the public domain and written or translated into English.

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## Bralyn E-Text Archive

<http://www.bralyn.net/etext/>

There is an enormous collection of E-Text located here. All the text is indexed nightly and work is underway to make the texts fully searchable! The texts are mostly public domain and cover nearly every topic including Poetry, History, Social Sciences, Humor and Culture.

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## Christian Classics Ethereal Library

<http://www.ccel.org/>

Classic Christian books in electronic format, selected for your edification. All of the books on this server are believed to be in the public domain in the United States unless otherwise specified. Copy them freely for any purpose.

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## Free Self-Help Books

[http://www.absolute1.net/free\\_self-help\\_books\\_online.html](http://www.absolute1.net/free_self-help_books_online.html)

Find a growing number of motivational books to help you to experience healing, self esteem, complete prosperity, abundant success, & financial freedom.

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## Knowledge Rush

<http://www.knowledgerush.com/Books.htm>

Knowledge Rush lives up to its name...they have a massive collection of books listed in alphabetical order by title.

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**T**he first stop on our journey into the treasure fields of the Public Domain is the Book Collection Links. The links represented on the following page will lead you to tens of thousands, perhaps even hundreds of thousands of Public Domain books, all waiting for discovery. While the huge quantity of available online books should be more than enough resource material to keep you busy for a very long time, please bear in

mind that all those combined books still only represent less than 5% of all the books actually in the Public Domain.

The truth is, if you took all the Public Domain books currently available online, and added them to all the Public Domain books you can find on Amazon.com, Abebooks.com, Alibris.com, Ebay.com, and the other online book sites, you would STILL only be scratching the surface of books available in the Public Domain. Perhaps you are beginning to understand now that this massive treasure field deserves your focused time and attention. Now...before you go running off into the nearly endless field of downloadable books, let me give you a few words of advice...a few points to bear in mind as you head out.

**FIRST:** You would be wise to determine right now the type of books you want to find. What niche markets are you working in? It is much easier to determine WHERE to search if you know WHAT you are looking for. In other words, if you want to find old books on Massage Therapy, you will not want to waste your time searching on the websites that only have classic literature. Make a list of topical keywords and keyword phrases related to your niche so that you can approach the sites with some direction and focus. Remember, since you do not know exactly what books await you, smart preparation beforehand will save you A LOT of time. It will also help you identify books for your niche more quickly. Believe me...having spent countless hours looking for those treasures, I speak from experience.

**SECOND:** Having actual book titles or author names related to your niche would make life even easier, wouldn't it? Well there is a great tool to help you identify those books and authors based on your keywords and keyword phrases, and I want to take a little time here to talk about it. This tool has proven invaluable to me.

Imagine having a software program that makes identifying and locating Public Domain book titles and authors easy. That is exactly what you'll find with this amazing tool called the Public Domain Explorer. Here's how the software works...You type in your keyword(s) or keyword phrase related to your niche and click "Go." The software then begins it's search for books related to your keyword(s). The software primarily searches for related books on the AbeBooks.com website. It even provides prices and clickable links that take you directly to the books it discoveries on the Abebooks.com site. But here is what makes it so valuable...it not only identifies the books that are related to your keyword, it also checks them against the online copyright renewal databases to help you determine whether the book is actually in the Public Domain. Amazing!

Then armed with your newfound titles and authors, you can choose to buy the books directly from AbeBooks, or you can head on out to the links pages and see if any of the books are available online for free. Who knows, you just might find some of them. Remember, it's harder to find a book if you don't know the title or author. This software gives you those. Regardless of how you choose to use it though, getting this software is really a no-brainer. So before you begin going to the book sites, put your bookmark in this page, head over to the website ([www.thepublicdomainexpert.com/explorer](http://www.thepublicdomainexpert.com/explorer)) and pick up your own copy of the software...we'll wait for you to return. Okay, do you have it now? Good job!

**THIRD:** If you're like me, you might also want to just spend time browsing through the titles listed on the websites. It's kind of like rummaging around in one of those old used bookstores...something I love to do. Nothing beats the feeling of finding that nugget while searching through page after page of books. Searching by keyword IS quicker, and using the software above can make your exploration lightning fast. Sometimes, it is okay to just

relax and have fun with it. Sure...the object of the hunt is to find those treasures...and time IS money...but also remember that there is joy in the journey.

