Documents / Articles / Information Removed from Government Websites

I. PENTAGON:

A. Holocaust

- 1. Holocaust Survivor Kitty Saks; the article remembers the Holocaust as "the state-sponsored, systemic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry."
- 2. Holocaust Remembrance Week
- 3. "A Cadet's Perspective: Holocaust Days of Remembrance

B. 9/11/2001

1. Articles related to 9/11 remembrance, including service members reflecting on their service and where they were that day

C. Cancer Awareness

- 1. Articles related to Breast Cancer Awareness month
- 2. Articles related to Colon Cancer Awareness
- 3. Article authored by Air Force Surgeon General, "A Healthy Lifestyle Lowers Your Risk of Getting Breast Cancer"

D. Sexual Assault

- 1. "April is Sexual Awareness Month"
- 2. "A Call to Action Three Ways to Combat Sexual Assault."
- 3. "Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is Focused on Victim Care"

E. Suicide Prevention

- 1. "VA Releases Veteran Suicide Statistics by State"
- 2. "Suicide Prevention Alliance Focuses on Troops, Veterans"
- 3. "Suicide Prevention Resources That Can Help"

F. Miscellaneous

- Thousands of articles about the contributions made to the military over the years by women, LGBTQ people, people of color, and historic figures like Jackie Robinson who served in the US Military during WWII.
- 2. Anything with "DEI" in their URL
- References to a World War II Medal of Honor recipient, the Enola Gay aircraft that dropped an atomic bomb on Japan and the first women to pass Marine infantry training
- 4. A shot from the Army Corps of Engineers titled "Engineering pioneer remembered during Black History Month"



In this image provided by the U.S. Air Force, Staff Sgt. Krysteena Scales, a 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron Flying Crew Chief, performs pre-flight checks before departing on a mission in a C-17 Globemaster III, March 19, 2009, at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia. (Senior Airman Andrew Satran/U.S. Air Force via AP)



In this image provided by the U.S. Air Force, armorers and other ground personnel undergo training at Chanute Field, III.,



In this image provided by the U.S. Air Force, the Boeing B-29 named the "Enola Gay" is seen on Tinian in the Marianas Islands. (U.S. Air Force via AP)



L of 5 | In this image provided by the U.S. Marine Corps, Pfc. Christina Fuentes Montenegro prepares to hike to her platoon's defensive position during patrol week of Infantry Training 3attalion near Camp Geiger, N.C. Oct. 31, 2013. (Sgt. Tyler Main/U.S. Marine Corps via AP)



https://www.cnn.com/2025/03/19/politics/pentagon-website-purge/index.html
https://apnews.com/article/dei-purge-images-pentagon-diversity-women-black-8efcfaec909954f
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II. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DATA:

Trump administration pulled federal websites tracking shifts in the climate, pollution and extreme weather impacts on low-income communities, and identifying pieces of infrastructure that are extremely vulnerable to climate disasters. These are tax-payer funded datasets about communities' exposure to harmful pollution and data that helps local governments build resilience to extreme weather events.

- Biden-era screening tool created to identify disadvantaged communities that would benefit from federal climate and clean energy investments (CEJST, Climate & Environmental Justice Screening Tool)
- 2. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mapping tool called EJScreen which showed the disparate burdens of pollution alongside socioeconomic indicators
- 3. Department of Energy's map of resources for energy affordability in low-income communities (ETC, Equitable Transportation Community Explorer)
- 4. Department of Energy's Low-Income Energy Affordability Data (LEAD) Tool
- 5. FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Future Risk Index
- 6. Department of Transportation Equitable Transportation Community interactive map of transportation insecurity, climate risk and economic vulnerability

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/apr/15/trump-climate-webpage-removal-lawsuit

III. USDA

- 1. Information on climate-smart farming, federal loans, conservation, and climate adaptation.
- Entire climate sections from the U.S. Forest Service and Natural Resources
 Conservation Service sites, including information helping farmers access billions of
 dollars for critical conservation practices.
- Interactive tools, such as the U.S. Forest Service's "Climate Risk Viewer," as well as technical guidance on cutting emissions and strengthening resilience to extreme weather.
- 4. The Agricultural Research Service, which works to find scientific solutions to challenges facing the U.S. agriculture industry, must attempt to function without mentioning water, air, soil, or groundwater pollution, or the insidious PFAS chemicals previously recognized as a major health concern to all Americans.
- 5. More than 100 pages from the Food and Drug Administration, including more than 60 regulatory guidelines on topics such as increasing diversity in clinical trials and the potential for addiction and abuse in drug trials.

