# Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Newsletter

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Welcome to the V13N2 February 2015 issue of the **Awareness Watch**<sup>TM</sup> **Newsletter.** This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and is issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Featured Report Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Spotters Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Book/Paper/Article Review Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup>. 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<sup>TM</sup> Featured Report

This month's featured report covers **New Economy Resources 2015** and is a comprehensive listing of the new economy web search engines, directories, listservs, sources and sites on the Internet. As more and more of the Internet global population is utilizing these new economy resources that are available from the Internet, this V13N2 Awareness Watch Newsletter brings you many of these relevant sources for your virtual private library on your desk top, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Now your new economy information needs are just a click or tap away! The site is always updated and is available at the following URLs:

http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/



# **New Economy Resources 2015**

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**New Economy Resources** 2015 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, big data and the ability to access data from new and now accessible databases becomes a reality! These resources are constantly updated by Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Bots and the latest resources for the new economy are available from the following URL:

## http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/

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.

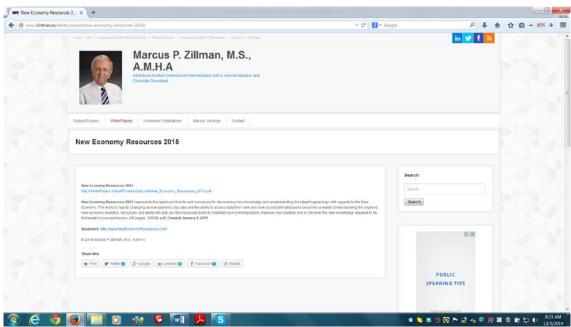


Figure 1: New Economy Resources 2015 by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.



## **American Economic Alert - Trade News and Opinions**

http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/

AmericanEconomicAlert.org was founded by the U.S. Business and Industry Council Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit research and educational organization dedicated to improving the American people's awareness of critical public policy issues in such diverse fields as trade, taxation, education, health care, foreign relations, defense, and national security, among others. USBICEF is affiliated with the U.S. Business and Industry Council, a 501(c)(6) non-profit business association. The U.S. Business and Industry Council is a national organization of business owners and executives dedicated to making the U.S. domestic economy the world's leading engine of economic growth. The USBIC Educational Foundation is its research arm. Only a robust national economy, balanced in capabilities and dynamic in operation, can provide the material base for an American society that is stable at home and secure in the world.

#### **Ask America**

### http://yodel.yahoo.com/blogs/product-news/asking-america-4621.html

Features include: a) Browse issues that interest them, at a national and state level, via an array of colored tiles arranged in a wheel-like pattern. Each color represents a particular topic of interest/relevance to current events and political debate; b) Select issues by "spinning" the issue wheel to select various issue tiles from the list, thereby interacting with polls and other users on each issue; c) Read the latest news about these issues; d) Take opinion polls related to each issue, and see how other users feel about the issues; e) Leave comments supporting their choice or advocating their position to others; and f) Share information about issues and their comments to various social networks

# **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/monetarypolicy/beigebook/default.htm

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. The Benton Foundation works to ensure that media and telecommunications serve the public interest and enhance our democracy. They pursue this mission by seeking policy solutions that support the values of access, diversity and equity, and by demonstrating the value of media and telecommunications for improving the quality of life for all.

# 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, egovernment, 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 <a href="http://www.bea.gov/">http://www.bea.gov/</a>

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.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/bds/index.html

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 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<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog**

http://www.BIResources.info/

Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest business intelligence resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

#### **By The People**

http://www.bythepeople.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. By The People is non-partisan and unbiased service that brings greater transparency and accountability to our representative form of government.

# Call On Congress – Toll-Free Service To Learn About and Call Congress <a href="http://calloncongress.sunlightfoundation.com/">http://calloncongress.sunlightfoundation.com/</a>

Call on Congress is a free telephone service that helps people learn more about how their representatives in Congress are voting on bills, raising campaign money and also provides them with information on where to vote. Dial 1-888-907-6886 to try it for yourself. Available in English and Spanish.



## **Capitol Words – Explore and Compare What Congress Says**

http://capitolwords.org/

Capitol Words explores the most popular words and phrases used by legislators in the U.S. Congress. Search the data from 1996 to today by state, date or politician.

#### **Census Bureau Economic Indicators**

http://www.census.gov/economic-indicators/

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/article/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 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 works 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?

### Congress.gov

#### http://www.congress.gov/

The beta version of the site contains legislation from the 107th Congress (2001) to the present, member profiles from the 93rd Congress (1973) to the present, and some member profiles from the 80th through the 92nd Congresses (1947 to 1972). Congress.gov is in an initial beta phase with plans to transform the Library of Congress's existing congressional information system into a modern, durable and user-friendly resource. Eventually, it will incorporate all of the information available on THOMAS.gov. (To compare the scope of legislative information on THOMAS.gov versus the scope of legislative information on the beta

# 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



# Data.gov - Home of U.S. Government's Open Data

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 wwiki 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 2015 LLRX Feature Article and Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2015 White Paper

 $\frac{http://zillman.blogspot.com/2015/01/llrx-deep-web-research-and-discovery.html}{http://www.DeepWeb.us/}$ 

Deep Web Research Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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 Peer, File Sharing, Grid and Matrix Search Engines Presentations; f) Resources - Deep Web Research; g) Resources - Semantic Web Research; and h) Current Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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 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.

# **Docket Wrench – Uncover Influence and Similarities in Federal Regulatory Comments**

http://docketwrench.sunlightfoundation.com/

**Docket Wrench** enables investigations into the rulemaking process of federal agencies with tracking of similar public comments and entity matching for a complete picture of their influence across millions of documents.

# Econbrowser - Analysis of Current Economic Conditions and Policy

http://econbrowser.com/

The Econbrowser analyses current economic conditions and policies and is written by James D. Hamilton, Professor of Economics at the University of California, SanDiego; and Menzie Chinn, Professor of Public Affairs and Economics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

#### **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.

#### **Economics Search Engine**

http://ese.rfe.org/

ESE uses a beta version of Google Custom Search Engine to search over 23,000 economics websites and utilizes yolink to mine results and retrieve actionable, keyword-rich content. Results can saved to Google Docs, bookmarked or shared via major social



networks. Each site is certified by RFE, which is run by economists from RePec Author Services and EDIRC.

# **EconomyWatch.com - Largest Online Economics Community in the World** <a href="http://www.economywatch.com/">http://www.economywatch.com/</a>

EconomyWatch.com is the largest online economics community in the world. Every month, close to one million users come to the site, read their newsletters, come to their Facebook page or follow them on Twitter. Since their beginnings as a small portal in 1999, they have become a trusted reference source, cited by everyone from the World Bank to the Economics Network of academics in the UK, and from the BBC to the Huffington Post. On EconomyWatch.com, you will find a comprehensive mix of news, analysis, reference, articles, data, charts and tools. These have been provided both by their core team, by freelance contributors, and by members of our extended community

# $eFinancial Bot.com-Your\ Global\ Financial\ Search\ Engine$

http://www.eFinancialBot.com/

eFinancialBot.com - Your Global Search Engine for Financial Resources searches 74+ selected financial meta search engines over the Internet and is powered by Google. It has been created by Internet expert and guru Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. and utilized the sources and resources of the Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs of the Virtual Private Library.

### eGovernment Interest Group (eGov IG)

http://www.w3.org/egov/wiki/

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 [Archived Project]

http://tingtun.no/research-archive

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

# eHealthcareBot.com – Search Engines for Healthcare Resources http://www.eHealthcareBot.com/

Searches selected healthcare resources and sources taken from various Subject Tracers and resources from the Virtual Private Library. Created and compiled by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. . Currently over 147 healthcare meta search engines and resources are accessed simultaneously.



## Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog

http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/

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

#### Ethics.Data.gov

https://explore.data.gov/ethics/

Ethics.Data.gov brings records and data from across the federal government to one central location, making it easier for citizens to hold public officials accountable. Enter a name and see every record of that person across the entire collection of ethics data—including campaign finance, lobbying, and White House visitor records. Ethics.Data.gov brings together datasets from across the government to help citizens easily access this information, empowering Americans to hold government accountable.

### **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 – FY 2015 Edition

https://www.itdashboard.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 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 <u>FPDS</u> and <u>FAADS</u> government databases (See <a href="here">here</a> for data that is not included on FedSpending.org).

# $Financial\ Markets\ and\ Portfolio\ Management\ (FMPM)$

http://www.fmpm.ch/

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.

# Financial Sources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Financial Sources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest financial resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

# FinancialStability.gov - Comprehensive Financial Stability Plan and Related Resources

http://www.treasury.gov/initiatives/financial-stability

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 <a href="here">here</a>.

#### FindTheBest - American Reinvestment & Recovery Act

 $\frac{http://open-grants.findthebest.com/l/22790/Recovery-Act-American-Recovery-and-Reinvestment-Act-ARRA-Tribal-Transit-Program-FTA-09004-TPM-TRTR}{}$ 

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.



# FiscalNote Prophecy - Search, Track, Analyze and Predict Federal and State Government Information

https://www.fiscalnote.com/

FiscalNote is a real-time government analytics platform. Their mission is to unlock government data and make it useful across industries. They use cutting-edge technology and a beautiful interface to engineer products that connect organizations to the data and analytics they need. Their vision is to make FiscalNote mission-critical to every office and organization. They hope to foster a transparent political and legal system through the use of open data.

