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Welcome to the V6N4 April 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 **Online Social Networks – Resources and Sites**. These resources are constantly updated on the *Social Informatics* Subject Tracer™ Information Blog available at the following URL:

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

These resources and sites bring you the latest information and happenings in the area of online social networking by using the Internet and allows you to expand your business, professional and personal social networks using the leverage of the Internet to bring together all the necessary resources and associated sites!



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Online Social Networking

An Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation

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Online social networks are becoming a true growth point of the Internet. As individuals constantly desire to interact with each other both in business and in personal contacts, the ability for the Internet to deliver this networking capability grows stronger and stronger. There are a number of excellent resources available to anyone interested in becoming part of the online social networking community of the Internet. I have listed and briefly annotated a number of resources and sites that will start you on your knowledge discovery for online social networking on the Internet. This Internet MiniGuide on Online Social Networking is a freely available download at the below Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and is frequently updated. Also available as a free download is the white paper link compilation

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

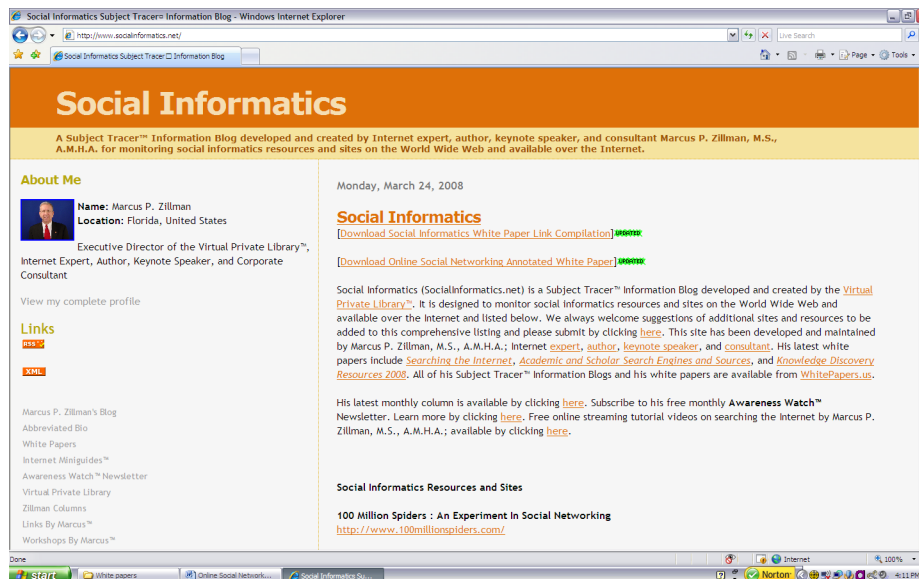


Figure 1: Social Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog



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Annotated Social Informatics Resources and Sites

100 Million Spiders : An Experiment In Social Networking

<http://www.100millionspiders.com/>

100 Million Spiders is a social networking experiment operating on a principle similar to 6 degrees of separation. It creates social networks between users (friends, acquaintances and colleagues) by collating threads. It is a closed community, if you have not been sent an invite by someone on the system you'll not be able to use the system.

Affinity Engines

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

Affinity-based social networking. Affinity Engines is a technology company that provides a secure infrastructure for private-label online social networks. Affinity networks help individuals build and maintain personal and professional connections in a trusted and secure online community

AlwaysOn

<http://alwayson-network.com/>

AO is the only media brand to combine traditional news and analysis, participatory journalism (blogging), and a powerful social network (AO Zaibatsu) for a growing membership base of senior executives, technology geeks, and investors from a broad selection of industries. No other media brand has dared allow such openness and collaboration amongst its readers and event participants.

Business Parc

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

Grant Watling founded Businessparc.com Limited in March 2003 to help internet users find products and services in a new way. Instead of the user making contact with businesses to research prices and services, Businessparc will forward requests to all relevant businesses and make the contacts free of charge.

Can You Connect – Personal and Professional Social Networking

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

Want to tap the true power of your personal and professional networks? Join Can You Connect today and connect with your friends, family, coworkers, community, and thousands of like-minded people throughout the world. We offer dozens of fun, powerful, and easy to use tools to help you create, manage, and use your social networks.

Classmates Online

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

Classmates Online, Inc., founded in 1995 and based in Renton, WA, is a leader in online community-based networking. The Company operates Classmates.com, connecting more than 38 million members with friends and acquaintances from school, work and the military.



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CriagsList

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

Craigslist is about 1) giving each other a break, getting the word out about everyday, real-world stuff; 2) restoring the human voice to the Internet, in a humane, non-commercial environment; 3) keeping things simple, common-sense, down-to-earth, honest, very real; 4) providing an alternative to impersonal, big-media sites; 5) being inclusive, giving a voice to the disenfranchised, democratizing ...; and 6) being a collection of communities with similar spirit, not a single monolithic entity.

del.icio.us

<http://del.icio.us/>

del.icio.us is a social bookmarks manager. It allows you to easily add sites you like to your personal collection of links, to categorize those sites with keywords, and to share your collection not only between your own browsers and machines, but also with others. What makes del.icio.us a social system is its ability to let you see the links that others have collected, as well as showing you who else has bookmarked a specific site. You can also view the links collected by others, and subscribe to the links of people whose lists you find interesting.

Friendster (beta)

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

Friendster is an online community that connects people through networks of friends for dating or making new friends.

GoodContacts

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

GoodContacts is a world leader in managing contact data quality. The Professional and Enterprise product families deliver solutions that span customers ranging in size from a individual business professional to a large enterprise. Solo products verify and update contact data for professionals and businesses managing large contact lists in Outlook, Outlook Express or ACT! while Enterprise products maintain the integrity and accuracy of contact data across enterprise-wide databases, CRMs or personal contact managers.

Guide To Online Social Networks, Social Software and Business Communities

<http://www.onlinebusinessnetworks.com/online-social-networks-guide/index.php>

You may notice, not all of the sites covered here fall into the category "social networking sites". They have elected not to make that distinction because... a) social networking takes place in online communities whether they are explicitly known as "social networking sites" or not, and b) the boundaries are just too fuzzy.

Huminity – Social Networking

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

They believe that people will achieve more by helping each other and that it is time the Internet evolves for people as much as it has evolved for corporates. They believe the



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Internet's greatness is the interaction it brings between people and they hope that Huminity will take this one step further, and through combining Instant Messaging with Social Networks open a whole range of possibilities to enrich everyone's life. Huminity is built to facilitate friendships, make it easy for people to find and make friends, find jobs faster, make better deals and reach anyone in the world. Above all - to have fun!

IKNOW (Inquiring Knowledge Networks on the Web)

<http://www.spcomm.uiuc.edu/Projects/TECLAB/IKNOW/>

In short, IKNOW will answer the following: 1) Who knows who?, 2) Who knows what? 3) Who knows who knows who? and 4) Who knows who knows what?

Institute for Social Network Analysis of the Economy (ISNAE)

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

The purpose of ISNAE is to study social networks and use the resulting knowledge to promote economic growth and social well-being.

Its Just Coffee – A New Stir In Online Dating

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

At ItsJustCoffee.com your soul mate could be a sip away. So sit back, relax, and get ready to meet some intelligent, authentic, interesting people. But don't stay online too long - the local coffeehouse is where you'll really see if the spice is right. And remember, when you're ready for that first in-person encounter, keep it coffee, keep it simple.

