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Welcome to the V10N12 December 2012 issue of the **Awareness Watch™ Newsletter**. This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

Awareness Watch™ Book/Paper/Article Review

Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

I am always open to feedback from readers so please feel free to email with all suggestions, reviews and new resources that you feel would be appropriate for inclusion in an upcoming issue of Awareness Watch™. This is an ongoing work of creativity and you will be observing constant changes, constant updates knowing that “change” is the only thing that will remain constant!!

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

This month’s featured report covers the **New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama** that represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the New Economy under the Obama administration. The world is rapidly changing as transparency, new data, big data and the ability to access data from new and now accessible databases becomes a reality! The **New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama** represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the New Economy. These virtual tools and sites do not only help you survive but will help you to prosper in the 2013 New Economy!! A must read for your reference and private library! These resources are constantly updated by Subject Tracer™ Information Bots and the latest resources for the new economy are available from the following URL:

<http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/>



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New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama

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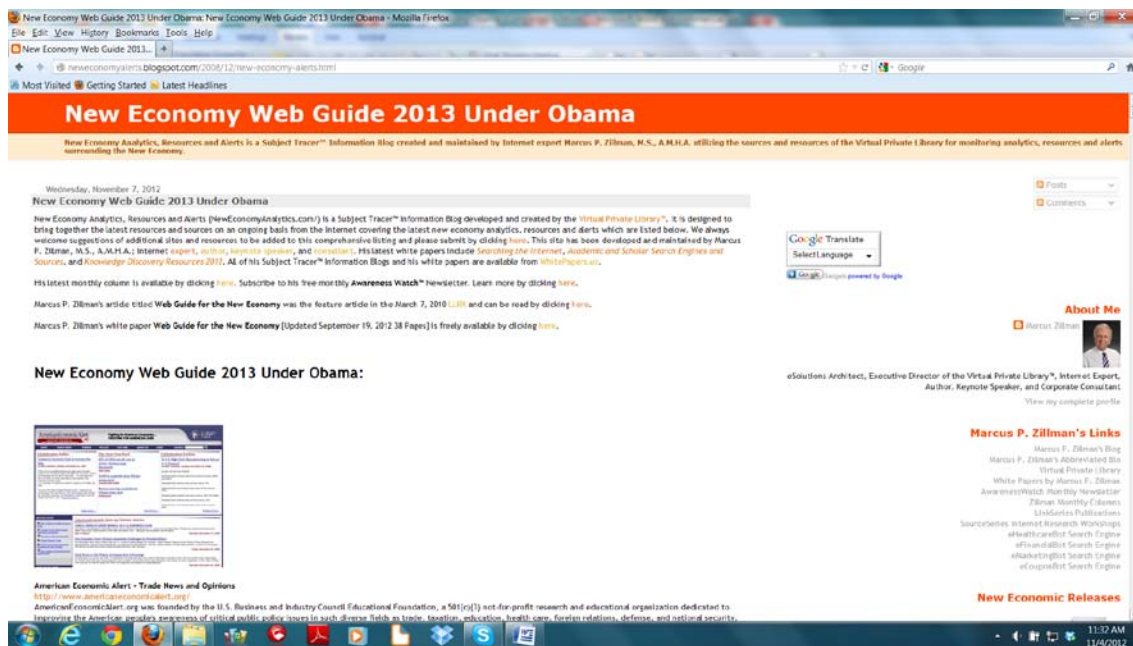


Figure 1: New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama



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American Economic Alert - Trade News and Opinions

<http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/>

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BankTracker - Investigating Reporting Workshop

<http://banktracker.investigativereportingworkshop.org/>

The unprecedented bet that many banks made on mortgages, real estate development and other real estate-related lending during the middle part of this decade has produced a payoff no one imagined just a few years ago -- a huge increase in loan defaults, a soaring number of foreclosures and a plunge in bank profits. And now, an analysis of bank financial statements by the Investigative Reporting Workshop and msnbc.com, sheds new light on just how dangerous conditions have become in many banks across the nation. The analysis is based on reports every bank is required to file each quarter with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the federal agency that protects deposits and is part of the bank regulatory system. The Investigative Reporting Workshop, a project of the School of Communication at American University, intends to address this fundamental issue for democracy in two important ways: a) By conducting significant investigative journalism projects on a national and international scale; and b) By researching and experimenting with new models for creating and delivering investigative projects.

Beige Book - Current Economic Conditions by Federal Reserve District

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2012/>

Commonly known as the Beige Book, this report is published eight times per year. Each Federal Reserve Bank gathers anecdotal information on current economic conditions in its District through reports from Bank and Branch directors and interviews with key business contacts, economists, market experts, and other sources. The Beige Book summarizes this information by District and sector. An overall summary of the twelve district reports is prepared by a designated Federal Reserve Bank on a rotating basis.

Benton Foundation - Using Technology and Innovation To Address Our Nation's Critical Challenges

<http://www.benton.org/>

The mission of the Benton Foundation is to articulate a public interest vision for the digital age and to demonstrate the value of communications for solving social problems.



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beSpacific - Accurate, Focused Research On Law, Technology and Knowledge Discovery

<http://www.bespacific.com/>

Blog by Sabrina I. Pacifici published since August 2002 providing accurate, focused research, highlighting primary government documents. Updated daily, it hosts a searchable database of over 31,000 postings on topics including: the financial system, e-government, federal legislation, tech litigation, government documents, international law, privacy, cybercrime and ID theft, KM, legal research, and civil liberties. beSpacific was recognized as the Best Law Librarian Blog of 2011 and 2005, Best Overall Legal Blog of 2004, the Best Legal Support Blog of 2005, and was the recipient of the 2006 AALL/West Thomson Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Use of Technology. A **must daily read** for latest law and technology news.

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) U.S. Department of Commerce

<http://www.bea.gov/index.htm>

BEA strives to provide the most timely, relevant and accurate economic data to you, their users, to help promote a better understanding of the U.S. economy. These reliable and consistent measures of economic activity are essential to the informed decision making of policymakers, business leaders and every American household. The success of their statistical programs, in large part, is determined by the trust in the quality of their data. As one of the world's leading statistical agencies, they are dedicated to staying on the cutting edge of the economy. To help keep you informed on a number of non-statistical issues, their Director's Page provides a number of useful pieces of information. The 5-year BEA Strategic Plan is available for your review as well as a report card of their successes in meeting the over 200 annual milestones in the Plan. Information on the President's current budget request for BEA also is available. Congressional testimony related to BEA and its statistical programs will be included to keep you current on important topics being considered by Congress. Finally, other important reports and information can be found to keep you informed on ongoing activities and plans at BEA.

Business Dynamics Statistics, BDS

http://www.ces.census.gov/index.php/bds/bds_home

The new Business Dynamics Statistics are a product of the Center for Economic Studies of the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual series describes establishment-level business dynamics along dimensions absent from similar databases including firm age and firm size. The new data series provides researchers with a tool to gain insight into the dynamics of a changing economy. Business Dynamics Statistics are created from the Longitudinal Business Database (LBD), a confidential database available to researchers throughout the network of Census Research Data Centers. The BDS was developed by



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the U.S. Census Bureau, and partially funded by the Kauffman Foundation. The BDS is unique in that its source data are longitudinal in nature and permit tracking establishments and firms over time. The public use files are created in an effort to make these data accessible to a broad range of data users. Other efforts currently under way include the creation of a fully synthetic microdata file based on the LBD. The BDS series provides annual statistics for 1976-2005 by firm age and firm size. Annual files are also provided at the state level, for Standard Industrial Classification sectors and for the economy as a whole.

Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

<http://www.BIResources.info/>

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Census Bureau Economic Briefing Room

<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/briefroom/BriefRm>

A overall view of the latest economic indicators presented by the Census Bureau along with Economic Indicator Calendar and Census Bureau Economic Programs.

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

<http://www.cepr.net/>

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options. Toward this end, CEPR conducts both professional research and public education. The professional research is oriented towards filling important gaps in the understanding of particular economic and social problems, or the impact of specific policies. The public education portion of CEPR's mission is to present the findings of professional research, both by CEPR and others, in a manner that allows broad segments of the public to know exactly what is at stake in major policy debates. An informed public should be able to choose policies that lead to an improving quality of life, both for people within the United States and around the world.

ChangeTracker - Tracking Change In Washington

<http://www.propublica.org/feature/changetracker>

ChangeTracker, an experimental new tool that watches pages on a) whitehouse.gov, b) recovery.gov and c) financialstability.gov so you don't have to. When the White House adds or deletes anything— say a blog post, or executive order ... ChangeTracker will let you know. The latest changes are on their page or sign up to get alerts sent to you. Each



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change links to a page that shows the different versions side-by-side. Text highlighted in red means it was removed, green means it was added.

CitySourced - Mobile Civic Engagement Platform

<http://www.citysourced.com/>

CitySourced is a real time mobile civic engagement platform. CitySourced provides a free, simple, and intuitive platform empowering residents to identify civic issues (public safety, quality of life, & environmental issues, etc.) and report them to city hall for quick resolution; an opportunity for government to use technology to save time and money plus improve accountability to those they govern; and a positive, collaborative platform for real action. A picture tells a thousand words and CitySourced makes it snap.

ClearSpending - Making Sense of the Federal Checkbook

<http://sunlightfoundation.com/clearspending/>

They have taken data from other federal reporting systems and compared it with the data found in USASpending.gov across three categories: Consistency, Completeness and Timeliness. How close are the reported dollar amounts to the yearly estimates? How many of the required fields are filled out in each record? And how long did it take the agency to report the money once it was allocated to a project?

Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports Repositories

<http://archive-it.org/collections/1078>

Congressional Research Service (CRS) is a “think tank” that provides research reports to members of Congress on a variety of topics relevant to current political events. However, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) does not provide direct public access to its reports, nor are they released to the public via the Federal Library Depository Program (FDLP). There are several organizations that collect and give access to subsets of published CRS Reports. This collection attempts to bring all CRS Reports together in one place.

DataCatalogs.org - Comprehensive List of Open Data Catalogs Curated By Experts From Around the World

<http://datacatalogs.org/>

DataCatalogs.org aims to be the most comprehensive list of open data catalogs in the world. It is curated by a group of leading open data experts from around the world - including representatives from local, regional and national governments, international organisations such as the World Bank, and numerous NGOs. The alpha version of DataCatalogs.org was launched at OKCon 2011 in Berlin. They have plenty of useful improvements and features in the pipeline, which will be launched over the coming months. Currently 249 registered data catalogs are available



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Data.gov

<http://www.Data.gov/>

The purpose of Data.gov is to increase public access to high value, machine readable datasets generated by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Although the initial launch of Data.gov provides a limited portion of the rich variety of Federal datasets presently available, they invite you to actively participate in shaping the future of Data.gov by suggesting additional datasets and site enhancements to provide seamless access and use of your Federal data. Data.gov includes a searchable data catalog that includes access to data in two ways: through the "raw" data catalog and using tools. As a priority Open Government Initiative for President Obama's administration, Data.gov increases the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use datasets that are generated and held by the Federal Government. Data.gov provides descriptions of the Federal datasets (metadata), information about how to access the datasets, and tools that leverage government datasets. The data catalogs will continue to grow as datasets are added. Federal, Executive Branch data are included in the first version of Data.gov.

DataMasher - State Data - Mash It

<http://www.datamasher.org/>

How do the States Compare? Mash up some government data to find out! The Federal Government produces an immeasurable amount of data each day. DataMasher helps citizens with that data by creating mashups to visualize them in different ways and see how states compare on important issues. Users can combine different data sets in interesting ways and create their own custom rankings of the states.

Debategraph - The Global Debate Map

<http://debategraph.org/>

Debategraph helps groups collaborate in thinking through complex issues by building and sharing interactive maps of domains of knowledge from multiple perspectives. Their public service goal is to make the best arguments on all sides of any public debate freely available to all and continuously open to challenge and improvement by all. Debategraph is a wiki debate visualization tool that lets you: a) map the strongest case on any issue that matters to you; b) openly engage and learn from opposing views in a transparent, multi-perspective dialogue; c) create and reshape maps of the conversation as it develops, make new points, rate and filter the arguments; d) keep track of the maps via email and RSS feeds; and, e) share and embed the maps around the web.

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources

<http://www.DeepWebResearch.com/>

<http://www.DeepWeb.us/>

Deep Web Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest deep web resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source. It is divided into the following sections: a) Articles, Papers, Forums, Audios and Videos; b) Cross Database Articles; c) Cross Database Search Services; d) Cross Database Search Tools; e) Peer to



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Peer, File Sharing, Grid and Matrix Search Engines Presentations; f) Resources - Deep Web Research; g) Resources - Semantic Web Research; and h) Current Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

DemocracyMap - Database of Government Jurisdictions/Entities, Their Websites, and Elected Officials Contact Information

<http://pages.e-democracy.org/DemocracyMap>

Plan and build a universal, free, open, shared and continuously updated database of government jurisdictions/entities, their websites, and over time add elected official contact information. In the United States there are approximately 30,000 government jurisdictions. There is no official database of the websites tied to each jurisdiction be it a city, school district, or some relatively obscure special district. Business.Gov, an effort of the Small Business Administration, recently released an API with 8,000 or so city and county websites raising interest across many organizations in how to cover ALL government organizations. Once collecting and maintaining a directory of all government jurisdiction web addresses and a way to find your jurisdiction by entering a street address or by using a map is addressed, then deepening data collection to elected officials and all government owned or funded websites will be explored.

Economic and Financial Crisis Resources

http://guides.library.msstate.edu/economic_crisis

This guide is a comprehensive resource to the current economic and financial crisis from the Mississippi State University Library LibGuide.