#### **FOIAonline - Freedom of Information Act Online**

https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) gives you the right to access information from federal agencies. FOIAonline allows you to submit FOIA requests to all participating agencies from this website, track the status of requests, search for requests submitted by others, and generate up-to-the-minute reports on FOIA processing. FOIAonline participating agencies include: the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Commerce (except the US Patent and Trademark Office), Office of General Counsel of the National Archives and Records Administration, Merit Systems Protection Board, Federal Labor Relations Authority, and the Department of the Treasury's Departmental Offices (headquarters), Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), and United States Mint. Please note that the Internal Revenue Service, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration are not participating in FOIAonline. Moreover, Treasury only participates in FOIAonline to the extent of allowing submission of requests; Treasury manages processing in a separate system. A chart provides further details on the information available in FOIAonline by participating agency. Requests under the Privacy Act must be sent directly to the appropriate agency.

# 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 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.

## **Free Government Information (FGI)**

#### http://freegovinfo.info/

Free Government Information (FGI) is a place for initiating dialogue and building consensus among the various players (libraries, government agencies, non-profit organizations, researchers, journalists, etc.) who have a stake in the preservation of and perpetual free access to government information. FGI promotes free government information through collaboration, education, advocacy and research.

#### 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.

## 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.



## **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/

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.

# **Grant Resources Subject Tracer**<sup>TM</sup> **Information Blog**

http://www.GrantResources.info/

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

### **Guide to Opening Government**

http://www.opengovguide.com/

The Guide to Opening Government has been developed by the Transparency and Accountability Initiative to support governments and civil society organizations working together to make governments better, through the Open Government Partnership.

#### **Guide To Privacy Resources 2015**

http://WhitePapers.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Guide To Privacy Resources 2015.pdf
This freely available publication titled Guide To Privacy Resources 2015 by Marcus P.
Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.; Executive Director of the Virtual Private Library is a 36 page .pdf document 275KB. This guide is one of the most comprehensive listing of privacy resources currently available on the Internet. These include associations, indexes, search engines as well as individual websites and sources that supply the latest technology and information about privacy and how it relates to you and the Internet. This is a MUST reference guide for today's New Economy where privacy and security have become major issues!!

#### **Guide to the Global Economy**

http://www.theglobaleconomy.com/

This website can be used by college, Masters and high school students with some or no economics background. In fact, that is one of their objectives: to make knowledge of the global economy accessible to non-experts. Also, the website can be used in the U.S. and



internationally which fits with our second objective: to make this knowledge available to anyone anywhere. They use data provided by the World Bank to show the main economic indicators of all countries. Each indicator is presented in comparison to several other countries and in terms of changes over time. They discuss the definitions of the various indicators and provide information about the ways in which one can interpret them.

#### 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 Poicy 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.

#### **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<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog from The <u>Virtual Private</u> <u>Library</u>. It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet covering alerts.



## Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog

http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/

Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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.

#### Making Sense of the Federal Reserve

http://www.stlouisfed.org/inplainenglish/index.cfm

A personal tour to the Federal Reserve one of the most complex but effective institutions in the United States.

#### **Manifesto of the New Economy**

http://www.springer.com/economics/economic+theory/book/978-3-642-21276-5

A new book named Manifesto of the New Economy "Institutions and Business Models of the Digital Society" by Alexander Dolgin, Professor of Moscow State School of Economics, has been published. As Alexander Dolgin says in his book, a new economy is principally the economy of clubs, i.e. different associations of people founded on base of their interests. In such clubs one can find comfortable social habitat for unique personalities living in the society. A person's quality of life depends on people around



him and the way they deal with each other. From the point of view of the economy, the club allows to produce collective goods with reasonable expenses of production. It gives premise for productive joint activities. This concerns different aspects of life, big or small issues: from the problems of a condominium and economically favourable collective purchases to superior forms of cultural and political activities. That is why the club becomes a key form of society being. A society is as good as it can successfully produce different and accessible clubs. From this point of view the new economy brings great positiveness.

# 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/

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.

#### **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 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.



## **New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts**

http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/

New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest new economy analytics, resources and alerts available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

### **New Rules for the New Economy**

http://kk.org/books/KevinKelly-NewRules-withads.pdf

New Rules to the New Economy eBook by Kevin Kelly.

# NextGov.com - Technology and the Business of Government

http://www.nextgov.com/

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/

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.

#### **OECD**direct

http://www.oecd.org/oecddirect/

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

# Open311 - Collaborative Model and Open Standard for Civic Issue Tracking <a href="http://open311.org/">http://open311.org/</a>

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://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional\_Research\_Service

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 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**

# https://github.com/oreillymedia/open\_government/tree/master

Open Government was published in 2010 by O'Reilly Media. The United States had just elected a president in 2008, who, on his first day in office, issued an executive order committing his administration to "an unprecedented level of openness in government." The contributors of Open Government had long fought for transparency and openness in government, as well as access to public information. Aaron Swartz was one of these contributors (Chapter 25: When is Transparency Useful?). Aaron was a hacker, an activist, a builder, and a respected member of the technology community. O'Reilly Media is making Open Government free to all to access in honor of Aaron. #PDFtribute

# **Open Government Guide**

### http://www.rcfp.org/open-government-guide

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.

# OpeningParliament.org - Opening, Monitoring and Supporting the World's Parliaments and Legislative Institutions

### http://www.openingparliament.org/

OpeningParliament.org is a forum intended to help connect the world's civic organizations engaged in monitoring, supporting and opening up their countries' parliaments and legislative institutions. Parliamentary monitoring organizations (PMOs) are working to create strong, open and accountable parliaments, through enhancing citizen participation in the legislative process and bringing parliaments closer to the people they represent. OpeningParliament.org provides a forum for international collaboration on efforts to improve access to parliamentary information and share experiences and good practices among PMOs. It also serves as the home of the Declaration on Parliamentary Openness, a set of shared principles on the openness, transparency and accessibility of parliaments developed by the international PMO community. The Declaration On Parliamentary Openness is available by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

# **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 <a href="http://www.opensecrets.org/">http://www.opensecrets.org/</a>

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 States – Discover and Follow All State Legislatures**

http://openstates.org/

Open States allows anyone to discover more about lawmaking in their state. With Open States, you can track state bills, get campaign and contact information for legislators and follow all the action across 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

### 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!

#### **Peers - The Sharing Economy**

http://www.peers.org/

Peers is a member-driven organization that supports the sharing economy movement. They believe that by sharing what we already have — like cars, homes, skills and time — everyone benefits in the process. The sharing economy is helping us pay the bills, work flexible hours, meet new people or spend more time with our families. They think it's how the 21st century economy should work, so they are coming together to grow, mainstream and protect the sharing economy.

#### **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.



## **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.

### Politwoops – Archive of Deleted Tweets From U.S. Politicians

http://politwoops.sunlightfoundation.com/

Politwoops is the only comprehensive collection of deleted tweets by U.S. politicians. From minor messaging changes to major gaffes, Politwoops offers a window into what they hoped you didn't see.

# 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.html

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.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.

## **RFE: Resources for Economists on the Internet**

#### http://rfe.org/

This guide is sponsored by the American Economic Association. It lists more than 2,000 resources in 97 sections and sub-sections available on the Internet of interest to academic and practicing economists, and those interested in economics. Almost all resources are also described.

# 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 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 [Archived] <a href="http://www.showusthedata.org/">http://www.showusthedata.org/</a>

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<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog

http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Social Informatics Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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 – Open Data Solutions for Government Innovation

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<sup>TM</sup> 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.

### **SubsidyScope**

http://www.pewstates.org/projects/subsidyscope-329244

Subsidyscope aimed to raise public awareness about the role of federal subsidies in the economy. Pew's Subsidyscope Project completed its four-year effort to provide data and analysis to make federal government spending and subsidies more transparent in 2012.

# **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.

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

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 Fiscal Barometer

http://snipurl.com/29fvu7w

The Fiscal Barometer tracks trends in federal, state and local spending, revenues, and employment. It shows ten indicators, including the Fiscal Impact Measure, a gauge of the contributions that government makes to the near-term pace of economic growth. These indicators highlight the important role of state and local government policies, sometimes overlooked in the Washington debate over federal taxes and spending. The fiscal impact measure shows how much federal, state, and local government taxes and spending added to or subtracted from the overall pace of economic growth. Between 2008 and 2011, fiscal impact was positive, indicating that government policy was stimulative; in recent years, it has been negative, indicating restraint.

#### 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 <a href="http://www.greenriver.com/work/this-we-know/">http://www.greenriver.com/work/this-we-know/</a>

Their mission was 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 sought to empower citizens to act on what's known. In this first phase of development, they 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 served as the foundation for this website. **This project is no longer being actively maintained.** 

# **THOMAS** (Library of Congress)

http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php

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/research/reports/2010/05/economic-recovery-prasad

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 Data (Now known as Influence Explorer)

http://data.influenceexplorer.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 candidate has received, what an individual has given, how much an organization has spent on lobbying, and many other queries.

#### **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.



#### Twitter Fan Wiki - U.S. Government

http://twitter.pbworks.com/w/page/1779986/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.

#### U.S. Global Health Budget

http://kff.org/interactive/budget-tracker/landing/

This resource provides regularly updated information on U.S. government funding for global health. It includes historical trends and tracks funding levels throughout the appropriations process. Data can be customized by U.S. Agency, Program Area, and Initiative. Watch KFF's global health team demonstrate how to use the Budget Tracker to analyze funding data.