https://earthjustice.org/press/2025/trump-usda-sued-for-erasing-webpages-vital-to-farmers#:~:text=Resources%20removed%20from%20USDA%20websites,%2C%20conservation%2C%20and%20climate%20adaptation.

https://pen.org/banned-words-list/

IV. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- A. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
 - 1. "Rural–Urban Disparities in State-Level Diabetes Prevalence Among US Adults, 2021"
 - 2. The HIV index page, testing information, national surveillance reports and datasets.
 - 3. Websites focused on the health of LGBTQ youth, including pages on their risk of suicide, those focused on creating safe schools for them and a page focused on health disparities among them.
 - 4. The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, which tracks U.S. high school students' health behaviors.
 - 5. A food safety page called Safer Food Choices for Pregnant People.
 - 6. AtlasPlus, a tool for analyzing CDC data on <u>HIV</u>, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis and viral <u>hepatitis</u>.
 - 7. The Social Vulnerability Index, which helps researchers and public policy leaders identify communities that are vulnerable to the effects of disasters and public health emergencies.
 - 8. Contraception guidance; a fact sheet about HIV and transgender people; lessons on building supportive school environments for transgender and nonbinary kids; details about National Transgender HIV Testing Day; a set of government surveys showing transgender students suffering higher rates of depression, drug use, bullying and other problems.
 - 9. Its data repository, data.cdc.gov
 - 10. terms like "transgender," "immigrant," "L.G.B.T." and "pregnant people"
 - 11. Agency web pages that have been deleted as part of President Trump's "Defending Women" initiative include ones about ending <u>gender-based violence</u> and supporting L.G.B.T.Q. youths, and another about <u>racism in health</u>.
 - 12. Also removed were the pages of the C.D.C.'s Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, which surveys youngsters about dangerous activities like drinking and drug use, smoking and risky sexual behaviors that can lead to unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.
 - 13. Essential demographic health surveys, <u>AIDS information pages and surveillance dashboards</u>, data on <u>racial</u> disparities, and social vulnerability and environmental justice indices.
 - 14. CDC Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC) for Birth Control Guide
 - 15. CDC Birth Control Medical Eligibility Criteria Chart
 - 16. CDC Selected Practice Recommendations (SPR) for Contraceptive Use

- 17. CDC Individual Contraception Guides: Emergency Contraception Guide, Combined Hormonal Contraceptives Guide, Intrauterine Contraception Guide, Injectable Contraception Guide, Implanted Contraception Guide, Progestin-Only Pills Guide, Standard Days Method Guide, Permanent Contraception Guide.
- 18. Quality Family Planning in the US
- 19. USAID Family Planning Investment Strategy
- 20. CDC Guidelines for PrEP
- 21. CDC Guide to Taking a Sexual History
- 22. CDC STI Treatment Guidelines, 2021
- 23. CDC Clinical Guidelines for Use of Antiretroviral Drugs
- 24. CDC Guide to Prenatal Care and Routine Vaccines
- 25. CDC Vaccine Schedules
- 26. CDC Guidelines on Pregnancy and Vaccination
- 27. CDC's Public Health Surveillance of Women, Infants and Children
- 28. CDC Teen Guide to Reproductive Health Check-Ups
- 29. CDC Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT)
- 30. CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Summary & Trends Report
- 31. CDC LGBTQ Youth Reports: Sexual Risk Behavior Differences Among Sexual Minority High School Students, Disparities In School Connectedness, Unstable Housing, Experiences Of Violence, Mental Health, And Suicidal Thoughts And Behaviors, and National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Among the Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual (LGB) Population Aged 18 or Older (Slideshow).
- 32. CDC Violence Prevention Resource Documents: Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Resource for Action, and Sexual Violence Prevention Resource for Action.
- 33. CDC National Intimate Partner & Sexual Violence reports: The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, NISVS: Report on Sexual Violenace (sic), NISVS: Reporting on Stalking, NISVS: Report on Victimization by Sexual Identity, and NISVS State, Methodology and Data Assessment reports.
- 34. Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Victimization Assessment Instruments for Use in Healthcare Settings
- 35. Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia
- B. Website that used to feature information on vaccines, testing and treatment for COVID-19 has been transformed into a page supporting the theory that the pandemic originated with a lab leak.
- C. HHS HIV National Strategic Plan
- D. USAID Contraception Guide for Women at High Risk of HIV

