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Welcome to the V14N8 August 2016 issue of the **Awareness Watch™ Newsletter**. This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and is issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

Awareness Watch™ Book/Paper/Article Review

Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

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

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

This month’s featured report covers Web Guide for the New Economy and represents the latest World Wide Web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings and sites for the New Economy! The world is rapidly changing as transparency, big data and the ability to access data is happening now and everyone will benefit from all these new and exciting new economy resources. These new economy resources are constantly updated by my Subject Tracer™ Information Bots and the latest new economy resources are always available from the following URL:

<http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com>

This is one of the fastest growing and constantly changing areas for personal and business use and these new economy resources will help to keep you current and up to date. These resources will also help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet to find the latest online New Economy web resources and sites.



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Web Guide for the New Economy

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

<http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.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.

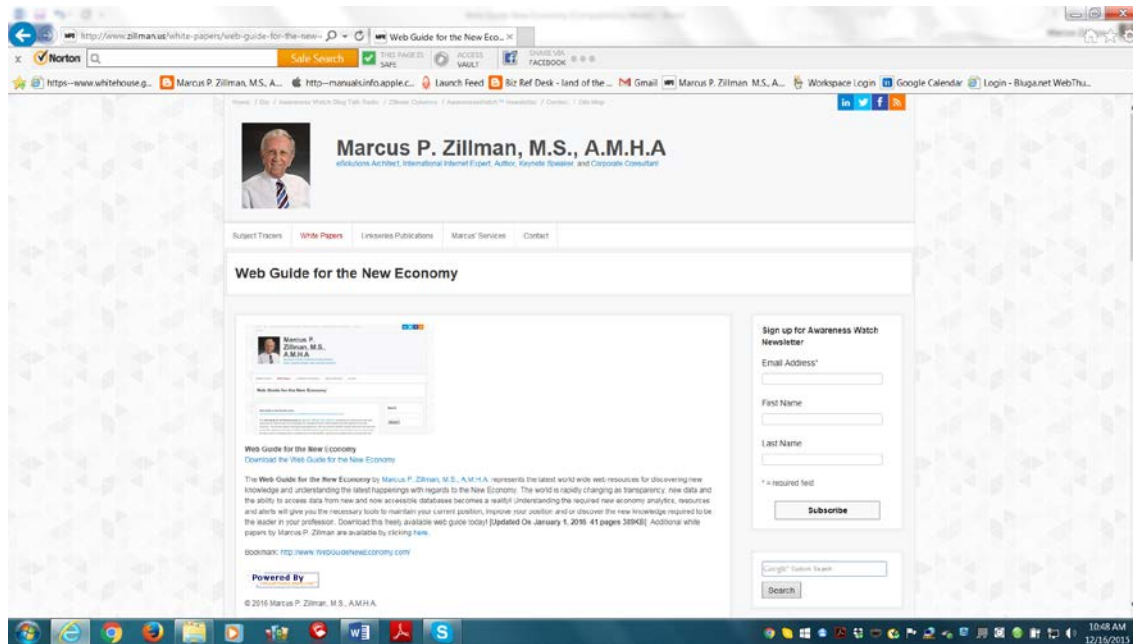


Figure 1: Web Guide for the New Economy Subject Tracer™ Information Blog



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American Economic Alert - Trade News and Opinions

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

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AskThem - Where People Like you Ask Questions and Get Answers

<http://www.askthem.io/>

Where people like you Ask questions & get answers from politicians, celebrities, and any verified Twitter account. How it Works: 1) Finds your elected officials and ask them a question; 2) Get your family, friends, and neighbors to support it; and 3)The elected official's answer will be publicly displayed.

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



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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, e-government, federal legislation, tech litigation, government documents, international law, privacy, cybercrime and ID theft, KM, legal research, and civil liberties. beSpacific was recognized as the Best Law Librarian Blog of 2011 and 2005, Best Overall Legal Blog of 2004, the Best Legal Support Blog of 2005, and was the recipient of the 2006 AALL/West Thomson Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Use of Technology. A **must daily read** for latest law and technology news.

Bringing the Rural Poor Into the Digital Economy

<http://www.psmag.com/books-and-culture/bringing-the-rural-poor-into-the-digital-economy>

A rural Arkansas case study of a pilot project from a non-profit called SamaUSA, the American arm of Samasource, an international organization that aims to teach digital skills to people lacking access to traditional employment routes

Building the 21st century digital government

<https://18f.gsa.gov/>

18F is a team of top-notch designers, developers, and product specialists inside the General Services Administration, headquartered at 18 and F streets in Washington, D.C. 18F is a civic consultancy for the government, inside the government, enabling agencies to rapidly deploy tools and services that are easy to operate, cost efficient, and reusable. "Delivery is the strategy".



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

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

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 Online Resources 2016 Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

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

Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ 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.



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By The People

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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.

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 Briefing Room

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

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

Census Bureau Economic Statistics

<https://www.census.gov/econ/>

A overall view of the latest economic stats presented by the Census Bureau. Census Bureau Economic Statistics...

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



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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.

Checklist for digital inclusion

<https://gds.blog.gov.uk/2014/01/13/a-checklist-for-digital-inclusion-if-we-do-these-things-were-doing-digital-inclusion/>

From government digital service UK. Topics covered include but not limited to: How can we foster and promote innovation within digital inclusion? Bring digital into people's lives in a way that benefits them; helping them do things they care about and can only do online.

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)

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

CREW uses high-impact legal actions to target government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests. Many Americans have given up on our political system, writing off our elected leaders as crooks. At CREW, they believe politicians must be held accountable for their actions. Day in and day out, they work to ensure government officials -regardless of party affiliation- act with honesty and integrity and merit the public trust. Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting ethics and accountability in government and public life by targeting government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests. They advance their mission using a combination of research, litigation, policy advocacy, and media outreach. CREW employs the law as a tool to force officials to act ethically and lawfully and to bring unethical conduct to the public's attention through: 1) Litigation; 2) Policy Advocacy; 3) Freedom of Information Act Requests; 4) Ethics Complaints; 5) Internal Revenue Service Complaints; 6) Federal Election Commission Complaints; and 7) Requests for Investigations.

CitySourced - Mobile Civic Engagement Platform

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

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

ClearSpending - Making Sense of the Federal Checkbook

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

They have taken data from other federal reporting systems and compared it with the data found in USASpending.gov across three categories: Consistency, Completeness and Timeliness. How close are the reported dollar amounts to the yearly estimates? How



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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?

Collaborative Economy Library

<http://collaborativeeconomy.com/>

The Collaborative Economy Library Curates the highest-quality research being done on the collaborative economy every week . The collaborative economy encompasses a broad range of businesses and business models. They define it as an economic system of decentralized networks and marketplaces that unlock the value of underused assets by matching needs and haves, in ways that bypass traditional institutional middlemen. The Library was developed and curated by collaborative economy experts Rachel Botsman, Pieter van de Glind and Mia de Villa. It was made possible with the generous support of Oxford University Said Business School Pedagogical Fund.

Collaborative Economy: Get Data and Stats

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertScoble/posts/10153529114734655>

Data about collaborative economy.

Congress.gov

<http://congress.gov/>

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.

Conscious Capitalism

<http://www.consciouscapitalism.org/node/3998>

Conscious Capitalism builds on the foundations of Capitalism - voluntary exchange, entrepreneurship, competition, freedom to trade and the rule of law. These are essential to



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a healthy functioning economy, as are other elements of Conscious Capitalism including trust, compassion, collaboration and value creation.

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

<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



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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 2016 LLRX Feature Article and Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2016 White Paper

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2015/12/llrx-deep-web-research-and-discovery.html>

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

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

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

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

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

Digital Life - Our Inevitable Digital Future - a 2007 article

http://readwrite.com/2007/07/05/digital_life_vs_life_digital

A writeup covering Linden Labs creation Second Life, a simulation game. Though not entirely all of our lives are going to be digital in the future, this could be an interesting read.



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Digital Policy Engagement Campaign - Best practices checklist

<http://hale.dh.gov.uk/2013/09/02/checklist-for-an-ideal-digital-policy-engagement-campaign/>

Digital policy engagement campaigns should be strategic, well planned and sustained. Digital policy engagement is applicable to any government, contemplating e-government, and not just UK Government Digital Services (GDS). The idea is based on several sub-ideas that explore what digital can do better and what digital can do best. What digital can do better/best is also available in physical format for those who are not digital yet or do not have access to digital government services. So we need to include "inclusiveness of non-digital stakeholders" in this checklist. It's not just digital policy engagement we are after, we are after stakeholder engagement, not digital for digital sake.

Digital Services playbook of the office of the CIO, Government of the United States

<https://playbook.cio.gov/>

It's an e-governance best practices handbook, a playbook of 13 key "plays" drawn from successful practices from the private sector and government that, if followed together, will help government build effective digital services.

Do the spreading use of Robots threaten US jobs? And consequently, the US Economy?

<http://blog.pmarca.com/2014/06/13/this-is-probably-a-good-time-to-say-that-i-dont-believe-robots-will-eat-all-the-jobs/>

Contains lines like

"There is a consequence to a growing robot workforce. Everything gets really cheap."
"First, robots and AI are not nearly as powerful and sophisticated as I think people are starting to fear. Second, even when robots and AI are far more powerful, there will still be many things that people can do that robots and AI can't. Third, when automation is abundant and cheap, human experiences become rare and valuable. It flows from our nature as human beings. Fourth, just as most of us today have jobs that weren't even invented 100 years ago, the same will be true 100 years from now". Taking into account these four points elaborated, Marc Andreessen of Mosaic/Netscape fame argues that he doesn't believe robots are a threat to any economy, let alone US Economy.

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, San Diego; 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.



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Economic Indicators of the United States

<http://www.tradingeconomics.com/united-states/indicators>

GDP, Unemployment Rate, Inflation, Balance of Trade, etc. are available from this webpage.

Lots of similar data of other countries also available.

Economics - contemporary questions answered

<http://www.econtrader.com/economics/explain/home.htm>

How the gold standard works? What is a business cycle? and other economics-oriented questions needing answers.

