Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Newsletter

By Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/

V4N12

December 2006

Welcome to the V4N12 December 2006 issue of the **Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Newsletter**. This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

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

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

#### Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Featured Report

This month's featured report will be highlighting **Healthcare Resources** on the Internet. These resources are constantly updated on the Healthcare Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog available at the following URL:

http://www.HealthcareResources.info/

Finding the appropriate and timely healthcare resources on the Internet is one of the most important tasks a medical/biology and related researcher and or lay person can accomplish and this December 2006 Awareness Watch Featured Report list many of these free and fee based resources for halthcare resources and sources available on the Internet. These resources are constantly being updated so it would be wise to bookmark the above identified URL and return on a regular basis.



## **Healthcare Resources Search Engines:**

AIM DocFinder http://www.docboard.org/

American Board of Medical Specialties - Board Certification Verification http://www.certifieddoctor.org/

BioMail <a href="http://biomail.sourceforge.net/biomail/index.html">http://biomail.sourceforge.net/biomail/index.html</a>

BioMed Central http://www.biomedcentral.com/

**BioMed Search** http://www.biomed.lib.umn.edu/bms.html

CertiFACTS On-Line Verification Program <a href="http://www.certifacts.org/">http://www.certifacts.org/</a>

ClusterMed http://clustermed.info/

CME Search HealthStream http://www.healthstream.com/cmesearch

CME TravelNet <a href="http://www.cmetravel.com/">http://www.cmetravel.com/</a>

Compare-Stuff.com - Quantitative Pubmed Comparisons <a href="http://compare-stuff.com/pubmed/">http://compare-stuff.com/pubmed/</a>

DocInfo - Your Most Accurate and Trusted Source for Physician Disciplinary Information http://www.docinfo.org/

eHealthcare Bot http://www.eHealthcareBot.com/

Entrez - The Life Sciences Cross-Database Search Engine <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Entrez/index.html">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Entrez/index.html</a>

Diseases Database - Medical Lists and Links Searchable Diseases Database <a href="http://www.diseasesdatabase.com/">http://www.diseasesdatabase.com/</a>



Find a Doctor using The Doctor Directory's Physician Directory and Doctor Search <a href="http://doctordirectory.com/doctors/directory/">http://doctordirectory.com/doctors/directory/</a>

Find a Hospital using The Hospital Directory's Hospital and Medical Center Search Directory

http://www.hospitaldirectory.com/hospitals/directory/

Find Health News http://www.FindHealthNews.com/

Find Medical Schools using The Medical School Directory's Search Directory <a href="http://www.medicalschooldirectory.com/medicalSchools/directory/">http://www.medicalschooldirectory.com/medicalSchools/directory/</a>

Healia - Consumer Health Search Engine <a href="http://www.healia.com/">http://www.healia.com/</a>

Health A to Z http://healthatoz.com/

Health Cyber Map http://healthcybermap.semanticweb.org/

HealthFinder® - Your Guide to Reliable Health Information <a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov/">http://www.healthfinder.gov/</a>

Health On the Net(HON): MedHunt http://www.hon.ch/MedHunt/

HealthScout http://www.healthscout.com/

Health Search Links http://gate8.com/health-search-links.htm

HighWire Press - Largest Repository of Free Full-Text Life Science Articles in the World http://highwire.stanford.edu/

HONselect http://www.hon.ch/MeSH/

Hospital Compare - A Quality Tool for Adults, Including People With Medicare <a href="http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/">http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/</a>



## HSTAT - Health Services/Technology Assessment Text

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=hstat

IFPMA Clinical Trials Portal Search

http://www.ifpma.org/clinicaltrials.html

Intute - Health and Life Sciences http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/

LOCATORplus http://locatorplus.gov/

LookSmart's Medical Research Guide Search http://snipurl.com/awv1

Mamma - Deep Web Health Search Engine <a href="http://www.mammahealth.com/">http://www.mammahealth.com/</a>

med411 http://www.med411.com/

MedLine - Infotrieve Online http://www3.infotrieve.com/medline/infotrieve/

MedBot

http://www-med.stanford.edu/medworld/medbot/

Medcompare - The Buyer's Guide for Medical Professionals <a href="http://www.medcompare.com/">http://www.medcompare.com/</a>

Medical.com http://www.medical.com/

Medical Matrix http://www.medmatrix.org/reg/login.asp

Medical World Search http://www.mwsearch.com/

MEDLINE Deutsches Medizin Forum http://www.medline.de/

**MEDLINEplus** http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

#### Medsite Journal Manager<sup>TM</sup>

http://www.journalmanager.com/

## NLH's Primary Care Question Answering Service

http://www.clinicalanswers.nhs.uk/

## NLM Gateway Search

http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd

#### NN/LM Guide to Internet Discovery Tools

http://nnlm.gov/tools.html

OmniMedicalSearch.com - A Medical Metasearch Engine <a href="http://www.omnimedicalsearch.com/">http://www.omnimedicalsearch.com/</a>

#### **Openly JAKE**

http://jake.openly.com/servlet/Jake

#### **PubMed Clinical Queries**

http://web.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml

#### Scientific & Medical ART Imagebase

http://www.epnet.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=546

#### Search: Medical and Health Library

http://www.nzdl.org/fast-cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=about&c=mhl

## SpiderNevi - Medical Tutorial Search Engine http://www.spidernevi.com/

SUMSearch

http://sumsearch.uthscsa.edu/

Swedish MeSH Tree Tool http://mesh.kib.ki.se/swemesh/swemesh.cfm

#### Trip Database http://www.tripdatabase.com/

UCLA Folkmed Database - Search http://www.folkmed.ucla.edu/

Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/</a>



#### **U.S. Non-Commercial Medical Search Engines**

http://www.srv.net/~msdata/US medsearch.html

## **Healthcare Resources Indices and Subject Guides:**

#### About: Health & Fitness http://home.about.com/health/

ACRL - Medical Resources for the Consumer http://www.ala.org/acrl/resdec00.html

AMEDEO - The Medical Literature Guide - Scientific Information in Medicine <a href="http://www.amedeo.com/">http://www.amedeo.com/</a>

Archives of Medical Research http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01884409

## Basic Medical Library Management Resources

http://nnlm.gov/libinfo/mgmt/

**Biological and Chemical Terrorism Information for Healthcare Professionals** <u>http://www.istl.org/04-winter/internet.html</u>

### **Biological Informatics**

http://www.BiologicalInformatics.info/

#### **Biology Browser** http://www.biologybrowser.org/

## BIOME

http://biome.ac.uk/

Biomedical Information Resources & Services - by Subject http://www.mic.ki.se/Other.html

Biomedicine and Health in the News <a href="http://library.uchc.edu/bhn/">http://library.uchc.edu/bhn/</a>

BlackStump Medical Page http://www.blackstump.com.au/medical.htm

Bristol BIOMED Image Archive http://www.brisbio.ac.uk/index.html



Cancer Monthly http://www.cancermonthly.com

CAPHIS Top 100 List <a href="http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/index.html">http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/index.html</a>

**Cardiovascular Embryology Animations** http://www.indiana.edu/~anat550/cvanim/

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) http://www.cdc.gov/

Cipla Doc http://www.cipladoc.com/

Clinical Medicine and Health Research http://clinmed.netprints.org/home.dtl

ClinicalStudyResults.org http://www.clinicalstudyresults.org

Directory of America's Hospitals http://www.usnews.com/usnews/health/hospitals/hosp\_home.htm

**DIRLINE® (Directory of Information Resources Online)** http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov/

Diseases Database - Medical Lists and Links Searchable Diseases Database <a href="http://www.diseasesdatabase.com/">http://www.diseasesdatabase.com/</a>

Drug Digest http://www.drugdigest.org/

eMedicine http://www.eMedicine.com/

Emory MedWeb http://www.medweb.emory.edu/Medweb/

Encyclopedia of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172959

Encyclopedia of Biopharmaceutical Statistics http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172960



#### **Encyclopedia of Clinical Pharmacy**

http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172963

#### **Encyclopedia of Dietary Supplements**

http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172966

#### **Encyclopedia of Medical Genomics and Proteomics**

http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172965

#### Encyclopedia of Pharmaceutical Technology

http://www.dekker.com/sdek/issues~db=enc~content=t713172974

EQUIP - Electronic Quality Information for Patients <a href="http://www.equip.nhs.uk/">http://www.equip.nhs.uk/</a>

#### Flu Wiki http://www.fluwikie.com/

**Free Medical Journals** http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/

#### Galaxy

http://www.galaxy.com/cgi-bin/dirlist?node=53510

## GALEN

http://www.library.ucsf.edu/

## ganfyd.org - A Medical Wiki

http://ganfyd.org/index.php?title=Main\_Page

## Gold Bamboo - Alternative Health Comparisons

http://goldbamboo.com/

#### Geometry.net - Health Conditions http://www.geometry.net/health conditions/

#### Golden Hour - Medical Information Center http://www.goldenhour.co.il/

Google<sup>™</sup> Directory - Health http://directory.google.com/Top/Health/

Gray, Henry. 1918. Anatomy of the Human Body http://www.bartleby.com/107/



#### **Guide to Selected Bioinformatics Internet Resources**

http://www.istl.org/02-winter/internet.html

Hardin Meta Directory http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md/index.html

