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Welcome to the V5N6 June 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 **Elder Resources** on the Internet. These resources are constantly updated on the Elder Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog available at the following URL:

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

Elder resources continue to expand at a very rapid rate especially with the influx of baby boomers into the retirement segment of society!. These resources will allow you to keep up to date and to monitor the latest happenings in all fields related with the elderly and best identify the segments associated with this field!



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## **Elder Resources:**

### **80+ Birthday Greetings from the President**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/greeting/>

### **AARP**

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

### **AARP Research Center - Economic Security and Work**

<http://research.aarp.org/econ/>

### **AgeNet Eldercare Network**

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

### **Age Venture**

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

### **AgingEye Times**

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

### **Aging Internet Information Notes**

<http://www.aoa.gov/prof/notes/notes.asp>

### **Aging Links**

<http://www.mfaaa.org/AgingLinks.aspx>

### **Aging Parents and Elder Care**

<http://www.aging-parents-and-elder-care.com/>

### **Aging Statistics**

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

### **Alzforum: Alzheimer Research Forum**

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

### **Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center - ADEAR**

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

### **American Geriatrics Society**

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

### **Amtrak Senior Citizens Discount**

<http://snipurl.com/95gx>



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**A Profile of Older Americans**

<http://www.aoa.gov/prof/Statistics/profile/2003/profiles2003.asp>

**BenefitsCheckUp - NCOA's Online Screening Service**

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

**Bev-Seniors Information Page**

<http://civic.bev.net/seniors/index.html>

**Boulder Community Network Senior Center**

<http://bcn.boulder.co.us/community/senior-citizens/center.html>

**Care for Caregivers - The Ribbon.com**

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

**Caregiver.com - For Caregivers, About Caregivers, By Caregivers**

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

**Caregiver Homes**

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

**Care Pathways**

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

**Care Scout**

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

**CareSearch - Online Resource of Palliative Care Information and Evidence**

<http://www.caresearch.com.au/home/Default.aspx>

**Computers for Seniors**

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

**Consumer Fraud Against the Elderly**

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/services/apact/apact01.htm>

**Consumer's Tool Kit for Health Care Advance Planning**

<http://www.abanet.org/aging/toolkit/>

**cRANKy - The First Age-Relevant Search Engine**

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

**Designing More Usable Documents**

[http://trace.wisc.edu/world/doc\\_access/index.htm#nav-tools](http://trace.wisc.edu/world/doc_access/index.htm#nav-tools)



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### **Directory Resources**

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

### **e-Health and the Elderly: How Seniors Use the Internet for Health - Survey**

<http://www.kff.org/entmedia/entmedia011205pkg.cfm>

### **eHealthcareBot Search Engine**

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

### **Eldercare Locator and Search**

<http://www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home.asp>

### **Eldercare News**

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

### **ElderWeb**

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

### **Enhanced Care Solutions - Senior Medical Alert Systems & Emergency Response for Elderly Independent Living**

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

### **Federal Retirement Programs**

<http://www.opm.gov/retire/>

### **Financial Sources**

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

### **FirstGov for Seniors**

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Seniors.shtml>

### **Friendly4Seniors.com - Resource for Senior Related Information on the Internet**

<http://www.friendly4seniors.com/>

### **Get It Done Online**

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Services.shtml>

### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Grandparents.shtml>

### **Griswold Special Care - Non-Medical Homecare**

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



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**Health Canada - Division of Aging and Seniors**

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/>

**Healthcare Resources**

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

**Health Issues for Seniors**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/seniorshealthissues.html>

**How to Find the The Top 10 Most Requested Services from Social Security Online**

<http://www.ssa.gov/top10.html>

**Information Quality Resources**

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

**Internet Alerts**

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

**Internet Hoaxes**

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

**Journal of Housing for the Elderly**

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J081>

**Locators - Locate In-Person Services Near You**

[http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Find\\_Services.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Find_Services.shtml)

**Medicare Personal Plan Finder**

<http://www.medicare.gov/MPPF/>

**National Center for Elder Abuse (NCEA)**

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

**National Institute on Aging (NIA)**

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

**New Report Shows Dramatic Changes in U.S. Aging**

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/NewsAndEvents/PressReleases/PR2006030965PlusReport.htm>

**NIH Senior Health Health Information for Older Adults**

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>

**Nursing Home Compare**

<http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp>



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**Nursing Home Quality Initiative**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/nhqi/>

**Prescription Drug and Other Assistance Programs including Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Cards**

<http://www.medicare.gov/AssistancePrograms/Home.asp>

**Project Healthy**

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

**Reference Resources**

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

**Retirement Plans, Benefits & Savings**

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/retirement/index.htm>

**Searching the Internet**

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

**Senior Law**

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

**SeniorLink**

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

**SeniorLink Online**

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

**SeniorNet**

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

**Senior News**

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

**Senior Sites**

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

**Seniors: Nua Internet Surveys**

[http://www.nua.ie/surveys/index.cgi?f=FS&cat\\_id=31](http://www.nua.ie/surveys/index.cgi?f=FS&cat_id=31)

**Seniors Search**

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



**Seniors-Site**

<http://www.Seniors-Site.com/>

**Silver Surfers Say Net Is Vital**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/4582831.stm>

**Social Security**

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

**ShoppingBots**

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

**The American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics**

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

**The U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA)**

<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/>

**Third Age**

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

**Time**

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

**Untie the Elderly**

<http://www.ute.kendal.org/>

**Weather**

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

**Where To Write for Vital Records**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

**Yahoo! Seniors Directory**

[http://dir.yahoo.com/Society\\_and\\_Culture/Cultures\\_and\\_Groups/Seniors/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Cultures_and_Groups/Seniors/)

**Awareness Watch™ Spotters****WiPeer - Serverless Peer to Peer Collaboration**

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

WiPeer enables sharing files directly among computers, playing multi-player games, chatting, and collaboration over both Wi-Fi and home/office networks. WiPeer was born



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as a research project at the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, to provide peer-to-peer Wi-Fi and home/office networking based collaborative applications such as multiplayer interactive games, chat, search, file sharing, and eventually also collaborative productivity tools. This is through direct communication between the devices and without going through any third party infrastructure or gateway, and without relying on a central server. WiPeer helps to establish ad-hoc communities/social networks and find people from your network when they are nearby. The WiPeer community is growing fast. WiPeer offers a simple collaboration with nearby people. Features include: a) Ad-Hoc Social Networks - WiPeer enables users to define personal profiles, and to view other on-line users profiles. This way, it is possible to meet people with similar interests; b) Friends Locator - WiPeer enables users to define a list of contact persons. Whenever one of the contact persons connects into the network, WiPeer notifies the user about it; c) Interactive Multiplayer Games - WiPeer comes bundled with several multiplayer games including Chess, Chinese Checkers, Reversi, and Connect 4; d) Chat (Instant Messaging) - With WiPeer, it is possible to chat with other on-line users. WiPeer supports both private chats (with specific users) and public chat rooms to which any user may join; e) File Sharing - File sharing becomes a breeze with WiPeer. You may share both files and complete folders either to a specific user or to anyone in your network; f) File Searching - WiPeer supports searching for files located in the computers of other users in the network. The search is guaranteed to return only files that were shared with the searching party. Also, WiPeer accomplishes this goal without exporting the index outside any computer, so this feature does not compromise the privacy of WiPeer users; g) Creating Ad-Hoc Networks - Ad-hoc networks are formed between two or more laptops equipped with WiFi without reliance on any access-point or other third party infrastructure. In particular, there are no connection fees and no dependence on hot-spot availability. In other words, they can be formed anywhere, including in airplanes, trains, busses, etc. This has been added to the P2P section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Quickeo - Private File Sharing With a Simple eMail**

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

Quickeo provides a straightforward but full-featured procedure for sharing personal files with selected contacts including: 1) Add files for sharing (photos, videos, audios, others), 2) Specify titles, descriptions and tags for your files (if you wish), 3) Read files directly in Quickeo (if you wish), 4) Classify your files in albums (if you wish), 5) Customize your Quickeomail with a) Record personal video message (if you wish), b) Change your email skin (if you wish), and 6) Send Quickeomail. Your contacts will receive a great-looking multimedia email in their mailbox! To send Quickeomail, you need to have Quickeo installed on your PC, but your contacts do not need to have Quickeo installed to receive a Quickeomail. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Eyejot - Free Video Messaging In a Blink**