### **U.S. Government RSS Directory**

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference\_Shelf/Libraries/RSS\_Library.shtml

An extremely comprehensive directory of United States Government RSS feeds for the following areas: 1) Business and Economics RSS Feeds; 2) Consumer RSS Feeds; 3) Defense and International Relations RSS Feeds; 4) Education and Employment RSS Feeds; 5) Environment, Energy, and Agriculture RSS Feeds; 6) Family, Home, and Community RSS Feeds; 7) Health RSS Feeds; 8) Money RSS Feeds; 9) Public Safety and Law RSS Feeds; 10) Reference and General Government RSS Feeds; and 11) Science and Technology RSS Feeds.



#### World Bank Data

### http://data.worldbank.org/

The World Bank Group provides free, open, and easy access to its comprehensive set of data on living standards around the globe—some 7,000 indicators, including hundreds that go back 50 years. The data are available in Arabic, French, and Spanish in addition to English.

# 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.

#### YourEconomy.org (YE)

#### http://youreconomy.org/

YourEconomy.org (YE) is designed to be a practical tool for researchers, business and community leaders, and economic-growth professionals. It provides timely, detailed - yet quick and easy-to-access - information about businesses, agencies and organizations (establishments), and jobs at the national, state, metropolitan (MSA), and county levels. The site also gives policymakers and journalists the benefit of being able to look at regional economies and their business and industry activities in a new way. YourEconomy.org (YE) is a free business census containing 22 million active establishments (over 44 million total) providing unique aggregate information about the performance of businesses through time from a local to a national perspective. YE lets you view businesses through their composition, growth, rankings, and summary graphs showing companies in your community.



# Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Spotters

#### ReferenCite: Academic Referencing Resource

http://www.cite.auckland.ac.nz/index.php?p=overview

University of Auckland, New Zealand, website with: a) QuickCite (tool with drop-down menus for referencing/citing in MLA, APA, Chicago, and ACS formats); b) Explanations of referencing, why to reference, and when to reference; tutorials; c) Links to style sheets and manuals (Harvard, Chicago, APA, MLA, ACS, University of Aukland, and more); and d) Info on evaluating websites and documenting internet sources. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## eApplicants.com - Comprehensive Resource for Job Seekers

http://www.eapplicants.com/

Whether this is your first job or your third, they are here to help you maximize your potential. With their comprehensive database of job application forms, you can find out how to get your name in the running with any company in their repertoire. More than that though, you will also find all of the tools you need to obtain that job, and begin your career. They will bring you information about the company, they will give you interview tips and even describe your job before you ever walk in for the interview. This kind of insider information is exactly what most applicants are lacking when they apply. They don't want you to be at any kind of disadvantage, instead they want you to be confident, prepared, and empowered to hand in your application knowing full well that the job is practically yours. This will be added to Employment Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Updated> Green Files**

http://www.GreenFiles.info/

The above white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Green Files</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> is a freely available 23 page .pdf document (224KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for the environment and all things green! **Completely Updated on December 15, 2014**. Other white papers are available by clicking here.

#### **IBM Watson Services**

http://www.ibm.com/smarterplanet/us/en/ibmwatson/developercloud/services-catalog.html

The IBM Watson Developer Cloud offers a variety of services for building cognitive apps. Review a service to take your first step into the cognitive era. Services include: a) Concept Expansion - Maps euphemisms or colloquial terms to more commonly understood phrases; b) Language Identification - Identifies the language in which text is written; c) Machine Translation - Globalize on the fly. Translate text from one language to another; d) Message Resonance - Communicate with people with a style and words



that suits them; e) Question and Answer - Ditrect responses to user inquiries fueled by primary document sources; f) Relationship Extraction - Intelligently finds relationships between sentence components )nouns, verbs, subjects, objects, etc.); g) User Modeling - Improved understanding of people's preferences to help engage users on their own terms; and h) Visualization Rendering - Graphical representations of data analysis for easier understanding. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Artificial Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# YouMatchUp - Poll Society With Your Interesting, Funny and Random Questions https://www.youmatchup.com/

Poll society with your interesting, funny and random questions! Features include: a) Answer Questions - Answer interesting, funny and would you rather questions with the random question generator or search bar. Cast a vote or leave a comment & see a breakdown of results; b) Ask Questions - Sign in to your account to ask society a question. Questions can range from serious to funny as political, social, hypothetical & many other topics are encouraged; and c) Customize and Share - Create questions that are more informative than a simple poll by adding attributes & parameters in a structured layout. Easily share questions with friends on social media. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# **Updated> Directory Resources On the Internet**

http://www.DirectoryResources.info/

The above is a white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Directory Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by Internet Expert <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> This **Directory of Directories** covers all the competent and well maintained directories available from the Internet and makes for an excellent alternative search resource! It is a 32 page .pdf document 249KB. [**Updated December 16, 2014**] Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

#### **Google - Follow Your World**

https://followyourworld.appspot.com/

Welcome to Follow Your World (beta). Find out when new imagery is available in both Google Maps and Google Earth. It's simple. Search for your location, mark the point, and submit. Each time we update the satellite and aerial imagery in your area of interest, they will notify you. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.



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#### PitchBook - Better Data and Better Decisions

#### http://pitchbook.com/

PitchBook isn't just a data provider. By offering instant access to rich, sought-after information, it can also be a strong competitive advantage. You can rely on PitchBook for the information you need to make informed decisions - because they put the same rigor into their research that you put into your due diligence and prospecting. Their process starts with a daily systematic review of thousands of news and public filing sources. They then confirm, clarify and refine this data through direct communication with key contacts at target companies, investors, limited partners, and professional service providers. This ongoing contact ensures that the data is accurate and up-to-date. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Financial Sources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### **Updated> Artificial Intelligence Resources**

## http://www.AIResources.info/

The white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Artificial Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> is a freely available 20 page .pdf document (206KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for artificial intelligence! **Updated on December 17, 2014**. Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

#### Blrt - Talk, Point and Draw

#### http://www.blrt.com/

Talk, point and draw over images, websites and documents. Communication is easier in person because you can express yourself verbally and visually. Emails can take a long time to write, and important nuances, like voice inflections, can be lost. Blrts are super quick. You simply talk, point and draw to get your message across with emotion. Blrts are 50x smaller than videos making them so much more efficient than video conferences and screen-capture videos. What's more, Blrt Replies use the already downloaded file, so there's no need to upload the media more than once to a conversation. Blrt supports multi-page PDFs, making it easier than ever to review and feedback on documents, drawings, wireframes, photos, websites and so much more. You simply talk, point and



flip through pages of the document, just as if you were sitting next to each other. Recipients will see and hear exactly what you recorded. They can reply with their own audio-visual feedback or just type a comment. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# FontFont - World's Largst Library of Original Contemporary Typefaces <a href="https://www.fontfont.com/">https://www.fontfont.com/</a>

Quite simply, they love type and typography. Back in 1990, Erik Spiekermann and Neville Brody wanted to build a foundry where type was made for designers by designers, a place where type designers were given a fair and friendly offer and where type magic was made. From the very beginning, they wanted to bend the rules and test typographic boundaries, to build a library with a collection like no other; a range of typefaces that had different styles, different purposes, that was contemporary, experimental, unorthodox, and radical. Fast-forward over twenty years later and they are now one of the leading font foundries with the largest library of original, contemporary typefaces. Their library is home to over 2500 FontFonts including favorites such as FF Meta, FF DIN, FF Scala, FF Dax, and FF Kievit and newbies like, FF Chartwell, FF Tundra, FF Ernestine, and FF Tisa. At the heart of what they do is a heady mix of intuition, passion, a sprinkling of serendipity, an eye for detail, and a dash of attitude. From the first ever random font FF Beowolf to the release of their Web FontFonts in 2010, they place creativity at the forefront and pride themselves on producing the highest quality typefaces that are technically robust and that continually innovate. Their core team is based in Berlin, have a peek at the faces behind the fonts. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> 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 now a 23 page .pdf file (233KB) 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 December 18, 2014 23 pages 234KB .pdf**]. Additional white papers available by clicking here.

## **SeleniumHQ - Browser Automation**

http://www.seleniumhq.org/

Selenium automates browsers. That's it! What you do with that power is entirely up to you. Primarily, it is for automating web applications for testing purposes, but is certainly not limited to just that. Boring web-based administration tasks can (and should!) also be automated as well. Selenium has the support of some of the largest browser vendors who have taken (or are taking) steps to make Selenium a native part of their browser. It is also



the core technology in countless other browser automation tools, APIs and frameworks. Selenium is a suite of tools to automate web browsers across many platforms. Selenium... a) runs in many browsers and operating systems; and b) can be controlled by many programming languages and testing frameworks. This will be added to <a href="Script Resources">Script Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="World Wide Web Reference">World Wide Web Reference</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This has been added to the tools section of <a href="Resources">Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# NodeXL - Network Overview, Discovery and Exploration

http://nodexl.codeplex.com/

NodeXL is a free, open-source template for Microsoft® Excel® 2007, 2010 and 2013 that makes it easy to explore network graphs. With NodeXL, you can enter a network edge list in a worksheet, click a button and see your graph, all in the familiar environment of the Excel window. Visit the NodeXL Graph Gallery to see the wide variety of graphs that have been created by the NodeXL community. This will be added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# **Component Search - Find the Components You Need Now**

http://componentsearch.com/

Component Search is a leading provider in the component sourcing market committed to becoming the industry standard for the procurement of components. With millions of components in our vendors' inventories and over 300 million parts in our component database, Component Search is your one-stop shop for everything from procuring to researching parts. Component Search prides itself on offering the most user friendly website in the industry, complete with the most advanced tools for engineers, managers, and procurement professionals alike. Features include: 300 million+ datasheets and advanced part data; b) Inventories from ober 800 verified suppliers; and c) Real time pricing from your favorite distributors. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to ShoppingBots Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### **Alexis Ohanian's Product Picks**

http://snipurl.com/29clkw5

Products Alexis recommends every entrepreneur know about. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### GoPitch - Pitch To the World

http://gopitch.co/

If you can't explain what you do to someone, things get difficult. People like me have a challenging time explaining our big visions and ideas, but we're good at receiving feedback and iterating to improve. Using GoPitch should get you feedback, exposure, and fresh looks on your concept. Why only 35 seconds? People are busy, and being concise is



hard (something I learned after having to compress my life into 140 characters). Hard things are usually important. Did I mention people are busy? This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <a href="Start Up Resources">Start Up Resources</a> for the Entrepreneur white paper.

