

# Federal Administrative Agencies

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## An administrative agency may be called

- Board
  - National Labor Relations Board
- Commission
  - Federal Communications Commission
- Corporation
  - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Authority
  - Tennessee Valley Authority
- Department
  - Department of Transportation
- Administration
  - Social Security Administration
- Agency
  - Environmental Protection Agency

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## What to look for

- Statutory Authority
  - General Authority
  - Agency Specific Authority
- Executive Orders
- Scope of Agency Activities
  - Rules/Regulations
  - Adjudications
  - Other Activities
- Judicial Review

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### Where to find it - Statutes

- [Browse Topics](#)
  - <http://www.browsetopics.gov/>
- Secondary sources
- Agency Websites
- Traditional Statutory Research
  - TOC
  - Popular Names

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### Where to find it - Agencies

- [USA.gov](#)
  - Alpha list
  - Cross-Agency Portals
- [U.S. Government Manual](#)
  - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>
- [Google Uncle Sam](#)
  - <http://www.google.com/unclesam>

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### Agency Activity – C.F.R.

- Print
- Hein Online
  - <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome>
- GPO Access
  - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/>
- E-CFR
  - <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=%2Findex.tpl>
- LexisNexis & Westlaw

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### Agency Activity – Fed. Reg.

- Print
- Hein Online
  - <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome>
- GPOaccess.gov
  - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>
- Federal Register 2.0
  - <http://www.federalregister.gov/>
- LexisNexis & Westlaw

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### Judicial Review – Case Law

- [Google Scholar](#)
- Secondary Sources
- Agency Websites
- Traditional case law research
- Annotated Statutes

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### For more information

Check out other  
Legal Research Tools & Strategies  
Administrative Law webcasts



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