<http://eyejot.com/>

Video messages anywhere, anytime ... Eyejot has combined the best of what email and live video chat each have to offer and has created a platform that's remarkably easy to use and works with any web browser, on any platform. Email is effective because it's easy and you can create something that can be read anytime in the future. Video chatting is great because it's visual. You can impart emotion, tone and energy. But, very often the person you want to chat with isn't online at the same time. Maybe they're even in a different time zone. With Eyejot you truly get the best of both worlds. You can be sending video messages to your friends, family and business colleagues, literally, in seconds. The Eyejot difference is that there's no software to install! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Add This - Collecting and Distributing Online Content**

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

The AddThis Buttons simplify the process of collecting and distributing content online. The Add This patent-pending Generic Content Collection System technology provides a unified method for interfacing with content collection services and aggregators. The Add This Button can be used in two ways: on websites and blogs or in the browser. This has been added to the sources page of my [Bots Blogs and News Aggregators](#) presentation blog.

### **BeGreen - Offset Your Carbon Footprint**

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

Head off into the wild green yonder. BeGreen offers an easy way to reduce your impact on global warming. Of course, it's great to use less gas and electricity. And you can do even more, right here, right now. With just a few clicks, you can calculate and offset your carbon footprint. So what are you waiting for? Go ahead and BeGreen. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Bzzster - Recommend Links**

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

Bzzster makes recommending cool videos, news, blog posts, etc to friends easy. Bzzster! is the best way to recommend links. Because it shouldn't be tedious to send links to friends. Bzzster is always open, sitting right in your bookmarks bar, ready to send a link for you. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **OWL Institute - Open Educational Resources**

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

MIT, USC, Kyoto University, UNESCO—these are only a handful of the many outstanding institutions from around the world making teaching and learning with technology easier through Open Educational Resources. By researching, developing and distributing the very best in cost and commercial free educational content, OWL commits



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to bringing the message and opportunity of open education to everyone. To schools and home schools, teachers and students, instructors, professors, college and returning adult students, OWL brings the content, tools, teaching technology, elearning programs, Internet home schooling, and high-speed Internet access to make the digital revolution work for everyone. OWL is a Minnesota non-profit that has been serving the Minnesota home schooling and Wisconsin home schooling communities with on the ground and online support for educational excellence. Now, OWL joins others in helping to bring the open education message of high quality learning and teaching to all —the world is open! This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer&trasde; Information Blog.

### **Hallon - Bookmark Creator**

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

Hallon by Peter Borg can create bookmarks in many applications (like iTunes) that usually can't create bookmarks and they are always accessible from a menu whatever you are doing. You can e.g. bookmark your favorite songs, an email that you have to reply to later that day, some documents that you are working on or the contact information of a friend whom you need to call before the end of the week. And you play the song, open the email, the document or the contact information just by choosing the bookmark in the Hallon menu. You create a bookmark by selecting what you want to bookmark and then press a user-definable hotkey or by choosing "Add..." in the Hallon menu. If you want, you can write notes and set a due date with alarm for each of the bookmarks. Hallon comes with support for Address Book, Finder, iPhoto 5, iTunes, Mail Safari and Terminal but you can yourself add support for many other applications by downloading from the site or creating your own. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Clipmarks - Just the Best Parts of the Page**

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

Clipmarks lets you clip the best parts of Web pages. You can save clips in your own searchable library, post them to your blog, email them to friends, or share them with everyone on the Clipmarks site. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **eGroupWare - Free Enterprise Ready Groupware**

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

eGroupWare is a free enterprise ready groupware software for your network. It enables you to manage contacts, appointments, todos and many more for your whole business. eGroupWare is a groupware server. It comes with a native web-interface which allows to access your data from any platform all over the planet. Moreover you also have the choice to access the eGroupWare server with your favorite groupware client (Kontakt, Evolution, Outlook) and also with your mobile or PDA via SyncML. eGroupWare is international. At the time, it supports more than 25 languages including rtl support. eGroupWare is platform independent. The server runs on Linux, Mac, Windows and many more other operating systems. On the client side, all you need is a internetbrowser



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such as Firefox, Konqueror, Internet Explorer and many more. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **DataStructures**

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

This web site is dedicated to students and other who want to learn about programming, data structures, algorithms and how to write efficient code. You will find free e-books as well. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **NISO Newslines**

<http://www.niso.org/news/newslines/index.html>

NISO Newslines is an executive summary of noteworthy articles pertaining to Information Standards and is distributed to the NISO community each month. Our editorial staff monitors nearly 7,000 newspapers, business publications, Web sites, national and international wire services, and other periodicals and summarizes significant articles into an easy-to-read summary. NISO, the National Information Standards Organization, a non-profit association accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), identifies, develops, maintains, and publishes technical standards to manage information in our changing and ever-more digital environment. NISO standards apply both traditional and new technologies to the full range of information-related needs, including retrieval, re-purposing, storage, metadata, and preservation. Founded in 1939, incorporated as a not-for-profit education association in 1983, and assuming its current name the following year, NISO draws its support from the communities it serves. The leaders of over 70 organizations in the fields of publishing, libraries, IT and media serve as its voting members. Hundreds of experts and practitioners serve on NISO committees and as officers of the association. Throughout the year NISO sponsors cutting-edge programs on standards issues and exploratory workshops on emerging topics. These discussions often lead to the formation of committees to develop new standards.

### **Trippish - Driving Directions with Weather Forecasts**

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

Trippish is a free service that gives you driving directions with weather forecasts along the route. Trippish not only tells you what the weather is likely to be during your drive, but also allows you to determine the best time to leave based on current forecasts. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **GoPubMed - Ontology-based Literature Search**

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

Search PubMed for biomedical research articles. Your keywords are submitted to PubMed and the resulting abstracts are classified using Gene Ontology terms. GeneOntology is a hierarchical vocabulary for molecular biology covering cellular components, biological processes and molecular functions. This has been added to



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[Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the source code of [eHealthcareBot](#) search engine.

### **MeshPubMed - Ontology-based Literature Search**

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

Search PubMed for biomedical research articles. Your keywords are submitted to PubMed and the resulting abstracts are classified using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH). MeSH is a hierarchical vocabulary covering biomedical and health-related topics. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Transinsight - Intelligent Search Technologies for the Life Sciences**

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

Transinsight is an award-winning start-up company providing products and solutions for intelligent search technologies in the life sciences. The search engines GoPubMed and MeSHPubMed reduce search time and increase the relevance of search results significantly. The engines use a generic technology which can be adopted to other domains like the finance or food industry. Transinsight works in close collaboration with the bioinformatics group of the Biotechnological Center of the Technical University Dresden. Both Transinsight and the bioinformatics group are co-located in a building which hosts 20 biotec companies several academic groups dedicated to genomics, proteomics, biophysics, tissue engineering, cellular machines and bioinformatics. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Slidez - Your Online Slide Shows, Portfolios and Presentations**

<http://slidez.net/>

Slidez is an online service to create and share albums, portfolios and presentations on your slidez domain (yourname.slidez.net). You don't have to install anything. You can also embed your Slidez gallery in your website or weblog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Traver™ Information Blog.

### **5min - Life Videopedia**

<http://www.5min.com/>

5min is a place to find short video solutions for any practical question and a forum for people wanting to share their knowledge. The vision behind 5min is a very simple one: any solution can be visually explained in no more than 5 minutes. Our aim is to create the first communal Life Videopedia allowing users from all over the globe to contribute their knowledge by sharing visual guides covering arts, business, fashion, sports, health, tech, food, and much more. 5min's basic philosophy is that everybody is an expert in something. The video era gives us the technological opportunity to share our collective knowledge and gather it onto one platform. This is what 5min aims to be – a platform for users, a platform for creators, a platform for talent and anyone that has something to teach. In order to bring to life our vision of creating a comprehensive Life Videopedia, 5min gives each creator a private promotional Studio – a space to show his/her skills, and share his/her secrets. Users of 5min also benefit from a visual illustration of any solution



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through a Smart Player. Unlike other video sites on the internet, 5min has created a video player adjusted specifically for the Videopedia vision. While uploading a movie, the creator can enhance it by adding a textual storyboard to the video – helping all of us understand his demonstration. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Commentful - Tracks Blog Posts and Comments**

<http://commentful.blogflux.com/>

Commentful is a service that tracks blog posts and more and notifies you whenever a new comment has been added. You simply add any URL to your Watchlist, and we do the rest. 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.

