4. Capitalization Examples

A

A-bomb
abstract B, 1, etc.
Academy:
  Air Force; the Academy
  Andover; the academy
  Coast Guard; the Academy
  Merchant Marine; the Academy
  Military; the Academy
  National Academy of Sciences; the Academy of Sciences; the academy
  Naval; the Academy
  but service academies
accord, Paris peace (*see* Agreement)
accords, Helsinki
Act (Federal, State, or foreign), short or popular title or with number; the act:
  Appropriations
  Classification
  Clear Skies
  Economy
  Flood Control
  Military Selective Service
  No Child Left Behind
  Organic Act of Virgin Islands
  Panama Canal
  PATRIOT
  Revenue
  Sarbanes-Oxley
  Stockpiling
  Tariff
  Trademark
  Walsh-Healey Act; *but* Walsh-Healey law (or bill)
act, labor-management relations
Acting, if part of capitalized title
Active Duty
Adjutant General, the (*see* The)
Administration, with name; capitalized standing alone if Federal unit:
  Farmers Home
  Food and Drug
  Maritime
  Transportation Security
  but Bush administration; administration bill, policy, etc.
Administrative Law Judge Davis; Judge Davis; an administrative law judge
Admiralty, British, etc.
Admiralty, Lord of the
Adobe Acrobat Reader
Adviser, Legal (Department of State)
Africa:
  east
  East Coast
  north
  South
  South-West (Territory of)
  West Coast
African-American (*see* Black; Negro)
Agency, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit:
  Central Intelligence; the Agency
  Chippewa (Indian); the agency
agent orange
Age(s):
  Age of Discovery
  Dark Ages
  Elizabethan Age
  Golden Age (of Pericles only)
  Middle Ages
  but atomic age; Cambrian age; copper age; ice age; missile age; rocket age; space age; stone age; etc.
Agreement, with name; the agreement:
  General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); the general agreement

International Wheat Agreement; the wheat agreement; the coffee agreement
North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
Status of Forces; *but* status-of-forces agreements
United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement; the free-trade agreement
but the Geneva agreement; the Potsdam agreement; Paris peace agreement
Air Force:
Air National Guard (*see* National)
Base (with name); Air Force base (*see* Base; Station)
Civil Air Patrol; Civil Patrol; the patrol
Command (*see* Command)
One (Presidential plane)
Reserve
Reserve Officers' Training Corps
Airport: La Guardia; Reagan National; the airport
Al Jazeera
Alaska Native (collective term for Aleuts, Eskimos, Inuits, and Indians of Alaska):
the Native; *but* Ohio native, a native of Alaska, etc.
Alliance, Farmers', etc.; the alliance
alliances and coalitions (*see also* powers):
Allied Powers; the powers (World Wars I and II)
Atlantic alliance
Axis, the; Axis Powers; the powers
Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg)
Big Four (European); of the Pacific
Big Three
Central Powers; the powers (World War I)
Coalition of the Willing
European Economic Community
Fritalux (France, Italy, Benelux countries)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (*see* Organization)
Western Powers
Allied (World Wars I and II):
armies
Governments
Nations
peoples
Powers; the powers; *but* European powers
Supreme Allied Commander
Allies, the (World Wars I and II); *also* members of Western bloc (political entity); *but* our allies; weaker allies, etc.
Al Qaeda
Alzheimer's disease
Ambassador:
British, etc.; the Ambassador; the Senior Ambassador; His Excellency
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; the Ambassador; Ambassador at Large; an ambassador
amendment:
Baker amendment
Social Security Amendments of 1983; 1983 amendments; the Social Security amendments; the amendments
to the Constitution (U.S.); *but* First Amendment, 14th Amendment, etc.; the Amendment
American:
Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO); the federation
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.; Gold Star Mothers; a Mother
Legion (*see* Legion)
National Red Cross; the Red Cross
Veterans of World War II (AMVETS)
War Mothers; a Mother
AmeriCorps Program
Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation)

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a Mason; a Freemason
Annex, if part of name of building; the annex
Antarctic Ocean (*see* Arctic; Ocean)
appendix 1, A, II, etc.; the appendix; *but* Appendix II, when part of title: Appendix II:[1] Education Directory
appropriation bill (*see also* bill):
  deficiency
  Department of Agriculture
  for any governmental unit
  independent offices
aquaculture; acquiculture
Arab States
Arabic numerals
Arboretum, National; the Arboretum
Archipelago, Philippine, etc.; the archipelago
Architect of the Capitol; the Architect
Archivist of the United States; the Archivist
Arctic:
  Circle
  Current (*see* Current)
  Ocean
  zone
  but subarctic
arctic (descriptive adjective):
  clothing
  conditions
  fox
  grass
  night
  seas
Area, if part of name; the area:
  Cape Hatteras Recreational
  White Pass Recreation; etc.
  but area 2; free trade area; Metropolitan Washington area; bay area; nonsmoking area
Arlington:
  Memorial Amphitheater; the Memorial Amphitheater; the amphitheater
  Memorial Bridge (*see* Bridge)
  National Cemetery (*see* Cemetery)
Arm, Infantry, etc. (military); the arm
Armed Forces (synonym for overall Military Establishment):
  British
  Retirement Home (AFRT)
  of the United States
armed services
armistice
Armory, Springfield, etc.; the armory
Army, American or foreign, if part of name; capitalized standing alone only if referring to U.S. Army:
  Active; Active-Duty
  Adjutant General, the
  All-Volunteer
  Band (*see* Band)
  branches; Gordon Highlanders; Royal Guards; etc.
  Brigade, 1st, etc.; the brigade; Robinson's brigade
  Command (*see* Command)
  Command and General Staff College (*see* College)
  Company A; A Company; the company
  Confederate (referring to Southern Confederacy); the Confederates
  Continental; Continentals
  Corps, Reserve (*see* Corps)
  District of Washington (military); the district
  Division, 1st, etc.; the division
  Engineers (the Corps of Engineers); the Engineers; *but* Army engineer
  Establishment
  Field Establishment
  Field Forces (*see* Forces)
  Finance Department; the Department
  1st, etc.
  General of the Army; *but* the general

[1] The colon is preferred; a dash is permissible; *but* a comma is too weak.

General Staff; the Staff
Headquarters, 1st Regiment
Headquarters of the; the headquarters
Regiment, 1st, etc.; the regiment
Regular Army officer; a Regular
Revolutionary (American, British, French, etc.)
service
Surgeon General, the (*see* Surgeon General)
Volunteer; the Volunteers; a Volunteer
army:
Lee's army; *but* Clark's 5th Army
mobile
mule, shoe, etc.
of occupation; occupation army
Red
Arsenal, Rock Island, etc.; the arsenal
article 15; *but* Article 15, when part of title: Article 15: Uniform Code of Military Justice
Articles:
of Confederation (U.S.)
of Impeachment; the articles
Asian (*see* Orient, the; oriental)
Assembly (*see* United Nations)
Assembly of New York; the assembly (*see also* Legislative Assembly)
Assistant, if part of capitalized title; the assistant
assistant, Presidential (*see* Presidential)
Assistant Secretary (*see* Secretary)
Associate Justice (*see* Supreme Court)
Association, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit:
American Association for the Advancement of Science; the association
Federal National Mortgage (Fannie Mae); the Association
Young Women's Christian; the association
Astrophysical Observatory (*see* Observatory)
Atlantic (*see also* Pacific):
Charter (*see* Charter)
coast
Coast States
community
Destroyer Flotilla; the destroyer flotilla; the flotilla
Fleet (*see* Fleet)
mid-Atlantic
North
seaboard
slope
South
time, standard time (*see* time)
but cisatlantic; transatlantic
Attorney General (U.S. or foreign country); *but* attorney general of Maine, etc.
attorney, U.S.
Authority, capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit:
National Shipping; the Authority
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; the port authority; the authority
St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada; the authority
Tennes*see* Valley; the Authority
Auto Train (Amtrak)
autumn
Avenue, Constitution, etc.; the avenue
Award:
Academy
Distinguished Service
Merit
Mother of the Year
the award (*see also* decorations, etc.)
Axis, the (*see* alliances)
Ayatollah; an ayatollah

B

Badlands (SD and NE)
Balkan States (*see* States)

