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Welcome to the V5N2 February 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 **Prediction Markets** on the Internet. These resources are constantly updated on the Prediction Markets Subject Tracer™ Information Blog available at the following URL:

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

Prediction markets and Information Futures markets are one of the most exciting new areas of the Internet and these resources are at the leading edge of the research and development into areas of prediction and information futures. New discoveries in this area of technology are happening in an increased rate and the future holds new aspects of knowledge discovery.



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## **Prediction Markets**

### **Articles and Papers:**

**A Dynamic Pari-Mutuel Market for Hedging, Wagering, and Information Aggregation** by David M. Pennock - Yahoo! Research Labs Technical Report YRL-2004-031

<http://research.yahoo.com/publications/31.pdf>

**A Good Idea With Bad Press** by Hal R. Varian

<http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/~hal/people/hal/NYTimes/2003-07-31.html>

**A Market for Terrorism Information** by C. Gopinath

<http://www.blonnet.com/2003/08/25/stories/2003082500090900.htm>

**Betting Odds Favour Bush Victory - National Business Review (NBR)**

[http://www.nbr.co.nz/home/column\\_article.asp?id=10484&cid=15&cname=Politics](http://www.nbr.co.nz/home/column_article.asp?id=10484&cid=15&cname=Politics)

**Biggest Bets in the Universe Unveiled**

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996331>

**Can betting predict terrorism?**

[http://www.onlinecasinonews.com/ocnv2\\_1/article/article.asp?id=5254](http://www.onlinecasinonews.com/ocnv2_1/article/article.asp?id=5254)

**Economists Explore Betting Markets as Prediction Tools** by Erica Klarreich Science News Online

<http://www.sciencenews.org/articles/20031018/bob9.asp>

**Edward Tufte: Ask E.T. Forum - Prediction Markets**

<http://snipurl.com/8g8h>

**Futures Market for Meme Emergence?** by Olivier Travers

<http://www.oliviertravers.com/archives/2004/06/08/futures-market-for-meme-emergence/>

**Futures Markets in Everything** by Noam Scheiber

<http://snipurl.com/ctwr>

**Futures shock: terror trades** by Julie Johnsson of Crain's Chicago Business

[http://chicagobusiness.com/cgi-bin/article.pl?article\\_id=20462](http://chicagobusiness.com/cgi-bin/article.pl?article_id=20462)

**Idea Futures. Prediction Markets, Information Markets** by Robin Hanson

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/ideafutures.html>



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**Information Aggregation Mechanisms: Concept, Design and Implementation For a Sales Forecasting Problem by Kay-Yut Chen and Charles R. Plott**  
[http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Kay-Yut\\_Chen/paper/ms020408.pdf](http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Kay-Yut_Chen/paper/ms020408.pdf)

**Information Markets, Administrative Decisionmaking, and Predictive Cost-Benefit Analysis by Michael Abramowicz. Related Publication 03-18. Aug 2003.**  
<http://www.aei-brookings.org/admin/authorpdfs/page.php?id=284>

**Information Markets: A New Way of Making Decisions**  
<http://www.pmcluster.com/IM.pdf>

**Iowa Electronic Markets Open Trading on California Governor Recall by Ascribe The Public Interest Newswire**  
<http://snipurl.com/die8>

**Issues In Information Market Design by Robin Hanson**  
<http://hanson.gmu.edu/infomkts.html>

**Online Bettors Sending Mixed Signals by Lisa Friedman Toronto Star**  
<http://snipurl.com/2cls>

**Place Your Bets on a New Way to Do Business - CIMA Insight March 2004**  
<http://www.cimaglobal.com/newsletters/archives/maridea.htm>

**Predict the Future? You Can Bet on It by Peter Wayner**  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/10/02/technology/circuits/02mark.html?th>

**Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers and Eric Zitzewitz**  
<http://bpp.wharton.upenn.edu/jwolfers/Papers/Predictionmarkets.pdf>  
<http://siepr.stanford.edu/papers/pdf/03-25.pdf>

**Prediction Markets Summit**  
<http://www.pmcluster.com/CHI.htm>

**Pricing Political Risks with Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers**  
[http://www-cepr.stanford.edu/papers/briefs/policybrief\\_jun04.html](http://www-cepr.stanford.edu/papers/briefs/policybrief_jun04.html)

**The Case for Terrorism Futures by Noah Shachtman**  
<http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,59818,00.html>

**The Coming Revolution in Information Markets by Robert W. Hahn, Paul C. Tetlock**  
<http://aei-brookings.org/publications/abstract.php?pid=815>



**The Failure of State-Designed Markets By Casey Khan**

<http://snipurl.com/died>

**The Good Side of the Terror Futures Idea (Yes, There Is One) By Dr. David M. Pennock**

<http://dpennock.com/pam.html>

**The Journal of Prediction Markets**

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

**The Real Power of Artificial Markets**

<http://artificialmarkets.com/>

**Toward A Better Future by Steven M. Cherry**

<http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/wonews/aug03/future.html>

**U of I Markets Tapped To Predict Flu Activity By Erin Jordan**

<http://snipurl.com/atms>

**Wait, Lets Talk About This by Ken Nesmith, Andrew C. Thomas, and Jonathan Wang**

[http://www-tech.mit.edu/V123/N36/36dissent\\_.36e.html](http://www-tech.mit.edu/V123/N36/36dissent_.36e.html)

**What Weird Futures Can You Buy? A Guide To Online Prediction Markets by Brendan I. Koerner**

<http://slate.msn.com/id/2086316/>

**Workers Place Your Bets - Special Report - Prediction Markets by Rachael King**

[http://www.businessweek.com/technology/content/aug2006/tc20060803\\_012437.htm](http://www.businessweek.com/technology/content/aug2006/tc20060803_012437.htm)

## **RESOURCES**

**American Action Market**

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

**Betocracy**

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

**Business Prediction Exchange**

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

**BlogShares - Fantasy Blog Share Market**

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



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**Celebdaq - Celebrity Stock Exchange**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/celebdaq/>

**Chris F. Masse - Prediction Markets**

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

**CrowdIQ - Information Futures Markets**

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

**Farecast - Airfare Prediction and Purchase**

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

**Foresight Exchange**

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

**Future Brief**

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

**Holland Real Money Political Prediction Market**

[http://newsfutures.blogspot.com/2006\\_09\\_01\\_newsfutures\\_archive.html](http://newsfutures.blogspot.com/2006_09_01_newsfutures_archive.html)

<http://www.volkskrant.nl/achtergrond/binnenland/pam/>

**Hollywood Stock Exchange!**

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

**Ideas Futures Prediction Markets Systems**

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ideafutures/>

**Imagination-Engines**

<http://www.Imagination-Engines.com/>

**Imagining the Internet - Elon/Pew Predictions Database**

<http://www.elon.edu/predictions/>

**Influenza Prediction Market**

[http://iemweb.biz.uiowa.edu/OUTBREAK/flu\\_quotes.html](http://iemweb.biz.uiowa.edu/OUTBREAK/flu_quotes.html)

**Innovation Futures**

<http://innovationfutures.com/>

**International Futures Model (IFs)**

<http://ifsmodel.org/>



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**InTrade - Futures Trading Exchange for Politics, Current Events, Financial Indicators & other Unique Contracts**

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

**Iowa Electronic Markets**

<http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/iem/>

**Long Bets - Accountable Predictions**

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

**News Futures**

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

**Overture Research**

<http://research.overture.com/>

**PAM - Policy Analysis Market**

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/policyanalysismarket.html>

**PM Industry Consortium**

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

**Policy Futures**

<http://www.aei-brookings.org/pages/index.php?id=37>

**Political Stock Exchange**

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

**Prediction Trading Contests**

<http://nf4.newsfutures.com/bk/index.html>

**Probability Web**

<http://www.mathcs.carleton.edu/probweb/>

**Speculative Search Game (Google Game)**

<http://cgi.cse.unsw.edu.au/~amichail/spec/>

**SPSS, Data Mining, Statistical Analysis Software, Predictive Analysis, Predictive Analytics, Decision Support Systems**

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

**StrategyPage's Prediction Market**

[http://www.strategypage.com/prediction\\_market/default.asp](http://www.strategypage.com/prediction_market/default.asp)