Economic Recovery

<http://www.EconomicRecovery.gov/>

EconomicRecovery.gov is a resource for the American people to find help to keep their homes, find jobs and protect their savings.

eGovernment Interest Group (eGov IG)

http://www.w3.org/2007/eGov/IG/wiki/Main_Page

The mission of the eGovernment Interest Group (eGov IG) is to explore how to improve access to government through better use of the Web and achieve better government transparency using open Web standards at any government level (local, state, national and multi-national). The eGov IG is designed as a forum to support researchers, developers, solution providers, and users of government services that use the Web as the delivery channel, and enable broader collaboration across eGov practitioners.

eGovMon - Methodology and Software for Quality Evaluation of eGovernment Web Services

<http://www.egovmon.no/en/>

The eGovMon project is developing methodology and software for quality evaluation of web services, in particular eGovernment services, concerning four areas: a) Accessibility, b) Transparency, c) Efficiency, d) Impact.



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Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

<http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/>

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ET.gov - Emerging Technology

<http://et.gov/>

The purpose of this site and process is to facilitate the identification, discovery, and formation of communities of practice (CoPs) around emerging technology (ET) components and specifications of interest to government agencies. The process consists of eight stages.

EveryBlock - Geographic Filter Newsfeed of Your Neighborhood

<http://www.everyblock.com/>

EveryBlock filters an assortment of local news by location so you can keep track of what's happening on your block, in your neighborhood and all over your city. For a long time, that's been a tough question to answer. In dense, bustling cities like Chicago, New York and San Francisco, the number of daily media reports, government proceedings and local Internet conversations is staggering. Every day, a wealth of local information is created — officials inspect restaurants, journalists cover fires and Web users post photographs — but who has time to sort through all of that? Their mission at EveryBlock is to solve that problem. They aim to collect all of the news and civic goings-on that have happened recently in your city, and make it simple for you to keep track of news in particular areas. They are a geographic filter — a “news feed” for your neighborhood, or, yes, even your block.

Federal Business Opportunities

<https://www.fbo.gov/>

Federal Business Opportunities is the United States Government's one-stop virtual marketplace. Through this single point-of-entry, commercial vendors and government buyers are invited to post, search, monitor, and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

Federal IT Dashboard

<http://it.usaspending.gov/>

The IT Dashboard provides the public with an online window into the details of Federal information technology investments and provides users with the ability to track the progress of investments over time. The IT Dashboard displays data received from agency reports to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), including general information on over 7,000 Federal IT investments and detailed data for nearly 800 of those investments that agencies classify as "major." The performance data used to track the 800 major IT investments is based on milestone information displayed in agency reports to OMB called "Exhibit 300s." Agency CIOs are responsible for evaluating and updating



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select data on a monthly basis, which is accomplished through interfaces provided on the website.

Federal Register - Daily Journal of the United States Government

<https://www.federalregister.gov/>

The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) jointly administer the FederalRegister.gov website. The OFR/GPO partnership is developing an unofficial XML-based edition of the daily Federal Register on this site. In this edition, Federal Register documents are organized and displayed in an easier to read format; they have also added various web tools and user aids designed to help people find material relevant to their interests.

FedSpending.org - A Project of OMB Watch

<http://www.fedspending.org/>

The purpose of the FedSpending.org database is to give journalists, analysts, government officials, and regular citizens easy access to information on federal spending. Broader access to this information should foster the development of a better informed, active citizenry that has more power to hold elected officials accountable. FedSpending.org is limited to information contained within the [FPDS](#) and [FAADS](#) government databases (See [here](#) for data that is not included on FedSpending.org).

FedThread - Interacting With the Federal Register

<http://www.fedthread.org/>

FedThread is a new way of interacting with the Federal Register. FedThread gives you: a) collaborative annotation: Attach a note to any paragraph of the Federal Register; start a conversation; b) advanced search: Search the Federal Register (back to 2000) on full text, by date, agency, or other fields; and c) customized feeds: Turn any search into an RSS or email feed; FedThread notifies you when new items match your search query. The Federal Register tells you what your government is doing, in a lot more detail than you get from the news media. FedThread is possible because of the government's new XML-format Federal Register, a milestone in technology-based civic engagement that lets citizens create new services that in turn provide value back to government.

Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM)

<http://www.fmpm.org/>

The official publication of the Swiss Financial Analysts Association, Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM) addresses all areas of finance, concentrating on financial markets, portfolio theory and wealth management, asset pricing, risk management, and regulation. The journal serves as a bridge between innovative research and its practical applications. FMPM publishes academic and applied research articles, shorter "Perspectives," book reviews, and survey articles dedicated to current topics of interest to the financial community.



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Financial Sources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

<http://www.FinancialSources.info/>

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FinancialStability.gov - Comprehensive Financial Stability Plan and Related Resources

<http://www.FinancialStability.gov/>

This site displays all the information related to the comprehensive financial stability plan from the United States Government initially issued on February 10, 2009. This site will be the starting point for transparency of all financial stability resources and sources being developed and implemented by the United States Government Department of Treasury. The Financial Stability Plan Fact Sheet is available by clicking [here](#). [7 pages .pdf 71.5KB]

Find and Compare the Best American Recovery & Investment Act - Find, Compare and Decide

<http://recovery-and-reinvestment-act.findthebest.com//>

FindTheBest's American Recovery & Reinvestment Act App organizes grant, loan and contract recipients of the recovery program by several filters including Recipient Name, Project City, Project Name, Project Status, Funding Agency Name, Award Type, Award Amount, Jobs Reportedly Created, Cost/Job and Total ARRA Received. For quick sorting, just click on any category to list recipients by that feature. If you want to sort by city, click on the Project City filter for an alphabetical list of the project cities.

Follow the Unlimited Money - Super PACS

<http://reporting.sunlightfoundation.com/outside-spending/super-pacs/>

This resource shows all independent expenditure-only committees--better known as super PACS--that have raised at least \$10,000 since the beginning of 2011. Click on the FEC filings links to see the original filings on the Federal Election Commission's web site. Click on each super PAC's name in the left column to see breakdowns of their spending, including aggregate amounts spent supporting or opposing individual candidates, and a chronological list of all their individual independent expenditure filings with the Federal Election Commission.

FORA.tv - Videos On People, Issues and Ideas Changing the Planet

<http://fora.tv/>

FORA.tv helps intelligent, engaged audiences get smart. Their users find, enjoy, and share videos about the people, issues, and ideas changing the world. They gather the web's largest collection of unmediated video drawn from live events, lectures, and debates going on all the time at the world's top universities, think tanks and conferences. They present this provocative, big-idea content for anyone to watch, interact with, and share --when, where, and how they want. With their community of savvy users and an



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extensive, growing library of smart videos, FORA.tv is at the forefront of the ongoing integration - and transformation – of the traditional media, TV, cable, and online industries from mass-market to high-quality, high-value content. FORA.tv was founded in 2005 and is funded by a select group of investors including William R. Hearst III and Adobe Ventures.

GovFresh - Government 2.0

<http://govfresh.com/>

GovFresh is a live feed of official news from U.S. Government Twitter, YouTube, RSS, Facebook, Flickr accounts and more, all in one place.

GovLuv - Connects Government Representatives and Citizens Via Twitter

<http://govluv.org/>

GovLuv is a project of Act.ly and the Open Forum Foundation. It is a website that connects government representatives and citizens using the magical power of Twitter. It aggregates what representatives are tweeting with what everyone else is tweeting to them, and about them. They aim to make the myriad interwoven conversations that are already happening in the political space on Twitter both useful and discernable.

govpulse - The Federal Register At Your Fingertips

<http://www.govpulse.us/>

Each day agencies release hundreds of proposed rules and regulations, meeting notices, final rules, and changes to existing rules in the form of the Federal Register. However in their current format they are difficult to find and to process in meaningful ways.

GovPulse was built to address this problem and open the doors of government to the people they work for. By making such documents as the Federal Register searchable, more accessible and easier to digest, GovPulse seeks to encourage every citizen to become more involved in the workings of their government and make their voice heard on the things that matter to them, from the smallest to the largest issues.

GovTrack.us - Tracking the U.S. Congress

<http://www.govtrack.us/>

GovTrack.us is an independent tool to help the public research and track the activities in the U.S. Congress, promoting government transparency and civic education through novel uses of technology. You'll find here the status of U.S. federal legislation, voting records in the Senate and House of Representatives, and information on Members of Congress, as well as congressional committees and the Congressional Record. The site is a research tool, but also a (totally free) tracking service. Pick up Trackers throughout the site to make a personalized feed or get email updates.



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GovTwit - The Government Twitter Directory

<http://govtwit.com/>

This website hosts the world's largest list of government agencies on Twitter, tracking state/local, federal, contractors, media, academics, non-profits and government outside of the U.S.

GPO's Federal Digital System Search (FDsys)

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>

GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) provides public access to Government information submitted by Congress and Federal agencies and preserved as technology changes. GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) is an advanced digital system that will enable GPO to manage Government information from all three branches of the U.S. Government. FDsys is available as a public beta during migration of information from GPO Access. The migration of information from GPO Access into FDsys will be complete in 2009, until this time GPO Access will contain all content.

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<http://www.GrantResources.info/>

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i360Gov - Federal Government News

<http://www.i360gov.com/>

i360Gov provides government business and technology leaders with important federal government news and analysis regarding government's largest and most important initiatives in an interactive, online environment. Comprised of six topic-specific news channels each functioning as its own web site, the i360Gov network delivers daily federal government news and analysis pertaining to the following topics: a) Policy and Business, b) Information Technology, c) State and Local Government, d) Defense/Intelligence, e) Healthcare Policy and IT, and f) Energy Policy and Technology.

Influence Explorer

<http://influenceexplorer.com/>

Influence Explorer is a project of Sunlight Labs, the technology arm of the Sunlight Foundation. Our data is provided by the Center for Responsive Politics, the National Institute for Money in State Politics, Taxpayers for Common Sense, the Project On Government Oversight, the EPA and USASpending.gov. For more information on how we use this data, see our campaign finance, lobbying, lobbyist bundling, earmarks, federal spending and EPA ECHO methodology pages. Influence Explorer provides an overview of campaign finance, lobbying, earmark, contractor misconduct and federal spending data. To search the underlying records or download the data in bulk, visit the Data section of Influence Explorer.



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International Monetary Fund Alerts

<https://www.imf.org/external/cntpst/index.aspx>

Sign up to receive free e-mail notices when new series and/or country items are posted on the IMF website.

Internet Alerts

<http://www.InternetAlerts.info/>

InternetAlerts.info is a Subject Tracer™ Information Blog from The [Virtual Private Library](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet covering alerts.

Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

<http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/>

Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest intrapreneurial resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

LegiStorm - Transparency's Sidekick

<http://www.legistorm.com/>

LegiStorm helps bring transparency to the U.S. Congress by disseminating public documents and nonpartisan information over the web. Based on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, LegiStorm's first information product was a database of congressional staff salaries but we have now added other valuable information, such as the most comprehensive database of all privately financed trips taken by members of Congress and congressional staffers. The information is provided in a strictly factual, non-partisan fashion. They have no political affiliations and no political purpose except to make the workings of Congress as transparent as possible. They expect this resource to be useful to journalists, researchers, lobbyists and current and would-be staffers - as well as regular citizens who simply want to know how their representatives spend public money. You can be sure that there are more such legislative resources to come from LegiStorm.

LittleSis - Free Database Detailing Connections Between Powerful People and Organizations

<http://littlesis.org/>

LittleSis is a free database detailing the connections between powerful people and organizations. They bring transparency to influential social networks by tracking the key relationships of politicians, business leaders, lobbyists, financiers, and their affiliated institutions. All of this information is public, but scattered. They bring it together in one place. Their data derives from government filings, news articles, and other reputable sources. Some data sets are updated automatically; the rest is filled in by their user community.



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MAPLight - U.S. Congress Campaign Contributions and Voting Database

<http://maplight.org/>

MAPLight.org, a groundbreaking public database, with offices located in Berkeley, California, illuminates the connection between campaign donations and legislative votes in unprecedented ways. Elected United States officials collect large sums of money to run their campaigns, and they often pay back campaign contributors with special access and favorable laws. This common practice is contrary to the public interest, yet legal. MAPLight.org makes money/vote connections transparent, to help citizens hold their legislators accountable. MAPLight.org combines three data sets: a) Bill texts and legislative voting records; b) Supporting and opposing interests for each bill; and c) Campaign contribution data from the Center for Responsive Politics and the National Institute on Money in State Politics. Combining this data makes visible key information that could never before be determined easily.

Metagovernment Project

http://www.metagovernment.org/wiki/Main_Page

The mission of the Metagovernment project is to support the development and use of Internet tools which enable the members of any community to fully participate in the governance of that community. They are a global group of people working on various projects which further this goal. They expect governance software to be adopted first in small communities, and then to spread outward with the potential to gradually replace many institutions of representative democracy with a new kind of social organization called collaborative governance. They conceive a world where every person, without exception, is able to substantively participate in any governance structure in which they have an interest. They envision governance which is not only more open, free, and democratic; but also which is more effective and less fallible than pre-Internet forms of governance.

Microsoft Public Sector Idea Bank - Gov 2.0 Ready

<http://publicsectorondemand.com/>

Microsoft Public Sector Idea Bank is a portal that showcases the Public Sector On-Demand Solutions their Partners have successfully built, using and customizing Microsoft Dynamics CRM. Not only will you be able to learn about and purchase these solutions, you will have the chance to: a) Interact with other Public Sector Professionals; b) Discover and learn about new solutions; c) Share your own ideas with the community; and d) Promote ideas you think should be developed. It's all about Public Sector Professionals, it's a relevant forum that puts a laser focus on the industry, and it's a place where you can collaborate and see your ideas come into fruition!

Mobile Government

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/101571>

Mobile technology is changing the way people find and use information and services. How does government interact with the public in this anytime, anywhere world? This



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Making Mobile Gov Project is helping agencies work together to make a more open, innovative government to meet 21st century citizen expectations.

MuckRock - Government Tool Powered by State and Federal Freedom of Information Laws

<http://www.muckrock.com/>

MuckRock is an open government tool powered by state and federal Freedom of Information laws, a generous grant from the Sunlight Foundation, and you. They make tools to keep our government transparent and accountable. Requests are based on your questions, concerns and passions, and you are free to embed, share and write about any of the verified government documents hosted there.

