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Welcome to the V5N12 December 2007 issue of the **Awareness Watch™ Newsletter**. This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

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

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

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

This month’s featured report will be highlighting **Theology Resources** on the Internet. These resources are constantly updated on the *Theology Resources* Subject Tracer™ Information Blog available at the following URL:

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

These resources and sites bring you the latest information and happenings in the area of Theology on the Internet and allow you to expand your knowledge both in discovery as well as connected and associated Internet links.



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Theology Resources:

Adherents.com: Religion Statistics Geography, Church Statistics

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

All Things Spiritual Directory

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

American Journal of Biblical Theology

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

American Religion Data Archive (ARDA)

<http://www.thearda.com/arda.asp>

American Theological Library Association (ATLA)

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

Amos: Postmodern Bible Commentary

<http://bible.gen.nz/amos/>

Anglicans Online - Theological Resources

<http://anglicansonline.org/resources/theological.html>

Anno Domini - Jesus Through the Centuries

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Annodomini/>

Australian Ejournal of Theology

<http://dlibrary.acu.edu.au/research/theology/ejournal/>

Barna Research Online

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

Belief-O-Matic

http://www.beliefnet.com/story/76/story_7665_1.html

BeliefNet

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

Bible Gateway

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

Bible Research - Internet Resources for Students of Scripture

<http://www.bible-researcher.com/>



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Bible Study Tools

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

Blue Letter Bible

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

CDRI: Digital Resources for the Study of Religion

<http://www.atla.com/digitalresources/>

Children's Bible Activities Online

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

Christian Articles Archive

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

Christianity.com

<http://home.christianity.com/>

Church and Synagogue Library Association

<http://www.worldaccessnet.com/~csla/>

Church Leadership Training Resources

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/bcl/>

Church of the Acronym

<http://churchacronym.blogspot.com/>

Computer-Assisted Theology - Internet Resources for the Study and Teaching of Theology

<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ctitext2/theology/>

CrossWalk

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

Currents in Biblical Research

<http://cbi.sagepub.com/>

Cyber-Church

<http://www.cyber-church.us/>

DeepWater - Social Bookmarking Site for Theology

<http://deepwater.crossmap.com/>



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Duke Divinity School Library - Internet Resources

<http://www.lib.duke.edu/divinity/research/divlist.html>

ECPA - Evangelical Christian Publishers Association

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

EducationIndex - Theology Resources

<http://www.educationindex.com/theo/>

Full Text Theology Journals Online

<http://library.stmarytx.edu/acadlib/subject/theology/theoejrn.htm>

Gutenberg Bible

<http://www.bl.uk/treasures/gutenberg/homepage.html>

Gutenberg - Digital

<http://www.gutenbergdigital.de/>

Hall of Church History

<http://www.gty.org/~phil/hall.htm>

Hartford Institute for Religion Research

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

HisHolySpace.com - Christian Community Site

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

Humbul Humanities Hub: Religion & Theology

<http://www.humbul.ac.uk/religion/>

Hypertext Bible Dictionary

<http://www.bible.gen.nz/dictionary.htm>

Images of Archaeological Sites in Israel

<http://www.ebibletools.com/israel/>

Internet Sacred Text Archive

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm>

IntraText Digital Library

<http://www.intratext.com>

Jesus Seminar

http://westarinstitute.org/Jesus_Seminar/jesus_seminar.html



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Leadership Journal

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/leaders/>

Lyrics Search Engine

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

Ministry Tools Resource Center

<http://mintools.com/>

New Pastor's Basic Training Manual

<http://www.theburningbush.org/22.html>

New Testament Gateway

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

Old Testament Gateway

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

Online Bibliography Theology and Peace

<http://www.ithpeace.de/bibl/>

Peter Kreeft - Writings and Audio Lectures

<http://www.peterkreeft.com/home.htm>

Phil Johnson's Bookmarks & Helpful Theology Resources

<http://www.gty.org/~phil/bookmark/helpful.htm>

Pitts Theology Library

<http://www.pitts.emory.edu/>

PodBible: The Audio Bible Podcast

<http://podbible.com>

Post Modern Christianity: The Future of the Church and Post Modern Ministry in the 21st Century

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

Presidential Prayer Team

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

Pulpit & Pew - Research on Pastoral Leadership

<http://www.pulpitandpew.duke.edu/>



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Rapture Index

<http://www.raptureready.com/rap2.html>

Reasons to Believe

<http://www.reasons.org/index.shtml>

ReligionFacts

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

Religion News Service

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

Religion Newswriters Association

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

religion-online.org - Full Texts by Recognized Religious Scholars

<http://www.religion-online.org/>

Religious Studies Electronic Library

<http://library.uwaterloo.ca/discipline/religious/>

Religious Studies Internet Links

http://www.wlu.ca/~wwrandc/internet_links.html

Religious Studies Review

<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0319-485X&site=1>

Religious Studies Web Guide

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~lipton/index.html>

Resource Pages for Biblical Studies

<http://www.torreys.org/bible>

Renewal Ministries

http://www.prayerpoint.com/prayer_network.asp

Sermon & Sermon - Lectionary Resources

<http://www.rockies.net/~spirit/sermon.html>

Square Halo Books - Theology White papers and Books

<http://squarehalobooks.com/index.htm>

Study Notes on Jonah (including Hebrew narrative)

<http://www.bible.gen.nz/jonah/>



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Study notes on Jonah (with an introduction to biblical narrative)

<http://www.bible.gen.nz/jonah/>

Study notes on Ruth

<http://bible.gen.nz/ruth/>

Technology and Religion

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/03/technology-and-religion.html>

The Foundation For Evangelism

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

The Gutenberg Bible at the Ransom Center

<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/exhibitions/permanent/gutenberg/>

The Jewish Guide to the Internet

<http://www.jewishinternetguide.com/main/>

The Lectionary Page

<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/>

Theological Libraries: Historical Sources

<http://www.atla.com/sources/index.htm>

Theological Resources on the Web

<http://www.georgetown.edu/centers/woodstock/web-theo.htm>

Theology Digital Library

http://resources.theology.ox.ac.uk/library/dig_index.phtml

The Text This Week

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

Tibetan and Himalayan Digital Library

<http://iris.lib.virginia.edu/tibet/index.html>

U.S. Congregations

<http://uscongregations.org/>

Vatican Radio

<http://www.vaticanradio.org/inglese/enindex.html>

Virtual Religion Network

<http://virtualreligion.net/>



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Wabash Center - Guide to Internet Sources for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/Internet/front.htm>

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

Fwink - Open Source Webcam Application for Windows

<http://lundie.ca/fwink/>

Fwink is a free and open source webcam application for Windows. It takes still images from your camera at timed intervals and puts them on your web site with FTP. You can add effects like text messages, time stamps and an overlay image. Fwink does not make live video calls. For that, you may want to try Windows Live Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, Skype, etc. You can superimpose a logo, or any image you want, on top of your webcam image. The following image formats are supported: JPEG, GIF (transparency is supported), PNG (transparency and alpha are supported), BMP, TIFF and WMF. You can trigger your camera with the ATI Remote Wonder. Instructions for configuring this plug-in are provided with Fwink. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog.

PayPal Labs

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

PayPal Labs is PayPal's showcase site which allows you to take their experimental products for a spin. Many of these projects come from startup-like groups within PayPal, which is why the tubular design in this site pays tribute to the logo used in PayPal's original Palm application. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Videos from the U.S. Government

<http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Video.shtml>

Most of these videos are available for use in the public domain, and you may use and reproduce them without permission or fee. However, some videos may be protected by license. They strongly recommend you thoroughly read the disclaimers on each site before use. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Org-mode - an Emacs Mode for Notes and Project Planning

<http://orgmode.org/>

Org-mode is a mode for keeping notes, maintaining ToDo lists, and doing project planning with a fast and effective plain-text system. Org-mode develops organizational tasks around NOTES files that contain information about projects as plain text. Org-mode is implemented on top of outline-mode, which makes it possible to keep the content of large files well structured. Visibility cycling and structure editing help to work with the tree. Tables are easily created with a built-in table editor. Org-mode supports ToDo



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items, deadlines, time stamps, and scheduling. It dynamically compiles entries into an agenda. Plain text URL-like links connect to websites, emails, Usenet messages, BBDB entries, and any files related to the projects. For printing and sharing of notes, an Org-mode file can be exported as a structured ASCII file, or as HTML. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Production Engineering: Research and Development

<http://springerlink.com/content/120607/>

Production Engineering: Research and Development deals with all levels of industrial production. The long history of research within Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Produktionstechnik (WGP) influenced research in production significantly for decades without sufficient visibility. Many of the worldwide researchers were not able to receive copies of the WGP Yearbook. With this journal the visibility of excellent papers will help researchers to learn more about some of the top-rated developments in production engineering and production organization for modern industry. All papers are peer reviewed. The journal reports many results from Germany's WGP but is open to authors from all over the world.

