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Welcome to the V6N10 October 2008 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 the **eReference Library Link Toolkit**. These resources are part of the eReference Library and available at the following URL:

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

These resources are designed to be your private eReference Library and to give you the latest and greatest reference resources available from the Internet. The link toolkit is constantly updated from bot inputs as well as the ongoing information extraction and information retrieval of information professionals around the globe.



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eReference Library Link Toolkit

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The eReference Library is a comprehensive link toolkit of reference resources currently available on the Internet. The below list of sources is taken from my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Reference Resources and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet to find the latest reference resources and sites.

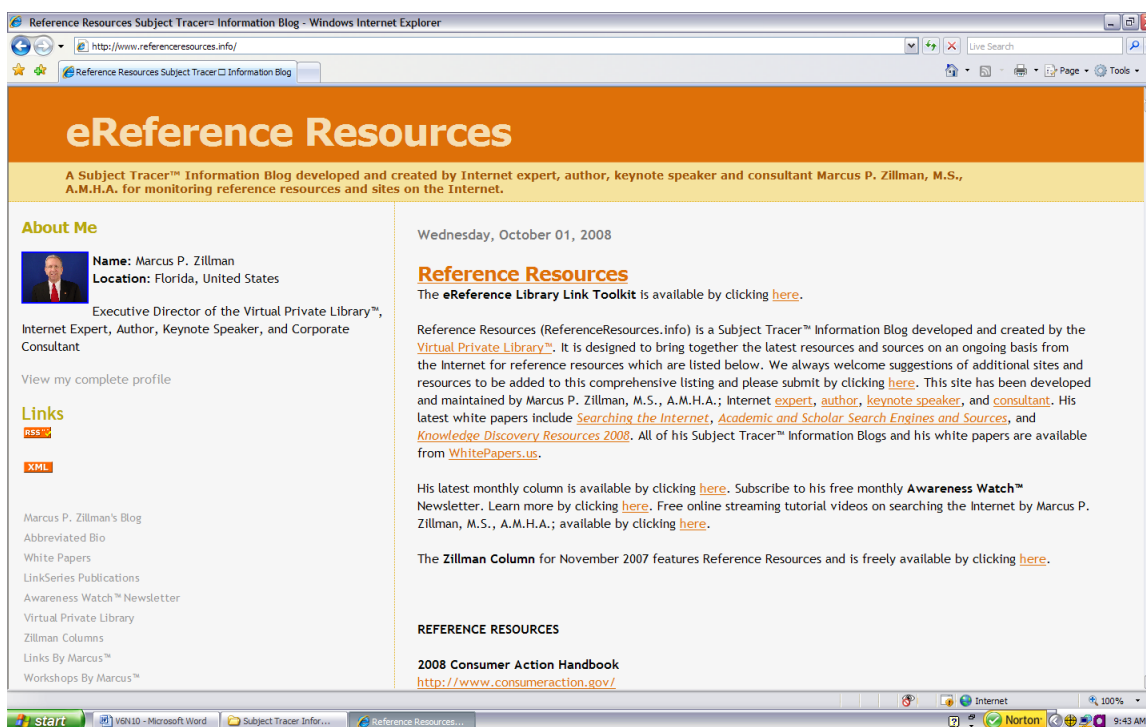


Figure 1:eReference Resources from eReference Library



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eReference Library Resources:

2008 Consumer Action Handbook

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

555-1212.com

<http://www.555-1212.com/>

5min - Life Videopedia

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

AAA Fuel Cost Calculator - Calculate The Estimated Fuel Cost Of Your Trip

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

Abbreviations.com - Directory of Acronyms, Abbreviations and Initialisms

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

Abbreviations and Acronyms of the U.S. Government

http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/subjectareas/gov/docs_abbrev.html

About Famous People

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

ABYZ News Links

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

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources

<http://ScholarSearchEngines.com/>

A Concise Guide to the Major Internet Bodies

http://www.acm.org/ubiquity/views/v6i5_simoneli.html

Acronym Finder

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

Acronym Search

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

Acronym Server Simplified

<http://www.ucc.ie/cgi-bin/acronym>

Acronyms Used by Asian / Pacific Studies' Scholars: A Dictionary

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/ACR/Acronyms.html>



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African Studies Collections

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/>

All-Acronyms

<http://www.all-acronyms.com/>

AllConferences.com - Directory of Conventions, Trade Shows, Convention Centers and Meetings

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

Alpha Dictionary Language Directory

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

ALT Codes

<http://www.coloryourprofyle.com/phade/alt.html>

AltWeeklies.com

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

Ancient Thespians One-Minute Web Guide

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

Answers.com - Reference Search Engine and Service

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

ANU - Coombsweb Social Sciences Server

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/>

Archival Meta Index

<http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/ArchivesResources.html>

Archive-It - Internet Archive's Subscription Service

<http://www.archive-it.org/>

Archives Canada

<http://www.archivescanada.ca/english/index.html>

Argali White & Yellow - Phone Directories Search

<http://www.argali.com/default.asp>

Article Destination

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



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ArtLex - Art Directory

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

ArtNodes

<http://www.uoc.edu/artnodes/eng/>

Arts and Humanities Internet Resources

<http://snipurl.com/bq7g>

AsiaPortal

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

A Simple Book Repair Manual

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~preserve/repair/repairindex.htm>

Ask a Librarian - An Online Reference Service from the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/>

AskAsia.org

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

Associated Content

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

Associations on the Internet

<http://www.ipl.org/div/aon/>

Astronomy Picture of the Day

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

Audio Word

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

Avano - Marine and Aquatic Sciences OAI Harvester

<http://www.ifremer.fr/avano/>

BABEL: A Glossary of Computer Related Abbreviations and Acronyms

<http://www.cs.tut.fi/tlt/stuff/misc/babel.html>

Baker's Student Encyclopedia of Music

<http://www.enotes.com/music-encyclopedia/>

Bar Code Number Source - Subdivisions

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



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BBC Internet Radio Player

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

Best Free Reference Sites 1999-2006 Archives

<http://snipurl.com/18ft>

Best Free Reference Web Sites 2007

<http://snipurl.com/3nxg9>

Best of History Web Sites

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

Best Search Tools Chart

<http://www.infopeople.org/search/chart.html>

BetterHumans

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

Biblia Impex - Indian Bools and Publications

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

Biography

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

Biographical Dictionary

<http://www.s9.com/biography/>

Biomass Document Database

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

Bloomsbury Research Centre

http://www.bloomsburymagazine.com/arc/arc_home.asp

boardnetUSA

<http://www.boardnetusa.org/public/home.asp>

BookCrossing

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

BookTour - Where Authors and Audiences Meet

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

Boxes and Arrows Journal

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



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BRAINTRACK - University Index

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

BUBL LINK - Internet Sources By Type

<http://bubl.ac.uk/>

Business Dictionary

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

Business History Books

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

Business Intelligence Resources

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

Business Reference on the Net

<http://marylaine.com/busref2.html>

Business Reference Services - Indexes, Bibliographies, and Guides

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/>

Business Technology Enterprise Best Practices Research

<http://www.brint.com/interest.html>

Business Wire

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

BuzzWhack

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

Canadian Atlas Online

<http://canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/intro.aspx?lang=En>

CEO Express

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

Cetus Links:18,193 Links on Objects and Components

<http://www.cetus-links.org/>

Chemical Education Digital Library (ChemED DL)

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

China and Eurasia Forum

http://www.silkroadstudies.org/new/inside/publications/CEF_home.htm



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China Biographical Database

<http://snipurl.com/24cs9>

Chipwrapper - Search UK Newspapers

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

CIA FOIA - Freedom of Information Act Electronic Reading Room

http://www.foia.cia.gov/search_options.asp

CIA - World Fact Book

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

CIOZone™ - Professional Social Network for CIOs and IP Professionals

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

Classic Cat - Classical Music Directory

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

Cliche Finder

<http://www.westegg.com/cliche/>

Clinton Presidential Materials Project

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

<http://www.clintonlibrary.gov/archivesearch.html>

ClipShack - Sharing and Playing Videos

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

Collections and Internet Resources in the Humanities and Social Sciences

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/url/colls/>

Comic Book Database

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

CommomBits

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

Company and Telephone Directories

<http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/directs.htm>

Computers in Libraries 2005: Presentation Links

<http://www.infoday.com/cil2005/presentations/>



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Confusing Words Database

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

Congressional Directory

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index.html>

Country Reports

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

Crazy Fads

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

Credo Reference - Online Reference Library

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

Crime Reports

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

CyberStacks(sm)

<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~CYBERSTACKS/>

CyberTimes Navigator

<http://snipurl.com/6bvj>

DailyLit

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

d'ART - Fine Art Marketplace and Community

<http://www.fine-art.com/>

Database of Virtual Art

<http://www.virtualart.at/>

DELOS - Network of Excellence on Digital Libraries

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

Desk Set: Ready Reference on the Web

<http://archive.ala.org/acrl/choice/sampess.html>

Dial A Human - Avoid Annoying Computer Answering Systems

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

Dictionary.com

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



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Dictionary Of Occupational Titles Index

http://www.theodora.com/dot_index.html

Dictionary Server Protocol (DICT)

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

DictSearch - Global Dictionary

<http://www.foreignword.com/Tools/dictsrch.htm>

Digital Artists Handbook

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

Digital Booktalk™ (DBT)

<http://digitalbooktalk.com/>

Directory Resources

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

Disability INformation Resources (DINF)

http://www.dinf.ne.jp/doc/english/index_e.html

Discogs - Community-Built Database of Music Information

<http://www.discogs.com/home>

dMarie Time Capsule

<http://dmarie.com/timecap/>

Early Korea Project

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ekp/>

Eternal Sunset

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

Double-Tongued Word Wrestler

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

DoWire - Democracies Online

<http://dowire.org/>

Earth Science Picture of the Day

<http://epod.usra.edu/>



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Earth Tools

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

EarthTrends - Online Environmental, Social, and Economic Trends Database

<http://earthtrends.wri.org/>

eBlast!