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

<http://www.nber.org/>

Founded in 1920, the National Bureau of Economic Research is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. The NBER is committed to undertaking and disseminating unbiased economic research among public policymakers, business professionals, and the academic community. Over the years the Bureau's research agenda has encompassed a wide variety of issues that confront our society. The Bureau's early research focused on the aggregate economy, examining in detail the business cycle and long-term economic growth. Simon Kuznets' pioneering work on national income accounting, Wesley Mitchell's influential study of the business cycle, and Milton Friedman's research on the demand for money and the determinants of consumer spending were among the early studies done at the NBER. The NBER is the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization. Sixteen of the 31 American Nobel Prize winners in Economics and six of the past Chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisers have been researchers at the NBER. The more than 1,000 professors of economics and business now teaching at universities around the country who are NBER researchers are the leading scholars in their fields. These Bureau associates concentrate on four types of empirical research: developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, assessing the effects of public policies on the U.S. economy, and projecting the effects of alternative policy proposals.

NationBuilder - The Essential Toolkit for a New Generation of Leaders and Creators

<http://nationbuilder.com/>

NationBuilder provides both a website and a CRM in one integrated service designed specifically for organizing communities. It's especially useful for political campaigns and non-profits who used to have to pay thousands of dollars for outdated tools and the techies required to keep it all working. It's also useful for anyone organizing a community -- online or offline -- from PTAs to sports fan sites. The Internet makes it possible for independent leaders and creators to build their own base of support outside the traditional gatekeepers like political parties, publishing houses, film studios, etc.

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NextGov.com - Technology and the Business of Government

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Nextgov.com is part of the National Journal Group Inc. and the Atlantic Media Company. It is a spin off of Government Executive.com and provides coverage and commentary on the management of information technology in the federal government. From time to time, Nextgov and Government Executive.com will share content and collaborate on features and events. Nextgov.com provides news, interaction and research for government and contractor executives and managers in the information technology community. Their readers are high-ranking civilian and military officials who are responsible for providing IT support to those who defend the nation and carry out the many laws that define the government's role in our economy and society. Nextgov.com's essential editorial mission is to cover the IT and business processes that the federal government deploys to meet agency missions – dozens of which dwarf the largest institutions in the private sector. They aspire to serve the people who manage these huge agencies and programs in much the way that large consumer and business-to-business technology magazines serve private-sector managers.

NYC Stimulus Tracker

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/ops/nycstim/html/tracker/tracker.shtml>

With the NYCStat Stimulus Tracker, New Yorkers can track the City's use of federal stimulus/recovery funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This funding includes federal tax cuts, expansion of unemployment benefits and other social welfare provisions, and domestic spending in education, health care, energy efficiency and infrastructure. The stimulus money for New York City will be used to ensure continued vital City services, provide assistance to New Yorkers in need, and stimulate the City's economy.

OECDdirect

http://www.oecd.org/document/0,3343,en_2649_201185_2699446_1_1_1_1,00.html

A free and time-saving e-mail alert service. Once you've selected the themes that interest you, choose to receive personalised e-mails announcing new publications, statistics updates and free newsletters related to your topics of interest.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>

OMB's predominant mission is to assist the President in overseeing the preparation of the federal budget and to supervise its administration in Executive Branch agencies. In helping to formulate the President's spending plans, OMB evaluates the effectiveness of agency programs, policies, and procedures, assesses competing funding demands among agencies, and sets funding priorities. OMB ensures that agency reports, rules, testimony, and proposed legislation are consistent with the President's Budget and with Administration policies. In addition, OMB oversees and coordinates the Administration's procurement, financial management, information, and regulatory policies. In each of these areas, OMB's role is to help improve administrative management, to develop better

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performance measures and coordinating mechanisms, and to reduce any unnecessary burdens on the public.

OhMyGov - Tracking the Influence of the Nation's Most Influential

<http://mediamonitoring.ohmygov.com/>

Dig into the social conversations making news and impacting policy. OhMyGov is your government & politics data powerhouse. Monitoring over 50,000 news sites, Facebook, Twitter, and 20,000 politicians and government agencies at the federal, state and local level. Features include: a) Measure and report the effectiveness of your communications; b) Benchmark performance against peers or competitors; c) Track what the media and public is saying about an agency or politician; and d) Monitor how agencies and politicians are reacting to events or talking about issues.

Open311 - Collaborative Model and Open Standard for Civic Issue Tracking

<http://open311.org/>

Currently, the most developed function of Open311 technologies is to report and track non-emergency issues in public spaces. Common issues include potholes, broken streetlights, garbage, vandalism, and other problems that compromise public spaces and infrastructure. Using a mobile device or a computer, someone can enter information (ideally with a photo) about a problem at a given location. This report is then routed to the relevant authority to address the problem. What's different from a traditional 311 report is that this information is available for anyone to see and it allows anyone to contribute more information. By enabling collaboration on these issues, the open model makes it easier to collect and organize more information about important problems. By making the information public, it provides transparency and accountability for those responsible for the problem. Transparency also ensures that everyone's voice is heard and in-turn encourages more participation.

OpenCongress - Track Bills, Votes, Senators, and Representatives in the U.S. Congress

<http://www.opencongress.org/>

OpenCongress brings together official government data with news coverage, blog posts, comments, and more to give you the real story behind what's happening in Congress. Small groups of political insiders and lobbyists already know what's really going on in Congress. They think everyone should be an insider. OpenCongress is a free, open-source, non-profit, and non-partisan web resource with a mission to make Congress more transparent and to encourage civic engagement. OpenCongress is a joint project of the Sunlight Foundation and the Participatory Politics Foundation.

Open CRS Network - Congressional Research Reports for the People

<http://opencrs.com/>

American taxpayers spend over \$100 million a year to fund the Congressional Research Service, a "think tank" that provides reports to members of Congress on a variety of topics relevant to current political events. Yet, these reports are not made available to the



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public in a way that they can be easily obtained. A project of the Center for Democracy & Technology through the cooperation of several organizations and collectors of CRS Reports, Open CRS provides citizens access to CRS Reports already in the public domain and encourages Congress to provide public access to all CRS Reports.

Open Government Guide

<http://www.rcfp.org/ogg/>

The Open Government Guide is a complete compendium of information on every state's open records and open meetings laws. Each state's section is arranged according to a standard outline, making it easy to compare laws in various states.

OpenPlans - Open Government and Livable Streets

<http://openplans.org/>

At OpenPlans, they think cities can work better. They think it should be easier for public agencies in one place to adopt good ideas and good software from other places. They think opening up data and inviting citizens into the civic process is a good thing. And they are helping make it happen. OpenPlans is a non-profit technology organization focused on open government and livable streets. They build open source software. They help agencies open up their data. They report on urban issues.

OpenSecrets - Money in Politics - See Who Is Giving and Who Is Getting

<http://www.opensecrets.org/>

OpenSecrets.org is your nonpartisan guide to money's influence on U.S. elections and public policy. Whether you're a voter, journalist, activist, student or interested citizen, use their free site to shine light on your government. Count cash and make change.

Open Up Government Data - Wired HowTo Wiki

http://howto.wired.com/wiki/Open_Up_Government_Data

A how to wiki by Wired Magazine on opening up government data. This wiki analyzes the problem, delineates solutions and offers areas of involvement as well as highlights the government datasets .. the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Constantly kept up to date with the latest developments and requirements to open up government data. Data.Gov is coming and lets help build it!

Performance.Gov - Driving Federal Performance

<http://performance.gov/>

Responding to the President's challenge to cut waste, save money, and better serve the American people, Performance.gov provides a window on the Obama Administration's approach to improving performance and accountability. Performance.gov shows progress on the Administration's efforts to create a government that is more effective, efficient, innovative, and responsive. Reforming how Washington works is an ongoing effort that demands vigilance and leadership.



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Poligraft

<http://poligraft.com/>

Feed in a news article, blog post or press release, and Poligraft will present you with an enhanced view of the interconnections between the people, organizations and relationships described in the piece.

POPVOX - Bridges the Gap Between Public Wants and Congress Want and Need to Receive

<https://www.popvox.com/>

POPVOX bridges the gap between the input the public wants to provide and the information Members of Congress want and need to receive. Constituent communications are flooding and overwhelming Congressional offices. POPVOX verifies, aggregates, and simplifies communication with Congress on an open and trusted (and nonpartisan) common ground. Advocacy organizations, trade associations, unions and other groups send their members to POPVOX to take action on bills pending before Congress.

Publications.USA.gov - United States Publications

<http://publications.usa.gov/>

For more than 40 years, the Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC) has been a trusted one-stop source for answers to questions about consumer problems and government services. FCIC, part of the General Services Administration's Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies, has traditionally provided publications to consumers via the publications distribution center in Pueblo, Colorado. The Pueblo.GSA.gov website was where consumers could go to find information and order publications on a variety of topics from the federal government. Publications.USA.gov replaces the former Pueblo.GSA.gov. The new site provides better navigation; search; shopping experience; and now some of your favorite publications in popular e-reader formats. Additionally, they will use social media channels to keep you informed of new publications.

RAND Corporation - Congressional Resources

<http://www.rand.org/congress/>

RAND informs policymakers with research and analysis that is relevant to current Congressional agendas, providing knowledge that is trusted for its objectivity, comprehensiveness, and enduring value.

Recovery.org - Economic Recovery Package Information

<http://www.Recovery.org/>

This site is currently in BETA but will soon provide real-time data, maps, and graphs detailing the spending activity associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Onvia tracks "every dime" of spending by Federal, State and Local government agencies, and Recovery.com will allow you to explore these activities in great detail by State, by Congressional District, and by Community. Whether you are a business looking to secure projects funded by stimulus dollars or a taxpayer who wants to know how your



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government is spending your money in your community, Onvia will present you with the most comprehensive, real-time view of this information.

Recovery.gov - Monitoring New World Government Spending

<http://www.Recovery.gov/>

Monitor the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to see how and where your tax dollars are spent. Recovery.gov is a website that lets you, the taxpayer, figure out where the money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is going. There are going to be a few different ways to search for information. The money is being distributed by Federal agencies, and soon you'll be able to see where it's going -- to which states, to which congressional districts, even to which Federal contractors. As soon as they are able to, they will display that information visually in maps, charts, and graphics. An oversight board will routinely update this site as part of an unprecedented effort to root out waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending in our government.

Regulations.gov - Search

<http://www.regulations.gov/>

Regulations.gov is your source for all regulations (or rulemakings) issued by U.S. government agencies. On this site, you can find: a) All Federal regulations that are open for public comment (i.e., proposed rules) and closed for comment (i.e., final rules) as published in the Federal Register; b) Many Federal agency notices published in the Federal Register; and c) Additional supporting materials, public comments, and Federal agency guidance and adjudications. When you find a document, you can also submit comments through the web site on those documents that are open for public comment. After Congressional bills become laws, Federal Departments and Agencies are responsible for enforcing those laws through regulations. Departments and Agencies develop regulations through the Federal rulemaking process, most commonly through a notice-and-comment process. In general, Departments and Agencies publish proposed rules that are open for public comment, and after a specified timeframe, the Department or Agency publishes a final rule based on public comments and other information. Regulations.gov users can find Federal proposed and final rules published every business day by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in the U.S. government's Federal Register, and submit comments through the web site to the Agencies on proposed rules that are open for public comment. The Regulations.gov web site also houses other types of federal information. In addition to Federal regulations, many Departments and Agencies use Regulations.gov to post other types of documents open for public comment, such as Agency significant guidance. Certain Federal agencies also allow the public to initiate an action by filing a submission via Regulations.gov.

Scout - Get Alerts When Congress or Your State Capitol Talks About Issues You Care About

<http://scout.sunlightfoundation.com/>

Scout is a free service that provides daily insight to how our laws and regulations are shaped in Washington, DC and our state capitols. These days, you can receive electronic



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alerts to know when a company is in the news, when a TV show is scheduled to air or when a sports team wins. Now, you can also be alerted when our elected officials take action on an issue you care about. Scout allows anyone to subscribe to customized email or text alerts on what Congress is doing around an issue or a specific bill, as well as bills in the state legislature and federal regulations. Researchers can use Scout to see when Congress talks about an issue over time.

SeeClickFix - Report Non-Emergency Issues and Receive Alerts in Your Neighborhood

<http://www.seeclickfix.com/>

SeeClickFix allows anyone to report and track non-emergency issues anywhere in the world via the internet. This empowers citizens, community groups, media organizations and governments to take care of and improve their neighborhoods.

Show Us the Data - The Most Wanted Federal Government Documents

<http://www.showusthedata.org/>

Is the federal government putting the information you need online? Are there categories of unclassified documents or data that you know exist—on paper or in government computers and databases—that would be of value to the public if posted and regularly updated on an agency's Web site? If so, then help Open The Government and the Center for Democracy and Technology identify the 10 Most Wanted Government Documents, Reports or Data Sets that should be available on the Web. Use this site to tell them what data you want and who has it.

Social Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

<http://www.SocialInformatics.net/>

Social Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest social networks, communities, resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

Socrata - Social Data Platform

<http://www.socrata.com/>

Socrata is the leading developer and provider of Open Data Services, a category of cloud-based Web 2.0 solutions that enable federal, state, and local governments to dramatically improve the reach, usability and social utility of their public information assets. The Socrata Social Data Platform™ is a turnkey information delivery platform that reduces lifecycle management costs for government customers while boosting their ability to disseminate relevant information and data-driven services to a wide range of audiences including citizens, civic application developers, researchers, journalists and internal stakeholders. The cloud-based Socrata platform transforms information assets – tabular data, geospatial data, unstructured content and real-time data from government transactional systems – into a consumption-optimized and socially-enriched experience, that is automatically accessible across multiple channels of interaction, to enhance governments' ability to accomplish their mission at a reduced cost.