- E. USAID Report on Women's Lives and Challenges
- F. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Reports: Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Behavioral Health
- G. 2025 Advancing Health Equity For Intersex Individuals
- H. More than 200 pages from **Head Start**, a program for low-income children
- I. A research facility within the US National Institutes of Health that is tasked with studying Ebola and other deadly infectious diseases has been instructed by the Trump administration's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to stop research activities.
- J. 18 pages from the <u>Health Resources and Services Administration</u>, including a <u>tool kit</u> to care for women with opioid addictions and an <u>FAO</u> about the Mpox vaccine.
- K. Close to 150 pages from the <u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services</u> <u>Administration</u>, including more than 50 press announcements about the use of the National Disaster Distress Helpline in the aftermath of <u>shootings</u> or natural <u>disasters</u>.

https://www.vaccineadvisor.com/news/key-cdc-health-websites-vanish-following-trump-orders/https://web.archive.org/web/20250124095317/https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2025/24 0199.htmhttps://apnews.com/article/government-websites-changes-trump-transgender-dei-orders-383fc983 c6ca48804f1404cbc61ee9e9

https://apnews.com/article/trump-covid-origin-lab-leak-fauci-c8767c1e2c5698c845059ab7f0534ff7

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/31/health/trump-cdc-dei-gender.html

https://www.hrw.org/news/2025/02/07/us-information-erasure-hurts-everyone

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https://jessica.substack.com/p/cdc-birth-control-guidelines-pdf

https://www.cdc.gov/alzheimers-dementia/signs-symptoms/index.html

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/02/upshot/trump-government-websites-missing-pages.html

v. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

- 1. Hate Crimes: State Data
- 2. Hate Crimes: Working with LGBTQ Communities
- National database that tracked misconduct incidents among federal law enforcement officers.
- 4. The Justice Department canceled hundreds of federal grants, including funds for gun-violence prevention, addiction prevention and crime victim advocacy. Also, grants for intervention programs for nonviolent youth offenders; mental health resources for local police; efforts to avert opioid-related deaths and hate crimes against Arab, Jewish and Asian Americans; and a confidential hotline run by the National Center for Victims of Crime to inform crime victims about their rights. Also cut was: funding to provide gender appropriate housing for incarcerated transgender individuals and nearly \$700,000 to study the efficacy of LGBTQ liaisons in local police departments. The Boston-based Community Resources for Justice lost nearly \$37 million, some of which supported crime data analysis and other services to local governments. The National Center for Victims of Crimes saw \$2 million in funding cut off for a website it operates called VictimConnect, which directs victims to support services.
- Office of Violence Against Women Resources: SAFE Protocol: A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, SAFE Protocol: National Training Standards, Pediatric SAFE Protocol, and Confinement SAFE Protocol.
- DOJ & Office of Violence Against Women Sexual Assault Kit Guidelines: National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits and Sexual Assault Kit Testing Initiatives and Non-investigative Kits.
- 7. DOJ & OVW SA/DV Enforcement & Prosecution Guidelines: Framework for Prosecutors to Strengthen our National Response to Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Involving Adult VIctims, and Improving Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence by Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias.
- 8. Office of Justice Programs special feature, "Teen Dating Violence" and a blog about "Grants Aimed at Combatting Rise in Hate Crime."

https://www.ojp.gov/feature/teen-dating-violence/overview

https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/state-data

https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/resource/working-lgbtg-communities

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/justice-department-shuts-down-federal-law-enforcement-misconduct-tracker/

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2025/04/22/justice-department-grants-canceled/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=wp_the7-tracking-trump&carta-url=https%3A%2F%2Fs2.washingtonpost.com%2Fcar-In-tr%2F423c0a0%2F68096c0c09671829d6cfe7cf

VI. NATIONAL PARKS

- 1. A large image of and a quote from <u>Harriet Tubman</u>, about her experience coordinating the clandestine network for slaves seeking freedom, have been removed from a National Park Service webpage about the Underground Railroad.
- 2. Pages for historic sites related to the internment of Japanese Americans and the Stonewall Uprising for gay rights.
- 3. The National Park Service removed references to transgender people from an article by historian Wendy Rouse titled "The Very Queer History of the Suffragist Movement" as part of the agency's commemoration of the movement. When Rouse requested that the original version of her article be restored, the Park Service took it down.

https://www.cnn.com/2025/04/06/us/national-parks-underground-railroad-harriet-tubman/index.html

https://apnews.com/article/government-websites-changes-trump-transgender-dei-orders-383fc983c6ca48804f1404cbc61ee9e9

https://www.npr.org/2025/03/19/nx-s1-5317567/federal-websites-lgbtq-diversity-erased

VII. TREASURY DEPT.

- 1. Among the sites taken down was a page dedicated to the Inaugural Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity
- 2. More than 25 pages from the <u>Internal Revenue Service</u>, including the <u>transcript</u> of a video titled "Here's how to avoid I.R.S. penalties and interest" and the <u>form</u> private schools must submit annually to certify that they have not engaged in racially discriminatory behavior.