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

Education Atlas®

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

Educator's Reference Desk

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

Edutopia: Information and Inspiration for Innovative Teaching in K-12 Schools

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

eFunda - Engineering Fundamentals

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

eHow - How Things Get Done

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

eLearning Papers

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

Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative

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

Electronic Publishing Reference Resources on the Internet

<http://library2.usask.ca/~dworacze/ESOURC.HTM>

eMail Etiquette

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

Encarta by MSN - Online Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Atlas and Homework

<http://encarta.msn.com/>

Encyclopaedia Romana

http://penelope.uchicago.edu/~grout/encyclopaedia_romana



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Encyclopedia.com - Reference Desk

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

Encyclopedias for Business Reference

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

Enterprise IA Roadmap

http://louisrosenfeld.com/home/bloug_archive/000359.html

Environmental Indicators Gateway

<http://www.epa.gov/indicators/>

Environment News Service (ENS)

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/>

Enviropedia

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

EPoCH - Excellence in Processing Open Cultural Heritage

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

ePodunk

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

Ersys - Comprehensive Destination Information

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

EServer - Arts and Humanities Accessible Writings

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

eServiceInfo - Service Manuals, Electronic Components Datasheets and Equipment Schematics Database

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

E-STREAMS

<http://www.e-streams.com/>

Eternal Egypt

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

EthicsWeb - Ethics Resources on the World Wide Web

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



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EventsEye - Trade Shows, Exhibitions, Conferences and Business Events Worldwide

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

EveryStockPhoto.com

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

EXPLORATOR

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Explorator/>

Factiva Toolbar

<http://global.factiva.com/toolbar>

Fact Monster: Online Almanac, Dictionary, Encyclopedia, and Homework Help

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

Facts on Files News Services

<http://www.facts.com/index.htm>

Federal Government's Financial Health: A Citizen's Guide 2008

<http://www.gao.gov/financial/citizensguide2008.pdf>

Federal News Radio

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

FedStats: A to Z

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

FedWorld

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

Feedbooks - Free e-Books and More

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

FictionDB

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

Financial Sources

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

Finding Experts By Using the Internet

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



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Finding People Resources and Sites

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

Findout

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

Fixya - Technical Support, User Guides and Repair Service

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

FLOSS Manuals - Free How To Use Free Software Manuals

<http://flossmanuals.net/>

Fone Finder Query

<http://www.fonefinder.net/index.php>

Forbes Best of the Web

<http://www.forbes.com/bow/b2c/main.jhtml>

Foreign Government Resources on the Web

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/foreign.html>

Free Online-Dictionary of Computing (FOLDOC)

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

Freedom of Information Center

<http://www.missouri.edu/~foiwww/>

Free eBooks for Your PDA, iPod, or eBook Reader

<http://manybooks.net/>

Free Software Foundation (FSF)

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

Fugitive Fact File

http://www.hclib.org/pub/search/fff_details.cfm

Gas-Buddy - Local Real Time Gas Price Information Portal

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

GetHuman Project

<http://gethuman.com/>

Global E-Government Survey 2008

http://www.unpan.org/egovkb/global_reports/08report.htm



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Global Reference Network
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/digiref/>

Global Text Book Project
<http://globaltext.terry.uga.edu/node/1>

Glossary of Internet Terms
<http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html>

gMapTrack: Your Locations, Trips and Trackers with Google Maps
<http://www.gmaptrack.com/>

"Good Morning" In Over 250 Languages
<http://www.elite.net/~runner/jennifers/gmorning.htm>

Google Books Search
<http://books.google.com/>

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

Google™ Help: Cheat Sheet
<http://www.google.com/help/cheatsheet.html>

Google™ Maps
<http://maps.google.com/>

Google™ U.S. Government Search
<http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

Governing: Sourcebook Online Supplement
<http://www.governing.com/source.htm>

Government Information Online (GIO)
<http://govtinfo.org/>

GreatBuildings.com
<http://www.greatbuildings.com/>

Groowe.com Toolbar
<http://www.groowe.com/>

GuideStar - The National Database of Nonprofit Organizations
<http://www.guidestar.com/>



Guide to Grammar and Style

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Writing/>

Guide to Punctuation

<http://www.informatics.susx.ac.uk/doc/punctuation/node00.html>

Guide to the Canadian House of Commons

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/process/house/guide/index-e.asp>

Handbook of Chemistry & Physics Online

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

Harmonized World Soil Database

<http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Research/LUC/luc07/External-World-soil-database/HTML>

Health & Safety Information on Household Products

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>

Historical Statistics of the United States

<http://www.csep.ucr.edu/HSUS/HSUS.html>

History Guide/InformationsWeiser Geschichte

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

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

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

Hoover's Online - The Business Information Authority

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

HotSheet - Web Quick Reference

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

Hottest Journals of the Millennium (so far)

http://www.sciencewatch.com/jan-feb2005/sw_jan-feb2005_page1.htm

How Far Is It

<http://www.indo.com/distance/>

Human Rights Library - University of Minnesota

<http://snipurl.com/6c0f>

Humbul Humanities Hub

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



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iberry.com - The Academic Portal

<http://iberry.com/>

Ibiblio.org - Reference

<http://snipurl.com/6cb7>

IBM RedBooks

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/>

IDES Prospector Plastics Search Engine

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

IFLA (The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)

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

iHeard - Find Your Favorite Music, Sports and Talk Radio Stations

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

Image*After

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

Imaging Resource - Digital Camera Reviews

<http://www.imaging-resource.com/>

Index of Economic Freedom 2008

<http://www.heritage.org/research/features/index/index.cfm>

Infobel World - Telephone Directories

<http://www.infobel.com/teldir/default.asp>

InfoLibrarian

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

Information Quality Resources

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

Infomercial Index - Find Infomercial Info Fast

<http://www.magickeys.com/infomercials/>

INFOMINE - General Reference Resources

<http://infomine.ucr.edu/?view=reference>

Information Environment Service Registry (IESR)

<http://iesr.ac.uk/>



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Information Please: On-Line Dictionary, Internet Encyclopedia, Atlas, & Almanac Reference

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

Information Technology and Management

<http://www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=101768>

InfoSpace

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

Instructables - Step-By-Step Collaboration

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

Interactive Architecture

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

International Centre of Excellence in Asia-Pacific Studies

<http://iceaps.anu.edu.au/>

International Children's Digital Library (ICDL)

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

International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science

<http://ejournals.wspc.com.sg/ijfcs/ijfcs.shtml>

Internet Alerts

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

Internet Archive

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

Internet Clocks, Counters, and Countdowns

<http://www.panaga.com/clocks/clocks.htm>

Internet Collegiate Reference Collection

<http://icrc.bloomu.edu/>

Internet Computing's Guide to Web Resources

<http://www.computer.org/internet/links.htm>

Internet Demographics

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



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Internet Encyclopedia of Ukraine (IEU)

<http://encyclopediaofukraine.com/>

Internet Experts

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

Internet Living Swahili Dictionary

<http://www.yale.edu/swahili/>

Internet MiniGuides

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

Internet Prospector Reference Desk - Nonprofit Prospect Research

<http://www.internet-prospector.org/>

Internet Public Library Reference Center

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/ref00.00.00>

Internet Reference Services Quarterly: A Journal of Innovative Information Practice, Technologies, and Resources

<http://www.haworthpress.com/web/IRSQ/>

Internet Resources for Nonprofits

<http://www.uticapubliclibrary.org/non-profit/directory.html>

Internet Resources Newsletter

<http://www.hw.ac.uk/libWWW/irn/irn.html>

Internet Satirical Newspaper Association (ISNA)

<http://glossynews.com/isna/>

Internet Scout Project

<http://scout.wisc.edu/>

Internet Slang Dictionary and Translator

<http://www.noslang.com/index.php>

IPL Ready Reference Collection: Reference

<http://www.ipl.org/ref/RR/static/ref0000.html>

ISO Online

<http://www.iso.ch/>



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iTools (formerly ResearchIt!)

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

James Madison Papers

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/

Jane's Information Group

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

Jargon File Resources

<http://catb.org/~esr/jargon/>

Journal of Digital Information Management

<http://www.dirf.org/jdim/default.asp>

Journal of Maps

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

Just One More Book Podcast - Books for Children

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

Katsuey's Legal Gateway

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

Kellsraft Studio's Web Text-ures: Public Domain Books On-Line

<http://www.kellsraft.com/textcontents.html>

Kid's Search Tools

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

Krislyn's Strictly Business Sites

<http://www.krislyn.com/sites.html>

Languages of the World

<http://www.edunet.ie/links/language.html>

Languages of the World

<http://www.nvtc.gov/lotw/>

Law Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/law/>



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Lexonomy - A Taxonomy Primer

<http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/~i385e/readings/Warner-aTaxonomyPrimer.html>

Library and Information Science - A Guide to Online Resources

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Journal of Computer Systems, Networks, and Communications

<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/jcsnc/>

Journal of Computer Systems, Networks, and Communications is dedicated to report the state-of-the-art research in the most important areas of information technology that are computer systems, networks, and communications. Computer systems have been the core of information technology to provide signal processing/storage capacity and form the basis for the Internet nodes. Computer systems act as the fundamental hardware core for implementation of the physical layer of today's worldwide information super highways. Networking technologies provide end-users with the capabilities for connection, data access, and communications through wired and wireless IP-based networks. On the other

hand, communication technologies provide means for signal transmission and reception via efficient multiple access capability through various media, including copper wires, optical fibers, radio frequency (RF) and other approaches (such as infrared, laser, etc.). Integration of computer systems, networks, and communications is an important trend for future information technologies (ITs). This journal is designed for researchers, developers, practitioners, policy-makers, professional trainers, educators, and other specialists.

EconStats

<http://www.econstats.com/index.htm>

For anyone looking for a vast cornucopia of economic statistics culled from all over the world, they need look no further than the EconStats website. The homepage is a bit visually cluttered, but one couldn't ask for better and more complete data, as visitors can quickly access a wide range of economic data from the United States, such as information about inflation, unemployment levels, productivity, new factory orders, and the price of crude oil. The homepage also contains links to economic data from Canada, Britain, Germany, the European Union, France, Italy, Russia, and China. On the right-hand side of the page, visitors can click through to interest rates for dozens of countries, check in on various stock markets, and look up commodity and futures prices. Those individuals looking for quick help with pressing questions can post queries to the "Econ Chat" section of the homepage. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2008. <http://www.scout.wisc.edu/>]

Shambles in Southeast Asia (The Education Project Asia)

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

This website is designed to support the international school communities (teachers, support staff, administrators, students and families) in 17 countries in South East Asia ... although it seems that lots of schools worldwide are now finding Shambles a useful resource .. which is brilliant. Their hope to be of help to you whether your needs are teaching and learning, administration, revision, examination boards, jobs, or just help with assignments. There is also a database of over 25,000 education websites that have been recommended and approved by teachers. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

AsiaPortal

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

The AsiaPortal is a Nordic information portal for researchers, students, government officers and journalists with an interest in Asia. Its content is primarily based in the Social Sciences and Humanities. It is a collaborative endeavor between the 23 universities and research institutions in the Nordic NIAS Council and NIAS/NIAS LINC. Financed by DEFF - Denmark's Electronic Research Library. This has been added to



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Bug Labs - New Generation Creativity

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

BUG makes it fun and easy to build any gadget you can imagine. Build familiar things like digital cameras and GPS locators or create new devices like a LoCamMotion or a GeoPhotoShooter or an Accel-o- Mailer or ... the list is endless! Bug Labs is a new kind of technology company, enabling a new generation of engineers to tap their creativity and build any type of device they want, without having to solder, learn solid state electronics, or go to China. Bug Labs envisions a future where CE stands for Community Electronics, the term “mashups” applies equally to hardware as it does to Web services, and entrepreneurs can appeal to numerous markets by inventing “The Long Tail” of devices. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Google Chrome (BETA) for Windows

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

Google Chrome is a browser that combines a minimal design with sophisticated technology to make the web faster, safer, and easier. One box for everything - Type in the address bar and get suggestions for both search and web pages. Thumbnails of your top sites - Access your favorite pages instantly with lightning speed from any new tab. Shortcuts for your apps - Get desktop shortcuts to launch your favorite web applications. I downloaded this at 3:10pm EDT today and works fine and seems to be quite faster than Explorer 7.0 when I use a number of applications and surf several active sites at once. I have added this to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ErrorKey - Search Engine for Error Codes and Messages

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

ErrorKey is the tool you need to quickly get an answer for errors you encounter. Search engine for Error codes and messages. Systems currently available: 1) Oracle, 2) Sybase, 3) Apple, 4) Cisco 6400, 5) DB2, 6) MySQL, 7) PostgreSQL, 8) SAP DB, 9) HTTP, 10) Symbian, 11) Mozilla, and 12) Windows NT. This has been added to [World Wide Web](#)



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TinEye - Image Search Engine

<http://tineye.com/>

TinEye is an image search engine built by Idée currently in beta. Give it an image and it will tell you where the image appears on the web. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resource](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies (CJAS)

<http://uk.cbs.dk/cjas>

The Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies (CJAS) is a leading journal that focuses on the social political economy of contemporary Asia. CJAS publishes refereed papers that emphasize on: a) Business in society: Fast-paced economic development has transformed Asia. New social, cultural and political values and behaviour have emerged; b) Society in business: Culture and politics are embedded in the economic arena. Business strategies, economic plans and management styles are constantly evolving out of local constraints; and c) Theory: Analysing new Asia and using indigenous knowledge will offer fresh ways of understanding society and business. Developing fresh theories from global and local perspectives will enrich our scientific knowledge of Asia and the world.