FuturesBoard

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

FuturesBoard is a market information portal for the futures markets and futures trading industry. FuturesBoard features futures market discussion boards and futures trading forums for the futures industry. FuturesBoard also features futures market reports and commentaries from market analysts, as well as, futures quotes and charts. Whether you are interested in equity index futures, energy futures, currency futures, metals, softs, agriculture futures or interest rate futures, FuturesBoard provides forums and market information on all futures markets! FuturesBoard's unique layout makes it quick and easy to find the markets, products and related information and topics you follow the most! This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Guide - Two-Pane Extrinsic Outliner

<http://theguide.sourceforge.net/>

The Guide is an application that allows you create documents ("guides") which inherently have a tree (which you can modify as you please) and text associated with each node of the tree. The text itself is of the rich-text variety, and the editor allows you to modify the style and formatting of the text (fonts, bold, italics etc). For the initiated, the Guide is a two-pane extrinsic outliner. This concept is similar to mindmapping in some ways. The Guide evolved from the need to have an application that could organize information and ideas in a hierarchical, tree-like structure. Tree-based structures are frequently employed to manage information through a "divide-and-conquer" approach, wherein each level of the tree represents a further level of specialization of the parent-level topic — the best example of this being a book. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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ListPhile - Shared Lists, Atlases and Databases

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

Listphile is a powerful tool for organizing and collaborating around structured information. Call it a database tool, if you will. Listphile was borne of curiosity, and the belief that we learn more effectively when we have a framework for collaboration and knowledge sharing.

International Journal of Zoological Research

<http://www.academicjournals.net/2/c4p.php?id=2&theme=2&jid=ijzr>

International Journal of Zoological Research publishes original research papers and reviews within the whole field of zoology. Articles should be written in a style that can be understood by the general reader. Papers should have a broad interest and the Editors particularly welcome proposals for reviews and forum papers intended to promote discussion.

SurveyGizmo - Online Surveys, Data Collection and Integration

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

SurveyGizmo is a creative platform for any marketing, lead generation or research project. Create surveys, landing pages, polls, quizzes, contact forms, ticketing queues and mobile marketing campaigns. Whatever data you need, they can help you get it. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NewsTin - Multilingual News Search

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

NewsTin provides multilingual news search and it introduces a completely unique dimension to it. You can search/browse/read news by topics and not just by keywords. While browsing through the topic structure you can switch languages and have foreign-language stories translated in real time. NewsTin has been developed by NewsTin a.s. which operates one of the largest multilingual taxonomy centers in Europe. Besides taxonomy development NewsTin provides professional services in the fields of text mining and unstructured data management. These projects may include the deployment of auto-categorization and entity extraction software either in the form of a service or as a standalone application. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Data Mining Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ScienceHack - Science Videos Search Engine

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

ScienceHack is a unique video search engine for science videos. Every video is screened and approved based on accuracy and quality by their scientists. So far they have indexed: Physics, Chemistry, and Space; coming soon: Geology, Psychology, Robotics and



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Computer. Their database is relatively small, however, their scientists are working very hard to index every science video on the internet. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Information Technologies and the Systems Approach (IJITSA)

<http://www.igi-global.com/journals/details.asp?id=6720>

The International Journal of Information Technologies and the Systems Approach (IJITSA) is a refereed, international journal on applied and theoretical research, aimed at providing coverage of the foundations, challenges, opportunities, problems, trends, and solutions encountered by both scholars and practitioners in the field of Information Systems when applying the Systems Approach. IJITSA emphasizes the systemic worldview of managerial, organizational and engineering interaction facets provided by modern complex information systems and information technologies. The articles published in IJITSA will focus on Information Systems (IS) and their interactions with Software Engineering, Systems Engineering, Complex Systems and Philosophy of Systems Science issues for a better understanding and development of the Information Systems discipline.

Mikogo - Easy-to-Use Screen Free Screen Sharing Tool

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

Instantly show your computer screen to anyone online. Features include: 1) Screen Sharing, 2) Change Presenters, 3) Remote Control, 4) Pause Transmission, 5) Application Selection, and 6) File Transfer. Mikogo is completely secure. They use industry-leading 256-AES end-to-end encryption. Uses include: a) Online Meetings, b) Product Demos, c) Online Presentations, d) Remote Support, and e) Webinars. You can show anything you want - in true color quality - to up to 10 people at the same time! This free online meeting tool only takes a few minutes to sign up and is designed around a very user friendly platform. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NeXplore™ Search Beta

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

NeXplore Corporation (OTC:NXPC), announced the launch of NeXplore™ Search Beta, an innovative Web 2.0 search destination optimized for a superior end-user experience, rich-media display and social network integration. NeXplore Search features a visually engaging, user-friendly, multi-media interface that makes navigation effortless and drill down obsolete. Advanced refinement tools integrated with Wikipedia and personalization features harness community intelligence to foster greater relevancy - in both search results and ad displays. Built-in universal search lets users explore videos, blogs, podcasts, photos, news, shopping sites and more. NeXplore Search makes finding information on the Internet easier, more personal, more efficient, and worlds more fun.



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

Copper - Web-Based Project Management and Collaboration Tool

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

Copper is a web-based project management and collaboration tool used by teams to share and manage clients, projects, tasks, files, contacts and events quickly and easily. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Video Journal of Conference Presentations

<http://vjcp.blogspot.com/>

The Video Journal of Conference Presentations (VJCP) is a new kind of scientific journal dedicated to archiving conference presentations and providing citation information for them. The journal is built on the idea that conference presentations can have great impact on scientific development over the long term. The basic VJCP article contains a title, a list of authors with their institutional affiliations, an abstract of no more than 500 words including references and conference information, and the conference presentation (a PowerPoint presentation synchronized with a mp3 file). Individual submissions should come from the author who attended the conference and gave the presentation. Group submissions from conference organizers are encouraged but the organizers must have commitments from the presenting authors. In either case, the article copyright belongs to the listed authors. A group submission may be organized into a thematic issue if the conference organizers are willing to act as guest editors and provide an editorial forward. All the presentations archived in VJCP are open access, free to read on the Internet.

FreelanceSwitch - Site and Resources for Freelancers

<http://freelanceswitch.com/>

FreelanceSwitch is a site for freelancers. Whether you've been freelancing for years, have just started or are considering making the switch, this is the place to get all the information and support you need. FreelanceSwitch covers all the topics freelancers need to know about in their daily posts. They run a freelance job board and have regular podcasts so you can learn a little something while you work or commute. Check out the FreelanceSwitch forums for support and advice from other freelancers, or check out our resources section. If you're impatient and want all this information and more in one handy resource, check out Hired Gun, the new FreelanceSwitch book. This has been added to the [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

GoPubMed.org - Life-Science Search Engine

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

The latest version of the well-known life-science search engine www.GoPubMed.org sorts all relevant documents to the top level categories What, Who, Where and When. This way, for the first time in search history, it is possible to design searches on both content and metadata in a seamlessly integrated way. Dr. Michael R. Alvers, CEO of



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Transinsight, points out that the opportunity for a user to rank the search results according to personal needs is revolutionary. "We don't rank, the user does!" says Alvers. With our semantic technology we put the user at the centre of the search. Ranking algorithms like Google's PageRank are not relevant for us anymore since with our search technology the user is in the driver's seat. Also the folksonomy feature to curate matches is new and makes the Web 2.0 now and here". This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the source code of [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.

European Search Engines, Directories and Lists

http://www.netmasters.co.uk/european_search_engines/

This directory is maintained by European Search Engine and Directory enthusiasts and is the leading directory of European Search Engines and Directories on the Internet. This directory was established in 1996 to promote European search resources and is updated regularly. This site lists search resources that allow free registration. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Reference Librarian

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J120>

Practical, reliable, and a proven resource for students and information professionals, The Reference Librarian is the primary source for up-to-date information on current trends and contemporary issues in reference service. The journal presents unique and useful articles from many of the top practitioners and educators working in information science?articles that address electronic and digital reference issues such as text messaging, online research guides, tech services, and new standards for reference statistics, as well as more traditional topics such as organizing print and electronic resources, public relations, and marketing reference services and resources. Each issue of The Reference Librarian takes an inside look the rapidly changing field of librarianship, the evolution of reference effectiveness, and specific changes in reference services. Perfect for students in graduate and upper-level courses and equally valuable as a professional resource, the journal includes three new regular features:

- * Better Reference Through Technology
- * Nexus: Where Reference and Technical Services Meet
- * File Under ?X¹: The Musings of a Young Librarian The Reference Librarian will occasionally present special issues, unlike the previous format where every issue was thematic.

CanDoGo™ - On-Demand Coaching and Mentoring

<http://candogo.com/>

CanDoGo™ delivers on-demand coaching and mentoring. Their approach is simple. They work with the best and brightest authors, motivational speakers and leaders to capture the educational guidance and information needed to inspire people. Their



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relationship with authors such as Zig Ziglar, Tom Hopkins, Denis Waitley and dozens more allows them to offer exclusive content in a format that works for today's fast-paced workforce, converting their bodies of work into easily accessible and relevant text, audio and and/or video vignettes, which they call CanDoGo Insights™. On-demand coaching and mentoring means instant access to guidance. You can work the way you work today — using their solution from within Outlook e-mail, from your corporate portal, from third-party business applications or by subscribing to their web content portal directly. They profoundly impact business performance and will help drive your organization's success. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Avalon Project

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/>

The Avalon Project will mount digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government. They do not intend to mount only static text but rather to add value to the text by linking to supporting documents expressly referred to in the body of the text. The Avalon Project will no doubt contain controversial documents. Their inclusion does not indicate endorsement of their contents nor sympathy with the ideology, doctrines, or means employed by their authors. They are included for the sake of completeness and balance and because in many cases they are by our definition a supporting document. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SlideShare - World's Largest Community for Sharing Presentations and Slideshows

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

SlideShare is the world's largest community for sharing presentations & slideshows. You can upload your PowerPoint, OpenOffice, Keynote or PDF files, tag them, embed them into your blog or website, browse others' presentations, and comment on individual slides. What's more, the transcripts of your presentation will be indexed by internet search engines and show up in search results. It's a great way to share your ideas with others, or to learn from other people. And it's completely free. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence](#) Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

JCER: Journal of Contemporary European Research

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

The JCER | Journal of Contemporary European Research is an online, peer-reviewed academic journal published by UACES (University Association for Contemporary European Studies) in conjunction with the UACES Student Forum. The JCER is devoted to promoting original research and insightful debate in European Studies by publishing academic articles, research comments, policy analysis and book reviews across a number of disciplines, including Law, Public Policy, International Relations, Economics, Sociology and the History of Integration. The JCER welcomes contributions on all of



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these aspects of European Studies from academics and practitioners. In addition, the JCER is also committed to providing a forum for emerging scholars of European Studies by allowing them to present their ideas alongside those of more established scholars. Contributions from Ph.D. students in the advanced phase of their doctoral research, post-doctoral fellows and young academics in the early stages of their careers are particularly encouraged. Access to the JCER archives, including the current issue is only available to registered readers. Registration is FREE and the JCER actively encourages people to register for full access.