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 be 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

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

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

Education Resources Search Interface Provided by ERIC Institute of Education Sciences

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

ERIC was founded on May 15, 1964. It is primarily a search interface to educational and academic published journal articles and research papers. Anything with DOI can be indexed. The list of currently approved journals can be found at:

<http://eric.ed.gov/?journals> and the approved list of non-journal sources can be found at

<http://eric.ed.gov/?nonjournals>. Example you can search for: "political science" in this interface. Or search for "information quality". Or search for "elearning".

eFinancialBot.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



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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

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

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

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 144 healthcare meta search engines and resources are accessed simultaneously.

Entrepreneurial Resources 2016 Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

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

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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.



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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 Government Blogs Organized by Subject

<http://web.resourceshelf.com/go/resourceblog/55656>

There are 11 categories to choose from: small business, health and nutrition, public safety, law etc.

Federal IT Dashboard

<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 [FPDS](#) and [FAADS](#) government databases (See [here](#) for data that is not included on FedSpending.org).



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Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM)

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

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

Financial Sources 2016 Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

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

Financial Sources Subject Tracer™ 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 [here](#).

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,



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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.



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Global Todo list WSJ 2007 article

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB118073815238422013>

Some families are tapping the offshoring approach for personal tasks, getting them done for a fraction of what they'd cost at home. Taking your to-do list global. Such "personal offshoring" is still new and represents a tiny fraction of the more than \$20 billion overseas outsourcing industry. But management consultants and economists say it's likely to evolve into a larger niche as offshore workers identify the opportunities. Thanks to instant messaging, computer scanners and email attachments, any work that doesn't require meeting in person has the potential to be done overseas.

Government Benefits, Grants and Loans

<https://www.usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans>

Learn about government programs that provide financial help for individuals and organizations. Learn about federal government programs, including unemployment benefits, and how to find which ones are available to you. Find the answers to common questions about receiving Social Security. Get answers to the most common questions about student loans. Learn about government grants and loans for states and organizations.

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.



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GovTwit - The Government Twitter Directory

<http://govtwit.com/>

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

GPO's Federal Digital System Search (FDsys)

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

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™ Information Blog

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

Grant Resources Subject Tracer™ 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 2016

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

This freely available publication titled Guide To Privacy Resources 2016 by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#); Executive Director of the [Virtual Private Library](#) is a 45 page .pdf document 336KB. 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!! Keep your privacy and security with this excellent freely available guide.

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



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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 Policy and IT, and f) Energy Policy and Technology.

Influence Explorer

<http://influenceexplorer.com/>

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

International Monetary Fund Alerts

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

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

Internet Alerts

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

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



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Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

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

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Legal Services Corporation Legal Aid for Americans

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

Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is an independent nonprofit established by Congress in 1974 to provide financial support for civil legal aid to low-income Americans. LSC promotes equal access to justice by providing funding to 134 independent non-profit legal aid programs in every state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories. LSC grantees serve thousands of low-income individuals, children, families, seniors, and veterans in 813 offices in every congressional district

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.



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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.



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Metro Monitor

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/reports2/2016/01/metro-monitor>

The Metro Monitor aims to advance new ways of measuring economic success in metropolitan America with in-depth analyses of regional economic trends. Updated throughout the year, these analyses will seek to help leaders understand the factors and trends that contribute to or hinder progress toward increasing growth, prosperity, and inclusion and how new models of economic development can help deliver an advanced economy that works for all. The Metro Monitor measures the performance of the nation's major metropolitan economies in three critical areas for economic development: growth, prosperity, and inclusion. Successful economic development should put a metropolitan economy on a higher trajectory of long-run growth (growth) by improving the productivity of individuals and firms in order to raise local standards of living (prosperity) for all people (inclusion).

Michael Sandel - What Money Cant Buy book

<http://www.justiceharvard.org/about/about-what-money-cant-buy/>

Michael Sandel's newest book, [What Money Can't Buy](#), discusses the markets that are expanding into different realms of peoples' daily lives. How are these shifts changing the way people do tasks? Are we allowing money to dictate too much? Sandel discusses the moral implications of these markets with questions such as the following: should prisoners to be able to pay for different, better cells than non-paying prisoners? Should companies be able to buy and sell the right to pollute? Where would you draw the line between markets and morals?

"There are some things money can't buy; these days, not many. Today, almost everything is up for sale."

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.



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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/>

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New Economy Resources 2016

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

New Economy Resources 2016 represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the



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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. [46 pages 423KB .pdf]

New Journals in Economics field of study

<http://www.springer.com/economics/journals?SGWID=0-40532-12-683405-0>

Financial Innovation, Journal of Economic Structures, Journal of the Knowledge Economy and some more available for subscription.

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.



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OECDdirect

<http://www.oecd.org/about/publishing/oeccd-direct-mailalerts.htm>

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

<http://open311.org/>

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

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

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

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



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transparent and to encourage civic engagement. OpenCongress is a joint project of the Sunlight Foundation and the Participatory Politics Foundation.

Open CRS Network - Congressional Research Reports for the People

<http://opencrs.com/>

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

OpenGov Foundation

<http://opengovfoundation.org/>

They are The OpenGov Foundation. They bridge the gap between citizens and government and build the tools that power lawmaking for a modern democracy. They work at the vanguard of the open government movement, developing software, events, and coalitions that push governments across the country to be more accessible and responsive. Open government isn't just a buzzword—it's real change. Open government is being able to easily find the laws you need, when you need them. It's being able to seamlessly tell your representatives when laws don't make sense. And it's empowering lawmakers to make those changes. You have a right to know what's going on in your government, and a responsibility to get involved. They make it easy for you to do both.

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 [here](#).

OpenPlans - Open Government and Livable Streets

<http://openplans.org/>

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

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

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

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

Open Source Micro-purchasing: An experiment in federal acquisition

<https://18f.gsa.gov/2015/10/13/open-source-micropurchasing/>

Micro-purchasing authority is the ability to purchase and procure things for government purposes. Use of a "purchase card" to directly buy products and services, as long as the price does not exceed \$3,500.

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.



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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!

Participatory Politics Foundation (PPF)

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

Every day, our lives abound in political feelings and opinions. Not just on Election Day. The Participatory Politics Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to increase civic engagement. PPF develops free Web tools that create new opportunities for engagement with government. Voting is important, but we have a chance to go further and create a political process that is more participatory, creative, responsive, and accountable. They believe that the internet opens an unprecedented opportunity to extend and amplify political voices and actions. For our political system of representative democracy to work effectively, it is essential that we have the ability to see what's happening in government and communicate our ideas to people in power. PPF builds not-for-profit and open-source Web tools for civic engagement, with a focus on usable design and clear presentation. OpenCongress.org is their flagship project for the U.S. Congress.

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.

Poligraph

<http://poligraph.com/>

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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.

Quorum - Data Driven Politics

<https://www.quorum.us/>

Quorum is an online legislative strategy platform that provides legislative professionals in Washington and all 50 states access to the world's most comprehensive database of legislative information, with quantitative insights and modern project management tools making it easier to track legislation, build support, and take action.

RAND Corporation - Congressional Resources

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

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



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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.

Sharing Economy - What Is the Future of the Sharing Economy?

<http://www.fastcoexist.com/1681009/whats-the-future-of-the-sharing-economy>

Collaborative businesses are helping to support a cultural shift from excess, hyper-consumption and ownership, and towards access, sharing and efficiency. Some worry that these new businesses will create an informal economy, which lacks the safety nets of the formal economy. The road ahead for collaborative businesses will be filled with many obstacles. Governments will struggle to keep pace with innovation. New businesses without a sound economic plan will fail. In the near-term, our economy will continue to be based largely on consuming new products and services en masse.

Sharing Economy - CompareAndShare.com press coverage

<http://www.bizreport.com/2015/07/generation-share-sharing-is-the-new-shopping.html>

Benita Matofska is co-founder of CompareandShare.com, a company that offers comparisons on a wide range of accommodation and transport options, as well as other goods offered for sharing such as garden tools, maternity items and even information. The motivation behind the website is, says Matofska, "to open up the sharing economy so that everyone can experience a sharing lifestyle. Sharing is a movement that anyone can



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get behind, whether it's offering someone a lift to work or renting out your apartment when you're not there".

Show Us the Data - The Most Wanted Federal Government Documents

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

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

Shrinking Governments Worldwide and the Future of Work

<http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/the-future-of-work-the-trouble-with-shrinking-governments-worldwide>

Less attention has been devoted to contemporary transformations in public-sector work and their consequences. The availability and quality of employment in the public sector is directly linked to the capacity of governments to provide good public services, regulate markets, and promote social well-being, especially for disadvantaged people. So a debate about the future of work and workers must urgently consider how such changes affect not only government employers and employees, but also the citizens they are supposed to serve.

Social Buzz Bot Project – The Business and Social Intelligence Search Engine for Information Discovery from Social Communities

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

The Social Buzz Bot (SSB) is a highly structured search bot utilizing cloud computing with a grid of 50,000+ computers within the cloud. Our unique distributed architecture stitches together computers from all around the world to deliver exceptional bot crawling performance. We currently have the capability to crawl two billion pages per day. The niched part of our project is to have available current awareness curated business and social intelligence information with regards to the various significant and not so significant (where many memes are born) social communities and related applications and sites. The Social Buzz Bot will give the small entrepreneurial startup, medium size business and large scale enterprise business networks the capability to receive current awareness happenings in the social community environs and to use that business intelligence to make decisions that will aid the overall performance and direction of the business in today's new and exponentially growing social economy.



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Social Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

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

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

Socrata – 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™ 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://subsidyscope.com/>

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.



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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 Economics of Happiness - Brookings commentary

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/commentary?topic=Economics%20of%20Happiness>

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit organization devoted to independent research and policy solutions. Its mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations for policymakers and the public. This research and commentary is about the economics of happiness.

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.

The Information Economy, The Impact of Automation, The Future of Work

<http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/the-future-of-work-with-us-or-against-us>

"The emerging new information economy has created a Rashomon moment". For the Future of Work, a special project from the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, business and labor leaders, social scientists, technology visionaries, activists, and journalists weigh in on the most consequential changes in the workplace, and what anxieties and possibilities they might produce.

The State of American Business 2015

<https://www.uschamber.com/event/state-american-business-2015>

On January 14, 2015, U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue gave his annual State of American Business address to outline the business community's top policy priorities for the year. View the video in this URL.