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### **Tech Buzz Game**

<http://buzz.research.yahoo.com/>

### **The Opinion Exchange**

<http://www.opinion-exchange.com/>

### **TradeSports**

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

### **Trendio**

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

### **TWOCrowds - The Wisdom of Crowds**

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

### **Wahlstreet**

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

## **Awareness Watch™ Spotters**

### **Helipad - The Flexible Web Notepad**

<http://pad.helico.id.net/home.html>

Helipad is a web-based tool, which means you can use it wherever you can get online. Since Helipad is a hosted application, they do all the boring stuff: backup documents, maintain security, upgrade software, while you're left to do the most important things: 1) Write notes and organise them with tags, 2) Create and maintain to-do lists, 3) Draft documents on any computer or phone with Internet access, and 4) Share your work with others. Features include: a) Unobtrusive auto-save: set a timer to save automatically so you don't lose your work, b) Organise your documents with tags, c) Quickly find documents with a live-search on every page, d) Customise your Helipad with themes and plugins, e) Share your documents with friends, and f) Prepare documents for print by changing fonts. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Litsum - Free Literature Summaries and Study Guides**

<http://litsum.com/>

Litsum, a totally new alternative for free literature summaries! If you are looking for free book summaries or book notes, Litsum has more free literature summaries than any other site. Their literature study guides include full chapter summaries and analysis, topics for discussion, quotes, style, themes and character analysis. Litsum is not only the largest free literature summary website online, but they also strive to be the best. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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

### **FactBites**

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

Factbites - a new way to search the web. Other search engines spew out meaningless site-names and mangled phrases. Factbites offers you real, meaningful sentences that are right on topic. Interesting concept that still is in the works .... This will be added to the search engine section of [Internet MiniGuides](#).

### **ConceptShare - Share and Review Ideas and Designs Over the Web**

<http://conceptshare.com/>

ConceptShare is a web based application service that allows for the creation and management of interactive workspaces to present visual designs to others to communicate design intentions and gather feedback from team members, managers and customers. Capturing feedback early in the design process can help to speed up innovation and increase the accuracy of designs. Designers typically hit a wall when they finish a design to their best efforts and can't go any further without input from others. ConceptShare enables users to quickly add others into a workspace with their designs and capture their feedback in an fast and interactive way over the web without downloading any software. ConceptShare makes it easy to bring your customer into the equation. Involving customers and key project members throughout the creative process, can save a lot of time and money as well as effectively identifying scope changes. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **i-pol - A Portal On Internet and Politics**

<http://www.i-pol.org/>

The i-pol website features academic resources [literature, research, data and news] about Internet and politics. This is a joint effort of Stephen Ward [Oxford], Rachel Gibson [Leicester] and Wainer Lusoli [Chester]. It is hosted at Salford [with thanks]. Navigation is intuitive: a) the website is updated weekly through i-blog, a weblog on Internet and politics; b) their research projects are filed in the projects section; c) their papers, publications and data are all included in the output section; d) links to research on Internet and politics are filed under resources; and e) their bios are under people, should you feel adventurous. The site has been running for five years, home of three ESRC-funded research projects. Material from these projects is available in the projects section. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **EditGrid - Spreadsheets On the Web**

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

An online spreadsheet featuring real-time-update and extensive collaboration features. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **ChipIn - Collecting Funds On the Web**

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

ChipIn's mission is to make it easy to collect money. They enable users to organize group payments and fundraisers ("ChipIns") in a quick, easy, and secure way. They also make it simple for organizers to publicize their ChipIns, by providing powerful fundraising widgets that can be embedded in social media. ChipIn allows anyone to collect money for a personal cause, group purchase, or fundraiser using their own custom ChipIn page. ChipIn enables bloggers to create an interactive widget that allows them to raise money directly through blogs and other social media. ChipIn empowers non-profit organizations to engage a distributed network of supporters in "blograising" campaigns for major fundraising efforts. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **50 Favorite Blogging Resources**

<http://www.pronetadvertising.com/articles/my-50-favorite-blogging-resources.html>

Here is a list of 50 blogging resources that can be helpful to any individual and corporation looking to get into blogging or wanting to learn more about it. This is a nice posting and blogging reference article. This has been added to my [Bots Blogs and News Aggregators](#) Presentation Resources.

### **Farecast - Airfare Prediction and Purchase**

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

Farecast.com is the first airfare prediction website. They help online travel shoppers save money by answering the question; should you buy now or wait? In their beta version, they now offer airfare predictions from over 75 U.S. departure cities to top domestic destinations. They are passionate about creating the best place to shop for airfare online. Their team focuses on building new product features that will help travel shoppers make more confident and smarter airfare purchase decisions. So stay tuned for future releases and be a part of the next big thing in online travel. This has been added to [Prediction Markets](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Stikkit - Digital Sticky Notes That Think**

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

Stikkit gives you the digital equivalent of a sticky note: the easiest thing you can grab to jot down an idea or reminder. As you type, Stikkit watches for appointments, to-dos, people, bookmarks and more, magically extracting and organizing the important details. It's like having a personal assistant following along after you. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **OpenStreetMap**

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

OpenStreetMap is a project aimed squarely at creating and providing free geographic data such as street maps to anyone who wants them. The project was started because most



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maps you think of as free actually have legal or technical restrictions on their use, holding back people from using them in creative, productive or unexpected ways. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Build a Web Spider on Linux - A Simple Spider and Scraper Collects Internet Content**

<http://snipurl.com/128e6>

Web spiders are software agents that traverse the Internet gathering, filtering, and potentially aggregating information for a user. Using common scripting languages and their collection of Web modules, you can easily develop Web spiders. This article shows you how to build spiders and scrapers for Linux® to crawl a Web site and gather information, stock data, in this case. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)**

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

The NBER is the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization. Sixteen of the 31 American Nobel Prize winners in Economics and six of the past Chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisers have been researchers at the NBER. The more than 600 professors of economics and business now teaching at universities around the country who are NBER researchers are the leading scholars in their fields. These Bureau associates concentrate on four types of empirical research: developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, assessing the effects of public policies on the U.S. economy, and projecting the effects of alternative policy proposals. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Business Resources 2007](#) Internet MiniGuide.

### **SiteMaps.org**

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

Sitemaps are an easy way for webmasters to inform search engines about pages on their sites that are available for crawling. In its simplest form, a Sitemap is an XML file that lists URLs for a site along with additional metadata about each URL (when it was last updated, how often it usually changes, and how important it is, relative to other URLs in the site) so that search engines can more intelligently crawl the site. Web crawlers usually discover pages from links within the site and from other sites. Sitemaps supplement this data to allow crawlers that support Sitemaps to pick up all URLs in the Sitemap and learn about those URLs using the associated metadata. Using the Sitemap protocol does not guarantee that web pages are included in search engines, but provides hints for web crawlers to do a better job of crawling your site. 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. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **MetaGlossary**

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

Meta means beyond, more comprehensive, or more highly organized, and with respect to other dictionaries and glossaries, MetaGlossary is all these things. MetaGlossary harvests definitions from the entire web, the world's largest, constantly-updated repository of information. Hence, it surpasses traditional dictionaries, which grow more out of date with each passing day. MetaGlossary is as dynamic as the web, offering the most current information out there on the most contemporary topics. However, unlike other search engines, MetaGlossary is able to precisely extract the meanings of terms and phrases from the often frustratingly unmanageable mass of information on the web. It provides you with concise, direct explanations for terms and phrases, not just endless links to sift through in search of a comprehensive definition. What's more, MetaGlossary organizes these meanings based on topic and usage, so you'll find the one you're looking for quickly and easily. Since MetaGlossary spans the expanse of the web, even your most field-specific requests for terms, phrases, acronyms, technical jargon, and slang, will be successfully met. 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.

## **WordsEye - Text -to-Scene Technology**

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

The WordsEye text-to-scene technology lets anyone be a 3D graphics artist. Fully rendered 3D scenes can be created in your browser by describing them in simple language. No special skill or training is needed. The WordsEye website can be accessed by any computer with a browser and an Internet connection. There are no software downloads or additional hardware requirements. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **FinchSync - Contact/Appointment Synchronizer for Mozilla**

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

FinchSync is a tool for synchronizing contacts, appointments and tasks from Mozilla email and calendar products with a Pocket PC or SmartPhone. Contacts are synchronized with the email client's address book. The build-in applications of the Netscape- and Mozilla Application Suite are supported as well as the standalone Mozilla Thunderbird. Contacts and tasks are synchronized with the Mozilla Calendar extension for the Mozilla Suite, Firefox and Netscape or the standalone Sunbird (only Version 0.2 is supported directly). FinchSync is designed to manage contacts, appointments and tasks from different sources and keeps them separated. This means, that private items synchronized at home will not be mixed up with items synchronized in your office. FinchSync has a user-management. Different users may sync with different sources on your PC. Users may be restricted to read-only access. For example, a user may be allowed to sync with a companies' address book, but not to upload changes. 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.