JigSaw – The Business Contact Marketplace

<http://jigsaw.com/>

Jigsaw is an Online Business Contact Marketplace where business people buy, sell and trade business contact information. Jigsaw is a collaborative system. Each member provides a few pieces of the puzzle. Jigsaw assembles them for the benefit of the community. Jigsaw is a place to find the highest quality contacts in existence. All contacts have been added by Jigsaw members and include phone number and e-mail.

Journal of Digital Information A SPECIAL ISSUE on Social Aspects of Digital Information in Perspective (Volume 5, issue 4, December 2004)

<http://jodi.ecs.soton.ac.uk/?vol=5&iss=4>

This special issue showcases a series of studies that are guided by the methods and perspectives of Social Informatics. This line of inquiry extends a research stream of the late Rob Kling, a pioneer in social informatics studies who strived for over 30 years to make social issues central to discussions about computing and information systems.

LinkedIn

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

Find the people you need through the people you trust - Your trusted friends and colleagues can help put you in touch with many more people than you expect; and those people can refer you to thousands of contacts.



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Midentity

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

Midentity helps you stay connected with important contacts by allowing you to create your own Business and Personal Profiles which you can share with them. If you change any of your contact details, simply update your profile(s) and all the contacts you've shared them with will receive the update instantly.

Military Advantage

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

Military.com is the largest online military destination, offering free resources to serve, connect, and inform the 30 million Americans with military affinity, including active duty, reservists, guard members, retirees, veterans, family members, defense workers and those considering military careers.

Messenger Taps Social Nets

<http://snipurl.com/7rn8>

It often ends up that the information you need is just beyond your immediate reach, but probably sits at the ready in the mind of an unidentified friend of a friend of a friend. Extending the capabilities of ubiquitous communications tools like instant messaging and email could make that information easier to come by.

NetMiner - Social Network Analyzer

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/12/netminer-social-network-analyzer.html>

NetMiner can be used for general research and teaching in social networks. Also, it can be effectively applied to various business fields, where network-structural factors have great deal of influences on the performance: e.g. intra- and inter-organizational, financial, Web, criminal/intelligence, informetric, telecommunication, distribution, transportation networks.

Online Business Networks

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

This site is a guide to social network software, online communities, and other tools that help you leverage the internet to build more and better business relationships.

Online Social Networking for Business: An Interview with Konstantin Guericke, Marketing VP, LinkedIn By Debbie Bardon

<http://www.infotoday.com/online/nov04/bardon.shtml>

Online social networking is a hot topic in Internet circles. These online communities claim to create networks of friends and business colleagues based on referrals from other friends and colleagues. They connect people based on who those people know rather than who they are.



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Open Business Club (openBC)

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

The Open Business Club (openBC) is the worlds first multi-lingual on-line contact exchange and business networking club for professionals.

Orkut

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

Orkut is an online community that connects people through a network of trusted friends. They are committed to providing an online meeting place where people can socialize, make new acquaintances and find others who share their interests.

Pal Junction – Meet With the Friends Of Your Friends

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

Helping you find friends, dates, roommates, employees, employers, etc. etc. through your network of friends. Helping you build your own social network!

PeopleAggregator

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

An Open Source Social Network

Plaxo

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

Plaxo, Inc. keeps people connected by solving the common and frustrating problem of out-of-date contact information. In 2000, Sean Parker, co-founder of Napster, joined forces with two Stanford engineers, Todd Masonis and Cameron Ring, to create Plaxo, a service that securely updates and maintains the information in your address book.

Refernet for Referrals: Business Networking

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

Refernet helps entrepreneurs find partners and referrals through online business networking. Business Networking is proven to be one of the best methods to establish credibility, build your contact list and obtain quality business referrals.

Semantic Web Draws On the Power of Friends

<http://www.freepint.com/issues/270504.htm#feature>

In today's environment of constant "Googling" of people's background, where someone's name or other identifying features are entered into the popular search engine for the sake of finding background information, ShareYourExperiences.com offers an unparalleled service. This online community allows people to directly connect with other individuals who have had direct positive or negative experiences with their search subjects.



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Spoke - Extending Business Relationships

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

Delivering insight, influence and access through relationships for greater business advantage.

Smarter, Simpler Social - An Introduction To Online Social Software Methodology by Lee Bryant : Version 1.0, 18 April 2003

<http://www.headshift.com/moments/archive/sss2.html>

An interesting lengthy read that gives a good introduction to online social networks software methodology and explains what does and does not work

SocialGrid

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

SocialGrid was founded to provide the world with free search system to promote social networking and enable people to find their soulmate in a way that is cost-effective and universally appealing. SocialGrid is dedicated primarily to improving search quality for its members.

Social-informatics

<http://www.Social-informatics.org/>

The notion of social informatics relates to the interaction between society and information-communication technologies (ICT). In its broadest sense it includes (1) the social consequences of ICT at micro (e.g. social aspects of ICT applications in organisations) as well as at macro (e.g. information society studies), (2) the application of ICT in areas of social science and (3) the use ICT as a tool - within a general context of social science methodology - for studying social phenomena.

Social Networking Services Meta List

<http://socialsoftware.weblogsinc.com/entry/9817137581524458/>

The Social Networking Services Meta List. is broken out into nine loose categories that will be shifting soon. These social networking categories are: business; common interest; dating; face-to-face meeting facilitation; friend; MoSoSo (Mobile Social Software); pet; photo; and 'edge' cases or social networking 'plus' sites.

Software Product Marketing Quickbase for Social Networking Sites

<https://www.quickbase.com/db/9f72vfgx?a=q&qid=1>

Social networking sites and software database created by Cynthia Typaldos but is updated and maintained by everyone. A good resource listing many new sites and resource software.



The FOAF Project - Friend of a Friend

<http://www.foaf-project.org/>

The Friend of a Friend (FOAF) project is about creating a Web of machine-readable homepages describing people, the links between them and the things they create and do.

The Social Software Weblog

<http://socialsoftware.weblogsinc.com/>

The Social Software Weblog by Judith Meskill is the home of the Social Networking Services meta Lists as well as a very active Blog on all the latest and exciting happenings in online social networking.

ThinkBot

<http://www.pmbrowser.info/thinkbot.htm>

ThinkBot is an easy way to find other people who are thinking about the same things as you. With a simple command, you can search Thinkbot's database of users and chat instantly to someone who shares your thoughts.

Tickle Social Network

<http://web.tickle.com/>

Tickle is the leading interpersonal media company, providing self-discovery, matchmaking, and social networking services to more than 18 million active members in its community worldwide. Formerly known as Emode.com, Tickle was founded on the belief that personal insight and connections to others could be both scientific and fun.

Tribe

<http://www.Tribe.net>

This site is devoted to tapping the power of social networks. Their goal is to provide tools that help make your network most useful.

Visible Path

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

Visible Path delivers unprecedented reach into companies and access to decision-makers by allowing sales teams to discreetly leverage the relationship capital of the enterprise throughout the sales cycle.

Word of Mouth Research

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

WordofMouthResearch.com is a background research tool that allows users to access the valuable information source known as "word-of-mouth" on an international scale. People submit their shared experiences on people who they know. The authors of such information are either looking for knowledge or have knowledge to share.



Zaibatsu

<http://community.alwayson-network.com/>

Listing for this social networked received from a Slashdot posting

Zero Degrees™ - The People Network Company

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

ZeroDegrees (ZDI) automates Milgram's process. ZDI replicates the social process we use when we ask colleagues with an introduction. If no one knows the person directly, they ask others on our behalf. If all parties along the way, agree-an introduction is made to date.

