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## Pledge of Allegiance

### Databases



**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** offers pro and con viewpoint and reference full text articles that from magazines, academic journals, and newspapers, primary source documents, government and organizational statistics, multimedia, including images and podcasts, links to hand-selected web sites, and more!



### Student Resource Center - Gold

Search multiple formats: journals, magazines, encyclopedias, and more for full text articles.

### Websites

Congress Confirms God in Pledge, Motto: <http://usgovinfo.about.com/library/weekly/aa101602a.htm>

Court OKs "Under God" in Pledge of Allegiance: [www.msnbc.msn.com/id/35821301/ns/us\\_news-crime\\_and\\_courts/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/35821301/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/)

House Protects God in Pledge of Allegiance: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,204395,00.html>

Judge Bans Pledge of Allegiance Citing "Under God": [www.nytimes.com/2002/06/27/national/27PLED.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2002/06/27/national/27PLED.html)

Lawmakers Blast Pledge Ruling: <http://archives.cnn.com/2002/LAW/06/26/pledge.allegiance/>

Pledge of Allegiance Resources - Information, History and Arguments on Under God (*lots of arguments for and against*): <http://atheism.about.com/od/pledgeallegiance/tp/PledgeAllegianceResources.htm>

Under God in the Pledge: <http://undergod.procon.org/>

The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance: [http://www.religioustolerance.org/nat\\_pled1.htm](http://www.religioustolerance.org/nat_pled1.htm)

*If you do not find what you're looking for in the above resources, try the search tips listed below.*

### Internet Search Tips

- Type the URL (web site address) of a search directory/engine in the address box: ex: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com), or <http://scholar.google.com/> (Be sure to type the address exactly the way you see it, including any uppercase letters and punctuation).
- Type in keyword(s). (If your keyword has two or more parts such as: "**pledge of allegiance**", be sure to put quotes around it so that the search engine only finds the Internet sites on the **pledge of allegiance** as opposed to all of the sites containing the word **pledge** plus all of the sites containing the word **of**, and all of the sites containing the word **allegiance**).
- If you would like to search for something specific about the pledge of allegiance, try a combined keyword search by adding a comma followed by a space and your other search term. For instance; if I wanted to find out about the **debate** on the phrase "**under god**" in the **pledge of allegiance**, I would enter the following:

**"Pledge of Allegiance", "under god", debate**

- Hit Enter on your keyboard, or click on Search, then scan the description of the "hits" (entries) and click on the links that sound best.

### Be sure to evaluate each Internet site for the following:

**Authority:** Can you tell if the author is credible (believable)?  
**Objectivity:** Is the information objective (honest and free of bias)?

**Currency:** Is the information recent and up-to-date?

**Design:** Is the site designed in a clear and user friendly way?

**Navigation:** Is the site easy to navigate through, and are all links current and usable?

**REMEMBER TO CITE EVERY RESOURCE YOU USE** in gathering your information on a Works Cited (Bibliography) page. Use the [Works Cited Guide](#) to access MLA format.

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