# Mendeley - Free Reference Manager and Academic Social Network http://www.mendeley.com/

Mendeley is a free reference manager and academic social network. Make your own fully-searchable library in seconds, cite as you write, and read and annotate your PDFs on any device. Features include: a) All your research in one place - Securely stored and accessible across devices, you can search and sort your references, documents and notes in one place - right down to the keyword you're looking for; b) Read and annotate on the go - Use Mendeley online or offline to access your PDFs on the move. Highlight, annotate and add sticky notes to capture your thoughts in context; c) Citation and bibliographies - Generate your citations and bibliography in the style of your choice - in just a few clicks. Compatible with Microsoft Word, LibreOffice and BibTeX; d) Sharing and collaboration - Publicly or privately share reading lists, references or full-text articles. Create groups to tackle research assignments, share feedback and write papers with your collaborators; and e) Showcasing your work - Connect with colleagues, peers or classmates to follow their research output. Showcase your published research to millions around the world. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Student Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Education and Academic Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# WikiData - Free KnowledgeBase With 15,819,145 Editable Data Items http://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main Page

Wikidata is a free linked database that can be read and edited by both humans and machines. Wikidata acts as central storage for the structured data of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wikisource, and others. Wikidata also will provide support to many other sites and services beyond just Wikimedia projects! The content of Wikidata is available under a free license, exported using standard formats, and can be interlinked to other open datasets on the linked data web. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Statistics Resources and Big Data Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# Yipgo - Versatile, Text-based System To Keep Track of Everything In Your Life <a href="http://yipgo.com/">http://yipgo.com/</a>

A versatile, text-based system to keep track of everything in your life. Features include: a) Create Pages - Organise things the way you like. Pages are a perfect way of separating chapters of your life; b) Edit as Text - Use text to denote your activities. Mark as done or todo, assign timestamps and fill with other markup as you see fit. As simple or complex as you want it to be; and c) View Your Agenda - The read-only agenda view is a great



place to see a summary of your activities across all of the pages you've written. All mobile friendly too. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Gibbon - Simple Playlists for Learning

https://gibbon.co/

They believe that almost all the knowledge is already available on the web. All you need is someone to guide you to it. They created Gibbon to make it easy for everyone to create and follow simple paths of resources to learn anything. Inspired by its rich educational history, Gibbon is handcrafted in Leiden, the Netherlands, a city full of educational history. Gibbon is a community of people that want to learn from each other by collecting and sharing the knowledge from the web. Be Good & Get Better. Collect & share the knowledge from the web. This will be added to Tutorial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Education and Academic Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Startup Data Trends - A Fast Way To Browse Startups on AngelList

http://www.startupdatatrends.com/

Startup Data Trends is a way to browse the publicly visible startups on AngelList. Here, you can search for startups in a specific location and/or market. Filtering The returned startups can be filtered by their follower counts, screenshot counts, alphabetic order and a ranking function based on followers over time. Metadata Alongside the startups, you can see some key metadata about the search itself, such as the average amount being raised by startups that match it, and the average public valuation. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Start Up Resources for the Entrepreneur">Start Up Resources for the Entrepreneur</a> white paper.

#### **Remind: Safe Classroom Communication**

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/remind-safe-classroom-communication/id522826277?mt=8

Not just for teachers! This handy app allows organizers of all kinds to send safe, easy, and free one-way messages to groups and individuals. Phone numbers are kept private. Teachers, coaches, club leaders, and others use the service to schedule reminders, assignments, homework, assessments, and motivational messages directly to students', parents', and group members' phones. This app is designed for iPhone and iPad users running iOS 6.0 or later. This will be added to <a href="Education and Academic Resources">Education and Academic Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2014. <a href="https://www.scout.wisc.edu">https://www.scout.wisc.edu</a>



## **Hive - The Place To Mix, Share and Play Without Limits** https://www.hive.im/

Hive is free unlimited cloud storage for you and your friends. Hive is the first free unlimited cloud service in the world. Hive handles all your docs, infinite photos, massive music collections and huge video libraries with ease. Upload from your device or paste a web link and Hive will grab the file for you. Hive is your digital life. With no limits, you're free to upload, share and play what you want, when you want. Showcase what you love and discover new content. Hive allows you to share with your entire friends list or lock folders for your eyes only. Hive is always free, but if you'd like to remove the ads and enjoy HD streaming then upgrade to a Premium plan with a twist. Hive Premium actually gets cheaper with the more friends you have and in some cases free (there's that word again). This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## You're Getting Old

## http://you.regettingold.com/

Do you think time is catching up with you? Perhaps it's already overtaken you and left you in the dust. Do the years seem to be going ridiculously quickly now? There's a reason for it. You're getting old. They will provide you a report full of interesting stuff. This will be added to <u>Elder Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Sookasa - Protect Files Across Cloud Services and Mobile Devices**

https://www.sookasa.com/

Sookasa enables HIPAA and FERPA compliance for Dropbox with transparent on-device encryption. Seamless Dropbox Encryption and Compliance with the following features: a) File Access Control - Control access to your encrypted files on the cloud and on mobile devices. Enable or revoke access permissions in real-time; b) Secure Collaboration - Use native Dropbox sharing to share encrypted folders and files with your colleagues and remain compliant; and c) Audit Trails - Generate audit trails for any file access, no matter where the file is located. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Healthcare Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **ChatGrape - Communicate Efficiently**

https://chatgrape.com/

The intelligent chat that makes your team communication twice as fast. ChatGrape is a team communication tool with the following features: a) Deep service integrations - Reference all data from your external services from within ChatGrape right as you type - with an autocomplete that knows your business. You spend countless hours working your way through documents, tickets and files while communicating with your team. They call this the The lookup factor and want to make it a thing of the past; b) Intelligent mentioning - ChatGrape helps you to quickly find and address your teammates by instantly autocompleting their names. Discuss topics easily with your colleagues by



mentioning them - even if they are not in your room. Plus, they will automatically be notified via mail in case they are away from the chat; c)Conversation summaries - Browse all of your team's decisions, questions, tasks, etc. with just one click. ChatGrape analyzes your conversations and labels important info in real-time. Do you know everything you've discussed with your team last weeks? ChatGrape does! Communication in your company should be simple, effective and time-efficient. With ChatGrape you can focus on your work and come back later to pick up on communication in a glance; and d) Data Security - 256-bit SSL protocol · automatic backups · OTR in the making. All traffic within ChatGrape is heavily secured using a strong SSL encryption, their own Web-Certificate and thet are working on introducing a cryptographic protocol that will provide the strongest encryption available for instant messaging conversation. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Privacy Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Cyfe - All-In-One Dashboard

http://www.cyfe.com/

Social media, analytics, marketing, sales, support, infrastructure... monitor everything! Cyfe is an all-in-one business dashboard app that helps you easily monitor all your business data from one place. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Social Informatics Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Namebox - Sell Your Domains**

https://namebox.io/

Namebox is a simple service to help you list your unwanted and/or unused web domains for sale. It's free to use and is built to make listing your domains super fast and easy. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## ParanoidPaul - Track Changes to Privacy Policies, Terms, Conditions and User Agreements

http://www.paranoidpaul.com/

ParanoidPaul is a free service that allows you to track changes made to online documents that affect your privacy or your personal information, like Privacy Policies, Terms and Conditions or User Agreements. Pick the websites you're interested in, and they will notify you when an update has been made and show you exactly what changed. This will be added to <a href="Privacy Resources">Privacy Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This has been added to the tools section of <a href="Research Resources">Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Business Intelligence Resources">Business Intelligence Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.