Partnership for Research Integrity in Science and Medicine (PRISM)

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

The Partnership for Research Integrity in Science and Medicine (PRISM) was formed to advocate for policies that ensure the quality, integrity, and economic viability of peer-reviewed journals. PRISM supports new approaches to access and new economic models that offer choices to suit diverse budgets and needs. Publishers have been at the forefront in testing new models to expand access for subscribers and non-subscribers alike. PRISM expresses concerns about the unintended consequences of unfunded government mandates and mandatory one-size-fits-all policies that underestimate the complexities and differing needs of the scientific community and scientific journals. PRISM seeks to educate all stakeholders about the importance of maintaining the integrity of published information, and sustaining the incentives for all publishers to invest in the system of independent publishing that continues to sustain the public's trust in scientific and medical research. Scholarly publishing is complex, as are the issues surrounding the debate about federally mandated free access. Scholarly publishers themselves are not unanimous in their views on this topic, but all are united in their commitment to the advancement of science and the improvement of life through the wide dissemination of research results. This has been added to [Information Quality Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Power 150 - Top Media and Marketing Blogs

<http://adage.com/power150/>

The Power 150 is a ranking of the top English-language media and marketing blogs in the world, as developed by marketing executive and blogger, Todd Andrlik. It's really as simple as that, except that the name isn't strictly accurate: It currently ranks more than 360 blogs written about all types of media and pretty much every imaginable marketing discipline. This has been added to [Business Intelligence](#) Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

TUGZip - Freeware Archiving Utility

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

TUGZip is a powerful award-winning freeware archiving utility for Windows® that provides support for a wide range of compressed, encoded and disc-image files, as well as very powerful features; all through an easy to use application interface and Windows Explorer integration. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject



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Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SciTechNet(sm)

<http://scitechnet.blogspot.com/>

SciTechNet(sm) has just been created by Gerry McKiernan and is devoted to describing and documenting online social networking services in the Sciences and Technology. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Zuula Search

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

Zuula is the best way to find what you are looking for on the Internet. With Zuula, it is quick and convenient to get results from all the top search engines. Search engines often return very different results for the same terms. So checking multiple search engines will give you the best results, and Zuula makes it easy. Currently, Zuula offers Web, Image, News, Blog, and Job searches. Zuula provides the results from your favorite search engine unaltered, so you can check those first and then get results from other search engines simply by clicking on their tabs. If you want to switch back and forth between search engines, Zuula remembers where you were. And Zuula keeps sponsored links (which are paid advertisements) clearly separated from the regular search results. Zuula is very customizable and easy to use. For each search type, you can set your preferences for which search engines are included and in what order. The search engine tabs can also be rearranged right from the search results page by dragging and dropping them. The Zuula search service is currently in Beta form and they are working hard to fine-tune Zuula's features and performance. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Exalead - The Other Search Engine

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

Exalead offers you new tools that allow you to find the information you seek on the Web quicker. Start your search from the search box found on the Exalead home page. The Exalead search engine currently offers two types of search: a) Web search: search the entire Web for information in different formats (web sites, Word documents, .pdf files, etc.), and b) Image search: search for photographs, illustrations and icons from all over the Web. Exalead also features promotional links, paid for by advertisers, furnished by their partner, Yahoo! Search Marketing. These links offer you a broad selection of reliable commercial sites where you can find and purchase all kinds of products and services. Exalead also offers advanced search functionality. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Astronomy Letters

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1562-6873/>

Astronomy Letters (Pisa'ma v Astronomicheskii Zhurnal) traditionally publishes the results of original research in all branches of modern astronomy and astrophysics



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including high energy astrophysics, cosmology, space astronomy, theoretical astrophysics, radioastronomy, extra galactic astronomy, stellar astronomy, and investigation of the Solar system. Published for the Russian Academy of Sciences by Maik Nauka/Interperiodica. Distributed worldwide exclusively by Springer. This has been added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Social

<http://code.google.com/apis/opensocial/>

The web is more interesting when you can build apps that easily interact with your friends and colleagues. But with the trend towards more social applications also comes a growing list of site-specific APIs that developers must learn. OpenSocial provides a common set of APIs for social applications across multiple websites. With standard JavaScript and HTML, developers can create apps that access a social network's friends and update feeds. Common APIs mean you have less to learn to build for multiple websites. OpenSocial is currently being developed by Google in conjunction with members of the web community. The ultimate goal is for any social website to be able to implement the APIs and host 3rd party social applications. There are many websites implementing OpenSocial, including Engage.com, Friendster, hi5, Hyves, imeem, LinkedIn, MySpace, Ning, Oracle, orkut, Plaxo, Salesforce.com, Six Apart, Tianji, Viadeo, and XING. In order for developers to get started immediately, Orkut has opened a limited sandbox that you can use to start building apps using the OpenSocial APIs. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Stock Charts

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

StockCharts.com's mission is simple - to make you a better investor. Their SharpCharts tool lets you create the web's best looking financial charts. Their Scan Engine shows you the market's best investing opportunities. Their Chart School is full of easy-to-read educational articles. And their Chief Technical Analyst, John Murphy, guides you through the markets with unmatched expertise. This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Conzilla - Concept Browser

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

Conzilla2 - their second generation concept browser - is a knowledge management tool with many purposes. Among other things, it aims to be a) an efficient collaborative knowledge environment / modeling tool, and b) a versatile interface for editing and styling RDF. Conzilla presents knowledge in terms of specific maps, Context-maps. A Context-map displays nodes and arcs, from now on referred to as concepts and concept-relations, with specific box-forms, icons, arrow-heads, linestyles etc. This has been added



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

Tree Genetics and Genomes

<http://springerlink.com/content/112958/>

Tree Genetics and Genomes is an international peer-reviewed journal offering state-of-the-art coverage in all areas of theoretical and applied tree genetics. The editors are committed to making a significant, ongoing contribution to the advancement of tree genetics. Key topics include studies in tree/forest genomics (functional and comparative); genetic diversity and conservation genetics; molecular genetics, evolutionary genetics and population genetics; tree/forest breeding studies forest/urban/ornamental/horticultural trees) and bioinformatics. The journal is ideally suited for scientists, researchers and students desiring reliable, accurate coverage of classical genetic approaches, molecular biological approaches, and newer disciplines such as functional genomics.

Spresent - Create Free Web Based Online Flash Presentations

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

Spresent is a free Web-based alternative to PowerPoint. Create and edit high-quality Flash presentations online. You can send presentations via e-mail or publish on your web site or blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

HapMap Project - Identify and Catalog Genetic Similarities and Differences in Human Beings

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

The International HapMap Project is a multi-country effort to identify and catalog genetic similarities and differences in human beings. Using the information in the HapMap, researchers will be able to find genes that affect health, disease, and individual responses to medications and environmental factors. The Project is a collaboration among scientists and funding agencies from Japan, the United Kingdom, Canada, China, Nigeria, and the United States. All of the information generated by the Project will be released into the public domain. The goal of the International HapMap Project is to compare the genetic sequences of different individuals to identify chromosomal regions where genetic variants are shared. By making this information freely available, the Project will help biomedical researchers find genes involved in disease and responses to therapeutic drugs. In the initial phase of the Project, genetic data are being gathered from four populations with African, Asian, and European ancestry. Ongoing interactions with members of these populations are addressing potential ethical issues and providing valuable experience in conducting research with identified populations. Public and private organizations in six countries are participating in the International HapMap Project. Data generated by the Project can be downloaded with minimal constraints. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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FusionCharts Free - Animated Flash Charts and Graphs

<http://www.fusioncharts.com/free/>

FusionCharts Free is a flash charting component that can be used to render data-driven & animated charts for your web applications and presentations. It is a cross-browser and cross-platform solution that can be used with ASP.NET, ASP, PHP, JSP, ColdFusion, Ruby on Rails, simple HTML pages or even PowerPoint Presentations to deliver interactive and powerful flash charts. You do NOT need to know anything about Flash to use FusionCharts. All you need to know is the language you're programming in. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Web-Harvest - Open Source Web Data Extraction Tool

<http://web-harvest.sourceforge.net/index.php>

Web-Harvest is Open Source Web Data Extraction tool written in Java. It offers a way to collect desired Web pages and extract useful data from them. In order to do that, it leverages well established techniques and technologies for text/xml manipulation such as XSLT, XQuery and Regular Expressions. Web-Harvest mainly focuses on HTML/XML based web sites which still make vast majority of the Web content. On the other hand, it could be easily supplemented by custom Java libraries in order to augment its extraction capabilities. This has been added to [Data Mining Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to my [Web Data Extractors](#) White Paper Link Compilation.

