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- [Public Agenda](#)  
A public opinion research and public engagement organization providing sources for balanced, accurate information on public policy issues.
- [Civil Rights Digital Library](#)  
The Civil Rights Digital Library Initiative represents one of the most ambitious and comprehensive efforts to date to deliver educational content on the Civil Rights Movement via the Web.
- [Amnesty International](#)  
A worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights to be respected and protected. Contains news; features; actions; video and audio; information about countries, campaigns and issues. Also produces hundreds of reports, press releases, appeals for action and newsletters each year.
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)  
The ACLU works to preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and laws guarantee everyone in the United States. Topics include human rights, capital punishment, racial justice, women's rights, free speech, and more.
- [The Root](#)  
The Root is the leading online source of news and commentary from an African-American perspective, offering a unique take on breaking news, providing solid analyses and presenting dynamic multimedia content.
- [The Washington Times](#)  
The Washington Times is a daily broadsheet newspaper published in Washington, D.C. The Times, called "America's Newspaper," is known for presenting socially and politically conservative views.

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