**FOURTH:** There is just one last thing to take care of before you get started. This treasure hunt can be extremely addicting, and before you know it, hours will have passed. So before you travel to the next section and begin your search, you will want to prepare yourself for the journey by following these important treasure hunting steps:

1. **Go to the bathroom.** You're going to be glued to your computer for a while so why torture yourself. Just go get it over with. You'll thank me later.
2. **Put on some comfy clothes.** Hey, you might as well be comfortable, right?
3. **Get a sandwich and your favorite beverage.** You don't really need this but...okay, so you do really need it...sorry. (While you're at it, eat a candy bar for me!)
4. **Get a notepad and pen.** If you're like me, you will not remember everything you discover as you head down those rabbit trails...and yes...you will find rabbit trails.
5. **Fire up your iPod** with some good tunes or the latest teleseminar. You CAN multi-task, right?
6. **GO FIND SOME BOOKS!**

*(The Public Domain Code Book features **80 additional links** for this section)*

# PUBLISHER COLLECTION LINKS

## A2ZCDS

<http://www.a2zcds.com/>

A2ZCDS is the world's largest and fastest growing innovative multi-media library. Through its vast and unique distribution network, the company provides historical and educational CDs and DVDs covering thousands of topics to every corner of the globe.

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## Cornerstone Books

<http://cornerstone.wwwhubs.com/framepage.htm>

A non-profit site dedicated to providing free access to some of the very best inspirational/self-improvement books ever written. Featuring the full texts of over 100 complete books available to read free online! A great reference resource as well.

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## Donald G. Carty

<http://www.lulu.com/donaldcarty>

Donald Gordon Carty, is an internationally known author, personal training and development consultant, motivational speaker, and the president of the Personal Development Institute. His site contains many classic Public Domain books.

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## Historical Text Archive

<http://historicaltextarchive.com/>

The Historical Text Archive publishes high quality articles, books, essays, documents, historical photos, and links for a broad range of historical subjects.

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## Paperless Archives (Secret and historical documents, recordings, photos, etc.)

<http://www.paperlessarchives.com/index.html>

Provides access to once secret and historical documents, recordings, photos, video and audio.

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**T**he Publisher Links section will be an important part of your Public Domain research. While you will not find books or other resources to download for free on these sites, the information they offer may be even more valuable in some cases. Some of the great discoveries I've made personally have come from the research I've done on these sites. That's why I felt it was so important to include them. As you visit these pages, here is what to look for:

1. Take a look at the products they are selling. Many of these are based on Public Domain resources, and in some cases, might even be exact reprints. The products they offer will give you a good idea of just what is available...think about it...there is a reason why THEY are selling it, right?! And it certainly aids in your quest to have actual titles for the books that fit your niche.
2. Pay attention to the information they offer about the books or products they are selling. This is the same information you can use to locate your own copy. Often they will include the title, author, year of original publication and more. Take that information and head over to Abebooks or Alibris and search for the book there. Or you can even plug the info into your favorite search engine. Who knows, the book may turn up being online. But since it is hard to locate a book you don't know exists, don't be afraid to dig around. Remember, there are 85 million Public Domain books out there.
3. Use these resources as a bibliography to discover obscure titles by authors that are perhaps not listed anywhere else. I found a complete listing of titles for one of my favorite authors on one of these sites, and it was the only place that listed some of the titles. I then used their list as a checklist to find what I was looking for on Ebay, Abebooks and used bookstores.
4. In some cases, the books produced are exact reprints, meaning the pages are scanned from an original book and printed exactly, and as such, are still in the Public Domain. What is so great about this is that you can purchase a copy of the book from the publisher, scan it yourself (or have it typed), run it through OCR software and you have your e-book. This is especially helpful when the original for the book

you want is selling for hundreds of dollars. I have used this exact strategy with great results!

5. You can discover excellent resources for images, documentaries and movies. Most CD's or DVD's you purchase from a publisher WILL be protected by license. BUT (and this is a BIG but), they had to get their source material from somewhere! Very often, they found it online. Again...you cannot find something if you do not know to look for it. I have located many of the source material websites these guys are using for their own products. I've included a few of those links in this report, so have fun! Go create your own products.
6. Many of these publishers offer their books through Amazon.com. Find a title you are interested in on one of these sites, then go to Amazon.com and do a title search for it. Check the book's Amazon.com Sales Ranking to get an idea of whether there is interest in that title or author. A focused search on Amazon.com can also show you if others are publishing the same title. Don't forget to do an author search while you're there. You may find even more books by the author, or related titles that are also into the Public Domain.

Whatever you do, do NOT underestimate the value of this section. As I said...many of my greatest Public Domain discoveries were made on some of these sites. So take time and get to know them...research them. You just might strike gold!

*(The Public Domain Code Book features **28 additional links** for this section)*



# ART / PHOTOGRAPHY LINKS

## National Park Service Digital Image Archive

<http://photo.itc.nps.gov/storage/images/index.html>

This site provides links to public domain digital images of many of those sites, including national parks, monuments, historic sites and related areas in both JPG and Photo CD formats.

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## Yoto Photo

<http://yotophoto.com/>

Yotophoto is the first internet search engine for finding free-to-use stock photographs and images. Now indexing over 150 000 Creative Commons, Public Domain, GNU FDL, and various other 'copyleft' images.