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The State of American Business 2016

<https://www.uschamber.com/event/2016-state-american-business-address>

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue will deliver his annual State of American Business address, which will also include a press conference with Chamber Executive Vice President for Government Affairs Bruce Josten. Date of event: 14 January 2016. Video recording to be viewable at this URL and can be viewed anytime anywhere over the Internet.

Third Party Websites That Transform Government Data

http://www.opencongress.org/wiki/Third_Party_Websites_That_Transform_Government_Data

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

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

<http://www.greenriver.com/work/this-we-know/>

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/>

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.

Trading Economics

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

Trading Economics provides its users with accurate information for 196 countries including historical data for more than 300,000 economic indicators, exchange rates, stock market indexes, government bond yields and commodity prices. Our data is based on official sources, not third party data providers, and our facts are regularly checked for



inconsistencies. TradingEconomics.com has received more than 100 million page views from more than 200 countries.

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.

Visible Vote (Now Known as 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. Visible Vote is non-partisan and unbiased service that brings greater transparency and accountability to our representative form of government.

Welfare Programs, Food stamps, Social Security, Public Assistance, Social Welfare: Does welfare corrupt the poor?

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/21/business/the-myth-of-welfares-corrupting-influence-on-the-poor.html?_r=1&mtrref=undefined&assetType=nyt_now

Does welfare corrupt the poor?

Few ideas are so deeply ingrained in the American popular imagination as the belief that government aid for poor people will just encourage bad behavior. An NYTIMES view of the situation about welfare programs specifically with reference to the US.

Welfare Nation: The role of redistribution in social policy

<http://daily.jstor.org/america-welfare-nation/>

Most people have an incorrect assessment on who is on "welfare". Based on newer data and a more indepth analysis, this article examines who benefits from and who pays for social, fiscal and corporate welfare and concludes that all three welfare systems continue to serve and to favor the middle class, wealthy households, and large corporations.

Keywords: tax redistribution, public assistance, social welfare, social security.

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.



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Awareness Watch™ Spotters

Snitch.Name - Name Search

<http://snitch.name/>

This application was originally a tool they developed because they were tired of having to search in various places to find information about someone they met. It hasn't been designed to be fancy, but solves a real world problem until the people that build social services decide on some profile searching APIs. Until that time comes snitch.name is the best tool for the job. Search for information about your friends, mates, new colleagues, etc. See how your name ranks on the social web. Use it as a central gateway for the social services you use. This will be added to [Finding People](#) Subject Tracer™.

Silicon Valley Astronomy Lectures

<https://www.astrosociety.org/education/silicon-valley-astronomy-lectures>

In 1999, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, the SETI Institute, NASA's Ames Research Center, and the Foothill College Astronomy Program teamed up to create the Silicon Valley Astronomy Lectures. Each lecture, presented at Foothill College in the Silicon Valley, is approximately 90 minutes in length and features various noted astronomers as they make astronomical phenomena accessible to the general public. For example, in November 2015, Harvard University's Richard Kirshner explained the recent astronomical discovery of cosmic acceleration - growing evidence that the universe is expanding at an increasingly rapid speed. With this resource, users may opt to either download these lectures as podcasts or listen to them online. Alternatively, the lectures in this series are also available on the SV Astronomy Lectures YouTube channel and include slides that provide helpful visuals. That said, these lectures do not center on visuals, and thus can be understood just as enjoyably in podcast form. This will be added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016.

<https://www.scout.wisc.edu>

Schoology

<https://www.schoology.com>

Schoology is a learning management system that can be used either in academic classrooms or for workplace professional development courses. Instructors can post assignments, discussion questions, quizzes, and course documents for students to use. Once instructors grant students access to the course (which they can easily do by providing students with a short access code), students can access all course materials and participate in course discussion. One strength of Schoology is its simplicity; each component of the website is clearly labeled and easy to navigate. In addition, the discussion page on Schoology will look familiar to anyone who has commented on Facebook or other social media platforms. For these reasons, Schoology is an especially helpful resource for those working with individuals who are just beginning to develop computer literacy. This will be added to [Education and Academic Resources](#) Subject



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Unroll.Me

<https://unroll.me>

Email clutter is a nuisance, and it can cause one to miss important emails. Unroll.Me provides a fast, easy way to cut down on unwanted emails. All one has to do is visit the Unroll Me website, sign up, and allow Unroll.Me access to your inbox. Within seconds, the program will detect the number of subscriptions that are connected to your email account. For each subscription, you can choose to unsubscribe, continue to subscribe, or include in a "Rollup"-- an email digest that you can choose to receive once a day. A heads up: Unroll.Me is free of charge, but you are required to share a post about Unroll.Me on a social media site in order to continue with the service after unsubscribing from five email lists. Unroll.Me may be used with a handful of email providers, including Outlook, Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, Hotmail, AOL Mail, and iCloud. Outlook 365 is not currently supported. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016. <https://www.scout.wisc.edu>

Somatosphere

<http://somatosphere.net>

Somatosphere describes itself as "a collaborative website covering the intersections of medical anthropology, science and technology studies, cultural psychiatry, psychology, and bioethics." Authored by an international group of scholars, Somatosphere articles examine the connections between cultural and social phenomena and scientific, technological, and medical issues. Readers can browse for articles by subject tags, and the site has an especially rich collection of musings on neuroscience, epidemiology, technology, and the pharmaceutical industry. In contrast to many internet blogs, which tend to publish exclusively bite-sized pieces, Somatosphere includes numerous long-reads and a handful of serialized articles. This format allows for in depth explorations on topics including the rise of drug resistant tuberculosis and issues related to neo-natal care. Somatosphere regularly publishes summaries of new journal articles and "web round-ups" to keep readers abreast of recent articles, both scholarly and popular, that are related to the intersections of social science, technology, and science. In addition, the site includes Book Reviews and an occasional Book Forum, in which multiple scholars discuss a new publication. This will be added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2016. <https://www.scout.wisc.edu>



The World Federation of Exchanges

<http://www.world-exchanges.org/>

The World Federation of Exchanges represents 63 regulated exchanges across the world, and acts on behalf of a total of 99 organizations including affiliate members and clearinghouses. Their member exchanges are home to more than 45,000 listed companies, while their widely used statistics database covers more than 350 indicators and 41 years of data from exchanges worldwide. Their members provide a significant contribution to the real economy, representing a total market capitalization of USD 64.2 trillion and a total trading value of USD 111 trillion, a value which is over 65% of world GDP. This will be added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™.

World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)

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

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is the forum for business leaders in the Travel & Tourism industry. With Chief Executives of some one hundred of the world's leading Travel & Tourism companies as its members, WTTC has a unique mandate and overview on all matters related to Travel & Tourism. WTTC advocates partnership between the public and private sectors, delivering results that match the needs of economies, local and regional authorities and local communities with those of business, based on: a) Governments recognizing Travel & Tourism as a top priority; b) Business balancing economics with people, culture and environment; and c) A shared pursuit of long-term growth and prosperity. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [International Trade Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Investigative Reporting Workshop

<http://investigativereportingworkshop.org/>

The Investigative Reporting Workshop, a project of the School of Communication (SOC) at American University, is a nonprofit, professional newsroom. The Workshop publishes in-depth stories at investigativereportingworkshop.org about government and corporate accountability, ranging widely from the environment and health to national security and the economy. The Workshop pairs experienced professional reporters and editors with graduate students, and co-publishes with mainstream media partners and nonprofit newsrooms. This will be added to [Journalism Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

IPFS Distributed Web

<https://ipfs.io/>

A peer-to-peer hypermedia protocol to make the web faster, safer, and more open. IPFS is useful here and now: a) Archivists - It's not enough to organize the world's information—we need to store it in a way the world can remember it. IPFS provides deduplication, high performance, and clustered persistence; b) Service providers - If your



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company delivers large amounts of data to users, a peer-to-peer approach could save you millions in bandwidth. IPFS can provide secure P2P content delivery; c) Researchers - If you're working with, distributing, and analyzing huge datasets, IPFS offers fast performance and decentralized archiving; d) Developing world - High latency networks are a real barrier of entry to developing world. IPFS provides resilient access to data, independent of low latency or connectivity to the backbone; and e) Content creators - IPFS brings the freedom and independent spirit of the web at full force—and at low cost. IPFS can help deliver content in a way which can save you considerable money. This will be added to the Peer-to-Peer section of [Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2016](#). This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog. This will be added to [World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer™](#). This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™](#).

The Microbiology Information Portal

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

A microbiology information portal containing a vast collection of resources including articles, news, frequently asked questions, and links pertaining to the field of microbiology. This will be added to [Biological Informatics Subject Tracer™](#).

Shopswell - Shopping Smarter Together

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

Shopswell is a community that helps each other shop by asking and answering questions, and sharing lists, articles, and reviews of the products they love. Need help finding the right product? Get answers and suggestions from our community of shoppers. Shopswell members delight in sharing their experiences and personal taste through articles, reviews and lists of the products they love, so that everyone can shop smarter together. This will be added to [ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2016](#).

Canva - Design an Awesome Resume Free

<https://www.canva.com/create/resumes/>

Design a resume that deserves the top spot in any pile. Your resume can make or break your job application. It's the starting point to a career that may dictate how your life shifts from that point on. That's why creating one can be such a daunting challenge. If you're currently at this stage of your application process, then Canva can lessen the stress for you. Present your credentials in the most compelling way possible with a selection of professionally designed resume layouts that you can customize according to your personal style. We also have a wide selection of stock photos, icons, fonts, and a selection of backgrounds for different personalities. This will be added to [Employment Resources Subject Tracer™](#).



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CrunchBase - Discover Innovative Companies and the People Behind Them

<https://www.crunchbase.com/#/home/index>

An excellent resource for business intelligence including: a) Discover - Find insights into company and people profiles; b) Customize - Get alerts about companies and people you follow; and c) Contribute - Build your profile and get in front of millions of users. This will be added to Business Intelligence [Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Start Up Resources for the Entrepreneur](#) and the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

MIMO - Reclaim Your Idle Moments

<https://getmimo.com/>

Mimo is a platform for gamified and interactive lesson bites on Computer Science that give commutes, waits and other moments of idle time a meaning. Get the hang of app development, databases, programming languages and much more - whenever and wherever you have a moment! Computer Science is just the beginning Mimo helps you reclaim your everyday moments of idle time in an entertaining and meaningful way. This will be added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Twitter Capture and Analysis Toolset (DMI-TCAT)

<https://wiki.digitalmethods.net/Dmi/ToolDmiTcat>

DMI-TCAT provides robust and reproducible data capture and analysis, and interlinks with existing analytical software. Analytical features are based on two main ideas: a) captured datasets can be refined in different ways (search queries, exclusions, date range, etc.) and b) the resulting selections of tweets can be analyzed in various ways, mainly by outputting files in standard formats (CSV for tabular files and GEXF for network files). This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

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 70 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 (487KB) at the above link from the [Virtual Private Library™](#) and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) [Updated with all links validated and new URLs added: July 1, 2016]. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).