#### Emulab - Total Network Testbed

http://www.emulab.net/

Emulab is a network testbed, giving researchers a wide range of environments in which to develop, debug, and evaluate their systems. The name Emulab refers both to a facility and to a software system. The primary Emulab installation is run by the Flux Group, part of the School of Computing at the University of Utah. There are also installations of the Emulab software at more than two dozen sites around the world, ranging from testbeds with a handful of nodes up to testbeds with hundreds of nodes. Emulab is widely used by computer science researchers in the fields of networking and distributed systems. It is also designed to support education, and has been used to teach classes in those fields. Emulab is a public facility, available without charge to most researchers worldwide. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **GnuPG - The GNU Privacy Guard**

https://www.gnupg.org/

GnuPG is a complete and free implementation of the OpenPGP standard as defined by RFC4880 (also known as PGP). GnuPG allows to encrypt and sign your data and communication, features a versatile key management system as well as access modules for all kinds of public key directories. GnuPG, also known as GPG, is a command line tool with features for easy integration with other applications. A wealth of frontend applications and libraries are available. Version 2 of GnuPG also provides support for S/MIME and Secure Shell (ssh). GnuPG is Free Software (meaning that it respects your freedom). It can be freely used, modified and distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License. GnuPG comes in two flavours: 1.4.18 is the well known and portable standalone version, whereas 2.0.26 is the enhanced and modern version and suggested for most users. Project Gpg4win provides a Windows version of GnuPG. It is nicely integrated into an installer and features several frontends as well as English and German manuals. Project GPGTools provides a Mac OS X version of GnuPG. It is nicely integrated into an installer and features all required tools. Even if you have nothing to hide, using encryption helps protect the privacy of people you communicate with, and makes life difficult for bulk surveillance systems. This will be added to Privacy Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Figure 1 - Free, Safe Photo Sharing for Healthcare Professionals <a href="https://figure1.com/">https://figure1.com/</a>

They developed Figure 1 so members of the healthcare community could share images, knowledge, and clinical insight with each other, while safeguarding patient privacy. Find images by anatomy or specialty. This will be added to <a href="Healthcare Resources">Healthcare Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.



## Audio Extractor - Extract Sound Streams From Your Favorite Videos http://audio-extractor.net/

Online Audio Extractor is a handy software for audio extracting. It can help you to extract sound streams from your favorite videos and save them as OGG, MP3, Wave or FLAC files. The interface is very simple. To extract audio tracks from video files, just open video from your computer, select proper output format, and click the "Extract audio" button. The application supports all major video formats (AVI, FLV, MP4, MPG, MOV, RM, 3GP, WMV, VOB and other). This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **ITN Source - Footage That Sets Your Story Apart**

http://www.itnsource.com/en/

ITN Source provides unparalleled access to footage content from around the world, captured since 1896. Offering an insight into one of the world's largest historic film collections, ITN Source allows you to discover rare and inspiring footage including historic newsreels, international news and documentaries. From wildlife to celebrities, stock footage to sports, we offer a wide range of content that sets your story apart. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Fakena.me - Generates Random Fake Names, Addresses, Usernames, Passwords and eMail Address

https://fakena.me/

Generate a random fake name, address, username, password, and (usable) email address for use with online message boards, social media, or whatever else. Fakena.me lets you save the random profile generated for 30 days so you can bookmark it and return. After 30 days, the profile is deleted. The idea is that, to improve online privacy, you should change your username and email address frequently so sites don't build a history of your activities. Of course, this is only a small part of the things that you can do to improve online privacy, but it's a good start. This will be added to Privacy Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### **You Are Here - Study of Place**

http://youarehere.cc/

Every day for the next year, we will make a map of a city in which we have lived. Each of these maps will be an aggregation of thousands of microstories, tracing the narratives of our collective experience. We will make maps of the little things that make up life — from the trees we hug, to the places where we crashed our bikes, to the benches where we fell in love. Over time, we will grow this to 100 different maps of 100 different cities, creating an atlas of human experience. We hope that by showing these stories, we



empower people to make their city — and therefore the world — a more beautiful place. You Are Here is a project of the Social Computing Group at the MIT Media Lab. This will be added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Anonyme - Anonymous Blogs**

## http://www.anonyme.com/

The fastest, simplest way to create an anonymous blog! Anonyme is the place to share with no seconds thoughts! Anonyme is a free blogging platform that helps you publish to the web instantly and remain anonymous. You can share your latest stories, ideas, opinion and news about what you find interesting. They provide the most comfortable and supportive place for individuals to share with others all the things that matter to them most. Whether you write a blog or not, you can follow other bloggers, write feedbacks and browse the topics which interest you. On Anonyme you are in charge of how much or how little people know about you by what you choose to reveal. Remember, other bloggers crave the feedbacks. Just because they may write anonymously, it doesn't mean they don't want to hear what you think about it. This will be added to <a href="Privacy Resources">Privacy Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Closing Call - Community to Share, Discuss and Learn Sales Techniques and Strategies**

## http://www.closingcall.co/

Closing Call is a community to share, discuss, and learn about sales techniques and strategies. There are plenty of online resources to learn sales. From blogs written by the experts, to questions and answers on Quora. However, before Closing Call there wasn't a place online to engage with other people who share a passion for sales. They created Closing Call firstly, because they personally wished something like it existed, and secondly to provide a place for the passionate sales community to learn how to become better salespeople. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Form - Instant Native Prototypes**

## http://www.relativewave.com/form.html

Many design tools today are static. Interaction and animation remains trapped in the mind of the designer. There is no easy way to iterate on these ideas, or to communicate them to others. Form is an attempt to solve this problem. The tool lets you build custom prototypes directly on the device. Form prototypes are native. They have access to the device's camera and other sensors. Prototypes built with Form are as powerful as their coded counterparts. Forms apps run directly on the device. You can run prototypes on multiple devices all in real-time. Compositions update instantly as you work, without restarting. Form is powered by Relative interface — a high performance graphics framework for iOS. It aims to bring the power of OpenGL to iOS apps with a simple, familiar and powerful API. Form is not a new way to do the old, it's a new way to do the new. It's as expressive as code, without the same complexity. As you start to experiment and play with Form, it will change the way you think about interaction design. This will



be added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Scribbleton - The Little Personal Wiki

## http://scribbleton.com/

Scribbleton has these features: a) Organize your thoughts - Scribbleton is your own personal wiki, where you can store everything from quick notes, to detailed checklists for work, to the outline for that next bestseller novel; b) Everything is within reach - With Scribbleton, you can easily create clickable links between words, phrases, and pages, allowing you to quickly locate cross-reference information; c) Support for multiple platforms - You can read and write the same Scribbleton wiki document on Windows, Mac, or Linux, so you can work on the platform of your choice, without compromise; d) No data lock-in - Scribbleton offers numerous export options. You can export individual pages or entire wikis, so your data will always be available to you; e) Share and sync - Scribbleton was designed for shareability. Place your wiki file on a shared drive, and you can access and edit your data from any machine on the network; and f) No cloud required - Your Scribbleton wiki files live on your local machine. Nothing is sent to any outside servers, so your private data remains private. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Formatically.com - MLA Format Template

#### http://formatically.com/

Formatically.com states it is the fastest and most accurate MLA format template on the web. This site is meant to help you teach and use MLA format more effectively. Formatting MLA in a word processor like Microsoft Word can take a good deal of time even after learning how. That's why they made this website an MLA format template instead. Templates are easy! All you do is place the info they ask for right where it needs to go and they will do the rest! Formatically is automatic, its free, and its ready to go whenever you need it. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Student Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Education and Academic Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

### **Knozen - Bringing Personality To the Internet**

## https://www.knozen.com/

Knozen shows you what people like most about you. They are a mobile app that's used to discover and share personalities with your friends. They use fun, free, social games in a unique new way to show people's personalities so that you can comment and share and let people know what you think makes them unique and different. Knozen is a positive, supportive place for personality. This will be added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.



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

http://www.FinancialSources.info/

The above is the associated white paper link dataset compilation of the Financial Sources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It is a 33 page .pdf document 253KB. [Updated on January 1, 2015] Other white papers are available by clicking here.

## **Knowledge Discovery Resources 2015**

http://www.KDResources.info/

Internet Annotated Link Dataset Compilation white paper titled "**Knowledge Discovery Resources 2015**" is a 30 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about knowledge discovery available on the Internet. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. Also included is a comprehensive listing of Knowledge Discovery Resources. It is freely available as a .pdf file (226KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.. Other white papers are available by clicking here. **Created January 1, 2015** 

## **New Economy Resources 2015**

http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/

New Economy Resources 2015 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, big data and the ability to access data from new and now accessible databases becomes a reality! 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. It was created January 1, 2015 [41 pages 367KB .pdf]

## **Updated> Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources**

http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Internet Annotated Link Dataset Compilation titled "Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources" is now a 67 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 (440KB) at the above link from the <a href="Virtual Private Library">Virtual Private Library</a> and authored by <a href="Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.">Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</a> [Updated: January 1, 2015]. Other white papers are available by clicking here.



## Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2015

http://www.DeepWeb.us/

I have just created/updated my white paper link dataset complilation titled **Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2015** and it is now a 46 page 318KB PDF document available directly from the above URL. This update verified all links as well as reviewed all resources covered. Currently this has been downloaded over 2,500,000+ times! **January 1, 2015** 

## Wikimedia Commons

https://commons.wikimedia.org/

Wikimedia Commons is a media file repository making available public domain and freely-licensed educational media content (images, sound and video clips) to everyone, in their own language. It acts as a common repository for the various projects of the Wikimedia Foundation, but you do not need to belong to one of those projects to use media hosted here. The repository is created and maintained not by paid archivists, but by volunteers. The scope of Commons is set out on the project scope pages. Wikimedia Commons uses the same wiki-technology as Wikipedia and everyone can edit it. Unlike media files uploaded to other projects, files uploaded to Wikimedia Commons can be embedded on pages of all Wikimedia projects without the need to separately upload them there. Launched on 7 September 2004, Wikimedia Commons hit the 1,000,000 uploaded media file milestone on 30 November 2006 and currently contains 22,735,537 files and 117,359 media collections. More background information about the Wikimedia Commons project itself can be found in the General disclaimer, at the Wikipedia page about Wikimedia Commons and its page in Meta-wiki. Unlike traditional media repositories, Wikimedia Commons is free. Everyone is allowed to copy, use and modify any files here freely as long as they follow the terms specified by the author; this often means crediting the source and author(s) appropriately and releasing copies/improvements under the same freedom to others. The license conditions of each individual media file can be found on their description page. The Wikimedia Commons database itself and the texts in it are licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution/Share-Alike License. More information on re-use can be found at Commons: Reusing content outside Wikimedia and Commons: First steps/Reuse. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# PressPass - Journalists On Twitter Organized By Beat, Media Outlet and Region <a href="http://www.presspass.me/">http://www.presspass.me/</a>

Press Pass is an open live directory of journalists and media professionals organized by the outlets they work for and the beats and regions they cover. They track what journalists on Twitter are sharing, and show you what they're reading, how they rank compared to others, the topics they care about, who gets their attention, and so on ... Every now and then ordinary people need to get the message out to the public. Be it an entrepreneur with a new product, a non-profit that wants to raise awareness for a cause, or a citizen with a great photo of a protest. Press Pass lets you discover reporters



interested in your message so they can help you get the word out. Currently Press Pass lists 5000+ journalists from 250+ media organizations and 5 different countries. They are tracking tens of thousands of tweets per month, with each tweet continuing to build and refresh their directory. This will be added to <u>Journalism Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### **Creddle - Craft Your Better Resume**

## http://creddle.io/

Be creative and stand out, without compromising professionalism or practicality. Creddle résumés are both websites and paper résumés. Powerful Customization ... The template is just the beginning. Change headers. Add color. Move sections. Your information moves with you. That means less CTRL-C and CTRL-V. Easy in, easy out including a) Use LinkedIn to help fill out your résumé; b) Share it on the web; c) Embed it on your own website beta; d) Print it out and hand it to a person; e) Print it as a .pdf file; and f) Export it as a .docx file beta. Automatic One-Page Fit ... Add and change information and your Creddle résumé will change with you, while keeping relative font sizes consistent. Save time from constantly tweaking font sizes to fit. This will be added to Employment Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Update> Privacy Resources White Paper Link Dataset Compilation** http://www.PrivacyResources.info/

The white paper link dataset compilation of <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> is now a 37 page .pdf document 281KB. Privacy Resources and Sites on the Internet is a comprehensive listing of privacy resources currently available on the Internet. These include associations, indexes, search engines as well as individual websites and sources that supply the latest technology and information about privacy and how it relates to you and the Internet. This is a **MUST** reference for today's <u>New Economy</u> where privacy and security have become major issues!! Keep your privacy and security with this excellent Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. The website and .pdf have been completely updated as of January 2, 2015.

## LLRX> Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2015

http://www.llrx.com/features/deepweb2015.htm

Web search expert Marcus P. Zillman delves into the The Deep Web, comprising somewhere in the vicinity of trillions upon trillions of pages of information posted in various files and formats not surfaced by using the two or three major search engines. The rapidly expanding areas of business and competitive intelligence, data mining, and the significance of metadata in national and international surveillance make this guide especially significant for researchers. Published via LLRX.com on December 31, 2014.



## Do This ASAP - What Can They Do For You Today

http://dothisasap.com/

Upon submitting your question or task, your query is logged in our database where it is delegated to one of our guides and responded to. You will receive a response to your question or task in your email. You will know your question is answered the moment you receive an email response. Tasks they can complete include but are not limited to, creating logos, resizing images, converting file formats, faxing documents, performing research, and other quick tasks that take little time to do. If a task you want done is not listed ask about it and they will see if they can get it done for you. Features include: a) Search - Why search through links and pages when we can do the work for you, from finding phone #'s to important details on any topic, etc... while you're busy facebooking; b) Photoshop - They will create quick logos, edit images, trim, blur, add effects, .psd/jpg/gif conversions, low/high resolutions, dpi settings, etc... while you're busy youtubing; and c) Files - Convert documents, resize images, doc to pdf, faxing papers, samples of resumes, terms & conditions, leases, find stock photos, etc... while you're busy netflixing. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. Information Blog. This will be added to Internet Experts Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Updated> Financial Sources for the Family Office White Paper Link Dataset Compilation**

http://WhitePapers.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Financial\_Sources\_for\_the\_Family\_Office.pdf

The above is a white paper link dataset compilation for **Financial Sources for the Family Office** by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It is a 33 page .pdf document 260KB. [Created on October 1, 2014 and Updated January 3, 2015] Other white papers are available by clicking here.

# Alison - A New World of Free Certified Learning http://alison.com/

Free, Certified Courses from the World's Top Publishers. Alison is a a four million-strong, global online learning community, filled with free, high-quality resources to help you develop essential, certified workplace skills. ALISON was founded in 2007 by global leader and innovator Mike Feerick. There are 600 free courses for you to choose from: a) Financial & Economic Literacy; b) Digital Literacy & IT Skills; c) Diploma Courses; d) Health Literacy; and e) Health & Safety (Irish Legislation Only). ALISON is for anyone taking their first step to a new job, and for everyone taking their next step to a better job. ALISON is as individual as you are. Their materials will help you to develop your creativity, confidence and competence for work, and to be as contented and productive as you can be in the world of work. Every course is standards-based and certified. That means bragging rights with family and friends, an edge in your first job or new job, and inspiration to be all you can be. This will be added to Tutorial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



# Open Culture - The Best Free Cultural and Educational Media On the Web <a href="http://www.openculture.com/">http://www.openculture.com/</a>

Open Culture brings together high-quality cultural & educational media for the worldwide lifelong learning community. Web 2.0 has given us great amounts of intelligent audio and video. It's all free. It's all enriching. But it's also scattered across the web, and not easy to find. Our whole mission is to centralize this content, curate it, and give you access to this high quality content whenever and wherever you want it. Some of our major resource collections include: a) 950 Free Online Courses from Top Universities; b) 675 Free Movies Online: Great Classics, Indies, Noir, Westerns, etc.; c) 550 Free Audio Books: Download Great Books for Free; d) 600 Free eBooks for iPad, Kindle & Other Devices;; e) MOOCs from Great Universities (Many With Certificates); f) Learn 46 Languages Online for Free: Spanish, Chinese, English & More; g) 200 Free Kids Educational Resources: Video Lessons, Apps, Books, Websites & More.; and h) 150 Free Online Business Coursrs. Open Culture was founded in 2006. You can follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus. This will be added to Tutorial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **Updated> Online Research Browsers**

http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/online-research-browsers/

Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Dataset 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 (179KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It was updated January 5, 2015. Other white papers are available by clicking here.

## Codecademy - Learn to Code Interactively for Free

http://www.codecademy.com/

Codecademy is an education company. But not one in the way you might think. They are committed to building the best learning experience inside and out, making Codecademy the best place for their team to learn, teach, and create the online learning experience of the future. Education is old. The current public school system in the US dates back to the 19th century and wasn't designed to scale the way it has. Lots of companies are working to "disrupt" education by changing the way things work in the classroom and by bringing the classroom online. They are not one of those companies. They are rethinking education from the bottom up. The web has rethought nearly everything - commerce, social networking, healthcare, and more. They are building the education the world needs - the first truly net native education. They take more cues from Facebook and Zynga in creating an engaging educational experience than we do from the classroom. Education is broken. Come help us build the education the world deserves. This will be added to Tutorial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



## **Knoema - Smarter Research With All Statistics In Your Hands** http://knoema.com/

One of the largest marketing research and databases including 10k members, 200+ topics and 150M time series. Features include: a) Get data for your report, research or assignment in seconds; b) Impress others with data visualizations you've built; and c) Share your work online or take it away into Excel or PowerPoint. Search for marketing and business data, statistics and visualizations. This will be added to <a href="Business Intelligence Resources">Business Intelligence Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Statistics and Big Data">Statistics Tracer<sup>TM</sup></a>.

## **Updated> Business Intelligence Online Resources**

http://www.BIOnlineResources.com/

Internet Annotated Link Dataset Compilation white paper titled "Business Intelligence Online Resources" is a 76 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing for online business intelligence. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. Also a comprehensive Business Intelligence Link Dataset Compilation is included! It is freely available as a .pdf file (474KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It was updated on January 6, 2015. Other white papers are available by clicking here.

## **Investigative Dashboard - Expose Illicit Ties That Cross Borders**

http://www.investigativedashboard.org/

Investigative Dashboard helps investigators expose illicit ties that cross borders. Features include: a) Search for a company or person of interest - They have scraped national business records from Panama, Luxembourg, Switzerland and many other countries; b) If you need more data, visit recommended databases - We have assembled a directory of over 300 local databases that might help; and c) If you need help, request expert assistance - We understand investigations are sensitive and we take privacy very seriously. Requests are only seen by our full-time experts and, if you are willing, by vetted volunteers. This will be added to <a href="Business Intelligence Resources">Business Intelligence Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="International Trade Resources">International Trade Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Harvard Business Review Blog**

http://blogs.hbr.org/

Excellent reads as well as keeping up to date on what people are saying, thinking and discussing about marketing and business strategy. This will be added to <a href="Business">Business</a> <a href="Intelligence Resources">Intelligence Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <a href="Entrepreneurial Resources">Entrepreneurial Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.