Baltic States (*see* States)
Band, if part of name; the band:
  Army, Marine, Navy
  Eastern, etc. (of Cherokee Indians)
Bank, if part of name; the bank; capitalized standing alone if referring to international bank:
  Export-Import Bank of the United States; Ex-Im Bank; the Bank
  Farm Loan Bank of Dallas; Dallas Farm Loan Bank; farm loan bank; farm loan bank at Dallas
  Farmers & Mechanics, etc.
  Federal Land Bank of Louisville; Louisville Federal Land Bank; land bank at Louisville; Federal land bank
  Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Richmond Federal Reserve Bank; *but* Reserve bank at Richmond; Federal Reserve bank; Reserve bank; Reserve city
  First National, etc.
  German Central; the Bank
  International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; the Bank
  but blood bank, central reserve, soil bank
Bar, if part of name; Maryland (State) Bar Association; Maryland (State) bar; the State bar; the bar association
Barracks, if part of name; the barracks:
  Carlisle
  Disciplinary (Leavenworth)
  Marine (District of Columbia)
  but A barracks; barracks A; etc.
Base, Andrews Air Force; Air Force base; the base (*see also* Naval); *but* Sandia Base
Basin (*see* geographic terms)
Battery, the (New York City)
Battle, if part of name; the battle:
  of Gettysburg; *but* battle at Gettysburg; etc.
  of the Bulge; of the Marne; of the Wilderness; of Waterloo; etc.
battlefield, Bull Run, etc.
battleground, Manassas, etc.
Bay, San Francisco Bay area; the bay area
Belt, if part of name; the belt:
  Bible
  Farm
  Rust
  Sun
  but money belt
Beltway, capitalized with name; the beltway
Bench (*see* Supreme Bench)
Benelux (*see* alliances)
Bible; Biblical; Scriptures; Ten Commandments; etc. (*see also* book)
bicentennial
bill, Kiess; Senate bill 217; House bill 31 (*see also* appropriation bill)
Bill of Rights (historic document); *but* GI bill of rights
Bizonia; bizonal; bizone
Black (*see* African-American; Negro)
Black Caucus (*see* Congressional)
bloc (*see* Western)
block (grants)
Bluegrass region, etc.
B'nai B'rith
Board, if part of name; capitalized standing alone only if referring to Federal or international board:
  Employees' Compensation Appeals
  Federal Reserve (*see* Federal)
  Military Production and Supply (NATO)
  National Labor Relations
  of Directors (Federal unit); *but* board of directors (nongovernmental)
  of Health of Montgomery County; Montgomery County Board of Health; the board of health; the board
  of Regents (Smithsonian)
  of Visitors (Military and Naval Academies)
  on Geographic Names
  Railroad Retirement

bond:
Government
savings
series EE
Treasury
book:
books of the Bible
First Book of Samuel; etc.
Good Book (synonym for Bible)
book 1, I, etc.; *but* Book 1, when part of title: Book 1: The Golden Legend
Boolean:
logic
operator
search
border, United States-Mexican
Borough, if part of name: Borough of the Bronx; the borough
Botanic Garden (National); the garden (not Botanical Gardens)
Bowl, Dust, Rose, Super, etc.; the bowl
Boy Scouts (the organization); a Boy Scout; a Scout; Scouting; Eagle Scout; Explorer Scout
Branch, if part of name; capitalized standing alone only if referring to a Federal unit:
Accounts
Public Buildings
but executive, judicial, or legislative branch
Bridge, if part of name; the bridge:
Arlington Memorial; Memorial;
Francis Scott Key; Key
but Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge
Brother(s) (adherent of religious order)
budget:
department
estimate
Federal
message
performance-type
President's
Budget of the United States Government, the Budget (publication)
Building, if part of name; the building:
Capitol (*see* Capitol Building)
Colorado
House (or Senate) Office
Investment
New House (or Senate) Office
Old House Office
Pentagon
the National Archives; the Archives
Treasury; Treasury Annex
Bulletin 420; Farmers' Bulletin No. 420
Bureau, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal or international unit:
of Customs (name changed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection)
of Engraving and Printing
of Indian Affairs

C

C–SPAN
Cabinet, American or foreign, if part of name or standing alone (*see also* foreign cabinets):
British Cabinet; the Cabinet
the President's Cabinet; the Cabinet; Cabinet officer, member
Calendar, if part of name; the calendar:
Consent; etc.
House
No. 99; Calendars Nos. 1 and 2
of Bills and Resolutions
Private
Senate
Unanimous Consent
Union
Wednesday (legislative)
Cambrian age (*see* Ages)
Camp Lejeune; David, etc.; the camp
Canal, with name; the canal:
Cross-Florida Barge

Isthmian
Panama
Cape (*see* geographic terms)
Capital, Capital City, National Capital (Washington, DC); *but* the capital (State)
Capitol Building (with State name); the capitol
Capitol, the (Washington, DC):
Architect of
Building
caucus room
Chamber
Cloakroom
dome
Grounds
Halls (House and Senate)
Halls of Congress
Hill; the Hill
Police (*see* Police)
Power Plant
Prayer Room
Press Gallery, etc.
rotunda
Senate wing
stationery room
Statuary Hall
the well (House or Senate)
west front
catch-22
Caucasian (*see* White)
caucus: Republican; *but* Congressional Black Caucus (incorporated name); Sun Belt Caucus
CD–ROM
Cemetery, if part of name: Arlington National; the cemetery
Census:
Twenty-third Decennial (title); Twenty-third (title); the census
2000 census
2000 Census of Agriculture; the census of agriculture; the census
the 23d and subsequent decennial censuses
Center, if part of name; the Center (Federal); the center (non-Federal):
Agricultural Research, etc.; the Center (Federal)
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; the Kennedy Center; the Center (Federal)
the Lincoln Center; the center (non-Federal)
central Asia, etc.
Central America
Central Europe
Central States
central time (*see* time)
century, first, 21st, etc.
Chair, the, if personified
Chairman, Chairwoman, Chair:
of the Board of Directors; the Chairman (Federal); *but* chairman of the board of directors (non-Federal)
of the Committee of the Whole House; the Chairman
of the Federal Trade Commission; the Chairman
Vice
chairman, chairwoman, chair (congressional):
of the Appropriations Committee
of the Subcommittee on Banking
but Chairman Davis, Chairwoman Landrieu
Chamber of Commerce; the chamber:
of Ada; Ada Chamber of Commerce; the chamber of commerce
of the United States; U.S. Chamber of Commerce; the chamber of commerce; national chamber
Chamber, the (Senate or House)
channel 3 (TV); the channel
Chaplain (House or Senate); *but* Navy chaplain

chapter 5, II, etc.; *but* Chapter 5, when part of title: Chapter 5: Research and Development; Washington chapter, Red Cross
Chargé d'Affaires, British, etc.; the Chargé d'Affaires; the Chargé
chart 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Chart 2, when part of legend: Chart 2.—Army strength
Charter, capitalized with name; the charter:
  Atlantic
  United Nations
cheese: Camembert, Cheddar, Parmesan, Provolone, Roquefort, etc.
Chief, if referring to head of Federal unit; the Chief:
  Clerk
  Forester (*see* Forester)
  Intelligence Office
  Judge
  Justice (U.S. Supreme Court); *but* chief justice (of a State)
  Magistrate (the President)
  of Division of Publications
  of Engineers (Army)
  of Naval Operations
  of Staff
Christian; Christendom; Christianity; Christianize; *but* christen
church and state
church calendar:
  Christmas
  Easter
  Lent
  Pentecost (Whitsuntide)
Church, if part of name of organization or building
Circle, if part of name; the circle:
  Arctic
  Logan
  but great circle
Circular 420
cities, sections of, official or popular names:
  East Side
  French Quarter (New Orleans)
  Latin Quarter (Paris)
  North End
  Northwest Washington, etc. (District of Columbia); the Northwest; *but* northwest (directional)
  the Loop (Chicago)
City, if part of corporate or popular name; the city:
  Kansas City; the two Kansas Citys
  Mexico City
  New York City; *but* city of New York
  Twin Cities
  Washington City; *but* city of Washington
  Windy City (Chicago)
  but Reserve city (*see* Bank)
civil action No. 46
civil defense
Civil War (*see* War)
Clan, if part of tribal name; Clan MacArthur; the clan
class 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Class 2 when part of title: Class 2: Leather Products
Clerk, the, of the House of Representatives; of the Supreme Court of the United States
clerk, the, of the Senate
client
client/server
coal sizes: pea, barley, buckwheat, stove, etc.
coalition; coalition force; coalition members, etc.
coast: Atlantic, east, gulf, west, etc.
Coast Guard, U.S.; the Coast Guard; Coastguardsman Smith; *but* a coastguardsman; a guardsman; Reserve
Coastal Plain (Atlantic and Gulf)
Code (in shortened title of a publication); the code:
  District
  Federal Criminal
  Internal Revenue (*also* Tax Code)
  International (signal)
  of Federal Regulations

Penal; Criminal; etc.
Pennsylvania State
Radio
Television
Uniform Code of Military Justice
United States
ZIP Code (copyrighted)
but civil code; flag code; Morse code
codel (congressional delegation)
collection, Brady, etc.; the collection
collector of customs
College, if part of name; the college:
Armed Forces Staff
Command and General Staff
Gettysburg
National War
of Bishops
but electoral college
college degrees: bachelor of arts, master's, etc.
Colonials (American Colonial Army); *but* colonial times, etc.
Colonies, the:
Thirteen
Thirteen American
Thirteen Original
but 13 separate Colonies
colonists, the
Command, capitalize with name; the command:
Air Force Materiel
Army
Central (CENCOM)
Naval Space
Zone of Interior
Commandant, the (Coast Guard or Marine Corps only)
Commandos, the; Commando raid; a commando
Commission (if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal or international commission):
International Boundary, United States and Canada
of Fine Arts
Public Buildings
Commissioner, if referring to Federal or international commission; the Commissioner:
Land Bank; *but* land bank commissioner loans
of Customs and Border Protection
U.S. (International Boundary Commission, etc.)
but a U.S. commissioner
Committee (or Subcommittee) (if part of name; the Committee, if referring to international or noncongressional Federal committee or to the Committee of the Whole, the Committee of the Whole House, or the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union):
American Medical Association Committee on Education; the committee on education; the committee
Appropriations, etc.; the committee; Subcommittee on Appropriations; the subcommittee; subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee
Democratic National; the national committee; the committee; Democratic national committeeman
Democratic policy committee; the committee
Joint Committee on Printing; the Joint Committee; the committee; *but* a joint committee
of Defense Ministers (NATO); the Committee (*see also* Organization, North Atlantic Treaty)
of One Hundred, etc.; the committee on Finance; the committee
President's Advisory Committee on Management; the Committee
Republican National; the national committee; the committee;