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<http://www.100millionspiders.com/>

43 Things

<http://www.43things.com/>

50 Matches - Social Search Engine

<http://www.50matches.com/>

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

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

Add This! Social Bookmark and Feed Button

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

Advanced Thinkers Forum

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

Affinity Engines

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

AlwaysOn

<http://alwayson-network.com/>

Analyzing Social Networks on the Semantic Web

<http://snipurl.com/cbdq>

Apcala

<http://apcala.com/>



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A Typology of Virtual Communities: A Multi-Disciplinary Foundation for Future Research by Constance Elise Porter University of Notre Dame
<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue1/porter.html>

Barnraiser - Knowledge and Collaboration Around Shared Interests Software
<http://www.Barnraiser.org/>

Bazaarvoice - Online Customer Ratings and Reviews
<http://www.bazaarvoice.com/>

Behavior OnLine - The Mental Health and Behavioral Science Meeting Place
<http://www.behavior.net/>

BlinkList - Personal Start Page and Social Bookmarking Engine
<http://www.blinklist.com/>

BlogBridge - A New Kind of Blog Reader
<http://www.blogbridge.com/>

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

Broadband Mechanics (BBM) - PeopleAggregator
<http://www.broadbandmechanics.com/>

BubbleShare
<http://www.bubbleshare.com>

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

Cambrian House - Home of CrowdSourcing
<http://www.cambrianhouse.com/>

Can You Connect – Personal and Professional Social Networking
<http://www.canyouconnect.com/>

Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR)
<http://www.cccsir.org/>

Cellphedia - Ubiquitous Social Encyclopedia
<http://www.cellphedia.com/>



ChipIn - Collecting Funds On the Web

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

CivicSpace

<http://civicspacelabs.org/home/civicspace>

Classmates Online

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

Clicmobile - Tools for Connected Communities

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

Collarity - Searching with Social Collaboration

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

CollectiveX - Stay In the Loop With Your Group

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

Connections - Journal of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

<http://www.insna.org/indexConnect.html>

Connotea - Social Citations and Remote Reference Management

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

Consumating - A New Way To Find People

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

Continuity and Change - A Journal of Social Structure, Law and Demography in Past Societies

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=CON>

Cooperation, Sharing And Social Networking As Emergent Economic And Production Forces

<http://snipurl.com/cnxu>

coRank - Sharing Your Interesting Resources and Findings

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

CriagsList

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

Croquet Project

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croquet_project



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CrowdStorm - Social Shopping 2.0

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

del.icio.us - Social Bookmarks

<http://del.icio.us/>

del.icio.us direc.tor: Delivering A High-Performance AJAX Web Service Broker

<http://johnvey.com/features/deliciousdirector/>

de.lirio.us - Social Bookmarking, Tagging, Blogging & Notes

<http://de.lirio.us/>

Delver - Socially Connected Next Generation Search Engine

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

Digg - Real Time View

<http://www.digg.com/spy>

Digg - Technology News

<http://digg.com/>

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

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

Directory of Researchers Interested In Social Computing Topics

<http://social.it.rit.edu/mediawiki/index.php?title=Researchers>

Doof.com - Play, Meet and Compete

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

Dreamcrowd - Dream Sharing and Interpretation

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

ELGG - Personal Learning Landscape

<http://elgg.net/>

Elgg - Open Source Social Networking Platform

<http://elgg.org/>

Emergent Learning: Social Networks and Learning Networks by Stephen Downes

<http://www.downes.ca/files/osn.html>



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eSnips - Social Content Sharing

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

Eurekster - Search Party

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

Explode! - The Go-Anywhere Network

<http://explode.elgg.org/>

Facebook - Social Utility

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

Favorville – Facilitating the Exchange Of Helpful Acts

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

Field Methods

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

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

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

Five Across - Turning The Web Into A Conversation

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

Five Weeks to a Social Library

<http://www.sociallibraries.com/course/>

Flickr - Photo Sharing

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

Flock - The Social Web Browser

<http://flock.com/>

Folksonomies - Cooperative Classification and Communication Through Shared

Metadata by Adam Mathes

<http://www.adammathes.com/academic/computer-mediated-communication/folksonomies.html>

Folksonomy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folksonomy>

Frappr!

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



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Friends:Social Networking Sites for Engaged Library Services
<http://onlinesocialnetworks.blogspot.com/>

Friendster (beta)
<http://www.friendster.com/>

From Contact to Contract—Social Networking on the Internet by Lisa Daniel
<http://www.shrm.org/ema/EMT/articles/2005/winter05cover.asp>

Gabbr.com - A Social News Community
<http://www.Gabbr.com/>

Gather
<http://www.gather.com/>

Global Ideas Bank
<http://www.globalideasbank.org/>

Gnosh - Social Metasearch and Aggregation Tool
<http://webtools.allegheny.edu/gnosh/index.php>

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

Guess What I Heard
<http://guesswhatiheard.com/>

Guide To Online Social Networks, Social Software and Business Communities
<http://www.onlinebusinessnetworks.com/online-social-networks-guide/index.php>

Guide to Social Software Companies
<http://www.thevirtualhandshake.com/directory.htm>

H2O Playlists
<http://h2obeta.law.harvard.edu/home.do>

Helium - Where Knowledge Rules
<http://www.helium.com/>

HisHolySpace.com - Christian Community Site
<http://www.HisHolySpace.com/>



Hodges' Health Career - Care Domains - Model [h2cm]
<http://www.p-jones.demon.co.uk/>

Hoovers Connect - Business Networking Tool
<https://hooversconnect.visiblepath.com/>

Human Nature and Social Networks by Dr. John H. Clippinger
http://www.dodccrp.org/publications/pdf/Human_Nature.pdf

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Insider Pages
<http://www.insiderpages.com/>

Institute for Social Network Analysis of the Economy (ISNAE)
<http://www.isnae.org/index.html>

International Journal of Internet Science
<http://www.ijis.net/>

Introduction To Social Network Analysis
<http://www.orgnet.com/sna.html>

Introduction To Social Network Methods by Robert A. Hanneman and Mark Riddle
<http://faculty.ucr.edu/~hanneman/nettext/>

itLinkz - Connecting People Creating Markets
<http://www.itlinkz.com/>

Its Just Coffee – A New Stir In Online Dating
<http://www.itsjustcoffee.com/>

iUpload: Content Management Meets Corporate Blogging
<http://www.iupload.com/>

Jaiku - Your Conversation Presence Shared
<http://www.jaiku.com/>

JigSaw – The Business Contact Marketplace
<http://jigsaw.com/>



JotSpot - The Application Wiki

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

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (JCMC)

<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/>

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<http://jodi.ecs.soton.ac.uk/?vol=5&iss=4>

Journal of Sociocybernetics

<http://www.unizar.es/sociocybernetics/Journal/>

LANGUAGE@INTERNET

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

Last.fm - The Social Music Revolution

<http://www.last.fm/>

LibMarks - Social Bookmarking and Tagging Application for Libraries

<http://www.springshare.com/libmarks/>

Library for Social Network Analysis

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

LinkedIn

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

MatchLines Relationship Analysis Tool by Dr. Molly Barrow

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

Mappr - An Interactive Environment For Exploring Place, Based On the Photos People Take