#### Health

http://www.health.gov/

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/

Healthcare Resources 2005 http://HealthcareResource.BlogSpot.com/

Health Education Assets Library (HEAL) http://www.healcentral.org/

Health, Fitness and Nutrition with Dr. Gabe Mirkin <a href="http://www.drmirkin.com/">http://www.drmirkin.com/</a>

Health InterNetwork http://www.healthinternetwork.org/

Healthlink http://healthlink.mcw.edu/index.html

Healthopedia.com - Your Health Encyclopedia http://www.healthopedia.com/

HealthWeb http://www.healthweb.org/

Herb Research Foundation http://www.herbs.org/

HHS Directory of Health and Human Services Data Resources http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/datacncl/datadir/

INASP Health Links http://www.inasp.info/health/links/contents.html

Internet Health Education Links <a href="http://www.medicinfo.4t.com/">http://www.medicinfo.4t.com/</a>



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

#### **JMIR- Journal of Medical Internet Research**

http://www.jmir.org/index.htm

# Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) OpenCourseWare (OCW)

http://ocw.jhsph.edu/

## Listservs<sup>®</sup> for Medical Librarians

http://www.chu-rouen.fr/documed/lis.html#medlist

LLRX Researching Medical Literature on the Internet <a href="http://www.llrx.com/features/medical2003.htm">http://www.llrx.com/features/medical2003.htm</a>

Martindale's Health Science Guide http://www.martindalecenter.com/HSGuide.html

MayoClinic.com - Medical and health information and tools from Mayo Clinic <a href="http://www.mayoclinic.com/">http://www.mayoclinic.com/</a>

MedBioWorld<sup>™</sup> http://www.sciencekomm.at/

Medem http://www.medem.com/

## Medical Dictionary Online

http://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/

#### Medical Matrix http://www.medmatrix.org/index.asp

Medical Online Dictionaries & Glossaries http://www.interfold.com/translator/medsites.htm

Medical Reference For Non-Medical Librarians http://denison.uchsc.edu/outreach/medbib3.htm#.docdel

Medical WebLogs http://www.medlogs.com/

MedicineNet - Diseases and Conditions Index http://www.medicinenet.com/diseases\_and\_conditions/article.htm



MediLinks http://www.spearsmacleod.com/links/list2.htm

**MEDLINEplus® Health Information from the National Library of Medicine** <u>http://medlineplus.gov/</u>

MedsPDA http://www.medspda.com/

MedWeb http://www.medweb.emory.edu/MedWeb/default.htm

Mental Health InfoSource <a href="http://www.mhsource.com/">http://www.mhsource.com/</a>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/</a>

National Cancer Institute Research Resources http://resresources.nci.nih.gov/

National Electronic Library for Health <a href="http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/">http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/</a>

National Women's Health Information Center http://www.4woman.gov/

NetAnatomy http://www.netanatomy.com/

NetDoctor.co.uk http://www.netdoctor.co.uk/

NIH Health Information By Subject/Category http://www.nih.gov/health/

NIH Senior Health: Site Index http://nihseniorhealth.gov/siteindex.html

NLM Catalog http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=nlmcatalog

Nursing Web Sites http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/internet/nsgsites



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

Nutra Sanus - Natural Health Care and Nutrition http://www.nutrasanus.com/

**Nutrition.gov** http://www.nutrition.gov/

O'Keefe Library-Best Information on the Net - Nursing/Medicine Resources http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Majors/medical/medsite.htm

OMNI http://omni.ac.uk/

**Open Directory Project - Health** <u>http://dmoz.org/Health/</u>

**Open Directory - Health: Conditions and Diseases** <u>http://dmoz.org/Health/Conditions\_and\_Diseases/</u>

**OpenMED - Open Access Archive for Medical and Allied Sciences** <u>http://openmed.nic.in/</u>

**Pathfinder Index for HEALTHINFOQUEST** http://nnlm.gov/healthinfoquest/pathfinders/

**Psychological and Mental Health Discussion Groups** http://www.psychnet-uk.com/discussion groups/index discussion groups.htm

Psych Web http://www.psywww.com/

Remote Health Resources http://web.dohms.gov.ae/medlib/remote/Remote.htm

Researching Medical Literature on the Internet -- 2005 Update by By Gloria Miccioli http://www.llrx.com/features/medical2005.htm

Science's AIDS Prevention and Vaccine Research Site <a href="http://aidscience.com/">http://aidscience.com/</a>

Selective Webliography for Health Sciences Authors <a href="http://www.istl.org/04-summer/internet.html">http://www.istl.org/04-summer/internet.html</a>



## **STKE - Signal Transduction Knowledge Environment**

http://stke.sciencemag.org/

Super Searchers on Health and Medicine: Healthcare URLs http://www.infotoday.com/supersearchers/ssmed.htm

Telemedicine Information Exchange <a href="http://tie.telemed.org/">http://tie.telemed.org/</a>

The eSkeletons Project <a href="http://www.eskeletons.org/">http://www.eskeletons.org/</a>

The Free Medical Journals Site <a href="http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/">http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/</a>

The Merck Manual 2nd Home Edition http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual\_home2/

**Top 10 Useful Websites for Health Consumers by Medical Library Association** <u>http://www.mlanet.org/resources/medspeak/topten.html</u>

TRIP Free Access Evidence-Based Medicine Database - Turning Research Into Practice http://www.tripdatabase.com/index.html

U.S. National Library of Medicine <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/</a>

Virtual Hospital® - A Digital Library of Health Information <a href="http://www.vh.org/">http://www.vh.org/</a>

Virtual Library of Health & Medicine Crozer-Keystone Health System http://www.crozer.org/CKHS/Left+Nav/Health+Information/Virtual+Library.htm

Virtual Naval Medicine http://www.vnh.org/

World Directory of Medical Libraries <a href="http://www.who.int/ghl/directory/en/">http://www.who.int/ghl/directory/en/</a>

Yahoo! Health http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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

#### **Online Computer Library Center - OCLC**

#### http://www.oclc.org/

Founded in 1967, OCLC Online Computer Library Center is a nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the world's information and reducing information costs. More than 55,000 libraries in 110 countries and territories around the world use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend and preserve library materials. Researchers, students, faculty, scholars, professional librarians and other information seekers use OCLC services to obtain bibliographic, abstract and full-text information when and where they need it. OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat the OCLC Online Union Catalog.

#### AirSet - Manage Family, Work and Social Group Schedules

#### http://www.airset.com/

AirSet puts you in control of your complicated life. Using a web browser or mobile phone, you can manage family, work, and social group schedules and communications. Free Basic Membership includes access to AirSet web services including the networked calendar and contacts plus other tools. AirSet will deliver mobile text messages (reminders, schedule summaries, and other content) for free. Your mobile phone carrier may charge you for receiving text messages - check your service plan. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **OpenLayers - Dynamic Maps On Any Page**

#### http://www.OpenLayers.org/

OpenLayers makes it easy to put a dynamic map in any web page. It can display map tiles and markers loaded from any source. MetaCarta developed the initial version of OpenLayers and gave it to the public to further the use of geographic information of all kinds. OpenLayers is completely free, Open Source JavaScript, released under the BSD License. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Animation Library**

#### http://www.animationlibrary.com/

Animation Library is a site featuring over 13,748 free animations for you to use on your website or send as digital postcards using their powerful Postcard Station. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### NewsCloud

#### http://fserb.com.br/newscloud/

NewsCloud is a site experiment that fetches news from Google News, tries to find tags related to each news and presents a tag cloud of the daily news. During the news process, there's no human intervention. All tags are discovered automatically from Google News



by text analysis. When a user passes the mouse over a tag, related tags gets highlighted. That way, you can have a glance of what the news is about. When a user clicks on a tag, the related news are presented on the right box. Cicking on them goes directly to the news source. The pages are served statically, and are generated every 30 minutes. Currently, NewsCloud works on news for U.S. and Brasil. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### iFOCOS - Institute for the Connected Society

#### http://www.ifocos.org/

iFOCOS, the Institute for the Connected Society, is an independent not-for-profit leadership and educational organization committed to enabling a better-informed society. iFOCOS inspires creative thinking, collaboration, investments and actions to improve all segments of society through the enlightened use of media and enabling technology. iFOCOS seeks to push the envelop on thinking about the intersection of media, technology and society, and to set an agenda and provoke innovation that reflect the needs of a society that is increasingly immersed in and empowered by media.