Aduna AutoFocus - Search and Find Information

<http://www.aduna-software.com/technologies/autofocus/overview.view>

Aduna AutoFocus helps you to search and find information on your PC, network disks, mail boxes, websites and AutoFocus Server sources. AutoFocus has the ability to scans all the places where you expect valuable information and provides powerful means for retrieving that information. The important advantage over similar tools is that AutoFocus presents the search results using facets and Cluster Maps. Facets allow to find documents on more than just keywords and the visualisation provided by the Cluster Maps allows you to see how files, web pages or emails are related. The birds-eye view helps you gain insight in information that is available on combinations of keywords. In each step of your search it shows the number of documents that match your search (and of course a link to the documents themselves) so that you can effectively zoom in to find what you seek. Benefits include: a) search results presented in a Cluster Map for better overview, b) facets show what metadata is available in sources, c) support for multiple information sources and file types, and d) significant terms summarize clusters and suggest search refinements. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Zycon - Industrial Directory, Engineering Resource and Vertical Search Engine

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

Zycon is a rapidly growing online industrial directory, engineering resource, and vertical search engine that directly targets buyers and sellers in the industrial, manufacturing, contract manufacturing and distribution sectors worldwide. Zycon specifically offers a



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user-focused web site design, reducing the navigational steps required to find the products, companies, distributors and services worldwide that directly meet your needs. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

WebAsyst Notes

<http://www.webasyst.net/notes/>

Organize and share your online notes and memos. WebAsyst Notes is a free online notes and memos storage and sharing service that allows you: a) Organize your memos into centralized online storage; b) Share notes and ideas with colleagues and friends; c) Access your notepad from anywhere with Internet; and d) Use print templates to e-mail, print out, or fax your notes. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics (CBB)

<http://www.springer.com/humana+press/biochemistry/journal/12013>

Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics (CBB) fosters progress in comprehending the nature of the biochemical and biophysical mechanisms underlying the control of cellular physiological homeostasis and the consequences of its perturbation. Reports span the disciplines of modern biochemistry and chemistry, biophysics and cell physiology, physics and engineering, molecular and structural biology and the medical sciences. Emphasis is placed on the relationship between molecular structure and the nature of the specific property/function under investigation. CBB publishes articles describing the quantitative utilization of and innovative developments in: genetic and biomolecular engineering; computer analysis of tissues, cells, cell networks, organelles, and molecular/macromolecular assemblies; research in and development of photometric, spectroscopic, microscopic, mechanical, and electrical methodologies/techniques in analytical cytology and cytometry, as well as innovation in instrument design. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Global Text Book Project

<http://globaltext.terry.uga.edu/node/1>

The project will create open content electronic textbooks that will be freely available from a website. Distribution will also be possible via paper, CD, or DVD. Their goal initially is to focus on content development and Web distribution, and they will work with relevant authorities to facilitate dissemination by other means when bandwidth is unavailable or inadequate. The goal is to make textbooks available to the many who cannot afford them. They have experience with developing a free textbook, XML: Managing Data Exchange. This project started in January 2004 when a graduate class at the University of Georgia wrote the first version of the book. Subsequent graduate and undergraduate classes at the University of Georgia and elsewhere have improved and extended the book. It has been used as the XML text in a variety of classes, and in each



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case the class has been required to leave the book in better shape than they received it at the beginning of the term. Experience with this project and the success of WikiBooks has convinced them that they can further develop the idea of free and open content books to increase the value of these books to students, particularly those who cannot afford paper-based textbooks. They want to add several innovations to improve the quality of the books. The Global Text Project is funded by the Jacobs Foundation. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

FriendFeed - Discover What Your Friends Are Sharing

<http://friendfeed.com/>

FriendFeed enables you to keep up-to-date on the web pages, photos, videos and music that your friends and family are sharing. It offers a unique way to discover and discuss information among friends. FriendFeed automatically imports shared stuff from sites across the web, so if your friend favorites a video on YouTube, you get a link and a thumbnail of the video in your feed. And if your friend likes a news story on Digg, you get a link in your feed. FriendFeed makes all the sites you already use a little more social. It's also fast and easy to start discussions around shared items. On FriendFeed, you and your friends contribute to a shared stream of information — information that you care about, because it's from the people that you care about. You don't need to install anything to use FriendFeed. But if you already use Facebook, you can add our Facebook application to connect your Facebook profile to all the other products you use around the web. You can also view your FriendFeed in your iGoogle homepage or read it in a feed reader. If you make your FriendFeed publicly visible (kind of like a blog that writes itself), you can embed your feed in your home page or blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

TSEP - The Search Engine Project

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

TSEP is a simple, yet very powerful and fast PHP website search engine. It is built to index your site so it can be searched later within seconds. Features include: a) your own stopwords, b) logging, c) MySQL Boolean search, d) many languages, and e) CSS formatting. This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Cell Division

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

Cell Division is an Open Access, peer-reviewed online journal that will encompass all aspects of cell cycle control in eukaryotes. Cell Division will be an online forum for and from the cell-cycle community that aims to publish articles on all exciting aspects of cell-cycle research and to bridge the gap between models of cell cycle regulation, development, and cancer biology. This forum will be driven by specialized and timely research articles, reviews and commentaries focused on this fast moving field, providing an invaluable tool for cell-cycle biologists. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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TimeBridge - Personal Scheduling Assistant

<http://www.timebridge.com/home.php>

TimeBridge has introduced the first Personal Scheduling Assistant designed to help busy people find a time to meet — fast. This innovative, new web application works across calendaring systems, companies and time zones. With TimeBridge's one-step scheduling you select attendees, propose meeting times and send a meeting invitation. TimeBridge does the rest — collects everyone's availability and selects the best time. Everyone gets a confirmation once the meeting is set. To make it easy, attendees need only a web browser to respond and no registration is required. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Mygazines - Upload, Share and Archive Magazine Articles and Catalogues

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

Mygazines is a place to browse, share, archive and customize unlimited magazine articles uploaded by the public Mygazines community. Mygazines take great pride in providing a free platform for people and businesses to share articles and magazines in an interactive and fun format. Mygazines is not just for magazines - you can upload catalogues and product brochures too. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

TTS Voice Engine - Text to Speech Translator

<http://text-to-speech.imtranslator.net/>

TTS Voice engine converts text into lifelike spoken audio in a variety of languages: English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Russian. Features include: a) get best quality voice and pronunciation, b) practice your speaking and listening skills, c) see real-time spoken text selection, d) realistic speaking characters personalize your language experience, and f) use voice player functions to replay text. Once you create the lifelike spoken audio in the language of your choice you can paste the link into your eMail, web page or blog to impress your friends and visitors! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal on Chain and Network Science

<http://www.wageningenacademic.com/jcns>

The Journal on Chain and Network Science is a peer-reviewed scientific research journal, which aims to promote theory and practice in the field of innovation in business chains and networks. The Journal takes a multidisciplinary approach, covering engineering, science and management disciplines. Articles are based on empirical research, well-considered observation of inter-organizational management experience, and conceptual and theoretical developments in the field of innovative chain and network science. The Journal covers not only collaborative engineering and virtual organization, but the entire



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spectrum of managerial concerns in business networks. This includes issues relating to inter-organizational human resource management, project management, technological fusion, marketing, forecasting and strategic planning. The journal is intended to serve the needs of academics and management scientists, practicing managers, students, research personnel and consultants.

TimeDriver - Online Personal Appointment Scheduler

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

Regardless of your profession, TimeDriver makes the most of everyone's time. As an online personal appointment scheduler, it automatically encourages people to book time or services with you. To see some application examples, roll over the images above. TimeDriver is free Web appointment scheduling software. Use this free online meeting scheduler to book meetings in your Outlook calendar or Google calendar. Schedule interviews, sales calls, student appointments, purchasing appointments. Schedule job interview appointments or employment interviews. Schedule vendor meetings or sales calls. Schedule phone calls, financial advisor appointments, retirement fund appointments. Schedule massage appointments, chiropractor appointments, doctor-patient chats. Use it as a real estate appointment scheduler to schedule house showings, for Realtor® appointments and apartment showing. Schedule Webex demos, video conferences, tech support appointments and more! TimeDriver software lets you email appointment invitations or appointment requests and see appointments flow back into your Google calendar or your Outlook calendar. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Gizmodo - The Tech and Gadget Guide Blog

<http://gizmodo.com/>

Gizmodo is a blog with the sole purpose of writing about tech and gadgets as fast as possible. Started in 2002, Gizmodo has grown to be Gawker Media's largest blog, bringing in upwards of 50 million page views a month in traffic. They post about a variety of gadgets, including computers, cellphones, video games, cameras and anything else you can push a button on. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Zapproved - Business Productivity Tools to Approve It, Track It and Store It

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

Zapproved has one mission: to invent technology that minimizes organizational and social barriers to decision-making. Their innovative, experienced technology professionals have teamed up to make a difference in how people work. They realized that people put an inordinate amount of energy into building consensus — a challenge exacerbated by the information overload, different communication platforms and geography. Rather than having technology be part of the problem, they are making it part of the solution. To facilitate consensus, Zapproved is applying social networking concepts to business problems by implementing peer-to-peer collaboration. Their goal is



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to deliver to market a suite of cutting edge business productivity tools that make work environments more efficient and more pleasant. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

African Journal of Information Systems (AJIS)

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

The African Journal of Information Systems (AJIS) provides a high caliber scholarly research journal in information and communication technology (ICT). The focus of AJIS is to acquaint a broad audience of readers in the variety of intellectual traditions included under the rubric of ICT in Africa. Therefore, the journal aims at disseminating research on the transfer, diffusion, and adoption of ICT within the context of Africa; the innovation and development of ICT solutions for and within this context; impacts of ICT on society and of society on ICT; and other relevant normative, empirical, and theoretical concerns of ICT development, implementation, strategy, management and policy that are distinctive to Africa and associated developing economies. Given that the AJIS seeks to be a conduit, not only for reporting high caliber scholarly research, but also for facilitating the teaching of ICT to prospective practitioners and researchers, AJIS also includes a section on practice and implementation which encompasses (a) reports on field conditions, (b) issues of field methodology, (c) downloadable data sets useful for teaching, (d) ICT cases that have been designed for varying levels of instruction, and (e) editorials.