### **Packet Garden - Internet Usage Tracker**

<http://packetgarden.com/>

Packet Garden captures information about how you use the internet and uses this stored information to grow a private world you can later explore. To do this, Packet Garden takes note of all the servers you visit, their geographical location and the kinds of data you access. Uploads make hills and downloads valleys, their location determined by numbers taken from internet address itself. The size of each hill or valley is based on how much data is sent or received. Plants are also grown for each protocol detected by the software; if you visit a website, an 'HTTP plant' is grown. If you share some files via eMule, a 'Peer to Peer plant' is grown, and so on. None of this information is made public or shared in any way, instead it's used to grow a personal landscape, a kind of 'walk-in graph' uniquely shaped by the way you use the internet. With each day of network activity a new world can be generated, each of which are stored as tiny files for you to browse, compare and visit as time goes by. You can think of packet gardens as pages from a network diary. Packet Garden is an artwork commissioned by Arnolfini. It is developed using open source software components and can be freely downloaded. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Bible Research - Internet Resources for Students of Scripture**

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

This site is for Bible students who are looking for detailed information on the history of the canon, texts, and versions of Scripture. This has been added to [Theology Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part B: Applied Biomaterials**

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/96516924>

Applied Biomaterials is published as Part B of the Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, an official journal of the Society For Biomaterials, the Japanese Society for Biomaterials, the Australasian Society for Biomaterials, and the Korean Society for



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- \* original research reports
- \* manufacturing-related articles
- \* short research and development reports
- \* reviews
- \* special reports
- \* columns and editorials.

Manuscripts from all countries are invited but must be in English. Authors are not required to be members of the Society For Biomaterials, the Japanese Society for Biomaterials, the Australasian Society for Biomaterials, or the Korean Society for Biomaterials.

### **GENI - Designing the Next Internet**

<http://geni.net/>

GENI is an experimental facility being planned by the NSF, in collaboration with the research community. Its goal is to enable the research community to invent and demonstrate a global communications network and related services that will be qualitatively better than today's Internet. The research community is encouraged to participate in its design. Global Environment for Network Innovations (GENI) is a facility concept being explored by the US computing community. The goal of GENI is to increase the quality and quantity of experimental research outcomes in networking and distributed systems, and to accelerate the transition of these outcomes into products and services that will enhance economic competitiveness and secure the Nation's future. Ultimately, research performed on GENI is expected to lead to a transition of the Internet as we know it today. With the support of the NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), the computing community is currently developing the conceptual design of the facility. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Yahoo! User Interface (YUI) Library**

<http://developer.yahoo.com/yui/>

The Yahoo! User Interface (YUI) Library is a set of utilities and controls, written in JavaScript, for building richly interactive web applications using techniques such as DOM scripting, DHTML and AJAX. The YUI Library also includes several core CSS resources. All components in the YUI Library have been released as open source under a



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BSD license and are free for all uses. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **ListeningToWords - Online Lectures and Courses**

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

listeningtowords is a collection of links to free online lectures and courses. Find, listen, and discuss free lectures from around the web. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **FineTune - Music Playlists**

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

Type an artist's name, they create a playlist of related songs for you to listen to. Create your own playlist! You hand pick each song or let them auto-complete with their recommendation technology. Explore the finetune community - browse artists, users, playlists and more. Listen to professionally managed playlists spanning today's most popular terrestrial radio formats. Embed your playlist in your blog or MySpace page. Also FineTune is a comprehensive music library, proprietary recommendation engine, and easy to use and it's free! This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **ORBIT - Open-Access Research Testbed for Next-Generation Wireless Networks**

<http://orbit-lab.org/>

ORBIT is a two-tier laboratory emulator/field trial network testbed designed to achieve reproducibility of experimentation, while also supporting evaluation of protocols and applications in real-world settings. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **XING - Unique People Discovery and Search**

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

XING makes your professional network an active part of your life. Far more than a directory of business contacts, XING enables its members to discover professional people, opportunities and privileges through its unique discovery capability and advanced contact management tools. With the successful IPO of XING as the first Web 2.0 company to go public, OPEN Business Club AG has had a long-term impact on the social networking trend amongst professionals. By focusing on the target group "business people worldwide", the company is able to offer tailored features, thereby making networking and contact management simpler. Besides Headquarters in Hamburg (Germany), OPEN Business Club AG is also represented with offices in Beijing (China) and Zurich (Switzerland). With XING you can: a) Find decision makers and experts fast, b) Open doors to thousands of companies, c) See your contacts' contacts, d) Market yourself in a professional context, e) Open up new sales channels, f) Find old student friends and former colleagues, g) Let other people find you, and h) Manage and expand your network. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information



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

### **ePosters.net: The Online Journal of Scientific Posters**

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

ePosters.net is a free online journal where you can share your scientific or medical poster with the world. After you present your poster at a conference or meeting you are able to upload it to ePosters.net. ePosters.net incorporates an advanced new search engine which scans all the words within the pdf allowing relevant posters to be quickly and accurately identified by researchers. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **BuzzLogic - The Science of Influence**

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

Influence moves markets. It's a basic tenet of marketing. But until now, it's been impossible to understand influence -- and who wields it -- within specific conversations taking place in social media. BuzzLogic changes this dynamic by uniquely defining and measuring influence in social media, and by surfacing the key influencers who are shaping and defining markets, issues and reputations. Through the lens of influence, BuzzLogic provides a means for marketing and communications practitioners to engage with social media in order to manage their brands, reputations, products and customer relationships. As a result, the confusion that has characterized social media is replaced by clarity -- marketers can make sense of the conversations they care about. And they can do something about them. At BuzzLogic, their mission is to apply the science of influence to the world of social media. This requires keen insight into dynamic conversational networks, a methodology premised on the idea that influence is in and of itself dynamic, and an ability to identify which participants in conversations are gaining or losing influence over time. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Parrot Virtual Machine**

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

Parrot is a virtual machine designed to efficiently compile and execute bytecode for dynamic languages. Parrot currently hosts a variety of language implementations in various stages of completion, including Tcl, Javascript, Ruby, Lua, Scheme, PHP, Python, Perl 6, APL, and a .NET bytecode translator. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **SFS - Self-certifying File System**

<http://www.fs.net/sfswww/>

SFS is a secure, global network file system with completely decentralized control. SFS lets you access your files from anywhere and share them with anyone, anywhere. Anyone



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can set up an SFS server, and any user can access any server from any client. SFS lets you share files across administrative realms without involving administrators or certification authorities. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Journal of Bioethical Inquiry (JBI)**

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1872-4353/>

The Journal of Bioethical Inquiry (JBI) is a forum for discussing and debating ethical, cultural and social issues arising in medicine, the health sciences and health care in general. This includes core areas of conventional bioethics, such as research, clinical practice and medical technology. It also includes questions of pressing contemporary relevance, such as the implications of current world events for the health of populations, and critical analyses of how specific social policies around the world are likely to impact on health and welfare and systems of power. The JBI is published three times per year. In addition to original research, regular features include: a) developments - updating readers about important developments, especially in health law, b) reader Response - critical responses by readers to current or previous articles, and c) In that case - case scenario with commentaries by readers and/or invited commentators.