<http://mappr.com/>

Meetro - The Social Messenger

<http://meetro.com/index.php>

Megite - What's Happening Right Now Social News Aggregator

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

MeMeStreams.net - Don't Hate the Media, Become the Media

<http://www.memestreams.net>



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Military Advantage
<http://www.military.com/>

mnemomap - Search Engine
<http://www.mnemo.org/>

mozdev.org - delicious
<http://delicious.mozdev.org/>

MugShot On the Web
<http://www.mugshot.org/>

Multiply - Share Your Life With Your Friends
<http://www.Multiply.com/>

MyPictr - Free Picture Resizing for Your Social Network
<http://mypictr.com/>

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

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

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<http://www.new-ties.org/>

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



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<http://numsum.com/>

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<http://getoutfoxed.com/>

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<http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/>



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

PartnerUp - Find Business Partners, Commercial Real Estate, and Business Resources

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

Philoi - Person-to-Person Bookmark Sharing Community

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

phpBB - Creating Communities Worldwide

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

Planzo - Online Community of Planners and Calendars

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

Plaxo

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

Plazes

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

Ponoko - Personal Manufacturing Platform

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

Pownce - Send Stuff To Your Friends

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

RateItAll - Consumer Ratings and Reviews

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

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<http://www.rel8r.com/>

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

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

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

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

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<http://www.social-informatics.org/index.php>

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

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<http://socialpicks.com/>

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

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

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

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<http://studystickies.com>

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

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

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<http://tagcommons.org/>

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

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<http://terranova.blogs.com/>

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

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<http://www.foaf-project.org/>

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

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Lehigh University and David Gefen Drexel University
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<http://www.visiblepath.com/>

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

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

Wakoopa - Software Gone Social
<http://www.wakoopa.com/>

Wikia - Social Search Engine
<http://www.wikia.com/wiki/Wikia>

wis.dm - Question Everything
<http://wis.dm/>

XING - Unique People Discovery and Search
<http://www.xing.com/>

Yahoo! 360°
<http://360.yahoo.com/>

Zaibatsu
<http://community.alwayson-network.com/>

Zero Degrees™ - The People Network Company
<http://www.zerodegrees.com/>



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e-Agriculture

<http://www.e-agriculture.org/>

e-Agriculture is an emerging field focusing on the enhancement of agricultural and rural development through improved information and communication processes. More specifically, e-Agriculture involves the conceptualization, design, development, evaluation and application of innovative ways to use information and communication technologies (ICT) in the rural domain, with a primary focus on agriculture. E-Agriculture is a relatively new term and we fully expect its scope to change and evolve as our understanding of the area grows. E-Agriculture is one of the action lines identified in the declaration and plan of action of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The "Tunis Agenda for the Information Society," published on 18 November 2005, emphasizes the leading facilitating roles that UN agencies need to play in the implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has been assigned the responsibility of organizing activities related to the action line under C.7 ICT Applications on E-Agriculture. In 2006, a multi-stakeholder working group was set up to guide efforts in this area. This has been added to [Agriculture Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Hoovers Connect - Business Networking Tool

<https://hooversconnect.visiblepath.com/>

Hoovers, Inc., a D&B company, announced the official launch of Hoovers Connect, a business networking tool that helps users get introduced to and establish relationships with targeted prospects. Use Hoovers Connect to search for and find strong connections in common with the people you want to meet. Take four minutes to set it up, then Hoovers Connect does the work for you — so you can focus on winning the deal. It's free and you control your privacy. Hoovers Connect is easy to use. When the user goes to a particular Hoovers company record and clicks the "Connect" button, various referral paths appear that highlight the strongest path within that users network. The service allows users to build their networks actively (by inviting colleagues to join) as well as passively (through an Outlook plug-in that applies unique social networking algorithms to automatically rate relationship strength). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Lipids

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/120379/>

Lipids is a journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society that focuses on publishing high-quality peer-reviewed papers and invited reviews in the general area of lipid research, including chemistry, biochemistry, clinical nutrition, and metabolism. In addition, Lipids publishes papers establishing novel methods for addressing research questions in the field of lipid research.



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Directory of World Repositories

http://www.webometrics.info/directory_rep.asp

A completely new Repositories Ranking according to the webometrics criteria for classifying all the institutional and thematic repositories with an autonomous web domain or subdomain. A minor change in the ranking formula, using now percentages for indicating the weights in order to make more comparable with the criteria used by other rankings. The new percentages increase the relative contribution of rich files and Scholar papers, decreasing the weight of the number of web pages. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#) White Paper.

Statistics Resources

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

Statistics Resources is a Subject Tracer™ Information Blog developed and created by the [Virtual Private Library™](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet for statistics.

Investor Guide

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

Launched in 1996, InvestorGuide.com is WebFinance Inc.'s flagship business. The site's mission is to empower individual investors to take control of their finances and investments through the Internet. InvestorGuide.com believes that every investor, regardless of experience, can benefit from a guide designed to help them sort through all of the investing information on the Internet. Sections that benefit everyone equally are those covering online brokers, stock information, and a comprehensive list of publicly traded companies (including home pages, research, and discussion). This has been added to [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Business Dictionary

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

BusinessDictionary.com features over 20,000 definitions and over 115,000 links between related terms providing a clear and concise description of any and all business terms. To succeed in business, it's absolutely essential to have a solid understanding of the terms and concepts used every day in the business world. We have designed our dictionary to help you gain the knowledge you need to achieve your goals in business and in life. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management (IJISSCM)

<http://www.igi-global.com/journals/details.asp?id=6540>

The International Journal of Information Systems & Supply Chain Management (IJISSCM) (Inaugural Issue: January-March 2008) examines current, state-of-the-art research in the areas of SCM, and the interactions, linkages, applications, and support of SCM using information systems. The journal encompasses theoretical, analytical, or



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empirical research, comprehensive reviews of relevant research, and also case studies of effective applications in this area. The use of new technologies, methods, and techniques are emphasized.

MonkeySee - How To Videos by Credible Experts

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

MonkeySee is a new destination website providing free access to a large collection of professionally-produced and user-generated how-to videos. Visitors to MonkeySee will find a rapidly-growing library of videos on a wide variety of topics, presented in deep detail by accomplished, credible experts. It's a great way to learn something new, and the perfect platform for experts to share their knowledge and increase their credibility, while gaining valuable promotional exposure for their business or hobby. This has been added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Student Research Resources

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

Student Research Resources is a Subject Tracer™ Blog developed and created by the [Virtual Private Library™](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet to aid the student in performing research for their independent research projects as well as undergraduate and graduate subject research.

Cool Interview - World's Largest Free Database of Questions and Answers

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

CoolInterview.com is a venture by Vyom Technosoft Pvt. Ltd., India's Fastest ISO 9001:2000 Certified IT Company. They take pleasure in informing that CoolInterview.com is world's largest free interview questions' resource. CoolInterview started with a group of interview questions. Over time, they have received great support from their members, and now, they have the largest collection of interview questions and answers. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Internet Experts](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Business Information Systems (IJBIS)

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

The International Journal of Business Information Systems (IJBIS), a fully refereed journal, covers the general areas of business information systems (BIS). BIS can be defined as a system which integrates information technology, people and business. BIS brings business functions and information modules together for establishing effective communication channels which are useful for making timely and accurate decisions. Considering the globalization of markets and operations, a journal focusing on BIS is of supreme importance. Moreover, this paradigm shift leads to global outsourcing, strategic alliances and partnership in order to be competitive in terms of price, quality, flexibility,