960 Grid System - Rapid Prototyping Sketch Design Code

<http://960.gs/>

The 960 Grid System is an effort to streamline web development workflow by providing commonly used dimensions, based on a width of 960 pixels. There are two variants: 12 and 16 columns, which can be used separately or in tandem. The 12 column grid is divided into portions that are 60 pixels wide. The 16 column grid consists of 40 pixel increments. Each column has 10 pixels of margin on the left and right, which create 20 pixel wide gutters between columns. The premise of the system is ideally suited to rapid prototyping, but it would work equally well when integrated into a production environment. There are printable sketch sheets, design layouts, and a CSS file that have identical measurements. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Dial A Human - Avoid Annoying Computer Answering Systems

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

Tired of Talking to a Voice Robot? Want to Talk with a Human? Try the Numbers Listed on this site for human contact to your request. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the



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National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information

http://www.longtermcare.gov/LTC/Main_Site/index.aspx

The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information web site was developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide information and resources to help you and your family plan for future long-term care (LTC) needs. This site provides a wide range of information and options to help you plan for future long-term care needs, but it can't tell you which ones will work best for you. Everyone's situation is different. Carefully review these options and your unique situation before making your planning decisions. The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information is primarily intended as an information and planning resource for individuals who don't yet require long-term care, but it includes information on services and financing options that can be helpful to all individuals. This has been added to [Elder Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Chinese Journal of Communication (CJoC)

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17544750.asp>

The Chinese Journal of Communication (CJoC) is a scholarly publication aimed at elevating Chinese communication studies along theoretical, empirical, and methodological dimensions, while contributing to the understanding of media, information, and communication phenomena around the world. The journal is an important international platform for students and scholars in Chinese communication studies to exchange ideas and research results, both with each other and globally. Interdisciplinary in scope, it examines subjects in all Chinese societies in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, Singapore, and the global Chinese diaspora, which, in total, account for a quarter of humanity. The CJoC welcomes scholarly works using social scientific or humanistic approaches on such topics as mass communication, journalism studies, telecommunications, rhetoric, cultural studies, media effects, new communication technologies, organizational communication, interpersonal communication, advertising and public relations, political communication, communications law and policy, and so on. Articles employing historical and comparative analysis focused on traditional Chinese culture as well as contemporary processes such as globalization, deregulation, and democratization are also welcome. In addition to research articles, CJoC will include reviews of the field and subfields in Chinese communication studies as well as key issues in the Chinese media industry including film, Internet, mobile communication, creative industry, to mention just a few. A particular section is devoted to book reviews on various communication processes in Chinese societies.



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USAspending.gov - Track USA Spending

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

This is a searchable database of federal government assistance awards and contract awards. You may search by contractor, recipient, state, Congressional district, federal government agency/department/program, type of product or service. Data from FY 2000 to present. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Transparency Act) requires a single searchable website, accessible by the public for free that includes for each Federal award: 1) The name of the entity receiving the award; 2) The amount of the award; 3) Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, etc; 4) The location of the entity receiving the award; and 5) A unique identifier of the entity receiving the award. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

myExperiment Virtual Research Environment

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

The myExperiment Virtual Research Environment enables you to share digital items associated with your research — in particular it enables you to share and execute scientific workflows. You can use myexperiment.org to find publicly shared workflows. If you want further access, and the ability to upload and share workflows, you will need to sign up. The software that powers myexperiment.org is downloadable so that you can run your own myExperiment instance. See the myExperiment Wiki for further information about myExperiment and how to join the user and developer communities. myExperiment is brought to you by a joint team from the universities of Southampton and Manchester in the UK, led by David De Roure and Carole Goble, and is funded by JISC under the Virtual Research Environments programme and by Microsoft's Technical Computing Initiative. myExperiment is part of the myGrid consortium, which develops the Taverna Workflow Workbench for creating and executing scientific workflows, and also builds on CombeChem - two of the original UK e-Science Pilot Projects. The related WHIP (Triana enactment) activity in Cardiff is supported by the OMII-UK Commissioned Software Programme. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Microsoft External Research - Scholarly Communications

http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/tc/scholarly_communication.aspx

Microsoft External Research collaborates with the world's foremost researchers in academia, across industries and governments, to advance research and fuel innovation. Working closely with researchers is an essential part of the Microsoft External Research engagement model; the research team serves as a critical link between academia and Microsoft product groups that develop and use new technologies from across the corporation. Collecting and analyzing data and authoring, publishing, and preserving information are essential components researchers' daily work—with collaboration and search and discovery augmenting the entire process. At each phase, Microsoft technologies play an increasingly fundamental role. The Microsoft External Research vision is to support the scholarly communications lifecycle with software and services so



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that data and information flow in a coordinated and seamless fashion. By working with members of the research community, Microsoft External Research is developing a series of technologies that are designed for researchers and academics with the following goals in mind: a) Optimize for data-driven research and science; b) Enable broad community engagement through greater interoperability; c) Help ensure that data storage is reliable and secure for the long term; d) Build on existing community protocols, practices, and guidelines; and e) Harness collective intelligence through social networking and semantic knowledge discovery. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Integrated Care Pathways

<http://jicp.rsmjournals.com/>

Journal of Integrated Care Pathways is a publication with an international outlook. It provides a forum for exploring a wide range of issues relating to ICPs, including implementation, evaluation and strategic issues such as informatics, risk management and quality. The journal contains case studies of ICP programmes, original research articles, debate and commentary, book reviews and conference reports. It will be of interest to those involved at all levels in the health care industry including clinicians, nurses, therapists, managers, purchasers, project managers, insurers, informatics and pharmaceutical companies. The Journal of Integrated Care Pathways evolved from the Journal of Integrated Care. Clinical governance is an important philosophy and framework for the delivery of high quality, consistent, evidence-based practice (where available) at all times, in all settings, by all those involved. Clinical governance involves clinical effectiveness, research & development, clinical and non-clinical risk management, staff management, development and education, clinical audit, performance monitoring, information management, cost-effectiveness and patient & public involvement. The Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) tool has much to offer the full implementation of clinical governance and the broader UK NHS Modernisation Agenda. Quality ICPs prompt and monitor evidence-based practice, clinical risk management, cost containment, standards and guidelines, performance monitoring, clinical audit and outcome, at the point of care delivery. The ICP Variance Tracking mechanism compares planned with actual process and outcome and enables systematic, continuous improvement in patient care and outcome. ICPs may also facilitate and monitor the effects of transformational change.

TextTheMob - Engage and Collect Feedback From Your Audience

<http://textthemob.com/>

The easiest and most entertaining way to collect feedback from your audience...Project polls or message boards on a large screen, have everyone send their input via their cell phones and see results instantly! Features include: a) Build polls and message boards for any event, b) Let your audience participate via text messaging, c) See results in real time, and d) Swear word filter and facilitate incoming messages. The premium version of TextTheMob includes: 1) Your own keyword, 2) Shorter SMS codes, 3) Subscription lists, 4) SMS blasts to your subscribers, 5) Guaranteed uptime, and 6) ... and much more.



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Find the perfect book for your purposes and discover new ones that interest you. Search: Book Search works just like web search. Try a search on Google Book Search or on Google.com. When they find a book with content that contains a match for your search terms, they will link to it in your search results. Browse books online: If the book is out of copyright, or the publisher has given them permission, you'll be able to see a preview of the book, and in some cases the entire text. If it's in the public domain, you're free to download a PDF copy. Learn more about the different views. They have created reference pages for every book so you can quickly find all kinds of relevant information: book reviews, web references, maps and more. If you find a book you like, click on the "Buy this book" and "Borrow this book" links to see where you can buy or borrow it. Where do the books come from? Currently, they are connecting readers with books in two ways: the Partner Program and the Library Project. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Kindling - Idea Management and Collaboration Tool

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

Kindling is an idea management and collaboration tool that allows you and your group to: a) Submit, collaborate and vote on ideas; b) Comment on ideas; c) View ideas by popularity; and d) Invite users to join the discussion. Kindling is a web-based application that cultivates and manages the ideas of everyone in your organization. One of Kindling's finest features is the opportunity for group discussion and peer-voting system. The system works better if you have more than a few people in your group because of the nature of how discussions happen. We think a good minimum number is somewhere around 6 members. Kindling is a Place for Ideas ... a place where companies, organizations, and small groups can share and collaborate. Kindling cultivates ideas from the ground up and believes that everyone in a group has something valuable to say, from the interns to the CEO. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Rural Cooperatives Magazine

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/openmag.htm>

Each issue of this journal helps to turn the spotlight on just how innovative, flexible and enduring the co-op business model is. Rural Cooperatives has always been geared as a leadership publication, meaning it has been aimed at a small, select target audience: the movers and shakers of the co-op world, rather than anything remotely approaching a mass-circulation audience.



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Congressional Committee Prints - Congressional Committee Publications

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cprints/>

Congressional committee prints are publications issued by congressional committees on topics related to their legislative or research activities. The subjects of the committee prints vary greatly, due to the different concerns and actions of each individual committee. Some basic varieties of committee prints include: draft reports and bills, directories, statistical materials, investigative reports, historical reports, situational studies, confidential staff reports, hearings, and legislative analyses. Documents are available in ASCII text and, in some cases, in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Blawg - Your Source for Legal Blogs, Podcasts and News Feeds

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

Law blog, legal blog, blawg...by any name, the numbers are growing... Blawg was started in December 2002 by Bill Gratsch. While not a blogger himself, Bill had stumbled across a few interesting and useful postings at various weblogs, but too often it seemed simply luck that he found good ones. There was little organization or structure to the blogosphere. With this in mind, Bill scoured the web looking for weblogs that focused on legal-oriented subject matter, with the idea of creating a law blog directory. He found 57. From lawyers writing about their area of expertise, to law librarians offering research tips and tricks, to law professors expressing their opinions and analysis, to technologists discussing the latest trends and ideas in legal technology, these law-oriented blogs or "blawgs," were providing an early view of the changing dynamics for communication and collaboration within the legal community. Fast forward to November 2006 and the growth in the number and variety of blawgs has created its own unique slice of the blogosphere, what some term the "blawgosphere." And, the quality has never been better, with esteemed lawyers joining the ranks of law students, legal researchers and legal commentators in growing numbers. Add to this growth the continuing emergence of new technologies and tools to serve the practice of law and dissemination of legal information, and it is clear that change is now almost always just a matter of time. With these trends in mind, Blawg will stay focused on what's ahead and continue to try and deliver useful features and functions--whether connecting, collaborating or communicating--to the legal community. Stay tuned. Good stuff ahead. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Legal Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Stikkit - Little Yellow Notes That Think

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

Stikkit makes organizing your daily details as simple as jotting down a note or firing off email. Stikkit's "little yellow notes that think" talk to the productivity applications you already use, as well as to friends, coworkers and family, giving you a universal remote for your life. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject



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Geography and Natural Resources

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/714714

The journal Geography and Natural Resources publishes information on research results in the field of geographical studies of nature, the economy, and the population. It provides ample coverage of the geographical aspects relating to solving major economic problems, with special emphasis on regional nature management and environmental protection, geographical forecasting, integral regional research developments, a modelling of natural processes, and on the advancement of mapping techniques. The journal publishes contributions on monitoring studies, geographical research abroad, as well as discussions on the theory of science.