# **Updated> Accessibility Resources White Paper DataSet Link Compilation** <a href="http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/">http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/</a>

I have just updated my white paper link compilation of the **Accessibility Resources** Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It is a 17 page .pdf document 187KB. [**Updated January 7, 2015**] Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

## Reith Lectures: BBC Radio 4

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00729d9

BBC's annual lecture series featuring significant international thinkers. Lectures began in 1948 and continue to present. Includes lists of lectures, audios of many lectures. Archive of audio and transcripts for lectures from 1948 to 2011. Podcasts and downloads of Reith lectures, 1976 to 2011. This will be added to Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Education and Academic Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to Student Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

### **Cyber Dust - Secure Messages**

## http://cyberdust.com/

Every spoken word is not recorded ... why should your texts be? Features include the following: a) Secure - Cyber Dust sends fully encrypted messages; b) Self-Destruct - Messages delete forever & never hit a hard drive; c) Free - Cyber Dust is free and always will be; d) Screen Shot Detection - Be notified if a screenshot is taken. Plus, no proof of who sent or received a message; e) Fast - Speedy service at your finger tips; f) Blast Messages - Send a text or photo to all of your friends at once; g) Media - Send as many high quality photos as you want; h) World Wide - Cyber Dust is available World Wide; i) Have Fun With Messages - Send disappearing stickers, animated Gifs, URLs, and more; j) Blast Locations - Blast a location out to all of your friends; k) Fun With Photos - Write multi-line texts with your choice of font on your photos; and l) Pin Sent Messages - Pin your own sent messages (for your eyes only) to remember the conversation. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This has been added to Privacy Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# **Updated> Script Resources Subject Tracer**<sup>TM</sup> **Information Blog White Paper Link Dataset Compilation**

http://www.ScriptResources.info/

I have just updated my Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog white paper link compilation titled **Script Resources** which is now a 27 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 (231KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It was Updated on **January 8, 2015**.



## The Purdue OWL: Conducting Research

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/8/

Good research and good writing go hand in hand. This site from the Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) introduces students to the principles of conducting good research. The clear and helpful information on the site is divided into six digestible categories: Research Overview, Conducting Primary Research, Evaluating Sources of Information, Searching the World Wide Web, Internet References, and Archival Research. Within each of these categories are numerous informative subcategories, such as Research Ethics and Searching with a Search Engine. This last area is a great tool for students learning how to conduct better searches, including information on Boolean operators. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2014. https://www.scout.wisc.edu

## **Scientific Reports - The Writing Center**

http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/scientific-reports/

Learning to write a good scientific report is no easy task. Thank goodness this handout from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Writing Center provides you with everything you need to get started. Beginning with Background and Pre-Writing and proceeding with explanations of the Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion sections of research reports, the site answers such burning questions as, "What should I do before drafting the lab report?" and "When should you use a figure?" In all, students new to the art of technical science writing will be much comforted by this detailed and user-friendly explanation of the entire report writing process. Also of interest, the Other Resources section links out to more useful resources around the web. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2014. https://www.scout.wisc.edu

## **Updated>Grant Resources**

http://www.GrantResources.info/

The above is the associated white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Grant Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u>. It is a freely available 16 page .pdf document (185KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for grants! **Updated on January 9, 2015**. Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

### United Kingdom National Accounts, The Blue Book, 2014 Edition

http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/naa1-rd/united-kingdom-national-accounts/the-blue-book-2014-edition/index.html

The annual United Kingdom National Accounts records and describes economic activity in the United Kingdom and as such is used by government, banks, academics and industries to formulate the economic and social policies and monitor the economic progress of the United Kingdom. These National Statistics are produced to high professional standards and released according to the arrangements approved by the UK



Statistics Authority. This will be added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u>. This will be added to <u>Statistics Resources</u> and <u>Big Data</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## Onion Browser - An Open-Source Privacy Enhancing Web Browser for iOS https://mike.tig.as/onionbrowser/

Onion Browser is a minimal web browser that encrypts and tunnels web traffic through the Tor onion router network and provides other tools to help browse the internet while maintaining privacy. This will be added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Guide to Online Privacy Resources 2015</u>. This will be added to <u>Stealth Mode</u>. This will be added to <u>Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2014</u>.

## **Updated> Astronomy Resources**

http://www.AstronomyResources.info/

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## **CryptoHippie - Protect Individuality and Privacy On the Internet With Encryption and Anonymity**

https://secure.cryptohippie.com/products.php

Cryptohippie USA, Inc. provides access to the Cryptohippie network, which is anonymous, thoroughly protected and globally distributed. This network creates anonymity and gives you very private access to standard Internet destinations. They use a variety of technological and organizational methods to give their clients professional, anonymous Internet access. Both your communication's content and its context are protected within the network. In other words, we provide both encryption and anonymity. Cryptohippie is unique: they don't require you to trust a single entity for your privacy. Their sales and network are run by separate companies in different jurisdictions. The sales company never sees network traffic and the network company never sees sales data. And they make installation as fast and easy as possible. In fact, they have installation videos that guide you through the installation process. All you have to do is follow along. This will be added to Privacy Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Guide to Online Privacy Resources 2015. This will be added to Stealth Mode.

# **Epic Browser - What You Browse and Search Should Always Be Private** <a href="https://www.epicbrowser.com/">https://www.epicbrowser.com/</a>

EpicBrowser features include: a) Private - Epic is dedicated to protecting your privacy so no one can track what you browse and search; b) Speedy - Blocking tracking scripts and ads loads webpages as much as 25% faster than other browsers; c) Security - Every tab is a separate process so that you enjoy exceptional security; and d) Chromium - Epic is



powered by chromium for amazing performance and rendering. This will be added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Updated> Genealogy Resources**

http://GenealogyResources.info/

The white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Genealogy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> and is a freely available 19 page .pdf document (201KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for genealogy! **Completely Updated on January 12, 2015**. Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

# Pure-Jobs - Online Recruitment and Employment Solutions For Employers <a href="http://www.pure-jobs.com/">http://www.pure-jobs.com/</a>

Pure-jobs.com is an international job board, we connect job seekers with recruiters and employers looking to hire professionals. Everyday, thousands of new job positions are posted and delivered by email. Upload a recent resume and let recruiters find you. This has been added to <a href="Employment Resources">Employment Resources</a> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Entry Level Jobs**

http://www.entryleveljobs.net/

This web site holds thousands upon thousands of avenues for aspiring workers to find entry-level employment. With the click of a mouse, job hunters can access employment opportunities in a myriad of industries, including fast food, retail, administration, restaurant, and delivery. One of the greatest advantages of looking for work on the internet includes the ability to apply for jobs online from the comforts of home. Both large and small businesses often provide ways for job seekers to apply for entry-level employment directly online. Most online application processes take between five and ten minutes to complete and ask similar questions as traditional paper counterparts. Using the internet to find entry-level work online may prove one of the easiest avenues to begin a new career. Log on to find out why so many people use the internet to find entry-level jobs every day. This will be added to Employment Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Updated> ChatterBots Resources and Sites**

http://ChatterBots.info/

The white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>ChatterBots Resources and Sites</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> has been just updated and is now a 15 page .pdf document 182KB listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for ChatterBots! [**Updated on January 13, 2015,**] Other white papers are available by clicking here.



#### **Share - Free Tools To Grow Your Website Traffic**

http://sumome.com/app/share

Sharing is caring. Don't let your website be the shy kid in the corner never getting picked for dodge ball. Make it stupid easy for people to spread the amazingness you are creating. This tool auto-optimizes your share buttons for maximum traffic, mobile optimized, super-slick drag and drop setup and way more you'll just have to experience for yourself. This will be added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>. This will be added to eCommerce Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Tools for Salespeople**

http://snipurl.com/29fkj1c

Sell more efficiently and effectively with these useful tools from Product Hunt. This will be added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup>.

# Updated> Biotechnology Resources White Paper Link Dataset Compilation <a href="http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/">http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/</a>

The above is the associated white paper link dataset compilation of the <u>Biotechnology</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> It is a 13 page .pdf document 170KB. [Completely Updated on January 14, 2015] Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

## Awarenesswatch<sup>TM</sup> Paper Review

**Censorship Is futile Possible But Difficult: A Study in Algorithmic Ethnography** by *Paul Watters*.

http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/5612

#### **Abstract:**

Discourse around censorship tends to be sensationalised in many quarters. Nabi (2014), for example, recently sought to "prove ... the futility" of governments engaged in censorship programmes through the Streisand Effect (Greenberg, 2007). While most countries have an imperfect censorship regime, the sovereign rights of nations to make their own laws must be recognised, including (but not limited to) the protection of children, and the victims of child exploitation, gambling addicts, and Internet banking users, whose systems may be infected by malicious software, resulting in financial losses. The broader question to be posed seems to be, under what circumstances is censorship justified, and how can it best be achieved? In this paper, we present the results of a study that illustrates the overwhelming harms to users that emerge from an unregulated Internet regime: 89 percent of ads delivered to Canadian users on 5,000 rogue sites for the most complained-about movies and TV shows were classified as "high risk". We conclude that



more granular policies on what should be censored and better tools to enforce those policies are needed, rather than accepting that censorship is impossible.