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## Online Archive of California

<http://findaid.oac.cdlib.org/search.image.html>

We provide access to tens of thousands of photographs, paintings, graphical materials and other types of images.

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## US Government Graphics and Photos

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Graphics.shtml>

This is a treasure trove listing of government websites that have image links. Most of the images are in the Public Domain.

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## Wikimedia Commons Public Domain Collection

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:  
Public\\_domain](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Public_domain)

An Amazing collections of all types of Public Domain materials and resources, from audio and art work to books and videos.

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**I** am thrilled to include this section on art and photography because it reflects a large part of who I am, being a graphic artist by trade and having worked as a commercial photographer as well. I LOVE art in all its forms. And because of my passion in this media area, I have located some really excellent resources for you to discover for yourself just how beautiful the world of the Public Domain can be.

If you spent any time searching through the Publisher Links section, you will have seen some fantastic uses of classic art and photography, from collections to reproductions and all points inbetween. I do want to caution you however not to allow those sites to limit your creativity. Very often, we will see art or photography used in a certain way that appeals to us, so we set out to do our OWN version of what someone else has done. That's okay, and you may be successful with it, but why not move beyond what others have done to create new and exciting possibilities? The only thing stopping you is YOU.

A note about formats: As you begin to discover images you want to save and use, you will notice that they will be usually be available in one of a variety of file formats. The most common formats used are JPEG, GIF, TIFF, PNG, JPEG2000 and MrSID. To successfully work with some of these formats, you will want to have image processing software such as Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.

*(The Public Domain Code Book features **21 additional links** for this section)*

## AUDIO / VIDEO LINKS

### Desert Island Films, Inc.

<http://www.desertislandfilms.com/>

Public Domain films, Public Domain movies, and Public Domain videos, all high broadcast quality, are available from Desert Island Films, Inc., the largest and oldest source for public domain films and TV programs in the world.

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### The Public Domain Movie Database

<http://pdmdb.org/>

An In-Depth, Detailed Look at your Favorite Public-Domain Movies. A Searchable Database of Public-Domain Movie Information, Episode Guides and More.

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### OpenFlix

<http://www.openflix.com/>

OpenFlix provides a directory of movies commonly thought to be in the public domain, related resources, and a discussion forum. In addition, OpenFlix works with copyright holders who wish to gain widespread distribution of their works through the Internet.

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### LibriVox

<http://librivox.org/>

LibriVox volunteers record chapters of books in the public domain, and we release the audio files back into the public domain.

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### Public Domain Torrents

<http://www.publicdomaintorrents.com/>

Downloads hundreds of Public Domain movies to play of the digital device of your choice.

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**R**emember that classic Bugs Bunny cartoon where he goes head-to-head with the airplane gremlin? I love that cartoon...Bugs Bunny rocks! Did you know that cartoon and many others are in the Public Domain? It IS and you can download it right now, burn it to a DVD and sell it, along with Sherlock Holmes movies, and a huge number of other classics. But classics are not the only types of video or audio files that await you in the Public

Domain. Much of the video footage shot by our government and government agencies is also in the Public Domain, along with audio recordings of speeches, interviews, congressional hearings, etc. It's all out there waiting for you.

Perhaps you are thinking, "Who would buy DVD's or CD's of Public Domain media?" You have a point. I mean, after all, I am sure by now you have been to a Dollar store and have seen DVD's for a buck. Or maybe you saw cheap DVD's in the check-out line at Walmart. So if Walmart is selling them for a buck, then they can't be worth much right? Trust me...you are asking the wrong question. The question to ask is this: "Why is Walmart even bothering in the first place?" There's a good reason for it and the answer is simple...because they sell. Look around on Ebay or check out some of the Publisher Links listed earlier in the book. You will see some inventive uses for Public Domain audio and video media. Check out some of the vendors who sell the stuff on Ebay...like classic video collections. Track their sales. You will see what I am talking about.

My challenge to you again is to use your imagination. There are many terrific resources out there waiting to be discovered. Find them and create something people will want. Use them as bonuses, or to boost back-end sales. Create a site where people can view streaming versions of the shows. Pull together collections of thematic documentaries, or use excerpts along with original video. The possibilities are endless.

Let me even challenge you with one more possibility: iPod® Video. There are a number of sites included in this book where you can grab hundreds of movies and documentaries. You can convert them to play on Video iPods® then sell them to that market (which is growing quickly, BTW). Again, the possibilities are endless.

*(The Public Domain Code Book features **13 additional links** for this section)*

# U.S. GOVERNMENT LINKS

## Government Reports

<http://www.govspot.com/news/reports/>

GovSpot.com is a non-partisan government information portal designed to simplify the search for the best and most relevant government information online. This free resource offers a high-utility collection of top government and civic resources hand-selected by their editorial team for their quality, content and utility.