Republican national committeeman
Republican policy committee; the committee
Senate policy committee
Subcommittee on Immigration; the subcommittee
but Baker committee
ad hoc committee
conference committee
Committee Print No. 32; Committee Prints Nos. 8 and 9; committee print
Common Cause
Commonwealth:
British Commonwealth; the Commonwealth
of Australia
of Kentucky
of Massachusetts
of Pennsylvania
of Virginia
Communist Party; a Communist
compact, U.S. marine fisheries, etc.; the compact
Company, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to unit of Federal Government:
Panama Canal Railway Company; the Company
Procter & Gamble Co.; the company
Comptroller of the Currency; the Comptroller
Comptroller General (U.S.); the Comptroller
Comsat
Concord
Confederacy (of the South)
Confederate:
Army
flag
Government
soldier
States
Confederation, Articles of
Conference, if referring to governmental (U.S.) or international conference:
Bretton Woods; the Conference
Judicial Conference of the United States; U.S. Judicial Conference; Judicial Conference; the Conference
Tenth Annual Conference of the United Methodist Churches; the conference
Congress (convention), if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to international congress:
Library of
of Industrial Organizations
of Parents and Teachers, National; the congress
Congress (legislature), if referring to national congress:
of Bolivia, etc.; the Congress
of the United States; First, Second, 10th, 103d, etc.; the Congress
Congressional:
Black Caucus; the Black Caucus; the caucus
Directory, the directory
District, First, 10th, etc.; the First District; the congressional district; the district
Medal of Honor (*see* decorations)
but congressional action, committee, etc.
Congressman; Congresswoman; Congressman at Large; Member of Congress; Member; membership
Conservative Party; a Conservative
Constitution, with name of country; capitalized standing alone when referring to a specific national constitution; *but* New York State Constitution; the constitution
constitutional
consul, British, general, etc.
consulate, British, etc.

Consumer Price Index (official title); the price index; the index; *but* a consumers' price index (descriptive)
Continent, only if following name; North American Continent; the continent; *but* the Continent (continental Europe)
Continental:
  Army; the Army
  Congress; the Congress
  Divide (*see* Divide)
  Outer Continental Shelf
  Shelf; the shelf; a continental shelf
continental Europe, United States, etc.
Continentals (Revolutionary soldiers)
Convention, governmental (U.S.), international, or national political; the convention:
  89th National Convention of the American Legion
  Constitutional (United States, 1787); the Convention
  Democratic National; Democratic
  Genocide (international)
  on International Civil Aviation
  Republican National; Republican
  Universal Postal Union; Postal Union
  also International Postal; Warsaw
copper age (*see* Ages)
Corporation, if part of name; the Corporation, if referring to unit of Federal Government:
  Commodity Credit
  Federal Deposit Insurance
  National Railroad Passenger (Amtrak)
  Rand Corp.; the corporation
  St. Lawrence Seaway Development
  Union Carbide Corp.; the corporation
  Virgin Islands
Corps, if part of name; the corps, all other uses:
  Adjutant General's
  Army Reserve
  Chemical
  diplomatic
  Finance
  Foreign Service Officer (*see* Foreign Service)
  Job
  Judge Advocate General's
  Marine (*see* Marine Corps)
  Medical
  Military Police
  Nurse
  of Cadets (West Point)
  of Engineers; Army Engineers; the Engineers; *but* Army engineer; the corps
  Ordnance
  Peace; Peace Corpsman; the corpsman
  Quartermaster
  Reserve Officers' Training (ROTC)
  VII Corps, etc.
  Signal
  Transportation
  Youth
  but diplomatic corps
corpsman; hospital corpsman
corridor, Northeast
Council, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal or international unit (*see also* United Nations):
  Boston City; the council
  Choctaw, etc.; the council
  Her Majesty's Privy Council; the Privy Council; the Council
  National Security; the Council
  of Foreign Ministers (NATO); the Council
  of the Organization of American States; the Council
  Philadelphia City; the council
counsel; general counsel
County, Prince George's; county of Prince George's; County Kilkenny, etc.;

Loudoun and Fairfax Counties; the county
Court (of law) capitalized if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to the Supreme Court of the United States, to the Court of Impeachment (U.S. Senate), or to an international court:
Circuit Court of the United States for the Tenth Circuit; Circuit Court for the Tenth Circuit; the circuit court; the court; the tenth circuit
Court of Appeals for the State of North Carolina, etc.; the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; the court of appeals; the court
Court of Claims; the court
Court of Impeachment, the Senate; the Court
District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri; the district court; the court
International Court of Justice; the Court
Permanent Court of Arbitration; the Court
Superior Court of the District of Columbia; the superior court; the court
Supreme Court of the United States (*see* Supreme Court)
Supreme Court of Virginia, etc.; the supreme court; the court
Tax Court; the court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; the court
Covenant, League of Nations; the covenant
Creed, Apostles'; the Creed
Crown, if referring to a ruler; *but* crown colony, lands, etc.
cruise missile
Current, if part of name; the current:
Arctic
Humboldt
Japan
North Equatorial
customhouse; customs official
czar; czarist

D

Dalai Lama
Dalles, The; *but* the Dalles region
Dark Ages (*see* Ages)
Daughters of the American Revolution; a Daughter
daylight saving time
Declaration, capitalized with name:
of Independence; the Declaration
of Panama; the declaration
decorations, medals, etc., awarded by United States or any foreign national government; the medal, the cross, the ribbon (*see also* Award):
Air Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Commendation Ribbon
Congressional Medal of Honor
Croix de Guerre
Distinguished Flying Cross
Distinguished Service Cross
Distinguished Service Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Legion of Merit
Medal for Merit
Medal of Freedom
Medal of Honor
Mother of the Year
Purple Heart
Silver Star Medal
Soldier's Medal
Victoria Cross
Victory Medal
but oakleaf cluster
also Carnegie Medal; Olympic Gold Medal; *but* gold medal
Decree (*see* Executive); Royal Decree
Deep South

Defense Establishment (*see* Establishment)
Deity, words denoting, capitalized
Delegate (U.S. Congress)
Delegates, Virginia House of
delegate (to a conference); the delegate; the delegation
Delta, Mississippi River; the delta
Democratic Party; a Democrat
Department, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to a Federal or international unit:
- of Agriculture
- of the Treasury
- of Veterans Affairs
- Yale University Department of Economics; the department of economics; the department

Department of New York, American Legion
department:
- executive
- judicial
- legislative

Depot, if part of name; the depot (*see also* Station)
Depression, Great
Deputy, if part of capitalized title; *but* the deputy
derivatives of proper names:

alaska seal (fur)
angora wool
angstrom unit
argyle wool
artesian well
astrakhan fabric
babbitt metal
benday process
bologna
bordeaux
bourbon whiskey
bowie knife
braille
brazil nut
brazilwood
brewer's yeast
bristolboard
brussel sprouts
brussels carpet
bunsen burner
burley tobacco
canada balsam (microscopy)
carlsbad twins (petrography)
cashmere shawl
castile soap
cesarean section
chantilly lace
chesterfield coat
china clay
chinese blue
collins (drink)
congo red
cordovan leather
coulomb
curie
degaussing apparatus
delftware
derby hat
diesel engine, dieselize
dixie cup
dotted swiss
epsom salt
fedora hat
frankfurter
french chalk
french dressing
french-fried potatoes
fuller's earth
gargantuan
gauss
georgette crepe
german silver
gilbert
glauber salt
gothic type
graham cracker
herculean task
hessian fly
holland cloth
hoolamite detector
hudson seal (fur)
india ink
india rubber
italic type
jamaica ginger
japan varnish
jersey fabric
johnin test
joule
knickerbocker
kraft paper
lambert
leghorn hat
levant leather
levantine silk
lilliputian
logan tent
london purple
lyonnaise potatoes
macadamized road
mach (no period) number
madras cloth
maginot line (nonliteral)
manila paper
maraschino cherry
mason jar
maxwell
melba toast
mercerized fabric
merino sheep
molotov cocktail
morocco leather
morris chair
murphy bed
navy blue
nelson, half nelson, etc.
neon light
newton
nissen hut
norfolk jacket
oriental rug
oxford shoe
panama hat
parianware
paris green
parkerhouse roll
pasteurized milk
persian lamb
petri dish
pharisaic
philistine
photostat
pitman arm
pitot tube
plaster of paris
prussian blue
quisling
quixotic idea
quonset hut
rembert wheel
roentgen
roman candle
roman cement
roman type
russia leather
russian bath
rutherford
sanforize
saratoga chips
scotch plaid, *but* Scotch tape (trademark)
shanghai
siamese twins
spanish omelet
stillson wrench
surah silk
swiss cheese
timothy grass
turkey red
turkish towel
utopia, utopian
vandyke collar
vaseline
venetian blind
venturi tube
victoria (carriage)
vienna bread
virginia reel
wedgwoodware
wheatstone bridge
wilton rug
zeppelin

dial-up
Diet, Japanese (legislative body)
diplomatic corps (*see also* Corps; service)