Twine - A Semantic Web Application That Allows You To Share, Organize, and Find Information

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

Twine is a new service that intelligently helps you share, organize and find information with people you trust. Share more productively. In Twine you can safely share information and knowledge, and collaborate around common interests, activities and goals. Twine helps you better leverage and contribute to the collective intelligence of your network. Use Twine to share more productively with friends, colleagues, groups and teams. Get more organized. Twine provides one place to tie everything together: emails, bookmarks, documents, RSS feeds, contacts, photos, videos, product info, data records, and more. And, because Twine actually understands the meaning of any information you add in, it helps you organize all your stuff automatically. Finally, you can search and browse everything and everyone you know, about anything, in one convenient place. Find and be found. You are like a snowflake – you are totally one-of-a-kind. Twine recognizes what makes you special: your unique interests, personality, knowledge and relationships, to help you find and discover things, and be found by others, more relevantly. Twine uses the Semantic Web, natural language processing, and machine learning to make your information and relationships smarter. Just think of Twine as your very own intelligent personal Web assistant, working for you behind the scenes so you can be more productive. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#)



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Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the Semantic Web Research section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

"Good Morning" In Over 250 Languages

<http://www.elite.net/~runner/jennifers/gmorning.htm>

A very nice listings by Jennifer Runner of "Good Morning" stated in over 250 languages. In addition to the international greetings in many languages on this page, she also has several other lists of translations in many languages: hello, good afternoon, good evening, good night, how are you?, welcome, goodbye, please, thank you, what is your name?, my name is..., do you speak English?, yes, no, and I don't understand. Her goal is to include every language of the world on these pages. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Sustainability Science

<http://springerlink.com/content/120154/>

Sustainability Science is the official English language journal of the Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S). Sustainability Science probes interactions between global, social, and human systems, the complex mechanisms that lead to degradation of these systems, and concomitant risks to human well-being. The journal provides a platform for building sustainability science as a new academic discipline which can point the way to a sustainable global society by facing challenges that existing disciplines have not addressed. These include endeavors to simultaneously understand phenomena and solve problems, uncertainty and application of the precautionary principle, the co-evolution of knowledge and recognition of problems, and trade-offs between global and local problem solving. The journal promotes science-based predictions and impact assessments of global change, and seeks ways to ensure that these can be understood and accepted by society. Sustainability Science creates a transdisciplinary academic structure and discovery process that fuses the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Tribler - A Social Community That Facilitates Filesharing Through P2P

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

Tribler is a social community that facilitates filesharing through a so called peer-to-peer (p2p) network. A p2p network is structural different to a server-computer structure, where every user downloads its files from one central server. Within p2p the user/downloader becomes also an uploader to the next user. In this way there is no central computer that provides every file to all users. When the tribler program is started it will automatically start searching other users that have tribler running on their computer. When a connection is established it starts exchanging information. First it exchanges personal information (such as your avatar picture, your friends list, download history, etc.) and information about files that are available in the network. These files can be personal, shared files, but also files that one has received from another person. The information about the discovered files and persons is available in the Tribler program. By browsing through the files and persons each user can find their preferred files and users.



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The tribler program helps you by giving extra information about each item (whether it is a file or a person) and also shows what other users think about it. When you find a person you like you can add him as a friend. An interesting file can be downloaded and will be available in your library. When you press download your computer will make an inventory of which computers actually have this file (or a part of it) and then will download the parts from the different computers. This has been added to the Peer to Peer (P2P) section of [Deep Web Reserach](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Openbravo - Web Based Open Source ERP

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

Openbravo is a fully functional integrated web-based open source enterprise management system for small and midsize enterprises (SMEs). Openbravo offers a unique value proposition - higher value at a lower cost: "Be the owner of your ERP and only pay for the professional support you really need". Openbravo enables companies to manage daily operations, optimize business processes, improve customer satisfaction and, ultimately, increase their profitability. Because the software is open source, it puts the customer in full control without the overheads of contracts or licenses. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Prefuse - Information Visualization Toolkit

<http://prefuse.org/>

Prefuse supports a rich set of features for data modeling, visualization, and interaction. It provides optimized data structures for tables, graphs, and trees, a host of layout and visual encoding techniques, and support for animation, dynamic queries, integrated search, and database connectivity. Prefuse is written in Java, using the Java 2D graphics library, and is easily integrated into Java Swing applications or web applets. Prefuse is licensed under the terms of a BSD license, and can be freely used for both commercial and non-commercial purposes. The visualization gallery and demonstration video provide numerous examples of the types of applications that can be built with the prefuse toolkit. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Foundations and Trends® in Microeconomics

<http://www.nowpublishers.com/product.aspx?product=MIC>

The growth in all aspects of research in the last decade has led to a multitude of new publications and an exponential increase in published research. Finding a way through the excellent existing literature and keeping up to date has become a major time-consuming problem. Electronic publishing has given researchers instant access to more articles than ever before. But which articles are the essentials one that should be read to understand and keep abreast with developments of any topic? To address this problem Foundations and Trends® in Microeconomics will publish high-quality survey and tutorial monographs of the field using modern techniques to enable both instant linking to the primary research in its electronic form and affordable paper copies, finally delivering on the promise to authors of multiple channel publishing from a single source. Each issue



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- * Labor Supply
- * Labor Demand
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- * Search Theory
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- * Constitutional Law
- * Public Economics
- * Public Goods
- * Environmental Taxation
- * Social Insurance
- * Public Finance
- * International Taxation



Home Economics Archive: Research, Tradition and History (HEARTH)

<http://hearth.library.cornell.edu/>

HEARTH is a core electronic collection of books and journals in Home Economics and related disciplines. Titles published between 1850 and 1950 were selected and ranked by teams of scholars for their great historical importance. The first phase of this project focused on books published between 1850 and 1925 and a small number of journals. Future phases of the project will include books published between 1926 and 1950, as well as additional journals. The full text of these materials, as well as bibliographies and essays on the wide array of subjects relating to Home Economics, are all freely accessible on this site. This is the first time a collection of this scale and scope has been made available. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SoundSnap - Find and Share Free Sounce Effects and Loops

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

Soundsnap is the best platform to find and share free sound effects and loops- legally. It is a collection of original sounds made or recorded by its users, and not songs or sound FX found on commercial libraries or sample CD's. It was originally started by a small group of sound people from all over the world. Their common belief is that sounds and samples should be free for everyone to use in their projects, commercial or not. Their users are a diverse mix of sound designers, sound artists, web game developers, filmmakers and music producers. Hobbyists and home video makers are welcome too. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Antiques, Collectibles & Auction News

<http://antiques-collectibles-auction-news.com/>

This is a news site dedicated specifically to Antiques, Collectibles and Auctions. Get the latest happenings and news about antiques, collectables and auctions today! It is edited by Michael Hudson and has a number of world renowned authors/contributors to this site including: a) Antiques Roadshow, b) Christie's, c) Gary Sohmers, d) Kathy Eickholt, e) Metropolitan Museum, f) National Auctioneers Association, and g) Sotheby's. This has been added to [Auction Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Jiglu - Tags That Think

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

Jiglu is a super-smart engine that pieces your site together, intelligently tagging and linking your web content. Jiglu plugs into your site to automatically create intelligent tags and links for your web content. This means that people can dive straight in and read what they want - your most popular blog entries or even stuff buried deep within your site. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#) presnetation resources page.



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Accessites.org - The Art of Accessibility

<http://accessites.org/>

They aim to prove that accessible, usable web sites built with universality and standards in mind need not be boring. They will show you artfully crafted sites made by some of today's most progressive web developers. Join them in honoring the sites they meticulously and lovingly build. This has been added to [Accessibility Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

DataparkSearch Engine - Full-Featured Open Source Web-Based Search Engine

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

DataparkSearch Engine is a full-featured open sources web-based search engine released under the GNU General Public License and designed to organize search within a website, group of websites, intranet or local system. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal Title: Review of Managerial Science (RMS)

<http://springerlink.com/content/120611/>

Review of Managerial Science (RMS) provides a forum for innovative research from all scientific areas of business administration. The journal publishes original research of high quality and is open to various methodological approaches (analytical modeling, empirical research, experimental work, methodological reasoning etc.). The scope of RMS encompasses but is not limited to accounting, auditing, banking, business strategy, corporate governance, entrepreneurship, financial structure and capital markets, health economics, human resources management, information systems, innovation management, insurance, marketing, organization, production and logistics, risk management and taxation. RMS also encourages the submission of papers combining ideas and/or approaches from different areas in an innovative way. Review papers presenting the state of the art of a research area and pointing out new directions for further research are also welcome.