### **Glassbox - Troubleshooting Agent for Java Applications**

<http://www.glassbox.com/glassbox/Home.html>

Glassbox is a troubleshooting agent for Java applications that automatically diagnoses common problems. Because Glassbox's troubleshooting knowledge is built in, anyone can isolate a failing connection or a slow-running query instantly. You don't need to analyze log files or graphs. Just one click, and Glassbox tells you in plain English what broke. Spending too much time reading log files? Too hard to get fixes? Glassbox works differently. It's not a manual tool or data viewer and there's no need to change your code or rebuild your Java application. Just drop in Glassbox and get answers. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **AnswerU**

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

Their technology platform is based on a single premise - Why should every question to a mailing list go out to everyone? Why can't it just go out to the folks who can answer it? This is where AnswerU comes in. Each AnswerU user creates a profile (the more complete, the better). We then route questions to students most likely able to answer. Questions about squash get routed to people who list racquet sports as hobbies, questions about specific dorms get routed to residents of those dorms. They are working on improving their algorithms every day. AnswerU is open to any student with a ".edu" email address. They are currently in 12 US campuses and are quickly expanding. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **wridea - Save, Categorize, Organize and Brainstorm Your Ideas**

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Never forget your ideas again. Save them as you have them. Create categories and organize your ideas. Create brainstorm sessions with your associates and friends. Use wridea as a basic project management tool. Create a page for each project and different categories for each work type. Key features include: a) Collaborative brainstorm sessions. With Wridea, your friends can participate on your ideas by commenting on them; b) Subscribe to your friends' idea or comment RSS feeds and stay tuned; c) Get your ideas organized. Wridea is easy to use. Letting you create, edit and delete your ideas, pages and categories smoothly and easily, d) Let your mind focus on new ideas and discover new things. Free your mind by storing all your todo items, ideas, concepts, anything cluttering your mind in wridea; e) Create categories easily with wridea for categorizing your ideas and thoughts. For example, create a category named "Illustration" and put your new illustration concepts into it; f) Create pages for collecting each related ideas into single pages, even if they have different categories. For example, you can create a page for one of your projects and add all your ideas, todo items, concepts or anything else related to that project into the newly created page. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Alpha Dictionary Language Directory**

<http://www.alphadictionary.com/langdir.html>

Of the roughly 6,800 known languages and dialects spoken in the 191 countries of the world, only 2,261 have writing systems (the others are only spoken) and about 300 of these have online dictionaries. You can search for them on Google and wade through 50 million mostly irrelevant returns or quickly peruse the cream of the crop at alphaDictionary. They carefully select and add new dictionaries, grammars, and LANGUAGES regularly. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Openbravo - Open Source Enterprise Management System**

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

Openbravo is a fully functional integrated web-based open source enterprise management system, commonly known as ERP, that is much more at a cost that is far less. If you are a small or midsize enterprise (SME) and you are looking for a system to manage your business ... it's time to get your own ERP! This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Trace™ Information Blog.

## **ResearchChannel**

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

ResearchChannel is a nonprofit media and technology organization that connects a global audience with the research and academic institutions whose developments, insights and discoveries affect our lives and futures. An intellectual community, ResearchChannel was founded in 1996 by leading research and academic institutions so they could share the work of their researchers with the public. These ideas are shared in their original form —



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unmediated and without interruption. Today, more than 70 participating members and affiliates provide all programming, and that number continues to grow. Remarkable speakers, researchers and professors present revolutionary thoughts and discoveries on ResearchChannel. Johns Hopkins University, the University of Washington and the Library of Congress are just a few of the world-renowned institutions that participate and whose programs are featured. ResearchChannel acts as a technology testbed and innovator for new methods of global distribution and interaction. Network, computing and content-creation collaborations allow participants to make the most of traditional, new and emerging technologies. Collaborative projects include those with Intel, IBM and Microsoft Research. New technologies are essential for enhancing research, reaching a wider audience and providing alternative, high-speed exchanges of video resources. Through cable and satellite distribution, ResearchChannel is available to more than 25 million U.S. households. The channel is also available on select academic networks in the United States and other countries. Online, ResearchChannel uses advanced streaming and broadband technologies to provide programs via a live webstream and an extensive video-on-demand library. The library houses more than 3,000 full-length programs that are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **LeMill - Finding, Authoring and Sharing Learning Resources**

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

LeMill is a web community for finding, authoring and sharing learning resources. You can use the resources you find in your own teaching or learning. You can also add your own learning content to LeMill. You may edit your content and combine larger chunks of learning resources from individual media pieces. If you wish you may also join some of the groups producing or editing learning resources. In LeMill the content is always easily found where and whenever you need them. This has been added to [Education and Distance Learning Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Abusaki.com - Discount Coupon Codes and Promo Codes**

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

What they do at abusaki.com is to make your online shopping as easy as possible and also bring together in one place, all the savings they can possibly find for you. They list promotional discount coupon codes, rebates, hot deals, closeouts, promotions, free shipping offers, giveaways, freebies with purchases and lots more. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **OpenVZ - Server Virtualization Open Source Project**

<http://openvz.org/>

OpenVZ is an Operating System-level server virtualization solution, built on Linux. OpenVZ creates isolated, secure virtual environments — VEs (otherwise known as virtual private servers, or VPSs) on a single physical server enabling better server utilization and ensuring that applications do not conflict. Each VE performs and executes



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exactly like a stand-alone server; VEs can be rebooted independently and have root access, users, IP addresses, memory, processes, files, applications, system libraries and configuration files. The OpenVZ project is an open source community project supported by SWsoft and is intended to provide access to the code and ultimately for the open source community to test, develop and further the OS virtualization effort. It is also a proving ground for new technology that may evolve into the Virtuozzo™ product offering. This has been added to to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Trends in Molecular Medicine**

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/14714914>

Trends in Molecular Medicine's objective is to facilitate communication between groups of highly trained professionals with distinct backgrounds and skills, whose common goals are to understand and explain the molecular basis of disease with a view to new clinical practice. Trends in Molecular Medicine is a resource for students and professionals alike, who have information needs that transcend the traditional clinical or scientific categorisation. Trends in Molecular Medicine includes review articles on the genetic basis of disease, but 'molecular' does not only mean DNA. The diagnostic role of genetic processes is clear, but major benefits in health and disease are also provided by other molecules: enzymes, antibiotics, hormones, metals, carbohydrates, lipids, vitamins, synthetic organic and inorganic polymers. Such benefits are discussed and evaluated by Trends in Molecular Medicine. Furthermore 'Medicine' involves a vital societal element; molecular intervention raises controversial ethical, legal and financial issues.

### **The Open Design Community (TODC) - Free Website Designs and Templates**

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

The Open Design Community (TODC) is a group of Open Source Website Designers providing free web design templates helping to make the global internet a prettier place. Their goal is to create a community owned and managed site, where users can share their free website designs and templates, discuss web design, and promote their services. OpenDesigns.org is owned and operated by The Open Design Community, a nonprofit organization headed by a board of 3 administrators and 10 moderators. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Zend Framework**

<http://framework.zend.com/>

Now, the world's most popular web programming language gets even better with an easy to use framework for developing the next generation of web applications. This is one of the most exciting areas of the Internet and shows the potential power of the Web 2.0 and Mashups!! This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Gladoo - Search India Jobs**

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

Gladoo is a career search solution that makes online career search simpler than ever before by offering one stop search for jobs and more. Job seekers don't have to jump from site to site any more to find that dream job. Gladoo offers single search access to jobs from all major job portals, classified sites, agencies, and company websites. This has been added to [Employment Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **International Journal of Agent-Oriented Software Engineering (IJAOSE)**

<http://www.inderscience.com/browse/index.php?journalCODE=ijaose>

The IJAOSE fosters discussion on all software engineering aspects of the use of agent technology for the development of IT systems. The objectives of IJAOSE are to establish a communication vehicle for researchers and practitioners to promote, publicise and exchange ideas relating to the interface between research and commercial adoption of agent technology within the software development community. A further objective is to bring together the two relevant communities of agent technologists and (traditional) software engineers. Although software engineering necessarily encompasses research and application, an individual paper in IJAOSE may address one or both of these aspects. If a proposal is purely theoretical, some application areas need to be indicated although empirical proof will not necessarily be required for publication in the journal.