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## **Web Research Collections (TREC Web, Terabyte & Blogs Tracks)**

[http://ir.dcs.gla.ac.uk/test\\_collections/](http://ir.dcs.gla.ac.uk/test_collections/)

The University of Glasgow took over the distribution of the WT2g/WT10g/.GOV/.GOV2 Web Research Collections from CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation), which has been distributing the Web Research collections to organizations and individuals engaged in research and development of natural language processing, information retrieval or document understanding systems, strictly for research purposes only. These collections have been used in the TREC Web & Terabyte tracks. In addition, as part of the TREC Blogs track, the University of Glasgow is currently distributing the Blogs06 test collection. If you are experimenting with Information Retrieval systems in a Web/Blogs context and/or if you are interested in large-scale information retrieval systems design and evaluation, then these collections are very useful. Since queries and relevance assessments are available from the TREC Web page for these collections, you can use these to tune/evaluate your system or approach. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Yoono - Instant People Rate Web**

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

Yoono offers Suggestions - yoono is “instant people-rated web”. This means that while you surf, yoono displays a list of other web pages. These are “people-rated” - others have classified them in their favorites. You can also get suggestions for your favorites folders (right click on a folder “See suggestions”). Yoono offers Surprises - click the Surprise! button to get a random suggestion based on your favorites. Yoono offers Community - find other users who have a particular web page in their favorites (via suggestions or via a user you already know). Yoono IE Bar only: When you have found a user, you can subscribe to one of their shared folders - you’ll be informed when they add to the folder. The subscribed folder is displayed on the Favorites tab. Yoono offers Synchro - if you have more than 1 computer, yoono synchronizes your bookmarks between them. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Tutorialicious**

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

tutorialicious is a community-driven aggregator of the best programming, design and Photoshop tutorials from across the web. The tutorials you see have been submitted and voted on by users just like you. If a tutorial is good, it naturally rises to the front page with the help of satisfied users. Likewise, if a submission is deemed unworthy by users, it will stay at the bottom (although it will remain on the site as an “unpublished” tutorial.) This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **GoobToob**

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

At GoobToob you can discover and discuss new video clips, vote your favorite videos to the top, and submit new video clips from many of the different video upload services.



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GoobToob is a consensus filter. It leverages the wisdom of crowds to filter out the best content to the top. Users submit videos for review by others. The videos that get the most votes make it to the front page. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Complore - Research Collaboration**

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

It is a social Research Collaboration tool to bring university students, researchers etc together to collaborate research. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **BusinessResearch - Business Research Search - One Stop Source**

<http://business.exploritnow.com/>

BusinessResearch is a free, publicly available Internet web portal allowing access to numerous business publications and resources. Features include: a) Searches market research, blogs, and the latest business news with one query, b) Stay focused on business, c) Real-time database searching, d) Reduces your workload, e) Free of charge for basic service, f) Alerts and Personal Library options available soon, g) Powered by leading edge Distributed Explorit™ Technology. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Business Resources 2007](#) Internet MiniGuide.

### **Open CRS Network - Congressional Research Service Reports**

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

American taxpayers spend nearly \$100 million a year to fund the Congressional Research Service, a "think tank" that provides reports to members of Congress on a variety of topics relevant to current political events. Yet, these reports are not made available to the public in a way that they can be easily obtained. A project of the Center for Democracy & Technology through the cooperation of several organizations and collectors of CRS Reports, Open CRS provides citizens access to CRS Reports already in the public domain and encourages Congress to provide public access to all CRS Reports. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Zippy - The Webmaster's Meta Search Engine**

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

A neat little search engine that gets its results and data from: Google, Yahoo! Search, MSN Search, Ask.com, Alexa, Technorati, and The Internet Archive. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Nottr - Write and Share Notes on the Web**

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

Now you have a place to write your Notes and a) Share them through the web in a "blogish" style, b) Send them to your or your friends' cellphone or email (coming soon), c) Schedule reminders (SMS/Email) for those important notes (coming soon), and d) Many



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more cool features to come. The latest features added are: 1) Option to let users write comments on your public notes, 2) When sharing your notes you can also view them as XML, 3) People can also subscribe to your shared notes using RSS, and 4) Ability to export your notes as Plain Text (.txt) and Zip (.zip) files. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **dubliish.com - Information Publishing Made Easy**

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

The purpose of this site is to create an easy way to publish information very fast. It's not a blog, though the presentation of the articles is very blog-like. Instead, it's a great way of publishing information for those who publish information so rarely that they don't feel any urge to put up their own blog. You don't even need to register before publishing anything here. When you publish you get to enter a username and password, this makes it possible for you to access your material later if you want to edit something or maybe delete the article. If you always use the same username and password you will get all your articles gathered on one page. This service is completely free! Currently there are google adsense ads on all articles, their goal is to remove them as soon as they break even and instead allow you to put up your own adsense code if you want to make some money on your article. Be sure to read their terms of use before publishing anything. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **The Most Useful Sites for Reporters**

<http://depthreporting.com/websites.htm>

A nice listing of resources and useful sites for reporters. This has been added to my [Directory 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 [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Lobby Spending Database**

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

In addition to campaign contributions to elected officials and candidates, companies, labor unions, and other organizations spend billions of dollars each year to lobby Congress and federal agencies. Some special interests retain lobbying firms, many of them located along Washington's legendary K Street; others have lobbyists working in-house. We've got totals spent on lobbying, beginning in 1998, for everyone from AAI Corp. to Zurich Financial. You can use the options below to search through our database in four ways: search by name for a company, lobbying firm or individual lobbyist; search for the total spending by a particular industry; search for the total spending by lobbyists on a specific issue; or view the amount spent to lobby a particular government agency. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Custom Search Guide (CSG)**

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

CustomSearchGuide.com (CSG) was created in support of the recently announced Google Custom Search Engine Program that allows anyone to create a specialized search engine for any subject they choose. CSG's owner, Moving Traffic, Inc., was invited by Google to be a launch partner for this important initiative. In response, CSG was developed so users can easily find the best custom search engines for their needs and developers can expose their custom search creations to a wider audience. CSG was designed to offer end users a fast way to find quality custom search engines built on top of Google's custom search technology. CSG maintains editors that review, rate, and comment on custom search engines, and users can vote on them as well. The ratings and reviews help users decide which search engine would be best for performing their search. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **TimeSnapper - Make Timesheets a Snap**

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

TimeSnapper is an Automatic Screenshot Journal. It runs in the background of your computer, taking screenshots of your desktop every few seconds all week long. TimeSnapper lets you play back your week just like a movie. You can play it at any speed you like, and jump in at any time you like. When it's time to fill out that dreaded timesheet, TimeSnapper is a savior. No need to tear your hair out trying to remember where all the time went. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **AIM Sniff**

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

AIM Sniff is a utility for monitoring and archiving AOL Instant Messenger and MSN messages across a network. You can either do a live dump (actively sniff the network) or read a PCAP file and parse the file for IM messages. You also have the option of dumping the information to a MySQL database, a flat file, STDOUT, or any combination of the three. AIM Sniff allows administrators to see how often users are chatting to monitor for abuse and you can also use AIM Sniff to monitor for cases of harassment or pirated software trading. It has been tested on FreeBSD, Linux, and OS X. AIMSniiff is developed by Shawn Grimes. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Remote Control Mail**

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

Your phone, your email, your fax... they're all digital and they all allow you to stay fully informed from anywhere. So why be tied down to your house by your postal mail (or drive to check a post office box)? Now your postal mail is finally online, too! With Remote Control Mail, you can see your mail from anywhere in the world, and with a few mouse clicks you can have your mail forwarded, opened and scanned into a searchable



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### **The Computer Technology Documentation Project**

<http://www.comptechdoc.org>

Tutorials, reference documentation, and website links for computer users with levels of experience from beginning to advanced. Examples of some of the topics: a) basics, b) networking c) security, d) hardware, e) operating systems, f) programming, and g) web technologies. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Stellarium - Open Source Planetarium for Your Computer**

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

Stellarium is a free open source planetarium for your computer. It shows a realistic sky in 3D, just like what you see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope. It is being used in planetarium projectors. Just set your coordinates and go. This has been added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Infomtion Blog.