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Stimulus and Recovery Feeds

<http://isd.ischool.berkeley.edu/stimulus/feeds/feeds.html>

Stimulus Feeds is prepared and hosted by the Information and Service Design Program (ISD) of UC Berkeley's School of Information. This is the complete list of feeds currently provided by Agency Recovery Sites themselves. This table groups these feeds by agency, and then by feed type. In addition to these agency-maintained feeds, the Stimulus Feeds site provides feeds for all weekly reports published on recovery.gov (republishing the Excel data as XML and XHTML); these feeds are available in the Scraped Data column. Each of the agency feeds can be tested for validity (i.e., whether it is a correct feed) by simply pressing the validate link following the feed URI.

Stimulus Watch - Keeping an Eye On the Economic Recovery Spending

<http://www.StimulusWatch.org/>

StimulusWatch.org was built to help the new administration keep its pledge to invest stimulus money smartly, and to hold public officials to account for the taxpayer money they spend. We do this by allowing you, citizens around the country with local knowledge about the proposed "shovel-ready" projects in your city, to find, discuss and rate those projects. These projects are not part of the stimulus bill. They are candidates for funding by federal grant programs once the bill passes.

SubsidyScope

<http://subsidyscope.com/>

Subsidyscope aims to raise public awareness about the role of federal subsidies in the economy. This new project, launched by The Pew Charitable Trusts, plans to create a searchable database of federal subsidies and publish the data online. Over the next few years, the project will build this subsidy database industry sector by industry sector.

Sunlight Labs - Developers and Designers Opening America's Government

<http://www.sunlightlabs.com/>

Sunlight Labs is part of the Sunlight Foundation a non-profit, non partisan Washington, DC based organization focused on digitization of government data and making tools and websites to make it easily accessible. Sunlight Labs is an open source community of thousands dedicated to using technology to transform government. They focus on transparency- the idea that government can be more effective, more honest, and more accountable when it makes data about its process, operations, and influences available to the public. Their work revolves around opening up government data of all forms. Paid staff of Sunlight Labs are employees of the Sunlight Foundation a 501c(3) non-partisan non-profit organization. The Sunlight Foundation is: a) A think-tank that develops and encourages new policies inside the government to be more transparent and accountable; b) A campaign to engage citizens to change government's transparency policies; c) An investigative organization that uses the data and applications to demonstrate why we need those policies; d) A grant giving institution that gives grants to organizations using technology to further our mission and create community; and e) An open source technology community that revolves around the Sunlight Foundation's core mission.



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The Big Money from Slate - Synthesis of Financial News and Tools

<http://www.thebigmoney.com/>

Through a synthesis of financial news, quick-witted commentary and a compelling set of tools, The Big Money provides a unique perspective and a deeper level of engagement to a smart audience that seeks a greater understanding of today's business issues. Since financial and business writing too often gets lost in minutiae, The Big Money will focus on big topics, issues that affect a wide number of people (as consumers, as homeowners, as economic citizens) and go beyond a simple "buy this stock, sell that fund" approach. The Big Money appeals both to junkies in the field and to more casual readers who might not now read any existing business publication. Readers include: a) Senior executives, b) Business decision makers, c) Affluent, educated, influential consumers, and d) Mainstream users that are seeking more business/financial knowledge and perspective and how it will affect their lives.

The Economy - Global Economic Crisis Special Coverage and World Market Analysis

[http://www.thrall.org/special/economy.html#Global Economic Crisis](http://www.thrall.org/special/economy.html#Global_Economic_Crisis)

Middletown Thrall Library Special Coverage: The Economy - Global Economic Crisis, News, Statistics, Economic Indicators, Credit, Energy, Food, Housing / Mortgages / Subprime, & Related Resources. This is a comprehensive site created by the Middletown Thrall Library offering continued special coverage on the Global Economic Crisis with World Market Analysis. Additional resources on this Global Economic Crisis are available [here](#) as well as the [eFinancialBot](#) Global Financial Search Engine.

The Feed - What Government is Tweeting Now

<http://www.nextgov.com/thefeed/>

Nextgov has compiled a few dozen official federal twitter feeds in one place. So you can catch up on what any tweeting federal agency is doing in just a few quick clicks.

Third Party Websites That Transform Government Data

[http://www.opencongress.org/wiki/Third Party Websites That Transform Government Data](http://www.opencongress.org/wiki/Third_Party_Websites_That_Transform_Government_Data)

This wiki page contains a list of websites generated by third parties that make available raw government information. The categories include: a) Legislative Information (with focus on U.S. Congress); b) Federal Law and Regulations; c) The Courts; d) Money and Influence; e) Freedom of Information Act; f) Political Party Information; g) Business Information; h) Other Useful Websites; i) Other Meta-Lists of Third Party Government Data; and j) International Websites.

This We Know: Explore U.S. Government Data About Your Community

<http://www.thisweknow.org/>

Their mission is to present the information the U.S. government collects about every community. By publishing this data in an easy to understand and consistent manner, they seek to empower citizens to act on what's known. In this first phase of development, they

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focused on a handful of nationwide data sets from six different agencies in the data.gov catalog. They picked data sets that each had a spatial component. All the data sets were converted to RDF and loaded into a RDF database that serves as the foundation for this website. Their long-term vision for ThisWeKnow is to model the entire data.gov catalog and make it available to the public using Semantic Web standards as a large-scale online database. ThisWeKnow will provide citizens with a single destination where they can search and browse all the information the government collects.

THOMAS (Library of Congress)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

THOMAS was launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress. The leadership of the 104th Congress directed the Library of Congress to make federal legislative information freely available to the public. Since that time THOMAS has expanded the scope of its offerings to include the following features and content: a) Bills, Resolutions; b) Activity in Congress; c) Congressional Record; d) Schedules, Calendars; e) Committee Information; f) Presidential Nominations; g) Treaties; and h) Government Resources.

TIGER - Tracking Indices for the Global Economic Recovery

http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2010/05_economic_recovery_prasad.aspx

The new Brookings Institution-Financial Times index is designed to track the global economic recovery across emerging and advanced markets. The index, which covers the G-20 economies, is composed of three types of variable: indicators of real economic activity, such as GDP, imports and exports; financial indicators, such as stock market indices and capitalisation; confidence indicators, both business and consumer. Combined these variables can deliver a snapshot of the world economy and individual economies. Explore the index to gain a picture of how the world economy is bouncing back.

Transparency Corps

<http://transparencycorps.org/>

Transparency Corps is a project of the Sunlight Foundation. Their work is committed to helping citizens, bloggers and journalists be their own government watchdogs, by improving access to existing information, digitizing new information, and by creating new tools and Web sites to enable all of us to collaborate in fostering greater transparency. Transparency Corps allows anyone anywhere to have a positive impact on making our government more transparent by aggregating small actions that require human intelligence but not specialized political knowledge. TransparencyCorps is open source software, licensed under the MIT Open Source license.

Transparency Data

<http://transparencydata.com/>

Transparency Data is a central source for federal lobbying disclosure, federal grants and contracts, earmarks and federal and state campaign contributions. Here you can begin your search, find the information you need, and then download records of what a



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candidate has received, what an individual has given, how much an organization has spent on lobbying, and many other queries.

TweetCongress

<http://tweetcongress.org/>

We the Tweeple of the United States, in order to form a more perfect government, establish communication, and promote transparency do hereby tweet the Congress of the United States of America. This site is a grass-roots effort to get our men and women in Congress to open up and have a real conversation with us. Powered by: a) Twitter, b) Sunlight Labs, c) TwitterCounter, and d) Ruby on Rails.

Twitter Fan Wiki - U.S. Government

<http://twitter.pbworks.com/USGovernment>

This page includes people and agencies of the U.S. government, organized according to the executive branch, legislative branch, and related sections.

UK Government Open Data Site

<http://data.gov.uk/>

The UK Government's open data website, data.gov.uk, developed with the help of Tim Berners-Lee (W3C Director) and John Sheridan (Linked Data Lead for data.gov.uk and co-Chair of the W3C eGovernment Interest Group). Like data.gov in the United States, the UK site reflects a growing awareness inside and outside of government that standards-based open data is a key enabler of government services and a building block for new information services across government and industry. Additionally, this new site showcases Semantic Web and Linked Data technologies.

USAspending.gov - Track USA Spending

<http://www.usaspending.gov/>

This is a searchable database of federal government assistance awards and contract awards. You may search by contractor, recipient, state, Congressional district, federal government agency/department/program, type of product or service. Data from FY 2000 to present. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Transparency Act) requires a single searchable website, accessible by the public for free that includes for each Federal award: 1) The name of the entity receiving the award; 2) The amount of the award; 3) Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, etc; 4) The location of the entity receiving the award; and 5) A unique identifier of the entity receiving the award.

Visible Vote

<http://www.visiblevote.us/>

Discover the most powerful way to connect with your legislators today. Download the free app, tell Congress how you feel on any issue, and see how your vote stacks up to theirs. Visible Vote is non-partisan and unbiased service that brings greater transparency and accountability to our representative form of government



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WikiRiver.org - All the News About WikiLeaks In One Place, Updated In Real Time

<http://www.wikiriver.org/>

All the news about WikiLeaks in one place, updated in real time. Programmed by Dave Winer, using the River2 aggregator running in the OPML Editor. Interface design and development by Nicolas Gallagher building on the work shared by Martin Duffy in his jQuery templating tutorial. Collaborative development on the River Of News mail list by Shawn McCollum, Ken Booth, Daniel Bachhuber, Havagan and Martimedia.

World Governments Data Sources

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world-government-data>

Governments around the globe are opening up their data vaults – allowing you to check out the numbers for yourself. This is the Guardian’s gateway to that information. Search for government data here from the UK (including London), USA, Australia and New Zealand – and look out for new countries and places as they add them.

XML Federal Register - Bulk Data and Daily Files

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/bulkdata/FR>

The White House, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the National Archives’ Office of the Federal Register (OFR) achieved a breakthrough in making Government information available and usable by the public. GPO converted the text of the Federal Register (2000-2009) into XML (extensible markup language) and placed it online in numerous Federal Government portals, which include: GPO’s Federal Digital System (www.fdsys.gov), The Federal Register Web site (www.federalregister.gov) and the Government’s new portal for Government data (www.data.gov). For direct access to Federal Register bulk data files, go to: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/bulkdata/FR. This project began when President Barack Obama challenged Federal agencies to create a more open and transparent Government. The change supplements the official publishing formats with XML, a form of text that can be manipulated in virtually limitless ways with digital applications. For example, people who want to know about the workings of the Executive branch of the Federal Government no longer need to sift through the Federal Register in its traditional Department-by-Department and Agency-by-Agency format. In this new format users can rearrange the Federal Register’s contents in personalized ways to match their particular interests. It is now possible, for example, to download the Federal Register and easily see what proposed actions might affect one’s community or region, or what actions might have an impact on one’s profession or business interests.



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Google Compute Engine

<https://cloud.google.com/products/compute-engine>

Run your large-scale computing workloads on Linux virtual machines hosted on Google's infrastructure. Sign up to request access. Features include: a) Compute Faster - Use world class data centers that provide unparalleled performance for your computing needs; b) Scale Efficiently - Easily scale to tens of thousands of cores on infrastructure designed for large-scale computing; and c) Save More - Benefit from a low total cost of ownership. Save more with Google Compute Engine. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Google App Engine

<https://cloud.google.com/products/index>

Create apps on Google's platform that are easy to manage and scale. Benefit from the same systems and infrastructure that power Google's applications. Features include: a) Focus On Your Apps - Let Google worry about the underlying infrastructure and systems; b) Scale Infinitely - See your applications scale seamlessly from hundreds to millions of users; and c) Business Ready - Premium paid support and 99.95% SLA for business users. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Google BigQuery

<https://cloud.google.com/products/big-query>

Analyze Big Data in the cloud using SQL and get real-time business insights in seconds using Google BigQuery. Use a fully-managed data analysis service with no servers to install or maintain. Features include: a) Reliable and Secure - Complete peace of mind as your data is automatically replicated across multiple sites and secured using access control lists; b) Scale Infinitely - You can store up to hundreds of terabytes, paying only for what you use; and c) Blazing Fast - Run ad hoc SQL queries on multi-terabyte datasets in seconds. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™ .

Libdex - Index of Libraries Worldwide

<http://www.libdex.com/>

Discover their directory of library across the world as well as an extensive collection of books. Read, write & reviews your favourite readings on Libdex! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Portico - Web Resources For Advancement Professionals

<http://indorgs.virginia.edu/portico/>

Portico is a collection of web sites, containing publicly available information, compiled for the use of the advancement community. Although they make every effort to ensure that the included sites are useful and up-to-date, they are not responsible for the content of each link. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Twitonomy - Twitter Analytics and Much More

<http://www.twitonomy.com/>

Twitter analytics with the following features: a) Get detailed and visual analytics on anyone's tweets, retweets, replies, mentions, hashtags...; b) Browse, search, filter and get insights on the people you follow and those who follow you; c) Monitor your interactions with fellow users of Twitter: mentions, retweets, favorites...; d) Backup/export any user's tweets to an Excel spreadsheet in just one click; e) Monitor tweets from your favorite users, lists and keyword searches; f) Find out easily those you follow but don't follow you back; g) Easily add & remove people you follow to your lists; h) Get the list of the followers you don't follow back; i) Add and remove people in batch to your lists; j) Browse, search, filter and sort your lists; k) Track clicks on the links in your tweets; and l) Much more... This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ . This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Prediction Markets White Paper Link Compilation

<http://www.PredictionMarkets.com/>

I have just updated the associated white paper link compilation of the [Prediction Markets](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It is a 20 page .pdf document 195KB. [Updated October 23, 2012]

Blockless - Get An Open Browsing Experience

<https://blockless.com/>

Don't be blocked by websites and applications that limit their content based on your location. Features include: a) It Works On Pretty Much Everything - Blockless can be set up easily on tons of devices - it runs on Mac and PC computers, iOS devices (including AppleTV and iPad), Android Devices, LG/Sony Smart TVs, and more; b) Fast - With Blockless, you still use your own internet connection when accessing websites and applications. Blockless is not another VPN or Proxy service, we only secure your identity when it is necessary; c) Easy - Set Blockless up once and dont worry about it ever again. If you are using multiple devices, you can even set Blockless up on your router so you dont have to configure it on every device separately; and d) Secure -They don't record any information about websites you visit and what content you see. Everything about the Blockless backend is automated to provide you with a safe, secure browsing experience.