### **Group2Call - Voice and SMS Broadcast Service**

<http://www.Group2Call.com/>

Group2call is a voice and SMS (Text Message) broadcast service that allows you to "blast" voice, email or SMS messages to any phone for an affordable cost. Check out these features: 1) Record personal voice messages, 2) Can convert text-to-speech - 3 different voices to choose from, 3) Broadcast voice or SMS messages from any email application (Outlook, Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail etc), 4) Bulk import your contacts, 5) Schedule messages for a later date, 6) No charge for busy or no answers, 7) Complete message log and dashboard reporting, 8) Send messages directly from your phone using our Message Broadcast Service, 9) Hot line and voicemail system - we give you your own local phone number and voicemail inbox, 10) Integrates into your own application or school system using our API. Embed voice or SMS alerting directly into your own applications, 11) Coming in the professional edition: Emergency "Panic Button" feature, two-way SMS, new interface, interactive voice broadcasts (perfect for campaigns, voting systems etc.), SMS Autoresponder (allows your contacts or customers to TEXT and get instant news alerts back). And much more.. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **MiniClip Games - World's Largest Free Online Games Website**

<http://www.miniclip.com/games/en/>

Miniclip.com is the world's largest website dedicated to playing online games with 34 million unique users per month – source, Google Analytics, December, 2006.

Miniclip.com games are the most played online games and are syndicated across more



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websites than any other games. Miniclip.com games are extremely popular because they are fun, free, high quality and easy to use. They include the full range from casual games to hard-core massive multiplayer games. Miniclip.com is one of the world's top broadband websites with 98% of its users on high bandwidth connections. The Miniclip.com website was launched in 2001, has experienced explosive growth and is the largest entertainment portal privately held. Features include: 1) A community of over 34 million game players, 2) Global brand name recognition, 3) Miniclip games are playable anywhere, anytime, directly in a web browser, and 4) Offering over 300 game titles including the full range of single player to hard-core massive multiplayer games. This has been added to [Games Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Dreamcrowd - Dream Sharing and Interpretation**

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

Dreamcrowd is most certainly one of the most unique online communities in the world. It is based on the dreams that we have, what they mean, and what others think about them. Our lives are driven by our dreams, both the ones that we have in our sleep and the ones that we envision while we're awake. Whether you've dreamt of a plan for world peace or that you had wings and could fly, you should share it! You might be surprised what the community has to say about it. The Dreamcrowd site provides a means to: a) Post dreamlogs to the Dreamcrowd site; b) Interpret common dream themes using our Dreamopedia; and c) See what others have to say. Best of all, the dreamcrowd service is absolutely free. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **MyQuire - Social Networking With a Purpose**

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

MyQuire is an online project management tool with an integrated social network. It allows you to stay up-to-date with your friends and colleagues, as well as manage your personal and professional activities. With an online calendar, Word-compatible text editor, Excel and Power-Point viewer, unlimited file storage and real-time chat, staying productive and connected wherever you are has never been easier! Online social networks help people stay connected, but have never helped them be productive -- until now. MyQuire gives you easy to use online productivity tools so that you can work together with your friends and colleagues to get stuff done. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Online Free Education**

[http://www.eliteskills.com/free\\_education/?foo=x](http://www.eliteskills.com/free_education/?foo=x)

An excellent resource listing of free online education sources and sites including a search engine. Includes freely available software for the student. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



### **GCALDaemon - Calendar Synchronizer**

<http://gcaldaemon.sourceforge.net/index.html>

GCALDaemon is an OS-independent Java program that offers two-way synchronization between Google Calendar and various iCalendar compatible calendar applications. GCALDaemon is primarily designed as a calendar synchronizer but it can also be used as a Gmail notifier, Address Book importer, Gmail terminal and RSS feed converter. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **MediaPortal - The Open Source Media Center**

<http://www.team-mediaportal.com/>

MediaPortal is an Open Source application ideal for turning your PC in a very advanced Multi-Media Center / HTPC. MediaPortal allows you to listen to your favorite music & radio, watch your video's and DVD's, view, schedule and record live TV and much more. As Open Source software licensed under the GNU/GPL agreement, you get MediaPortal for free. This means anyone can contribute to MediaPortal or customize for their own needs! MediaPortal is built on the Microsoft .NET framework using C# and currently has a growing international community of over 10,000 users. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **eZ Publish - Open Source Enterprise Content Management System**

<http://ez.no/ezpublish>

Ready-to-run Enterprise Content Management solution. Provides out-of-the-box functionality useful in most scenarios. eZ Publish is an Open Source Enterprise Content Management System and framework. There are many extensions available written by third parties, also distributed under an Open Source license. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **CasePlace.org - Business Case Studies and Social Impact Management Teaching Materials**

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

CasePlace.org is a free, practical on-line resource for up-to-date case studies, syllabi, and innovative teaching materials on business and sustainability - from corporate governance to sustainable development. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Tubes - Connect Instantly**

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

Tubes is a revolutionary PC+web application designed to let you create instant personal sharing networks of friends, family, classmates, colleagues, or your own devices. Tubes lets you instantly share photos, music, video and documents with everyone you know and have them share their stuff with you through the same tube. With online backup and automatic syncing capabilities, Tubes is an effortless way to share, access and experience digital content across all your devices with all your communities. Tubes combines the



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speed of IM (instant messaging) with the convenience of mobile communication and the reach of email. This has been added to the Peer-to-Peer section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Open Medicine - A Peer-Reviewed, Independent, Open-Access Journal**

<http://www.openmedicine.ca/>

The mission of Open Medicine is to facilitate the equitable dissemination of high-quality health research; to promote international dialogue and collaboration on health issues; to improve clinical practice; and to expand and deepen the understanding of health and health care. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the source code for [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.

### **National electronic Library of Infection (NeLI)**

<http://www.neli.org.uk/>

Digital library of evidence-based medical resources from the UK National Library for Health. Includes specialized sites for infection control, antibiotic resistance, and appropriate antibiotic prescribing. Resource documents include care guidelines, factsheets, research data, standard operating procedures, and journal articles. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the source code for [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.

### **Meta Research Bulletin**

<http://metaresearch.org/publications/bulletin/bulletin.asp>

Meta Research, Inc. is a scientific non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation run by a 7-member board of directors. It was founded in 1991 in response to the broad problem of getting support to do research on promising but unpopular alternative ideas in astronomy that have trouble getting funded from the usual sources. The organization supports and encourages research or observations in connection with astronomical theories that are in accord with observations and experiment, add insight or understanding, and make testable predictions; but that are not otherwise supported solely because they lie outside of the mainstream of the field of Astronomy. Meta Research is dedicated to bringing some common sense back to this field. Here they challenge ideas that have consistently failed to make successful predictions, examine new paradigms, and advocate the ideas found to be most worthy of further consideration and testing. The Meta Research Bulletin (MRB) is published four times a year, about mid-month in March, June, September, and December. Articles may be popular, semi-technical, or technical in style; but writing for the broadest possible readership is strongly encouraged. This has been added to [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **xt:Commerce Shopsoftware**

<http://www.xt-commerce.com/>

xt:Commerce is developed as a powerful ecommerce webcart shop system for small, medium and full-sized merchants as well as wholesalers. Its full functionality enables you to strengthen your position in the fast growing ecommerce shopping cart market.

xt:Commerce is released as a free opensource shopping cart software (GNU/GPL) with a broad spectrum of ecommerce functions, as dynamic and powerfull as expensive ecommerce shopping cart systems. xt:Commerce helps you to manage your woldwide ecommerce sales as easy as the online sales in your home country. A shopsoftware system that provides your success just by using this webcart system. It is one of the leading opensource ecommerce shopping cart system available in the market, and has ongoing development to further enhance functionalities. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Reference from Coast to Coast: Stalking and Finding the Full-Text Article**

<http://www.llrx.com/columns/reference52.htm>

Jan Bissett and Margi Heinen discuss a successful strategy for locating hard to find articles using a range of sources, including directories, online catalogs, specialized databases, commercial websites, and academic document delivery services. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **The Government Domain: Tracking Federal Dollars**

<http://www.llrx.com/columns/govdomain26.htm>

Peggy Garvin reviews the strengths, weaknesses and range of source material offered by several free online federal contracts and awards information databases. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **International Journal of Information Quality**