### **Legal Information Institute : Global Law Sources**

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/world>

The Legal Information Institute (LII) provides links to Internet-accessible sources of world legal materials, constitutions, statutes, judicial opinions, and related legal material from around the globe. National Law Materials from: a) North America, b) South America, c) Australia and New Zealand, d) Asia, e) Europe, f) Middle East, and g) Africa. International Law includes 1) International Trade Law, and 2) Environmental Law. This will be added to [Legal Resources 2007](#) Internet MiniGuide.

### **OttoBib - Free Auto Bibliography Generator**

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

The idea for this site came from Seth Godin's blog post about "Stuck Systems". Seth outlined 2 requirements: a) A bibliography based on looking up the data online, and b) Webpage that would allow the reader/teacher to see the books, their covers, links to Amazon or other online references. This website is the start of a new paradigm of citing sources. Printed list of sources will always be essential, but this website will become the supplement. Short, permanent, easy URLs will provide: 1) Links to Google Books, 2) Links to Google search results, 3) Links to reviews, 4) Links to similar books, and 5) Book cover pictures. This will be added to the tools section of [Reserch Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **BibDesk - Graphical BibTeX-Bibliography Manager**

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

BibDesk is a graphical BibTeX-bibliography manager for Mac OS X. BibDesk is designed to help organize and use bibliographic databases in BibTeX .bib format. In addition to manual typing, BibDesk lets you drag & drop or cut & paste .bib files into the bibliographic database and automatically opens files downloaded from PubMed. BibDesk also keeps track of electronic copies of literature on your computer and allows for searching your database through several keys. BibDesk integrates well with TeX for creating citations and bibliographies. This integration includes a Citation search completion service, and drag & drop (cut & paste) support for adding citations to TeX files. BibDesk includes many features and has a great user interface. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)**

<http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) is a component of the National Institutes of Health. NCRR's mission is to provide laboratory scientists and clinical researchers with the environments and tools they need to understand, detect, treat, and prevent a wide range of diseases. NCRR participates in the Roadmap for Medical Research and the Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, cooperative efforts among NIH institutes and centers to transform new scientific knowledge into tangible benefits for people. The Center also funds Informatics Investments Supporting Biomedical Research. This has been added to the [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Latin Americanist Research Resources Partnership**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/larrp/>

The Latin Americanist Research Resources Partnership is a cooperative initiative of North American, Latin American, and Caribbean libraries that seek to improve access to the array of research resources published in Latin America. Its principal goal is to expand access to Latin American research resources by promoting a distributed model of library cooperation, enhanced electronic access, and effective document delivery. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Resources for Research from the British Library**

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/resres.html>

These pages provide links to British Library research resources and selected links to other online resources. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Skymania - Guide to Astronomy and Space News by Paul Sutherland**

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

A nice site by Paul Sutherland for promoting astronomy and space. It includes a [blog](#) which is a space news service and is regularly updated. This has been added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **Google Reader**

<http://www.google.com/reader/>

Google Reader is your inbox for the web. With Google Reader, keeping up with your favorite websites is as easy as checking your email. Google Reader constantly checks your favorite news sites and blogs for new content. Use Google Reader's built-in public page to easily share interesting items with your friends and family. Google Reader is totally free and works in most modern browsers, without any software to install. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Page2RSS - Create a RSS Feed From Any Web Site**

<http://page2rss.com/>

This is a service that helps you monitor web sites that do not publish feeds. It will pull the updates from any site and deliver them right to your favorite RSS reader. You can add a button to your browser's bookmarks toolbar that will create Page2RSS feed for the page you are currently viewing. This is an easy and convenient way for you to create feeds for pages you are surfing. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the presentation resources page of my [Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#) presentation.

## **FeedCycle - Publish Serialized RSS Web Feeds**

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

FeedCycle enables you, the publisher, to create, publish & manage cyclic, or serialised, web feeds using the RSS feed format. You can have as many subscribers as you like and they can all be at different stages of the cycle. From a technical perspective, it is still RSS and conventional RSS web feed reader software and tools can be used to subscribe to these feeds. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the presentation resources page of my [Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#) presentation.

## **Boddit - Find Deals From Popular Bargain Hunting Websites**

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

Boddit makes it simple for you to discover deals for what you want by aggregating deals from a huge selection of bargain hunting websites. Boddit only lists things that are deals. So most likely, the stuff you want does not have a deal for it right now. So, you could either check back later to see if there is a deal, or use the Boddit Web Search built just for this dire need. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **TiddlySpot - Create Your Own Personal Wiki**

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

Get your own powerful personal wiki in seconds with no installation required. Update it online and offline. All you need is a web browser. Your wiki is fully self-contained and runs entirely within your browser. Tiddlyspot.com is powered by TiddlyWiki, the revolutionary javascript wiki. This has been added to the tools section of [Research](#)



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[Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Supr.c.ilio.us - Social Tagging Site**

<http://supr.c.ilio.us/>

Supr.c.ilio.us is a social tagging site. This is the place to come to tag all those other tagging sites. You can tag:

Web pages: del.icio.us, furl, spurl, del.irio.us, blogmarks, scuttle

Photos: flickr, buzznet

Blog posts: technorati, livejournal

Wiki articles: wikipedia

Events: evdb, upcoming

Wifi access points: plazes

Academic papers: connotea

Stuff you wanna do: 43 things

Places you wanna go: 43 places

Support forum posts: wordpress

Even that hottie you flirt with on flickr: consumating

And it is social! -- You can find all your friends that you've met on other online social networks and go through their site, adding them in as your friends! This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Wize - Consumer Research and Product Reviews**

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

Wize.com was founded on these basic principles: a) Great products can improve our lives, b) Product research should be easy to do, and c) Expert and user reviews are the best predictor of product performance. Most people spend hours using search engines to wade through the enormous amount of consumer product reviews and guides on the web—with no easy way to help separate good products from bad ones. Wize.com offers a better way to do consumer research. Wize Rank, made up of tens of thousands of user and expert reviews from across the web, is a rating system that helps customers quickly identify the best products in every category before digging into the details. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Family Doctor - Health Information for the Whole Family**

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

This Web site is operated by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), a national medical organizations representing more than 93,700 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students. All of the information on this site has been written and reviewed by physicians and patient education professionals at the AAFP. Visit the AAFP Web site to learn more about the AAFP. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **NoteTab Light - Free Notepad Replacement with Text Editor and HTML Editor**

<http://www.notetab.com/ntl.php>

NoteTab Light is the ultimate free Notepad replacement and a capable HTML editor. A slimmer version of the award-winning [NoteTab Pro](#), this slick application makes text editing a breeze. Move quickly around a stack of large files with a simple tabbed interface. Format your text to your heart's content. Write with the font of your choice, fixed-width or proportional. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Idealist.org - Imagine, Connect, Act**

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

Idealist.org is a portal for everyone interested in nonprofit organizations and issues, nonprofit careers, volunteering, events, and resources. Idealist.org provides services to the global community in an effort to connect people, resources, and nonprofit organizations. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Employment Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Amberjack - Open Source Site Tour Creator**

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

Amberjack is a lightweight Open Source library, enabling webmasters to create cool site tours. By guiding your site visitors, Amberjack tours can greatly improve the usability of your website. The Amberjack JavaScript library is lightweight (~4K), stable, LGPL licensed, browser compatible, set up in 2 minutes & super-easy to customize. Best of all, nothing must be installed or learned. Use the Tour Wizard to create great looking and helpful tours for your site or intranet application. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Cirilab Knowledge Generation Engine™ (KGE)**

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

Billions of pages of unstructured text exist on the web, in corporate file systems, and content management databases around the world. And millions of pages are being added daily in many different types including WordPerfect, Word, HTML, PDF and many others. While existing search engines can help us find thousands of “hits” in less than one second, the question of how relevant that information is and how we review it remains a huge challenge. This is the Information Overload Tiger. After years of research in Knowledge Management and Information Triage, Cirilab has released the Cirilab Knowledge Generation Engine™ (KGE) which is at the heart of a series of products designed to “read” unstructured text and provide insights into that text that was never before possible. Whether you are an individual consumer or a member of a large enterprise, Cirilab’s “Right Click To Knowledge Series”™ of products is right for you. This has been added to [Knowledge Discovery](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Encyclopaedia Romana**