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Wickr - Secure Private Cellular iPhone Communications

<https://www.mywickr.com/>

The Internet is forever! Your private communications don't need to be. Wickr's mission is to provide a free and easy way for anyone to communicate securely and Leave No Trace. Wickr provides: a) military-grade encryption of text, picture, audio and video messages; b) sender-based control over who can read messages, where and for how long; c) best available privacy, anonymity and anti-forensic features; and d) security that is simple to use. Wickr deletes all metadata from your pictures, video and audio files, like your device info, your location, and any personal information captured during the creation of those files. They do not require you to tie an email address to your account, allowing you to be as private and discreet as needed. They have made this app with the best available security technology, but we strongly encourage you to only send private messages to people you trust. This will be added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

i-Programmer - An Online Magazine for Programmers

<http://www.i-programmer.info/>

An online magazine for programmers but unlike a typical magazine that comes out once a month, or at best once a week, they publish new content every day of the week. They aim to post at least three full-length feature articles per week that provide a balance of theory and practice, tutorial and project plus comment pieces that reflect on the programming issues. They also have a rich wealth of material on the history and development of programming and computer technology. Every week day there is a "Book Review of the Day" on a topic of direct or indirect interest to programmers. You'll find new books on both mainstream and less well known computer languages, plus books on hardware platforms, social media, careers and training plus topics such as digital photography that are of interest to their team of reviewers and are likely to appeal to many of their readers. This will be added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Searching the Internet - A Primer

<http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/>

The annotated white paper titled "Searching the Internet - A Primer" by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has been updated and is a primer for those new to searching the Internet or those using only one search source. It is freely available as a 17 page .pdf document (309KB) from the above link from the [Virtual Private Library™](#). Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#). [Updated: October 24, 2012]

Good Practices for University Open-access Policies

<http://bit.ly/goodoa>

This is a guide to good practices for university open-access (OA) policies. It's based on the type of policy adopted at Harvard, Stanford, MIT, U of Kansas, U of Oregon, Trinity, Oberlin, Rollins, Wake Forest, Duke, U of Puerto Rico, Hawaii - Manoa, Columbia,



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Strathmore, Emory, Princeton, Jomo Kenyatta, Utah State, Bifröst, Miami, California - San Francisco, and the U Massachusetts Medical School (listing some but not all, and in chronological order). However, it includes recommendations that should be useful to institutions taking other approaches. The guide is designed to evolve. No early version will cover every point on which good practices would be desirable or might be discernible. We plan to revise and enlarge it over time, building on our own experience and the experience of colleagues elsewhere. We welcome suggestions. The guide was in the works for several years before the first public version launched in October 2012. It's one small part of the larger effort described in Recommendation 4.2 of the ten-year anniversary statement of the Budapest Open Access Initiative September 2012: Supporters of open access "should develop guidelines to universities and funding agencies considering OA policies, including recommended policy terms, best practices, and answers to frequently asked questions." They deliberately call their recommendations "good practices" rather than "best practices". On many points, there are multiple, divergent good practices. Good practices can change as circumstances change, and as we learn more. Good practices are easier to identify than best practices. And there can be wider agreement on which practices are good than on which practices are best. They hope the guide will be useful to institutions considering an OA policy, and to faculty, students, librarians, and administrators who would like their institution to start considering one. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Timetastic - Nicer Way To Book Time Off

<https://www.timetastic.co.uk/>

Timetastic lets you manage staff leave over the internet or using your mobile phone. Check your holiday calendar, request some time off, the boss authorises by email, and everything is recorded and reconciled instantly. The best way to find out how it works is to see for yourself. They are in the final stages of testing - sign up to join the beta, try it out, and let them know what you think. It's free to use the beta, but when they go live, your first 3 employees will be free; each additional will cost 50p per month. Cancel anytime. Yes, really, it's that simple. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Slacker Radio

<http://www.slacker.com/>

Slacker has the most personalized content of any radio service. We combine the knowledge of the nation's leading music experts from every genre and your own personal taste to create perfect radio stations. You can listen to custom music, news, sports, and comedy stations for free, while subscribers have on-demand access to specific songs, albums and playlists. With Slacker, you can personalize your content and listen everywhere. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Updated> Grant Resources

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/grant-resources-white-paper-link.html>

The white paper link compilation of the [Grant Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 17 page .pdf document (191KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for grants! **Updated October 25, 2012.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

BooktUp - Simple Online Appointment Scheduling for Business

<http://www.booktup.com/>

Plug in the groundbreaking innovations and essential scheduling features of BooktUp's industry-leading appointment software. Their software fits any business of any size and their customers include small businesses & multi-location, multi-national organizations. Features include: a) Eliminate N-Shows and Hassles - BooktUp schedules for you & reminds in advance! No phone-tag, hassles, or missed appointments; b) Fill Gaps In Your Schedule - 24-hr online appointment scheduling means more confirmed appointments & less down-time; and c) Make More, Spend Less - Clients prefer scheduling online. BooktUp software works around the clock so you don't have to. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

MyShelf -Your Personal Shelf For Notes, Pictures, Links and More

<http://www.encomit.de/myshelf/index.html>

MyShelf is your personal shelf for notes, pictures, links, text snippets of any kind. You have them with you at all times - in your mobile, in your tablet and at home on your desktop. Features include: a) Don't lose anything! Have all important data with you on all your devices at any time. Sync your mobile devices using MyShelf Desktop; b) Be independent! Have full control over your data. MyShelf does not rely on a cloud service. No concerns on privacy, no service downtimes and no network problems; c) Why different apps, when you can have all in one? No extra app for every purpose. Use meaningful keywords as tags to have unlimited types of shelves in MyShelf. The all-in-one approach offers a complete new point of view on all your data; and d) Don't spend more money than necessary! No monthly service fees and no premium features fees. No kind of Internet service is involved for storing and syncing your data. Just buy it once and use it eternally! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

iHeartRadio - All In One Digital Radio Service

<http://www.iheart.com/>

Listen to more than 1,500 live radio stations from coast-to-coast including pop, country, urban, rock, talk, and college. Browse radio stations by music genre and location, then hit the scan button to move from radio station to radio station within a format. Let their DJs know what songs are hot or not by giving them a thumbs up or thumbs down. Simply



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pick a song or artist to create your own commercial-free, uninterrupted Custom Station featuring music from that artist and similar ones. Choose from their catalog of over 14 million songs and 400,000 artists. Use iHeartRadio's exclusive Discovery Tuner to control how much variety you want in your music. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Green Files

<http://www.GreenFiles.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Green Files](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 25 page .pdf document (232KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for environmental and all things green! **Updated October 26, 2012.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

SMS Harvest - Gather the Fruits of Your Community

<http://smsharvest.com/>

SMS Harvest lets large groups use their mobile phones to share thoughts, stories and their collective wisdom. It works as follows: a) 1. Attendees text in thoughts, ideas or answer questions; b) Messages are grouped by tags you set up; c) Explore the results to make sense of all the feedback; and d) Share the bounty with your community. Features include: 1) Separate buckets for apples and oranges - During your event, you can group the incoming messages into topics. Topics can overlap and you can create them on the fly; 2) Harvest Live Stream - Project the live stream up on the wall at your event to show activity from around the room in real time. Show the question you're asking the group and the number to send SMS to; 3) Create word clouds - Quickly get a sense of the activity through Wordle word clouds. Create word clouds per topic or for subsets of messages; 4) Amplify ideas that resonate - As attendees text in their ideas, the system can text back what others said recently. This can spread ideas around and help valuable ideas rise up; 5) Works with old and new phones - Engage your community, even those with old flip phones! SMS works on all devices; and 6) Download your harvest - Export your data chronologically or as CSV into Excel or Google Docs for further analysis! Useful for groups from 10 to 1000. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Google Cloud Storage

<https://cloud.google.com/products/cloud-storage>

Store, access and manage your data on Google's storage infrastructure. Take advantage of the scale and efficiency we have built over the years. Features include: a) Fast Data Access - Quick and easy access to your data around the world with hosting choices in multiple regions; b) Reliable Infrastructure - Google's proven cloud infrastructure provides highly available, robust storage for your mission-critical data; and c) Unlimited Storage - Store and manage an unlimited number of objects. This has been added to the



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HousingWire - U.S. Housing Economy

<http://www.housingwire.com/>

This is one of the best national sites for staying up to date on current real estate economic data, mortgage trends, Fed policy, and regulations. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Genealogy Resources

<http://www.GenealogyResources.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Genealogy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 21 page .pdf document (200KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for genealogy! **Updated October 27, 2012** . Other white papers are available by clicking

European Grid Infrastructure - Towards a Sustainable Infrastructure

<http://www.egi.eu/>

The European Grid Infrastructure (EGI) is a publicly funded e-infrastructure built to provide scientists and researchers with the computing tools they need for their work. Today, grid computing is helping us to understand better how the blood circulates in the body, the dynamics of ocean currents or how black holes are formed, just to give a few examples. e-Infrastructure refers to the network of electronic resources (e.g. computer clusters, databases, tape archives, disks, etc.) frequently essential for today's researchers. The grid provides a software layer network over this e-Infrastructure that allows scientists and researchers to share information securely, analyse data efficiently and collaborate with colleagues worldwide. Many scientific problems today are too complex to be solved by a single scientist or a single research team. Modern challenges rely on large projects, cross-country collaborations and, above all, computing power to analyse vast amounts of data. For example, the LHCb physics experiment at CERN (just one of four major projects) is a collaboration of more than 700 scientists and generates enough data to fill 300 CDs every hour. The Human Genome project (and related initiatives focusing on economically interesting animal and plant species) is another example of an international, data-intensive scientific project. The trend for collaborative discovery will strengthen in the future to become the basis of new and exciting innovations in science, society and business. And so will the need for e-infrastructures – geographically distributed computing resources and data sources all linked by high-performance networks. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.



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Open Science Grid (OSG)

<https://www.opensciencegrid.org/>

The Open Science Grid (OSG) advances science through open distributed computing. The OSG is a multi-disciplinary partnership to federate local, regional, community and national cyberinfrastructures to meet the needs of research and academic communities at all scales. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

The One Million Tweet Map

<http://onemilliontweetmap.com/>

This page maps the last geolocalized tweets delivered by the twitter stream API. Map data is updated in real-time - YES - IN REAL-TIME - and they keep "only" the last one million tweets. Each second, about twenty new tweets are added (and the twenty oldest tweets are removed to keep the same number of points on the map). They limited this to keep their servers calm :) but we can do higher rate. Play with filters and check the nice heatmap rendering! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Financial Sources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog White Paper Link Compilation

<http://www.FinancialSources.info/>

The above is the associated white paper link compilation of the [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It is a 34 page .pdf document 270KB. [Updated October 29, 2012] Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

I have just updated my research white paper titled "Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet" which is now a 27 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about current awareness discovery tools available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (622KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **October 29, 2012**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Maptimize - Big Data Rendering for Online Maps

<http://v3.maptimize.com/>

Big data rendering for online maps with the following features: a) Multi Mapping System; b) Up to Millions of Data Points; c) Multi Rendering; d) Rest API; and e) Real Time Filtering. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject



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24me - Next Generation To Do List

<http://www.twentyfour.me/>

24me is the next generation to do list - fun and simple to use. But we also offer something that is going to change the rules of the game. Features include: a) Pay Bills - Just link your service providers in, and we will automatically create pay bill tasks few days before the due date. You can then pay your bills from our app with few clicks; b) Greet Friends - Never miss your friends birthdays! Just link your friends in, and we will tell you when their birthday is and allow you to easily greet them; c) Get Done - Simply put a task in, and we will find someone who can do it for you. Running errands was never so easy; d) Share Tasks - Invite anyone you want to share your tasks with, and get it done together; e) Set Reminder - Set reminder alerts on your tasks, and we will let you know so nothing is never forgotten; and f) Speak It Out - Speak to add tasks using a state of the art voice recognition technology. No need to type in tasks. My Links is your remote control over what happens in your life. Simply link in what you prefer: 1) your friends, 2) your service provider, and or 3) your financials and start getting automatic notifications about your daily life. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

BirdHerd - Twitter Made Easy for Groups and Teams

<http://birdherd.com/>

BirdHerd makes it easy for groups, teams and brands to update a single Twitter account. Posting is as easy as sending a direct message to the group twitter account. No more sharing of a single accounts username and password - BirdHerd lets you choose who is authorized to post from your group Twitter account. With BirdHerd, you don't need to use some custom Twitter client to update your group account - you can use what ever Twitter tools you currently enjoy. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Military Resources

<http://www.MilitaryResources.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Military Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 15 page .pdf document (175KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for military resources! **Updated October 30, 2012.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).



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Updated> Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

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CyberEconomics

<http://ingrimayne.com/econ/>

Professor Robert Schenk of Saint Joseph's College in Indiana has created this fantastic digital economics textbook for those with an interest in the so-called "dismal science". In the introduction, Professor Schenk notes that the work is "an easy-to-read approach to economics with a variety of interactive problems and questions." The site includes a table of contents, complete with chapters such as "What is Economics?" and "Actions and Results." The site also includes helpful materials that cover the logic of choice, measuring the economy, and financial markets. Visitors can also look over the "Extra Features" section to view additional video clips and the "Whimsy" section, which includes humorous asides on gas prices and grading policies. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2012. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

Yodiz - Agile Scrum and Issue Tracker for Efficient Team Management

<http://www.yodiz.com/>

A team management system that understands needs of managers, developers, QA and release persons. Offering unique tools to each of them to do their jobs faster, efficient and with satisfaction. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Better Data, Better Health

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/features-and-articles/better-data-better-health.html>

As of late, there has been a great deal of talk about the ways in which better data can improve public health problems such as obesity, rising health care costs, and other areas of concern. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is intimately concerned with the possible applications of "big data", and this site offers some fine commentary and reporting on this situation. A good place to start is the Q&A with RWJF Chief Technology and Information Officer Steve Downs. "Better Data = Better Health: Stories from the Field" looks at the applications of mobile health applications, GPS sensors in the service of tracking asthma symptoms, and much more. The footer of the site includes sections analyzing how data is transforming the overall health of communities. There are data sets, reports, rankings and access to publicly available reports that include



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information on the quality of care delivery, patient outcomes, and patient feedback on physicians, hospitals, and cost. This will be added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2012.