Director, if referring to head of Federal or international unit; the Director:
District Director of Internal Revenue
of Fish and Wildlife Service
of National Geodetic Survey
of the Mint
Office of Management and Budget
but director, board of directors (nongovernmental)
Director General of Foreign Service; the Director General; the Director
diseases and related terms:
AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome)
Alzheimer's disease
cerebral palsy
Down syndrome
German measles
HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)
Hodgkin's disease
Lyme disease
Marfan's syndrome
Ménierè's syndrome
myasthenia gravis
Parkinson's disease
Reye's syndrome
spina bifida
Distinguished Service Medal, etc. (*see* decorations)
District, if part of name; the district:
Alexandria School District No. 4; school district No. 4
Congressional (with number)
Federal (*see* Federal)
Los Angeles Water; the water district
but customs district No. 2; first assembly district; public utility district
District of Columbia; the District:
Anacostia Flats; the flats
Arlington Memorial Bridge; the Memorial Bridge; the bridge
Children's Hospital; the hospital
District jail; the jail; DC jail
Ellipse, the
Mall, The National; The Mall
Mayor (when pertaining to the District of Columbia only)
Metropolitan Police; Metropolitan policeman; the police
police court
Public Library; the library
Reflecting Pool; the pool
Tidal Basin; the basin
Washington Channel; the channel
Divide, Continental (Rocky Mountains); the divide
Divine Father; *but* divine guidance, divine providence, divine service
Division, Army, if part of name: 1st Cavalry Division; 1st Air Cavalry Division; the division
Division, if referring to Federal governmental unit; the Division:
Buick Division; the division; a division of General Motors
Passport; the Division
but Trinity River division (reclamation); the division
Dixie
docket No. 66; dockets Nos. 76 and 77
Doctrine, Monroe; the doctrine; *but* Truman, Eisenhower doctrine
doctrine, fairness
Document, if part of name; the document:
Document No. 130
Document Numbered One Hundred Thirty
draconian
drawing II, A, 3, etc.; *but* Drawing 2 when part of title: Drawing 2.—Hydroelectric Power Development
Dust Bowl (*see* Bowl)

E

Earth (planet)
East:
Coast (Africa)
Middle, Mideast (Asia)

Near (Balkans)
Side of New York
South Central States
the East (section of United States)
east:
Africa
coast (U.S.)
Pennsylvania
Eastern:
Gulf States
Middle, Mideastern (Asia)
North Central States
Shore (Chesapeake Bay)
States
United States
eastern:
France
seaboard
Wisconsin
easterner
EE-bond
electoral college; the electors
Elizabethan Age (*see* Ages)
email (lowercase within a sentence)
Email (uppercase "E" to start a sentence)
Emancipation Proclamation (*see* Proclamation)
Embassy, British, etc.; the Embassy
Emperor, Japanese, etc.; the Emperor
Empire, Roman; the empire
Engine Company, Bethesda; engine company No. 6; No. 6 engine company; the company
Engineer officer, etc. (of Engineer Corps); the Engineers
Engineers, Chief of (Army)
Engineers, Corps of (*see* Corps)
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; the Envoy; the Minister
Equator, the; equatorial
Establishment, if part of name; the establishment:
Army
Army Field
Defense
Federal
Military
Naval; *but* naval establishment; Naval Establishments Regs
Navy
Postal
Regular
Reserve
Shore
but civil establishment; legislative establishment
Estate, Girard (a foundation); the estate
estate, third (the commons); fourth (the press); tax; etc.
Eurodollar, euro
Excellency, His, Her; Their Excellencies
Exchange, New York Stock; the stock exchange; the exchange
Executive (President of United States):
Chief
Decree No. 100; Decree 100; *but* Executive decree; direction
Mansion; the mansion; the White House
Office; the Office
Order No. 34; Order 34; *but* Executive order
power
executive:
agreement
branch
communication
department
document
paper
privilege
exhibit 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Exhibit 2, when part of title: Exhibit 2: Capital Expenditures, 1935–49
Expedition, Byrd; Lewis and Clark; the expedition
Exposition, California-Pacific International, etc.; the exposition

F

Fair Deal
Fair, World's, etc.; the fair; Texas State Fair
fall (season)
Falls, Niagara; the falls
Far East, Far Eastern; Far West (U.S.); *but* far western
Farm, if part of name; the farm:
  Johnson Farm; *but* Johnson's farm
  San Diego Farm
  Wild Tiger Farm
Fascist; fascism
Father of his Country (Washington)
Fed, the (no period)
Federal (synonym for United States or other sovereign power):
  Depository Library Program *but* Federal depository library, libraries
  District (Mexico)
  Establishment
  Government (of any national government)
  grand jury; the grand jury
  land bank (*see* Bank)
  Register (publication); the Register
  Reserve Board, the Board; *also* Federal Reserve System, the System; Federal Reserve Board Regulation W, *but* regulation W
  but a federal form of government
federally
fellow, fellowship (academic)
Field, Byrd, Stewart, etc.; the field
figure 2, A, II, etc. (illustration); *but* Figure 2, when part of legend: Figure 2.—Market scenes
firewall
firm names:
  ACDelco
  America Online (AOL)
  Bausch & Lomb Inc.
  BP
  Bristol-Myers Squibb
  Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.
  Coldwell Banker
  Colgate-Palmolive Co.
  Comcast
  Dow Jones & Co., Inc.
  Dun & Bradstreet
  eBay
  E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
  FedEx
  GlaxoSmithKline
  Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (A&P)
  Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex, Inc.
  Hartmarx Corp.
  Hewlett-Packard
  Houghton Mifflin Co.
  Ingersoll-Rand Co.
  Intel Corp.
  J.C. Penney Co., Inc.
  Johns-Manville Corp.
  Kennecott Exploration Co.
  Kmart
  Libbey-Owens-Ford Co.
  Macmillan Co.
  Merck & Co., Inc.
  Merrill Lynch
  Microsoft
  Pfizer Inc.
  Phelps Dodge Corp.
  PricewaterhouseCoopers
  Procter & Gamble Co.
  Rand McNally & Co.
  Rolls-Royce
  Sun Microsystems
  3M
  Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
  US Airways
  Wal-Mart
  Weyerhaeuser Co.
  Xerox Corp.
First Family (Presidential)
First Lady (wife of President)
First World War (*see* War)
flag code
flag, U.S.:
  Old Flag, Old Glory

Stars and Stripes
Star-Spangled Banner
flags, foreign:
Tricolor (French)
Union Jack (British)
United Nations
Fleet, if part of name; the fleet:
Atlantic
Channel
Grand
High Seas
Marine Force
Naval Reserve
Pacific, etc. (naval)
6th Fleet, etc.
U.S.
flex fuel
floor (House or Senate)
flyway; Canadian flyway, etc.
Force(s), if part of name; the force(s):
Active Forces
Active-Duty
Air (*see also* Air Force)
All-Volunteer
Armed Forces (synonym for overall U.S. Military Establishment)
Army Field Forces; the Field Forces
Fleet Marine
Navy Battle (*see* Navy)
Navy Scouting (*see* Navy); Reserve Force
Rapid Deployment
Task Force 70; the task force; *but* task force report
United Nations Emergency; the Emergency Force; the Force; *but* United Nations police force
foreign cabinets:
Minister of Foreign Affairs; Foreign Minister; the Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Ministry
Office of Foreign Missions; the Office
Minister Plenipotentiary
Premier
Prime Minister
Foreign Legion (French); the legion
Foreign Service; the Service:
officer
Officer Corps; the corps
Reserve officer; the Reserve officer
Reserve Officer Corps; the Reserve Corps; the corps
Staff officer; the Staff officer
Staff Officer Corps; the Staff Corps; the corps
Forest, if part of name; the national forest; the forest:
Angeles National
Black
Coconino and Prescott National Forests
but State and National forests (*see* System)
Forester (Chief of Forest Service); the Chief; *also* Chief Forester
form 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Form 2, when part of title: Form 1040: Individual Income Tax Return; *but* withholding tax form
Fort McHenry, etc.; the fort
Foundation, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit:
Chemical; the foundation
Ford; the foundation
National Science; the Foundation
Russell Sage; the foundation
Founding Fathers; Founders/Founder (of this Nation, Country)
four freedoms
Framers (of the U.S. Constitution; of the Bill of Rights)
free world
Frisco (for San Francisco; no apostrophe)
Fritalux (*see* alliances)
Fund, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to international or United Nations fund:
Democracy (United Nations); the Fund
International Monetary; the Fund
but civil service retirement fund;

highway trust fund; mutual security fund; national service life insurance fund; revolving fund

G

Gadsden Purchase
Gallery of Art, National (*see* National)
Gallup Poll; the poll
GAO (Government Accountability Office)
Geiger counter
General Order No. 14; General Orders No. 14; a general order
General Schedule
gentile
Geographer, the (State Department)
geographic terms (terms, such as those listed below,[2] are capitalized if part of name; are lowercased in general sense (rivers of Virginia and Maryland)):