[http://penelope.uchicago.edu/~grout/encyclopaedia\\_romana](http://penelope.uchicago.edu/~grout/encyclopaedia_romana)

Essays on the people, events, architecture and culture of Ancient Rome, along with supplemental sections on Roman Britain, Spain, and Anglo-Saxon England. Site has a linked alphabetical index and bibliography. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **WiredDeals**

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

Deals are collected from the forums every 5 minutes. They are sorted based on how their rating changed over time and then displayed on the New Deals page with fastest growing deals on top. The ratings we use are calculated based on the number of positive votes the deals receive in the forums when they are posted. Popularity is one more attribute that can help you spot a hot deal. It is calculated based on the deal age and also based on how many people have viewed the deal posting in the forums. Deal rating and its popularity are often unrelated. While the former reflects conscious decision to vote the deal up or down the latter simply reflects how many people the deal has attracted and how fast. Use these attributes at your discretion and remember that we are just providing tools - only you yourself can find your deal. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Gene Expression & Network LABORatory (GENLAB)**

<http://www.genlab.tudelft.nl/>

Now that first generation micro-array technology is becoming standard equipment for more and more bio-molecular groups, the development of tools for analyzing micro-array data is starting to become increasingly more important. Many groups have invested enormous effort in acquiring accurate and reproducible measurements and in how to manage the acquired pieces of raw data in a transparent way. The major challenge that remains, however, is how to analyze these huge sources of information and how to present the found results. GENLAB is a software environment suited for the analysis of biological data. The aim of GENLAB is to collect algorithms that support users in all steps of the analysis process and to allow users to select among many alternative algorithms for each of these steps. This gives the user the unique opportunity to get a thorough understanding of the possibilities and limitations of each of the alternative techniques by easily comparing their results. In many cases such understanding requires enormous effort if learned by studying the mathematical description of the techniques alone. Currently available tools typically focus on a single aspect or provide hardly any alternatives. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **2CAN Bioinformatics Support Portal**

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/2can/home.html>

2CAN Bioinformatics Support Portal - The bioinformatics educational resource. This site provides short and concise introductions to basic concepts in molecular and cell biology



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and bioinformatics. The main emphasis is placed on making it as easy as possible for the user to understand which tools and databases are available from the EBI and from sites belonging to its collaborators. The site content aims to make these services easier and more accessible but also provides links to other sites where similar resources are maintained and well supported. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **LLRX December 2006 Issue - Deep Web Research 2007 Featured Article**

<http://www.llrx.com/features/deepweb2007.htm>

The December 2006 Issue of LLRX has a feature article written by Marcus P. Zillman titled **Deep Web Research 2007**. The guide extensively documents resources that include articles, books, websites, presentations, search engines, and technology applications that facilitate the challenging task of accessing information, published in many formats, that encompass the hundreds of millions of pages comprising the "deep web." Marcus P. Zillman's bibliographic guide highlights resources that focus on the history of deep web research, as well as dozens of topical sources that will contribute to your efforts to locating search through a range of repositories of valuable data, reports and scholarly literature. [Published LLRX December 17, 2006]. Other white papers and subject tracers by Marcus P. Zillman are available by clicking [here](#).

### **Demographic and Health Surveys**

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

Since 1984, the MEASURE DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys) project has provided technical assistance to more than 200 surveys in 75 countries, advancing global understanding of health and population trends in developing countries. The strategic objective of MEASURE DHS is to improve and institutionalize the collection and use of data by host countries for program monitoring and evaluation and for policy development decisions. MEASURE DHS is funded by USAID with contributions from other donors. As a key participant in the MEASURE program, DHS has earned a worldwide reputation for collecting and disseminating accurate, nationally representative data on fertility, family planning, maternal and child health, as well as child survival, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and nutrition. The DHS approach to data collection emphasizes integration, coordination, cost-effectiveness, and capacity building. This has been added to [Internet Demographics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **WebSnapr - Capture Screenshots**

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

WebSnapr lets you capture screenshots of (almost) any web page. Lets your visitors instantly visualize any web page before clicking. Increase site traffic, click-through rate and site stickiness. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms**

<http://www.genome.gov/glossary.cfm>

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) created the Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms to help people without scientific backgrounds understand the terms and concepts used in genetic research. Simply click on the term of interest to open a page with a wealth of information, including the term's pronunciation, audio information, images and additional links to related terms. Students, teachers and parents will find the glossary an easy-to-use, always available learning source on genetics. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **abazab - Share Video, Pictures or Voice Instantly in Social Websites**

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

abazab is an Internet service for social websites, allowing people to share life when it happens and where it happens with instant video, pictures or voice. abazab catalyzes web-based social media via instant publishing in a easy, no download, and no plug-in process via cell phones, web cams, or other devices. see for yourself. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Shelfari - Virtual Shelf for Your Books**

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

The problem with our large bookshelves is that they are buried in our home where only a subset of people can see what we have read. Now with Shelfari you can show off that book collection to your friends and the world! Shelfari makes it easy to see what your friends are reading and even get and give book recommendations. With Shelfari you can easily connect with new and old friends to talk about the books you are passionate about. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Retrevo - The Ultimate in Consumer Electronics Search**

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

Their mission is to make your digital life simple and more enjoyable. Retrevo team has in-depth experience in building technology products and services. They understand technology, understand information (and the pain associated with overload and irrelevancy) and they understand service delivery. Most importantly, they are passionate about electronic gadgets just the way you are. And they won't stop at anything short of building the best destination for your digital life. They believe in keeping good company and are backed by Alloy Ventures, one of the most respected venture firms in Silicon Valley. This has been added to the search engine sections of Internet MiniGuides 2007.

### **Dealio - Finding the Best Deal and Comparison Shopper**

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

Dealio helps shoppers find great deals anywhere, anytime. Their deal community provides the most comprehensive source of deals on virtually anything for sale, while their comparison shopping toolbar helps find shoppers the lowest price on products while



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they shop online. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **BTjunkie - Bittorrent Search Engine**

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

BTjunkie is one of the the largest and most advanced BitTorrent search engines. With over 600,000 active torrents and from 5,000-25,000 torrents added daily, you will find no shortage of what you're looking for here. Features include: a) Indexes both private and public trackers, b) A completely automated crawler that scours the Internet, c) Free public torrent submission, d) Torrent Mail, for immediate notification of new torrent additions, and e) Torrent comments and passwords. This has been added to the P2P section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Zoho Planner - Online Organizer**

<http://planner.zoho.com/>

Create & share multiple pages of to do's, files, images, and notes. Zoho Planner is an online organizer to Plan & Organize yourself. Create your own space on the web, Organize yourself by creating new tasks & marking completed, Quickly post your thoughts as blogs, Interact with people, Create classified ads. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Swivel - Explore All Types of Data**

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

Swivel is a place where curious people explore data — all kinds of data. Swivel lets you explore data and share your insights with others. Swivel has data about politics, economics, weather, sports, business and more. Swivel is full of good stuff. They think of it like this: a) Explore popular data or obscure data. Search for it or have fun cruising all the colorful graphs, data sets and opinions, b) Compare gas prices to presidential approval ratings or UFO sightings to iPod sales. You might find a crazy coincidence or something more, c) Share your insights by posting a graph to your blog or emailing a link to your friends and coworkers, and d) Upload the information you care about, describe it, pick a color scheme and even pick a cool photo to bring it to life. If you're curious about data, Swivel is the place for you. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Quidco - Web's Cashback Cooperative**

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

Quidco is the web's cashback cooperative. Quidco collects referral commissions from online merchants and passes them all on to their members. The Quidco cooperative is a cashback revolution where members keep their full earnings in exchange for giving Quidco £5 out of their earnings once a year. The Quidco model works for both the merchant and you. It enables the merchant to reach a large base of motivated savvy buyers and it enables you to get back big savings by buying from merchants who



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participate in the model. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Shoutback - Find and Share Great Deals**

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

Shoutback is a place for you to find and share great deals. They aggregate the best deals from all over the web, and encourage shoppers like you to add deals that they haven't found yet. Shoutback also rewards you with points for each dollar you spend at various online merchants. You can redeem your points for vacations, apparel, gadgets, and other popular, top-shelf items. Shoutback is 100% free. You'll find tons of deals by clicking the "Local Deals & Coupons" or the "Online/National Deals & Coupons" tab. If you know of a great deal that's not listed on Shoutback that you'd like to share, feel free to add it. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **January 2007 Zillman Column - Directory Resources On the Internet**

<http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/DirectoryResources.pdf>

<http://www.zillmancolumns.com>

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

The January 2007 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Directory Resources On the Internet**. This January 2007 column is a comprehensive list of directories, subject guides, subject trees, and indexes on the Internet including associated and related online sources. This column features Single Subject Directories and Portals including: a) Academic/Education, b) Economic/Business, c) Government and Statistics, d) Humanities, e) Information and Information Science, f) Law, g) Medicine, h) News, i) Science and Engineering, and j) Social Sciences. This column also includes Multiple Subject Directories and Multiple Subject Trees and Portals. Download this excellent 34 page free .pdf (721KB) column today and find the subject directory for your favorite topic, professional interest or hobby!