Metagovernment Project

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

The Metagovernment project invites all people to participate in governance as much or as little as they wish. It is the system which will run a series of governments using a scored, versioned website as the medium for legislation and bureaucracy under the principle of open source governance. This implementation is similar to the concept of "wiki government," but with a sophisticated scoring system to avoid potential downfalls of a completely open editable system. Initially, metagovernment and its derivative governments have no power and no authority. They gain these only as people and existing governments voluntarily decide to grant them power and authority. This document is still under construction and will be made publicly editable according to the development timeline below. As this document develops, everything and anything may be changed. However the basic principles in the next section are expected to remain



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predominantly the same and at some point will become partially protected against editing. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Academici - Where People Who Know Meet People Who Know

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

The global resource providing a web-based environment in which knowledge workers can interact, collaborate, transfer knowledge and conduct commerce with each other, with commercial and governmental organizations. This has been added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Knowledge Discover](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Source Computer Vision Library

<http://www.intel.com/technology/computing/opencv/index.htm>

This site aids commercial uses of computer vision in human-computer interface, robotics, monitoring, biometrics and security by providing a free and open infrastructure where the distributed efforts of the vision community can be consolidated and performance optimized. This library is intended for use, incorporation and modification by researchers, commercial software developers, government and camera vendors as reflected in the license. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Sísifo : Educational Sciences Journal

<http://sisifo.fpce.ul.pt/?lang=en>

The main purpose of this journal is to bring UI&DCE's scientific production to the fore, via a first-line publication and diffusion capable of enhancing further discussion among researchers both within and outside the Unit. They opted for a bilingual edition (in Portuguese and English) as a strategic move to internationalize their research activity, helping to promote interchanges that make networks and projects surpassing the internal scope of the Educational Sciences R&D Unit of the University of Lisbon and crossing national borders not only viable, but also sustainable and visible. This journal is clearly a publication in the field of Educational Sciences, regarded as part of a broader field that of social and human sciences, the limitations of which are the result of historical and social factors, found both within and outside the social field of research practices. The title chosen for the journal also requires a brief explanation. Scientific work is a constant search for truth through a knowledge which is always provisional and conjectural. It is a permanent and never ending task, which implies questioning results and always beginning again. It is from these characteristics of scientific work that it is possible to compare the human adventure in the search for knowledge with Sisyphus fate of incessantly restarting the same task. Their suggestion is to imagine the researcher, as has actually been suggested by Albert Camus, less as an absurd hero and more as a fortunate Sisyphus. Their ambition is to publish three issues a year. Each edition of the journal is organized in thematic dossiers and has a responsible editor.



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Integration Consortium

<http://www.integrationconsortium.org/index.php>

The IC is a member-driven community that shares experiences, knowledge and best practices in multiple forums. Their members champion; innovation, feedback between members, collaboration with standards bodies, and the articulation of strategic and measurable business benefits for leading-edge capabilities. Annual meetings are complemented by a growing number of regional chapters who meet periodically. On-going networking is encouraged through the dynamic IC website which supports knowledge exchange and records of industry papers and studies. The mission of the Integration Consortium (IC) is to foster the leading community of like-minded Information Technology professionals responsible for transforming business through both traditional systems integration and emerging SOA with greater agility, ease of use and business results. One of the IC's strengths is the diversity of member support and interest. Their membership includes end user corporations, independent software suppliers, hardware suppliers, system integrators, academic institutions, non-profit institutions, individual members as well as various industry leaders. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2008

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/shoppingbots-white-paper-link.html>

I have just updated my **ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2008** with the selected list of resources to make your holiday shopping easy and to save you lots of money!! Each year I make this list available and this year I am bringing it to you earlier as it seems that they have jump started holiday shopping a month earlier ;-). Enjoy

Offer of the Day

<http://www.offeroftheday.co.uk/>

This site was established in 2005 and showcases the best discount deals from major UK retailers. They update their site every 4 hours to ensure prices and stock levels are accurate. They were recently featured in the Daily Telegraph and the article can be read by clicking [here](#). This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Semiotics Resource Center

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

The field of semiotics is a complex one, and it is generally understood to include the study of sign systems and evolution, texts, information, meaning, and related matters. This particular site, dedicated to the field of semiotics, was founded by Paul Bouissac, and it serves as a dynamic and interactive place where scholars and interested parties can peruse their online semiotics encyclopedia, take a look at virtual symposia, and look through the "Semioticon Commons". Visitors will definitely want to click their way to the "Public Journal of Semiotics" section and also look at their global information bulletin, titled "Semiotix". The site is rounded out by the Semiotic Review of Books and "The Pulse", which serves as a gateway to other semiotic-themed sites. This has been



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added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2007. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>]

Wapache - The Power of Apache To Go

<http://wapache.sourceforge.net/>

Wapache is a software that lets you to create desktop applications using web development technology. It combines a modified version of the Apache 2 HTTP server with an embedded Internet Explorer web browser. Requests to the "web server" are handled internally. Data does not travel through the networking layer, ensuring quick response and reliable operation. Wapache also lets you control various browser settings, such as window dimensions and Javascript availability, giving you a consistent runtime environment. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

DynaMed - Clinical Reference Tool

<http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/>

DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the 'point-of-care'. With clinically-organized summaries for nearly 2,000 topics, DynaMed is the only evidence-based reference shown to answer most clinical questions during practice. Based on the results of a study published in Annals of Family Medicine (November/December 2005), not only did primary care clinicians answer more clinical questions with access to DynaMed than without DynaMed, but these clinicians also found more answers in DynaMed that changed clinical decisions. DynaMed is updated daily and monitors the content of over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases directly and indirectly by using many journal review services. Each publication is reviewed cover-to-cover, and each article is evaluated for clinical relevance and scientific validity. The new evidence is then integrated with existing content, and overall conclusions are changed as appropriate representing a synthesis of the best available evidence. Through this process of systematic literature surveillance, the best available evidence determines the content of DynaMed. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Powerset - Natural Language Semantic Based Web Search Engine

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

Powerset is a Silicon Valley company building a transformative consumer search engine based on natural language processing. Their unique innovations in search are rooted in breakthrough technologies that take advantage of the structure and nuances of natural language. Using these advanced techniques, Powerset is building a large-scale search engine that breaks the confines of keyword search. By making search more natural and intuitive, Powerset is fundamentally changing how we search the web, and delivering higher quality results. Powerset's search engine is currently under development. Visit their website and Blog for more information about their technology and for signing up for their alpha. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject



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Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the Semantic Web Research section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Agromedicine

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J096>

The Journal of Agromedicine: practice, policy, and research focuses on agricultural health and safety issues that affect producers, consumers, and the environmental health of communities impacted by agricultural practices. Journal of Agromedicine includes new scientific research, case reports, literature reviews, conference proceedings, examinations of new technology, discussions of policy issues, clinical case reviews, and pertinent abstracts from other journals. The Journal of Agromedicine examines evolving trends in emerging biotechnology and the globalization of agriculture, and the resulting political/economic effects of these trends upon the agricultural workforce and rural communities. Topics of special interest examined in the journal include:

- * occupational health and safety issues in agriculture
- * zoonotic and emerging diseases
- * food safety
- * health education strategies
- * public health

UpToDate - Putting Clinical Information Into Practice

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

UpToDate is specifically designed to answer the clinical questions that arise in daily practice and to do so quickly and easily so that it can be used right at the point of care. Their physician editors and authors review and update their content on a continuous basis and a new, peer-reviewed version is issued every four months. The published evidence is summarized and specific recommendations made for patient care. They do this by producing an educational product, UpToDate, that offers the most practical, most current, most authoritative, and most easily accessible information available on a clinical topic. They seek to integrate the best evidence with the best experience to provide practical and detailed recommendations that clinicians can use and trust. UpToDate is a cooperative effort of thousands of expert clinicians at leading academic centers and is an official educational program of, or offered in cooperation with a number of major medical associations. These include: the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Rheumatology, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society of Nephrology, the American Thoracic Society, the Endocrine Society, and the Society of General Internal Medicine, and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. UpToDate is also recommended by the American Academy of Family Physicians. The editorial board for each subspecialty is comprised of the most eminent physicians in the field. UpToDate is from physicians for physicians. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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COUNTER - Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources

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

The use of online information resources is growing rapidly. It is widely agreed by producers and purchasers of information that the use of these resources should be measured in a more consistent way. Librarians want to understand better how the information they buy from a variety of sources is being used; publishers want to know how the information products they disseminate are being accessed. An essential requirement to meet these objectives is an agreed international set of standards and protocols governing the recording and exchange of online usage data. The COUNTER Codes of Practice provide these standards and protocols and are published in full on this website. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NinjaTickets - Ticket Search Engine

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

NinjaTickets is a ticket search engine and comparison shopping tool that helps you find the best prices for sports, concert, and theater tickets. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Communicating Astronomy with the Public Journal (CAPJ)

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

The IAU DIVISION XII Commission 55 Communicating Astronomy with the Public Journal Working Group prepared a study assessing the feasibility of the Communicating Astronomy with the Public Journal (CAPjournal). The conclusions were inescapable. The present situation of public astronomy communication shows a clear need for a publication addressing the specific needs of the public astronomy communication community. The main objectives are:

- * documenting and absorbing knowledge (Teach and Train);
- * providing a basis for discussions;
- * compelling further progress;
- * establishing priorities in a field;
- * furthering careers (through documentation of the excellence of the individual);
- * and helping to avoid the duplication of effort.