Archipelago
Area
Arroyo
Atoll
Bank
Bar
Basin, Upper (Lower) Colorado River, etc. (legal entity); *but* Hansen flood-control basin; Missouri River basin (drainage); upper Colorado River storage project
Bay
Bayou
Beach
Bench
Bend
Bight
Bluff
Bog
Borough (boro)
Bottom
Branch (stream)
Brook
*But*te
Canal; the canal (Panama)
Canyon
Cape
Cascade
Cave
Cavern
Channel; *but* Mississippi River channel(s)
Cirque
Coulee
Cove
Crag
Crater
Creek
Crossroads
Current (ocean feature)
Cut
Cutoff
Dam
Delta
Desert
Divide
Dome (not geologic)
Draw (stream)
Dune
Escarpment
Estuary
Falls
Fault
Flat(s)
Floodway
Ford
Forest
Fork (stream)
Gap
Geyser
Glacier
Glen
Gorge
Gulch
Gulf
Gut
Harbor
Head
Hill
Hogback
Hollow
Hook
Horn
Hot Spring
Icefield
Ice Shelf
Inlet
Island
Isle
Islet
Keys (Florida only)
Knob
Lagoon
Lake
Landing
Ledge
Lowland
Marsh
Massif
Mesa
Monument
Moraine
Mound
Mount
Mountain
Narrows
Neck
Needle
Notch
Oasis
Ocean
Oxbow
Palisades
Park
Pass
Passage
Peak
Peninsula
Plain
Plateau
Point
Pond
Pool
Port (water body)
Prairie
Range (mountain)
Rapids
Ravine
Reef
Reservoir
Ridge
River
Roads (anchorage)
Rock
Run (stream)
Sea
Seaway
Shoal
Sink
Slough
Sound
Spit
Spring
Spur
Strait
Stream
Summit
Swamp
Terrace
Thoroughfare
Trench
Trough
Valley
Volcano
Wash
Waterway
Woods

Geological Survey (*see* Survey)
GI bill of rights
Girl Scouts (organization); a Girl Scout; a Scout; Scouting
G-man
Gold Star Mothers (*see* American)
Golden Age (*see* Ages)
Golden Rule
Gospel, if referring to the first four books of the New Testament; *but* gospel music
Government:
British, etc.; the Government

[2] List compiled with cooperation of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

department, officials, -owned, publications, etc. (U.S. Government)
National and State Governments
Printing Office (*see* Office)
U.S.; National; Federal
Government information product
government:
Churchill
Communist
District (of Columbia)
European governments
Federal, State, and municipal governments
insular; island
military
seat of
State
State and Provincial governments
Territorial
governmental
Governor:
of Louisiana, etc.; the Governor; a Governor; State Governor(s); Governors' conference
of Puerto Rico; the Governor
of the Federal Reserve Board; the Governor
Governor General of Canada; the Governor General
GPO Access
grand jury (*see* Federal)
Grange, the (National)
grant, Pell
graph 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Graph 2, when part of title: Graph 2.—Production levels
Great:
Basin
Depression
Divide
Lakes; the lakes; lake(s) traffic
Plains; *but* southern Great Plains
Seal (any nation)
Society
War (*see* War)
White Way (New York City)
great circle (navigation)
Greater Los Angeles, Greater New York
gross national product (GNP)
Group:
G8 (Group of 8) (representatives of the eight leading industrial nations)
Helsinki Monitoring; the group
Military Advisory Group; the group
Standing (*see* Organization)
World Bank
group 2, II, A, etc.; *but* Group 2, when part of title: Group II: List of Counties by States
Guard, National (*see* National)
guardsman (*see* Coast Guard; National Guard)
Gulf:
Coast States; *but* gulf coast
of Mexico; the gulf
States
Stream; the stream

H

Hall (U.S. Senate or House)
Halls of Congress
H-bomb; H-hour
Headquarters:
Alaskan Command; the command headquarters
4th Regiment Headquarters; regimental headquarters
32d Division Headquarters; the division headquarters
hearing examiner
Heaven (religious); heaven (place)
Heimlich maneuver
hell (place)
Hells (no apostrophe) Canyon
Hemisphere, Eastern; Western; etc.; the hemisphere

Hezbollah
High Church
High Commissioner
High Court (*see* Supreme Court)
high definition
High School, if part of name: Western; the high school
Highway No. 40; Route 40; State Route 9; the highway
Hill (the Capitol)
Hispanic
Holocaust, the (World War II); a holocaust
Holy Scriptures; Holy Writ (Bible)
home page
Hospice, if part of name
Hospital, if part of name; the hospital:
  Howard University
  St. Elizabeths (no apostrophe)
  but naval (marine or Army) hospital
hospital corpsman (*see* corpsman)
House, if part of name:
  Blair
  Johnson house (private residence)
  of Representatives; the House (U.S.)
  Office Building (*see* Building)
  Ohio (State); the house
  but both Houses; lower (or upper) House (Congress)
House of Representatives (U.S.), titles of officers standing alone capitalized:
  Chairman (Committee of the Whole)
  Chaplain
  Clerk; *but* legislative clerk, etc.
  Doorkeeper
  Official Reporter(s) of Debates
  Parliamentarian
  Postmaster
  post office
  Sergeant at Arms
  Speaker pro tempore
  Speaker; speakership
HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development)
Hudson's Bay Co.
Hurricane Andrew, Katrina, Rita, etc.

I

ice age (*see* Ages)
imam
Independent Party; an Independent
Indians:
  Absentee Shawnee
  Alaska (*see* Native)
  Eastern (or Lower) Band of Cherokee; the band
  Five Civilized Tribes; the tribes
  Native Americans
  Shawnee Tribe; the tribe
  Six Nations (Iroquois Confederacy)
Initiative, Caribbean Basin; *but* strategic defense initiative
Inquisition, Spanish; the Inquisition
inspector general
Institute, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal or international organization:
  National Cancer; the Cancer Institute; the Institute
  National Institutes of Health; the Institutes
  of International Law; the Institute
  Woman's; the institute
Institution, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit:
  Brookings; the institution
  Carnegie; the institution
  Smithsonian; the Institution
insular government; island government
intercoastal waterway (*see* waterway)
interdepartmental
interface
International Court of Justice; the Court
international:
  banks (*see* Bank)
  boundary

dateline
law
Morse code (*see* Code)
Internet, Intranet
Interstate 95; I–95; the interstate
Intracoastal Waterway; the waterway (*see also* waterway)
intrastate
Irish potato
Iron Curtain; the curtain
Islam; Islamic
Isthmian Canal (*see* Canal)
Isthmus of Panama; the isthmus

J

Japan Current (*see* Current)
Java (computer language)
Jersey cattle
Job Corps
Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chiefs of Staff
Joint Committee on Printing (*see* Committee)
Journal clerk; the clerk
Journal (House or Senate)
Judge Advocate General, the
judge; chief judge; circuit judge; district judge; *but* Judge Judy
judiciary, the
Justice; Justice Stevens, etc.

K

kaffiyeh (Arabic headdress)
King of England, etc.; the King
Koran, the; Koranic
Krugerrand

L

Laboratory, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to Federal unit: Forest Products; the Laboratory; *but* laboratory (non-Federal)
Lake: Erie, of the Woods, Great Salt; the lake
Lane, if part of name: Maiden; the lane
Latter-day Saints
law, copyright law; Ohm's, etc.
League, Urban; the league
Legion:
American; the Legion; a Legionnaire;
French Foreign; the legion
Legislative Assembly, if part of name: of New York; of Puerto Rico, etc.; the legislative assembly; the assembly
legislative branch, clerk, session, etc.
Legislature:
National Legislature (U.S. Congress); the Legislature
Ohio Legislature; Legislature of Ohio; the State legislature; the legislature
Letters Patent No. 378,964; *but* patent No. 378,964; letters patent
Liberal Party; a Liberal
Libertarian Party; a Libertarian
Liberty Bell; Liberty ship
Librarian of Congress; the Librarian
Library:
Army; the library
Harry S. Truman; the library
of Congress; the Library
Hillsborough Public; the library
Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, etc.; the Lieutenant Governor
Light, if part of name; the light:
Boston
Buffalo South Pier Light 2; *but* light No. 2; light 2
but Massachusetts Bay lights
Lighthouse (*see* Light Station)
Lightship, if part of name; the lightship:
Grays Reef
North Manitou Shoal
Light Station, if part of name; the light station; the station:
Minots Ledge
Watch Hill
Line(s), if part of name; the line(s):
Greyhound (bus)

Holland-America (steamship)
Maginot (fortification)
line:
Mason-Dixon line *or* Mason and Dixon's line
State
listserv
Local:
Columbia Typographical Union, Local 101
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 180; *but* local No. 180
local time, local standard time (*see* time)
locator service
Loop, the (*see* cities)
Louisiana Purchase
Low Church
Lower, if part of name:
California (Mexico)
Colorado River Basin
Egypt
Peninsula (of Michigan)
lower:
48 (States)
House of Congress
Mississippi

M

Madam:
Chair
Chairman
Chairwoman
Magna Carta
Majesty, His, Her, Your; Their Majesties
Majority Leader Reid; Majority Leader Hoyer; *but* the majority leader (U.S. Congress)
Mall, The National; The Mall (District of Columbia)
Mansion, Executive (*see* Executive)
map 3, A, II, etc.; *but* Map 2, when part of title: Map 2.—Railroads of Middle Atlantic States
mariculture
Marine Corps; the corps:
Marines (the corps); *but* marines (individuals)
Reserve; the Reserve
also a marine; a woman marine; the women marines (individuals); soldiers, sailors, coastguardsmen, and marines
Maritime Provinces (Canada) (*see* Province)
Marshal (*see* Supreme Court)
marshal (U.S.)
medals (*see* decorations)
Medicaid
MediCal
Medicare Act; Medicare plan
Medicare Plus
Medicare Program
Medigap
Member, if referring to Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of U.S. Congress; *also* Member at Large; Member of Parliament, etc.; *but* membership; member of U.S. congressional committee
Memorial:
Jefferson
Lincoln
Vietnam
WWII
Korean
Franklin D. Roosevelt etc.; the memorial
Merchant Marine Reserve; the Reserve; *but* U.S. merchant marine; the merchant marine
Metroliner
Metropolitan Washington, etc.; *but* Washington metropolitan area
midcontinent region
Middle Ages (*see* Ages)
Middle Atlantic States
Middle East; Mideast; Mideastern; Middle Eastern (Asia)