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

This is a refereed and highly professional journal covering theories, practices, strategies, infrastructure, dimensions, modelling and tools for information quality in modern organisations. It aims to promote research on the theory, design, analysis, management and implementation of information quality systems in service industries, manufacturing industries, and government organisations. It also encourages research dealing with economic considerations of information quality as well as issues with societal and political priority such as information quality for healthcare systems. This has been added to [Information Quality Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



### **CareSearch - Online Resource of Palliative Care Information and Evidence**

<http://www.caresearch.com.au/home/Default.aspx>

CareSearch is the result of a project funded by the Australian Government to improve the evidence available to palliative care clinical practitioners, researchers and educators nationally. The literature data collection project covered a period from 1980 to the present to create an anthology of works that are otherwise not available electronically. This anthology includes: a) abstracts from proceedings of scientific meetings (each of the more than 1500 abstracts has been evaluated by two independent reviewers in order to establish the level of evidence); b) government reports; c) theses and treatises related to palliative care from Australian universities; and d) refereed journal articles not catalogued on general medical databases. These literature resources are supplemented by many other tools and facilities in the website including: 1) tools relating to searching effectively, 2) information on research and projects occurring within Australia, 3) information and resources for patients, carers and family members and friends; 4) models of service provision and outcome measures used; and 5) Research Data Management System. This has been added to [Elder Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Wireshark - Network Protocol Analyzer**

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

Same developers, same code, different name. The Ethereal network protocol analyzer has changed its name to Wireshark. Wireshark's powerful features make it the tool of choice for network troubleshooting, protocol development, and education worldwide. Wireshark was written by an international group of networking experts, and is an example of the power of open source. It runs on Windows, Linux, UNIX, and other platforms. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Specto - Watch and Notification of Configurable Events**

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

Specto is a desktop application that will watch configurable events (such as website updates, emails, file and folder changes, system processes, etc) and then trigger notifications. For example, Specto can watch a website for updates (or a syndication feed, or an image, etc), and notify you when there is activity (otherwise, Specto will just stay out of the way). This changes the way you work, because you can be informed of events instead of having to look out for them. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **DV Info Net - The Digital Video Information Network**

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

Their Online Discussion Groups contain 78,000 Questions, 605,000 Answers, and 25,000 Real People with Real Names to handle all your DV, HDV and P2 questions!! This has been added to [Expert Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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## **SPARC® - The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition**

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/>

SPARC®, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, is an international alliance of academic and research libraries working to correct imbalances in the scholarly publishing system. Developed by the Association of Research Libraries, SPARC has become a catalyst for change. Its pragmatic focus is to stimulate the emergence of new scholarly communication models that expand the dissemination of scholarly research and reduce financial pressures on libraries. Action by SPARC in collaboration with stakeholders – including authors, publishers, and libraries – builds on the unprecedented opportunities created by the networked digital environment to advance the conduct of scholarship. Leading academic organizations have endorsed SPARC. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Authoratory - Database of Leading PubMed Scientists**

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

Academia or the private sector, whether you seek an expert witness, a sales lead, an inside connection, a job, a hire, or a reference - its all here in Authoratory! Authoratory is a unique database of contact information, professional interests, social connections and funding of 280,044 leading scientists from PubMed! The content of Authoratory is produced by a computer program analyzing millions of articles indexed by PubMed. The articles published by each author are carefully inspected to create a personalized report. All of the reports are available here on the Authoratory web site. Authoratory data mining reports and the community membership are FREE for educational non-commercial and government use. This has been added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## **Brown University Psychopharmacology Update**

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/110575470>

Each issue examines the pros and cons of specific drugs, drug-drug interactions, side effects, street drugs, warning signs, case reports and more. The Brown University Psychopharmacology Update always is on target with comprehensive coverage on treating psychiatric disorders with pharmacological agents. Main Features include: a) Two in-depth feature articles per issue, b) Expert written Drug-Drug Interaction column, c) What's New in Research section, d) Case Reports and Industry/FDA News, and e) A patient medication handout with every issue.



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### **Text4Price - Price Comparisons by SMS**

<http://www.text4price.com/>

text4price wants to empower consumers with the tools to get the best deals anytime, anywhere, and provide the most complete and relevant product information available online when they are offline. Take advantage of the world's most popular mobile communications medium - Text Messaging or the Short Message Service (SMS). Some price comparison shopping engines have made attempts to use WAP but these have not lived up to user expectations. This is because they are essentially trying to force an internet model onto a mobile telephone which creates a poor and awkward technology mix. In developing the text4price service, they have focused on providing very specific information in response to queries and not tried to replicate other conventional online comparison experiences. They believe that through future service innovations they will be able to maintain the strict level of relevance they require, and offer their users the widest choice of shops available in the UK when they are away from a computer. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **PeerMind - Your Personal P2P Monitor**

<http://www.peermind.com/PeerMind/Default.aspx>

PeerMind uses Nareos state-of-the-art P2P Presence technology to constantly monitor the global P2P networks. Currently, they monitor EDonkey 2000 and Gnutella networks, and they are working on adding FastTrack and BitTorrent. PeerMind registers millions of file-sharing events every week, and you can see the aggregated results on this site. Using that data, they publish weekly charts of top P2P songs, movies, games and software titles. Their charts show the total number of copies of an item that were available on peer-to-peer file sharing networks during the week. As they collect huge amounts of data every week, there are some even more exciting things that can be discovered from that data. Nareos will broaden the range of charts and reports, offering some of them for free to the general public. This has been added to the Peer-to-Peer section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Guerrilla Mail - Disposable Temporary eMail Address**

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

Guerrilla Mail provides you with disposable e-mail addresses which expire after 15 minutes. You can read and reply to e-mails that are sent to the temporary e-mail address within the given time frame. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Smarter SMS - Compare Prices Online**

<http://www.smarter.com/sms/>

Ever been in a computer or electronics store and wondered how much money you could save online? Check Prices - No matter where you are! It's simple, it's smart and it's FREE! This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Synergy - Sharing Multiple Desktop Computers**

<http://synergy2.sourceforge.net/>

Synergy lets you easily share a single mouse and keyboard between multiple computers with different operating systems, each with its own display, without special hardware. It's intended for users with multiple computers on their desk since each system uses its own monitor(s). Redirecting the mouse and keyboard is as simple as moving the mouse off the edge of your screen. Synergy also merges the clipboards of all the systems into one, allowing cut-and-paste between systems. Furthermore, it synchronizes screen savers so they all start and stop together and, if screen locking is enabled, only one screen requires a password to unlock them all. Synergy is open source and released under the GNU Public License (GPL). This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Wakoopa - Software Gone Social**

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

With Wakoopa you know what software you've been using, and how long you've been using it. But you also get updated when a new version comes out, or somebody writes a review about your software. Wakoopa allows you to share your software usage and your opinions about software. Just invite your friends to view your profile, or put a widget on your own site. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Swedish Library Research**

[http://www.hb.se/bhs/svbf/index\\_eng.htm](http://www.hb.se/bhs/svbf/index_eng.htm)

Swedish Library Research is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes research based articles in library and information science. It is published by the joint institution The Swedish School of Library and Information science at The University College of Boras and Gothenburg University. The goals of Swedish Library Research are as follows: a) to be an arena for communication between researchers and professionals in library and information science within and outside the Nordic countries; b) to reflect the breadth in research in library and information science. The cross-disciplinary character of the subject will also be reflected in the composition of the journal; and c) to contribute to scientific multi-lingualism. Swedish Library Research publishes articles in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian or English. Swedish Library Research welcomes contributions in the form of articles, historical articles, essays, reviews, reports from conferences/workshops, presentations of ongoing projects as well as reflections on practice, and articles on education and training. Content in Swedish or English.