The journal will be published quarterly, and is divided in nine main sections dedicated to: News, Announcements, Letters to the Editor, Reviews, Research & Applications, Resources, Innovations, Best practices and Opinion. The Research & Applications section contains peer-reviewed science communication research articles. News and Announcements present information and updates, such as conference reports from the astronomy outreach community. Resources and Innovation provide a repository of outreach ideas and cutting-edge astronomy communication methods respectively. Best Practices aims to be a guide, containing case studies, to the techniques that work best in communicating astronomy. Opinion provides space for subjective discussions of topics



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related to astronomy communication. This has been added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Biomass Document Database

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/document_database.html

The Biomass Document Database is a collection of public documents of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Biomass Program. This includes most documents prepared since 1980 by the Biofuels Technology Program, many of the more recent documents for the whole Biomass Program, and selected "related" documents that are relevant to the Biomass Program, even if not produced by it. Each citation contains a short abstract, and is coded to allow search by key words, author, and title. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Educator's Reference Desk

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

The Educator's Reference Desk builds on over a quarter century of experience providing high-quality resources and services to the education community. From the Information Institute of Syracuse, the people who created AskERIC, the Gateway to Educational Materials, and the Virtual Reference Desk, the Educator's Reference Desk brings you the resources you have come to depend on. 2,000+ lesson plans, 3,000+ links to online education information, and 200+ question archive responses. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NatureServe Explorer

<http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/>

NatureServe Explorer is an authoritative source for information on more than 70,000 plants, animals, and ecosystems of the United States and Canada. Explorer includes particularly in-depth coverage for rare and endangered species. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Medical Sciences Research (JMSR)

<http://jmsr.org/index.php/journal>

Journal of Medical Sciences Research (JMSR) is a peer-reviewed, independent, free access general medical journal. The mission of JMSR is to facilitate the equitable global dissemination of high-quality health research; to promote international dialogue and collaboration on health issues; to improve clinical practice; and to expand and deepen the understanding of health and health care. The Journal will examine issues relevant to health and clinical medicine both in Canada and internationally. JMSR gives priority to original research reports that are likely to have important implications for human health and clinical practice. Research papers may be submitted as clinical trial protocols that have been registered at www.clinicaltrials.gov, registered clinical trials, prospective cohort and case-control studies, research letters, case reports, as well as new studies examining health care science, education and practice, descriptions of advances in health



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care technology, and re-analysis or updating of previously published data. All reports are published immediately online after peer and editorial review and editing. All randomized controlled trials are fast-tracked, and the journal endeavours to publish accepted trials within two weeks of final acceptance. Fast-tracking is considered for other papers at the authors request.

TheFindGreen - Green Stores, Organic Brands and Fair Trade Products

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

In today's world, an increasing number of people are trying to find ways in which to help protect the environment and live more responsible lives. There are many eco-friendly and organic products, brands and stores that available online, which make it easy to do the right thing. The hard part has been finding them - that is exactly why they created TheFindGreen. TheFindGreen brings together more than 300,000 products from over 1,200 stores, allowing you to find organic brands and environmentally-friendly products, all in one place. It is your window into a greener world. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ArcticStat - Circumpolar Database

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

ArcticStat is a permanent, public and independent statistical database dealing with the countries, regions and populations of the Circumpolar Arctic. ArcticStat was born out of the desire to facilitate comparative research on the socioeconomic conditions of the peoples of the Arctic by bringing together already existing data which are dispersed and often hard to find. For the most part, the data indexed in ArcticStat come from national statistical agencies of the countries of the Arctic or their regional offices. These data are made public, produced on a recurrent basis, and are methodologically valid. In some cases, tables using data provided by statistical agencies were produced by the ArcticStat editorial team. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Modern East Asia Research Centre (MEARC)

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

MEARC is based at Leiden University in the Netherlands. On this website you will find information on the centre's Research projects, as well as details of forthcoming events and a selection of downloadable publications. MEARC represents the institutionalisation of a cluster of disciplinary research trajectories in the various regional fields of Modern East Asian Studies. Its explicit purpose is to support, showcase and stimulate genuinely disciplinary research (initially in the disciplines of Politics, History and Philosophy) on Greater China, Japan, and - in the near future - also Korea, in the period from the nineteenth century until the present day. It will achieve this purpose through support of lectures, workshops, conferences, and by the provision of research grants. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Chinese Journal of Cancer Research

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1993-0631/>

Chinese Journal of Cancer Research publishes high-quality original articles reporting new information on basic and clinical aspects of cancer research and related subjects. Scope include cancer etiology and epidemiology, cancer prevention, cell and molecular biology, oncogenes, tumor pathology, cancer image and interventional diagnosis and therapy, surgical oncology, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and biotherapy, tumor markers.

Sloodle - Virtual Environment Learning System

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

Sloodle is an Open Source project which aims to develop and share useful, usable, desirable tools for supporting education in virtual worlds, making teaching easier. Through engagement with an active community of developers and users, the Sloodle project hopes to develop sound pedagogies for teaching across web-based and 3D virtual learning environments. Sloodle integrates the Second Life multi-user virtual environment and the Moodle learning-management system. You can find more details on the project and technical information on the development status on the Sloodle Wiki, while the source code is available on Google Code, along with the issues tracker. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Stock Quote Source

<http://stockquotesource.com/>

Stock Quote Source provides very fast, free stock data from NASDAQ, NYSE, and AMEX, as well as business news. This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

StudyFinance - Introductory to Finance

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

studyfinance.com is the web site for students of introductory finance at The University of Arizona. It is designed to serve as a starting point to learn about what finance majors do, how to get started in a finance career, and the finance curriculum at The U of A. This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

GRIDtoday

<http://www.gridtoday.com/gridtoday.html>

GRIDtoday is a leading global source of news, information and events on Grid and Service-Oriented IT and provides top decision makers, along with researchers, scientists, engineers and businesspeople at all levels with the latest information on Grid and Service-Oriented IT. GRIDtoday addresses all aspects of Grid computing and its related technologies and ecosystem. Grid is one of the single most significant computational advancements to reach the business, engineering, scientific and academic communities. Grid is the foundation of the next generation data center, along with SOA, Service-Oriented IT and virtualization. The most complex problems can now be quickly and



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economically solved through widely distributed sharing of computational resources. This has been added to [Grid Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Relationship Update Stream

<http://updates.elsewhere.im/>

The Relationship Update Stream is an endless feed of social relationship data, designed for web services to be able to send and receive information when changes to social relationships on their service occur. This is a developer platform, not something for regular users. Relationship Update Stream features include: a) Allows all open services to share public relationship data, b) Provides real-time updates about changes to public relationships, c) Makes it possible for services to both publish and subscribe to public relationship changes, d) Data quality is high since services have to vouch for the data they provide, e) Designed by developers, for developers, and f) Builds on top of the Atom Stream format that's already seen strong adoption and has existing client libraries. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Research Recap - Highlighting the Best Equity, Credit, Market and Economic Research

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

Every day banks, financial institutions, the government, and analyst firms release a wide variety of economic, financial, business and market research. However, only a very, very small portion of the research released each day generates significant media coverage. Yet, much of the research that is not covered in the media is high-quality research on a wide variety of topics. Research Recap (www.researchrecap.com) will spotlight and identify top research reports that aren't making the headlines, but are worthy of note. At launch, Research Recap (RR) is tracking key research reports in multiple categories, including Academic Research, Credit Research, Economic Research, Equity Research, Industry Research, Market Research and Public Sector. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Prediction Market Search Engine

<http://www.pmindustry.org/search.html>

Offering convenient access to the vast trove of predictions currently offered by the growing number of prediction markets is something that would benefit the whole industry, and it's one of the stated goals of the PMIA. As an experiment, they have been playing with a Google custom search engine for prediction markets. It does a regular Google search, but restricted to specific PM sites rather than the whole Web. The sites currently included in the search are (in alphabetical order): Bet2Give, Central Intelligence Market, Foresight Exchange, FT Predict, Gexid, Hollywood Stock Exchange, Inkling, Intrade, Iowa Electronic Markets, Media Predict, National Journal Political Stock Exchange, NewsFutures, Nimanix, PopSci Prediction Exchange, PublicGyan, qMarkets, Reality Markets, The Sim Exchange, Storage Markets, Tradesports, Wahl Fieber,



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Washington Stock Exchange, Yahoo! Tech Buzz Game. This has been added to [Prediction Markets](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Bioinformatics Research and Applications (IJBRA)

<http://www.inderscience.com/ijbra>

Bioinformatics is a new scientific discipline that combines biology, computer science, mathematics, and statistics into a broad-based field that will have profound impacts on all fields of biology. Bioinformatics is expected to substantially impact on scientific, engineering and economic development of the world. Research and development in bioinformatics and computational biology require the cooperation of specialists from the fields of biology, computer science, mathematics, statistics, physics, and such related sciences. It is the comprehensive application of mathematics (e.g., probability and graph theory), statistics, science (e.g., biochemistry), and computer science (e.g., computer algorithms and machine learning) to the understanding of living systems. Bioinformatics is fast emerging as an important discipline for academic research and industrial application. The large size of biological data sets, inherent complexity of biological problems and the ability to deal with error-prone data all result in special requirements such as large memory space and huge computation time. International Journal of Bioinformatics Research and Applications (IJBRA) addresses the most innovative developments, research issues and solutions in bioinformatics and computational biology and their applications. The objectives of IJBRA are to develop, promote and coordinate the development and practice of bioinformatics and computational biology. IJBRA aims to help professionals working in the field, academic educators and policy-makers to contribute, to disseminate knowledge, and to learn from each other's work. The international dimension is emphasised in order to overcome cultural and national barriers and to meet the needs of accelerating technological change and changes in the global economy. IJBRA is an outstanding outlet that can shape a significant body of research in the field of bioinformatics and computational biology and in which results can be shared across institutions, governments, researchers and students, and also industry. IJBRA publishes original and review papers, technical reports, case studies, conference reports, management reports, book reviews, and notes, commentaries, and news. Contribution may be by submission or invitation, and suggestions for special issues and publications are welcome. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Free Patent Online - Patent Analytics and Patent Searching

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

The FreePatentsOnline search engine is one of the most powerful, fastest and easiest patent search engines on the web. Their search allows advanced search techniques such as word stemming, proximity searching relevancy ranking and search term weighing to help you find exactly what you are looking for. Latent semantic searching is also available, and their account features let you organize, annotate and share documents, along with other helpful work-flow features. This has been added to the tools section of



