A list of commonly found immigration documents and where important numbers can be found. For a complete list and additional information please visit: [https://www.healthcare.gov/help/immigration-document-types/](https://www.healthcare.gov/help/immigration-document-types/)

### Permanent Resident Card, “Green Card,” (I-551)
- The I-551 Permanent Resident Cards (or “Green Cards”) are issued to lawful permanent residents.
- A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or “green card” recipient is a person who isn’t a citizen of the U.S., but who’s residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.
- If you’re a lawful permanent resident, you should use this document, if possible.

### Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Refugee Travel Documents (or I-571s) may be issued to refugees and asylees for travel purposes. These permits should be located in multi-purpose booklets called “U.S. Travel Documents.” Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which starts with an “A” and ends with 8 or 9 numbers.
- This number is located at
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| Employment Authorization Card (I-766) | • Employment Authorization Cards (or I-766s) are issued to some people who are authorized to work temporarily in the U.S. Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which starts with an “A” and ends with 8 or 9 numbers. Also enter the card expiration date, as listed on the card. If you have trouble finding these numbers, check on the back of the card. Some older cards may not list both numbers. |
| Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language) | • Machine-readable immigrant visas (MRIVs) with temporary I-551 language are documents indicating permanent resident status. Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which may start with an “A” and end with 8 or 9 numbers. Some MRIVs may not have an “A” before the number. |
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### Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)
- You’ll need your SEVIS ID from your document.
- I-20 Certificates of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status are the documents that support applications for student visa statuses (F-1s or F-2s).
- The SEVIS ID number is located at the top, right-hand side of the document.

### Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)
- You’ll need your I-94 number, passport number, expiration date, and country of issuance from your document.
- I-94 Arrival/Departure Records are issued to foreign travelers when they enter the U.S. The bottom portion of the I-94 should be stapled to the foreign passport. Enter the I-94 number, which is usually found at the top, left-hand side of the form. Also enter the passport number, expiration date, and country of issuance.
- The I-94 number (also called
the admission number) is printed on the I-94 or I-94A. This is an 11-digit number and is usually found at the top, left-hand side of the document.

* Note: In some cases, Customs and Border Protection may have struck out the pre-printed I-94 number and hand-written a different number on the form. If this is the case, enter the hand-written number.