

**Think Tanks** are rated by their ranking by Global Index Report, political leaning at Media Bias Fact Check, and transparency at Transparify (increasing in funding transparency with increase in numerical value).



Think Tank	Rank	Politics	Transparency (5- star scale)
<a href="#"><u>Brookings Corporation</u></a>	1st in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "Very High" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (United States)</u></a>	2nd in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Cato Institute</u></a>	13th in U.S.	Right-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	3
<a href="#"><u>Center for American Progress</u></a>	8th in U.S.	Left Bias; "Mixed" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Center on Budget and Policy Priorities</u></a>	33rd in U.S.	Left Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Center for Strategic and International Studies</u></a>	4th in U.S.	Least Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Council on Foreign Relations</u></a>	11th in U.S.	Least Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	Not Rated for Transparency
<a href="#"><u>Economic Policy Institute</u></a>	37th in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	Not Rated for Transparency
<a href="#"><u>Foundation for Economic Education</u></a>	55th in U.S.	Right Center Bias; "Mixed" Factual Reporting	Not Rated for Transparency
<a href="#"><u>Hoover Institution</u></a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> . In. U.S.	Right Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	0
<a href="#"><u>Mercatus Center</u></a>	41st in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	Not Rated for Transparency
<a href="#"><u>National Bureau of Economic Research</u></a>	21st in U.S.	Least Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	2
<a href="#"><u>Pew Research Center</u></a>	26th in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	5
<a href="#"><u>RAND Corporation</u></a>	6th in U.S.	Least Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	4
<a href="#"><u>Stockholm Environment Institute</u></a>	EU Think Tank	Not rated	5
<a href="#"><u>Urban Institute</u></a>	9th in U.S.	Left-Center Bias; "High" Factual Reporting	4

**Academic Journals** are rated by their Impact Factor and SJR H index



Journal	IF	SJR H Index
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics	<u>11.56</u>	<u>63</u>
American Economic Review	<u>11.89</u>	<u>253</u>
American Law and Economics Review	<u>1.2</u>	<u>29</u>
American Politics Research	1.09	45
Climate Policy		56
Computers and Human Behavior (small journals have lower IF, legitimacy stands, contact us for questions)	3.435	
Conservation Letters	<u>7.1</u>	<u>62</u>
Current Issues in Tourism	<u>3.4</u>	<u>57</u>
Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy	<u>0.9</u>	<u>4</u>
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology	<u>2.35</u>	<u>82</u>
Image and Vision Computing		<u>118</u>
International Small Business Journal (small journals have lower IF, legitimacy stands, contact us for questions)	<u>3.677</u>	<u>71</u>
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology	<u>1.02</u>	<u>42</u>
Journal of Economic Perspectives	<u>5.012</u>	<u>172</u>
Journal of Environment and Development	2.3	37
Journal of Legislation	<u>1.3</u>	<u>15</u>
Journal of Marketing Research	4.2	147
Journal of Philosophy of Sport	<u>0.55</u>	<u>24</u>
Louisiana Law Review	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>

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Nature Communications	<u>11.884</u>	<u>248</u>
New England Journal of Medicine	<u>70.67</u>	<u>933</u>
Planning and Environmental Law		7
Political Science & Politics	<u>0.8</u>	<u>53</u>
Politics and Research	<u>1.089</u>	<u>11</u>
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	<u>9.58</u>	<u>699</u>
Science	<u>41.063</u>	<u>1058</u>
The Social Science Journal	<u>1.02</u>	<u>32</u>
The Lancet Psychiatry	<u>18</u>	<u>51</u>
Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine	<u>3.08</u>	<u>92</u>