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

Participative Web and User-Created Content: Web 2.0, Wikis and Social Networking

<http://213.253.134.43/oecd/pdfs/browseit/9307031E.PDF>

Participative Web and User-Created Content: Web 2.0, Wikis and Social Networking
"The Internet is becoming increasingly embedded in everyday life. Drawing on an expanding array of intelligent web services and applications, a growing number of people are creating, distributing and exploiting user-created content (UCC) and being part of the wider participative web. This study describes the rapid growth of UCC and its increasing role in worldwide communication, and draws out implications for policy. Questions addressed include: What is user-created content? What are its key drivers, its scope and different forms? What are the new value chains and business models? What are the extent and form of social, cultural and economic opportunities and impacts? What are the associated challenges? Is there a government role, and what form could it take?" This is a free PDF e-book from OECD and is 124 pages - ISBN 978-92-64-03746-5, Published: October 2007 available from the above URL. [Thanks to beSpecific - Accurate, Focused Law and Technology News <http://www.bespecific.com/> By Sabrina I. Pacifici]

U.S. Government RSS Library

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference_Shelf/Libraries/RSS_Library.shtml

Official information and services from the U.S. government. RSS has several meanings: Really Simple Syndication, Rich Site Summary, and RDF Site Summary, where RDF stands for Resource Data Framework. In any case, it's a method of summarizing the latest news and information from a website, that can be easily read by many news readers or news aggregators. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the resources page of [Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Global Business and Economics Review (GBER)

<http://www.inderscience.com/gber>

Global Business and Economics Review (GBER) is an international refereed journal for the presentation, discussion and analysis of advanced concepts, initial treatments and fundamental research in all fields of Business and Economics. Priority is given to insightful policy oriented articles that deal with the implications of the increasingly global business activity, especially written for the educated lay-person. GBER welcomes contributions from academicians, corporate executives, staff members of research institutions, international organisations and government officials. The objectives of the journal are to serve as a medium of open discussion or everyone interested in Business and Economics problems and to facilitate communication between Practitioners and Business/Economics Academicians as they pursue excellence in practice, teaching and research in an increasingly global environment. GBER publishes original papers, review



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papers, case studies, and book reviews. Special Issues devoted to topics in vogue will occasionally be published.

Open Komodo Project - Open Source Platform for Building Developer Environments

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

The Open Komodo Project, based on the award-winning Komodo IDE, is a new initiative by ActiveState to create an open source platform for building developer environments. ActiveState has open-sourced elements of Komodo Edit, a free multi-language editor for dynamic languages based on Komodo IDE, to create the Open Komodo code base. Why use Open Komodo? 1) It's free as in speech, 2) It's focused on development using dynamic languages and Internet technologies, 3) It's built using web-based technologies and dynamic languages, 4) It's an established product, ready to use, 5) It allows you to work the way you want to, 6) It's built for developers by developers, 7) It's easily extensible using XML, JavaScript, and if you like, Python and C++, 8) It has in-depth support for multiple languages, and 9) It is easy to get involved and every user can have a positive effect on the future of Open Komodo. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

CO2Stats Project

<http://www.maxtility.com/co2stats/>

The CO2Stats Project freely distributes a widget that calculates your web site or blog's carbon footprint in real-time due to the total electricity usage of your readers' computers as they spend time on your site. You can then offset your popularity by buying carbon credits. Founded by Ph.D. students at Harvard and Yale, The CO2Stats Project has the ambitious goal of making the entire Web carbon neutral! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Researcher SourceBook

<http://www.quirks.com/directory/sourcebook/index.aspx>

The Sourcebook is the most comprehensive directory of market research and marketing research companies from around the world, listing over 7,000 locations. Their powerful search allows you to combine multiple search criteria to locate the exact firm for your project. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Sharing, Privacy and Trust in Our Networked World

<http://www.oclc.org/reports/sharing/>

The practice of using a social network to establish and enhance relationships based on some common ground—shared interests, related skills, or a common geographic location—is as old as human societies, but social networking has flourished due to the ease of connecting on the Web. This OCLC membership report explores this web of social participation and cooperation on the Internet and how it may impact the library's



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role, including: a) The use of social networking, social media, commercial and library services on the Web, b) How and what users and librarians share on the Web and their attitudes toward related privacy issues, c) Opinions on privacy online, and d) Libraries' current and future roles in social networking. The report is based on a survey (by Harris Interactive on behalf of OCLC) of the general public from six countries—Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States—and of library directors from the U.S. The research provides insights into the values and social-networking habits of library users. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Bug Labs - Open Source Web Enabled Modular Software/Hardware Platform <http://buglabs.net/>

Bug Labs is developing BUG: An open source, web-enabled, modular software + hardware platform. Bug Labs is a new kind of technology company, enabling a new generation of engineers to tap their creativity and build any type of device they want, without having to solder, learn solid state electronics, or go to China. Bug Labs envisions a future where CE stands for Community Electronics, the term "mashups" applies equally to hardware as it does to Web services, and entrepreneurs can appeal to numerous markets by inventing "The Long Tail" of devices. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Veropedia - 4030 Verified Articles and Counting <http://en.veropedia.com/>

Veropedia is a collaborative effort by a group of Wikipedians to collect the best of Wikipedia's content, clean it up, vet it, and save it for all time. These articles are stable and cannot be edited, The result is a quality stable version that can be trusted by students, teachers, and anyone else who is looking for top-notch, reliable information. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Asia-Pacific Business <http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J098>

The Asia-Pacific region, excluding Japan, will become the fastest growing economic block for the period of 2003-2007, according to a new report from the well-regarded Economist Intelligence Unit. Present circumstances underscore the need to improve the understanding of conducting business with and within the Asia-Pacific countries. The Journal of Asia-Pacific Business provides a blend of cutting-edge knowledge and practical applications on business management and marketing strategy. The Journal of Asia-Pacific Business publishes articles and feature sections that provide a pragmatic view of the business environment in this dynamic region. This resource offers readers a good blend of descriptive, conceptual, and theoretical articles dealing with current topics. The journal will interest academic professionals and corporate managers who wish to broaden their understanding of international business and the Asia-Pacific region. The



Journal of Asia-Pacific Business critically assesses various business practices and outcomes in areas such as:

- * management
- * marketing
- * information services
- * business law
- * finance
- * accounting
- * services

Special features of the journal include book reviews and interviews with persons who've advanced the field of international business in the Asia-Pacific region. In a time of intense global interest in the economy of this region, this journal will help you gain vital business knowledge to stay ahead in international marketing and commerce.

DocStoc - Find and Share Professional Documents

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

DocStoc is a user generated community where you can find and share professional documents. Find free legal documents and free business documents. Upload your documents for all the world to share. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

CommonCensus Map Project

<http://www.commoncensus.org/index.php>

The CommonCensus Map Project is redrawing the map of the United States based on your input, to reveal the boundaries people themselves feel, as opposed to the state and county boundaries drawn by politicians. View the maps to see how the country is divided into 'spheres of influence' between different cities at the national, regional, and local levels. This information will finally settle the question over exactly where cultural boundaries lie, contribute to the national debate over Congressional redistricting and gerrymandering, and educate people everywhere as to the true layout of the American people that they've never seen on any map before. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

AI Toolkits and SDKs

<http://www.gameai.com/toolkits.html>

The debate over game AI toolkits and SDKs has heated up in recent years with the debut of several tools hoping to win over developer's hearts and minds. The success of these initial tools will help determine whether this page becomes one of the most used on these pages, or a mere footnote in the game industry's history. This has been added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



International Journal of Technology Management (IJTM)

<http://www.inderscience.com/ijtm>

International Journal of Technology Management (IJTM) aims to provide a refereed and authoritative source of information in the field of managing with technology, and the management of engineering, science and technology. It seeks to establish channels of communication between government departments, technology executives in industry, commerce and related business, and academic experts in the field. The objectives of IJTM are to develop, promote and coordinate the science and practice of technology management. It also aims to help professionals working in the field, engineering and business educators and policy-makers to contribute, to disseminate information and to learn from each other's work. The international dimension is emphasised in order to overcome cultural and national barriers and to meet the needs of accelerating technological change and changes in the global economy. IJTM publishes original papers, review papers, technical reports, case studies, conference reports, management reports, book reviews, notes, commentaries, and news. Special Issues devoted to important topics in technology management will occasionally be published. Commentaries on papers and reports published in IJTM are encouraged. Authors will have the opportunity to respond to the commentary on their work before the entire treatment is published. Contribution may be by submission or invitation, and suggestions for special issues and publications are welcome.

The End of Advertising As We Know It - IBM Institute for Business Value Study

<http://snipurl.com/1titj>

Imagine an advertising world where... spending on interactive, one-to-one advertising formats surpasses traditional, one-to-many advertising vehicles, and a significant share of ad space is sold through auctions and exchanges. Advertisers know who viewed and acted on an ad, and pay based on real impact rather than estimated "impressions." Consumers self-select which ads they watch and share preferred ads with peers. User-generated advertising is as prevalent (and appealing) as agency-created spots. Based on IBM global surveys of more than 2,400 consumers and 80 advertising experts, they see four change drivers shifting control within the industry. This will be added to [Advertising, Marketing and Public Relation Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.

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http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/ShoppingBots_2008_Dec07_Column.pdf

<http://www.zillmancolumns.com>

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

The December 2007 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **ShoppingBots and Online Shopping Resources 2008**. This December 2007 column is a comprehensive list of shoppingbots resources and sites on the Internet including associated and related online shopping coupons sites and sources. Shop with your bot until you drop!! Download this excellent now 24 page free .pdf (566KB) column today and start your journey into shopping on the Internet!