Midwest (section of United States); Midwestern States; *but* midwestern farmers, etc.
Military Academy (*see* Academy)
Military Establishment (*see* Establishment)
milkshed, Ohio, etc. (region)
millennium
Minister Plenipotentiary; the Minister; Minister Without Portfolio (*see also* foreign cabinets)
Ministry (*see* foreign cabinets)
Minority Leader McConnell; Minority Leader Boehner; *but* the minority leader (U.S. Congress)
Mint, Philadelphia, etc.; the mint
minutemen (colonial)
missiles: capitalize such missile names as Hellfire, Sparrow, Tomahawk, Scud, Trident, etc.; *but* cruise missile, air-to-air missile, surface-to-air missile, etc.
Mission, if part of name; the mission:
  Gospel
  but diplomatic mission; military mission; Jones mission
Monument:
  Bunker Hill; the monument
  Grounds; the grounds (Washington Monument)
  National (*see* National)
  Washington; the monument (District of Columbia)
Mountain States
mountain time, mountain standard time (*see* time)
Moving Pictures Experts Group (MPEG)
Mr. Chairman; Mr. Secretary; etc.
Mujahedeen
mullah
Museum, capitalize with name; the museum:
  Field
  National
  National Air and Space; the Air Museum
  National Museum of the American Indian

N

Nation (synonym for United States); *but* a nation; nationwide; *also* French nation, Balkan nations
Nation, Creek; Osage; etc.; the nation
nation, in general, standing alone
National, in conjunction with capitalized name:
  Academy of Sciences (*see* Academy) and State institutions, etc.
  Archives and Records Administration
  Capital (Washington); the Capital; *but* national capital area
  Endowment for the Arts; the Endowment
  Gallery of Art; the National Gallery; the gallery
  Grange; the Grange
  Guard, Ohio, etc.; Air National; the National Guard; the Guard; a guardsman; Reserve; *but* a National Guard man; National Guardsman
  Institute (*see* Institute)
  Legislature (*see* Legislature)
  Muir Woods National Monument etc.; the national monument; the monument
  Museum (*see* Museum)
  Naval Medical Center (Bethesda, MD)
  Park, Yellowstone, etc.; Yellowstone Park; the national park; the park
  Treasury; the Treasury
  War College
  Woman's Party
  Zoological Park (*see* Zoological)
national:
  agency check (NAC)
  anthem, customs, spirit, etc.
  British, Mexican, etc.
  defense agencies

stockpile
water policy
Native: Alaska; American; *but* Ohio native, etc. (*see* Alaska)
Naval, if part of name:
Academy (*see* Academy)
Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River; Pensacola; etc.
Base, Guam Naval; the naval base
Establishment (*see* Establishment)
Observatory (*see* Observatory)
Reserve; the Reserve; a reservist
Reserve Force; the force
Reserve officer; a Reserve officer
Shipyard (if preceding or following name): Brooklyn Naval Shipyard; Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn; *but* the naval shipyard
Volunteer Naval Reserve
War College; the War College; the college
naval, in general sense:
command (*see* Command)
expenditures, maneuvers, officer, service, stores, etc.
petroleum reserves; *but* Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2 (Buena Vista Hills Naval Reserve); reserve No. 2
navel orange
Navy, American or foreign, if part of name; capitalized standing alone only if referring to U.S. Navy:
Admiral of the; the admiral
Battle Force; the Battle Force; the force
Establishment; the establishment
Hospital Corps; hospital corpsman; the corps
Regular
Seabees (construction battalion); a Seabee
navy yard
Nazi; nazism
Near East (Balkans, etc.)
Negro (*see* African-American; Black)
network
New Deal; anti-New Deal
New England States
New Federalism
New Frontier
New World; *but* new world order
North:
Atlantic
Atlantic States
Atlantic Treaty (*see* Treaty)
Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (*see* Organization)
Equatorial Current (*see* Current)
Korea
Pole
Slope (Alaska)
Star (Polaris)
the North (section of United States)
north:
Africa
Ohio, Virginia, etc.
north-central region, etc.
Northeast corridor
northern Ohio
Northern States
northerner
Northwest Pacific
Northwest Territory (1799)
Northwest, the (section of the United States)
Northwest Washington (*see* cities)
Northwestern:
States
United States
numbers capitalized if spelled out as part of a name:
Air Force One (Presidential plane)
Charles the First
Committee of One Hundred
Twenty-third Census (*see* Census)

O

Observatory, capitalized with name:
Astrophysical; the Observatory

Lick; the observatory (nongovernmental)
Naval; the Observatory
Occident, the; occidental
Ocean, if part of name; the ocean:
Antarctic
Arctic
Atlantic
North Atlantic, etc.
Pacific
South Pacific, etc.
Southwest Pacific, etc.
Oceanographer (the Hydrographer), Navy
Office, if referring to unit of Federal Government; the Office:
Executive
Foreign and Commonwealth (U.K.)
Government Printing; the Printing Office; the Office
Naval Oceanographic
of Chief of Naval Operations
of General Counsel
of Management and Budget
of Personnel Management
of the Secretary (Defense); Secretary's Office
Patent and Trademark
but New York regional office (including branch, division, or section therein); the regional office; the office
officer:
Army
Marine; *but* naval and marine officers
Navy; Navy and Marine officers
Regular Army; Regular; a Regular
Reserve
Old Dominion (Virginia)
Old South
Old World
Olympic Games; Olympiad; XXIX Olympic Games
ombudsman, Maryland (State)
online
Operation Iraqi Freedom, Desert Storm
Order of Business No. 56 (congressional calendar)
Ordnance:
Corps (*see* Corps)
Department; the Department
Organization, if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to international unit:
International Labour (ILO)
North Atlantic Treaty (NATO):
Chiefs of Staff
Committee of Defense Ministers
Council
Council of Foreign Ministers
Defense Committee
Military Committee
of American States (OAS)
Pact
Regional Planning Group; the Group
Standing Group; the Group
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization UNESCO)
Orient, the; oriental (*see* Asian)
Osama bin Laden
Outer Continental Shelf (*see* Continental)

P

Pacific (*see also* Atlantic):
Basin
coast
Coast (or slope) States
Northwest
rim
seaboard
slope
South
States
time, Pacific standard time (*see* time)
but cispacific; transpacific
pan-American games; *but* Pan American Day
Pan American Union (renamed; *see* Organization of American States)

Panel, the Federal Service Impasses (Federal), etc.; the Panel
Panhandle of Texas; Texas Panhandle; the panhandle; etc.
papers, Woodrow Wilson, etc.; the papers; *but* white paper
Parish, Caddo, etc.; *but* parish of Caddo (Louisiana civil division); the parish
Park, Fairmount, etc.; the park (*see also* National)
Park Police, U.S.; park policeman
Park, Zoological (*see* Zoological)
Parkway, George Washington Memorial; the memorial parkway; the parkway
Parliament, Houses of; the Parliament
Parliamentarian (U.S. Senate or House)
part 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Part 2, when part of title: Part 2: Iron and Steel Industry
Party, if part of name; the party
Pass, Brenner, capitalized if part of name; the pass
patent (*see* Letters Patent)
Peninsula Upper (Lower) (Michigan); the peninsula
Penitentiary, Atlanta, etc.; the penitentiary
petrodollar
phase 2; phase I
Philippines, Republic of the
Pilgrim Fathers (1620); the Pilgrims; a Pilgrim
Place, if part of name: Jefferson Place; the place
Plains (Great Plains), the
plan:
  Colombo
  controlled materials
  5-year
  Marshall (European Recovery Program)
Planetarium, Fels, Hayden; the planetarium
Plant, Picatinny Arsenal; the plant; *but* United States Steel plant
plate 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Plate 2, when part of title: Plate 2.—Rural Structures
Plaza, Union Station (Washington, DC); the plaza
Pledge of Allegiance; the pledge
Pole: North, South; the pole; subpolar
Pole Star (Polaris); polar star
Police, if part of name; the police:
  Capitol
  Park, U.S.
  White House
political action committee (PAC)
political parties and adherents (*see* specific political party)
Pool, Northwest Power, etc.; the pool
Pope; *but* papal, patriarch, pontiff, primate
Port, if part of name; Port of Norfolk; Norfolk Port; the port (*see* Authority)
Post Office, Chicago, etc.; the post office
P.O. Box (with number); *but* post office box (in general sense)
Postmaster General
PostScript; *but* a postscript
Powers, if part of name; the powers (*see also* alliances):
  Allied (World Wars I and II)
  Axis (World War I)
  Western
  but European powers
precinct; first, 10th precinct
Premier (*see* foreign cabinets)
Preserve, Sullys Hill, National Game
Presidency (office of the head of Government)
President:
  of the United States; the Executive; the Chief Magistrate; the Commander in Chief; the President-elect; ex-President; former President; *also* preceding name
  of any other country; the President of Federal or international unit
  but president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad; president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Presidential assistant, authority, order, proclamation, candidate, election, timber, year, etc.
Prime Minister (*see* foreign cabinets)
Prison, New Jersey State; the prison
Privy Council, Her Majesty's (*see* Council)
Prize, Nobel, Pulitzer, etc.; the prize
Proclamation, Emancipation; Presidential Proclamation No. 24; Proclamation No. 24; the proclamation; *but* Presidential proclamation
Program, if part of name:
  European Recovery
  Food for Peace
  Fulbright
  Head Start
  Mutual Defense Assistance
  Social Security
  but universal military training; government bailout
Progressive Party; a Progressive
Project:
  Gutenberg
  Manhattan
  Vote Smart
Proposition 13
Prosecutor; Special Prosecutor (Federal)
Province, Provincial, if referring to an administrative subdivision: Ontario Province; Province of Ontario; Maritime Provinces (Canada); the Province
Proving Ground, Aberdeen, etc.; the proving ground
Public Law; Public Law 110–161, etc.
Public Printer; the Government Printer; the Printer
public utility district (*see* District)
Pueblo, Santa Clara; the pueblo
Purchase, Gadsden, Louisiana, etc.
Puritan; puritanical
Pyrrhic victory