### **RingFo - Comparison Shopping On the Go**

<http://www.ringfo.com/index.html>

RingFo - Comparison Shopping On the Go ... compare prices, customer ratings, and more, from any mobile phone. Ringfo is a FREE service to help you find the best deals on books, CDs, and many other products -- all you need is an item with a bar code (also called a UPC code). While out shopping, simply call 617-712-3574 (from usa or canada);



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### **PlanHQ - Create, Update, Track and Collaborate Around Your Business**

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

PlanHQ - Create, Update, Track and Collaborate Around Your Business. PlanHQ is ideal for: a) Growing businesses who need a better way of planning to take on the world, b) Frustrated business people who have an out of date static business plan and know that there is a better way, c) Startups who want to develop a business plan from scratch, even if they aren't quite sure how to do it, and d) Investors who want regular and accurate reporting on the success of the businesses they invest in. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Contactify - Private Contact Form**

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

Contactify is the best, fastest and easiest way to allow people to contact you online, while never revealing your email address. Contactify provides you with a contactify link that gives you your own private contact form. (totally free!). This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Scrapo - Digital Online Scrapbooking**

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

Scrapo is a community based digital online scrapbooking website. With their fully customizable drag-and-drop scrapbook builder you can be completely creative in your designs in every way. With all of our member interaction features you can share your designs and photos with ease. Friends lists, Shared Libraries, Journals, and the ability to leave comments on just about anything - are the key to Scrapo's mission in sharing creative online scrapbooks. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps for 2008**

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

Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps for 2008 report is authored by Internet expert, author, keynote speaker and consultant Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. covering all the latest current awareness monitors, alerts, and information traps sources and sites available on the World Wide Web. This 43 page report is available from the above website.



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### **WebWatch by Consumer Reports**

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

Consumer Reports WebWatch will investigate, inform, and improve the quality of information published on the World Wide Web. To achieve that mission, Consumer Reports WebWatch will: a) Provide unbiased and practical research on Web site publishing and business practices; help devise guidelines for credibility; expose practices that are a cause for consumer concern; and recognize good practices; and b) Promote consumer awareness of important issues on the Web that relate to our mission. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **TIBCO General Interface™ Open Source Project**

<http://gi.tibco.com/>

General Interface is an open source project focused on enabling rapid creation of reliable Ajax applications, components and portlets with the look and feel of desktop graphical user interface applications. General Interface is aligned with the industry movement towards HTTP data services. Accordingly General Interface is intended to communicate with XML, SOAP, JavaScript and other HTTP accessible services both at a simple level or as part of larger SOA implementation. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog.

### **NERF Bulletin: Evidence for Teaching and Learning**

<http://www.nerf-uk.org/bulletin/>

NERF Bulletin: Evidence for Teaching and Learning is a research publication for practitioners from all phases of education. It addresses issues of relevance across the whole education spectrum - nursery, primary and secondary schools, colleges, adult education centres and teacher training. Using the best available research evidence, the Bulletin is written by The Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education (CUREE), whose aim is to support and develop effective use of research to help improve practice and raise standards. Articles are written in a concise, one-page format, in plain English. Topics are chosen for reference after consultation with tender groups. Research is selected using a quality appraisal as framework.

### **AllWorldSoft Software Search Engine**

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

AllWorldSoft is a new but very popular software search engine on the net. Every day dozens of new and updated programs are submitted to our website. They have already listed more than 15,000 software products. This unique softsearch database includes 14 categories and more than 150 subcategories which are consistent with PAD 2.01 Specification. All the applications are correctly arranged in these categories. It makes the search of any software application fast and easy. Also it is important to say that submission of any software product in categories of their site is absolutely free. AllWorldSoft doesn't contain software applications themselves but their description and URL of websites where you can find them. Most of the programs are much harder to find on your own. So this search engine is an indispensable tool for searching software



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products meeting your specific needs. This software search engine has two main functions: search and rating. Search of any software product works considering the English morphology (for example, if you search "download manager", the result will be "download", "manager", "downloader", "downloads", etc.). Also AllWorldSoft has a capability of searching similar programs (for example, if you search "Internet Download Manager", AllWorldsoft will display a list of programs designed for download management). The rating is the parameter that is calculated every day and shows the popularity of any software application. The popularity of every program depends on the number of people interested in it. The more people are interested in a program, the higher its popularity in relation to other programs is. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information blog.

### **HiTask - Task Management Application**

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

HiTask is a simple task management application that is designed to satisfy both sophisticated followers of David Allan's "Getting Things Done" methodology and anyone who just needs a quick and easy tool to manage their everyday tasks. HiTask gives you maximum comfort with minimum features to make your working day run smoothly and easily. Anyone can register and use HiTask service for free. For a small annual fee, users may enjoy HiTask Premium with advanced features and unlimited number of projects and teammates. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **AdaptiveBlue - Smart Browsing Tool**

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

AdaptiveBlue was born a little less than a year ago with the vision to develop smart browsing and personalization technologies. They saw an opportunity to harness the rapidly growing Mozilla platform to deliver unique value to consumers: a personalized web experience. They realized that since the browser is the focal point of all our interactions with a vast amount of information, a smart browsing companion that helps us deal with this information would be very valuable. They also realized that semantics and context played a critical role in personalization. The meaning arises from properties of things, locations and memories. Without these there is no meaning. So they asked ourselves how can we capture meaning of things on the web? And that led them to BlueOrganizer. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Research-TV - Broadcasting Research News**

<http://www.research-tv.com/>

Research-TV produces cutting-edge research news stories on behalf of universities and research organisations. All stories are distributed to broadcasters around the world to use freely in their programmes and are available to watch in full on this website. Research-TV helps to connect research, discovery and innovation with broadcasters and the wider



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general public. Research-TV was founded in 2003 when a consortium of universities, a research council and a regional development agency, led by the University of Warwick, piloted the use of video news releases as a means to communicate cutting-edge research with audiences around the world. By producing short video news items and distributing them to broadcasters to use freely in their programmes, Research-TV has been able to help over 30 research organisations communicate their research to people in more than 135 countries around the world. Research-TV's service has developed in a bid to keep pace with the developments in new media. Now, every story produced by Research-TV is available to view for free on this website, on other online video sites (YouTube, Public.TV, OSTN), and also as vodcasts on iTunes. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **Science and Engineering Encyclopedia**

<http://www.diracdelta.co.uk/science/source/h/o/home/source.html>

There are many online encyclopedias floating around the web, but relatively few that cover the world of engineering. This particular online encyclopedia will be of great use to students of engineering and science, and educators working in these broad areas may wish to pass it along to their students. Visitors can click around at their leisure through the alphabet of terms and concepts explained here, or they may also wish to start off in one of the topical areas, which include mechanical engineering, computing, chemistry, and physics. With several thousand entries, visitors can learn about acoustic mirrors, aerodynamic noise, auralization, and benzene rings. Overall, it's a nice find, and users will want to bookmark the site for future reference if they find themselves puzzled by Euler's equation and other weighty matters. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2007. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>]

### **Frucall - Online Voice-Based Comparison Shopping Service**

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

Frucall currently operates a free, voice-based price-comparison shopping service for consumers that lets them hear current online prices, compare, rate and purchase products using any phone, anytime, anywhere. Frucall blends the benefits of in-store shopping with the frugal and flexible nature of Internet shopping, providing consumers with a unique and exceptionally convenient shopping experience. Frucall's unique patent pending solution provides users with a highly-efficient means to access web-based XML data through DTMF handset entry and IVR (Interactive Voice Response) systems. This information is integrated with web-based applications, and shopping systems to deliver a consumer-friendly, personalized, voice and web portal interface. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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### **Logica Universalis (LU)**

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/120443/>

Logica Universalis (LU) publishes peer-reviewed research papers related to universal features of logics. Topics include general tools and techniques for studying already existing logics and building new ones, the study of classes of logics, the scope of validity and the domain of application of fundamental theorems, and also philosophical and historical aspects of general concepts of logic.

### **MugShot On the Web**

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

Put your Mugshot on the Web. Show updates from all your sites on one page. Get live updates from friends. Mugshot makes it fun, free and easy! Share content from MySpace, YouTube, Facebook, Flickr, blogs and more. Why go to a ton of different sites every day when you can check out just one? This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **June 2007 Zillman Column - Finding Experts By Using the Internet**

[http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Finding\\_Experts\\_June07\\_Column.pdf](http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Finding_Experts_June07_Column.pdf)

<http://www.zillmancolumns.com>

The June 2007 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Finding Experts By Using The Internet**. This June 2007 column is dedicated to giving you the internet sources to discover that needed expert that you have been looking for. The Internet is a vast global resource of knowledge created by experts and the ability to find and contact these experts is extremely important for both academic activities as well as business and special interest needs. Download this excellent 17 page free .pdf (725KB) column today.