Updated> Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2016

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

I have just updated my white paper link dataset compilation and now titled **Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2016** and it is now a 51 page 366KB 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 4,000,000+ times!

July 1, 2016

Updated> Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators

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

Research white paper link dataset compilation **Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators** is a 18 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about bots, blogs and news aggregator tools currently available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (338kb) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) . It was updated and all links validated on **July 1, 2016**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

SurveyAnyplace - Entertaining Surveys with Serious Results

<https://surveyanyplace.com/>

With today's technology, there's no excuse for boring surveys. They offer ingenious ways to engage people and get you better insights. Survey Anyplace improves your data collection by improving your surveys. Most surveys today overlook the respondent's experience, which is why they produce low response rates. Their modern-looking surveys entice respondents, and are easy to interact with, using the latest mobile features—just like your audience. And you get more and better feedback! This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

DocumentCloud - Analyze, Annotate, Publish and Turn Document Into Data

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

DocumentCloud is a web-based software platform for organizing, researching, annotating, and publishing primary source documents. They offer a set of tools that help you find and tell stories in your documents. Thanks to generous funding from the Knight Foundation, DocumentCloud since its launch in 2010 has been offered for free exclusively to journalism organizations. They are currently developing a paid model to ensure the DocumentCloud platform's sustainability, an effort you can read more about at the DocumentCloud blog. Currently, they are offering accounts to journalists — both those within news organizations and those with a demonstrated freelance portfolio. In addition, they are opening the platform on a trial basis to users in related industries who work with public documents. This will be added to [Journalism Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Updated> Bot and Intelligent Agent Research Resources On the Internet

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

The above is the associated white paper link dataset compilation of the [Bot Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog](#) by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It is a 20 page .pdf document 207KB. [All Links Validated and New Links added on July 2, 2016] Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Thought Recap - Capture Your Most Critical Insights As They Happen

<https://www.199insights.com/thought-recap/>

Never miss an insight while trying to write it down. Saving your thoughts is just like chatting with yourself. Quickly type away your insights when that brief moment of clarity strikes. No login or sign-up required — just open the app and use it. No more loose or misplaced notes. Keep your thoughts organized by adding a #hashtag anywhere within a thought. Grab a great idea whenever you see one. Save any relevant information you find while using your iPhone by taking a screenshot — with the Thought Recap iOS share extension, you can capture, add a caption, and save exactly what your eyes can see. Export your thoughts to PDF when you're ready for serious work. Need to aggregate all the insightful ideas you've collected for an analysis you're working on? Export your thoughts to PDF, send them via e-mail, or share them with other apps. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Datawrapper - Create Amazing Visualizations In Seconds

<https://datawrapper.de>

Datawrapper is a chart, graph, and map-making tool designed specifically to help journalists create clear, aesthetically appealing visuals. However, this tool is also useful for anyone looking to publish or embed data visualizations easily. Data may be added by either copying and pasting a Microsoft Excel document or by uploading a Comma-Separated Values (CSV) file. Next, Datawrapper instantly creates a variety of charts. Users can select the chart that best presents their data, then add labels, change colors, and adjust the size of the chart. Users can download their charts, graphs, or maps as a Portable Network Graphic (PNG) for free. For a monthly fee, users can embed charts in websites. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>]

Personal Digital Archiving

<http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/personalarchiving>

Somewhere you might have a treasured store of old family photos and letters left from your parents or grandparents. We treasure these memories of loved ones, which are often passed down through generations. But increasingly, we rely on digital tools and resources to safe keep our memories on a blog, our photos on a smart phone, or our correspondence in email. How can we ensure that these memories are preserved for our own progeny?



The Personal Digital Archiving website, from the Library of Congress' National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program, attempts to ameliorate this problem by providing a plethora of resources on best practices for ensuring that your important digital memories last. Readers may want to start with watching the short "Why Digital Preservation is Important for You" video, which offers an introduction to the basics of saving our digital objects. For more detailed information, pages are offered for the specifics of Digital Photographs, Digital Audio, Digital Video, Electronic Mail, Personal Digital Records, and Websites. Librarians will want to check out the section Personal Digital Archiving Day Kit, which offers resources for hosting a Personal Digital Archiving Day event. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>]

Fuzzy.ai - Build Smarter Software

<https://fuzzy.ai/>

Fuzzy.ai is built by a team of seasoned entrepreneurs with the mission of making AI and machine learning accessible to all developers. Their team of five has over 90 years of combined experience working on products like Gmail, Google Calendar, Facebook, Wikitravel, Drupal, Status.Net and Agendize. Their investors include 500 Startups, Real Ventures, Interaction Ventures and iNovia Capital. Fuzzy.ai takes your knowledge and intuition about your business and converts that into an algorithm that improves automatically. No training data or data scientists required. SDKs and a RESTful API make it easy to add intelligent decision-making capabilities to web, desktop and mobile software. Make up to 5,000 API calls per month for free. No credit card required to sign up. Use Fuzzy.ai for pricing decisions, lead scoring, social content ranking, social network analysis, text analysis, and fraud detection. Fuzzy.ai makes it easy to add intelligent decision making into any web or mobile application. Find the best price to charge for a product, identify your best customers, detect fraud. This will be added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Lurchr - I Keep Track of What's Shared by Your Team So You Can Stay Focused On Work

<https://lurchr.com/>

An interesting link is shared in one of your team's many slack channels. After a few seconds one of your team mates writes something about a different topic. Another one posts a gif (ah, the gifs). By the time you check the channel, the story is long gone. It's a shame. Lurchr is a bot that automatically collects the links shared in your public channels and saves them for you in a beautiful, and fully searchable, interface. All you need to do is add Lurchr to your slack team and he will go to work right away. Once added, Lurcher will start trawling your public channels in search for the links you have shared. And don't



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worry, Lurchr never logs any of your messages (just links) and cannot see into your private channels. Kill FOMO with Lurchr. You can focus on your work and avoid being distracted by each link shared in your team. Lurchr keeps all the news for you. Coming back from a long vacation? Curious to know what's buzzing in the marketing team? Lurchr brings you the best stories from last week, last months or any specific channel. Finally all the links in one place. Find what you have posted or what your teammates have posted. No more trying to remember the exact headline. Lurchr brings full text search for all your links. This will be added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Finding Experts By Using the Internet 2016

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

I have just updated my white paper link compilation on **Finding Experts By Using the Internet 2016**. This is now a 23 page .pdf file (225KB) 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. [**Completely updated including all links validated and new links added on July 6, 2016 23 pages 225KB .pdf**]. Additional white papers available by clicking [here](#).

Discover Business Online

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

Discover Business Online has helped thousands of startups find their feet, grow their business, and make a name for themselves in markets dominated by big players. They have shown entrepreneurs that it is not about how many resources you have, but how resourceful you can get with what you have. When you start small, you are in a unique position to react quickly to changes in the market. For instance, if consumer trends move in a particular direction, you can incorporate the changes into your product, service or marketing in a more agile and cost-effective way than a large corporation that will need a big budget advertising campaign to accomplish the same thing. Starting small has its advantages and its difficulties. We provide you the knowledge resources and tools to leverage advantages and tackle complexities. Ask start-up entrepreneurs about a few challenges they are facing, and they'll come up with a long list of pain-points. There's always the first big challenge – putting together a team or coming up with a solid business plan – that must be overcome to solve the second – getting traction or working off a small marketing budget. Once the business gains some momentum, managing workload and growth becomes a headache or it gets increasingly difficult to maintain a healthy work-life balance. Complaining is not an option or strategy for entrepreneurs. When the going gets tough, the tough must get going. Discover Business Online



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empowers business owners with knowledge, which when combined with experience and applied correctly, can accelerate growth and success. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

The Memory Hole 2 - Rescuing Knowledge, Freeing Information

<http://thememoryhole2.org/>

The Memory Hole 2 - run by Russ Kick - saves important documents from oblivion. Its predecessor, The Memory Hole (2002-2009), posted hundreds of documents, many of which will be reposted on the new site. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

GoListo - Changing the Way People Buy and Sell and Discuss What They Love

<https://golisto.com/>

GoListo is a new type of social commerce platform that empowers its users to build their own marketplaces based on interests or needs. GoListo is also a social platform, not merely a marketplace platform. They want to empower the community to use their platform as they like with whom they like. When you list an item, you can be sure that the chance of finding a buyer is higher than on most other marketplaces. Join marketplaces of your specific interests and start buying and selling what you love. Every marketplace you join is build and managed by fellow users of the community. Users of the community will help you pick the marketplaces that match your interests. This will be added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

National Cryptologic Museum

<https://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/museum/>

The National Cryptologic Museum is the National Security Agency's principal gateway to the public. It shares the Nation's, as well as NSA's, cryptologic legacy and place in world history. Located adjacent to NSA Headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, the Museum houses a collection of thousands of artifacts that collectively serve to sustain the history of the cryptologic profession. Here visitors can catch a glimpse of some of the most dramatic moments in the history of American cryptology: the people who devoted their lives to cryptology and national defense, the machines and devices they developed, the techniques they used, and the places where they worked. For the visitor, some events in American and world history will take on a new meaning. For the cryptologic professional, it is an opportunity to absorb the heritage of the profession. Originally designed to house artifacts from the Agency and to give employees a place to reflect on past successes and failures, the Museum quickly developed into a priceless collection of the Nation's cryptologic history. The Museum opened to the public in December 1993 and quickly became a highlight of the area. Being the first and only public museum in the Intelligence Community, the Museum hosts approximately 50,000 visitors annually from all over the country and all over the world, allowing them a peek into the secret world of