<http://scout.wisc.edu/>

Updated> Information Quality Resources

<http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Information Quality Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 16 page .pdf document (181KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for quality information resources! **Updated October 31, 2012.**

Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Finding People Resources and Sites

<http://www.FindingPeople.info/>

I have just updated my **Finding People Resources and Sites** white paper link compilation. It is now freely available 26 page .pdf document (225KB) at the above URL. These valuable resources will allow you to find long lost love ones, past school and college roommates and friends, and previous business and professional associates. A must internet reference in today's quickly changing world. (**Updated October 31, 2012**)

iScribbled.com - Comment Where You Have To

<http://www.iscribbled.com/>

iScribbled.com provides a powerful realtime commenting tool to comment on specific parts of a web page. Use this tool if you want to enable inline comments and the comments are expected to be short. You can enable commenting on any div, paragraph or span element on your web page with a simple change. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Streaming Audio Recorder

<http://www.recordstreamingaudio.org/>

Apowersoft Streaming Audio Recorder is an easy and effective recorder for recording any kind of streaming audio through your computers' speakers or microphone. It is a total solution to record online music from websites like YouTube, MySpace, Grooveshark, and Imeem or from internet radio sites such as XM, Pandora, BBC and millions more. Streaming Audio Recorder supports Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox Maxthon, and Opera web browsers on your Windows OS. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators

<http://www.BotsBlogs.com/>

I have just updated my research white paper link compilation titled "Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators" which is now a 20 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and



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knowledge research about bots, blogs and news aggregator tools currently available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf (342KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 1, 2012.**

Updated> Web Guide for the New Economy

<http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com/>

The **Web Guide for the New Economy** by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the New Economy. Understanding the required new economy analytics, resources and alerts will give you the necessary tools to maintain your current position, improve your position and discover the new knowledge required to be the leader in your profession in the New Economy! Download this freely available web guide today! [**Updated: November 1, 2012 38 pages 361KB**] Additional white papers by Marcus P. Zillman are available by clicking [here](#).

Publishing and Linking on the Web - Last Call

<http://www.w3.org/News/2012#entry-9618>

The Technical Architecture Group has published a Last Call Working Draft of "Publishing and Linking on the Web." Publishing a page on the Web is fundamentally different from printing and distributing a page in a magazine or book. This document is intended to inform future social and legal discussions of the Web by clarifying the ways in which the Web's technical facilities operate to store, publish and retrieve information, and by providing definitions for terminology as used within the Web's technical community. This document also describes the technical and operational impact that does or could result from legal constraints on publishing, linking and transformation on the Web. Comments are welcome through 13 December. Learn more about the Technical Architecture Group.

Screaming Frog SEO Spider

<http://www.screamingfrog.co.uk/seo-spider/>

The Screaming Frog SEO Spider is a small desktop program you can install on your PC or Mac which spiders websites' links, images, CSS, script and apps from an SEO perspective. It fetches key onsite page elements for SEO, presents them in tabs by type and allows you to filter for common SEO issues, or slice and dice the data how you see fit by exporting into Excel. You can view, analyse and filter the crawl data as it's gathered and updated continuously in the program's user interface. The Screaming Frog SEO Spider allows you to quickly analyse, audit and review a site from an onsite SEO perspective. It's particularly good for analysing medium to large sites where manually checking every page would be extremely labour intensive (or impossible!) and where you can easily miss a redirect, meta refresh or duplicate page issue. The spider allows you to export key onsite SEO elements (url, page title, meta description, headings etc) to Excel so it can easily be used as a base to make SEO recommendations from. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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This will be added to [Web Data Extractors](#) Subject Tracer™ This will be added to [Bot Research](#) Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Finding Experts By Using the Internet

<http://www.FindingExperts.info/>

I have just updated my white paper link compilation on **Finding Experts By Using the Internet**. This is a 29 page .pdf file (231KB) and freely available from the above URL. Finding Experts By Using the Internet is dedicated to giving you the internet sources to discover that needed expert(s) that you have been looking for. The Internet is a vast global resource of knowledge created by experts and the ability to find and contact these experts is extremely important for both academic activities as well as business and special interest needs. [Updated November 2, 2012 29 pages 273KB .pdf]. Additional white papers available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Business Intelligence Online Resources

<http://www.BIOnlineResources.info/>

I have just updated my annotated white paper titled **Business Intelligence Online Resources** and it is now a 92 page (547KB) freely available .pdf document available from the above URL. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. Also a comprehensive Business Intelligence link compilation is included! This is a MUST for all doing business research and business intelligence using the Internet as well as for newbies!

The Ultimate Online Video Downloader

<http://www.ovget.com/>

OVGet is a Web Application that helps you download videos from several streaming sites: YouTube, PutLocker, SockShare, Dailymotion, Metacafe, Veoh, Vimeo, VideoWeed, NovaMov, MovShare, NowVideo, GorillaVid, VidBux, DaClips, StageVu, VeeHD, Facebook and many others. Features include: a) Easy To Use - Copy the URL of the video you want to download, paste it in the box and click Download. The video format will be FLV or MP4, depending on the streaming site you are downloading from; b) See What People Like - Visit Latest Downloads and Top Downloads pages to discover what others are downloading now. Watch and download the most popular videos of the moment; and c) Share Your Downloads - Let your friends know what are your favourite videos. Share your downloads on Facebook, Twitter and Google+. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NewsWhip - The Fastest Spreading News

<http://www.newswhip.com/>

NewsWhip's technology tracks all the news published by about 5,000 English-language sources –about 60,000 news stories each day. It gathers social data for each story – how many shares, likes, tweets and comments it has – at repeated intervals, building a live picture of how popular it is, right now. With this information, it calculates a social speed at which each story is travelling. The process is unique, new, and patent pending. This

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has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Online Social Networking

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/online-social-networking.html>

I have just updated my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation white paper titled "Online Social Networking" now a 48 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about online social networks available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (349KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 3, 2012**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Web Data Extractors

<http://www.WebDataExtractors.com/>

The Research white paper link compilation titled "Web Data Extractors" has been updated and now is a 18 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about web data extraction on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (159KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated on **November 3, 2012**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-9751-4>

The Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology provides a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary reference to the many fields relevant to the general field of nanotechnology. It aims to be a comprehensive and genuinely international reference work and will be aimed at graduate students, researchers, and practitioners. The Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology introduces a large number of terms, devices and processes which are related to the multi-disciplinary field of Nanotechnology. For each entry in this 4 volume set a 4-10 page description is provided by an expert in the field. Contributions are made by experts from the US, Europe and Asia, making this a comprehensive and truly international Reference Work. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Voter Information Tool by Google

<https://www.google.com/elections/ed/us/vote>

Google Official Blog: "Every four years in the United States, people prepare to head to the polls and [increasingly search](#) for information about how to register to vote, where to vote and who is on their ballot. Even though it is 2012, important voting information is disorganized and hard to find on the Internet. To help voters research candidates and



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successfully cast their ballot on Election Day, we've launched our new Voter Information Tool. You can enter your address to find information on your polling place, early vote locations, ballot information with links to candidates' social media sites and voting rules and requirements." [Thanks to Sabrina for this excellent posting at [BeSpecific® LLC](#) This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Online Research Browsers

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/online-research-browsers.html>

I have just updated my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation white paper titled "Online Research Browsers" a 17 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about online research browsers available on the Internet. These research browsers allow you to visualize information to find new relationships and associations to create knowledge discovery and obtain new and highly relevant research data. It is freely available as a .pdf file (152KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 5, 2012**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories

<http://www.HealthcareBots.info/>

I have just updated my Internet MiniGuide White Paper Link Compilation titled "Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories" which is now a 34 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about healthcare search engines and subject directories available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (312KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 5, 2012**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Addiply - Advertising Exchange

<https://beta.addiply.com/>

Addiply is a simple, transparent advertising exchange that offers publishers up to 90% in revenue return, whilst delivering advertisers the opportunity to place a perfectly-targeted advert themselves in front of an appropriate digital audience. For publishers, they also offer the ability to approve or disapprove adverts before they go ever live, as well as empowering them to set their own ad rates – be it \$5 a week, £10 a month, €1 a click or £20 per thousand views. That decision is theirs, as a publisher, to make. For advertisers, they offer the ability to drill their brand right down into those hard-to-reach, local and niche ad spaces. And all with a level of transparency and accountability that wholly befits these troubled times. They deliver certainty when it comes to both ad spend and placement. And now they have a third string to their advertising bow - the ability for third-party 'affiliates' to sell someone else's space for them on an open and automated commission basis. That then allows those well-versed in the art of sales to sell my advertising space, as I – the publisher – concentrate my energies on delivering engaging



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content. They lift the burden of sales off individual journalists and publishers and work towards a more collaborative future. One in which the story-teller and the ad-seller once again work hand-in-hand. To that end, they also have a new 'Forum' space – a place where publishers and advertisers alike can come to do business on a 'P2P' basis, Person-To-Person. Coupled to their new 'citizen sales' tool, the hope remains that they can rebuild new media communities from the bottom up and free themselves from a dependency on the failing 'top down' revenue models of old. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Script Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog White Paper Link Compilation

<http://www.ScriptResources.info/>

I have just updated my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog white paper link compilation titled Script Resources which is now a 28 page paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about scripts and codes that are available over the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (224KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 6, 2012**.

Updated> Theology Resources Subject Tracer White Paper Link Compilation

<http://www.TheologyResources.info/>

I have just updated my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog white paper link compilation titled Theology Resources which is now a 19 page paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about theology resources and sites that are available over the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (199KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **November 6, 2012**.

Employment Resources on the Internet

<http://www.llrx.com/features/employmentresources.htm>

Web research guru Marcus P. Zillman's guide is a comprehensive listing of employment resources available on the Internet. Zillman identifies links, search engines and resume writing sources from across many professional sectors which will help you discover, review, leverage and incorporate actionable information into a successful job search strategy.

Emergency Journalism Toolkit for Better and Accurate Reporting

<http://emergencyjournalism.net/>

Emergency Journalism is an initiative of the European Journalism Centre that brings together relevant news and resources for media professionals reporting in volatile situations. The website focuses on tools that use up-to-date digital technology, from content curation tools to multi-layered live maps, to support media coverage of emergencies such as natural disasters and political conflicts. Every emergency is



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different, yet no matter the circumstances, there are tools that can help journalists during the newsgathering process, and when dealing with big data, limited resources and tight deadlines. Under such circumstances, accuracy, timeliness and quality content from journalists can ultimately contribute to effective relief and humanitarian response. Today, journalists are challenged more than ever to efficiently use online sources when covering emergencies. While digital technologies now allow us to use social media and maps that geolocate crowdsourced data, journalists are urged to validate information quickly to ensure quality reporting. This website will help journalists to stay informed and updated on the topics that are related to emergency journalism in digital age. This will be added to [Journalism Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Ballotpedia - Wiki-Based Website About State and Local Politics

http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Ballotpedia is an edited wiki-based website about state and local politics, including a variety of topics. Such content includes but is not limited to: congress, state executive officials, state legislatures, redistricting, state and local ballot measures and recall elections. Articles on Ballotpedia, which include original news and research, are started, written, expanded and improved over time by Ballotpedia's staff of writers and its volunteer editors and content providers. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

PlagTracker - Accurate Plagiarism Checking

<http://www.plagtracker.com/>

PlagTracker is a unique checking algorithm that scans content for plagiarism. It is fast and easy to use. They ensure that their system will find any content that has been plagiarized, along with a list of all the sources, to make it easier for you. In this technological age, a plagiarism checker is essential for protecting your written work. A plagiarism checker benefits teachers, students, website owners, and anyone else interested in protecting their writing. Their service guarantees that anything you write can be thoroughly checked by their plagiarism software to ensure that your texts are unique. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ [Information Blog](#). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Online Research Tools White Paper URL Dataset Link Compilation

<http://www.OnlineResearchTools.info/>

This is one if not the most comprehensive white paper URL Dataset Link Compilation available on the Internet and is titled *Online Research Tools* by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#), and has just been updated! It literally displays alphabetically listed URL Datasets of thousands of online research tools. These offer various downloadable as well as web applications to allow you to do your research and searching on the Internet far more effective and productive. It is now a freely available 254 page .pdf document (1.34MB) that can be downloaded from the above URL. Other white papers and



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resources on information retrieval, information extraction and deep web research by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. are available by clicking [here](#). The Online Research Tools White Paper Link Compilation was updated **November 7, 2012**.

