Capitalization Reference List:

- Brand names
- Companies
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Governmental matters
  - Congress (but not congressional), the U.S. Constitution (but not constitutional), the Electoral College, Department of Agriculture. **Note:** Many authorities do not capitalize federal or state unless it is part of the official title: State Water Resources Control Board, but state water board; Federal Communications Commission, but federal regulations.
- Historical episodes and eras
  - the Inquisition, the American Revolutionary War, the Great Depression
- Holidays
- Institutions
  - Oxford College, the Juilliard School of Music
- Manmade structures
  - the Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower, the Titanic
- Manmade territories
  - Berlin, Montana, Cook County
- Natural and manmade landmarks
  - Mount Everest, the Hoover Dam
- Nicknames and epithets
  - Andrew “Old Hickory” Jackson; Babe Ruth, the Sultan of Swat
- Organizations
  - American Center for Law Justice, Norwegian Ministry of the Environment
- Planets
  - **Note:** Policies vary on capitalizing earth, and it is usually not capitalized unless it is being discussed specifically as a planet.
- Races, nationalities, and tribes
  - **Note:** white and black in reference to race are lowercase, while Caucasian and African American are always capitalized.
- Religion and names of deities (gods)
  - **Note:** Capitalize the Bible but not biblical. Do not capitalize heaven, hell, the devil, or satanic.