NextFeeds.com - The Next Generation of Feeds Designed to Manage Information Overload

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

NextFeeds.com will help you to deal with information overload in a better way by offering new types of Feeds with some unique features. You can preregister below to get informed upon launch and read our blog on information overload to find out more. Feeds include: a) Private Feeds: Subscribe to Feeds offered by other users. You benefit from some new features that will ensure you don't get overloaded with information; b) Community Feeds: Don't miss out on anything ever again. Freely define when you would like to be informed and invite others to join; c) RSS Feeds: Choose from a variety of RSS Feeds already set up or enter an URL of a new RSS Feed so that the users can subscribe to it; and d) Reminder Feeds: Send yourself a message at a selected point in time either once or on a regular basis. This Feed is only visible to you. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to my presentation resources page for [Manage Information Overload](#). This has been added to my presentation resources page for [Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#).

File Savr - Free File Hosting

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

FileSavr's goal is to simplify the process of file hosting. They provide the fastest and easiest file hosting service as an alternative to sites like MegaUpload and RapidShare. Unlike the other sites, they do not force users to sign up for paid accounts to download files, they do not show long countdown timers, pop up ads, or any other spam related activities. Their goal is simple ... to offer the most basic file hosting service so you can share your stuff quickly. Why is FileSavr doing this? To make the process a lot simpler, and because they know how annoying it is to not be able to share files. How long are the files kept? The files are kept forever as long as they are being downloaded. Is the upload



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size is 10 GB. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

OpenSrcPHP - Open Source PHP

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

OpenSrcPHP.com features an easy to browse gallery of the best Open Source PHP projects. Each project features screenshots plus community driven comments, ratings, and bookmarking. They also provide a hosted demo install that's refreshed every couple hours so you can immediately evaluate a working installation. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

European Economy Research Letter

http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/specpub_list9246.htm

As a basis for the policy work of the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), a considerable amount of background research and analytical work is carried out within ECFIN. The purpose of this newsletter is to raise awareness of DG ECFIN's economic analysis and research activities among the international economic research and policy community. It reports on the results of research undertaken or sponsored by DG ECFIN and informs about ongoing and planned research priorities. The research letter also presents methodological and analytical tools that ECFIN is developing with a view to their being used more widely by the research community in the future. Content freely accessible in PDF format...

IMified - Instant Productivity

<http://www.imified.com/index.htm>

IMified is an instant messenger buddy that works across all major IM networks and offers access to a growing number of web applications, as well as productivity tools like notes, reminders, and todo's. Imified helps you get things done faster. Because you shouldn't have to launch your browser to add a new appointment to your Google calendar, or complete a todo in your backpack account. Imified is always open, sitting right there in your favorite IM client ready to help. If you have an IM client running on your mobile phone, you've got instant access to your applications wherever and whenever. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Datamyne - Import and Export International Trade Data

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

The Datamyne offers the world's most comprehensive database of searchable and reportable international trade data on maritime movement of goods into the United States: Over 600 million records, coverage of 42 countries, in business for more than a decade. The Datamyne is a USA-based, ISO-certified information center using world class system to capture, sort and deliver international trade data in real time. Our dashboard offers user-friendly, affordable, rapid access to superior trade data. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Pacific Economic Survey 2008

<http://www.pacificsurvey.org/site/index.php>

Pacific Economic Survey 2008 is the first of a series of annual economic reports that will provide an overview and an update of economic developments in the Pacific region and Timor-Leste. Each Survey will also feature an analysis of economic issues of particular importance to the Pacific. This year's survey looks at ways of better connecting the Pacific through telecommunications, aviation and shipping services. The countries of the South Pacific are spread over a vast area. For the most part they are small parcels of land lying in very large sea corridors. Populations are generally small and the countries themselves are culturally and politically diverse. Papua New Guinea alone, with a population of just six million people, has over 800 indigenous languages. Its rugged, mountainous topography makes interaction between some communities difficult. At the other end of the scale is the micro state of Tokelau, with about 1,500 inhabitants occupying just 12 square kilometres. Pacific Economic Survey 2008 looks at the impediments to growth in the Pacific and Timor-Leste and offers country examples of how these barriers are successfully being overcome. It contains a wealth of information, statistical data and case studies to help countries develop policies that will foster economic growth, reduce poverty and edge closer to meeting the Millennium Development Goals. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Annals of Finance

<http://www.springer.com/business/finance/journal/10436>

The purpose of Annals of Finance is to provide an outlet for original research in all areas of finance and its applications to other disciplines having a clear and substantive link to the general theme of finance. In particular, innovative research papers of moderate length of the highest quality in all scientific areas that are motivated by the analysis of financial problems will be considered. Annals of Finance's scope encompasses - but is not limited to - the following areas: accounting and finance, asset pricing, banking and finance, capital markets and finance, computational finance, corporate finance, derivatives, dynamical and chaotic systems in finance, economics and finance, empirical finance, experimental finance, finance and the theory of the firm, financial econometrics, financial institutions, mathematical finance, money and finance, portfolio analysis, regulation, stochastic analysis and finance, stock market analysis, systemic risk and financial stability. Annals of Finance will also publish special issues on any topic in finance and its applications of current interest. A small section, entitled finance notes, will be devoted solely to publishing short articles up to ten pages in length, of substantial interest in finance.

Digital Repository Audit Method Based on Risk Assessment (DRAMBORA) Toolkit

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

The Digital Curation Centre (DCC) and Digital Preservation Europe (DPE) are delighted to announce the release of the Digital Repository Audit Method Based on Risk Assessment (DRAMBORA) toolkit. This toolkit is intended to facilitate internal audit by



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providing repository administrators with a means to assess their capabilities, identify their weaknesses, and recognise their strengths. Digital repositories are still in their infancy and this model is designed to be responsive to the rapidly developing landscape. The development of the toolkit follows a concentrated period of repository pilot audits undertaken by the DCC, conducted at a diverse range of organisations including national libraries, scientific data centres and cultural and heritage data archives. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

eHealthcareBot.com Search Engine Featured in Resource Shelf

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

The eHealthcareBot.com Search Engine is featured in today's September 15, 2008 Resource Shelf's "Resources of the Week - Five Niche Search Engines". Resource Shelf's posting is available by clicking [here](#). The eHealthcareBot.com Search Engine searches selected healthcare resources and sources taken from various Subject Tracer Information Blogs and resources from the Virtual Private Library. Currently over 120 leading healthcare meta search engines and resources are accessed.

Widgetbox™ - Widget Directory and Gallery

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

Widgetbox™ helps people express, connect, create and inform using web widgets that can be easily shared and distributed anywhere on the web. Their community of tens of thousands of widget makers and over 56 million widget users is growing every day. Widgetbox widgets have been on hundreds of thousands of websites. And, best of all, Widgetbox is free! Web widgets are portable chunks of the Web that can be easily embedded into a webpage. Use them to get news, information, entertainment, decoration, or whatever else you can think of for your blog, profile page, personal home page, or web site. They provide an extra security layer around all of their widgets to prevent viruses and other attacks. They built this security layer because privacy is important to them and they want you to use their widgets without worry. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Directory Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Mind42 - Collaborative MindMapping In Your Browser

<http://www.mind42.com/>

In Mind42, 42 is not only the answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything! 42 means FOR TWO and indicates the collaborative character of mind42, because that is exactly what mind42 is: A collaborative browser-based online mind mapping tool. It allows you to manage all your ideas, whether alone, twosome or working together with the whole world. As mind42 runs inside the browser, installing mind mapping tools is no longer needed - for a hassle-free mindmapping experience. Just open the browser and launch the application when needed - it behaves like a classical desktop application! Mind42 is a web application - however, this doesn't mean you have to set your comfort aside.



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Mind42 is a WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) mind map editor supporting keyboard shortcuts, drag and drop, zooming and much more. No forms and lists which are generally used in web application. A real application - within your browser. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Electronic Journal of Business Research Methods

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

The Electronic Journal of Business Research Methods provides perspectives on topics relevant to research in the field of business and management. Through its publication the journal contributes to the development of theory and practice. The journal accepts academically robust papers that contribute to the area of research in business and management.

How to Conduct a Preliminary U.S. Patent Search : a Step by Step Strategy

<http://www.uspto.gov/go/ptdl/CBT>

A 35-minute narrated slide presentation on patent searching presented by the United States Patent office. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ThemeForest - Marketplace for Buying and Selling Website Templates

<http://themeforest.net/>

ThemeForest is a marketplace for buying and selling website templates and CMS themes for all sorts of products, like WordPress, Drupal and Joomla. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

GreenSQL - Open Source Database Security

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

GreenSQL is an Open Source database firewall used to protect databases from SQL injection attacks. GreenSQL works as a reverse proxy and has built in support for MySQL. The logic is based on evaluation of SQL commands using a risk scoring matrix as well as blocking known db administrative commands (DROP, CREATE, etc).

GreenSQL is distributed under the GPL license. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Privacy and Security Resources](#) Internet LinkGuide.

International Journal of Sustainable Economy

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

International Journal of Sustainable Economy addresses the issues concerned with a sustainable economy: one characterised by development decisions, policies and practices that accelerate the need to do more with less by making better use of resources, increase investment, promote stability and competition, develop skills and reward work and respect the cultural experiences of societies. Sustainable development requires a long term view of the economy, rather than adopting short term fixes. This has been added to [Green Files](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



Scholarly Sports Sites - A Subject Directory

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/lib-old/ssportsite/>

This subject directory brings together the websites which will assist the serious sports researcher, kinesiology librarian, sport information specialist, college/university student and faculty. An Index to Sport Subjects provides the access to the specific parts of this website. A keyword search engine is also provided. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#) White Paper Link Compilation.

Updated> Online Research Tools White Paper Link Compilation

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

The white paper link compilation *Online Research Tools* by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) has been updated! It is a comprehensive listing of online research tools that offer various downloadable as well as web applications to allow you to do your research and searching on the Internet far more effective and productive. It is now a freely available 89 page .pdf document (1.90MB) that can be downloaded from the above URL. Other white papers and resources on information retrieval, information extraction and deep web research by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. are available by clicking [here](#). The Online Research Tools White Paper Link Compilation was updated **September 17, 2008**.