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## NTIS

<http://www.ntis.gov/index.asp>

The National Technical Information Service provides information on more than 600,000 information products covering over 350 subject areas from over 200 federal agencies.

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## Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>

I think this site is pretty self-explanatory. You can literally spend days going through all the offerings on this site and not exhaust them. Look here for images, movies, books, art, etc.

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## The National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov/>

Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever. Whether you want to see if the documents contain clues about your family's history, need to prove a veteran's military service, or are researching an historical topic that interests you, you can find them here.

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## U.S. Government Reference Center

[http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Reference\\_Shelf.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Reference_Shelf.shtml)

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**T**he United States government is the single largest publisher in the world. Every year, millions of documents are published by the Federal government, from transcripts of speeches to how-to manuals to legal records. These government documents can be of tremendous value to journalists and other information gatherers, because they provide access to more detailed information on more subjects than any other source.

Although some US documents are classified as “top secret,” the vast majority are available to the public and are in the Public Domain. The FirstGov website alone features a database of over 30 million documents, and that represents just one government source of many. Please note that not ALL government items are in the Public Domain, but most are. Make sure you read copyright notices where available.

Locating media that may be of interest to you is in many case as straight forward as using a search engine with keywords. What you may discover, however, is that the report you want will cost you, which, in the grand scheme of things, may not be a big deal. It would be no different than purchasing a Public Domain book at a used bookstore or online. What I have discovered though is that with some creative searching, you can often find the document you want for free. Free is better.

*(The Public Domain Code Book features **16 additional links** for this section)*

## CLOSING THOUGHTS



Now that the exciting world of the Public Domain has been revealed to you, you might be wondering about your next steps. The 25 websites included here represent a small percentage of the complete Public Domain database I assembled, which contains several hundred links. To gain access to my complete list of over 200 amazing websites, along with a lot of in-depth research, how-to's and more, go to:

[www.publicdomaincodebook.com](http://www.publicdomaincodebook.com)

## SECRET STRATEGY

Earlier I mentioned how to focus your Public Domain searches very quickly using an amazing little software program. The program enables you to search for Public Domain books based on keywords. But that's not the cool part...it also checks the titles it finds against the U.S. Copyright database to see if the copyrights are still in force. Then, the software presents it's findings in an easy-to-read web page—the books are categorized by publish year, author, copyright findings and price. It also includes clickable links that take you right to the AbeBooks.com website where you can purchase purchase the books you want. Get your copy of this awesome software (I use it every week) at:

[www.thepublicdomainexpert.com/explorer](http://www.thepublicdomainexpert.com/explorer)

\* BONUS INFORMATION \*

# FINDING PUBLIC DOMAIN OFFLINE



## 20+ Ways to Find Public Domain Materials Offline

1. Bookstores
2. Used Bookstores
3. Flea Markets
4. Antique Shops
5. Thrift / Goodwill Stores
6. Estate Sales
7. Public Auctions
8. Auction Houses
9. Garage / Yard Sales
10. Libraries
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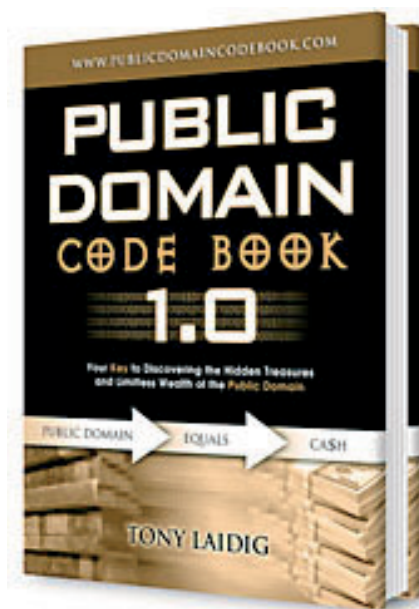
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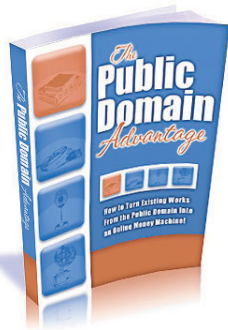
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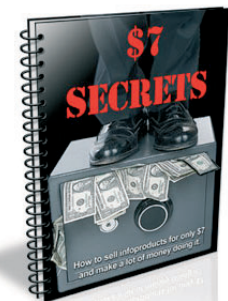
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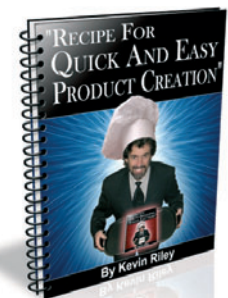
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