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dependability and responsiveness. This places a tremendous pressure on organisations to develop suitable BIS in order to facilitate effective communication along the supply chain and in turn contribute to organisational productivity and competitiveness. There is a growing importance of BIS in the new economy and enterprise environment which is characterised by strategic alliances, global outsourcing, physically distributed operations environments, and global business partnership. New strategies, techniques, tools and technologies for developing suitable BIS will be the main focus of IJBIS. The journal aims to shape the future of business information systems taking into account the dynamics of business environments. Business information systems will include software applications, system analysis, design, development, and management of business and office information and decision support systems. Some of the major research topics should include e-business, knowledge management, enterprise and IT architecture, IS quality, IT spending, IT/IS productivity, strategic information systems, executive information systems, decision support systems, computer-supported cooperative work, data mining and warehousing, artificial intelligence and expert systems, information resource management, object-oriented programming and systems. The main objectives of IJBIS are to promote the research and practice of new strategies, tools, techniques and technologies for the design, development and implementation of BIS. This will help improving the organisational competitiveness in both service and manufacturing industries around the world. IJBIS aims to help professionals working in the field of BIS, academic educators, industry consultants, and practitioners to contribute, to disseminate and to learn from each other's work. The global dimension is emphasised to overcome cultural and national barriers and to meet the accelerating technological changes and changes in global economy. IJBIS aims to act as a forum for exchanging innovative ideas and sharing research and practical experiences in BIS. IJBIS will publish high quality articles in all areas of BIS. IJBIS publishes original papers, review papers, technical reports, case studies, conference reports, management reports, book reviews, notes, commentaries, and news. Also, IJBIS will publish system development and applications papers. Special Issues devoted to important topics in BIS will occasionally be published.

Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research (DRIVER)

<http://www.driver-repository.eu/>

The "Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research" (DRIVER) project responds to the vision that any form of scientific-content resource, including scientific/technical reports, research articles, experimental or observational data, rich media and other digital objects should be freely accessible through simple Internet-based infrastructures. Like GEANT2, the successful European network for computing resources, data storage and transport, the new DRIVER repository infrastructure will enable researchers to plug into the new knowledge base and use scientific content in a standardised, open way. The project is funded by the European Commission under the auspices of the "Research Infrastructure" unit. Open Access to research information is vital for researchers and helps the public appreciation and understanding of science. DRIVER will be helping countries to create networks of openly-accessible repositories for research information. The project is a joint collaboration between ten international



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partners with the intention to create a knowledge base of European research. DRIVER will put a test-bed in place across Europe to assist the development of a knowledge infrastructure for the European Research Area. The project will develop over the next 18 months, building upon existing institutional repositories and networks, from countries including the Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium and the UK. The aim is for one large-scale virtual content resource to be created to access and integrate individual repositories. DRIVER will also prepare for the future expansion and upgrade of the Digital Repository infrastructure across Europe and will ensure the widest possible user involvement. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Theology Resources

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

Theology Resources is a Subject Tracer™ Information Blog developed and created by the [Virtual Private Library™](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet for theology resources.

DataPortability.org - Share and Remix Data Using Open Standards

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

As users, our identity, photos, videos and other forms of personal data should be discoverable by, and shared between our chosen (and trusted) tools or vendors. We need a DHCP for Identity. A distributed File System for data. The technologies already exist, we simply need a complete reference design to put the pieces together. Their mission is to put all existing technologies and initiatives in context to create a reference design for end-to-end Data Portability and to promote that design to the developer, vendor and end-user community. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

UNESCO Water Portal - Water Links Worldwide

http://www.unesco.org/water/water_links/

The UNESCO Water Portal's objective is to improve access to information on freshwater on the web. The site serves as a thematic entry point to the current UNESCO and UNESCO-led programmes on freshwater. It also provides a platform for sharing and browsing websites of other water-related organizations, government bodies and NGOs through the water links and events databases. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Mental Health Systems

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

International Journal of Mental Health Systems is an open access, online journal that publishes papers on all aspects of mental health system development. Advances in understanding of, and treatments for, mental illness frequently do not benefit those who most need them because of poorly developed mental health systems. Internationally,



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there is increasing attention to mental health legislation and policy, mental health system financing and governance, mental health service design implementation and evaluation, human resource development, effective mental health systems research transfer, and the human rights of people with mental illness.

International Journal of Mental Health Systems will be a home for the latest mental health system research, policy and debates, as well as for articles with educational intent that will build capacity for mental health system research and development.

NLM Drug Information Portal

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

The NLM Drug Information Portal gives the public, healthcare professionals, and researchers a gateway to current, accurate and understandable drug information from the National Library of Medicine and other key government agencies. More than 12,000 drug records are available for searching. The search interface is straightforward, requiring only a drug name as a search term, and successful searching is enhanced by the assistance of a spellchecker. Information buttons and balloon pop-ups guide the user by providing helpful hints or a description of the resource and links to the source website. Links to the following resources contribute to the search results: MedlinePlus®, AIDSinfo®, Medline/PubMed®, LactMed, HSDB®, Dietary Supplements Labels Database, TOXLINE®, DailyMed®, ClinicalTrials.gov, PubChem, NIAID Anti-HIV/OI Database, ChemIDplus®, Drugs@FDA, DEA, and USA.gov. The Drug Information Portal offers a varied selection of resources and focused topics in medicine and drug-related information, with links to individual resources with potential drug information and summaries tailored to various audiences. General drug categories from MeSH are also included in the Drug Portal records. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to script code of [eHealthcareBot](#) Search Engine.

Tutorial Resources

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

Tutorial Resources is a Subject Tracer™ Information Blog developed and created by the [Virtual Private Library™](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet for tutorial resources.

LLRX Featured Article - Knowledge Discovery Resources 2008

<http://www.llrx.com/features/knowledgediscovery2008.htm>

[Marcus P. Zillman's](#) annotated guide focuses on a wide range of current, reliable resources for knowledge discovery that are available on the Internet, and includes hundreds of recommendations. My Knowledge Discovery Resources 2008 annotated guide was the featured article in the February 27, 2008 LLRX.com . Additional resources for Knowledge Discovery are available at [Knowledge Discovery](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Virtual Learning Resources Center

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

The mission of the Virtual Learning Resources Center is to index thousands of the best academic information websites, selected by teachers and library professionals worldwide, in order to provide to students and teachers current, valid information for school and university academic projects! The Virtual LRC is both a dedicated index of over 10,000 web pages maintained by a real human being, as well as a meta-search engine that includes in its results information gleaned from many of the best research portals and university and public library Internet subject guides recommended by teachers and librarians. The VLRC includes selected sites in a growing list of subject/information areas including: full-text magazines, newspapers, electronic text archives, art history, biography, biology, career information, psychology, history, government information, literature, medical information, social sciences, legal information, American Civil War, Art, Careers, Crime, Directories, Economics, Education, English Language, Electronic Texts, Foreign Languages, Geography, Genealogy, Government Information, Health/Medical, History, Legal Information, Lesson Plans, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Reference, Science, Technology, Tutorials on the Web, and Writing Style Guides. A special search tools page includes forms to search online magazines, photos and clipart, sounds, and study guides. The Virtual LRC, a completely free, non-commercial resource, is the creation of Dr. Michael Bell, former state chair of the Texas Association of School Librarians. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources White Paper.