Updated> Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources

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

I have updated my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation White Paper titled "Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources" which is now a 47 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find academic and scholarly information and knowledge available on the Internet. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. It is freely available as a .pdf file (1.26MB) at the above link from the [Virtual Private Library™](#) and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) [Update Posted September 17, 2008]

LetsCall.me - Accept Calls Anonymously Without Revealing Your Phone Number

<http://letscall.me/>

This is a free service that makes it easy and safe for people to call you. Use with online services such as Craigslist, or any other situation you want to talk, but don't want to reveal your phone number. Benefits of LetsCall.me: a) Accept calls anonymously without revealing your phone number, b) No caller id blocking - always know who's calling, c) Block unwanted callers, d) Easier to remember than a phone number, e) Great for Craigslist and other internet sites, and f) Be safe - don't give out your phone number. Pick your own url, such as letscall.me/johndoe. Instead of giving out your phone number, share your letscall.me page. People who want to call you input their phone number on your letscall.me page, and then LetsCall.me will call them and connect them with you. Your phone will ring with the other person's Caller ID - since the other person needs to



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be receive the call first, they cannot fake their number. Talk with the other person as often and as long as you want. If you want to block the person from calling you, just tell LetsCall.me their number. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

OpenGoo - Open Source Web Office

<http://opengoo.org/>

OpenGoo is an Open Source Web Office. It is a complete solution for every organization to create, collaborate, share and publish all its internal and external documents. You and your team can create and collaborate on: a) Text documents, b) Spreadsheets (coming soon), c) Presentations, d) Task Lists, e) E-mails, f) Calendars, g) Web Links, and h) Contacts. OpenGoo is a server application that can run on XAMP installations. It currently requires: 1) Apache 2.0+, 2) PHP 5.0+ (5.2+ recommended), and 3) MySQL 4.1+ with InnoDB support. And can be installed, configured and used with Firefox 2+ and Internet Explorer 7+. OpenGoo gives you all the tools to manage the work of all the divisions of your company. You can plan and manage all your projects, easily following the status of every task. OpenGoo is Open Source, and complies with all relevant Open Standards. You are free of vendor lock-in. You can customize it and extend it however you want. You can own your information. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Ageing International

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1936-606X>

This international peer-reviewed journal examines and evaluates the well-being of older persons worldwide. The focus is on improving the lives of ageing populations in both regional and global contexts. Published quarterly, it offers an intellectual forum for communicating common concerns, exchanging discoveries and analyses in scientific research, crystallizing significant issues and offering recommendations in age-related service delivery and policy making. This has been added to [Elder Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Aid Workers Network - Collaboration For Practical Advice and Resources

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

When working in relief and development, people often face situations and problems that others have already encountered. Aid Workers Network is your starting point for finding out how they dealt with those situations and solved those problems - and for you to contribute your own experience to help others. Aid Workers Network is a free service set up to enable aid workers to share practical advice and resources with each other. 16,764 people are currently in the network! Features include: a) Find practical help in the Advice Pages, b) Check Blogs from aid workers, c) Read interesting articles and swap tips in Aid Workers Exchange, d) Learn about developing a career in aid and raising funds, and e) Learn about the Aid Workers Network history and management. Aid



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Workers Network thanks the [British Red Cross](#) and Oxfam for their generous support. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Finding Experts By Using The Internet

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

This just updated reference link compilation is designed to bring together the latest URLs for you to use the Internet to find that expert you need in your profession, business, project or special interest. This miniguide is a freely available 20 page (811KB) that was updated on September 18, 2008; including a new direct domain name. The ultimate tool for finding that expert by using the Internet!!

Updated> Searching the Internet - A Primer

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

I have updated my annotated white paper titled "Searching the Internet" by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) and it is a primer for those new to searching the Internet or those using only one search source. It is freely available as a 15 page .pdf document (955KB) from the above link from the Virtual Private Library™. Update Posted on September 18, 2008. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Jigsaw - Directory of Companies and Business Professionals

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

Jigsaw provides an online business directory of company information and more than 9 million business contacts. If your success depends on reaching out to others, Jigsaw is essential. And that's why over 500 corporations and more than 450,000 members turn to Jigsaw. Every contact in Jigsaw is complete with full name, title, postal address, hard-to-find email address and telephone number. And every company record contains information on the size of company, the location, and the industry. What makes Jigsaw unique? Over 450,000 members build and maintain it. How? Jigsaw is a points based system where members earn points for the contributions to the database that they make. They then use those points to acquire data that they need ... The more data you contribute, the more points, or credits, you earn. You also get points when you update incorrect contacts. If members add bad data, they lose points. And if you ever buy a bad contact, you can challenge that contact and get those points back. Success = Community × Incentive. The Jigsaw system corrects itself. It rewards you for doing what you would do on your own anyway. When you pick up bad contact info, you update it and your points are returned to your account. This keeps the system timely and accurate ... Everybody wins. The Jigsaw mission is to map every business on the planet. Each Jigsaw member contributes to the puzzle. The result is a radically new and more effective way to gather and maintain corporate information. This has been added to [Directory Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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del.izzy - Search Through your del.icio.us Bookmarks Page Content

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

del.izzy is a free service that lets you search through your del.icio.us bookmarks. del.icio.us is a great service, but when you search through your bookmarks, you are only searching through tags, titles and descriptions, not the page content. del.izzy lets you search through all content, including title, description and page content, for all your bookmarks. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Emerging Health Threats Journal

<http://eht-forum.org/JournalStore/Journal>

Emerging Health Threats Journal is an international, peer-reviewed journal publishing the latest and best research on emerging threats to human health. The Journal seeks high-quality submissions from academic, industrial, clinical practice, public health, and government research and planning sectors of original research articles, reviews, policy reviews, lessons learned, commentaries, and perspectives on emerging threats to human health. The Journal's focus is threats from any source, including the environment, chemicals, radiation, pathogens, and society. It welcomes papers on the preparedness and response to natural or man-made disasters, including those that involve the deliberate release of chemical, biological, or radionuclear material.

Adobe® Kuler™ - Explore, Create and Share Color Themes

<http://kuler.adobe.com/>

Discover Adobe® Kuler™ — the web-hosted application for generating color themes that can inspire any project. Whether you're creating websites, interior designs, scrapbooks, graphic identities, or any other visual, experiment quickly with color variations and browse thousands of themes from the Kuler community. Kuler uses Adobe Flash® technology and works both as a standalone tool and with Adobe Creative Suite® software. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories

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

I have updated my Internet MiniGuide White Paper Link Compilation titled "Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories" which is now a 28 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about healthcare search engines and subject directories available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (780KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **September 19, 2008**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).



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Updated> Finding People Resources and Sites

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

I have just updated my **Finding People Resources and Sites** white paper link compilation. It is now freely available 22 page .pdf document (1.0MB) at the above URL. These valuable resources will allow you to find long lost love ones, past school and college roommates and friends, and previous business and professional associates. A must internet reference in today's quickly changing world.

CampusBooks.com - Compare Prices on New and Used College Textbooks

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

CampusBooks.com has been helping college students and bibliophiles alike find cheap textbooks for 10 years. CampusBooks.com is a completely free comparison shopping website for textbooks, they search over two dozen bookstores to find the lowest prices in textbooks and it takes only a matter of seconds. They search Amazon.com, Barnes&Noble, eCampus, Half.com, Textbooks.com and many more. On average their customers save up to 200% off over the price in their school bookstore. They can find any book in print and the lowest price on New, Used, International, eBooks and Rentals. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. 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.

Mortgage Calculator

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

A free and ad-free site with 8 mortgage calculators including refinance and amortization calculators. Also coming soon are multiple languages and multiple currencies. This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Research Evaluation

<http://www.scipol.co.uk/re.htm>

Research Evaluation is a peer-reviewed, international journal. It ranges from the individual research project up to inter-country comparisons of research performance. Research projects, researchers, research centres, and the types of research output are all relevant. It includes public and private sectors, natural and social sciences. The term 'evaluation' applies to all stages from priorities and proposals, through the monitoring of on-going projects and programmes, to the use of the results of research. It is intended to interest all the different parties involved in research and its evaluation: researchers, funding agencies, users of research, etc. It is not committed to any specific approach or philosophy, quantitative, qualitative or otherwise.



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World Bank Developer Network

<http://developer.worldbank.org/>

The World Bank's first API offers 114 indicators from key data sources and 12,000 development photos (see all sources). They are releasing this API because they believe this information can be mapped, visualized and mashed up in an unlimited number of ways that will help develop a better understanding of trends and patterns around key development issues. They invite developers to register for an API key and build applications that can be showcased on their site. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Business Intelligence Online Resources

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

I have updated my Internet Annotated Link Compilation white paper titled "Business Intelligence Online Resources" now a 53 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing for online business intelligence. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. Also now included is a comprehensive Business Intelligence link compilation! My goal is to make this the very best resource for Business Intelligence on the Internet!! It is freely available as a .pdf file (1.46MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **September 19, 2008**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

October 2008 Zillman Column - Green Files

http://columns.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Green_Files_Oct08_Column.pdf

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

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

The October 2008 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Green Files**. This October 2008 column is a comprehensive list of green resources, sources and sites available over the Internet and the World Wide Web including associated and related online resources. These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet for obtaining and locating green sources in todays ecological and environmental conscious society here and globally! This is a MUST information keeper for those seeking the latest and greatest green resources! Download this excellent freely available 15 page .pdf (782KB) column today.

Credo Reference - Online Reference Library

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

Credo Reference, the online reference library, has completely updated and enhanced its interface. The new and improved platform now features key elements developed as a result of direct feedback and testing with librarians worldwide. Credo's interface has been optimized to address different types of reference questions. Credo Reference and its



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continually expanding online collection provide cross-searchable access to more than 3 million entries from 300-plus key titles and more than 60 publishers. Now, with the newly revamped interface, Credo Reference users will be able to take advantage of features such as the following: a) Faceted browsing—refine searches in many different ways, such as by subject, type of content, person, or entries with images or audio; b) Improved Concept Map—Credo’s visualization tool; c) Direct linking to the resources of a library’s choice—view search results in another library resource with one click through Credo’s new Related Resources feature (library configurable); d) Multilingual interface—currently available in English, Chinese, French, Polish, Spanish, and Urdu (more languages to follow); e) Citation management—export saved results to the user’s tool of choice, such as RefWorks or EndNote; f) Bookmarking in a favorite, social networking site, such as Del.icio.us or Facebook; and g) Explore titles by heading, person, place, image, audio, or video—hover over an entry in the index for a preview. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Academic Network of European Disability Experts (ANED)

<http://www.disability-europe.net/>

The Academic Network of European Disability experts (ANED) was created by the European Commission in December 2007. ANED will establish and maintain a pan-European academic network in the disability field to support policy development in collaboration with the Commission's Disability Unit. Its philosophy and aims support the objectives of European disability policy towards the goal of full participation and equal opportunities for all disabled people. ANED builds upon the expertise of existing disability research centres and national networks, supported by contacts in each country, expert rapporteurs in specific themes, and links to other policy and research networks. In this way, it provides a co-ordinating infrastructure of academic support for practical implementation of the European Disability Strategy and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Europe. This has been added to [Accessibility Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Planning for Higher Education

<http://www1.scup.org/PHE/>

Planning for Higher Education invites well-written articles about important trends and issues that could influence academic planning and management, about novel or effective planning techniques, and about applied research of relevance to educational decision making.

UNITY/McCormick Foundation Electronic Clearinghouse for News Diversity Research

<http://cronkite.asu.edu/unity/index.html>

The UNITY/McCormick Foundation Electronic Clearinghouse for News Diversity Research provides more than 400 abstracts that clearly and concisely summarize the available literature on racial and ethnic diversity and journalism. In addition, the database includes research and writings about the role and portrayals of lesbian, gay, bisexual and



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transgender people in journalism. Here you will find references to everything from the 1947 newsroom diversity report by the Hutchins Commission on Freedom of the Press to a recent book about the growth of the black press in the United States, and much, much more. The collection references books, articles, scholarly research, professional reviews and journalism organization and foundation reports. It is comprehensive yet narrowly focused on diversity as practiced in newsrooms and as produced by news outlets. The clearinghouse also was built with the user in mind. The database can be downloaded to your computer, where it can be browsed, sorted, filtered and searched. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

I have updated my research white paper titled "Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet" which is now a 25 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about current awareness discovery tools available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (2.64MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **September 20, 2008**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Updated> Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/using-internet-as-dynamic-resource.html>

I have updated my Research white paper titled "Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery" now a 21 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to perform information and knowledge research and discovery on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (2.37MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) It was updated **September 22, 2008**. Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

invotrack - Invoice and Timesheet Tracking

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

Easy invoice and time tracking on the web. Use invotrak to: a) Create and track invoices you issue to clients, b) Determine what you're owed, by whom, and when it's due, c) Keep track of timesheets for yourself and your employees, d) Notify your clients of new invoices, e) Create interesting reports and analyze payment history, and f) Save time & collect your money. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



Tag Cloud Generator

<http://www.tag-cloud.de/index.php>

Did you ever want an own tag cloud on your page? Or do you simply wish to check the keyword weight on your page? Then do not look further - their tag cloud generator will do the job for you! Simply fill in your URL, check the option buttons and you're all set. After you've been creating your tag cloud, simply follow the steps shown on the screen to implement it on your site! Also a sample of your tag cloud will be shown here on their page, so you can see the result immediately. And the best of it - it's free. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Urban Library Journal

<http://lacuny.cuny.edu/ulj/>

Urban Library Journal, a refereed journal of research and discussion dealing with all aspects of urban libraries and librarianship, welcomes articles dealing with academic, research, public, school, and special libraries in an urban setting. It also invites submissions in broader areas such as public higher education, urban studies, multiculturalism, library and educational services to immigrants, preservation of public higher education, and universal access to World Wide Web resources.