Q

Quad Cities (Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, and Bettendorf)
query
queue

R

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Railroad, Alaska; the Railroad
Ranch, King, etc.; the ranch
Range, Cascade, etc. (mountains); the range
Rebellion, if part of name; the rebellion:
  Boxer
  Whisky
Reconstruction period (post-Civil War)
Red army
Red Cross, American (*see* American)
Reds, the; a Red (political)
Reformatory, Michigan; the reformatory
Refuge, Blackwater National Wildlife, etc.; Blackwater Refuge; the refuge
region, north-central, etc.; first region, 10th region; region 7; midcontinent
Regular Army, Navy; a Regular (*see also* officer)
regulation:
  greenhouse gas
  W (*see also* Federal Reserve Board)
  but Veterans Entitlements Regulations
religious terms:
  Baha'i
  Baptist
  Brahman
  Buddhist
  Catholic; Catholicism; *but* catholic (universal)
  Christian
  Christian Science
  Evangelical United Brethren
  Hindu; Hinduism
  Islam; Islamic
  Jewish
  Latter-day Saints

Muslim: Shiite; Sunni
New Thought
Protestant; Protestantism
Scientology
Seventh-day Adventists
Seventh-Day Baptists
Sikh
Zoroastrian
Renaissance, the (era)
Report, if part of name (with date or number); the annual report; the report:
2007 Report of the Chief of the Forest Service
9/11 Commission Report
Annual Report of the Secretary of Defense for the year ended September 30, 2008
Grace Commission report
President's Economic Report; the Economic Report
Railroad Retirement Board Annual Report, 2007; *but* annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board
Report No. 31
United States Reports (publication)
Reporter, the (U.S. Supreme Court)
Representative; Representative at Large (U.S. Congress); U.N.
Republic, capitalized if part of name; capitalized standing alone if referring to a specific government:
Czech
French
Irish
of Bosnia and Herzegovina
of Panama
of the Philippines
Slovak (Slovakia)
United States
also the American Republics; South American Republics; the Latin American Republics; the Republics
Republican Party; a Republican
Reservation (forest, military, or Indian), if part of name; the reservation:
Hill Military
Standing Rock
Reserve, if part of name; the Reserve (*see also* Air Force; Army Corps; Coast Guard; Foreign Service; Marine Corps; Merchant Marine; Naval; National Guard):
Active
Air Force
Army
bank (*see* Bank)
Board, Federal (*see* Federal)
city (*see* Bank)
components
Enlisted
Establishment
Inactive
Naval
officer
Officers' Training Corps
Ready
Retired
Standby
Strategic
Reserves, the; reservist
Resolution, with number; the resolution:
House Joint Resolution 3
Senate Concurrent Resolution 18
War Powers Resolution (short title)
but Tonkin resolution
Revised Statutes (U.S.); Supplement to the Revised Statutes; the statutes; Statutes at Large (U.S.)
Revolution, Revolutionary (if referring to the American, French, or English Revolution) (*see also* War)
rim; the Pacific rim
Road, if part of name: Benning; the road
Roman numerals, common nouns used with, not capitalized:
book II; chapter II; part II; etc.

but Book II: Modern Types (complete heading); Part XI: Early Thought (complete heading)
Route 66, State Route 9 (highways)
rule 21; rule XXI; *but* Rule 21, when part of title: Rule 21: Renewal of Motion
Rules:
of the House of Representatives; *but* rules of the House; House rule X
Standing Rules of the Senate (publication); *but* rules of the Senate
also Commission rules

S

Sabbath; Sabbath Day
savings bond (*see* bond)
schedule 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Schedule 2, when part of title; Schedule 2: Open and Prepay Stations
School, if part of name; the school:
any school of U.S. Armed Forces
Hayes
Pawnee Indian
Public School 13; P.S. 13
school district (*see* District)
Scriptures; Holy Scriptures (the Bible)
Seabees (*see* Navy)
seaboard, Atlantic, eastern, etc.
seasons:
autumn (fall)
spring
summer
winter
seaway (*see* geographic terms; Authority; Corporation)
Second World War (*see* War)
Secretariat (*see* United Nations)
Secretaries of the Army and the Navy; *but* Secretaries of the military departments; secretaryship
Secretary, head of national governmental unit:
of Defense; of State; etc.; the Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs (British); for the Commonwealth, etc.; the Secretary
of the Smithsonian Institution; the Secretary
also the Assistant Secretary; the Executive Secretary
Secretary General; the Secretary General:
Organization of American States
United Nations
section 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Section 2, when part of title: Section 2: Test Construction Theory
Selective Service (*see* Service; System)
Senate (U.S.), titles of officers standing alone capitalized:
Chaplain
Chief Clerk
Doorkeeper
Official Reporter(s)
Parliamentarian
Postmaster
President of the
President pro tempore
Presiding Officer
Secretary
Sergeant at Arms
Senate, Ohio (State); the senate
Senator (U.S. Congress); *but* lowercased if referring to a State senator, unless preceding a name
senatorial
Sergeant at Arms (U.S. Senate or House)
Sermon on the Mount
server
Service, if referring to Federal unit; the Service:
Extension
Federal Mediation and Conciliation
Fish and Wildlife
Foreign (*see* Foreign Service)
Forest
Internal Revenue

Marshals
National Park
Natural Resources Conservation
Postal
Secret (Homeland Security)
Selective (*see also* System); *but* selective service, in general sense; selective service classification 1–A, 4–F, etc.
Senior Executive
service:
airmail
Army
city delivery
consular
customs
diplomatic
employment (State)
extension (State)
general delivery
naval
Navy
parcel post
postal field
rural free delivery; rural delivery; free delivery
special delivery
star route
Shelf, Continental (*see* Continental)
ship of state (unless personified)
Sister(s) (adherent of religious order)
Six Nations (*see* Indians)
Smithsonian Institution (*see* Institution)
Social Security Administration (U.S.), application, check, number, pension, trust fund, system, etc.
Socialist Party; a Socialist
Society, if part of name; the society:
American Cancer Society, Inc.
of the Cincinnati
soil bank
soil orders:
Alfisols
Andisols
Aridisols
Entisols
Gelisols
Histosols
Inceptisols
Mollisols
Oxisols
Spodosols
Ultisols
Vertisols
Soldiers' Home; the soldiers' home; (*see* Armed Forces Retirement Home)
Solicitor for the Department of Labor, etc.; the Solicitor
Solicitor General (Department of Justice)
Son of Man (Christ)
Sons of the American Revolution (organization); a Son; a Real Son
South:
American Republics (*see* Republic)
American States
Atlantic
Atlantic States
Deep South (U.S.)
Korea
Midsouth (U.S.)
Pacific
Pole
the South (section of United States); Southland
Southeast Asia
southern California, southeastern California, etc.
Southern States
Southern United States
southerner
Southwest, the (section of United States)
space shuttle; the shuttle
space station
Spanish-American War (*see* War)
Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Speaker
special agent
specialist
Special Order No. 12; Special Orders, No. 12; a special order
Spirit of '76 (painting); *but* spirit of '76 (in general sense)
Sputnik
Square, Lafayette, etc.; the square