Socrates Questionnaire Engine

<http://socrates-qe.sourceforge.net/>

Socrates Questionnaire Engine provides a framework for editing and publishing questionnaires on the web, and collecting data. The questionnaire engine is built using Java servlets, Velocity and either a database or a flat file back end for storing data. They are still considering more rendering options like XSLT. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

BMC Medical Genomics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedgenomics/>

BMC Medical Genomics is an Open Access, peer-reviewed journal that considers articles on all aspects of functional genomics, genome structure, genome-scale population genetics, epigenomics, proteomics, systems analysis, and pharmacogenomics in relation to human health and disease. As an electronic-only journal, BMC Medical Genomics gives authors the opportunity to publish large data sets, large numbers of illustrations and moving pictures, to display data in a form that can be read directly by other software packages so as to allow readers to manipulate the data for themselves, and to create all relevant links (for example, to PubMed, to sequence and other databases, and to other papers).



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uBio - Indexing and Organizing 10,775,398 Biological Names

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

uBio is an initiative within the science library community to join international efforts to create and utilize a comprehensive and collaborative catalog of known names of all living (and once-living) organisms. The Taxonomic Name Server (TNS) catalogs names and classifications to enable tools that can help users find information on living things using any of the names that may be related to an organism. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

World Wide Web Reference

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

World Wide Web Reference is a Subject Tracer™ Information Blog developed and created by the [Virtual Private Library™](#). It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet for reference resources about the World Wide Web.

Giga Omni Media - Emerging Technology News, Analysis and Opinions

<http://gigaom.com/>

Giga Omni Media's network of sites provide one of the leading daily online news reads for the key influencers in the emerging technology market place. They deliver technology news, analysis and opinions on topics ranging from broadband and online games to Web 2.0. Founded in 2006, they now serve a monthly global audience of 1.5 million consumers and professionals interested in the latest news in the world of high-tech. Built by experienced journalists, the GigaOM team spots the trends and applies a professional journalistic perspective to provide the reader with a definite point of view. GigaOM reports the news and makes the audience smarter through informed analysis. Their unique combination of in-depth reporting, editorial articles, opinion polls, and market metrics help us to highlight the most interesting startups, trends, products, and people in technology. GigaOM fosters a community with its readers and engages with them in a dialogue about where technology is heading both online and in person at its insider events. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Web Developer's Field Guide

<http://webdevelopersfieldguide.com/>

A very nice and comprehensive site dedicated to all the resources that you would need to be a Web Developer. Looks to be updated on a regular basis and gives you the information you need to use in the development of a website or to maintain your website or blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Materials and Structures

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/119994/>

Materials and Structures, the flag-ship publication of RILEM, provides a unique international and interdisciplinary forum for new and unpublished research on the performance of construction materials. Among the leaders in its field, the Journal is dedicated to the publication of high-quality papers on the fundamental properties of building materials, their characterization and processing techniques, modeling, standardization of test methods, and the application of research results in building and civil engineering. Always at the leading edge of research, Materials and Structures also publishes comprehensive reports prepared by the technical committees of RILEM.

Tjoos.com - Smart Online Shopping

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

At Tjoos they are creating: a) The largest collection of coupon codes online, b) The web's most comprehensive online store directory, and c) World's first price comparison engine that compares the 'real' prices of 'all' online stores. This is a site that is worth bookmarking and revisiting as they develop! This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Cooperative Linux

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

Cooperative Linux is the first working free and open source method for optimally running Linux on Microsoft Windows natively. More generally, Cooperative Linux (short-named coLinux) is a port of the Linux kernel that allows it to run cooperatively alongside another operating system on a single machine. For instance, it allows one to freely run Linux on Windows 2000/XP, without using a commercial PC virtualization software such as VMware, in a way which is much more optimal than using any general purpose PC. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

PhotoRec - Digital Picture Recovery

<http://www.cgsecurity.org/wiki/PhotoRec>

PhotoRec is file data recovery software designed to recover lost files including video, documents and archives from Hard Disks and CDROM and lost pictures (thus, its 'Photo Recovery' name) from digital camera memory. PhotoRec ignores the filesystem and goes after the underlying data, so it will still work even if your media's filesystem has been severely damaged or re-formatted. PhotoRec is free, this open source multi-platform application is distributed under GNU Public License. PhotoRec is a companion program to TestDisk, an app for recovering lost partitions on a wide variety of filesystems and making non-bootable disks bootable again. You can download them from this link. For more safety, PhotoRec uses read-only access to handle the drive or memory support you are about to recover lost data from. Important: As soon as a pic or file is accidentally deleted, or you discover any missing, do NOT save any more pics or files to that memory device or hard disk drive; otherwise you may overwrite your lost data. This means that



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even using PhotoRec, you must not choose to write the recovered files to the same partition they were stored on. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Internet Journal of Nutrition and Wellness

<http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=journals/ijnw/front.xml>

Electronic publication of original high-quality medical articles on the Internet is a relative new way to distribute knowledge and research results. They would like to encourage everybody to join this innovative method of reaching thousands of readers around the world. Their goal is to publish high-quality and if possible, interactive and multimedia content on the web.

OmniBiography - Online Database of Important Biographies

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

OmniBiography.com is the largest directory of biographies available on the Web containing information on more than 110,000 important people from antiquity to the present time. It includes biographies from the most important sites on the web in all languages. 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.

Young Entrepreneur Forums

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

YoungEntrepreneur.com is an award-winning small business website for entrepreneurs and small businesses and is comprised of entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs who are truly passionate about economic development and enjoy promoting the formation and success of innovative and growth-oriented companies. Several topics discussed and some of the many features include networking with a like-minded business professionals including venture capitalists, private investors, industry experts, business service providers, inventors, other up and coming and successful entrepreneurs.

YoungEntrepreneur.com members understand that the future economic vitality of the World must come from the emergence of new businesses through entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurs add new jobs, create new opportunities for prosperity, and also help support the World's creativity and cultural richness. Their goal is to help you start, manage or grow your successful business venture. In order for this to occur, there must be an entrepreneurial culture, a pool of resources to draw from, and successful models to follow. It is their hope that YoungEntrepreneur.com can provide the critical mass necessary to help create this mindset and continue to grow our software, solutions and support for their members. The most important resource is simple: the entrepreneur. Motivated, prepared, smart, tenacious. Men and Women who 'dream the POSSIBLE dream' and contribute generously to their future together. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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SpagoBI - Unified Open Source Platform for Business Intelligence

<http://www.spagoworld.org/ecm/faces/public/guest/home/solutions/spagobi>

SpagoBI is an integration platform focused on business intelligence needs at the enterprise level. It's a full open source solution (no professional edition). SpagoBI offers a complete analytical layer (e.g.: reporting dimensional analysis -OLAP-, data mining, dashboards, free and visual data inquiring) with many solution for every area, allowing the end-user to compose the platform best suited for him/her, also mixing open source and proprietary products in order to maximize the overall ROI. SpagoBI goes further than other open source projects, because it provides a unified view, or in other words, a higher level of abstraction, both for data access and for user interaction. It is extensible and may, in the future, leverage other forthcoming new open source projects. For this reason, SpagoBI is a natural choice for users looking for a unified open source platform for business intelligence. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Data Mining Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Biochemistry Journal

<http://www.bentham.org/open/tobiocj/>

The Open Biochemistry Journal is an Open Access online journal, which publishes research articles, reviews, and letters in all areas of biochemistry involving; experimental biology, cell biology, developmental & molecular biology, neuroscience, immunology, genetics, virology and microbiology, cancer, human genetics, systems biology, signaling, and disease. The scope of the journal encompasses all of traditional molecular biology (including DNA replication, recombination and repair, gene expression, RNA processing, translation, and protein folding, modification, and degradation) as well as studies of the molecular interactions and mechanisms that underline basic cellular processes.

