

HOW TO FIND SPEECHES AND TRANSCRIPTS:

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Meta Sites:

Graduation Speeches - transcripts of speeches collected at the Yahoo! Site

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Graduation/Speeches/>

History Channel: Speeches - collection of audio recordings of speeches of historic importance around the world maintained as part of the History Channel site.

<http://www.historychannel.com/speeches/>

Online Speech Bank - collection of transcripts and audio of speeches by current and historical figures in politics, business, science, culture.

<http://americanrhetoric.com/speechbank.htm>

Political Speeches: Collections of:

<http://www.wfu.edu/~louden/Political%20Communication/Class%20Information/SPEECHES.html>

SPECIFIC SPEECH COLLECTIONS:

American Rhetoric: Internet access to over 5000 speeches worldwide, some including sound bites. Also includes the 100 top American Speeches.

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

American Leaders Speak: Recordings from World War I and the 1920 Election

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/nfhtml/>

This site from the Library of Congress offers both written texts and audio recordings of speeches from the earlier part of the 20th century.

Gifts of Speech

<http://gos.sbc.edu/> A collection of speeches by influential contemporary women.

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

http://www.nps.gov/malu/documents/speeches_toc.htm

Full text of civil rights speeches and essays, on the Struggle for Civil Rights, focusing primarily on Martin Luther King, Jr.

Political Speeches: Collections of:

<http://www.wfu.edu/~louden/Political%20Communication/Class%20Information/SPEECHES.html>

Speeches and Speechmakers - University of Iowa

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~commstud/resources/speech.html>

Where to Find News Transcripts:

All Things Considered: Archives - audio broadcasts of programs back to 1995.

<http://www.npr.org/programs/atc/archives/>

Meet the Press – http://www.msnbc.com/news/meetpress_front.asp

transcripts for the last three weeks.

The McLaughlin Group - includes a searchable archive of transcripts of the show back to May 1988. <http://www.mclaughlin.com/>

Washington Week in Review - transcripts of the weekly PBS program; transcripts are posted on the Monday following the show, with RealVideo available four weeks following the broadcast. <http://www.pbs.org/weta/wwir/transcripts/>

History and Politics Out Loud - small collection of transcripts and recordings of speeches significant to American history maintained by Northwestern University.
<http://www.hpol.org>

Oyez Oyez Oyez - transcripts of selected Supreme Court proceedings; materials from the current session are available nine months after the close of the session.
<http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>

Presidential Speeches

Presidential Speech Archive - transcripts of selected speeches of 14 U.S. Presidents, with an emphasis on the more recent years, maintained by Texas A & M University.
<http://comm.tamu.edu/pres/speech.html> and
<http://millercenter.virginia.edu/scripps/digitalarchive/speeches/speechArchive>

Presidents - selected speeches of all the Presidents, with an emphasis on Inaugural and State of the Union speeches, plus writings and biographies, maintained by George M. Welling, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. <http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/P/>

Speeches of Abraham Lincoln - transcripts of selected major speeches from the Abraham Lincoln Online site. <http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln/speeches/speech.htm>

Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the United States

<http://www.bartleby.com/124/index.html>

Contains the full text of the inaugural addresses of U.S. Presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush, plus a listing of Presidents who were not inaugurated.

Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents - 1993 to date

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html>

This source provides text for all official U.S. Presidential communications, including speeches.

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