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codemaking and codebreaking. The Museum is also an invaluable educational tool, benefiting thousands of students and teachers every year. Tours are provided allowing students of all ages the chance to learn about cryptology's impact on history and the possibility of exciting jobs in an area they may not have thought possible. The Museum has been featured in a plethora of international TV, print, and radio media and has hosted visitors and dignitaries from around the world. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

NationMaster - Compare Countries on Just About Anything

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

NationMaster is where stats come alive! They are a massive central data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. They are a global team of passionate stat geeks, dedicated to the mission of bringing facts to the world of geopolitics, economics, geography, defense and culture. They believe that statistical literacy should be a core part of education. In the information age, everyone needs to be able to interpret data. If you leave it to someone else, you're risking your future. NationMaster was founded by Luke Metcalfe back in 2003. He was a fan of the CIA World Factbook but wanted to give it context, comparing countries side by side and calculating everything per capita. From there, NationMaster turned into the internet's one stop shop for international statistics - a place where you can compare anything at all. Now NationMaster is growing into a community of statistics creators and users. They want to be the web's one-stop resource for country statistics on everything from obesity to murders. This will be added to [International Trade Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

StackOverflow - Largest Online Community for Programmers to Learn, Share Their Knowledge and Advance Their Careers

<http://stackoverflow.com/>

Developers trust Stack Overflow to help solve coding problems and use Stack Overflow Careers to find job opportunities. They are committed to making the internet a better place, and their products aim to enrich the lives of developers as they grow and mature in their careers. Founded in 2008, Stack Overflow sees 40 million visitors each month and is the flagship site of the Stack Exchange network, home to 150+ Q&A sites dedicated to niche topics. This will be added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Digle - New World of Finding Power

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

Their platform will launch connecting people all around the world. They will connect those who seek information and those who know how and where to find it. They will help you find the results you really need, not just those from organizations with the biggest SEO or advertising budget. In better words, Digle is a: 1) Smart searching tool - Powered

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by people's knowledge and some great finding skills. People understand your needs like machines just can't, and for a small fee they'll deliver your finds - down to the smallest criteria; 2) Source of income - Have some great finding skills? Put your time to good use by finding what people are searching for and get rewarded too; 3) Time saving machine - Not everyone has the time or the skills to spend ages filtering the web for their needs. Why not have someone do it for you; 4) Game packed with fun - Winning trophies and badges whilst making your way to the top of the leaderboards is rewarding and fun; 5) Business tool - For those among us who are proactive and want to approach potential clients and prospects - knowing exactly what they're after; 6) Local guide - With people around the world ready to find exactly what you need, you can consider Digle your personal assistant abroad. Their algorithms will redirect your searches to the right people in the right places; 7) Best price locator - Because our search engine is real people in real time, you're getting experts who will dig the web for THE best price, bringing you the most up-to-date and comprehensive price comparison; 8) Amazing research source - Finders will focus on your exact criteria and provide you with a shortlist of the best websites for your search, all you need to do is ask; and 9) Spam filter - As well as providing the best results, digle is your human filter; so no more spam. Hooah! This will be added to [Finding People Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™; This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The State of Artificial Intelligence Infographic

<http://www.appcessories.co.uk/artificial-intelligence/>

For a long time, the entire concept of AI was a bit murky. Does this mean smart robots? Machines taking over? Humans relegated to a position as a lesser intelligent life form? Science fiction writers presented us with some scary scenarios, and while the products of their imaginations always made for great entertainment, they never actually played out in real life. Fortunately, the definition of AI, along with its more positive potential, has come into sharper focus in recent years. In fact, AI has become a significant part of most of our lives, whether we realize it or not. And while the robot overlords have not come to destroy us with their digitized brains and their superior mechanical strength, the outlook for AI is still pretty exciting. Pretty much every cinematic portrayal of artificial intelligence has been less than encouraging. HAL 9000 kills the crew members on the Discovery in 2001: A Space Odyssey, making us all a little bit afraid of handing the reins over to computers. Sonny kills his creator in I, Robot, increasing worldwide scepticism about the integration of humans and their smart robots. And things don't fare much better in many other products of Hollywood, like Tron, The Matrix, Blade Runner, and Terminator. Even real life AI has given us pause. For example, when an IBM computer defeated Russian chess Grandmaster Garry Kasparov in the 1990s, it was definitely a cause for concern. For the most part, though, AI has been more accepted in everyday practice. That's probably because it hasn't taken the form of a dark robot overlord, but instead exists as a convenience, and one that we're becoming increasingly dependent upon. These include smart home components that learn your preferences, any



recommendations based on things you already like or have purchased (like on Amazon or Netflix), and of course, digital assistants like Siri, Alexa, and Cortana. Despite some bad PR from popular movies, AI is actually a growing field — and this is something that the average consumer may not realize. What's the current state of AI, and where is the field going? Our friends Appcessories.co.uk (<http://www.appcessories.co.uk>) from across the pond have created this infographic showing the current AI business landscape. Visit there blog as well! This will be added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Artificial Intelligence Resources 2016 White Paper Link Dataset Compilation

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

The white paper link dataset compilation of the [Artificial Intelligence Resources 2016](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) is a freely available 22 page .pdf document (235KB) listing the latest and greatest online resources and sites for artificial intelligence! **Completely updated including all links validated and new URLs added on July 9, 2016.** Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Tor Stack Exchange

<http://tor.stackexchange.com/>

Tor Stack Exchange is a question and answer site for researchers, developers, and users of Tor. It's 100% free, no registration required. This will be added to [Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Detecting US Federal Documents to Expand Access

<http://library.ifla.org/1380/1/099-furlough-en.pdf>

“This paper reports on HathiTrust’s Federal Documents Program, which facilitates collective action to create a comprehensive digital collection of United States government publications issued by the Government Printing Office and other agencies. Most government information is now produced and distributed digitally, but US research libraries, especially those that participate in the Federal Depository Library Program, hold large numbers of historical print publications that are difficult to discover, find, and use. In June 2016 HathiTrust held over 700,000 items identified as federal documents, but we know this to be only a fraction of what exists. Because of varied cataloging practices we have limited understanding of the number of federal documents at the title level, as well as the corresponding number of volumes, the number of pages, and their distribution across libraries in North America. All of these are important details necessary to plan comprehensive mass digitization of federal documents. A major component of HathiTrust’s program has been the development of the US Federal Documents Registry, envisioned as a reliable inventory of items published at the expense of the US government. The methodology employed for the Registry’s development includes extensive comparative bibliographic analysis, based upon more than 20 million records submitted by 40 libraries in response to a request from HathiTrust. This paper describes



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methods of de-duplication, relationship-detection, and record consolidation. While many potential use cases exist for such a registry, its primary role is as a tool for identification of materials to be digitized among HathiTrust member libraries and in partnership with other agencies and groups.” This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. (Thanks to Sabrina at [beSpecific](#) for this find).

Updated> Financial Sources for the Family Office 2016 White Paper Link Dataset Compilation

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

The above is a white paper link dataset compilation for **Financial Sources for the Family Office 2016** by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It is now a 36 page .pdf document 294KB. [Released on January 1, 2016 and completely updated July 11, 2016] Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

AIDAY - Effective Meetings

<https://aidayapp.com/>

Aiday is your virtual assistant that collects and analyzes feedback from your team within Slack app to make meetings more efficient. Best meetings get everyone engaged, generate useful output and facilitate reaching a decision without yawns and a waste of time. We have all been in situations when it just does not happen. Aiday sets up a communication layer to dig that feedback you were missing, and to discover what you can do to perfect your meetings. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

What Is a VPN and Do You Need One

<https://www.vpnmentor.com/blog/what-is-a-vpn-and-do-you-need-one/>

VPN is an acronym for Virtual Private Network. Originally, VPN was used by large companies to connect computers in distant locations and until today, the use of VPN is popular among organizations with more than one PC office. Imagine, for example, that the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta has an office building where all of the computers are connected to the company’s server through cables, and there is little danger that hackers will break into Coca-Cola’s private network. Now Coca-Cola opens an office in Canada and its employees in Toronto need access to the private network. But running a cable from the office in Atlanta to Toronto is a bit too much just to maintain privacy. Therefore the company uses a VPN to virtually create a private network (hence the acronym “Virtual Private Network” or VPN). This is how a connection was formed between the computer in Toronto and the main server in Atlanta in a secure way (the different communication protocols of the VPN are responsible for the security, which is, of course, not as perfect as a real private network, but is close enough). This connection that is established between these computers without any real cables is, of course, made through the internet. That is why, many workers (working from home, working from a hotel, or people commuting) can connect to Coca-Cola’s virtual private network as long as they have proper credentials. In practice, although the above explanation refers to large organizations, VPN services have become popular due to their secondary feature: The



ability to be seen as if you are surfing from the main server when you might actually be in a different country. This will be added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Searching the Internet 2016 - A Primer

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

The annotated white paper titled "Searching the Internet 2016 - A Primer" by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has been updated and is a primer for those new to searching the Internet or for experienced searchers always looking for new and innovative search sources .. both are all included in this primer!! It is freely available as a 19 page .pdf document (403KB) from the above link from the [Virtual Private Library™](#). Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#). [**Updated with all links validated and new links added on: July 12, 2016**]

The Innovative Instructor

<http://ii.library.jhu.edu>

The Innovative Instructor is a regular newsletter published by John Hopkins University to provide instructional resources and ideas to higher education instructors. The publication, which is available both online and in print, is spearheaded by the John Hopkins Center for Educational Resources and authored by CER staff along with John Hopkins faculty and graduate instructors. The Innovative Instructor regularly publishes articles related to three categories: pedagogy, best practices, and technology. Recent topics include a discussion of the merits - or lack thereof - of oral exams, plagiarism and academic honesty, and the uses of simulations or models in the classroom. The Innovative Instructor is unique in that it is aimed at university instructors teaching all disciplines. And while aimed at higher education professionals, teachers at the high school level may also find some software tools or ideas of use here. This will be added to [Education and Academic Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>

Updated> Journalism Resources 2016 White Paper Link Dataset Compilation

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

The above is the associated white paper link dataset compilation of the [Journalism Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It is a 23 page .pdf document 244KB. [**Completely updated with all links validated and new links added on July 13, 2016**] Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

TorSearcher - Dark Web Search

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

onion.to does not host this content; we are simply a conduit connecting Internet users to content hosted inside the Tor network. onion.to does not provide any anonymity. You are strongly advised to download the [Tor Browser Bundle](#) and access this content over Tor. This will be added to [Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.