Spike - World's Best News Tracked with Social Metrics

<http://spike.newswhip.com/>

Spike uses social metrics to track the world's best news. Spike opens you to the world's live news conversation. It shows you exactly what content is getting traction now on Facebook and Twitter. Spot the stories trending from any major publication, discover what's big in topics like health, music or sports, or find engaging new content emerging from Reddit or YouTube. Features include: a) Subject View - Subject view lets you see what's trending in a country or a topic. So you can check what's big in the U.S. by clicking on U.S. in the left menu, or see what's big in Tech by clicking that. Or if you want to get more granular, you can see what's big in Tech in the US by clicking both filters; b) Publisher View - With publisher view, you can check what's trending in any one of dozens of publications. Within each country and topic area, they have identified most of the biggest online publications, which they call publisher. Click on a country to view them. By clicking on a source, you can browse the most social stories published from there in the last 1, 3, 12 or 24 hours; c) Breadcrumb Trail - The breadcrumb trail lets you keep track of which filters you're applying; d) 1 Hour View - In both Subject and Publisher view, you can see what's trending in stories published in the last 1 hour, 3 hours, 12 hours, or 24 hours. In 1 hour view, the ranking is powered by an absolute number – the number of social interactions for each story published in the last hour; e) 3, 12, and 24 Hour Views - In the 3, 12, and 24 hour views, the ranking is powered by how fast the story has spread. In these views, you'll see both the total social stats for a story and how well it's done in the past few hours. NewsWhip gathers new scoring information for each story every 5 - 10 minutes, so there may be a slight lag between the information in Spike, and the information presented on the story's page. Generally, the 1 and 3 hour view are best for spotting emerging trends, and the 12 and 24 hour view are best for catching up on what's been happening; f) Viral News - Within subject view, they have a Viral section, powered by social signals from Reddit, YouTube, and viral feeder sites. It's a great place to find pictures, videos and stories that have not yet been picked up by other outlets; and g) Spike Search - Use Spike search to see what's trending around anything. Check for trending news involving political candidates, news items, topics of interest, or anything else. Spike search ranks results based on how fast they're spreading now. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ [Information Blog](#). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ [Information Blog](#). This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Cognifit - Discover and Improve Yourself

<http://www.cognifit.com/>

Cognifit is a scientifically validated brain fitness technology that lets you access your cognitive skills and gives you an efficient brain training. Features include: a) Scientific Assessment, b) Know instantly how fit your brain really is, c) Individualized training



system; d) Improve your mental abilities, and e) Brain training to stay sharp. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Utopia Documents - Fresh New Perspective to Reading Scientific Literature

<http://utopiadocs.com/>

Utopia Documents v2.1, is a free PDF reader that connects the static content of scientific articles to the dynamic world of online content. With a brand new look-and-feel that blends real-time updates with the typographic elegance of published articles, Utopia Documents brings up-to-date information directly to your desktop. Utopia Documents brings a fresh new perspective to reading the scientific literature, combining the convenience and reliability of the PDF with the flexibility and power of the web. Free for Linux, Mac and Windows. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Accessibility Resources White Paper URL DataSet Link Compilation

<http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/>

I have just updated my white paper link compilation of the **Accessibility Resources** Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It is a 18 page .pdf document 191KB. [Updated November 8, 2012] Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Soft2Base - Free Portable Windows Application Manager

<http://www.soft2base.com/>

Soft2Base is a free portable Application Manager for Windows XP, Vista and 7 (32/64 bits). Based on its auto-updated catalog of free softwares, it will highlights outdated or missing applications and propose to download and install them in a single step. Use it to add efficient tools to your new Windows setups but also to upgrade already installed applications. Soft2base says NO to unneeded tool bars and other junks. The GUI is in English, German, French, Portuguese and Italian, but you can install applications in any language. The Silent Install mode now supports 31 languages:English , Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Suomi, Svenska, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese. This will be added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Google Public Alerts

<https://www.google.org/publicalerts>

Google Public Alerts is Google's new platform for disseminating emergency messages such as evacuation notices for hurricanes, and everyday alerts such as storm warnings. They aim to show relevant weather, public safety and earthquake alerts from the US National Weather Service, the US Geological Survey (USGS), and AMBER alerts when you search on Google Search, Google Maps, and when you activate Google Now on your

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Android device. Google Public Alerts is a project of the Google Crisis Response team, supported by Google.org, which uses Google's strengths in information and technology to build products and advocate for policies that address global challenges. They hope Google Public Alerts provides the public with information it needs to make informed decisions in times of crisis. While they can't guarantee that you'll see every alert when using Google services they are doing their best to show what's important when you need it, and hope that Google Public Alerts is a useful additional source of information. Google Public Alerts currently shows weather, public safety and earthquake alerts from the US National Weather Service, US Geological Survey (USGS), and AMBER Alerts. This has been added to [Internet Alerts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Skype Auto Recorder

<http://skypeautorecorder.codeplex.com/>

Application that provides convenient way to record Skype calls in automatic and manual modes. Supports flexible configuration and produces high-quality records. Features include: a) Free of charge; b) Recording calls to MP3: 1) high sound quality up to 48 kHz 320 kbps, 2) stereo or mono, 3) unlimited length of record, and 4) a possibility to increase volume of recording sound; c) Advanced configuration; d) Automatic mode that doesn't require any actions from user; e) Possibilities to start and cancel recording manually; f) System-wide hot keys; g) Silent work in tray with automatic connect/reconnect to Skype; h) Flexible filters: i) recording calls with contacts or group of contacts to different files, ii) recording all calls regardless of specified filters, and iii) possibility to exclude contacts so their calls will never be recorded automatically; i) Patterns in the output file names; and j) Optional auto-start with Windows. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ [Information Blog](#). This has been added to Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources Primer

http://WhitePapers.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Cloud_Computing_Primer.pdf

I am very pleased to announce that I have just updated my **Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources Primer**. This primer is 31 pages and a .pdf document (248KB) and freely available from the above URL. The primer gives an excellent overview of Cloud Computing along with a comprehensive listing of cloud, grid and distributed computing resources! It will be permanently archived in my [White Papers](#) site. [Updated November 9, 2012]

Transparency Project - Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)

<https://www.eff.org/issues/transparency>

Knowing “what the government is up to” is often the first step in ensuring that the government respects the civil liberties of its citizens. Transparency is especially important given the government’s increasingly secretive use of new technologies for law enforcement and national security purposes. From cell phone location tracking, the use of surveillance drones, secret interpretations of electronic surveillance law, and the



expanding use of biometrics, EFF wants to hold the government accountable and uphold your digital rights. To that aim, EFF's Transparency Project is dedicated to using federal and state freedom of information laws, the courtroom, and their megaphone to shine light on government activities. While emerging technologies give the government new tools that threaten citizen civil liberties, technology also has the potential to create a more democratic relationship between public institutions and the citizens they serve. Today, a broad range of new tools are allowing the public to more closely examine government and corporate entities and to hold them accountable for deception, censorship, and corruption. In addition to using freedom of information laws to shed light on government actions, EFF also wants to highlight technologies that help the transparency process — whether it's making it easier to file and track FOIA requests, websites dedicated to whistleblowing, or open government initiatives that can improve access to information. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

UltraVNC - Remote Control Software for All

<http://www.uvnc.com/>

UltraVNC is a powerful, easy to use and free software that can display the screen of another computer (via internet or network) on your own screen. The program allows you to use your mouse and keyboard to control the other PC remotely. It means that you can work on a remote computer, as if you were sitting in front of it, right from your current location. If you provide computer support, you can quickly access your customer's computers from anywhere in the world and resolve helpdesk issues remotely! With addons like SingleClick your customers don't even have to pre-install software or execute complex procedures to get remote helpdesk support. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

The Big Data Hub - Understanding Big Data for the Enterprise

<http://www.ibmbigdatahub.com/>

Brought to you by IBM, administered by the Information Management social team and populated with the content of thought-leaders, subject matter experts and big data practitioners (both IBM and 3rd Party thinkers), the Big Data Hub is intended to be your source for information, content and conversation regarding big data analytics for the enterprise. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™.

New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama

http://WhitePapers.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/New_Economy_Obama.pdf

The **New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama** represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the New Economy. The world is rapidly changing as transparency, new data and the ability to access data from new and now accessible databases becomes a reality! These resources are constantly updated by Subject Tracer™ Information Bots and



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the latest resources for the new economy. Understanding the required new economy analytics, resources and alerts will give you the necessary tools to maintain your current position, improve your position and or discover the new knowledge required to be the leader in your profession. This white paper will be constantly updated as new resources are developed and old resources eliminated. The New Economy replaces the traditional economy and will give us additional tools to discover and research for the latest changes and happenings as they relate to your business, your career and your entrepreneurial spirit! These virtual tools and sites do not only help you survive but will help you to prosper in the 2013 New Economy!! A must read for your reference and private library. This is a complimentary copy made available by the author [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) and the [Virtual Private Library](#).

Resume Builder - Win the Job You Deserve

<http://www.resumebuilder.org/>

An online tool that helps you create your resume quickly and professionally. Without the hassle and struggle of figuring out how to format everything. With a good resume, you have a passport to a better job. Enter your occupation (and experience), it will suggest the best template. Select key phrases, where resume writing experience is not required. Easily save and export to PDF, or publish online. Search and customize thousands of professional phrases. You pick from samples written by experts. No more writer's block. Resume Builder include context-sensitive resume writing tips. Design and customization tools will make your resume stand out. Professionally designed resume templates for all jobs and industries. With Real-time preview of resume designs, just select one. You can easily print, email, and share your resume. Get an instant resume website. Save your resume in PDF, and share it on Facebook or Twitter. This has been added to [Employment Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Invoice Generator

<http://invoice-generator.com/>

Make quick, one-off invoices that you can print straight from your web browser. To use this utility simply fill out the form and an invoice will be created! The resulting invoice will be a PDF that can be saved or printed. Don't worry, none of your information will be saved. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Time Tracker

<http://time-tracker.co/>

Time Tracker keeps track of time spent on a project or task. The timer will start automatically, no action required. Multiple projects and tasks can be tracked. Simply give the project a name and click 'Save'. When you move to a new task, start a new timer. Projects are persisted using HTML5 local storage so no save button is necessary. When you close the window all of your projects will be remembered. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

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Updated> Agriculture Resources

<http://www.AgricultureResources.info/>

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Printable Calendar

<http://printable-calendar.co/>

Printable Calendar is a utility that is exactly what it sounds like: a clean, simple calendar that you can print straight from your web browser. To use this utility simply print this page! It is easy to change the month and year if you are looking for a different month. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Free File Shredder 4.1.2

<http://www.kakasoft.com/file-shredder/>

File Shredder is an advanced data security tool for Windows which allows you to completely remove unwanted files and sensitive data from your hard drive by overwriting it several times with US Dod 5220.22-M erasure method. With File Shredder you can securely delete files and documents from your hard drive without fear they could be recovered. There are quite a few software tools today for retrieval of deleted files under Windows OS. Those tools, often referred to as "file recovery" software, are taking advantage of shortcoming of Windows "delete" command that we all use regularly to delete files. Actually, the "delete" operation in Windows only removes bits of information from files so they appear deleted in OS. It is easy to retrieve those files using aforementioned specialized file recovery software. In order to remove, or shred files permanently from your system you have to use a program that is capable of rewriting the files with random series of binary data multiple times. This process is often called shredding. That way, the actual content of the file has been overwritten and the possibilities to recover such a shredded file are mostly theoretical. File Shredder has been developed as fast, safe and reliable tool to shred company files. The author of this program released it free under GNU licence and you are welcome to download File Shredder and use it without any restrictions. File Shredder is simple but powerful program that surpasses many commercial file shredders out there. The Author believes that such a utility should be available to anyone for free and that permanent and safe removal of confidential documents is a matter of basic right to privacy. This will be added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Podio - Work the Way You Want To

<https://podio.com/>

Podio, now part of Citrix Systems, is an online work platform with a new take on how everyday work gets done. Podio gives people more power than ever before to manage



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their work in their own way and is trusted by thousands of teams, companies and organizations worldwide. Podio users create workspaces to collaborate with specific groups of people, use an Employee Network for company-wide communication across departments and locations, and get their work done using Podio Apps. Anyone can build their own Podio Apps without any technical skills, and can choose from hundreds of readily available, free apps in Podio's App Market. These apps add structure to any business process or project and are connected to social, collaborative activity streams used for commenting and discussion. What really sets Podio apart is how it puts people in control of their work tools, rather than the other way around. You decide how to structure your projects, teams and workflows by creating your own workspaces and sharing them with relevant people. You also decide how to structure, create and present content and information that's linked to your work processes and interactions. You do this by choosing from hundreds of Podio's specialized work apps or creating your own to help you get the job done – whatever it is. The result is a new way of working – no more bottlenecks, no more blind spots and no more disconnected processes. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Astronomy Resources

<http://www.AstronomyResources.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 29 page .pdf document (239KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for astronomy! **Updated November 13, 2012.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Yesware - eMail For Salespeople

<http://www.yesware.com/>

Yesware tracks emails, create templates, CRM sync, & more. Features include: a) Find out who opens your emails and clicks on your links; b) Email templates help you say the right thing, real fast; c) Sync emails to your CRM with one click; and d) Get insights into your email with reports. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Computime - Full Service Electronic Signature Distribution and Technology Support

<http://www.computimeonline.com/>

Computime provides a wide range of services, including high-tech sales and consultations, distribution, logistics, asset management, post-sales support, and marketing services. Our growth and profitability are a reward of customer service levels meant to set the highest expectations. Focused solely on Topaz Systems, Inc.'s electronic signature capture products since 1996, Computime serves and manages the largest and most diverse eSignature distribution channel of resellers, end users, and distributors



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FundaGeek - Crowdfunding for Innovation

<http://www.fundageek.com/>

FundaGeek offers a comprehensive marketplace designed to match potential supporters with compelling projects in need of funding. Projects may come from a diverse set of areas including commercial technology, scientific research, inventions, community support and education. FundaGeek can help you secure funding for your project without giving away an equity interest or incurring debt. Funding is secured from a large number of pledges entered by backers found through the use of social media. FundaGeek helps you tap into the power of the crowd, small contributions from a large number of people. Crowdsourcing has become popular in many areas of business, so it is a natural progression to make its way into funding. Can projects use FundaGeek for equity investments or as a borrowing source? Not yet but the new JOBS Act that was signed into law in April of 2012, could make it possible. How this law will be implemented is yet to be realized. Currently, all projects on FundaGeek are based on the pledge-reward crowdfunding model. JOBS stands for Jumpstart Our Business Startups. The legislation is intended to help entrepreneurs and fast-growing companies sidestep some securities regulations that prevent entrepreneurs from selling shares in privately held companies to the general public. Details associated with the implementation of this legislation are currently being written by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Auction Resources

<http://www.AuctionResources.info/>

I have just updated my Auction Resources Subject Tracer™ and is now a 19 page .pdf document (184KB) freely available from the above URL. This resource gives you the latest and greatest resources for auctions available on the Internet. [**Updated November 14, 2012**]. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

