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E-Government Resources



Hundreds of state and federal resources, organized by category.



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E-Government News

Big Tech Companies and Location Tracking

"Even the most absent-minded smartphone user is probably aware that apps keep tabs on where they go. Many apps wouldn't work without location data. But few realize just how often that location tracking is happening - even when it's not necessary."

The quotation above opens the article [How - And Why - Apple, Google, And Facebook Follow You Around In Real Life](#), recently published in [Fast Company](#). The article breaks down the information by company and highlights which tools are used to track location, how they are used, how to turn tracking off, and the functionality of apps without tracking.



Disaster Response Training

The [Disaster Resistant Communities Group](#) is offering a free online training. [Disaster Volunteer Management: Recruit, Train and Retain](#) will take place on March 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern.

Statewide portal for county and local resources, organized by county.



Career and job resources from the Florida Electronic Library.



Email Breach

There is a free resource you and your patrons can use to see if an email address has been breached.

[Have I been pwned?](#) provides a simple search so users can see if their email address has shown up on the Dark Web.

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Starting a Business in Florida

Do you have patrons who want to start a business in Florida? The [Florida Electronic Library](#) has many resources to help you in its [Small Business Resource Center](#).



[Florida Trend](#) recently posted [Steps to Starting a Business in Florida](#), a concise list of things individuals should do when starting a business.

App Alert!

The [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) has a mobile app that helps track milestones of children two months to five years old. The [Milestone Tracker Mobile App](#) is available for [Android](#) and [Apple](#) devices.




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