### **Tick - Track Time and Hit Budgets**

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

In the service industry your hours are your inventory. Lose track of them—they spoil. Hit your budgets—move more inventory. Tick gives you the information you need, when you need it. It's simply that Tick allows everyone to know how much inventory is left on the shelves. If it's getting thin, everyone knows it. If there's extra, they know that too. Tick encourages and empowers team members by disseminating the critical information to the entire team. It's not tracking time simply for the sake of tracking it. It's tracking time with the end goal of nailing your budget. It allows people to know exactly where they stand, where they can lend a hand or when they need to work faster. When you're willing to view hours as inventory, and everyone has a key to the storeroom, it will be much easier to produce products on time and on budget. That's important. And that's why Tick matters. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **Searchbots - Uniquely Searching the Internet**

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

A Searchbot is your own personal search robot that continuously searches the Internet trying to find all the best websites it can on your behalf. When you build a Searchbot you give it a personality and then program it's search circuits with all the things you want to find. You can search for websites based on factual information like tags and locations, or more creative ways like colour and the mood you're in. You can even ask your Searchbot a question and it will talk to other Searchbots to find you an answer. Searchbots.net is an experimental search engine that investigates the use of mythology, personification and game theory as motivational strategies in creating a sustainable search community. Searchbots has a rich history and is unique in that it allows you to search using more "human" and entertaining types of information like colour and mood. If you picked the colour red you might get a website about tomatoes, communism or angry people. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Betocracy**

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

Harness the power of prediction markets. Betocracy is the simplest way to create your own prediction markets in order to predict future outcomes such as year-end corporate revenues, or popular events like elections and sports competitions. What are prediction markets? Also known as decision markets, they are betting systems that can be used to predict future events; in the last few years they have been gaining increasing popularity as a forecasting tool. As a user, you can create your own Betocracy site in just a single step. On your site, you can add as many prediction markets as you'd like on whatever topics you choose by filling out a simple form. No programming is necessary. Invite members to your site, or make your site open to the public, and let the markets run their course. This has been added to Prediction Markets Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Information Futures Markets](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **OpenDOAR - Search Repository Contents**

<http://www.opendoar.org/search.php>

OpenDOAR is a trial search service for the full-text of material held in open access repositories listed in the Directory. This has been made possible through the recent launch by Google of its Custom Search Engine, which allows OpenDOAR to define a search service based on the Directory holdings. Users of this service can search through the world's repositories of freely available research information, with the assurance that each of these repositories has been assessed by OpenDOAR staff. This quality controlled approach will minimise (but not eliminate!) spurious or junk results, and lead more directly to useful and relevant information. This has been added to the source code of [eHealthcareBot Search Engine](#). This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#). This will be added to [Academic Resources 2007](#). This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **OA-Journals Comprehensive List by Jan Szczepanski**

<http://www.his.se/templates/vanligwebbsida1.aspx?id=20709>

Jan Szczepanski, a librarian at Göteborg University, has collected links and information on Open Access journals for years. His lists contain over 4500 current OA-journals and 757 historic. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2007](#). This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Yugma - Free Web Conferencing**

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

Yugma is a free web conferencing service that enables people to instantly connect over the internet and to collaborate using any application or software, using both Windows and Mac. Businesses can connect on-demand and real-time with clients, prospects or employees whether they are across the city, nation or even the globe. Popular uses include presenting sales proposals, product demonstrations, conducting training, project management, customer service, team reviews, remote support and troubleshooting, and collaboration by web communities such as Skype, Jotspot and Salesforce.com. Yugma is reliable and secure; adapting to organizational security models like AD or LDAP. The name Yugma is a word from the Sanskrit language meaning "the state of being in unified collaboration." This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **StyleFeeder - Find, Share and Keep Track of Shopping**

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

StyleFeeder is a way to find, share, and keep track of neat shopping stuff online, using visual bookmarks. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **UK National Statistics Online**

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Britain's economy, population and society at national and local level. Summaries and detailed data releases are published free of charge. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **MyYellowPad**

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

MyYellowPad is the fastest way to access your notes from anywhere, free! You can use it to store and organize notes for just about anything such as: Wish Lists, Shopping Lists, To-do lists, Phone Numbers, Addresses, Contacts, Notes, Serial Numbers, Birthdays and more ..... This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **TruthMapping.com - A Tool To Elevate Debate**

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

TruthMapping.com is a free tool that provides a focused, rational method for adversarial discussion that overcomes the limitations of standard message boards, e-mail and even conversation; it is a site for persons who believe that reasoning should be at the heart of public debate. Traditional methods of discussion including e-mail, message boards and conversation involve back and forth interactions that necessarily lead one away from the original argument. What typically remains are meandering sub-discussions and often the original points are forgotten entirely. The TruthMapping.com solution is to make participant interaction always point inward, back toward the argument itself; the argument is the context which can not be escaped. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Long Bets Foundation - Accountable Predictions**

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

The purpose of the Long Bets Foundation is to improve long-term thinking. Long Bets is a public arena for enjoyably competitive predictions, of interest to society, with philanthropic money at stake. The foundation furnishes the continuity to see even the longest bets through to public resolution. This website provides a forum for discussion about what may be learned from the bets and their eventual outcome. This has been added to [Prediction Markets](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Library for Social Network Analysis**

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

libSNA is an open-source library for Social Network Analysis, licensed under the LGPL. This library is under active development by Abe Usher in hopes that it will serve as a catalyst for improving the field of Social Network Analysis. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **FlyNote - Lighter Than a Blog**

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

Ever want to get something off your chest in the blogosphere but found it was too much of a hassle? Flynote lets you post your notes instantly, no setup, no templates, no coding. Just a simple, free registration and you're ready to post whatever you want whenever you want -- a private note to yourself or a public message for the world. Your post goes into a super-searchable pool instantly accessible to you or anyone else. Read what others have to say -- the most popular entries are filtered to float right to the top. Save what's important to you, dump what's not. Give it a try. Post some notes. Or see what the other flynoters are posting these days. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **dbGaP - Database of Genotype and Phenotype**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=gap>

The database of Genotype and Phenotype (dbGaP) was developed to archive and distribute the results of studies that have investigated the interaction of genotype and phenotype. Such studies include genome-wide association studies, medical sequencing, molecular diagnostic assays, as well as association between genotype and non-clinical traits. The advent of high-throughput, cost-effective methods for genotyping and sequencing has provided powerful tools that allow for the generation of the massive amount of genotypic data required to make these analyses possible. dbGaP provides two levels of access - open and controlled - in order to allow broad release of non-sensitive data, while providing oversight and investigator accountability for sensitive data sets involving personal health information. Summaries of studies and the contents of measured variables as well as original study document text are generally available to the public, while access to individual-level data including phenotypic data tables and genotypes require varying levels of authorization. The data in dbGaP will be pre-competitive, and will not be protected by intellectual property patents. Investigators who agree to the terms of dbGaP data use may not restrict other investigators' use of primary dbGaP data by filing intellectual property patents on it. However, the use of primary data from dbGaP to develop commercial products and tests to meet public health needs is encouraged. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Bioinformatics Organization**