DSC Data Science Search Engine

<http://www.datasciencecentral.com/page/search>

Data Science Central Search Engine for big data practitioners. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™.

GitHub Data

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/public-data/github>

GitHub is how people build software and is home to the largest community of open source developers in the world, with over 12 million people contributing to 31 million projects on GitHub since 2008. This 3TB+ dataset comprises the largest released source of GitHub activity to date. It contains a full snapshot of the content of more than 2.8 million open source GitHub repositories including more than 145 million unique commits, over 2 billion different file paths, and the contents of the latest revision for 163 million files, all of which are searchable with regular expressions. You can start exploring this data in the BigQuery console. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

CORE - Aggregating the World's Open Access Research Papers

<https://core.ac.uk/search/>

Search 36,093,539 Open Access Articles. They offer seamless access to millions of open access research papers, enrich the collected data for text-mining and provide unique services to the research community. This has been added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#).

Zetoc: Monitoring and Search Service for Global Research Publications

<http://zetoc.jisc.ac.uk/>

They are one of the world's most comprehensive research databases, giving you access to over 29,000 journals and more than 52 million article citations and conference papers through the British Library's electronic table of contents. Keeping pace with your peers, staying up to date with new research, and expanding your field of knowledge has never been so simple. They make it easy for you to set-up personalized email Zetoc Alerts or RSS feeds to track the latest articles or journal titles related to your interests. In most cases, you can access abstracts or the full text of articles, depending on your institution's subscription arrangements. This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#). This will be added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Legislative Openness Data Explorer

<https://beta.openparldata.org/>

Around the world, an increasing number of parliaments are embracing the principles of parliamentary openness: ensuring public access to legislative information, providing



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opportunities for meaningful citizen participation, and embracing the possibilities presented by new technologies. The Open Government Partnership (OGP) has provided an international platform for these parliaments to exchange experience, share good practice, and, in some cases, advance reform. OGP's Legislative Openness Working Group compiled the data and administers this website. The website was built by the National Democratic Institute and KohoVolit.eu. Despite growing global interest in the topic of legislative openness, relatively few global studies have been conducted. The Global Centre for ICT in Parliament's World e-Parliament Report 2012 collected some information, though that report covers a much broader range of issues related to parliaments and technology. Civil society groups have also conducted strong regional studies, such as those done by the Latin American Legislative Transparency Network and NDI's Western Balkans Legislative Strengthening Initiative and the Slovak National Council. Regional studies are extremely valuable, but there is also value in comparing performance with countries around the world. It is important to capture comparative information on legislative openness at a global scale because innovation and good practice can originate anywhere. This website is an effort to ensure that global good practice is being effectively captured and shared. This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#). This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

WikiMindMap

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

WikiMindMap is a tool to browse easily and efficiently in Wiki content, inspired by the mindmap technique. Wiki pages in large public wiki's, such as wikipedia, have become rich and complex documents. Thus, it is not always straight forward to find the information you are really looking for. This tool aims to support users to get a good structured and easy understandable overview of the topic you are looking for. The browser is a modified version of the GNU GPL licenced Flash browser for FreeMind. All content of the mindmap is derived from the wiki which was selected and is available under the terms of GNU Free Documentaion Licence. Any other content and the conceptual idea of this website belong to the author Felix Nyffenegger. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

August 2016 Zillman Column - Journalism Resources 2016

http://columns.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Journalism_Resources_2016_Aug16_Column.pdf

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

The August 2016 Zillman Column features **Journalism Resources 2016** by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#); Executive Director of the [Virtual Private Library](#). This is a comprehensive listing of journalism directories, subject guides and index resources and

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sites available on the Internet. Download this excellent freely available 24 page column 240KB today. These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available through the Internet to find the latest journalism resources and sites. This is another **MUST** have column to discover these journalism resources in today's ever changing [New Economy](#) world and how reporter's find their information!!

Popplet - Tool for the iPad and Web To Capture and Organize Your Ideas

<http://popplet.com/>

Popplet is a tool for the iPad and web to capture and organize your ideas. Features: For School - In the classroom and at home, students use Popplet for learning. Used as a mind-map, Popplet helps students think and learn visually. Students can capture facts, thoughts, and images and learn to create relationships between them; and b) For Work - In the office or on the go, professionals use Popplet to generate ideas and plan projects. Used to brainstorm or jot down notes, Popplet helps professionals organize their thoughts and generate their next big idea. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Coggle - Collaborative Mind Maps

<https://coggle.it/>

Coggle is an online tool for creating and sharing mindmaps. It works online in your browser: there's nothing to download or update. Simply log in to start mind-mapping now! Whether you're note-taking, brainstorming, planning, or doing something awesomely creative, it is super simple to visualise your ideas with Coggle. Share with as many friends or colleagues as you like. Changes you make will show up instantly in their browser, wherever they are in the world. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Updated> Guide To Privacy Resources 2016

http://WhitePapers.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Guide_To_Privacy_Resources_2016.pdf

This freely available publication titled **Guide To Privacy Resources 2016** by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#); Executive Director of the [Virtual Private Library](#) is now a 44 page .pdf document 336KB. 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!! Keep your privacy and security with this excellent freely available guide. Created on February 1, 2016 and Updated on July 18, 2016. Direct URL:

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



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DayDeed - Build Habits That Stick

<https://daydeed.com/>

It's easy to lose motivation when trying to build new habits. This is why it's useful to keep a log of your achievements: it reminds you of the commitments you made so you don't lose sight of it. DayDeed allows you to keep track of your life's most important goals in the simplest and most flexible way. From daily tasks to weekly sessions, whether you simply want to check-in, or to measure performance, we will keep you on track. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Medical Dictionary by Stedman's

https://www.drugs.com/medical_dictionary.html

Since 1911, Stedman's Medical Dictionary has been the medical profession's most trusted source for medical definitions. A complete medical terms dictionary, Stedman's Electronic Medical Dictionary (version 6.0) contains over 107,000 medical terms taken directly from Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. The Stedman's medical terminology dictionary at Drugs.com contains medical terms, medical definitions, and some pronunciations. Stedman's provides the most comprehensive medical dictionary online, in an easy-to-use, flexible format. For future reference, bookmark important definition pages in your browser favorites. Drugs.com offers Stedman's online medical dictionary, free of charge, as part of their medical and drug information service. This will be added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

AskThem - Where People Like you Ask Questions and Get Answers

<http://www.askthem.io/>

Where people like you Ask questions & get answers from politicians, celebrities, and any verified Twitter account. How it Works: 1) Finds your elected officials and ask them a question; 2) Get your family, friends, and neighbors to support it; and 3) The elected official's answer will be publicly displayed. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [New Economy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

OpenGov Foundation

<http://opengovfoundation.org/>

They are The OpenGov Foundation. They bridge the gap between citizens and government and build the tools that power lawmaking for a modern democracy. They work at the vanguard of the open government movement, developing software, events, and coalitions that push governments across the country to be more accessible and responsive. Open government isn't just a buzzword—it's real change. Open government is being able to easily find the laws you need, when you need them. It's being able to seamlessly tell your representatives when laws don't make sense. And it's empowering lawmakers to make those changes. You have a right to know what's going on in your government, and a responsibility to get involved. They make it easy for you to do both. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will



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Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)

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

CREW uses high-impact legal actions to target government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests. Many Americans have given up on our political system, writing off our elected leaders as crooks. At CREW, they believe politicians must be held accountable for their actions. Day in and day out, they work to ensure government officials -regardless of party affiliation- act with honesty and integrity and merit the public trust. Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting ethics and accountability in government and public life by targeting government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests. They advance their mission using a combination of research, litigation, policy advocacy, and media outreach. CREW employs the law as a tool to force officials to act ethically and lawfully and to bring unethical conduct to the public's attention through: 1) Litigation; 2) Policy Advocacy; 3) Freedom of Information Act Requests; 4) Ethics Complaints; 5) Internal Revenue Service Complaints; 6) Federal Election Commission Complaints; and 7) Requests for Investigations. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [New Economy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Online Structural Engineering Library

<http://thestructuralengineer.info/online-library>

TheStructuralEngineer.info aims to provide useful resources to civil engineering and construction industry professionals, educators, and students. The Online Structural Engineering Library is one such resource. Created in 2000 by Dimitrios Zekkos, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan, the library contains links to over 3,000 papers related to structural engineering. These papers are drawn from a variety of sources including academic and professional journals, conference presentations, and official government and non-profit organization reports. All of these reports are available for free and are sorted into twenty thematic categories, including Structural Reliability, Standards and Design Codes, and Earthquake and Tsunami Reports. The Online Structural Engineering Library includes a disclaimer noting that it exists solely to categorize external sources and cannot guarantee the online availability of all articles. That said, a perusal through the library indicates that the large majority of these articles are available and easy to access. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>



Noisli

<http://noisli.com>

If you are someone who needs "white noise" to work, relax, or block out the chatter of an office or coffee shop, Noisli may be the website for you. On this site, users can select to listen to a variety of noises, including rain, leaves, and railroad tracks. Alternatively, users can search for a previously composed collection of sounds, designed for either productivity or relaxing. By creating a free account, users can also save their favorite white noise medleys for future use. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>

30/30

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/30-30/id505863977>

30/30 is a free productivity app for iPhones and iPad with iOS 4.3 or higher. On this app, users can write their own to-do list and allot an amount of time of their choice to complete each task. At the end of this time, an alarm will go off to signal that it is time to move to the next activity. Users can also schedule timed breaks into their to-do list, making this app especially appealing for Pomodoro Technique aficionados. Users can easily edit their to-do list, set the list to automatically loop, and email their lists to others. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>

The New World Atlas of Artificial Sky Brightness

<http://cires.colorado.edu/artificial-sky>

Light pollution in urban centers creates a sky glow that can blot out the stars. The brighter the area in this zoomable map, the harder it is to see stars and constellations in the night sky. In the United States, national parks are often a refuge for darkness; national parks are shown in purple in the map below. Check out the globe version of the atlas, too (not compatible with Chrome). This map is based on data published June 10 by a team of researchers led by Fabio Falchi and including NOAA's Chris Elvidge and CIRES' Kimberly Baugh. This will be added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Giphy