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DoWire - Democracies Online Newswire

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

DoWire is your primary source for what's important and happening with the convergence of democracy and the Internet around the world. DoWire is a free, low volume, moderated blog and e-mail announcement list. Launched in January 1998, DoWire connects over 2750 experts, practitioners, journalists, and citizens across 80 countries. Each week, well known e-democracy expert and speaker Steven Clift posts/forwards, with occasional analysis, carefully selected messages. Posts include news, article, and report web links, event and conference announcements, calls for papers, and often uncover important "primary source" online resources, projects, and initiatives of significance. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Chipwrapper - Search UK Newspapers

<http://www.chipwrapper.co.uk/>

Chipwrapper is a collection of resources for searching UK newspapers on the internet. All of the resources use existing open source or free technologies to help you get the most out of the content that UK newspapers publish online. In this Beta phase, the first tool is a Google Custom Search Engine across nine of the UK's leading national newspapers - The Daily Express, Daily Mail, Daily Mirror, Financial Times, The Guardian, The Independent, The Sun, The Telegraph and The Times. There are also RSS headline feeds, a search plugin for browsers, and a custom Google Toolbar button. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Critical Review: The Journal of the Critical Review Foundation

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/08913811.asp>

Founded in 1987 as a site where social-scientific theorizing confronts empirical realities, Critical Review publishes pathbreaking research and reflections on the effects of modern society?particularly its capitalist and democratic elements?on human well-being. Since 1997, the journal has treated complexity as the defining feature of modernity, and has focused on the effects of complexity on mass democracy. Critical Review is now the leading forum for considering whether voters and other political decision makers can make good choices in the face of pervasive ignorance about the social problems they are trying to solve. By exploring the informational and cognitive failures to which human decision makers are prone, Critical Review brings a large dose of realism to normative comparisons among political institutions and economic systems, seeking to ensure that such comparisons adequately take account of the modern world's complexity. Critical Review is of interest to political scientists in all subfields; political theorists and philosophers; social and political psychologists; and economists dissatisfied with the versimplifications of orthodox neoclassical models.



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Green Maven - The Green Search Engine

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

Designed for Mavens that just can't get enough of all things Green. Use it as a research tool, or keep up to date on the latest trends in the Green Revolution. They have a mission to grow the green economy by leveraging the power of the collective internet. Here are their first three tools:

Green Search Engine: They have built the world's first comprehensive Green Search Engine based on Google's Coop Search technology. Rather than searching the entire web, your search yields "green" results. Soon they will have the ability for anybody to be a Green Maven and help contribute to the research of mapping the Green Web.

Green News Reader: They have integrated the best of the green blogs into one, easy to read format. They receive new stories all day long day from channels of the best news on the web. Read all the news channels at once, or switch channels to read any specific news source. Use the "Share It!" feature to send a positive news story to a friend, family, or co-worker. If you have any suggestions for great online news sources, let them know.

Green Directory: This is the source for their Green Search Engine. If you'd rather browse than search, explore the Green Web using our comprehensive directory.

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

KoreaMed

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

KoreaMed is established by the Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors(KAMJE) with support by Korean Academy of Medical Science, Health Technology Planning and Evaluation Board to have easy access to Korean Medical Journals. KoreaMed provides access to articles published in Korean medical journals. Its current coverage is focused on the literature published since 1997. KoreaMed includes links to many sites providing full text articles. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

opentaps - Open Source ERP + CRM

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flexibility and low cost of ownership that only open source can deliver. You can use opentaps as an alternative to expensive and inflexible commercial ERP solutions, as a replacement for in-house solutions that are difficult to maintain or extend, or as a starting point to build your unique business model and processes. This has been added to [World Wide Web Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Near-Time Collaborative Systems

<http://www.near-time.net/>

Near-Time users range from corporations to departments, class rooms to schools, government agencies to NGO's, friends and families in over 40 nations of the world. The Near-Time team is committed to delivering the best collaborative systems available. Leveraging a standards driven architecture, our approach delivers a best of class platform for group interaction, driven by content integration and services interoperability. Near-Time brings together members of any organization, using any system, running any browser. Whether your collaborative needs are private or public or both, for internal or external collaboration, Near-Time creates the most interactive platform available. Near-Time's integrated approach brings teams together with the Web and empowers group discovery. By leveraging Web standards, Near-Time is built for interoperability with existing collaborative services, including email and desktop applications. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Business Law Today

<http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/blt/index.html>

Business Law Today is the Section's news magazine for business lawyers. It is published every other month and is a quick update for busy professionals. That means color graphics, no footnotes and a generous helping of the latest in business law. It also gives occasional updates on Section committees as well as Section meetings to come. Business Law Today is a magazine, not a law review. We're looking for articles that are enjoyable to read. We publish basic articles directed to business lawyers unfamiliar with a substantive area as well as articles on technical legal issues, but the presentation has to be direct and comprehensible.

Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)

<http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/>

Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from Federal Appellate, District and Bankruptcy courts, and the U.S. Party/Case Index via the Internet. Links to all courts are provided from this web site. Electronic access is available by registering with the PACER Service Center, the judiciary's centralized registration, billing, and technical support center. Each court maintains its own databases with case information. Because PACER database systems are maintained within each court, each jurisdiction will have a different URL. Accessing and querying information from each service is comparable; however, the format and content of information provided may differ slightly. PACER is a service of the United States Judiciary. The PACER Service Center is run by



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the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [Thanks to Sabrina I. Pacifici - [beSpecific](#)]

The 51st State: The State of Online - The Presidential Campaign 2008 — Candidates and News Sources

<http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/nov07/index.shtml>

As Laura Gordon-Murnane illustrates in this in-depth article, the Internet is no longer like a third-party candidate, but is breathing down the proverbial necks of the mainstream media, threatening to usurp broadcast and print sources as the primary way people follow the election. Five extensive tables look at the Web sites of each of the 17 presidential candidates, as well as mainstream media sites, blogs, and aggregator tools, and show just how much the Internet is impacting the 2008 election. This is a key reference tool for anyone following the election or helping voters. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Genetics and Genomics (JGG)

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

Journal of Genetics and Genomics (JGG) is one of China's leading journals in the life science. JGG covers all areas of genetics and genomics and encompasses experimental and theoretical approaches in all organisms, including microbes, plants, animals and humans. Research published in JGG should be of general interest for biologists.

PogoFrog - Medical Search Engine for Physicians

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

PogoFrog.com, a Medical Search Engine for Physicians, was launched after extensive observation of physician web searching practices. Physicians use the internet regularly to research varied healthcare subjects. Studies have shown that physicians rarely find links to credible medical information on the first few pages of a keyword search when using the popular consumer search engines. In fact, they often must search through dozens of results pages before finding the credible medical information they need. The first several pages of results returned by consumer search engines often include links to attorneys, personal blogs or alternative medicine sites. Physicians must evaluate the credibility of these sites by a quick glance of the headings. PogoFrog.com is a custom search engine that jumps over these layman-focused sites and returns only credible medical site links on the first results page and on every results page. This is done by specifically excluding consumer sites and specifically including only credible healthcare sites such as FDA.gov, peer-review journal sites, association sites and others. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the source code for [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.



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The Dynamics of Web-based Social Networks: Membership, Relationships, and Change by Jennifer Golbeck

<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/2023/1889>

Abstract:

Social networks on the Web are growing dramatically in size and number. The huge popularity of sites like MySpace, Facebook, and others has drawn in hundreds of millions of users, and the attention of scientists and the media. The public accessibility of Web-based social networks offers great promise for researchers interested in studying the behavior of users and how to integrate social information into applications. However, to do that effectively, it is necessary to understand how networks grow and change. Over a two-year period we have collected data on every social network we could identify, and we also gathered daily information on thirteen networks over a 47-day period. In this article, we present the first comprehensive survey of Web-based social networks, followed by an analysis of membership and relationship dynamics within them. From our analysis of these data, we present several conclusions on how users behave in social networks, and what network features correlate with that behavior.

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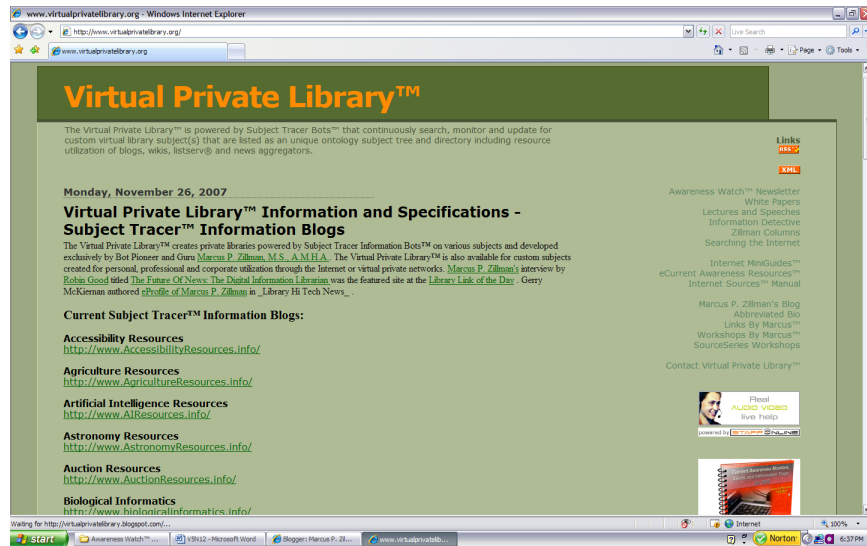


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