TeacherLink: NASA Instructional Units and Lesson Plans

<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlnasa/units/index.html>

Created by the TeacherLink initiative at the Utah State University College of Education, this site provides direct access to NASA instructional units and lesson plans. Visitors will note that there are over 40 different resources here, listed alphabetically. The resources are designed for students from kindergarten to college, and they include titles such as "Amusement Park Physics with a NASA Twist" and "Rockets Educator Guide." Another notable item here is the "Packing Up For the Moon" human exploration project, which was created to help young people learn about lunar plant growth. It's a site that teachers will want to bookmark for future reference and share with their friends. This will be



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International Architecture Database

<http://eng.archinform.net/index.htm>

With over 44,000 projects chronicled, the International Architecture Database is a formidable online delight. This remarkable database allows users to browse around by architect, town, or keyword, using its online indices. Along the top of the homepage, visitors can use the Persons, Locations, Keywords, and Info tabs to get acclimated to the site. In the Locations area, visitors can use the buttons to look around at projects from Boston to Bangalore. Why not look around through the Keywords area? The items here range from "14 stories" to "zoological building." Also, visitors can use the right-hand side of the page to look over the Most Viewed offerings, which unsurprisingly include structures like the Statue of Liberty and Versailles. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2012. <https://www.scout.wisc.edu/>

Advanced World Clock 5

http://ehsanazizi.webs.com/advanced_world_clock.html

Advanced World Clock is a useful program that helps you keep track of the time in different parts of the world. With Advanced World Clock you can easily find the time of any place around the world, you can view multiple clocks on your windows desktop, you can get sunrise/sunset of any place around the world, you can add new cities on the map, you can check day and night shaded map which helps you find out in which places it is day or in which places it is night. Also if you want to call to specific area around the world and don't know the dial code for that area, this software comes with a list of dial codes for countries that let you find the dial code for any country around the world and you can get many more things with Advanced World Clock. Features include: a) Day and night shaded map, b) Calculate Sunrise / Sunset / Length of day / Moonrise / Moonset for any city, c) Add / edit / remove cities on the map, d) Add / edit Daylight Saving Time (DST) rules, e) Multiple clock view, f) Built-in calendar, and g) International dial codes for countries. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Biotechnology Resources

<http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/>

The white paper link compilation of the [Biotechnology Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has just been updated and is now a freely available 14 page .pdf document (180KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for Biotechnology! **Updated November 15, 2012.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).



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Presentation: Past, Present and Future of Bots on the Internet Including the Fascinating Deep Web

Location: PCBug, Naples Downtown Library, Naples, Florida

Date/Time: October 15, 2012 5:00 PM

Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A., Executive Director of the Virtual Private Library and eSolutions Architect, will offer an exciting fast paced presentation discussing the **Past, Present and Future of Bots on the Internet Including the Fascinating Deep Web**. You may be talking to one now called Siri or you may have visited a number of Zillman's sites covering bot research, chatterbots, artificial intelligence resources and lots more. Of course we will visit them all as well as review his complete 17th annual listing of ShoppingBots for your holiday shopping. Zillman created BotSpot - The Spot for All Bots and Intelligent Agents on the Net and was awarded the top 100 of all websites on the Internet by PC Magazine Shop With Your Bot Until You Drop!! He predicted 12 years ago that we will all be using our own Bot (Virtual Assistant) by 2012 - 2013 and it looks like it is all happening!! Truly exciting times!! Zillman also has been listed in the current issue of Range Rover's OneLife Magazine as one of the Top 20 in the World true pioneers and innovators for his research into the Deep Web.

Resources for this presentation include:

GoogleBot Alerts

<http://google.com/alerts>

Bot Research

<http://www.BotResearch.info/>

ChatterBots

<http://www.ChatterBots.info/>

ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2013

<http://www.ShoppingBots.info/>

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2012

<http://www.DeepWeb.us/>

Artificial Intelligence Resources

<http://www.AIResources.info/>

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators

<http://www.BotsBlogs.com/>



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Smarter Bots

<http://www.SmarterBots.com/>

Entrepreneurial Resources

<http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/>

White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman

<http://www.WhitePapers.us/>

Marcus P. Zillman's Blog (14,000+ Postings)

<http://www.zillman.us/>

Zillman Monthly Columns Current and Archives

<http://www.ZillmanColumns.com/>

Awareness Watch Monthly Newsletter Current and Archives

<http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/>

New Economy Web Guide 2013 Under Obama

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2012/11/new-economy-web-guide-2013-under-obama.html>

Science Accelerator

<http://www.scienceaccelerator.gov/>

Science Accelerator is a gateway to science, including R&D results, project descriptions, accomplishments, and more, via resources from the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), U.S. Department of Energy. Science Accelerator was developed and is made available from OSTI as a free public service. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Wiley Open Access

<http://www.wileyopenaccess.com/>

Wiley Open Access is an initiative from Wiley to drive quality peer reviewed publishing with speed and efficiency through open access publication. All research articles published in Wiley Open Access journals are immediately freely available to read, download and share. The fully open access journals are published in collaboration with authoritative journals and societies as well as supported by internationally renowned editorial board members. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SciVerse - Open To Accelerate Science

<http://www.info.sciiverse.com/>

SciVerse is an unprecedented platform for trusted content and applications that accelerate scientific discovery with the following features: a) 2,500 journals and 11,000 books; b) Averages almost a half-million additions each year; c) Includes digitized versions of pre-



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1995 journal content; and d) Goes as far back as 1823 issues of The Lancet. Other aspects include: 1) Find the data you need with one click in SciVerse Hub; 2) Access peer reviewed full-text articles with SciVerse ScienceDirect; 3) Search millions of abstracts and index data with SciVerse Scopus; and 4) Endless possibilities with SciVerse Applications Beta*. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Data Mining Resources

<http://www.DataMiningResources.info/>

I am pleased to announce that I have just updated my Data Mining Resources Subject Tracer™ and it is now a 29 page (258KB) .pdf white paper document is available from the above URL. It lists alphabetically the latest resources available from the Internet for Data Mining. Additional white papers and resources by [Marcus P. Zillman](#) are available by clicking [here](#).

TRID - The TRIS and ITRD Database

<http://trid.trb.org/>

TRID is a newly integrated database that combines the records from TRB's Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) Database and the OECD's Joint Transport Research Centre's International Transport Research Documentation (ITRD) Database. TRID provides access to over 940,000 records of transportation research worldwide. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Deep Web Research](#) Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

uBio - Indexing and Organizing 11,106,374 Biological Names

<http://www.ubio.org/>

uBio is an initiative within the science library community to join international efforts to create and utilize a comprehensive and collaborative catalog of known names of all living (and once-living) organisms. The Taxonomic Name Server (TNS) catalogs names and classifications to enable tools that can help users find information on living things using any of the names that may be related to an organism. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Accreditation in the United States

<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. Here you will find lists of regional and national accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as reliable authorities concerning the quality of education or training offered by the institutions of higher education or higher education programs they accredit. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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December 2012 Zillman Column - ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2013

http://Columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/ShoppingBots_2013_Dec12_Column.pdf
<http://www.zillmancolumns.com/>

The December 2012 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2013**. This December 2012 Zillman Column is an extremely comprehensive listing of shoppingbots and online shopping sites and resources including online coupons/discount codes available from the Internet. This is the 17th annual ShoppingBots edition starting in 1996! Download this excellent freely available 42 page 242KB pdf column today and start shopping with your bot and coupons until you virtually drop my holiday gift to you!! Enjoy

Z00niverse - Real Science Online

<https://www.zooniverse.org/>

The Zooniverse is home to the internet's largest, most popular and most successful citizen science projects. Their current projects are here but plenty more are on the way. If you're new to the Zooniverse, they suggest picking a project and diving in - the same account will get you into all of our projects, and you can keep track of what you've contributed by watching 'My Zooniverse'. The Zooniverse began with a single project, Galaxy Zoo , which was launched in July 2007. The Galaxy Zoo team had expected a fairly quiet life, but were overwhelmed and overawed by the response to the project. Once they'd recovered from their server buckling under the strain, they set about planning the future! Galaxy Zoo was important because not only was it incredibly popular, but it produced many unique scientific results, ranging from individual, serendipitous discoveries to those using classifications that depend on the input of everyone who's visited the site. This commitment to producing real research - so that you know that we're not wasting your time - is at the heart of everything they do. The Zooniverse and the suite of projects it contains is produced, maintained and developed by the Citizen Science Alliance. The member institutions of the CSA work with many academic and other partners around the world to produce projects that use the efforts and ability of volunteers to help scientists and researchers deal with the flood of data that confronts them. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

WOLFCODERS ScreenSnap

<http://www.wolfcoders.com/screensnag/index.php>

ScreenSnag provides a quick and easy way to take a photo of your computer screen. Capture the entire screen, a region of the screen, a window, or an element on the window with a single hotkey or click. You can also use Timer option to perform captures at intervals that you define. Save any combination of your preferences as a profile and make the capture process quicker and more efficient. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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SciStarter - Science We Can Do Together

<http://www.scistarter.com/>

In a nutshell... This is the place to find out about, take part in, and contribute to science through recreational activities and research projects. If you're a scientist or a representative of a citizen science organization or community group: This is the place to tell eager people about your work and get them interested in helping out. SciStarter will bring together the millions of citizen scientists in the world; the thousands of potential projects offered by researchers, organizations, and companies; and the resources, products, and services that enable citizens to pursue and enjoy these activities. We aim to: a) Enable and encourage people to learn about, participate in, and contribute to science through both informal recreational activities and formal research efforts; b) Inspire greater appreciation and promote a better understanding of science and technology among the general public; c) Create a shared space where scientists can talk with citizens interested in working on or learning about their research projects; and d) Satisfy the popular urge to tinker, build, and explore by making it simple and fun for people—singles, parents, grandparents, kids—to jump in and get their hands dirty with science. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ShoppingBots and Online Shopping Resources 2013

<http://ShoppingBots.info/>

The above is my 17th annual release of **ShoppingBots and Online Shopping Resources 2013**. It is now a 42 page .pdf document 251KB and created November 19, 2012. The first release was in November of 1995 and issued every November since then making this the **17th** annual release! Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources Annotated Link Dataset Compilation

<http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/>

I am very pleased to announce that my Internet Annotated Link Dataset Compilation titled **Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources** has been just updated and is now a 60 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find academic and scholarly information and knowledge available on the Internet. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. It is freely available as a .pdf file (394KB) at the above link from the [Virtual Private Library™](#) and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) [Updated November 19, 2012]



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Awarenesswatch™ Paper Review

Competitors' News Coverage As a Source Within Economic and Symbolic Power Relations by *Jeongsub Lim*

<http://www.firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/4265>

Abstract:

News media are positioned within economic and symbolic power relations where a dominant news outlet and a secondary news outlet compete for audience's attention. In this sense, competitors' news coverage can be a legitimate source for providing additional news items to journalists, and this study expands this argument to online journalists. An e-mail survey of online journalists reveals that online journalists utilize their competitors' news coverage as a source for news updates. Online journalists frequently cite competitors' stories in their stories, and the journalists focus on the context and theme of the competitors' stories in updating their stories. This strategic response to competitors is not related to online journalists' personal characteristics, but online journalists working for large news Web sites use their competitors' news coverage more frequently than ignore it.

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Agriculture Resources

<http://www.AgricultureResources.info/>

AnswerSpot

<http://www.AnswerSpot.us/>

Artificial Intelligence Resources

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Astronomy Resources

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Bot Research

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Business Intelligence Resources

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ChatterBots

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Data Mining Resources

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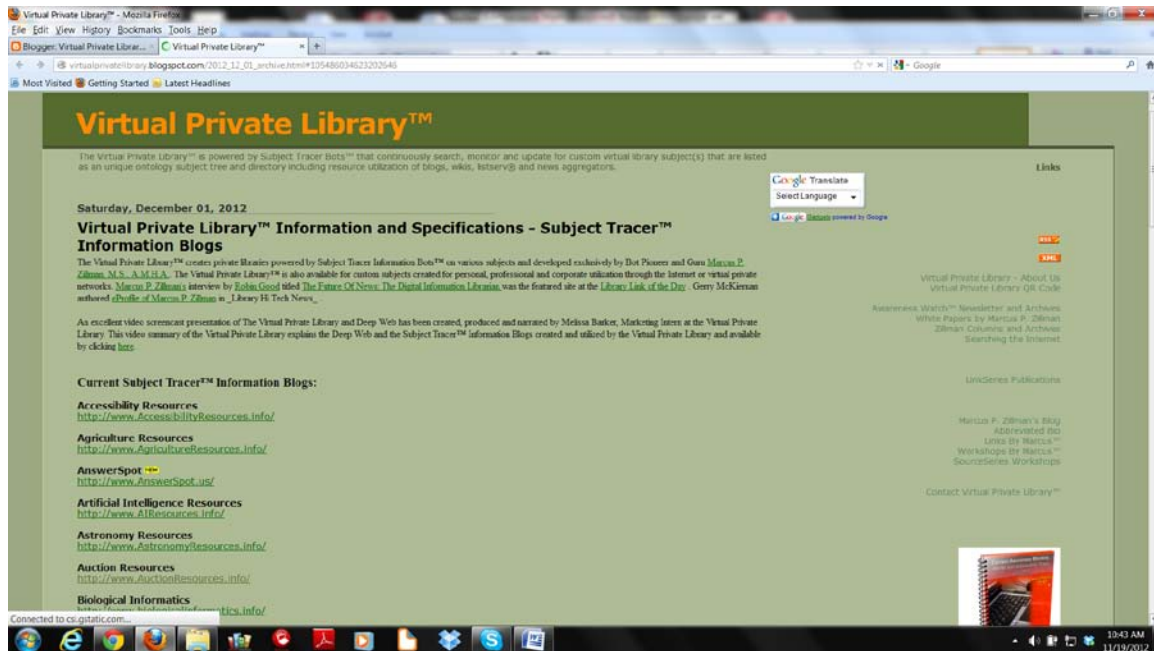


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