#### Vitamin Online Magazine

#### http://www.thinkvitamin.com/

The web has undoubtedly entered a new and exciting phase. Designers, developers and entrepreneurs are energized, refueled and producing some mind-blowing projects. The buzz is most definitely back! Vitamin is a brand new online magazine dedicated to that new web industry. Vitamin will inspire you, teach you, advise you and sometimes test you with its in-depth features, audio interviews, training sessions and reviews. It's updated every week, and it's free! So whether you just want to get dirty with the code or plan to topple Google with your next cunning web app idea, Vitamin is your new best friend. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **StikiPad - Collaboration Tool**

#### http://www.stikipad.com/

There's a lot of ways to describe what StikiPad is. Officially, it's a hosted wiki provider that lets you collaborate online - unofficially, it's a blank piece of paper where you decide its use. StikiPad is written completely in Ruby on Rails and utilizes technologies such as AJAX to increase usability within the StikiPad interface. They host StikiPad in a private datacenter to maximize security of your data, and take many precautions to ensure your data is never compromised. Where StikiPad differs from regular wikis is in the features and its easy administration. Whether or not you've used a wiki before doesn't matter - if you can use a word processor and e-mail files, you'll be able to use StikiPad. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### JumpCut - Online Video Editor

#### http://www.jumpcut.com/

Jumpcut.com is a product of MiraVida Media, Inc., based in San Francisco, California. "Mira Vida" can be roughly translated as "look at life", and we built Jumpcut to help you show off your life, your interests, your friends, and your creativity in a completely new way. If creating a movie or a slideshow and publishing it to the web seems like a challenge, we think you'll find that Jumpcut makes it easy and fun. If you've been wondering what to do with the video you shoot with your snazzy new camera (or your phone), Jumpcut is the perfect place for you to be creative. If video isn't your thing just yet and you just want to make cool slideshows with your pictures, Jumpcut is still the best place. Finally, a free online location where you can use all your media, create great looking movies and publish to anyone you choose. There's nothing else like it. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Fontifier - Text to Handwriting Fonts

#### http://www.fontifier.com/

Fontifier lets you use your own handwriting for the text you write on your computer. It turns a scanned sample of your handwriting into a handwriting font that you can use in your word processor or graphics program, just like regular fonts such as Helvetica. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### openSUSE Project

#### http://en.opensuse.org/

The openSUSE project is a worldwide community program sponsored by Novell that promotes the use of Linux everywhere. The program provides anyone with free and easy access to the world's most usable Linux distribution, SUSE Linux. Here at openSUSE.org, you'll find a community of developers, end users, and other open source enthusiasts who all have the same goal in mind. We work together to create and distribute the world's most usable Linux. There are many ways you can participate in the openSUSE project. First you should get a copy of SUSE Linux and install it on your machine. Thi8s has been added to the <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### eHealthcareBot Search Engine

#### http://www.eHealthcareBot.com

I am pleased to announce the creation of eHealthcareBot.com Search Engine that is powered by Google and searches 58 healthcare meta search engines and sources. The search engines were taken from my <u>Healthcare Resources Subject Tracer Information</u> <u>Blog</u> and will be continuously updated with new search entities as they are developed over the Internet. My goal is to make this one of the most effective and powerful search entities available to the healthcare professional as well as to healthcare consumer on the Internet. Suggestions and recommendations are always welcomed ..... Please note that



this a work in progress and will have many updates and changes to accomplish the goal ....

#### **ThumbStacks - Making and Sharing Presentations Online**

#### http://www.thumbstacks.com

ThumbStacks is a new site for making and sharing presentations on the web. This site is just getting started, so if something's missing, or you can't find what you need, please let them know! With Thumbstacks.com, you can make presentations - like slideshows, or outlines - right in your web browser. When you're done, you can share your presentations with anyone, anywhere, just by sending them a link. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

### **OGRE - Object-Oriented Graphics Rendering Engine**

#### http://www.ogre3d.org/

OGRE (Object-Oriented Graphics Rendering Engine) is a scene-oriented, flexible 3D engine written in C++ designed to make it easier and more intuitive for developers to produce applications utilising hardware-accelerated 3D graphics. The class library abstracts all the details of using the underlying system libraries like Direct3D and OpenGL and provides an interface based on world objects and other intuitive classes. OGRE v1.2 [Dagon] represents the culmination of 5 years of continuous development, resulting in what is now regarded by many as the leading open source real time 3D rendering engine. OGRE is packed with features to make your development life easier, whether you're making games, architectural visualisation, simulations, or anything else which requires a top-notch 3D rendering solution. See what others are saying about it, and download your copy for free today! This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u><u>Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### LanguageGuide - Learning Languages Resources

#### http://www.languageguide.org/

LanguageGuide offers free sound integrated resources for learning languages. These resources are developed collaboratively with the help of volunteers. It is sponsored by Language Guide, a registered non-profit organization. Language Guide's mission is to develop free resources for learning languages and promote cultural understanding. As computers and Internet connectivity continue to drop in price, the Internet has the potential to became an extraordinary platform for providing free, universally accessible education. This will be added to International Trade Resources 2006 Internet MiniGuide.

### My Family Health Portrait

#### https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/

My Family Health Portrait allows you to create a personalized family health history report from any computer with an Internet connection and an up-to-date Web browser. Information you provide creates a drawing of your family tree and a chart of your family health history. Both the chart and the drawing can be printed and shared with your family members or your healthcare professional. Used in consultation with your healthcare



professional, your family health history can help you review your family's health history and develop disease prevention strategies that are right for you. New users can click on Create a Family History to begin creating a personalized family health history. Returning users can click on Load a Saved Family History to edit or update an existing personalized family health history. Since My Family Health Portrait is Web-based, no additional software needs to be downloaded or installed. The health information you provide is stored only on your computer and not on a U.S. government server. You own the file and can choose what to do with it at any time. This has been added to <u>Healthcare Resources</u> <u>2006</u> Internet MiniGuide.

#### InstallPad

#### http://www.installpad.com/

InstallPad can help you. It takes a list of your favorite programs and will download and install the ones you pick. It doesn't need to ask any questions, so you can go do more important things. InstallPad can resume downloads you've canceled, and can even try and find the latest version of your program online. If you administrate or develop for Windows, InstallPad can help you get a machine set up with service packs, applications or development tools without the need for CDs or running lots of scripts. With it you can quickly install a host of programs silently, pass arguments to the installers, and run post-installation scripts. Download it now as InstallPad is free for personal use. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **BELIT - Bioethics Literature Database**

#### http://www.drze.de/BELIT

BELIT is an integrated bibliographic database developed by the German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences (DRZE, Bonn) and operated in co-operation with the Information and Documentation Centre for Ethics in Medicine (IDEM, Goettingen), the Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities (IZEW, Tuebingen), the Library and Information Services of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics (KIE, Washington, DC) and the Centre de documentation en thique des sciences de la vie et de la sant, INSERM/CCNE (CDEI, Paris). BELIT provides access to about 320.000 records from the integrated German, American and French databases. It is an extensive bibliographic directory of literature in the area of bioethics unique world wide, containing references to monographs, grey literature, legal documents, journal articles, newspaper articles and book contributions. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Live Documents - Secure and Share Your Documents Like Never Before

#### http://www.live-documents.com/

A Live Document is an improved version of your normal Word document or Excel spreadsheet. Unlike your normal documents a Live Document is: 1) Secure - Set restrictions on who can read your documents and what they do with them, 2) Intelligent - Provides real-time awareness of document activities, 3) Allows you to assign, track and manage document lifecycle tasks for reviews, editing and approvals from within



Microsoft Office, 4) Context-aware Contextual linking with associated discussions and document lifecycle tasks pertaining to the document, 5) collaborative Allows multiple users to work together on a document without creating version hell and siloed contributions, 6) Version-aware Alerts you if new versions of the document have been created, 7) Dynamic - Share your documents with the knowledge that you retain complete control over them even after you have sent them out - change access on your documents even after you have sent them out, 8) Self-updating - Automatically updates content whenever any change is made, and 9) Audit-ready - Allows you to track activity, so you know who read, printed, or modified the document and when and where the activity occurred. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Boost C++ Libraries**

#### http://www.boost.org/

Boost provides free peer-reviewed portable C++ source libraries. They emphasize libraries that work well with the C++ Standard Library. Boost libraries are intended to be widely useful, and usable across a broad spectrum of applications. The Boost license encourages both commercial and non-commercial use. They aim to establish "existing practice" and provide reference implementations so that Boost libraries are suitable for eventual standardization. Ten Boost libraries are already included in the C++ Standards Committee's Library Technical Report (TR1) as a step toward becoming part of a future C++ Standard. More Boost libraries are proposed for the upcoming TR2. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Business of Government**

#### http://www.businessofgovernment.org/main/publications/bog/

The mission of the Center for The Business of Government is to provide cutting edge knowledge to government leaders. The Center is dedicated to stimulating research and facilitating discussion of new approaches to improving the effectiveness of government at all levels in the United States and across the world. The Business of Government is a journal dedicated to improving the management of government.