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

The Bioinformatics Organization, Inc. serves the scientific and educational needs of bioinformatic practitioners and the general public. They develop and maintain computational resources to facilitate world-wide communications and collaborations between people of all educational and professional levels. They provide and promote open access to the materials and methods required for, and derived from, research, development and education. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **ThinkFree - Your Office for Anytime Anywhere Computing**

<http://www.thinkfree.com>

ThinkFree Office is a Web-based, server hosted office suite that allows users to create, edit and share word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation files anytime, anywhere. ThinkFree® is the leader in next-generation office productivity solutions for platform independent, anytime, anywhere-computing. ThinkFree usability extends beyond PCs and is perfect for Internet-connected devices, including thin client and mobile computing platforms. The award-winning ThinkFree Office is a Microsoft® Office compatible application suite comprised of word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation graphics software-all usable online and off. ThinkFree Office can automatically install and upgrade over the Web with features such as Internet-based file sharing and storage, as well as end-to-end security. Built for cross-platform functionality, ThinkFree Office is



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compatible with Windows, Macintosh, Unix and Linux systems. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Mozart Institute - Digital Mozart Edition**

<http://nma.redhost24-001.com/mambo/index.php>

The purpose of this web site operated by the Internationale Stiftung Mozarteum in cooperation with the Packard Humanities Institute is to make Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's musical compositions widely and conveniently accessible to the public, for personal study and for educational and classroom use. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **FoodNavigator.com - Breaking News on Food and Beverage Development**

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/>

Food Navigator is a portal on food ingredients, technology and food markets, offering news (and links to reports and publications order forms) on food research, product innovations, companies and market trends. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Functional Glycomics Gateway**

<http://www.functionalglycomics.org/fg/>

The Functional Glycomics Gateway is a comprehensive and regularly updated resource for functional glycomics research. This gateway represents a unique collaboration between the Consortium for Functional Glycomics (CFG) and Nature Publishing Group (NPG). It is designed to provide up-to-date information and resources for research aimed at elucidating the roles of glycan-protein interactions in cell surface biology. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **FiveLimes - Searches and Reviews on Eco-Friendly Products and Services**

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

'Going Green' isn't hard if you access to the right information. Fivelimes is an entirely user-generated community that acts as your independent resource for information on the latest eco-friendly and socially responsible products and services. Their mission is to make the job of finding, discussing, comparing and shopping for green products and services around the world extremely easy. The more people acting together, the greater our impact will be. They want to help foster a new type of ethical consumerism that embraces products that are built to last, are made in a sustainable fashion and are produced for a living wage. The more people shopping together for these types of products together, the more the market will supply. Part of their goal is to ensure that green consumers have an open and honest dialog with the companies producing the products. As such, they invite green companies to actively participate in the discussion. Features include: a) Find - Search across hundreds of green merchants on the Web, b) Contribute - Submit new products and services you discover, c) Review - Add a review and rating to products you use, d) Discuss - Connect with people that share your values,



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and e) Share - Send your profile so friends can see what products and services you recommend. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Flippid - Post What You Want**

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

Flippid matches people who want stuff, with people who have stuff. Name your price, and let people sell it to you. Are you looking for something? Post it on flippid for free and instantly tell people who have it that you want it. You even get to set your maximum price and let sellers compete for your business. Flippid lets you name your price for the stuff you're looking for. Sellers on flippid like it because it doesn't cost them a thing to see what buyers want. Sellers will even compete with each other just to sell to you! This has been added to [Auction Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **ChangingThePresent - Changing the World One Gift At a Time**

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

Here, you can do more than select a nonprofit to support; you can choose exactly what you want to accomplish. For just a few dollars, you can protect an acre of the rainforest or fund an hour of a cancer researcher's time. You can provide a child with a first book, an AIDS patient with life-saving drugs or a hungry family with a nourishing meal. Take a look. You'll find something for virtually any cause. When birthdays, weddings and holidays roll around, you might discover that your friends don't really want another fruitcake, picture frame, or pen & pencil set. After all, there comes a point where most of us prefer more meaning in our lives, rather than more stuff. What better way to honor the people we care for than doing something to make the world a better place, in their names. Their wish lists and registries ensure you'll get just what they want. They even send a personalized greeting card to let them know how thoughtful you are.

ChangingThePresent will do for nonprofits what malls have done for shopping. And it will do for shopping something that shopping has rarely done for anyone: elevate spirits and add meaning to our lives. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Kids Tools for Searching the Internet**

<http://www.rcls.org/ksearch.htm>

A nice resource for kids from Ramapo Catskill Library Sysyem (RCLS) that allows them to search a number of sites that have been included on one page for easy searching. This will be added to my online white paper [Searching the Internet](#).

### **Healthopedia**

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

Healthopedia.com is a medical and health consumer information resource containing comprehensive and unbiased information in patient-friendly language from trusted sources on over 1,500 health topics, 70 focused health centers, and more than 11,000 drugs and medications. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **Competitive Intelligence - A Selective Resource Guide**

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

As the competitive intelligence landscape continues to shift and evolve, Sabrina I. Pacifici and Donna Cavallini's guide to selected online and subscription resources has once again been updated to highlight a range of free and fee sites, services and publications. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **TubeSock - Rip Videos from YouTube**

<http://stinkbot.com/Tubesock/index.html>

Ever see a video on YouTube and wish you could take it with you? TubeSock does it. Just click to download, convert and copy to your iPod. TubeSock grabs YouTube videos from the web and copies them to your video iPod, Mac, or PlayStation Portable. TubeSock knows how to convert the video using the codecs and bitrates best for each device. It can even add the video to iTunes for you. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Google Patent Search**

<http://www.google.com/patents/>

With Google Patent Search, you can now search the full text of the U.S. patent corpus and find patents that interest you. All patents available through Google Patent Search come from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Patents issued in the United States are public domain government information, and images of the entire database of U.S. patents are readily available online via the USPTO website. Google Patent Search covers the entire collection of patents made available by the USPTO— from patents issued in the 1790s through those issued in the middle of 2006. They don't currently include patent applications, international patents, or U.S. patents issued over the last few months, but they look forward to expanding their coverage in the future. To date, the USPTO has issued approximately 7 million patents. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **BinSearch -- Binary Usenet Ssearch Engine**

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

With this site you can search and browse binary usenet newsgroups. To take full advantage of all the features of this site, the use of a .nzb capable newsreader is recommended. Binsearch indexes every binary newsgroup that is supported by the major Usenet providers! However by default only the most popular 500 groups are searched. Choose 'search other groups' to search the other 6000+ groups. 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.



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### **Oodle - Search Engine for Local Classifieds**

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

Oodle makes it easy to use online classifieds. They bring together loads of listings from hundreds of local and national sources and help you find exactly what you're looking for the right job or place to volunteer, the perfect home, or a great deal on a used ladder. Search over 15 million classifieds from 60,000 sites. This will be added to the search engine section of [Internet MiniGuides](#). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog.

### **The People's Tool Box - Tools for Web Designers**

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

A lot of sites have been promoting pages for web developers, but none of them have asked what people are actually using to do good work. This site hopes to answer that question and provide people with the best sites first - not somewhere in the middle of long lists. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog.

### **TimeToMeet - Find a Meeting Time**

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

TimeToMeet is a web-based tool for finding a common meeting time with other people without the tedious back-and-forth of scheduling over email. It uses a quick and visual way of gathering when everyone is available and finds the best times that work for all. TimeToMeet also makes it easy to schedule phone and conference calls. It takes care of any time zone differences so that you don't need to think about them. TimeToMeet can automatically synchronize your calendar from Outlook, iCal or Google and show your appointments all in one place. You'll always see when you have time and when you don't. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog.

### **InTrade - Prediction Markets**

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

Prediction Markets and Event Futures allow for the aggregation of information on future events. Intrade prediction markets and event futures provide clear and accurate forecasts on issues of importance to traders, the media and the public at large. Intrade is the leading public prediction market platform. With over 65,000 eligible members from over 125 countries generating predictions on thousands of event futures since 2000. Intrade.com is a person-to-person trading "Exchange". It allows you to trade in the most innovative, transparent and fun way on political, financial, current and similar events. Intrade members trade directly with each other. When you trade on Intrade you are pitting your wits against other members of Intrade. Intrade provides the platform whereby members can trade between themselves. This has been added to [Prediction Markets Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog. This has been added to [Information Futures Markets Subject Tracer™](#) Information Blog.