**Government Agencies** are described below



Government Agency	About
<a href="#"><u>Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)</u></a>	The principal federal agency responsible for measuring labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy.
<a href="#"><u>Central District of California</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Colorado Department of Revenue</u></a>	The Colorado Department of Revenue will become a trusted partner to every Coloradan to help them navigate the complexities of government so they can thrive.
<a href="#"><u>Congress.gov</u></a>	Congress.gov is the official website for U.S. federal legislative information. The site provides access to accurate, timely, and complete legislative information for Members of Congress, legislative agencies, and the public. It is presented by the Library of Congress (LOC) using data from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Government Publishing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the LOC's Congressional Research Service.
<a href="#"><u>Congressional Budget Office (CBO)</u></a>	Since 1975, CBO has produced independent analyses of budgetary and economic issues. CBO is strictly nonpartisan; conducts objective, impartial analysis; and hires its employees solely on the basis of professional competence without regard to political affiliation.
<a href="#"><u>Energy Department</u></a>	The mission of the Energy Department is to ensure America's security and prosperity by addressing its energy, environmental and nuclear challenges through transformative science and technology solutions.
<a href="#"><u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u></a>	The goal of FBI studies are to provide federal, state, and local law enforcement with data so they can better understand how to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from security incidents.
<a href="#"><u>Federal Communications Commission</u></a>	The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.
<a href="#"><u>Florida State Senate</u></a>	Online platform representing actions and bills filed by the Florida Senate.
<a href="#"><u>Library of Congress</u></a>	The Federal Research Program is run by the Federal Research Division (FRD), the fee-for-service research and analysis unit within the Library of Congress. FRD has provided custom products and services on a cost-recovery basis to entities of the Federal Government since 1948.
<a href="#"><u>Los Angeles Police Department</u></a>	Force Investigation Division (FID) is responsible for the investigation of all incidents involving the use of deadly force of an LAPD officer.
<a href="#"><u>NASA</u></a>	NASA conducts a program of breakthrough research on climate science, enhancing the ability of the international scientific community to advance global integrated Earth system science using space-based observations.
<a href="#"><u>National Archives and Records Administration</u></a>	The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. 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.
<a href="#"><u>National Bureau of Economic Research'</u></a>	Founded in 1920, the NBER is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to conducting economic research and to disseminating research findings among academics, public policy makers, and business professionals. NBER-affiliated researchers study a wide range of topics and they employ many different methods in their work. Key focus areas include developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, and analyzing the effects of public policies.
<a href="#"><u>National Center for Education Statistics</u></a>	The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.
<a href="#"><u>National Conference of State Legislators</u></a>	NCSL, founded in 1975, represents the legislatures in the states, territories and commonwealths of the U.S. Its mission is to advance the effectiveness, independence and integrity of legislatures and to foster interstate cooperation and facilitate the exchange of information among legislatures.
<a href="#"><u>National Institute of Standards and Technology</u></a>	"Promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life."

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<a href="#"><u>Supreme Court of the U.S.</u></a>	The Supreme Court consists of the Chief Justice of the United States and such number of Associate Justices as may be fixed by Congress. The number of Associate Justices is currently fixed at eight (28 U. S. C. §1). Power to nominate the Justices is vested in the President of the United States, and appointments are made with the advice and consent of the Senate.
<a href="#"><u>The White House</u></a>	The power of the Executive Branch is vested in the President of the United States, who also acts as head of state and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. The President is responsible for implementing and enforcing the laws written by Congress and, to that end, appoints the heads of the federal agencies, including the Cabinet. The Vice President is also part of the Executive Branch, ready to assume the Presidency should the need arise.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Census Bureau</u></a>	The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Customs and Border Control</u></a>	With more than 60,000 employees, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, CBP, is one of the world's largest law enforcement organizations and is charged with keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. while facilitating lawful international travel and trade. As the United States' first unified border entity, CBP takes a comprehensive approach to border management and control, combining customs, immigration, border security, and agricultural protection into one coordinated and supportive activity.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services</u></a>	The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u></a>	The DHS has a very clear and specific mission, "to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 240,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector. Our duties are wide-ranging, and our goal is clear - keeping America safe."
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Department of Justice</u></a>	To enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Department of Labor</u></a>	To foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Energy Information Administration</u></a>	The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) collects, analyzes, and disseminates independent and impartial energy information to promote sound policymaking, efficient markets, and public understanding of energy and its interaction with the economy and the environment.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Geological Survey</u></a>	We provide science about the natural hazards that threaten lives and livelihoods; the water, energy, minerals, and other natural resources we rely on; the health of our ecosystems and environment; and the impacts of climate and land-use change. Our scientists develop new methods and tools to supply timely, relevant, and useful information about the Earth and its processes.
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Government Accountability Office</u></a>	The GAO works for Congress as a non-partisan "watchdog" tasked with examining how tax dollars are spent and how they may be utilized more efficiently
<a href="#"><u>U.S. House of Representatives: History, Arts, and Archives</u></a>	This site is a collaborative project between the Office of the Historian and the Clerk of the House's Office of Art and Archives. Together, the offices serve as the House's institutional memory, a resource for Members, staff, and the general public.
<a href="#"><u>The Library of Congress</u></a>	The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. The Library is the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and the home of the U.S. Copyright Office.
<a href="#"><u>New Mexico Legislature</u></a>	The mission of the Legislative Finance Committee is to provide the Legislature with objective fiscal and public policy analyses, recommendations and oversight of state agencies to improve performance and ensure accountability through the effective allocation of resources for the benefit of all New Mexicans.
<a href="#"><u>National Institutes of Health</u></a>	NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. A part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIH is the largest biomedical research agency in the world.