https://apnews.com/article/trump-dei-education-diversity-equity-inclusion-20cf8a2941f4f35e0b5b0 e07c6347ebb

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/02/upshot/trump-government-websites-missing-pages.html

VIII. DEPT. OF EDUCATION

- 1. The Education Department announced it had removed or archived hundreds of guidance documents, reports and training materials. The department said it cancelled contracts totaling more than \$2.6 million for staff DEI training.
- 2. Included in the removal were: "Resources for LGBTQI+ Students," an overview of civil rights laws related to "Race, Color, or National Origin Discrimination," and guidance titled "Avoid the Discriminatory Use of Artificial Intelligence."
- 3. The Equity Action Plan.
- 4. The department's Office for Civil Rights announced it dismissed 11 complaints alleging book bans had created a hostile environment for kids. The department said the complaints

- over restrictions on titles about race or LGBTQ+ issues were meritless. The office also rescinded all guidance that framed book bans as a violation of civil rights laws.
- 5. Dissolution of the Department's Diversity & Inclusion Council
- 6. Dissolution of the Employee Engagement Diversity Equity Inclusion Accessibility Council (EEDIAC) within the Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- 7. Cancellation of ongoing DEI training and service contracts
- 8. The now-dissolved Education Department bodies include the Diversity & Inclusion Council, established under President Barack Obama, and the Employee Engagement Diversity Equity Inclusion Accessibility Council, which had been housed under its Office for Civil Rights.

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https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-take s-action-eliminate-dei

IX. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

- 1. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth ordered the military to immediately stop recognizing identity months including: Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and National American Indian Heritage Month.
- 2. The U.S. Air Force deleted a biography of the first woman in United States Air Force Thunderbirds demonstration squadron, retired colonel <u>Nicole Malachowski</u>.
- 3. The U.S. Marine Corps deleted an article about the first Black Marine, technical sergeant Alfred Masters, who joined the service in 1942 for the Pacific War (1941–45).
- The Department of Defense deleted a profile of the first-ever black Medal of Honor winner, Sergeant William Carney of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry, as prohibited DEI content.
- 5. A photograph of Medal of Honor recipient Harold Gonsalves was removed.
- 6. A page about the highly decorated 442nd Infantry Regiment, a segregated Japanese-American unit, was removed.^[19] Following a statement of concern by Hawaii Congressman Ed Case, the page was restored on March 14.^[20] According to the Japanese-American internment archive and history group Denshō, the regiment is now labeled a "key military unit" and any mention of the race or place of origin of its soldiers and officers has been removed.^[21] Denshō executive director Naomi Ostwald Kawamura noted in a statement, "The irony of this revisionist approach is that the 442nd Regimental Combat Team only existed because of race...the government recognized that a Japanese American unit could counter Axis propaganda about U.S. racism and provide a strategic tool for American war efforts by demonstrating America's supposed racial tolerance to the rest of the world. This means that the racial framing of the 442nd is not an incidental part of the story, it is the story. Removing explicit references to race and identity erases the very conditions that led to the unit's formation.
- 7. A profile of a 173rd Sky Soldiers paratrooper of Navajo heritage was deleted.

- 8. A profile of Brigadier General Doug Lowrey that mentioned his ancestors' survival of the Cherokee removal was deleted.
- 9. A history of indigenous women fighting in wars throughout American history was deleted.
- 10. A news release about a guardsman from South Dakota Army National Guard's 235th Military Police Company receiving a dress-protocol exemption based on his Oglala Sioux heritage was deleted.
- 11. A profile of Medgar Evers, a veteran of World War II and an assassinated leader of the American civil rights movement, was deleted from the Arlington National Cemetery website.
- 12. Arlington removed links to three modules from the Notable Graves menu of their website (African American History, Hispanic American History, Women's History), links to five modules from Education Themes sections (Civil War, Environment, Medal of Honor, Service Branches, Women's History), and links to two modules on the History of Arlington National Cemetery (Freedman's Village, Section 27).
- 13. A profile of Ira Hayes, an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community who was among those raising the American flag at Iwo Jima, was deleted.
- 14. Content about female fighter pilots was deleted.
- 15. Pages on Colin Powell, the first African American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were deleted.
- 16. A section of Arlington National Cemetery's website on notable graves of Hispanic Americans, including Jose Hector Santa Ana, a great-great-nephew of Mexican General Antonio López de Santa Anna, was removed.
- 17. An article about actress Bea Arthur's time in the Marines during World War II was removed.
- 18. Articles related to the Holocaust were removed, including one about a cadet's experience visiting concentration camps, an article about survivor Kitty Saks, and a page that commemorated Holocaust Remembrance Week.
- 19. Pages about Lisa Jaster, the first female Army Reserve graduate of Ranger School, and Jeannie Leavitt, the first female fighter pilot, were removed. An article about the Women Airforce Service Pilots was also removed.
- 20. Pages sharing details about Saleha Jabeen, the first Muslim woman chaplain in the United States Air Force, and Khady Ndiaye, the first Muslim woman chaplain candidate in the United States Army were deleted and replaced with 404 notices.