<http://giphy.com/create/gifmaker>

GIFs (Graphical Interchange Format) are a great way to add some character and sass to an email, website, or blog post. Giphy allows anyone to easily make their own custom GIFs using either a link to an online video or by uploading their own media. Next, users can select the portion and duration of the video they would like to use in the GIF, then select a font and color in order to write a caption. You now have a GIF to embed anywhere you chose. You can choose to make your GIFs private or public, store them on your account for as long as you'd like, and also browse through other public GIFs. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the

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Chalkdust

<http://chalkdustmagazine.com>

As the authors proclaim: "*Chalkdust* is a mathematics magazine. It is not a journal, and it's not a textbook." Although authored by a team of UK-based math educators and mathematics/physics doctoral students, *Chalkdust* is not narrowly intended as a research or curricular resource. Instead, the magazine (available both online and by subscription) includes short articles, brainteasers, and biographies of famous mathematicians. Visitors can read about how "stopping distances" for UK roads are incorrectly calculated, learn about different etymological systems for naming large numbers, and consider how mathematical equations might be employed to keep tea at a perfect temperature. The site also contains puzzles, interviews, and math humor. While not explicitly intended as a teaching tool, *Chalkdust* contains activities and tidbits of math trivia that would provide fabulous warm-up and supplemental activities in a mathematics classroom. This will be added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

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Participatory Politics Foundation (PPF)

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

Every day, our lives abound in political feelings and opinions. Not just on Election Day. The Participatory Politics Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to increase civic engagement. PPF develops free Web tools that create new opportunities for engagement with government. Voting is important, but we have a chance to go further and create a political process that is more participatory, creative, responsive, and accountable. They believe that the internet opens an unprecedented opportunity to extend and amplify political voices and actions. For our political system of representative democracy to work effectively, it is essential that we have the ability to see what's happening in government and communicate our ideas to people in power. PPF builds not-for-profit and open-source Web tools for civic engagement, with a focus on usable design and clear presentation. OpenCongress.org is their flagship project for the U.S. Congress. This will be added to [New Economy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Crowdfunding by Robin Good

https://crowdfunding.zeef.com/robin.good?utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=ZEEF&utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fzeef.com%2Fprofile%2Frobin.good

Crowd funding (alternately: crowdfunding, crowd financing, equity crowdfunding) is a process in which individuals pool money and other resources to fund projects initiated by other people or organizations. Crowdfunded projects may include creative works, products, nonprofit organizations, or donations for a specific purpose (e.g., to pay for a medical procedure). This excellent directory by Robin Good has the best crowdfunding sites organized by categories. This will be added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™.



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BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine

<https://www.base-search.net/>

BASE is one of the world's most voluminous search engines especially for academic web resources. BASE is operated by Bielefeld University Library. BASE collects and indexes the metadata of web documents, provided via the OAI-PMH protocol. BASE provides more than 90 million documents from more than 4,000 sources.

You can access the full texts of about 60% of the indexed documents for free (Open Access). The index is continuously enhanced by integrating further sources. We are working on several new features like a claiming service for authors (ORCID DE project). BASE is a registered OAI service provider. Database managers can integrate the BASE index into their local infrastructure (e.g. meta search engines, library catalogues). Further on there are several tools and services for users, database and repository managers. In comparison to commercial search engines, BASE is characterized by the following features: 1) Intellectually selected resources; 2) Only document servers that comply with the specific requirements of academic quality and relevance are included; 3) A data resources inventory provides transparency in the searches; 4) Discloses web resources of the "Deep Web", which are ignored by commercial search engines or get lost in the vast quantity of hits; 5) Correction, normalization and enrichment of metadata by means of automated methods; 6) The display of search results includes precise bibliographic data; 7) Display of access and terms of re-use for a document; 8) Several options for sorting the result list; 9) "Refine your search result" options (by author, subject, DDC, year of publication, content provider, language, document type, access and terms of re-use); and 10) Browsing by DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification), document type, access and terms of re-use / license. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™. This has been added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#) white paper.

Naymz - Measure and Manage Your Social Reputation

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

Naymz is a one-of-a-kind network that helps you manage and measure your social reputation. Manage Your Personal Brand - Now, more than ever, your online Personal Brand is critical to achieving your professional and personal aspirations. With Naymz, you can: a) Build a public profile that highlights your skills, interests, and experiences. Your profile is optimized and indexed in Google, Yahoo, and other leading search engines so that others will find your profile when searching for you; b) Find and post ideas, opportunities, and opinions on Naymz Exchange. The Exchange platform will also allow you to post directly to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn from your Naymz account; and c) Publish written endorsements and references from colleagues to your profile. These add a layer of trust and validation to your reputation. Measure your Reputation & Influence - Each Naymz member is given a RepScore, which has three primary components: a) Peer assessments: Do your peers find you trustworthy and reputable?

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Naymz provides a quick questionnaire to your contacts when they connect with you. The more peers who vouch for your reputation, and the higher their RepScores, the better your RepScore becomes; b) Social influence: Are you somebody that others listen to and engage with? Naymz calculates likes, comments, and reposts on Naymz and across your connected accounts like Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter; and c) Transparency: What makes you unique and valuable? Companies, recruiters, colleagues, and clients are all using search engines and social networks to discover information about you. Being visible and maintaining a strong, authentic personal brand on the Web has never been more important. Earn RepScore points by defining yourself on your Naymz profile. This will be added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

WebAIM - Web Accessibility In Mind

<http://webaim.org/>

WebAIM (Web Accessibility In Mind) has provided comprehensive web accessibility solutions since 1999. These years of experience have made WebAIM one of the leading providers of web accessibility expertise internationally. WebAIM is a non-profit organization based at the Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University. WebAIM's mission is to expand the potential of the web for people with disabilities by providing the knowledge, technical skills, tools, organizational leadership strategies, and vision that empower organizations to make their own content accessible to people with disabilities. WebAIM is committed to the development and proliferation of accessible web content and technologies worldwide. We value the principles of volunteerism and the importance of making contributions above our own funding streams. WebAIM donates 10% of staff time to initiatives within the accessibility community. This will be added to [Accessibility Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

NIST Ballistics Toolmark Research Database (NBTRD)

<https://tsapps.nist.gov/NRBTD/>

The NIST Ballistics Toolmark Research Database (NBTRD) is an open-access research database of bullet and cartridge case toolmark data. The development of the database is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice. The database is being developed to: a) foster the development and validation of measurement methods, algorithms, metrics, and quantitative confidence limits for objective firearm identification; b) improve the scientific knowledge base on the similarity of marks from different firearms and the variability of marks from the same firearm, and c) ease the transition to the application of three-dimensional surface topography data in firearms identification. The database contains traditional reflectance microscopy images and three-dimensional surface topography data acquired by NIST or submitted by database users. The goal is a collection of data sets that: 1) represents the large variety of ballistic toolmarks encountered by forensic examiners, and 2) represents challenging identification scenarios, such as those posed by consecutively manufactured firearm components. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be



added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Thanks to Sabrina Pacifici of [beSpecific](#) for this find.

ImageNet - Image Database Organized According To the WordNet Hierarchy

<http://www.image-net.org/>

ImageNet is an image dataset organized according to the WordNet hierarchy. Each meaningful concept in WordNet, possibly described by multiple words or word phrases, is called a "synonym set" or "synset". There are more than 100,000 synsets in WordNet, majority of them are nouns (80,000+). In ImageNet, we aim to provide on average 1000 images to illustrate each synset. Images of each concept are quality-controlled and human-annotated. In its completion, we hope ImageNet will offer tens of millions of cleanly sorted images for most of the concepts in the WordNet. The ImageNet project is inspired by a growing sentiment in the image and vision research field – the need for more data. Ever since the birth of the digital era and the availability of web-scale data exchanges, researchers in these fields have been working hard to design more and more sophisticated algorithms to index, retrieve, organize and annotate multimedia data. But good research needs good resource. To tackle these problem in large-scale (think of your growing personal collection of digital images, or videos, or a commercial web search engine's database), it would be tremendously helpful to researchers if there exists a large-scale image database. This is the motivation for them to put together ImageNet. They hope it will become a useful resource to our research community, as well as anyone whose research and education would benefit from using a large image database. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Data in Gapminder World

<https://www.gapminder.org/data/>

The table lists all indicators displayed in Gapminder World. Click the name of the indicator or the data provider to access information about the indicator and a link to the data provider. Indicators labeled “Various sources” are compiled by Gapminder. They can be reused freely but please attribute Gapminder. This will be added to [Statistics Resources and Big Data](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

SupportBots - Chatbots for MSP and IT Service Providers

<http://www.supportbots.io/>

Meet SupportBot, a chatbot for MSP and IT service providers to help improve customer experience and reduce time and cost. Advantages include: a) PSA Tools - Customers interact with our Support Bot just as they would with any other person – with full access to your PSA tools; b) Save Time and Money - Create, append or close a ticket, access a calendar and schedule an appointment, or request an immediate call back if necessary –



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all without the need for a live agent – saving your company time and money; and c) Efficient and Faster - An automated interaction is a lot less expensive than the live agent while also providing a more efficient and faster way to deliver customer service 24/7! Features include: 1) Create, Append or Close A Ticket; 2) Update Customer On An Existing Ticket; 3) Schedule An Appointment With A Tech; and 4) Request An Immediate Callback From Tech. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [ChatterBots](#) Subject Tracer™.

Google - Inside Search

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

Improve your Google search skills with our Power Searching and Advanced Power Searching online courses. Features include: a) Learn tips and tricks to become a fast and effective fact-finder with Power Searching with Google; b) Deepen your understanding of solving complex research problems using advanced Google search techniques with Advanced Power Searching with Google; and c) Join a growing global community of Power Searchers. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Searching the Internet](#) white paper.

Notion - Your Inbox In Focus

<https://notion.ai/>

Wake up your email ... The first-ever intelligence layer for email, Notion filters, highlights and prompts you to focus on what matters most. Emails are not equal but most apps show them that way. This leaves it up to you to make sense of your inbox. But Notion brings your inbox into focus by learning from how you use email. Hiding messages always leads to missing something important. Notion shows you every message while highlighting the important ones so you can deal with the rest quickly. Get the whole picture at a glance in a clean mobile app. Notion improves your entire email experience even without its own dedicated desktop app: By cleaning your inbox with the mobile app first, 100% of your desktop time can be focused on what matters. This will be added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Ideament - Simple Diagrams and Outlines

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

Easily create mind maps, concepts maps, flow charts, and more. Powerful outlining for work, school, and home. Features include: a) Switch between a diagram and outline; b) Save as PDF, Visio, OPML, PNG, and more; c) Create diagrams from Word documents; and d) Cloud friendly for saving and sharing. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.