#### **Google Docs and Spreadsheets**

#### http://www.docs.google.com/

If you've ever struggled to keep track of different versions of spreadsheet or word processor files sent over email, Google Docs & Spreadsheets may be right for you. Google Docs & Spreadsheets is a web-based word processing and spreadsheet program that keeps documents current and lets the people you choose update files from their own computers. You can, for example, coordinate your student group's homework assignments, access your family to-do list from work or home, or collaborate with remote colleagues on a new business plan. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### eLearnSpace - Everything eLearning

http://www.elearnspace.org/

This site and blog explore elearning, knowledge management, networks, technology, and community. Many resources exist for elearning, yet a model of how the pieces fit together is often missing. elearnspace has been organized to present a whole picture view of elearning. This will be added to <u>Educational Resources 2006</u> Internet MiniGuide.

#### SocialPicks - Social Stock Picks and Research

#### http://socialpicks.com/

SocialPicks is a community for stock market investors to share investment ideas, exchange market research, and track peers' investment performance. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Social</u> <u>Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### CGAL - Computational Geometry Algorithms Library

#### http://www.cgal.org/

The goal of the CGAL Open Source Project is to provide easy access to efficient and reliable geometric algorithms to users in industry and academia in the form of a C++ library. CGAL is used in various areas needing geometric computation, such as: computer graphics, scientific visualization, computer aided design and modeling, geographic information systems, molecular biology, medical imaging, robotics and motion planning, mesh generation, numerical methods. CGAL, the Computational Geometry Algorithms Library, offers data structures and algorithms like triangulations (2D constrained triangulations and Delaunay triangulations in 2D and 3D), Voronoi diagrams (for 2D and 3D points, 2D additively weighted Voronoi diagrams, and segment Voronoi diagrams), Boolean operations on polygons and polyhedra, arrangements of curves, mesh algorithms (2D Delaunay mesh generation and 3D surface mesh generation, surface mesh subdivision and parameterization), alpha shapes, convex hull algorithms (in 2D, 3D and dD), operations on polygons (straight skeleton and offset polygon), search structures (kd trees for nearest neighbor search, and range and segment trees), interpolation (natural neighbor interpolation and placement of streamlines), optimisation algorithms (smallest enclosing sphere of points or spheres, smallest enclosing ellipsoid of points, principal component analysis), and kinetic data structures. This has been added to Artificial Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### The Citizendium Project

#### http://citizendium.org/

The Citizendium (sit-ih-ZEN-dee-um), a "citizens' compendium of everything," will be an experimental new wiki project that combines public participation with gentle expert guidance. It will begin life as a "progressive fork" of Wikipedia. But they expect it to take on a life of its own and, perhaps, to become the flagship of a new set of responsiblymanaged free knowledge projects. They will avoid calling it an "encyclopedia," because there will probably always be articles in the resource that have not been vouched for in any sense. They believe a fork is necessary, and justified, both to allow regular people a



place to work under the direction of experts, and in which personal accountability-including the use of real names--is expected. In short, they want to create a responsible community and a good global citizen. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Educators Corner: Entrepreneurship Education Resources**

#### http://edcorner.stanford.edu/

The Stanford Technology Ventures Program (STVP) Educators Corner is a free online archive of entrepreneurship resources for teaching and learning. The mission of the project is to support and encourage faculty around the world who teach entrepreneurship to future scientists and engineers, as well as those in management and other disciplines. The site has been developed by a dynamic team of educators, entrepreneurs, engineers, and designers at the Stanford Technology Ventures Program (STVP). The project has been financially supported by the Kauffman Foundation and Stanford University. Other collaborators in its creation include the Stanford Center for Professional Development and Stanford Video. The design of the archive is based on feedback from entrepreneurship educators regarding the challenges faced when teaching entrepreneurship. Resources include video clips, podcasts, syllabi, books, conferences, and listings of entrepreneurship programs. Visitors may search via open keyword, choose from a select list of keywords, or browse by topic area. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneural Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### CodeCodex - A Wiki For Finding and Improving Code

http://www.codecodex.com/

CodeCodex is a wiki for finding and improving code. Stop reinventing the wheel. Use CodeCodex to: a) Browse and use pre-written code, b) Learn new algorithms and methods for common programming tasks, c) Use code in your own projects and submit new code for the community, and d) Improve performance of code in the repository and the organization of the library. CodeCodex isn't just another code repository; it's a place where developers can actively engage with others to improve quantity and quality of the library. CodeCodex is the first online code library that captures the infinitely iterative nature of a wiki and uses it to constantly increase the quality of the library. This has been added to <u>Script Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### openQRM Open Source Systems Management Platform

#### http://www.openqrm.org/

openQRM is an open source systems management platform that automates enterprise data centers and keeps them running. openQRM significantly minimizes downtime for IT infrastructure and business applications, reduces annual management costs for complex data centers, and increases server utilization. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> <u>Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### Blender

#### http://www.blender.org/

Blender is the open source software for 3D modeling, animation, rendering, postproduction, interactive creation and playback. Available for all major operating systems under the GNU General Public License. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> <u>Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography (SEPB)

#### http://epress.lib.uh.edu/sepb/sepb.html

The Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography (SEPB) presents selected Englishlanguage articles, books, and other printed and electronic sources that are useful in understanding scholarly electronic publishing efforts on the Internet. Most sources have been published between 1990 and the present; however, a limited number of key sources published prior to 1990 are also included. Where possible, links are provided to sources that are freely available on the Internet.

#### CodeHighlighter

#### http://projects.danwebb.net/wiki/CodeHighlighter

CodeHighlighter is a lightweight, unobstrusive and fully configurable script for displaying code examples highlighted in a way similar to the way many text editors highlight code. It weighs in at just under 4K, allows users to configure their own style sets so that you can highlight any language you like and is deployable simply by attaching it to a page with the script tag and adding class names as hooks. It should also play nicely with any other scripts on your page as it has a tiny footprint on the global namespace. This has been added to <u>Script Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Dapper - Extract and Use Website Information for Mashups

#### http://www.dappit.com/index.php

Dapper is a service that allows you to extract and use information from any website on the Internet. For those familiar with web services, you can think of Dapper as an API maker. For the rest of you, Dapper allows you to build web applications and mashups using data from any website without any programming. You can think of a Dapp as a "black box" which represents a specific type of page on a specific website on the Internet. The Dapp provides access to the content of that specific website in XML. This XML can then be used in any way you like, including in your next application. Furthermore, Dapper provides a set of tools to transform this XML into other formats, including RSS, email, and Google Maps. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Web Data Extractors - White Paper Link</u> <u>Compilation</u>.

#### The Study Skills Guide for Students

http://www.educationatlas.com/study-skills.html

Developing effective study skills, improving reading comprehension, discovering your own personal study style, learning to manage your time more efficiently and learning the



best way to prepare for exams are just a few of the topics covered in "The Study Skills Guide for Students". This has been added to <u>Student Research</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## **Economic Indicators from the Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research (FRASER)**

#### http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/publications/ei

Monthly issues of Economic Indicators, prepared for Congress's Joint Economic Committee by the Council of Economic Advisers, consist of tables of United States economic indicators. Coverage is from January 1948 to present. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### The Urban Conservation Glossary

#### http://www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/research/glossary/glossary.html

This glossary provides a reference for anyone with an interest in the conservation of the built environment. Alphabetical topic index with list of illustrations and links to other resources. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Early Americas Digital Archive (EADA)

#### http://www.mith2.umd.edu:8080/eada/index.jsp

The Early Americas Digital Archive (EADA) provides access to texts and links to texts originally written in or about the Americas from 1492 to approximately 1820. Documents can be located by browsing the title or author index, or the documents are searchable by various field indicators. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### FedSpending.org

#### http://www.FedSpending.org/

This website, created by OMB Watch, is a free, searchable database of federal government spending. To begin searching, select either the Grants or Contracts tab at the top left side of the page. You can easily switch back and forth as you search. The data on total federal spending was taken directly from the FedSpending.org database. With over \$12 trillion in federal spending, this more open and accessible tool for citizens to find out where federal money goes and who gets it is long overdue. They believe this website is a good first step toward providing that access. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

### KeePass - The Open Source Password Safe

#### http://keepass.sourceforge.net/index.php

KeePass is a free/open-source password manager or safe which helps you to manage your passwords in a secure way. You can put all your passwords in one database, which is locked with one master key or a key-disk. So you only have to remember one single master password or insert the key-disk to unlock the whole database. The databases are



encrypted using the best and most secure encryption algorithms currently known (AES and Twofish). This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### LyricWiki

#### http://lyricwiki.org/Main\_Page

LyricWiki is a free site which is a source where anyone can go to get reliable lyrics for any song from any artist without being hammered by invasive ads. Poke around, and if you see somewhere you can help, please contribute to the 240,671 pages on their site!