**Other** these are not think tanks, academic journals, or government agencies, but are deemed valuable places to get important information. They're described below.



Organization	About
<a href="#"><u>American Bar Association</u></a>	Our mission is to serve equally our members, our profession and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession.
<a href="#"><u>American Constitution Society</u></a>	ACS believes that the Constitution is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." We interpret the Constitution based on its text and against the backdrop of history and lived experience. Through a diverse nationwide network of progressive lawyers, law students, judges, scholars and many others, we work to uphold the Constitution in the 21st Century by ensuring that law is a force for protecting our democracy and the public interest and for improving people's lives.
<a href="#"><u>Climate Action Tracker Consortium</u></a>	The Climate Action Tracker is an independent scientific analysis that tracks government climate action and measures it against the globally agreed Paris Agreement aim of "holding warming well below 2°C, and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C." A collaboration of two organizations, Climate Analytics and New Climate Institute, the CAT has been providing this independent analysis to policymakers since 2009.
<a href="#"><u>Death Penalty Information Center</u></a>	The Death Penalty Information Center is a national non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment.
<a href="#"><u>Foundation for Economic Education</u></a>	The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) is a 501(c)3 educational foundation and has been trusted by parents and teachers since 1946 to captivate and inspire tomorrow's leaders with sound economic principles and the entrepreneurial spirit with free online courses, top-rated in-person seminars, free books for classrooms, as well as relevant and worldly daily online content.
<a href="#"><u>Energy in Depth Climate and Environment: Independent Petroleum Association of America</u></a>	Launched by the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) in 2009, Energy In Depth (EID) is a research, education and public outreach campaign focused on getting the facts out about the promise and potential of responsibly developing America's onshore energy resource base – especially abundant sources of oil and natural gas from shale and other "tight" formations across the country.
<a href="#"><u>Harvard Law and Policy Review: American Constitution Society for Law and Policy</u></a>	The Harvard Law & Policy Review (HLPR) is published twice annually and serves as the official law review of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy. The American Constitution Society provides financial support for the publication of the journal.
<a href="#"><u>Kaiser Family Foundation</u></a>	The Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit organization focusing on national health issues, as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, KFF develops and runs its own policy analysis, journalism and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with major news organizations.
<a href="#"><u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology News</u></a>	Promote MIT's research, innovations, teaching and newsworthy events and people to the campus community, the news media and the general public; Communicate Institute announcements; Publish community news for MIT faculty, students, staff and alumni; Provide media services to members of the community, including advice on working with journalists; Respond to media inquiries and interview requests; Assist with film crew requests, including handling all necessary permitting; Handle public relations for major announcements, news conferences and symposia; Provide a public information office in emergencies and crises.
<a href="#"><u>United Nations</u></a>	The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945. It is currently made up of 193 Member States. The mission and work of the United Nations are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter.
<a href="#"><u>World Bank</u></a>	The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. We are not a bank in the ordinary sense but a unique partnership to reduce poverty and support development. The World Bank Group comprises five institutions managed by their member countries.
<a href="#"><u>Yale U. Information Society Project</u></a>	The Information Society Project (ISP) is an intellectual center at Yale Law School, founded in 1997 by Professor Jack Balkin. Over the past twenty years, the ISP has grown from a handful of people gathering to discuss internet governance into an international community working to illuminate the complex relationships between law, technology, and society.