

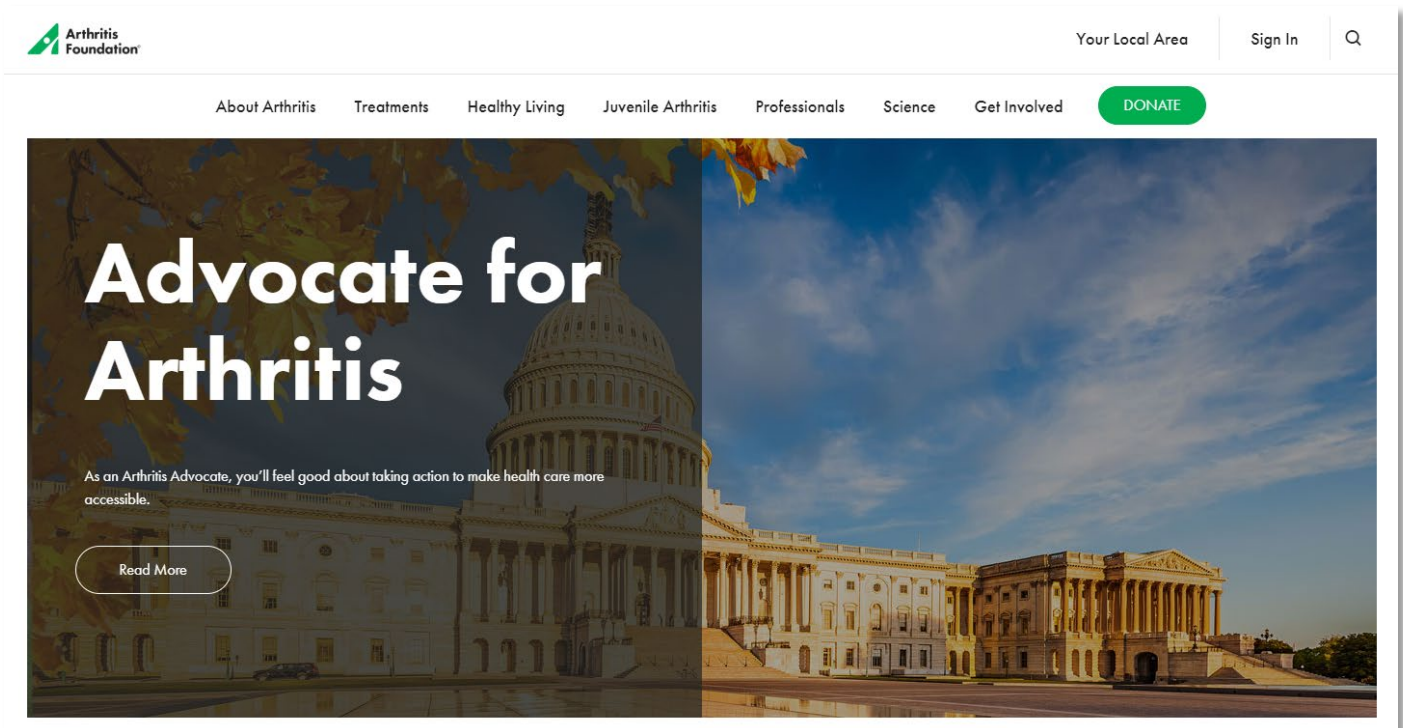
New Arthritis.org Assignment

In this assignment, you'll be locating at least three crucial advocacy pages on the newly launched arthritis.org so that using the website going forward is a breeze. Whether you're looking for a resource, communicating with your online network, or contacting legislators, you'll be a pro in no time.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

We all know January is a great time to refresh, whether you make New Year's Resolutions or not. Arthritis.org was no different – it got an upgrade, too!

The brand-new website was designed by and for patients. Accessing the resources you need is easier than ever and the impact of your story can reach new heights. We're so excited to begin rolling out content in this improved format.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Arthritis.org website. On the left is the Arthritis Foundation logo. On the right are links for 'Your Local Area', 'Sign In', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links for 'About Arthritis', 'Treatments', 'Healthy Living', 'Juvenile Arthritis', 'Professionals', 'Science', and 'Get Involved'. A green 'DONATE' button is positioned to the right of the 'Get Involved' link. The main content area features a large banner image of the U.S. Capitol building. Overlaid on the left side of the banner is the text 'Advocate for Arthritis' in large white font. Below this, in smaller white text, is the sentence: 'As an Arthritis Advocate, you'll feel good about taking action to make health care more accessible.' At the bottom left of the banner is a white 'Read More' button. A large, faint, stylized graphic of the Capitol dome is visible in the background of the banner.

THE NEW YOU DOES YOUR RESEARCH.

As with any change, new takes some getting used to.

That's why one of your first assignments for 2020 is to familiarize yourself with the new Arthritis.org! You'll need to find at least three of the below items to complete the activity and get comfortable navigating the new website. Use the checklist below to track your progress.

Once you've located at least three of these items, don't forget to report your activity in the [Ambassador Reporting Center!](#)

Action Center

If you need to make your voice heard in minutes, the Action Center provides a streamlined way to engage your policymakers. Amplify key arthritis priorities by customizing messages to your legislators about policies that will change lives – then hit send! This is also where you can share your arthritis story in our story bank tool. Take action on the latest action alert!

Arthritis Help Line

Sometimes you need information or assistance ASAP. That's where the Help Line comes in. Dedicated social workers are available 24/7 to help you or a friend. Locate this tool and save the phone number in case someone needs it!

Rx for Access Toolkit

When it comes to accessing the care you or a loved one needs, knowledge is power. This Toolkit offers resources to understand how to navigate your insurance plan, how to file an appeal, and more. Take a look at each resource module!

Find Legislator & Track Legislation Tools

Whether you're new to advocacy or a subject matter expert, you need to know who your legislators are in order to educate them about arthritis. Use these tools to access up-to-date information about legislation and your elected officials. Look up the Safe Step Act and see if your member of Congress sponsors the legislation