#### Healia - Consumer Health Search Engine

#### http://www.healia.com/

Healia is a consumer health search engine for finding high quality and personalized health information on the Web. It serves as an independent, unbiased gateway to the highest quality health information resources. They engineered Healia primarily with consumers and patients in mind but health professionals and researchers will also find it useful. The Healia health search engine was developed over a span of more than four years under a multiyear competitive Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) award from the National Cancer Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, the focal point for health research in the United States. This has been added to the search engine section of <u>Healthcare Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. I also have added this to my <u>eHealthcareBot Search Engine</u> source code.

#### Doodle - Helps Scheduling Meetings - It's Simple, Quick, and Free

#### http://doodle.ch/

Doodle is a web-based tool to find suitable dates for appointments with other people. No authentication or registration is necessary. This makes Doodle particularly useful for people who do not use one common calendar or groupware system. Doodle can be used to find dates for meetings, dinners, cinema, events, and so on. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Newgie.com - A Smarter News Portal and RSS Feed Directory

#### http://www.newgie.com/

Newgie.com is about delivering the news that people are interested in most. Historically people have had to rely on media providers to not only deliver quality news stories but also to determine which stories are newsworthy enough to merit front-page status. Newgie uses the attention given to each news story by its readers to determine which stories are the most newsy . News still comes from the same reputable news sources that people are accustomed to using, but rather than viewing news as pre-packaged by the media, Newgie users view their news based on its newsiness , as determined by their peers. Unlike traditional web 2.0 news-organizers, Newgie utilizes implicit human actions, such as page views, recommendations, and favorites, to determine newsiness , rather than a voting mechanism. By focusing on natural actions that people take whenever they read the news, Newgie focuses on the most innate indications of interest



in the story. The result is that Newgie users easily find news stories neatly organized into hundreds of subject categories that are the most interesting, the most current, and of course the most newsy! Newgie's news database is coninuously updated with news stories from thousands of the most respected news providers. You then have the ability to sort through these news articles using a variety of Newgie's proprietary organizational tools. And Newgie's IntelliRank powered Newsiness score will help you easily locate the most relevant and important articles so that no time is wasted. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to the resource page of my <u>Bots Blogs and News Aggregators</u> presentation.

#### Marketocracy - Finding the Best Investors in the World

#### http://www.marketocracy.com/

Marketocracy Data Services is a research company whose mission is to find the best investors in the world and then track, analyze, and evaluate their trading activity. The company's affiliate, Marketocracy Capital Management, is the investment advisor for the Marketocracy family of mutual funds and uses the research generated by Marketocracy Data Services. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### ToPeer

#### http://www.topeer.com/

ToPeer Corporation is an Internet technology company focused on creating easy-to-use collaboration, organization, and location tools. If you can use an Internet web browser you can use their software! The Internet, as we know it, is advancing rapidly and the future is at hand! They are preparing to launch a new and exciting service that will help you manage how you interact online, forever changing your Internet experience. Their patent pending technology allows you to easily manage, share, store, and collaborate on all of your projects with anyone, anywhere, anytime! This has been added to the Peer to Peer Section of <u>Deep Web Research</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Gravatar - Globally Recognized Avatar

#### http://www.gravatar.com/

A gravatar, or globally recognized avatar, is quite simply an 80x80 pixel avatar image that follows you from weblog to weblog appearing beside your name when you comment on gravatar enabled sites. Avatars help identify your posts on web forums, so why not on weblogs? This has been added to <u>ChatterBots</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Side Job Track - Manage Small Side Projects

#### http://sidejobtrack.com/

With Side Job Track you can quickly and easily manage your side jobs with simple, straightforward project tools. Side Job Track's flexible data entry lets you to decide how to best fit your specific needs. If you have access to a web server, you can even create completely customized estimate and invoice templates. Created in late 2004, Side Job Track is a free service for anyone looking to quickly and easily manage small side



projects. Its features include: web-based job tracking, invoicing, reporting & project management software for the part-time independent contractor. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Serendipity - PHP-powered, Flexible Blogging/CMS Application

#### http://www.s9y.org/

Serendipity is a PHP-powered weblog application which gives the user an easy way to maintain an online diary, weblog or even a complete homepage. While the default package is designed for the casual blogger, Serendipity offers a flexible, expandable and easy-to-use framework with the power for professional applications. Casual users appreciate the way Serendipity's sophisticated plugin architecture allows you to easily modify both the appearance of your blog and its features. You can install more than 120 plugins with just one click, instantly enhancing your blog's functionality. No need to edit code! Likewise, one click installs any of more than 40 official templates, so your blog looks the way you like it. And Serendipity's SPARTACUS plugin automatically checks the central repository for upgrades and new functionality whenever you check the list. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Favorville - Facilitating the Exchange Of Helpful Acts

## http://www.favorville.com/

Favorville.com is a social networking tool which provides members with the opportunity to help and be helped by others. With Favorville, members can post help requests, offer help and help grow the community. Favorville makes it easy to get in touch and build lasting connections with helpful neighbors, both in your locale or across the global village. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## **Croquet Project**

### http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croquet\_project

The Croquet Project is an international effort to promote the continued development of Croquet, a new open source software platform for creating deeply collaborative multiuser online applications. It features a network architecture that supports communication, collaboration, resource sharing, and synchronous computation among multiple users. Using the downloadable Croquet SDK, software developers can benefit from a flexible enough framework that virtually any user interface concept could quickly and easily be prototyped and deployed to create powerful and highly collaborative multi-user 2D and 3D applications and simulations. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## WIKINDX - Free Bibliographic and Quotations/Notes Management/Article Authoring System

### http://wikindx.sourceforge.net/index2.html

WIKINDX is a free bibliographic and quotations/notes management and article authoring system designed either for single use (on a variety of operating systems) or multi-user collaborative use across the internet. Developed under the GNU GPL license, the project



homepage can be found at sourceforge and the required files/updates are available for download there. The sourceforge site has all the appropriate contact details, forums for you to report bugs, request features etc. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Trading Markets**

#### http://www.TradingMarkets.com/

TradingMarkets.com is the premier information source on the Internet for stock, option, and futures traders of all levels of experience. What separates TradingMarkets.com from all other trading information sources is that the content on their site is written by professional traders with proven track records of success. Their site includes commentary from a roster of top-notch money managers and professional traders that include Kevin Haggerty, Tony Saliba, Mark Boucher, Larry Connors, and Dave Landry. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### The Academic Blog Portal

#### http://www.academicblogs.org/

This is the main portal page for the academic blogs wiki. Brad DeLong has described the academic blogosphere as a kind of Invisible College - this site is designed to help make the College a little more visible to itself and its readers. It is a work in progress and will remain that way. It draws on updated information from (a) the Crooked Timber academic blogroll, (b) Cliopatria's list of history weblogs and (c) Daniel Solove's Law Professor Blogger Census. This will be added to <u>Academic Resources 2006</u> Internet MiniGuide.

#### **The Creativity Pool**

#### http://www.creativitypool.com/

The Creativity Pool is a database full of creative and original ideas and is the home of future innovation and tomorrow's most (in)famous inventions. This service is basically free and works like the penny cup next to the cash register. Have a brilliant suggestion or ideas for a new invention? Add it and be rewarded. Looking for inspiration or some great ideas for your business? Just ask. They may already be there. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Twitter - What Are You Doing?**

#### http://twitter.com/

Twitter is a community of live updates from around the world .... all of them answers to one simple question: What are you doing? Neqt little site and concept and this has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Obvious Corp**

#### http://www.obviouscorp.com/

Obvious Corp was started by Evan Williams, along with Biz Stone and other associates. Previously, Evan co-created Blogger (aka Pyra Labs) and ran it for four years before selling it to Google and then working there for a while. After that, Evan was CEO of



Odeo, a venture-funded startup. Biz Stone helped create Xanga, wrote two blogging books, worked at Google and also Odeo. Much of the rest of the team came from Odeo as well and have accomplishments too numerous to mention. But they think Obvious is more interesting than what they have done so far. Obvious was born out of twin desires: The desire to create great products that are innovative, beautiful and make a difference to tons of people. And the desire to create an environment for working that is equally innovative in a way that leads to greater success, sustainability, and satisfaction for both the company and its people. They are not sure how it's all going to work, but they will figure it out as they go along. Obvious plans to create a network of web-based services, each with a distinct purpose and brand, but sharing a set of principles and leveraging technology, attention, and good ideas where it makes sense. So far, they have these: a) Odeo: Odeo.com was recently acquired from Odeo, Inc. As one of the first, and largest, podcasting sites, Odeo is growing rapidly to become a hub for audio on the web. It's a bit confusing now, but Obvious is currently redesigning Odeo to be more simple and direct, b) Twitter: Twitter was acquired from Odeo, Inc., along with odeo.com. Twitter is a service for telling your friends what you're doing (and vice-versa). They say it's going to be huge and it really could be ... I posted on it in the last posting on my blog, c) ????: Obvious will be launching new products in the future, but not until we get our current projects on the right path and also find the right people. I did a posting on You Tube two years ago just like this .... could these folks be the next one?? Obviously interesting .....

