

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (306 word count)

Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customers file their taxes.

Get ready to file your taxes

With the tax filing season right around the corner, the IRS encourages you to visit [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for tax tools and resources. You can resolve many tax issues on the IRS website.

IRS.gov provides many self-service tools and features, including:

- [Take Steps Now for Filing Season](#) — Provides information about what you can do today to get ready to file your taxes.
- [Individual Taxpayer Identification Number page](#) — Features information for people needing assistance with an expiring ITIN.
- [Let Us Help You](#) — Includes a variety of online tools and resources, including help with filing your return, checking your refund, making a payment, and getting your tax transcript.
- [Forms, Instructions and Publications](#) — Download and view tax forms, publications and instructions from current and prior years; read ebooks; and find a variety of file formats for people who use assistive technology.
- [Where's My Refund](#) — Check the status of your refund.
- [Payment Options](#) — Find out more about how to pay the taxes you owe.
- [Understanding Your IRS Notice or Letter page](#) — Find answers to many questions related to IRS notices and letters.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Below are links to help taxpayers find the information they need.

On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

- 2018 tax filing season starts 1/29. Choosing #IRS efile & direct deposit is still the best way to file an accurate return and get a refund. <https://go.usa.gov/xnySc>

- #GetReady: IRS offers steps you can take now to ensure smooth processing of your taxes in 2018. <http://www.irs.gov/getready>
- #IRS announces start of tax filing season and offers a variety of options to get help filing and preparing tax returns. <https://go.usa.gov/xnySc>