Staff, Foreign Service (*see* Foreign Service); Air (U.K.)
standard time (*see* time)
Star of Bethlehem
Star-Spangled Banner (*see* flag)
State:
  Champion
  government
  legislature (*see* Legislature)
  line, Iowa; Ohio-Indiana, etc.
  New York
  of Israel
  of Maryland
  of the Union Message/Address
  of Veracruz
  out-of-State (adjective); *but* out-of-stater
  prison
  Vatican City
state:
  church and
  of the art: state-of-the-art technology
  welfare
  also downstate, instate, multistate, statehood, statehouse, stateside, statewide, substate, tristate, upstate
State's attorney
state's evidence
states' rights
States:
  Arab
  Balkan
  Baltic
  East North Central
  East South Central
  Eastern; *but* eastern industrial States
  Eastern Gulf
  Eastern North Central, etc.
  Far Western
  Gulf; Gulf Coast
  Lake
  Latin American
  lower 48
  Middle
  Middle Atlantic
  Middle Western
  Midwestern
  Mountain
  New England
  North Atlantic
  Northwestern, etc.
  Organization of American
  Pacific
  Pacific Coast
  rights
  South American
  South Atlantic
  Southern
  the six States of Australia; a foreign state
  Thirteen Original; original 13 States
  Western; *but* western Gulf; western farming States
Station, if part of name; the station; not capitalized if referring to surveying or similar work:
  Air Force base
  Grand Central
  Naval Air Engineering
  television station WSYR–TV
  Union; Union Depot; the depot
  WAMU station; station WMAL; radio station WSM; broadcasting station WJSV
station 9; substation A
Statue of Liberty; the statue
Statutes at Large (U.S.) (*see also* Revised Statutes)
Stealth: bomber, fighter
Stockpile, Strategic National
stone age (*see* Ages)
storage facility
Stream, Gulf (*see* Gulf; geographic terms)
Street, if part of name; the street:
  I Street (not Eye Street)
  110th Street
  U Street (not You Street)
subcommittee (*see* Committee)

subtropical, subtropic(s) (*see* tropical)
summit meeting; Earth summit
Sun; a sun
Super Bowl
Superfund; the fund
Superintendent, if referring to head of Federal unit; the Superintendent:
  of Documents (Government Printing Office)
  of the Naval (or Military) Academy
Supplement to the Revised Statutes (*see* Revised Statutes)
Supreme Bench; the Bench; *also* High Bench; High Tribunal
Supreme Court (U.S.); the Court; *also* High Court; titles of officers standing alone capitalized:
  Associate Justice
  Chief Justice
  Clerk
  Marshal
  Reporter
  but Ohio Supreme Court; the supreme court
Surgeon General, the (Air Force, Army, Navy, and Public Health Service)
Survey, if part of name of Federal unit; the Survey: Geodetic; Geological
System, if referring to Federal unit; the System:
  Federal Home Loan Bank; the System
  Federal Reserve; the System
  National Forest; the System
  National Highway; Interstate Highway; the System
  National Park; the System
  National Trails; the System
  National Wild and Scenic Rivers; the System
  Regional Metro System; Metro system
  Selective Service (*see also* Service)
  State and National forests
  but Amtrak railway system; Amtrak system; the system
  also Federal land bank system

T

table 2, II, A, etc.; *but* Table 2, when part of title: Table 2: Degrees of Land Deterioration
task force (*see* Force)
Team, USAREUR Technical Assistance, etc.; the team
television station (*see* Station)
Telnet
Ten Commandments
Territorial, if referring to a political subdivision
Territory:
  Northwest (1799); the territory
  Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; Pacific Islands Trust Territory; the trust territory; the territory
  Yukon, Northwest Territories; the Territory(ies), Territorial (Canada)
  but territory of: American Samoa, Guam, Virgin Islands
The, part of name, capitalized:
  The Dalles; The Gambia; The Hague; The Weirs; *but* the Dalles Dam; the Dalles region; the Federal Bulletin Board; the Hague Conference; the Weirs streets
  but the Adjutant General; the National Archives; the Archives; the Times; the Mermaid; the Federal Express
Third World
Thirteen American Colonies, etc. (*see* Colonies)
Thirteen Original States
Thruway, New York State; the thruway
time:
  Alaska, Alaska standard
  Atlantic, Atlantic standard
  central, central standard
  eastern, eastern daylight, eastern daylight saving (no *s*), eastern standard
  Greenwich mean time (GMT)

Hawaii-Aleutian standard
local, local standard
mountain, mountain standard
Pacific, Pacific standard
universal
title 2, II, A, etc.; *but* Title 2, when part of title: Title 2: General Provisions
Tomb:
Grant's; the tomb
of the Unknowns; of the Unknown Soldier; Unknown Soldier's Tomb; the tomb (*see also* Unknown Soldier)
Tower, Eiffel, etc.; the tower
Township, Union; township of Union
trade names and trademarks:

Blu-Ray	TiVo
Coca-Cola	U-Haul
Dr Pepper	UNIX
Hersheypark	VISA
iPod	WebTV
iTunes	Yahoo!
MasterCard	ZIP Code (Postal)

Trade Representative (U.S.)
transatlantic; transpacific; trans-Siberian, etc.; *but* Transjordan; Trans-Alaska
Treasurer, Assistant, of the United States; the Assistant Treasurer; *but* assistant treasurer at New York, etc.
Treasurer of the United States; the Treasurer
Treasury notes; Treasurys
Treasury, of the United States; General; National; Public
Treaty, if part of name; the treaty:
Jay Treaty
North Atlantic; North Atlantic Defense
of Versailles
but treaty of 1919
triad
tribe (*see* Indians)
Tribunal, standing alone capitalized only in minutes and official reports of a specific arbitration; *also* High Tribunal; the Tribunal (Supreme Court)
Tropic of Cancer, of Capricorn; the Tropics
tropical; neotropic, neotropical, subtropic(s), subtropical
Trust, Power, etc.
trust territory (*see* Territory)
Tunnel, Lincoln, etc.; the tunnel; *but* irrigation, railroad, etc., tunnel
Turnpike, Pennsylvania, etc.; the turnpike
Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul)

U

U-boat
Under Secretary, if referring to officer of Federal Government; the Under Secretary:
of Agriculture
of State
of the Treasury
Uniform Code of Military Justice (*see* Code)
Union (if part of proper name; capitalized standing alone if synonym for United States or if referring to international unit):
Columbia Typographical
European
Pan American (former name; *see* Organization of American States)
Station; *but* union passenger station; union freight station
Teamsters Union; the Teamsters; the union; *also* the Auto Workers, etc.
Universal Postal; the Postal Union
Western (*see* alliances)
Woman's Christian Temperance
but a painters union; printers union
United Nations:
Charter; the charter
Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (*see* Organization)
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
General Assembly; the Assembly

International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
International Court of Justice; the Court
Permanent Court of Arbitration (*see* Court)
Secretariat, the
Secretary General
Security Council; the Council
World Employment Conference
World Health Organization (WHO); the Organization
universal:
military training (*see* Program)
time (*see* time)
University, if part of name: Stanford; the university
Unknown Soldier; Unknown of World War II; World War II Unknown; Unknown of Korea; Korea Unknown; the Unknowns (*see also* Tomb)
Upper, if part of name:
Colorado River Basin
Egypt
Peninsula (of Michigan)
but upper House of Congress
U.S.S.R. (former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

V

Valley, Shenandoah, etc.; the valley; *but* the valleys of Virginia and Maryland
V–E Day; V–J Day; V-chip
veteran, World War II; Vietnam
Veterans Affairs, Department of (*see* Department)
Vice Chairman, etc. (same as Chairman)
vice consul, British, etc.
Vice President (same as President)
Voice of America; the Voice
volume 2, A, II, etc.; *but* Volume 2, when part of title; Volume 2: Five Rivers in America's Future

W

War, if part of formal name:
Between the States
Civil
First World War; World War I; World War; Great War; Second World War; World War II
for Independence (1776)
French and Indian (1754–63)
Mexican
of 1812
of the Rebellion; the rebellion
on Crime
on Drugs
on Poverty
on Terrorism, Global
Revolutionary; of the Revolution; the Revolution
Seven Years'
Six-Day (Arab-Israeli)
Spanish-American
the two World Wars
also post-World War II
war, descriptive or undeclared:
cold, hot
European
French and Indian wars
Indian
Korean
Persian Gulf; gulf
third world; world war III
Vietnam
with Mexico
War College, National (*see* College)
War Mothers (*see* American)
ward 1, 2, etc.; first, 11th, etc.
Washington's Farewell Address
water district (*see* District)
waterway, inland, intercoastal, etc.; *but* Intracoastal Waterway
Web:
page
site

Week, Fire Prevention; etc.
welfare state
West:
  Bank (Jordan)
  Coast (Africa); *but* west coast (U.S.)
  End, etc. (section of city)
  Europe (political entity)
  Far West; Far Western States
  Florida (1763–1819)
  Middle (United States); Midwest
  South Central States, etc.
  the West (section of United States; *also* world political entity)
west, western Pennsylvania
Western:
  bloc
  civilization
  countries
  Europe(an) (political entity)
  Hemisphere; the hemisphere
  ideas
  Powers
  States
  United States
  World
  but far western; western farming States (U.S.)
westerner
Whip, Majority; Minority
Whisky Rebellion (*see* Rebellion)
White (*see* Caucasian)
White House:
  Blue Room
  East Room
  Oval Office
  Police (*see* Police)
  Red Room
  Rose Garden
  State Dining Room
white paper, British, etc.
Wilderness, capitalized with name; San Joaquin Wilderness, CA; the wilderness; *but* the Wilderness (Virginia battlefield)
Wood, if part of name:
  Belleau
  County
  Fort Leonard
World: New, Old, Third; *but* free world
World Bank; the Bank
World Series
World War (*see* War)
World War II veteran
World Wide Web (WWW), the Web

X

x ray (note: no hyphen)

Y

year, calendar, fiscal
Your Excellency; Your Honor; Your Majesty; etc.
Youth Corps; the Corps

Z

ZIP Code number; ZIP+4
Z39.50
Zone, if part of name; the zone:
  British (in Germany)
  Canal (Panama)
  Eastern, Western (Germany)
  Frigid
  Hot (infectious area)
  of Interior (*see* Command)
  Temperate, Torrid; the zone
  U.S. Foreign Trade; Foreign Trade Zone; *but* the foreign trade zone, free trade zone
zone:
  Arctic
  eastern standard time
  no-fly
  polar
  tropical
Zoological Park (National); the zoo; the park