#### **Business Research Search Engine**

http://www.google.com/coop/cse?cx=002776323165742539942%3Asy6ljfnnvtg A collection of the most credible, substantive, timely, and insightful business research related sites and blogs created by Robert Berkman. Business Research Search Engine searches 16 sites including the following:

http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/businessblog/ http://blog.fastcompany.com/ http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/businessblog http:www.ia-blog.com http://www.blogspotting.net/

This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This will be added to Business Resouces 2006 Internet MiniGuide.

#### Tailrank - Tracking the Hottest News in the Blogosphere

#### http://www.tailrank.com/

Tailrank is a memetracker which finds the hottest posts from thousands of blogs so you don't have to! Tailrank takes into consideration linking behavior, the text of the post, links in common with other users, search relevance, and various other factors for recommendations. Tailrank spiders thousands of weblogs trying to find highly linked and discussed links and citations. We then store these in our index. Once Tailrank discovers



something important it promotes it to the main website. This has been added to my presentation resources on <u>Bots Blogs and News Aggregators</u>. This has also been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS)

#### http://asia-globalstudies.org/home

Founded in 2005, the Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS) is a professional organization for scholars and educators in Asia who are interested in and actively contribute to the development of global studies as a research and teaching field. Its primary focus is on Asia's changing international status and the impact of globalization on Asia, though it also supports work by members on other themes and world regions. AAGS strives to promote innovative research and alternative perspectives on issues of international significance. It particularly encourages cross-disciplinary and transnational theoretical approaches that dissolve traditional academic boundaries and relate local events to wider global processes. The association also functions as an open forum for the expression of regional opinions and viewpoints that might otherwise go unheard in the English-speaking world. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Super-Peer-Based Routing and Clustering Strategies for RDF-Based Peer-to-Peer Networks

#### http://citeseer.ist.psu.edu/nejdl02superpeerbased.html

#### Abstract:

RDF-based P2P networks have a number of advantages compared with simpler P2P networks such as Napster, Gnutella or with approaches based on distributed indices such as CAN and CHORD. RDF-based P2P networks allow complex and extendable descriptions of resources instead of fixed and limited ones, and they provide complex query facilities against these metadata instead of simple keyword-based searches. This has been added to the P2P section of <u>Deep Web Research</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### SearchMapr - Visual Search Maps

#### http://www.searchmapr.com/

SearchMapr is an "mash-up" search application inspired by Neurofuzzy's treemap algorithm. Like roomformilk and reverbiage > tags they use the treemap display liberally. Instead of treemapping feeds over time they use treemaps to display inter-related search concepts. Their AJAX search uses a compressed and obfuscated version of the popular XHConn XMLHTTP Interface library. Our image display system uses ThickBox 2.1. They consider SearchMapr a "mash-up" because data is provided by Google and Yahoo using TRYNT and Yahoo web services. SearchMapr also consumes feed based data from del.icio.us. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### Yep - Document Organizer

#### http://www.thekip.com/

Every house has cardboard boxes and filing cabinets full of receipts, important medical records, old letters and income tax returns, usually inconveniently stuck in the basement somewhere. Yep finally gives you a tool to keep all these documents in one place, instantly retrievable and searchable. You do not need a scanner to use Yep but if you have one Yep will use it to help you scan in all those paper documents. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### nPost.com - Entrepreneurial Interviews

#### http://www.npost.com/

nPost.com is a site devoted to entrepreneurship. They interview CEOs and Founders of small and startup businesses. Their interviews focus on their ideas, insights, experiences, and goals for each business. It was originally started by Nathan Kaiser as a way to conduct informational interviews to help him with his business career. It has since grown to include networking events and a job board. This has been added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Social Explorer**

#### http://www.socialexplorer.com

While the name Social Explorer may conjure up images for some of a new and powerful social networking site, this site is actually a splendid way to learn more about your friends and neighbors. Created by a team of demographers and GIS experts at Queens College in New York, the Social Explorer website offers access to dozens of different interactive data maps including time series maps that chart the ethnic transitions that have occurred throughout New York and Los Angeles over the past decades. Before delving into the maps any further, first-time visitors may want to go to the Getting Started section, where they can read a brief introductory essay about these data maps and their basic objectives. Finally, visitors can also use the site to generate their own specialized maps and reports. This has been added to Social Informatics Subject Tracer Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2006. http://scout.wisc.edu/]

## Monitor110 - Harvesting Business Intelligence for Institutional Investors <a href="http://monitor110.com/">http://monitor110.com/</a>

The intelligence community has driven tremendous advances in signal intercept and massive data analysis technologies. Monitor110 develops and employs the same advanced, intelligent technologies used to find that one high-impact message among billions of data points or to spot patterns of interesting activity to help Institutional Investors discover and monetize investable information on the Internet. By leveraging capital markets expertise in concert with advanced machine learning algorithms, theye have developed a service of unparalleled power and ease-of-use for accessing, analyzing and monetizing Internet data in real-time. With a laser focus on serving theirr progressive Institutional Investor customers, Monitor110 develops and employs cutting-



edge technologies and advanced algorithms for: a) Identifying, harvesting and processing massive amounts of Internet data in real-time Organizing and presenting this information in a way intuitive to Investment professionals, b) Filtering and searching based on concepts meaningful to Investors, including source reputation and relevance of content, and c) Analyzing and visualizing data in innovative, intuitive and compelling ways. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **The Journal of Prediction Markets**

#### http://www.predictionmarketjournal.com/

The Journal of Prediction Markets is an academic peer reviewed journal publishing articles both commissioned and submitted, survey articles, case studies and book reviews. The Journal is a general journal publishing articles on every aspect of the study of Prediction Markets. The Journal is aimed at academics and students of business, finance, economics and the social sciences, and all those with an interest in the operation of markets and market efficiency more generally. It is planned that the journal will be abstracted in the Social Science Citation Index and with Econlit. This has been added to Prediction Markets Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to Information Futures Markets Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### The Hype Machine

#### http://hype.non-standard.net/

The Hype Machine exists to create a medium that favors discovery of new music through public discussion while encouraging legitimate distribution of audio. The Hype Machine is an experiment that keeps track of songs and discussion posted on the best blogs about music. Easily listen, discover and buy songs that everyone is talking about! The Hype Machine tracks a variety of MP3 blogs. If a post contains MP3 links, it adds those links to its database and displays them on the front page. Some of the frequently accessed tracks are cached by the Hype Machine server, much like Google Search caches web pages, to reduce load on the bloggers' servers and protect their bandwidth. Those tracks are NOT available for download, but you can preview them via the "listen" links that are next to each track or using your media player. The blog that posted a particular track is identified under every track by name and with a "read post" link that leads to the blog post itself. If you enjoyed a track someone posted, stop by and let them know!

#### HammerTap Online Market Research Tool

#### http://www.hammertap.com/

HammerTap Online Market Research Tool Gives You the Power To: a) Know if a product will sell, and how much profit you'll make on it before you invest a dime, b) Arm yourself with the facts. Know the best end day for your auction, the most profitable start price to use, and other ways to improve your listing to bolster your bottom line, c) When you know what factors increase your chance to sell, you'll sell more often, d) By the time a product makes the "hot list", the word's out. Find out while profit margins reward you best, e) Learn the power words and phrases buyers search on, because if they can't find



your listings, they can't bid on them, and f) Gallery pictures and other listing features are supposed to get your listings more attention. For your products, find out if they improve your chance to sell or increase the closing price enough to pay for themselves many times over. This has been added to <u>Auction Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Diigo: Social Annotation - Seamless Integration of Social Bookmarking, Web Highlighter, Sticky-Note and Clipping

#### http://www.diigo.com/

The Diigo team is dedicated to provide innovative and useful web services for our users. The name "Diigo" is an abbreviation for "Digest of Internet Information, Groups and Other stuff." Diigo (dee'go) is about "Social Annotation". By combining social bookmarking, clippings, in situ annotation, tagging, full-text search, easy sharing and interactions, Diigo offers a powerful personal tool and a rich social platform for knowledge users, and in the process, turns the entire web into a writable, participatory and interactive media. The social annotation service introduced by Diigo allows users to add highlights and sticky notes, in situ, on any web page they read. Imagine a giant transparency overlaying on top of all the web pages. Users can write on the transparency as they wish, as private notes or public comments. And they can read public comments on the transparency left by other readers of the same page, and hear their "two cents" and interact with them. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Word of Mouth Marketing Association - WOMMA

#### http://www.womma.org/

WOMMA is . . . Word of Mouth Marketing Association. WOMMA is the official trade association for the word of mouth marketing industry. WOMMA's mission is to promote and improve word of mouth marketing by: a) Protecting consumers and the industry with strong ethical guidelines, b) Promoting WOM as an effective marketing tool, and c) Setting standards to encourage its use. This has been added to <u>Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations Resources</u> 2006 Internet MiniGuide.