RapidMiner - Open Source Data Mining Tool

<http://rapid-i.com/content/blogcategory/10/69/>

RapidMiner (formerly YALE) is one of the world-wide leading open-source data mining solution due to the combination of its leading-edge technologies and its functional range. Applications of RapidMiner cover a wide range of real-world data mining tasks. Use RapidMiner and explore your data! Simplify the construction of experiments and the evaluation of different approaches. Try to find the best combination of preprocessing and learning steps or let RapidMiner do that automatically for you. More than 400 data mining operators can be used and almost arbitrarily combined. The setup is described by XML files which can easily be created with a graphical user interface (GUI). This XML based scripting language turns RapidMiner into an integrated development environment (IDE) for machine learning and data mining. RapidMiner follows the concept of rapid prototyping leading very quickly to the desired results. Furthermore, RapidMiner can be used as a Java data mining library. The development of most of the RapidMiner concepts started in 2001 at the Artificial Intelligence Unit of the University of Dortmund. Several members of the unit started to implement and realize these concepts which led to a first version of RapidMiner in 2002. Since 2004, the open-source version of RapidMiner



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(GPL) is hosted by SourceForge. Since then, a large number of suggestions and extensions by external developers were also embedded into RapidMiner. Today, both the open-source version and a close-source version of RapidMiner are maintained by Rapid-I. Although RapidMiner is totally free and open-source, it offers a huge amount of methods and possibilities not covered by other data mining suites, both open-source and proprietary ones. This has been added to [Data Mining Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

EServer - Arts and Humanities Accessible Writings

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

The EServer is a growing online community where hundreds of writers, artists, editors and scholars gather to publish works as open archives, available free of charge to readers. In today's world of corporate publishing, value is placed on works that sell to broad markets. Quick turnover, high-visibility marketing campaigns for bestsellers, and corporate "superstore" bookstores have all made it difficult for unique and older texts to be published. (Further, the costs this marketing adds to all books discourage people from leisure reading as a common practice.) And publishers tend to encourage authors to write books with strong appeal to the current, undermining (if unknowingly) writings with longer-term implications. The EServer (founded in 1990 at Carnegie Mellon as the English Server), attempts to provide an alternative niche for quality work, particularly writings in the arts and humanities. Now based at Iowa State University, they offer fifty collections on such diverse topics as art, architecture, race, Internet studies, sexuality, drama, design, multimedia, and current social issues. In addition to short and longer written works, they publish hypertext and streaming audio and video recordings. Their collections grow as increased membership has new works to publish with them, and as they teach new members how to publish works to the Web and to the more than two million readers who visit their site per month. According to Alexa, this makes them the most popular arts and humanities website in the world. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Directory Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

LinkSViewer - Visual Network Analysis Research Engine

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

LinkSViewer is the first publicly available application of our Visual Network Engine. They added a visual component to the relational data of their partners at Link Silicon Valley (LinkSV.com), who have collected public record data about companies in the Silicon Valley, their investors, and their board members and management teams. LinkSV provides a great resource with in-depth profiles for each company, investor, and person, but it lacked a way to leverage the relational nature of the data. Silicon Valley is a particularly good dataset to examine in this manner because of the density of ties - ask anyone and they'll tell you - "Silicon Valley is a small world." By looking at the LinkSV



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data with their engine, users can explore the complex relationships quickly - save time, discover hidden relationships, and understand networks of influence. Users can search for companies, investors, and/or people, and then combine their networks and filter them according to any of the attributes collected by LinkSV (# of rounds of funding, start year, sector, number of boards, and more). 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 [Financial Sources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Advanced Studies in Theoretical Physics (ASTP)

<http://www.m-hikari.com/astp/index.html>

Advanced Studies in Theoretical Physics (ASTP) publishes refereed, high quality original research papers in all areas of theoretical physics, mathematical physics and related applied sciences. Advanced Studies in Theoretical Physics is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in PDF format.

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

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

The Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is required annually to submit financial statements for the U.S. government to the President and the Congress. GAO is required to audit these statements. This year, the Department of the Treasury issued a citizen's guide that highlights important information in the FY 2007 Financial Report of the United States Government. David M. Walker, the Comptroller General of the United States and the head of the GAO, along with Jim Nussle, the Director of the OMB, and Henry M. Paulson, Jr., the Secretary of the Treasury, believe the information in this guide is important to all Americans. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

FreeMind - Free Mind Mapping Software

http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

FreeMind is a premier free mind-mapping software written in Java. The recent development has hopefully turned it into high productivity tool. Current users of FreeMind use it for the following purposes: a) Keeping track of projects, including subtasks, state of subtasks and time recording, b) Project workplace, including links to necessary files, executables, source of information and of course information, c) Workplace for internet research using Google and other sources, d) Keeping a collection of small or middle sized notes with links on some area which expands as needed. Such a collection of notes is sometimes called knowledge base, e) Keeping a small database of something with structure that is either very dynamic or not known in advance, and f) Commented internet favorites or bookmarks, with colors and fonts having the meaning you want. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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NetworkX (NX)- High productivity Software for Complex Networks

<https://networkx.lanl.gov/wiki>

NetworkX (NX) is a Python package for the creation, manipulation, and study of the structure, dynamics, and functions of complex networks. Features include: a) Includes standard graph-theoretic and statistical physics functions, b) Easy exchange of network algorithms between applications, disciplines, and platforms, c) Includes many classic graphs and synthetic networks, d) Nodes and edges can be "anything" (e.g. time-series, text, images, XML records), f) Exploits existing code from high-quality legacy software in C, C++, Fortran, etc., g) Open source (encourages community input), and h) Unit-tested. Additional benefits due to Python: a) Allows fast prototyping of new algorithms, b) Easy to teach, and c) Multi-platform, and d) Allows easy access to almost any database. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Telemedicine and Applications

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

The overall aim of the International Journal of Telemedicine and Applications is to bring together science and applications of medical practice and medical care at a distance as well as their supporting technologies such as, computing, communications, and networking technologies with emphasis on telemedicine techniques and telemedicine applications. It is directed at practicing engineers, academic researchers, as well as doctors, nurses, etc. International Journal of Telemedicine and Applications will highlight the continued growth and new challenges in telemedicine, applications, and their supporting technologies, for both application development and basic research.

Circos - Me-Centric Search™ Engine

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

Circos is a me-centric search™ engine that makes it quick and easy to find the answers you're looking for. When you search for something at Circos, you receive a personalized guide of trustworthy answers. Every result receives a letter grade for each of your personal search criteria. You can even validate each result with the actual customer opinions that made up the grade. Circos' mission is to let anyone find knowledge that's on the Web quickly, easily, and accurately. Their search engine helps you find precisely what you're looking for by tapping into what people are saying across the Internet. Most search engines today return thousands of web pages to you – that may or may not contain the information you need. Circos returns a personalized guide of trustworthy answers to your search requests rather than links to Web pages that might contain an answer. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Pic2color - Color Re-Scheming Tool

<http://www.pic2color.com/>

Pic2color is a patent-pending color re-scheming technology based on how the eye perceives color. This technology is set to revolutionize the creation of color schemes for



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graphics. Creating color schemes is a complicated process as readability and contrast between text and background have to be maintained within a coherent color scheme. Changing a single color can disrupt the scheme. With Pic2color, what was difficult can now be accomplished by anyone to create sophisticated color schemes based on pictures. Pictures contain colors that represent a particular mood which now can be applied with just a single click. 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.