## **Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs**

Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs created and developed by the Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> combine the best of the latest tools on the Internet. Using bots, blogs and news aggregators the Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information blogs generate RSS feeds with the latest resources to create a current information resource flow through niched subject tracers. I am proud to be the creator of the Internet's first Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs:

Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup> http://www.VirtualPrivateLibrary.com/

Agriculture Resources http://www.AgricultureResources.info/

AnswerSpot http://www.AnswerSpot.us/

Artificial Intelligence Resources <a href="http://www.AIResources.info/">http://www.AIResources.info/</a>

Astronomy Resources <a href="http://www.AstronomyResources.info/">http://www.AstronomyResources.info/</a>

Auction Resources http://www.AuctionResources.info/

Biological Informatics http://www.BiologicalInformatics.info/

Biotechnology Resources
<a href="http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/">http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/</a>

Bot Research http://www.BotResearch.info/

Business Intelligence Resources http://www.BIResources.info/

ChatterBots http://www.ChatterBots.info/



Data Mining Resources
<a href="http://www.DataMiningResources.info/">http://www.DataMiningResources.info/</a>

Deep Web Research http://www.DeepWebResearch.info/

Directory Resources
<a href="http://www.DirectoryResources.info/">http://www.DirectoryResources.info/</a>

eCommerce Resources <a href="http://eCommerceResources.info/">http://eCommerceResources.info/</a>

Education and Academic Resources <a href="http://www.EducationResources.info/">http://www.EducationResources.info/</a>

Elder Resources <a href="http://www.ElderResources.info/">http://www.ElderResources.info/</a>

Employment Resources http://www.EmploymentResources.info/

Entrepreneurial Resources <a href="http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/">http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/</a>

Fact Checkers Directory http://www.FactCheckers.us/

Financial Sources <a href="http://www.FinancialSources.info/">http://www.FinancialSources.info/</a>

Finding People <a href="http://www.FindingPeople.info/">http://www.FindingPeople.info/</a>

Games Resources <a href="http://www.GamesResources.info/">http://www.GamesResources.info/</a>

Genealogy Resources <a href="http://www.GenealogyResources.info/">http://www.GenealogyResources.info/</a>

Grant Resources
http://www.GrantResources.info/



#### Green Files

http://www.GreenFiles.info/

Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources http://www.GridResources.info/

Healthcare Resources

http://www.HealthcareResources.info/

**Information Futures Markets** 

http://www.InformationFuturesMarkets.com/

**Information Quality Resources** 

http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

**International Trade Resources** 

http://www.InternationalTradeResources.info/

Internet Alerts

http://www.InternetAlerts.info/

**Internet Demographics** 

http://www.InternetDemographics.info/

**Internet Experts** 

http://www.InternetExperts.info/

**Internet Hoaxes** 

http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/

Intrapreneurial Resources

http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/

Journalism Resources

http://www.JournalismResources.info/

Knowledge Discovery

http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Military Resources

http://www.MilitaryResources.info/

New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts

http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/



# Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/

Privacy Resources
http://www.PrivacyResources.info/

Reference Resources
http://www.ReferenceResources.info/

Research Resources <a href="http://www.ResearchResources.info/">http://www.ResearchResources.info/</a>

RestStress<sup>TM</sup> http://www.RestStress.com/

Script Resources <a href="http://www.ScriptResources.info/">http://www.ScriptResources.info/</a>

ShoppingBots <a href="http://www.ShoppingBots.info/">http://www.ShoppingBots.info/</a>

Social Informatics <a href="http://www.SocialInformatics.info/">http://www.SocialInformatics.info/</a>

Statistics Resources and Big Data <a href="http://www.StatisticsResources.info/">http://www.StatisticsResources.info/</a>

Student Research <a href="http://www.StudentResearch.info/">http://www.StudentResearch.info/</a>

Theology Resources <a href="http://www.TheologyResources.info/">http://www.TheologyResources.info/</a>

Tutorial Resources http://www.TutorialResources.info/

World Wide Web Reference <a href="http://www.WWWReference.info/">http://www.WWWReference.info/</a>



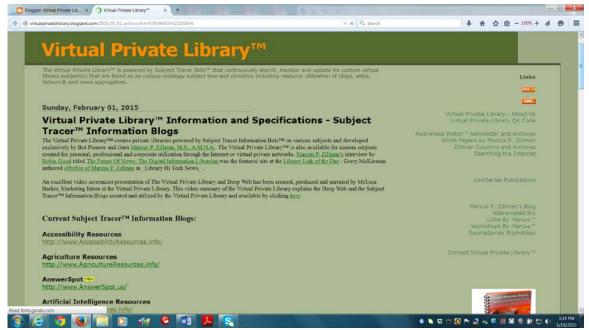


Figure 1: Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup>

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White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Newsletter <a href="http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/">http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</a>



Marcus P. Zillman's Columns http://www.ZillmanColumns.com

LinkSeries Publications <a href="http://www.LinkSeries.com/">http://www.LinkSeries.com/</a>

Links By Marcus<sup>TM</sup> http://www.LinksByMarcus.com/

Workshops By Marcus<sup>TM</sup> http://www.WorkshopsByMarcus.com/

SourceSeries Internet Research Workshops <a href="http://www.SourceSeries.com/">http://www.SourceSeries.com/</a>

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## Research White Papers, Articles, Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.:

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources <a href="http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/">http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/</a>

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators <a href="http://www.BotsBlogs.com/">http://www.BotsBlogs.com/</a>

Business Intelligence Online Resources <a href="http://www.BIOnlineResources.info/">http://www.BIOnlineResources.info/</a>

**Cloud Computing Resources Primer** 

http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/grid-distributed-and-cloud-computing-resources-primer/

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet <a href="http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on-the-internet/">http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on-the-internet/</a>



Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2015 Online White Paper and LLRX Article

http://DeepWeb.us/

http://zillman.blogspot.com/2015/01/llrx-deep-web-research-and-discovery.html

eMarketing MiniGuide 2014

http://www.eMarketingMiniGuide.com/

eReference Library Link Toolkit http://www.eReferenceLibrary.com/

Finding Experts By Using the Internet <a href="http://www.FindingExperts.info/">http://www.FindingExperts.info/</a>

Finding People Resources and Sites <a href="http://www.FindingPeople.info/">http://www.FindingPeople.info/</a>

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories <a href="http://www.HealthcareBots.info/">http://www.HealthcareBots.info/</a>

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2015 http://www.KDResources.info/

New Economy Resources 2015 http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/

Online Research Browsers

http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/online-research-browsers/

Online Research Tools
http://www.OnlineResearchTools.info/

Online Social Networking http://www.OnlineSocialNetworking.info/

Searching the Internet <a href="http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/">http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/</a>

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery <a href="http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/">http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/</a>

Web Data Extractors http://www.WebDataExtractors.com/



Web Guide for the New Economy http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com/

White Papers By Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. <a href="http://www.WhitePapers.us/">http://www.WhitePapers.us/</a>

## Internet Tutor by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

http://www.InternetTutor.info/

Visit this site to learn about the availability of Marcus P. Zillman to tutor you or your associate one on one in the privacy of your residence or office on the latest happenings of the Internet including Internet basics to advanced Internet searching using bots and creating your own personal blog.

## Internet Speaking by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

http://www.InternetSpeaker.net

Visit this site to learn about Marcus P. Zillman's speaking engagements for your organization meetings and events. View and listen to his previous presentations as well as his weekly television shows.

## Internet Consulting by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

http://InternetConsultant.BlogSpot.com/

Visit this site to obtain information about obtaining the consultation services of Marcus P. Zillman for your company including eCommerce audits, utilization of bots, blogs and news aggregators or the creation of your own personal virtual private library powered by Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information bots!

### **Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps**

http://www.ecurrentAwareness.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest report Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps for is available for purchase online and for immediate download. This report is a comprehensive listing of the latest resources, sources and sites for current awareness on the Internet. This is a must read for anyone who must stay current in their profession and/or business activity as the list of URLs will keep you at the leading edge of your career.

### **Market Intelligence Resources**

http://www.MarketIntelligenceResources.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's just released professional Internet MiniGuide is titled Market Intelligence Resources and is available for purchase online and immediate download. This 193 page digital miniguide represents a comprehensive listing of the latest resources, sources and sites to discover the latest Market Intelligence sources available on the Internet with many of them freely available! Designed specifically for today's entrepreneur, professional and/or investor.



## **Entrepreneurial Links 101**

http://www.EntrepreneurialLinks.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's newly released 231 page eReference digital book for the up and coming entrepreneur. Entrepreneurial Links 101 gives an alphabetical listing of the very best Internet and World Wide Web sites covering Entrepreneur Resources, Business Intelligence Resources and an extremely comprehensive list of Online Research Tools. This is considered by many to be the entrepreneur's bible for finding relevant and competent online resources!

## **Internet Privacy and Security Resources**

http://www.InternetPrivacySecurity.net/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest eReference digital publication is a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest resources and sites covering all aspects of privacy and security currently available over the Internet. From the board room to the family room, these resources and sites give you the information you need to maintain your privacy and security as you use the Internet in your business and personal life.

### **Research Resources Online Guide**

http://www.ResearchResourcesOnline.net/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest <u>LinkSeries Publication</u> is a 340 page digital guide of a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest and greatest resources and sites covering all areas of research that is currently available over the Internet. The guide covers online research resources and tools for the Newbie to research as well as the Seasoned researcher. Contents include: a) Research Resources, b) Research Tools, c) Student Research Resources Toolkit, d) Knowledge Discovery/Management and Data Mining Resources, e) Knowledge Discovery/Retrieval and the World Wide Web Resources, f) Business Intelligence Resources, g) Reference Resources, and h) Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs.

## The Survivor's Manual for The New Economy.

http://www.NewEconomyManual.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest LinkSeries Publication is a 239 page digital read that gives excellent resources and annotated sources for the new economy analytics, alerts, ecommerce, financial sources, invisible and deep web resources, social and business networking sources along with new economy competitive and business intelligence resources and an extremely comprehensive listing of new economy online tools.