#### **ResultR - One Search With Many Useful Results**

#### http://www.resultr.com/

ResultR.com provides you with useful and relevant information from your favorite sources in one simple search. ResultR.com has grouped the best sources for news and information into eight categories. This makes it easy to find wanted information quickly. Plus: you can create your own personal search engines in 2 simple steps, without registering. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



## FindMeOn - Securely and Openly Link , Track , and Manage Your Online Identities

#### http://www.FindMeOn.com/

FindMeOn is a new way to assert and verify ownership over online elements, identities and personalities. They empower you to verifiably extend your true identity across social networks and blogs, essentially creating an ad-hoc social network out of everything you join. They use cryptographically verified links to map waypoints on a "3D Social Network" or a "Social Network of Social Networks" on top of your existing web identities- helping users link together various online personalities and contacts across media and networks. Their vision is helping you connect your Email Addresses, Instant Messenger applications (AOL IM, ICQ, Gmail, MSN, Yahoo), personal blogs (your own domain or hosted services ), and social networking profiles (flickr, livejournal, friendster, myspace, etc.) - Securely, Openly and Verifiably, so it is easier for you to find your friends, and communicate with them however you wish. FindMeOn isn't a new 'Social Network' in the traditional sense-- you won't be using it to message people, join groups, or share photos-- you'll still use the networks you already know and love to do all of that. FindMeOn is just here to help you navigate those existing social networks easier-think of us as a bridge connecting your different accounts. They think people should be able to use whichever online services they want. They help you link together and display your accounts in a convenient and organized manner by displaying simple 'web badges' on your sites that serve a dual purpose: they both verify your ownership of that account, and they tie into your other internet identity accounts. This has been added to Social Informatics Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer Informatrion Blog.

#### **CrowdStorm - Social Shopping 2.0**

#### http://www.CrowdStorm.com/

Crowdstorm is a social shopping network that helps you find what to buy by measuring the buzz around products. You can also see recommendations from friends and people you trust. This has been added to <u>ShoppingBots</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **News Sniffer**

#### http://newssniffer.newworldodour.co.uk/

The News Sniffer project aims to monitor corporate news organisations to uncover bias. *Watch Your Mouth* monitors the BBC's *Have Your Say* website and detects when comments get censored. Revisionista monitors news websites and detects when articles change. The versions are viewable and the changes are highlighted. It currently monitors a few key feeds from the BBC News website, The Guardian and The Independent. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### **Biomechanics** Lab

#### http://www.thebiomechanicslab.com/

The Biomechanics Lab is dedicated to stimulating thought and promoting education for all those interested in the field of biomechanics and its many related areas. This website will provide a medium for connection between individuals in the biomechanics field. By establishing a unified community, it will help in the advancement of human performance. Biomechanists, kinesiologists, physical therapists, engineers, doctors, strength and conditioning coaches, and much more are all encouraged to contribute to the site. The goal is to connect diverse academic backgrounds so we can better help one another. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## December 2006 Zillman Column - ShoppingBots and Online Shopping Resources 2007

http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/ShoppingBots 2007 Dec06 Column.pdf http://www.zillmancolumns.com

#### http://www.ShoppingBots.info/

The December 2006 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **ShoppingBots and Online Shopping Resources 2007**. This December 2006 column is a comprehensive list of shoppingbots resources and sites on the Internet including associated and related online shopping sources. Shop with your bot until you drop!! Download this excellent 20 page free .pdf (548KB) column today and start your journey into shopping on the Internet!

#### Weebly - Website Creation Made Easy

#### http://www.weebly.com/

Weebly is the easiest way to create a great looking website and share it with the world for free. From personal to professional sites, Weebly will enable you to spend your time on the most valuable part of your site, its content. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> <u>Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **MyPictr - Free Picture Resizing for Your Social Network**

#### http://mypictr.com/

mypictr provides a free picture resizing service, which allows you to create a custom profile avatar for your favorite social network. You don't need to install any programs, plug-ins or any other software, just upload your picture, resize it online and download it from our server. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### FirstGiving - Online Fund Raising

#### http://www.FirstGiving.com/

FirstGiving provides a web-based fundraising service that lets individuals raise money online for any registered U.S. tax-exempt organization. Fundraisers set up an online fundraising page using their simple template and send it with a personal message to family and friends to ask for support for a walk, run, bike ride or any other event they



might be participating in. Their fundraising pages help raise more money than traditional methods and make it easier for everybody. This has been added to <u>Auction Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Reputation Defender**

#### http://www.reputationdefender.com/

ReputationDefender was created to defend your and your family's good name on the Internet. Their goal is straightforward: a) To SEARCH out all information about you and/or your child on the Internet, wherever it may be, and present it to you in a clear report, and b) To DESTROY, at your command, all inaccurate, inappropriate, hurtful, and slanderous information about you and/or your child using their proprietary in-house methodology. This has been added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **TURN - Automatic Targeting Ad Network**

#### http://www.turn.com/

Their mission is simple: to deliver the most effective advertising in the world. But how they do it is what makes this company so revolutionary. With careers spent at companies like AltaVista, Ask Jeeves, Overture, and Yahoo, they know first hand what it takes to create a truly revolutionary ad platform. By combining their automatic targeting technology with an innovative bidded CPA pricing model, Turn will deliver unparalleled relevance, unprecedented ad coverage and unbelievable profits for advertisers and publishers. Here's what makes Turn so unique: a) Automatic targeting. Whether you're an advertiser or publisher, all you have to do is submit your ad or URL. Turn will automatically analyze it and select the most relevant and effective placement. Turn eliminates the complexity of manual targeting and managing keywords and bid prices with technology that automatically selects the best graphical or text ads for any placement; b) Blended targeting. Turn uses sophisticated algorithms to blend more than 60 relevance variables rather than just one or two, the common practice of most networks; and c) Bidded CPA pricing model. Turn lets advertisers pay only for the actual performance they want. This will be added to Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations Resources 2007 Internet Min iGuide.

#### Zamzar - Free Online File Conversion

#### http://www.zamzar.com/

Zamzar - A site dedicated to free online file conversion. Zamzar allows you to transform your songs, videos, images and documents into a variety of different formats. Using Zamzar you can: a) Make your PDF documents editable by converting them to MS Word, b) Convert your ITunes (aac) files to mp3, c) Upload up to 5 files at a time to convert simultaneously, and d) Take advantage of over 150 different conversion types. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.



#### **Braincast - Free Message/Memo Recording and Organization System** http://braincast.viatalk.com/

BrainCast Beta provides you with a free, easy to use, internet & phone based message/memo recording and organization system, compatible with any U.S. based cellular or regular telephone network. Register online and be recording in seconds! This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **RetailMeNot - Coupon Codes for Online Stores**

#### http://www.retailmenot.com/

Many online stores allow for a "coupon" or "promotion" code when you order to automatically assign discounts, deals and freebies (kind of like money for nothing). RetailMeNot.com is a place for finding and sharing these coupon codes. So... when you buy online, check there for discounts first. This has been added to <u>ShoppingBots</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Aptana - Web IDE for Building Dynamic Web Applications

#### http://aptana.com/

Aptana is a robust, JavaScript-focused IDE for building dynamic web applications. Highlights include the following features: a) Code Assist on JavaScript, HTML, and CSS languages, including your own JavaScript functions; b) Outliner that gives a snapshot view of your JavaScript, HTML, and CSS code structure; c) NEW: FTP/SFTP uploading, downloading and synchronization; d) Error and warning notification for your code; e) Support for Aptana UI customization and extensions; f) Cross-platform support; and g) Free and open source licensed under the Eclipse Public License, v1.0. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### Thinkature - Real-time Collaboration for the Web

#### http://www.thinkature.com/

Thinkature brings the richness of in-person, visual communication to the web by placing instant messaging inside a visual workspace. Use it as a collaboration environment, a meeting room, a personal web-based whiteboard, or something entirely new. With Thinkature, you can create a collaborative workspace and invite coworkers, friends, and colleagues to join you in just seconds. Once inside your workspace, you can communicate by chatting, drawing, creating cards, and adding content from around the Internet. It's all synchronous, too - no need to hit reload or get an editing lock. Like paper and a pencil, the possible uses for Thinkature are limitless. You can use it to plan your next major product or your next great party. Or you could lay out a new organization chart or the floor plan for your next apartment. You might also gather information about your competitors or your next vacation destination. Because Thinkature runs inside your web browser, you can get at your data from anywhere. Whether you're in your office, at home, or on the road, your data is easy to get at and use. There's no special software, so you (and all of your guests) can join a workspace instantly and without worrying about



versions, operating systems, or firewalls. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## EasyBib: Free Automatic Bibliography Composer - MLA and APA Formatting <a href="http://www.easybib.com/">http://www.easybib.com/</a>