://URLFAN - Blogosphere Popularity Intelligence

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

://URLFAN is an evolving experiment designed to discover what websites the blogosphere is discussing all in real time. It does this by cultivating the content of thousands of RSS feeds and parsing billions of pieces of information. Now every website owner can see who's talking about their site in real time and how they compare to every other site on the Internet. There are many sites designed to rank the "traffic" of a website, such as Alexa, however ://URLFAN is different. They rank sites according to their popularity in the fast moving and growing world of RSS feeds. Unlike Alexa, there is no approximating in their ranking system since they are using concrete data to generate the results. Some important factors to note when using Alexa, according to their disclaimer : Alexa only measures sites visited by Internet Explorer, overcounts sites like Amazon, and only counts sites visited by surfers using Windows. You can probably guess that as the web shifts from IE/Win setups to competing browsers and operating systems, a more accurate way to to measure popularity is needed. The longer they are able to gather data the more accurate ://URLFAN will become. They hope this will provide publishers with a useful tool in tracking their sites and how their content is referenced by other websites. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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belysio - Social Navigator

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

belysio is a Poland based startup that has created a social mapping service that changes the way people use mobile phones to stay in touch with their friends. belysio de-virtualizes social networking between friends and allows life encounter of people in the real world. Using location-based technologies, belysio notifies you when your friends are coming into your proximity so that you never miss an opportunity to meet. belysio lets you send messages to nearby friends and updates the data in your address book automatically. With belysio you share latest activities of your life with your friends so that they can see what you're up to. belysio is backed by venture capital from MCI Management S.A., the same company that helped a lot of technology leaders from central Europe. belysio is available on most markets worldwide and will be running on most major handsets soon. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Carbonite - Online Automated Backup

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

Carbonite launched its online backup service in May 2006. Their industry-first offer of unlimited backup space for a flat low price revolutionized the market for consumer and small business backup services. So far, they have backed up and protected more than 2.5 billion files and restored more than 160 million lost files for customers in over 100 countries. Founded in 2005, they believe that computer users should not have to think about backup. They strive to serve as their customers' trusted partner in protecting and preserving their irreplaceable data by providing an affordable, reliable, secure and easy-to-use online backup service. Carbonite is available to consumers and small business through numerous channels, including its corporate website, major US retailers and international distributors. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17520843.asp>

Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies aims to be a definitive source of information for economists, bankers and financial experts and a forum where they can learn from each other. In addition to providing strong analysis and independent evaluation of current economic trends, this international journal offers practical advice, useful information and specific application recommendations. Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies invites original research contributions on all aspects of macroeconomics and finance and their interaction. Potential topics include growth, microfoundations of macroeconomics, monetary, exchange rate and fiscal policy in an open economy, currency and financial crises, regulation, banking, capital and forex markets, corporate finance and governance. Rapid opening out, changes in financial



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flows, and evolving markets and regulation in emerging economies pose valuable research questions for which this international journal provides a forum. Theoretical and empirical papers of diverse yet rigorous methodologies are welcome. They are particularly interested in papers that are conceptually innovative and relevant in the context of emerging economies. Contributions by academics, industry analysts, as well as policy makers are solicited in order to provide alternative perspectives and an unbiased assessment of current trends for a wide variety of users.

Cyclo.ps - One Eye, One Source, One View Stock Photo Search Engine

<http://cyclo.ps/>

Tired of the cumbersome searches through stock photo sites? See better results with Cyclo.ps. Their monster search machine brings the results of the most popular stock sites to one location. Search once. See it all. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) - Biological Research in a Video Format

<http://www.jove.com/index/Main.stp>

Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) is a peer reviewed, free access, online journal devoted to the publication of biological research in a video format. JoVE is the first video-journal to be accepted in PubMed. The Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) was established as a new tool in life science publication and communication, with participation of scientists from leading research institutions. JoVE takes advantage of video technology to capture and transmit the multiple facets and intricacies of life science research. Visualization greatly facilitates the understanding and efficient reproduction of both basic and complex experimental techniques, thereby addressing two of the biggest challenges faced by today's life science research community: i) low transparency and poor reproducibility of biological experiments and ii) time and labor-intensive nature of learning new experimental techniques. JoVE opens a new frontier in scientific publication by promoting efficiency and performance of life science research.

Visualization of the temporal component, or the change over time integral to many life science experiments, can now be done. JoVE allows you to publish experiments in all their dimensions, overcoming the inherent limitations of traditional, static print journals, thereby adding an entirely new parameter to the communication of experimental data and research results. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Earth Class Mail - Your Ultimate Personal or Business Mail Forwarding Service

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

With Earth Class Mail online postal mail, your postal mail can follow you around and your mail will be more secure than it is today! Here's how it works. First, you pick a "Remote Address" at one of their locations, and have selected mail sent to them. As a



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Commercial Mail Receiving Agency, they receive your mail from the Post Office every day, instantly scan in all the envelope images, and then electronically deliver each envelope image to you online. You then choose to have them: a) immediately open and scan the contents into a .pdf format and make available to you online, b) forward the mail, c) recycle or shred, and d) archive the physical or digital copy. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Computational Statistics

<http://www.springer.com/statistics/journal/180>

Computational Statistics (CompStat) is an international journal that fosters the publication of applications and methodological research in the field of computational statistics. The journal provides a forum for computer scientists, mathematicians, and statisticians working in a variety of areas in statistics, including biometrics, econometrics, data analysis, graphics, simulation, algorithms, knowledge-based systems, and Bayesian computing. CompStat papers emphasize the contribution to and influence of computing on statistics and vice versa. The journal also publishes hardware, software, and package reports as well as book reviews. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

messageSling - The Future of VoiceMail

<http://messagesling.com/>

Founded in January of 2008, messageSling is an early-stage web- and phone-based systems provider that delivers web-, telephony-, and speech-enabled platforms and applications. messageSling, a bi-directional voicemail, is their first product that was introduced at DEMOfall08. In addition to conventional voicemail, messageSling provides voicemail to text, custom greetings and contact list management on the phone and online. messageSling works on all cell phones, with all carriers, with or without an Internet connection. Currently offering a free account This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Infovell - Deep Web Search Engine

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

Accessing the most current and comprehensive documents and published articles is the lifeblood of research professionals. Introducing Infovell, a one-stop research solution that retrieves data from public and private sources and obtains documents that are often beyond the reach of traditional search engines. Infovell, the world's research engine, delves into the Deep Web, culling content from thousands of journals, millions of documents and billions of untapped pages of Life Sciences, Medicines, Patents, Industry news, and other reference content from trusted and expert sources. The sources in the Deep Web are vast. Accessing it is easy using Infovell. Tjis has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Doing Business Project - World Bank Group Objective Measures of 181 International Economies Business Regulations

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

The Doing Business project from the World Bank Group provides objective measures of business regulations and their enforcement across 181 economies and selected cities at the subnational and regional level. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Digital Earth (IJDE)

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17538947.asp>

Digital Earth is a virtual representation of the planet, encompassing all its systems and forms, including human societies, manifested as a multi-dimensional, multi-scale, multi-temporal, and multi-layer information facility. The Digital Earth vision encompasses the vast array of technologies, information frameworks, organizational standards, along with applications across a spectrum of disciplines, and many educational and grassroots operational needs. Digital Earth is a global initiative aimed at harnessing the world's data and information resources to develop a virtual 3-D model of the Earth in order to monitor, measure, and forecast natural and human activity on the planet. The International Journal of Digital Earth (IJDE) is a response to this initiative. This international, peer-reviewed research journal will focus on knowledge-based solutions to build and advance applications to improve human conditions, protect ecological services and support future sustainable development for environmental, social, and economic conditions. International Journal of Digital Earth is concerned with the science and technology of Digital Earth and its applications in all major disciplines. The journal has wide range of interest, but the principal topics are: Digital Earth Framework, Digital Earth Applications, Digital Earth Architecture and Standards, Digital Earth and Earth System, Geoinformatics, Geo-spatial Science, Mobile Mapping System, Visualization and Numerical Simulation, Visible and Microwave Earth Observation, Data Fusion and Integration Algorithm, Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence, Data Processing, Earth System and Global Databases, Remote Sensing - GIS GPS, Global Environmental Change, Discrete Global Grids. The journal contains primary research papers on basic science, techniques and applications, review articles, short technical notes and a section of technical Letters containing material that merits fast publication. This has been added to [Green Files](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Deepmemo - Quotes from Websites

<http://deepmemo.com/>

Deepmemo tackles competitors such as Google Notebook with zillions of features, but by its simplicity. It comes in the form of an unobtrusive Firefox Fire or IE7 plugin, which lets you take quotes from Web sites with the click of a button. What makes Deepmemo interesting is its social features. For example, you can track the quotes your friends are saving, and each one has an RSS feed. The quotes are taggable, which means you can later search quotes by tag. Therefore, even if you don't plan on taking any quotes



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yourself, you can still use Deepmemo for checking out the quotes on a certain subject. The service still has very little users, and many of them write in Russian, so you might get overwhelmed by the number of quotes in a foreign language, but this will quickly change if the service starts gaining in popularity. Of course, if you want your quotes to stay private, you can do so; you can also show them only to a few selected friends. If you're the widget-(ab)using type, you can also create a widget with your quotes and slap it on your blog or social network. Overall, what makes the service really appealing is the fact that it sticks to doing one thing and it does it right. Instead of adding images, videos or whatnot into the mix, Deepmemo is focused on quotes, which makes it a nice little tool for academic research or simply following what people are saying on a certain topic. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

World Internet Project (WIP)

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

The World Internet Project (WIP) is a major, international, collaborative project looking at the social, political and economic impact of the Internet and other new technologies. Conceived as the study of the Internet that should have been conducted of television in its early days, the WIP believes that the Internet's influence will ultimately be far greater than television. Whereas television has mostly been about entertainment, the Internet has the potential to transform how the world plays, works and learns. Founded by the USC Annenberg School Center for the Digital Future (formerly the UCLA Center for Communication Policy) in the United States in 1999, the WIP now has more than 20 partners in countries and regions all over the world, including Singapore, Italy, China, Japan, Macao, South Korea, Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, Hungary, Canada, Chile, Argentina, Portugal, Australia, Bolivia, Iran, and the Czech Republic. Based at universities and research institutes around the world, the WIP conducts detailed research, generates a wealth of publications and holds annual conferences looking at the impact of these new technologies. The WIP is committed to sharing the results of its work with leaders in the policy, government and business communities as well as with journalists, parents, teachers and any interested citizens. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Internet Demographics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Gov Transition 2009

