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Online tax tools offer the latest filing season information

This filing season, say *goodbye* to stress and *hello* to a collection of useful online tools that can help you, your family and friends file and pay taxes timely.

Filing and paying your taxes should be as convenient as possible. That's why the IRS offers [Online Tools](#) to guide you through the process — from answering your tax law questions to checking the status of your refund. Here are just a few of the tools available to you:

- Try the free IRS' Smartphone application, [IRS2Go](#). As a taxpayer it can help you get the information you need: whenever you need it; wherever you are.
- Find out if you qualify for the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#).
- If you have tax law questions, use the [Interactive Tax Assistant](#) to help find answers.
- Use the [Sales Tax Deduction Calculator](#) to figure the optional amount you can itemize on Schedule A, Form 1040.
- Use the [Alternative Minimum Tax \(AMT\) Assistant](#) to determine whether you may be subject to AMT.
- The [First Time Homebuyer Credit Account Look-up Tool](#) will help you determine if you need to pay back any of the credit, and, if so, how much.
- Order a transcript online.
- Get your [Electronic Filing PIN](#), a one-time code used to verify your identity.
- Find out the [status of your refund](#).
- If you are an employee, the [Withholding Calculator](#) can help you avoid having too much or too little federal income tax withheld from your pay.
- If you can't pay your taxes in full and on time, find out if you qualify for an [Online Payment Agreement](#).
- Use [Interactive Tax Assistant](#), a tax law resource that takes you through a series of questions and provides you with responses to tax law questions.

Don't sweat the filing season. Help is just a click away!

Tweets:

- #IRS online tools help file and pay taxes. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/2q8T>
- Got a question about your #taxes? Go to the #Interactive_Tax_Assistant for answers <http://go.usa.gov/4FqW> #IRS