The EasyBib folks understand the burdensome task of composing a bibliography. After finishing a paper, no one wants to go through the process of looking up the many different formats to cite their individual sources. Placing colons in one place, periods in another, and deciding when and where to underline is both confusing and frustrating. They designed EasyBib to solve these problems. By providing them with the information you know about your sources, they can properly format, alphabetize, and print your citation list. They have used EasyBib themselves, and personally vouch for its performance: it cuts down bibliography creation time from one half to two thirds. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subbject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **MapLib - Hosting Your Maps**

#### http://www.maplib.net/

MapLib.net turns any image you uploaded as large as 6000\*6000 into a custom Google Map in a really simple way. You can maintain markers for it, as well as embed it in your own web pages or blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

#### **Backup To eMail**

#### http://emailer.zapto.org/

The one click backup solution - backup your files to your email account. Right click and backup any file or folder to your email account, no limit on file size, files larger than 10MB will be split. Features include: 1) While right clicking a file and choosing "Backup To EMail" the file will be sent to the email account; 2) While right clicking a folder and choosing "Backup To EMail" the folder will be zipped and sent to the email account; 3) No limit on file / folder size, files/folders larger than 10MB are being split to slices of 10MB; and 4) If connection is disconnected at the middle of file transfer then resending the file, auto retry every 2 minutes, 100 auto retries. This has been aded to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> ubject Tracer Information Blog.

## Like Visual Search - Find Things By Appearance With Likeness Technology <a href="http://www.like.com/">http://www.like.com/</a>

Like.com is the first true visual search engine, where the contents of photos are used to search and retrieve similar items. They believe that there are literally millions of items that are difficult to describe via text-based search and where individual tastes are all over the map -- think of your favorite pair of earrings or shoes and what an ordeal it can be to find something new but in a similar style. They have created Like.com to solve the challenge of finding "the perfect you" for a broad range of aesthetic and soft goods. Like.com utilizes their Likeness Technology to create a digital signature that describes



the photo's contents and enables a more accurate search for similar looking items and products. Their initial launch focuses on handbags, jewelry, shoes, and watches - allowing users to search and purchase items from thousands of leading and boutique brands. They will very quickly add clothing and a number of other aesthetically oriented product categories. Key features of Like.com include: a) Likeness Search - the ability to search by image instead of text; b) Like Detail - finds items that have a specific feature you like (such as a buckle, straps, bezel, etc); c) Like Color - find color variants of the item you desire; e Like Celebrity - find clothing, shoes and accessories similar to those worn by your favorite celebrities; f) Like Upload - the ability to upload your own photo of your favorite item and find the same or similar products, coming soon. To learn more about Like.com and the great ways to use the product make sure to visit their blog . Happy shopping! This has been added to <u>ShoppingBots 2007</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

## Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Paper Review

**Gifting Technologies: A BitTorrent Case Study by** Matei Ripeanu, Miranda Mowbray, Nazareno Andrade, and Aliandro Lima http://www.firstmonday.org/issues/issue11 11/ripeanu/index.html

#### Abstract:

Giving is not motivated by a direct, immediate, or obvious benefit. This paper examines six BitTorrent communities. BitTorrent chunk trading mechanisms are efficient in discouraging freeriding and ensuring a minimal level of participation from each peer. BitTorrent communities have significantly lower levels of freeriding compared to other communities that have similar content and user demographics.

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

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

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

Accessibility Resources http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/



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

Artificial Intelligence Resources <u>http://www.AIResources.info/</u>

Astronomy Resources http://www.AstronomyResources.info/

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

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

Biotechnology Resources http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/

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

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

ChatterBots http://www.ChatterBots.info/

Data Mining Resources http://www.DataMiningResources.info/

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

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

eCommerce Resources http://eCommerceResources.info/

Elder Resources http://www.ElderResources.info/



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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

Entrepreneurial Resources http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/

Financial Sources http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Finding People http://www.FindingPeople.info/

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

Genealogy Resources http://www.GenealogyResources.info/

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

Grid Resources http://www.GridResources.info/

Healthcare Resources http://www.HealthcareResources.info/

Information Futures Markets http://www.InformationFutureMarkets.com/

Information Quality Resources http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

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

Internet Demographics http://www.InternetDemographics.info/

Internet Experts http://www.InternetExperts.info/

Internet Hoaxes http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

Journalism Resources http://www.JournalismResources.info/

Knowledge Discovery http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Military Resources http://www.MilitaryResources.info/

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources <a href="http://www.OutsoucringOffshore.us/">http://www.OutsoucringOffshore.us/</a>

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

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

Research Resources <u>http://www.ResearchResources.info/</u>

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

Script Resources http://www.ScriptResources.info/

ShoppingBots http://www.ShoppingBots.info/

Social Informatics http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Statistics Resources http://www.StatisticsResources.info/

Student Research http://www.StudentResearch.info/

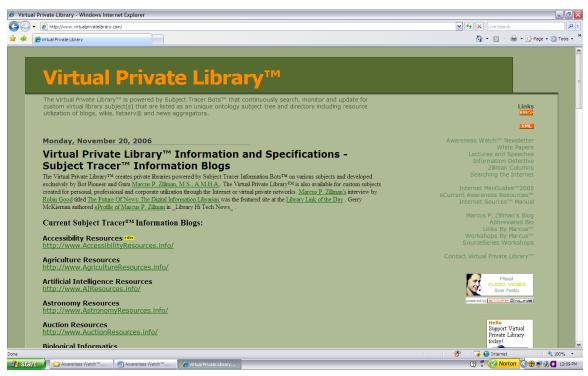
Theology Resources <a href="http://www.TheologyResources.info/">http://www.TheologyResources.info/</a>

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



## World Wide Web Reference

http://www.WWWReference.info/



**Figure 1 Virtual Private Library** 

**Author Information:** Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A., Executive Director of the Virtual Private Library, is an international Internet expert, tutor, author, speaker and corporate consultant in the area of information retrieval, knowledge discovery, knowledge harvesting, artificial intelligence and bots/intelligent agents. He has created numerous world wide web sites including 47 Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Portals and Blogs, written a number of internet miniguides and books, hosted over 160 weekly Internet television shows, written a weekly and monthly column on Current Awareness on the Internet and delivers keynote presentations throughout the international marketplace. He also actively delivers one and two day workshops for key industry sectors displaying how the Internet can be used as a tool to maintain current awareness and professional competencies.

Additional websites by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.:

Marcus P. Zillman's Blog <u>http://www.zillman.us/</u>



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. Marcus P. Zillman Abbreviated Bio http://marcuszillman.blogspot.com/

White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman <u>http://www.WhitePaper.us/</u>

Internet MiniGuides<sup>™</sup> 2005 http://www.InternetMiniguide.com/

Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Newsletter http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/

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

eCurrent Awareness Resources<sup>TM</sup> 2005 Business Intelligence Report http://www.eCurrentAwareness.com/

Internet Sources<sup>TM</sup> Manual http://www.InternetSources.info/

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

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

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

Watch Marcus<sup>TM</sup> http://www.WatchMarcus.com/

listen to marcus<sup>TM</sup> http://www.ListenToMarcus.com

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

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/12/academic-and-scholar-search-engines.html

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



Awareness Watch V4N12 December 2006 Newsletter <u>http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/</u> <u>zillman@VirtualPrivateLibrary.com</u> © 2006 Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. Business Intelligence Online Resources http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/04/business-intelligence-online-resources.html

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html

Deep Web Research 2006 Article - LLRX http://zillman.blogspot.com/2006/01/llrx-january-2006-issue-deep-web.html

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/05/healthcare-bots-and-subject.html

Information Detective – Online Streaming Tutorial Videos <u>http://www.InformationDetective.com/</u>

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2006 http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/03/knowledge-discovery-resources-2006.html

Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. <u>http://snipurl.com/57jp</u>

Online Research Browsers http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/10/online-research-browsers-internet.html

Online Research Tools http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/online-research-tools.html

Online Social Networking <u>http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/online-social-networking-internet.html</u>

Searching the Internet http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/using-internet-as-dynamic-resource.html

Web Data Extractors http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/web-data-extractors.html

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



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

http://www.InternetTutor.info/

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

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

http://www.InternetSpeaker.net

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

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

#### http://InternetConsultant.BlogSpot.com/

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

Marcus P. Zillman's latest 378 page manual **Internet Sources<sup>™</sup>** is now available for purchase online and for immediate download. This book makes a great reference resource for the "newbie" to the Internet as well as the seasoned veteran "Internaut". Visit the following site for additional information and online ordering fulfillment:

#### Internet Sources<sup>TM</sup> Manual

http://www.InternetSources.info

Marcus P. Zillman's latest report eCurrent Awareness Resources 2005 is now 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. Visit the following site for additional information and online ordering fulfillment:

#### eCurrent Awareness Resources 2005

http://www.eCurrentAwareness.com/