<http://govtransition2009.wik.is/>

As Senators John McCain and Barack Obama forge their Presidential election strategies, a different kind of race is brewing: a race to put forth new ideas, lessons learned, and specific recommendations for managing the next administration by a wide array of agencies, trade groups and others with a vested interest in the transition. This public service Wiki site seeks to be a repository of those ideas and recommendations from knowledgeable organizations and experts--and provide a forum for elaboration and discussion. In particular, this site will focus on transition ideas pertaining to Program



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Execution, Performance Management, Procurement and Acquisition, the use of Information Technology, and the management of Human Capital in government. This non-partisan site is being made available as a public service by 1105 Government Information Group. [The lead collaborators of the site currently include 1105 Government Information Group chief editors Wyatt Kash (Government Computer News), John Monroe (Federal Computer Week) and Nick Wakeman (Washington Technology) along with other government transition experts, including: John Kamensky, of the IBM Center for the Business of Government. Wiki advice is being provided by Brand Niemann. The purpose includes: To facilitate an open marketplace of ideas and recommendations on transition strategies for the next administration; b) To serve as a repository for transition strategy documents, white papers, links, resources, etc; c) To serve as forum for dialogue and related announcements; d) To provide a place where strategists for the presidential campaigns (e.g. future technology “czars”) might share their visions; e) To track key transition issues and personnel moves of the new administration in 2009; f) To use a Web 2.0 Wiki platform as a learning tool for the government marketplace; and g) They only ask that participants identify themselves to support an orderly and credible process. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

BISAL: Birbeck Studies in Applied Linguistics

<http://www.bisal.bbk.ac.uk/>

The aim of BISAL is to offer a forum for staff, research fellows, and postgraduate students of the Applied Linguistics programmes at Birkbeck in which work can be made available to the Birkbeck community, as well as to the wider community of linguists. The series will primarily reflect the research interests of the Applied Linguistics section at Birkbeck which include Bilingualism, Multilingualism and Multiculturalism, Second Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, Translation, and Psycho- and Neurolinguistics. However, contributions in related subdisciplines (linguistic theory, semantics) will also be considered. Contributions from visitors to Birkbeck Applied Linguistics programmes will be welcome too. Contributions will be accepted in English, French or Spanish.

Yammer - What Are You Working On?

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

Yammer is a tool for making companies and organizations more productive through the exchange of short frequent answers to one simple question: “What are you working on?” As employees answer that question, a feed is created in one central location enabling co-workers to discuss ideas, post news, ask questions, and share links and other information. Yammer also serves as a company directory in which every employee has a profile and as a knowledge base where past conversations can be easily accessed and referenced. Anyone in a company can start their Yammer network and begin inviting colleagues. The privacy of each network is ensured by limiting access to those with a valid company email address. Information is never shared with third parties. The basic Yammer service is free. Companies can pay to claim and administer their networks. Yammer was founded



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by former executives and early employees of PayPal, eGroups, eBay, and Tribe. It is backed by venture capital firms Founders Fund and Charles River Ventures. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Cities Alliances - Cities Without Slums

<http://www.citiesalliance.org/index.html>

Cities Alliances goal of cities without slums features the following: a) The Cities Alliance is a global coalition of cities and their development partners committed to scaling up successful approaches to poverty reduction; b) The Alliance brings cities together in a direct dialogue with bilateral and multilateral agencies and financial institutions; c) Alliance members promote the developmental role of local governments and help cities of all sizes obtain more coherent international support; d) By promoting the positive impacts of urbanisation, the Alliance helps local authorities plan and prepare for future growth; and f) The Alliance helps cities develop sustainable financing strategies, and attract long-term capital investments for infrastructure and other services. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

12seconds.tv - Video Status Updates

<http://www.12seconds.tv/>

12seconds.tv allows friends and family to record and share short video updates about what they are doing or where they are. You can use a webcam or a cellphone. It's a FREE, easy, and fun way to stay in touch. 12seconds is the best place online for video status updates. It's a super easy way to share what you're doing with your friends and family using short video clips. You can use your web cam or mobile phone. Show your friends where you are, share your thoughts, or tell them how you're doing. We are building a video status platform that will help you keep up to date with your friends 12 seconds at a time. Why only 12 seconds? Because anything longer is boring. The scientists here at the 12seconds dodecaplex have conducted countless hours of research to determine the precise amount of time it takes for boredom or apathy to set in during typical Internet video viewing. Our patent pending Electro-Tear-Duct Prongers have determined that exactly 12 seconds of video is the ideal amount of time to keep anything interesting. You can use your mobile phone! You can record and share 12second updates with just about any mobile phone. Just record your video and email or MMS it to the unique email address we give you and you're good to go. Who is 12seconds? 12seconds was conceived and developed by a small team of nerds mostly from Santa Cruz, CA. 12seconds is a side project and is funded by burritos. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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The American Scholar

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

The American Scholar is published by the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and since 1932 they have published compelling and thoughtful essays, articles, poetry, and other pieces. The creation of this publication was actually inspired by Emerson's famous speech "The American Scholar", which was delivered to the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Harvard in 1837. They recently revamped their website, and now visitors have access to many of the original articles from past and current editions of the publication. Recent articles of note include Charles Johnson's "The End of the Black American Narrative" and William Deresiewicz's "The Disadvantages of an Elite Education". Visitors can also take in items from past issues that include Melvin Bukiet's well-timed criticism "Brooklyn Books of Wonder" and their award-winning feature, "Genome Tome". [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout 1994-2008. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

Scientific Blogging - Science 2.0

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

They created Scientific Blogging site where world-class scientists write articles and discuss issues without being filtered by size or editorial limitations, where there is no political litmus test and we can read great science directly from the source and maybe learn some new things. They created a site where everyone who wants to write about science can also do it, regardless of popularity or ideology. There are other places where scientists can write but writers are lost in a sea of 70 million random blogs. Everyone is here to read about science and they have 1,800,000 articles read per month. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Italian Government RSS Feeds

<http://www.informationoverlord.co.uk/?p=173>

Italian federal government departments, executive agencies and non-departmental public bodies with rss feeds. This resource from InformationOverLord gives the RSS feeds for the Italian Federal Government agencies and associated agencies. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Bots Blogs and News Aggregators](#) Presentation Resources page.

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GoodGuide™ provides the world's largest and most reliable source of information on the health, environmental, and social impacts of products and companies. GoodGuide's mission is to help you find safe, healthy, and green products that are better for you and the planet. From our origins as a UC Berkeley research project, GoodGuide has developed into a totally independent "For-Benefit" company. We are committed to providing the information you need to make better decisions, and to ultimately shifting



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the balance of information and power in the marketplace. This has been added to [Green Files](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Bioinformatics Journal

<http://bentham.org/open/tobioij/>

The Open Bioinformatics Journal is an Open Access online journal which publishes original research articles in all areas of bioinformatics and computational biology. The Open Bioinformatics Journal, a peer reviewed journal, aims to provide the most complete and reliable source of information on current developments in all areas of the field. The emphasis will be on publishing quality articles rapidly and freely available to researchers worldwide. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Mycrocosm - Sharing Everyday Data

<http://mycro.media.mit.edu/>

Mycrocosm is a web site that makes it possible for people to use statistical graphs and other visual language tools for expressive social communication. In particular it provides an alternative to purely text based micro-blogging software (such as Twitter). They encourage their users to creatively use the visual forms we have provided to express whatever they may want about themselves or the world they are living in. This can range from keeping track of daily activities (What are you doing? -- but visually) to expressing opinions, making jokes or any other form of social interaction. As a research project of the Sociable Media Group at the MIT Media Lab we are interested in what a tool such as this helps you express that is different from what or how one might communicate in a purely text based medium. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Awareness Watch™ Paper Review

Whose space is MySpace? A Content Analysis of MySpace Profiles by Steve Jones, Sarah Millermaier, Mariana Goya-Martinez, Jessica Schuler

<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/2202>

Abstract

This study examines the content of MySpace pages to reveal the types of personal information users disclose on their pages and the types of communication users engage in via through their MySpace account. The researchers performed a traditional content analysis on MySpace user profiles to learn about user characteristics and about the types of content posted on profiles pages. Findings showed a clear pattern of use of the site for creating and developing personal identities and relationships online. Findings show a



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high degree of control by users over private information, with very few users posting personal information such as telephone numbers and addresses. The results of this research contribute to an understanding of the use of MySpace as a social networking site, a communication tool, and a means of self-disclosure and identity formation.

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Journalism Resources

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

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

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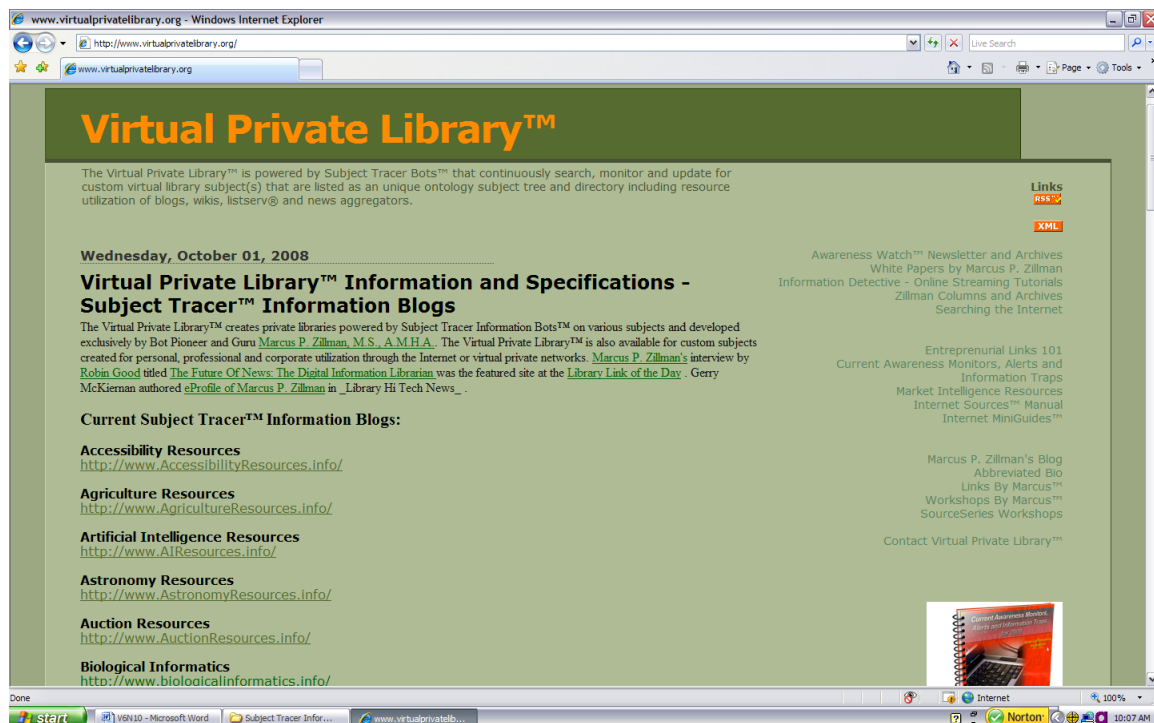


Figure 2: Virtual Private Library™



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<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

Deep Web Research 2008 Article - LLRX
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