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Dripler - Making Your Smartphone Awesome

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Dripler improves people's lives with everyday technology and enables tech brands to reach audiences. Their discovery app inspires people to make the most of their tech and apps, by providing personalized tips and recommendations. Dripler has been featured by Google, Apple, Samsung, Verizon and AT&T, and was selected by Google as one of the Must-Have Apps of 2015. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

The Supreme Court Database

<http://supremecourtdatabase.org/>

The Supreme Court Database is the definitive source for researchers, students, journalists, and citizens interested in the U.S. Supreme Court. The Database contains over two hundred pieces of information about each case decided by the Court between the 1791 and 2015 terms. Examples include the identity of the court whose decision the Supreme Court reviewed, the parties to the suit, the legal provisions considered in the case, and the votes of the Justices. This will be added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

HelpMan - Set Up a Knowledge Base in Just a Few Minutes

<https://helpman.io/>

Handcrafted for SaaS providers ... Features include: a) Be Helpful 24/7 - Empower your users to find answers when they need them; b) Easy-to-Use Editor - Add your text and pictures with our easy but yet powerful editor; and c) Search at LightSpeed - Their Algolia-powered searchbox will please your users. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Bookcelerator - Top Books That Will Make You Smarter

<https://bookcelerator.com/>

Bookcelerator ranks the top books that will make you smarter by compiling upvotes from Product Hunt, reviews from Amazon and GoodReads, reading time etc. This will be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Open Syllabus Project

<http://opensyllabusproject.org>

Launched in January 2016 by a group of scholars at the American Assembly at Columbia University, the Open Syllabus Project contains data from over one million university syllabi. Using publicly available syllabi along with faculty contributions, the Open Syllabus team enters every text assigned to students into a database. Faculty, librarians, and students can then search for a text using the Syllabus Explorer tool to see a list of other works assigned alongside that text and discover its "Teaching Score" - a score developed by the team to reflect how frequently a text is assigned. While this tool is useful for university instructors considering what to include on their own syllabi, it also



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provides insight for anyone interested in examining trends in scholarship and higher education. Open Syllabus team members David McClure and Joe Karaganis noted in a recent New York Times article about the site's launch, "Teaching captures a very different set of judgments about what is important than [scholarly] publication does. The Open Syllabus Project provides insight into what faculty judge important to teach to undergraduate students. This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#) white paper. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>

Carry the One Radio

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Carry the One Radio is a monthly podcast that provides 20-30 minute interviews with scientists of all disciplines. Produced by a group of graduate students at the University of California-San Francisco, Carry the One Radio addresses a wide variety of topics ranging from traumatic brain injury to how the immune system can become re-engineered. Other podcasts address the science of taste, how hyena communicate, and the origins of human beings. While many science podcasts focus on a specific subfield of science, the team behind Carry the One Radio invites a wide variety of specialists to their show, including biological anthropologists, neuroscientists, medical doctors, and astrophysicists. Regardless of the specialty covered in each episode, Carry the One Radio strives to make these topics engaging to the general public. Seventy-four episodes are currently available on the Carry the One Radio website and can be browsed by subject tag. In addition, listeners can access a number of accompanying articles and scientific studies online. Carry the One Radio is also available for download on iTunes. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. Copyright © 2016 Internet Scout Research Group - <http://scout.wisc.edu>

Expert Sources for Journalists

<https://www.theexpertinstitute.com/expert-sources-for-journalists/>

They have worked with authors, journalists, and filmmakers, to locate specialized experts for consultations, interviews, and more. Their network contains thousands of experts sourced from custom research, connections to exclusive databases, and institutional affiliations. Their experience sourcing experts for some of the country's top law firms has given us unique experience in locating leading experts in every industry and area of practice. This will be added to [Journalism Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™.

Follow Pew Research Center on Twitter

<http://www.pewresearch.org/follow-our-researchers-on-twitter/>

Here's a list of active Pew Research Center Twitter accounts, including pollsters, demographers and others who regularly tweet about their reports and related analysis. This will be added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will



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be added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™. This will be added to [New Economy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™.

Awarenesswatch™ Paper Review

Rethinking Civic Computing In China by *Yubo Kou and Bonnie Nardi*
<http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/6655/5527>

Abstract:

Civic computing research is concerned with the relationship of digital technologies to civic participation. We discuss Foucault's work on the care of the self which considers how a person seeks a certain mode of being such as happiness, perfection, or wisdom. We describe our qualitative study of Chinese mainland citizens who used technologies to understand and participate in political events, in particular the Hong Kong Umbrella Movement. We examine how care of the self offers an alternative, critical perspective for rethinking civic participation and civic computing.

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Accessibility Resources 2016

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

Agriculture Resources

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

AnswerSpot

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Artificial Intelligence Resources 2016

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

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

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

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

ChatterBots 2016
<http://www.ChatterBots.info/>

Data Mining Resources 2016
<http://www.DataMiningResources.info/>

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

Directory Resources
<http://www.DirectoryResources.info/>

eCommerce Resources
<http://eCommerceResources.info/>

Education and Academic Resources
<http://www.EducationResources.info/>

Elder Resources 2016
<http://www.ElderResources.info/>

Employment Resources 2016
<http://www.EmploymentResources.info/>

Entrepreneurial Resources 2016
<http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/>



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

Financial Sources 2016
<http://www.FinancialSources.info/>

Finding People Resources and Sites 2016
<http://www.FindingPeople.info/>

Games Resources 2016
<http://www.GamesResources.info/>

Genealogy Resources 2016
<http://www.GenealogyResources.info/>

Grant Resources 2016
<http://www.GrantResources.info/>

Green Files 2016
<http://www.GreenFiles.info/>

Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources 2016
<http://www.GridResources.info/>

Healthcare Resources 2016
<http://www.HealthcareResources.info/>

Information Futures Markets
<http://www.InformationFuturesMarkets.com/>

Information Quality Resources 2016
<http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/>

International Trade Resources 2016
<http://www.InternationalTradeResources.info/>

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

Internet Demographics 2016
<http://www.InternetDemographics.info/>

Internet Experts 2016
<http://www.InternetExperts.info/>



Internet Hoaxes 2016

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

Intrapreneurial Resources

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

Journalism Resources 2016

<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/>

Predictions Markets 2016

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

Privacy Resources 2016

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

Reference Resources

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

Research Resources

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

RestStress™

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

Script Resources 2016

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

ShoppingBots 2016

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Student Research

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Theology Resources 2016

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Tutorial Resources 2016

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

World Wide Web Reference 2016

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

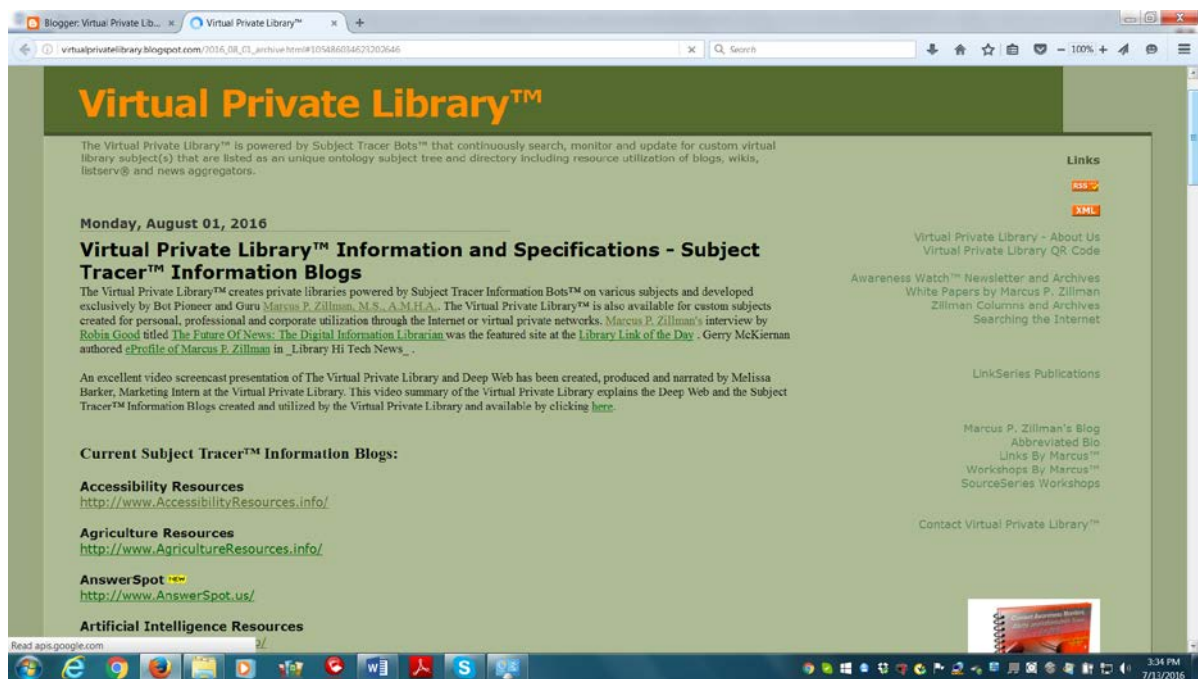


Figure 1: Virtual Private Library™

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<http://www.2016DirectoryOfDirectories.com/>

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources

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

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators

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

Business Intelligence Online Resources 2016

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

Cloud Computing Resources Primer 2016

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

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on-the-internet/>

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2016 Online White Paper and LLRX Article

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2015/12/llrx-deep-web-research-and-discovery.html>

<http://DeepWeb.us/>

eMarketing MiniGuide 2015

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

eReference Library Link Toolkit

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

Finding Experts By Using the Internet 2016

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

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Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories

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Online Social Networking 2016
<http://www.OnlineSocialNetworking.info/>

Searching the Internet 2016 – A Primer
<http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/>

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery
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Web Data Extractors 2016
<http://www.WebDataExtractors.com/>

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

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<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.

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<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.



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Research Resources Online Guide

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The Survivor's Manual for The New Economy.

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

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