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"The First Female Muslim Army Chaplain Candidate Embraces Diversity | Article". January 17, 2025. Archived from the original on 2025-01-17. Retrieved 2025-03-27.

"Women's History Month Spotlight: Capt. Saleha Jabeen > Air Force Reserve Command > News Article". June 13, 2024. Archived from the original on 2024-06-13. Retrieved 2025-03-27.

x. NASA

- 1. mentions of women leaders and Indigenous people
- 2. NASA personnel were told to "drop everything" to scrub public sites of mentions of DEI, indigenous people, environmental justice, and women in leadership

XI. WHITE HOUSE

1. All LGBTQ-related content

https://mashable.com/article/white-house-pulls-gun-violence-protection-website

XII. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1. References to transgender people

https://www.npr.org/2025/03/19/nx-s1-5317567/federal-websites-lgbtq-diversity-erased

XIII. STATE DEPARTMENT

removed the X gender marker and replaced "gender" with "sex" on online consular forms.
 A page with tips for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex travelers was altered. It's now titled "LGBTravelers" instead of "LGBTQIA+ Travelers."

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XIV. UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU WEBSITE (gone)

https://www.census.gov/en.html (Archived)

XX. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

1. Almost 50 research papers from the **Office of Scientific and Technical Information**. The removed papers span multiple fields, including optics, chemistry and experimental medicine.

XXI. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 1. 20 web pages from the **National Institute of Standards and Technology**, including a page detailing the organization's zero tolerance harassment policy.
- 2. 18 pages from the <u>U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</u>, including pages about <u>veterans</u>' innovation and entrepreneurship and a <u>program</u> to teach high schoolers about intellectual property.

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/02/upshot/trump-government-websites-missing-pages.html

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Content and datasets essential for research, policy making, transparency, and accountability <u>began to disappear from US government websites</u> beginning late Friday, January 31.
- 2. Deleted datasets "disproportionately" come from environmental science agencies like the Department of Energy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- 3. Office of Gun Violence Prevention
- 4. Pages related to the history of women in the military, a decorated Japanese American Army unit, and Navajo Code Talkers were taken down.
- Many agencies removed references to transgender people, including the CDC, the National Park Service, the State Department, and the Social Security Administration, according to NPR
- 6. Across the federal government, agencies have been busy scrubbing photographic and written references about women, people of color and members of the LGBTQ+ community from their websites.
- 7. The Trump administration has moved to take down <u>COVID-19</u> signage from federal agencies and replace websites that had previously offered health information and access to tests and treatment for the virus, swapping them out with a page titled "Lab Leak: The True Origins of COVID-19" published by the White House. For the past two years, the Department of Health and Human Services had run the COVID.gov and COVIDTests.gov <u>websites</u> to link to resources about the virus, like finding vaccines and ordering <u>free tests</u> offered during the winter. Those HHS websites have now been replaced, redirecting to the White House page, which cites information from the Republican-led Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic's <u>report</u> last year.
- 8. In a bureaucratic bombshell, Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe has <u>asked the White House</u> to rescind a ten-year-old executive order that required a uniform policy for marking and handling "controlled unclassified information" (CUI).
- 9. Four pages from the **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**, including an <u>outline</u> of the organization's equal employment opportunity programs and diversity initiatives.
- 10. During Trump's first administration, 26% of US government websites with terms like "climate change", "clean energy" and "adaptation" went dark.
- 11. Thousands of URLs for thousands of datasets in all areas of science now lead only to the '404 Error'.
- 12. Other data that has disappeared from US government websites includes the National Ocean and Atmospheric Agency's Climate Data.
- 13. People applying for grants and certificates using the U.S. Small Business Administration's website used to see a photograph of a group of people of varying ages, genders, and skin tones smiling in front of a white board. The SBA removed the image from its website.

https://www.hrw.org/news/2025/02/07/us-information-erasure-hurts-everyone
https://mashable.com/article/government-datasets-disappear-since-trump-inauguration
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