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### **Savifa : The Virtual Library South Asia**

[http://www.savifa.uni-hd.de/home\\_en.html](http://www.savifa.uni-hd.de/home_en.html)

Savifa is a search tool and subject guide to South Asian studies resources. Available are: a) quick search function which searches library catalogs and databases, b) SavifaGuide; searchable database of annotated Internet resources, c) e-journals, links to more than 120 South Asian studies electronic journals; both freely available and subscription-based. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **BoxCloud - File Sharing for Design and Media Professionals**

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

BoxCloud is a dead simple way for design and media professionals to share files with clients, vendors and colleagues. It's faster and easier than email and can handle files and folders of any size. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **DivShare - Free File Hosting**

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

DivShare is a free file hosting service for everyone. No registration required! It's easy: 1) Upload a file, 2) Get your download link, and 3) Spread the word! Features include: a) Upload unlimited files, b) Serve unlimited downloads, c) Files stay online forever, d) No pop-up ads or spam, e) Incredibly fast, reliable servers, f) Add a link and logo to your download pages , g) Easy image galleries and thumbnails, and h) Nearly every file extension supported. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **DayTipper - Read and Share Tips**

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

Daytipper was established in 2005 by colleagues that share a common goal: develop a service that allows the global community to submit and share tips, information, advice, and ideas. Founded by experienced veterans of the Internet and publishing industries, their mission is two-fold: assemble a popular and useful collection of tips, and allow everyone to contribute. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Quantcast - Open Internet Ratings Service**

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

Quantcast is the world's first open internet ratings service. Advertisers can find reports on the audiences of a half million web sites here. Publishers can ensure their sites are represented accurately by tagging them for direct measurement. The service is free to everyone. This has been added to [Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.



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## **Scholarpedia - Free Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Written by Scholars**

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

Scholarpedia is a free peer reviewed encyclopedia written by scholars from all around the world. Scholarpedia feels and looks like [Wikipedia](#) - the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. Indeed, both are powered by the same program - [MediaWiki](#). Both allow visitors to review and modify articles simply by clicking on the edit this article link. However, Scholarpedia differs from Wikipedia in some very important ways: a) Each article is written by an expert (invited or [elected](#) by the public), b) Each article is anonymously peer reviewed to ensure accurate and reliable information, c) Each article has a curator - typically its author -- who is responsible for its content, and d) Any modification of the article needs to be approved by the curator before it appears in the final, approved version. Herein also lies the greatest differences between Scholarpedia and traditional print media: while the initial authorship and review processes are similar to a print journal, articles in Scholarpedia are not frozen and outdated, but dynamic, subject to an ongoing process of improvement moderated by their curators. This allows Scholarpedia to be up-to-date, yet maintain the highest quality of content. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.

## **Beyond Discovery™: The Path from Research to Human Benefit**

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

Beyond Discovery™: The Path from Research to Human Benefit is a series of articles that trace the origins of important recent technological and medical advances. Each story reveals the crucial role played by basic science, the applications of which could not have been anticipated at the time the original research was conducted. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Flock - The Social Web Browser**

<http://flock.com/>

Flock is an amazing new web browser that makes it easier to share media and connect to other people online. Share photos, automatically stay up-to-date with new content from your favorite sites, and search the Web with the most advanced Search Toolbar available today. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Web Curator Tool (WCT)**

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

The Web Curator Tool (WCT) is a tool for managing the selective web harvesting process. It is designed for use in libraries and other collecting organisations, and supports collection by non-technical users while still allowing complete control of the web harvesting process. The WCT Project is a collaborative effort by the National Library of New Zealand and the British Library, initiated by the International Internet Preservation Consortium. The WCT software was developed by Sytec Resources Ltd and is now available under the terms of the Apache Public License. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web](#)



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

### **Amoeba Web : Psychology Resources**

<http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb>

AmoebaWeb provides over 2000 links to online psychology resources which include categories on various branches of psychology, online tests, research methods, ethical issues, and full-text articles. This will be added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to the source code of [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.

### **DailySource.org - Quality News From Around the Internet**

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

The mission of DailySource.org is to provide high quality news and information from hundreds of sources across the Internet that helps the public to more effectively utilize their time, money and power to benefit themselves, our country and our world. Their highly-qualified editors search leading news sites around the world daily to bring you the best in news, columns, features, editorials, photos, videos, and more in a clean format with no advertising. Their quality is unrivaled. DailySource.org is an independent IRS-approved 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **South African National Bioinformatics Institute**

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The South African National Bioinformatics Institute delivers biomedical discovery appropriate to both international and African context. Researchers at SANBI perform the highest level of research and provide excellence in education. Their student theses are available [here](#). This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **OpenKapow - Serving Mashups For the Long Tail of the Web**

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

On openkapow web developers can freely download and use their RoboMaker visual scripting tool, which allows for an easy point and click interface to mashup anything on the web that has a URL. RoboMaker creates robots that can be deployed, shared and run for free non-commercial use as REST, RSS, ATOM or HTML services on openkapow. Everyone that has ever tried RoboMaker has been amazed by its power. 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. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Smarter Bots](#) Blog.



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## **Awareness Watch™ Paper Review**

**Resource Description and Access (RDA) - Cataloging Rules for the 20th Century** by Karen Coyle and Diane Hillmann

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/january07/coyle/01coyle.html>

### **Abstract:**

There is evidence that many individuals and organizations in the library world do not support the work taking place to develop a next generation of the library cataloging rules. The authors describe the tensions existing between those advocating an incremental change to cataloging process and others who desire a bolder library entry into the digital era.

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

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

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Grant Resources

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

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Information Futures Markets

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

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

Internet Alerts

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

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

Internet Experts

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

Internet Hoaxes

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

Journalism Resources

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

Knowledge Discovery

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

Military Resources

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

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources

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

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

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Student Research

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

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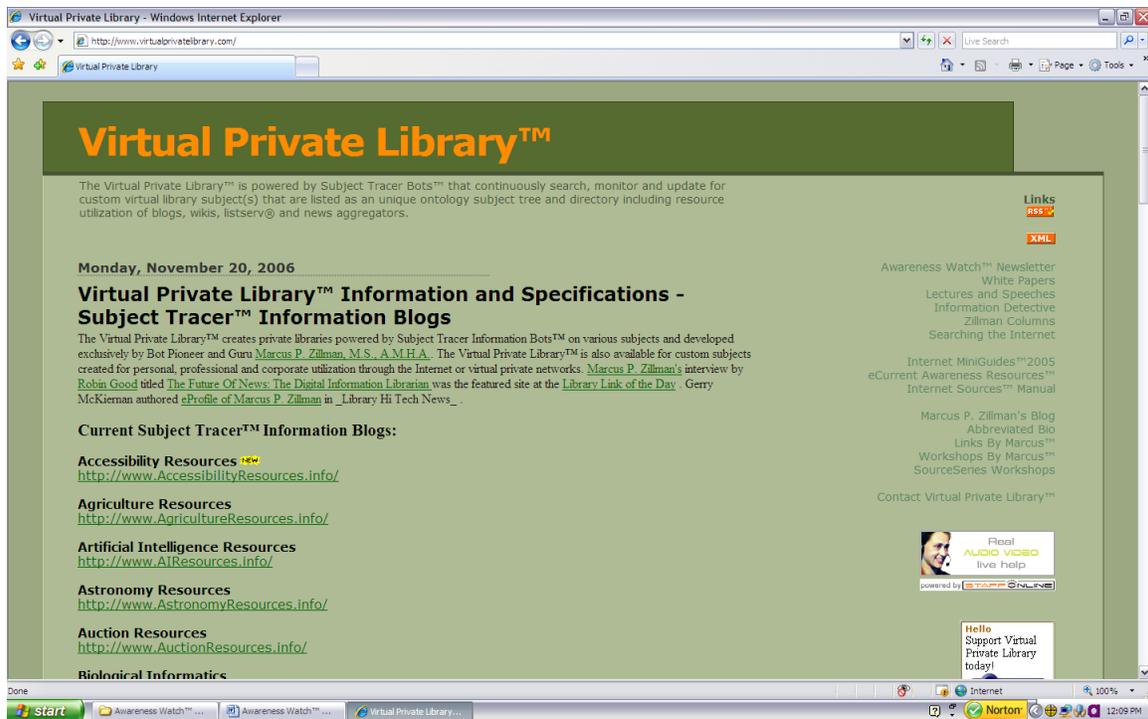


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