### **EndPointScan – Online Scanner for Portable Device Usage**

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

EndPointScan, is an industry-first, free online service that allows anyone to check what devices are or have been connected to computers on their network and by whom. Using this diagnostic tool, one can identify those areas where the use of portable storage devices could pose a risk to the integrity of the company's systems and data. This will be added to [Security Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.

### **Encyclopedia of Life**

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

Comprehensive, collaborative, ever-growing, and personalized, the Encyclopedia of Life is an ecosystem of websites that makes all key information about life on Earth accessible to anyone, anywhere in the world. Our goal is to create a constantly evolving encyclopedia that lives on the Internet, with contributions from scientists and amateurs alike. To transform the science of biology, and inspire a new generation of scientists, by aggregating all known data about every living species. And ultimately, to increase our collective understanding of life on Earth, and safeguard the richest possible spectrum of



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

### **Encyclopedia Of DNA Elements - ENCODE**

<http://www.genome.gov/10005107>

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) launched a public research consortium named ENCODE, the Encyclopedia Of DNA Elements, in September 2003, to carry out a project to identify all functional elements in the human genome sequence. The project is being conducted in three phases: a pilot project phase, a technology development phase and a planned production phase. The pilot phase is testing and comparing existing methods to rigorously analyze a defined portion of the human genome sequence. It is organized as an open consortium (See: ENCODE Participants and Projects) and brings together investigators with diverse backgrounds and expertise to evaluate the relative merits of each of a diverse set of techniques, technologies and strategies. The concurrent technology development phase of the project aims to develop new high throughput methods to identify functional elements. The goal of the first two phases of the ENCODE project is to identify a suite of approaches that will allow the comprehensive identification of all the functional elements in the human genome. Through the ENCODE pilot, NHGRI expects to assess the abilities of different approaches to be scaled up for an effort to analyze the entire human genome and to find gaps in our ability to identify functional elements in genomic sequence. The ENCODE Pilot Project process involves close interactions between computational and experimental scientists to evaluate a number of methods for annotating the human genome. A set of regions (See: Target Selection Process and Target Regions) representing approximately 1 percent (30 Mb) of the human genome has been selected as the target for this pilot project and is currently being analyzed by all ENCODE Consortium investigators. All data generated by ENCODE participants on these regions will be rapidly released into public databases (See: Accessing ENCODE Data). By initially concentrating on a limited portion of the human genome, the NHGRI hopes that all of those who have experience and insight into the problem will be willing to participate, whether or not their approaches are proprietary or have already generated proprietary data. The ENCODE Consortium is open to all academic, government and private sector scientists interested in participating in an open process to facilitate the comprehensive interpretation of the human genome sequence and who agree to the criteria for participation (See: Criteria for Participation) for the project. The activities of the ENCODE Consortium will be influential in helping to guide the planning for a complete public elucidation of functional elements within the entire human genome. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

### **KnowGenesis International Journal for Technical Communication (IJTC)**

<http://www.knowgenesis.net/journal/index.php?journal=IJTC>

KnowGenesis is a Open Access, international, scholarly journal, dedicated to making accessible the results of research across a wide range of information-related disciplines under Technical Communication. KnowGenesis publishes both referred papers and



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working papers in the fields of technical communication, documentation, information science, information and technology management, information systems and information policy. KnowGenesis International Journal for Technical Communication publishes both refereed papers and working papers. KnowGenesis invites submissions of high quality papers on all areas of technical communication, including but not limited to the areas listed below.

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- \* Information and technology management
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- \* Information science
- \* Information systems
- \* Instructional designing
- \* Intelligent interfaces
- \* International communication
- \* Internet based research
- \* Knowledge base architecture
- \* Knowledge-based systems, genetic algorithms
- \* Managerial communication
- \* Medical documentation
- \* Open source initiatives
- \* Qualitative data analysis
- \* Rapid prototyping in documentation practices
- \* Single sourcing mechanism
- \* Technical communication
- \* Technical writing pedagogy
- \* Visual communication



## **Awareness Watch™ Paper Review**

### **Public Libraries, Public Access Computing, FOSS and CI: There Are Alternatives to Private Philanthropy** by Siobhan Stevenson

[http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue12\\_5/stevenson/index.html](http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue12_5/stevenson/index.html)

#### **Abstract:**

In January 2007, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) announced its second multi-year technology grant program for America's public libraries. The purpose of Phase II, *Keeping communities connected: The next step* is to help public libraries sustain the public access computing infrastructure laid down during Phase I. Now, as then, the goal of the program is to bridge the digital divide. But it is a digital divide as defined by Bill Gates and not the public library community. Situating Gates' philanthropy within a critical policy frame, this paper considers two alternatives to Gates' problem definition of the digital divide, and how knowledge of these might benefit those communities served by public access computing (PAC) services as found in public libraries. The two specific alternatives considered come from the Free Software Foundation (FSF), and Community Informatics (CI). Significantly, both social movements promote the potential of free and open software as an important part of any solution. Finally, the public library literature is reviewed for patterns in the community's use of FOSS, and the argument is made for its use in the delivery of PAC services.

## **Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs**

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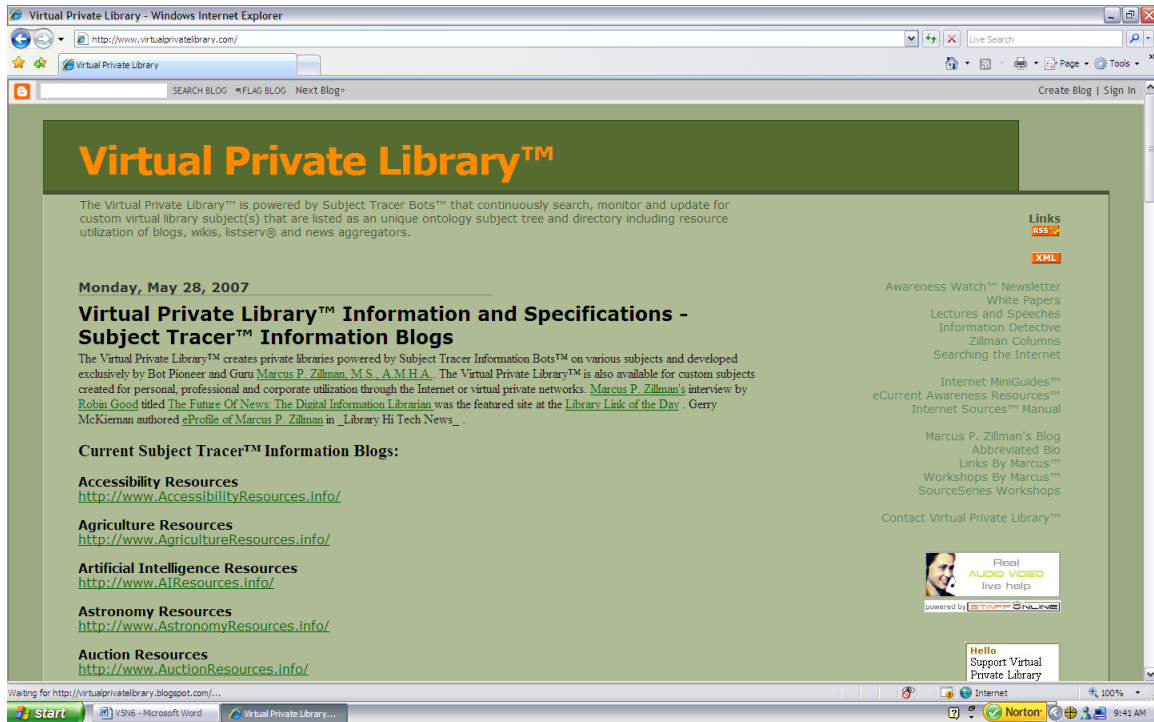


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