

## Online Resources - US Foreign Policy

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### US Foreign Policy Crash Course

#### The National Security Archive

A range of collections of documents, often with chronologies and editorials placing the collections in context and a searchable database of important documents in US policy-making history.

#### The American Presidency Project

This resource holds a digitized copy of every speech made by a president in the modern era.

#### The Foreign Relations of the United States

This is an edited collection of documents from each president from Truman – Reagan (with later presidents scheduled to follow). The collections are well arranged in volumes so as to be navigable and comprise selected declassified documents which have been assembled in a way as to paint an 'official' US government history of certain issues.

### Presidential Libraries

Each president in the modern era has their own library complex that houses their complete archival record for researchers to visit (once the papers have been declassified) and a website that displays selections from that content.

Harry S. Truman: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/photos/av-photo.htm>

Dwight Eisenhower: [http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/research/online\\_documents.html](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/research/online_documents.html)

John F. Kennedy <http://www.jfklibrary.org/>

Lyndon B. Johnson: <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/NSAMs/nsamhom.asp>

Richard Nixon: <http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/virtuallibrary/>

Gerald Ford: <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/docs.asp#Presidency2>

Jimmy Carter: <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/documents/>

Ronald Reagan: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/s-reasearch>

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George H.W. Bush: <https://bush41library.tamu.edu/>

Bill Clinton: <https://www.clintonlibrary.gov/research/>

George W. Bush: <https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/en/Research.aspx>

### **National Security Strategies**

These are produced periodically by US administrations. Originally they were to be produced each year but since the 2000s administrations have tended to produce one per presidential term (every 4 years).

2015 (PDF)

2010 (PDF)

And you can find earlier ones here.

### **A History of Diplomacy with Madeline Albright**

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