

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
 Tennessee 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 boroughBotanic 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 ScoutBranch, 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.
- Continental (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

deltaware

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

quising

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

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	Cave
Area	Cavern
Arroyo	Channel; <i>but</i>
Atoll	Mississippi River
Bank	channel(s)
Bar	Cirque
Basin, Upper (Lower)	Coulee
Colorado River,	Cove
etc. (legal entity);	Crag
<i>but</i> Hansen	Crater
flood-control basin;	Creek
Missouri River	Crossroads
basin (drainage);	Current (ocean
upper Colorado	feature)
River storage project	Cut
Bay	Cutoff
Bayou	Dam
Beach	Delta
Bench	Desert
Bend	Divide
Bight	Dome (not geologic)
Bluff	Draw (stream)
Bog	Dune
Borough (boro)	Escarpment
Bottom	Estuary
Branch (stream)	Falls
Brook	Fault
<i>Butte</i>	Flat(s)
Canal; the canal	Floodway
(Panama)	Ford
Canyon	Forest
Cape	Fork (stream)
Cascade	Gap

Geyser	Park
Glacier	Pass
Glen	Passage
Gorge	Peak
Gulch	Peninsula
Gulf	Plain
Gut	Plateau
Harbor	Point
Head	Pond
Hill	Pool
Hogback	Port (water body)
Hollow	Prairie
Hook	Range (mountain)
Horn	Rapids
Hot Spring	Ravine
Icefield	Reef
Ice Shelf	Reservoir
Inlet	Ridge
Island	River
Isle	Roads (anchorage)
Islet	Rock
Keys (Florida only)	Run (stream)
Knob	Sea
Lagoon	Seaway
Lake	Shoal
Landing	Sink
Ledge	Slough
Lowland	Sound
Marsh	Spit
Massif	Spring
Mesa	Spur
Monument	Strait
Moraine	Stream
Mound	Summit
Mount	Swamp
Mountain	Terrace
Narrows	Thoroughfare
Neck	Trench
Needle	Trough
Notch	Valley
Oasis	Volcano
Ocean	Wash
Oxbow	Waterway
Palisades	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

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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)
Ordinance:
 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 cis-pacific; trans-pacific
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:

Alfisol	Aridisol
Andisol	Entisol
- 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, sub-
 tropic(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