Geographic Resources Analysis Support System (GRASS)

<http://grass.itc.it/>

Commonly referred to as GRASS, this is a Geographic Information System (GIS) used for geospatial data management and analysis, image processing, graphics/maps production, spatial modeling, and visualization. GRASS is currently used in academic and commercial settings around the world, as well as by many governmental agencies and environmental consulting companies. GRASS is official project of the Open Source Geospatial Foundation. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [World Wide Web Reference](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Oceanology

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/119886/>

Oceanology, founded in 1961, is a leading journal in all areas of the marine sciences. It publishes original papers in all fields of theoretical and experimental research in physical, chemical, biological, geological, and technical oceanology, and reviews and information about conferences, symposia, cruises, and other events of interest to the oceanographic community.

PrestaShop™ - Open Source eCommerce Shopping Cart Solution for Web 2.0

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

PrestaShop™ is a free, open-source e-Commerce solution that allows you to open your own Internet business in just a few clicks! Unlike many e-Commerce solutions currently on the market, you can download and install our Open-Source software free of charge, without license or registration. On the back end, you'll use a full-featured back-office application to manage your online business (including inventory, orders, shipping, and customers) in real-time. On the Web, you provide your customers with a fun, personalized online store, to which you can add a variety of functions (“modules”) such as: a) Special deals (such as price reductions and gift coupons), b) Payment with Paypal™, c) New products, d) Top sellers, e) Text-message alerts for new orders and inventory levels, and f) Your customer's payments are sent directly to your commercial bank account using the latest security technology. 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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Omeka - Web Platform for Publishing Collections and Exhibitions Online

<http://omeka.org/>

Omeka is a web platform for publishing collections and exhibitions online. Designed for cultural institutions, enthusiasts, and educators, Omeka is easy to install and modify and facilitates community-building around collections and exhibits. It is designed with non-IT specialists in mind, allowing users to focus on content rather than programming. Omeka will come loaded with the following features: a) Dublin Core metadata structure and standards-based design that is fully accessible and interoperable, b) Professional-looking exhibit sites that showcase collections without hiring outside designers, c) Theme-switching for changing the look and feel of an exhibit in a few clicks, d) Plug-ins for geolocation, bi-lingual sites, and a host of other possibilities, and e) Web 2.0 Technologies, including: 1) Tagging: Allow users to add keywords to items in a collection or exhibit, 2) Blogging: Keep in touch with users through timely postings about collections and events, and 3) Syndicating: Update your users about your content with RSS feeds. Omeka is free and open source! 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.

Cofundos - Community Innovation and Funding for Open Source Software Ideas

<http://cofundos.org/>

Cofundos helps to realize open-source software ideas, by providing a platform for their discussion & enrichment and by establishing a process for organizing the contributions and interests of different stakeholders in the idea. An interesting platform to accomplish the development of open source software ideas. This has been added to [Script Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Molecular Plant

<http://mplant.oxfordjournals.org/>

Molecular Plant is a newly founded international journal that publishes significant findings in plant biology, focusing broadly on cellular biology, physiology, molecular biology, genetics, development, and evolution. The journal features a strong international editorial board and aims to become a top-tier journal in the field. The primary quality standard for publication will be set by rigorous review of findings that provide novel insights of high impact. We particularly encourage submissions of original research that is highly novel but not necessarily fully-developed. Contributions may comprise Research Articles, Review Articles, Editorials and Commentaries. In the first phase, most papers of this new journal will be organized into Current Topics that are particularly current, exciting, and important in plant biology, although we also welcome papers outside these areas.

Wise Mapping - Web Mind Mapping Tool

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

Wise Mapping is the web mind mapping tool that leverages the power of Mind Maps mixing new technologies like vectorial languages (SVG and VML) and the power of the



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whole Web 2.0 concept. No plugin required. Users will be able to create and read their mind maps from everywhere whenever it's needed. Once you have your mind map created the features that distinguish WiseMapping include: Embed it in your own web page, blog or post, "Wise it" linking documents to it, "Share it" to anyone in the world. To do all this they have a powerful yet simple and intuitive editor to build the maps and lots of features (and upcoming ones) that will help you use WiseMapping. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

EarthTrends - Online Environmental, Social, and Economic Trends Database

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

EarthTrends is a comprehensive online database, maintained by the World Resources Institute, that focuses on the environmental, social, and economic trends that shape our world. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Foreign Government Resources on the Web

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

This is an excellent resource covering a comprehensive listing of foreign government resources available over the world wide web. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Virtual Reality

<http://springerlink.com/content/108194/>

The aim of the journal is to disseminate research and provoke discussion in the area of Virtual Reality. The multidisciplinary nature of the field means that submissions will be welcomed on a wide range of topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- * Virtual Reality Technology and Software Systems
- * Design of VR systems and VEs
- * Human Factors
- * Virtual Reality Applications
- * Assessment of Virtual Reality Systems
- * Philosophical and Ethical Issues
- * Advances Relevant to Virtual Reality

The journal also welcomes research contributions on specific application areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- * Business and Commerce
- * Defence and Military
- * Education and Training
- * Entertainment and Gaming
- * Fashion,
- * Heritage



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- * Medicine
- * Telecommunications
- * Visualisation

Since readers may be unfamiliar with the technical detail of the specific topic being discussed, emphasis will be placed on clear, well-written, and accessible articles which will appeal to a multidisciplinary audience. The journal's audience includes those undertaking basic and applied research in either academia or industry, alongside developers and users of applications. To complement the academic papers, the journal will also accept shorter reports and communications. This will provide a forum for research that is at an early stage. Product reviews will also be considered - such reviews must be of interest to those practically involved in Virtual Reality research and development. Articles providing overviews of research laboratories or application development teams working in the VR/VE area are also welcomed.

Country Background Notes from the Department of State

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

The publications listed include facts about the land, people, history, government, political conditions, economy, and foreign relations of independent states, some dependencies, and areas of special sovereignty. The Background Notes are updated/revised by the Office of Electronic Information and Publications of the Bureau of Public Affairs as they are received from the Department's regional bureaus. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

UniFersal.com - Buy, Sell, and Rent Anything for Free

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

UniFersal.com is a new marketplace that connects people locally, nationally and internationally. People from all over the world can buy or sell properties, professional services, items and more for free! This is the only website that allows you to make and receive offers and chat with buyers/sellers directly, all for free. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Cebase - Next Generation Collaborative Data-Sharing Tool

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

Cebase - The web-powered database that makes it easy to track your data and share it with others. Features include: a) Create powerful database applications with a few clicks of your mouse. b) Slice, dice and analyze your data and then display it any way you want to, c) This powerful collaborative tool makes it easy to share data with anyone, anywhere, any time, d) Quickly and easily build powerful and attractive data entry forms using the built-in WYSIWYG form designer, and e) Best of all no technical skills required! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Endocytobiosis and Cell Research

<http://ecb.thulb.uni-jena.de/>

Endocytobiosis and Cell Research, an international research journal and organ of the International Society of Endocytobiology (ISE), aims to promote the flow of information and to stimulate the cooperation between symbiosis researchers and cell biologists. The journal offers a communication forum for (micro)biologists, biophysicists, biochemists, genetical, medical, veterinary researchers, and molecular biologists who are concerned with the origin, development, differentiation, evolution and phylogeny of endosymbioses (including endocytotaxitism) and of the eukaryotic cell, especially of exogenosomes and exogenons. All classes of organismic systems are covered, from virus to higher plants and animals. All topics in these areas of cellular and subcellular interactions will be considered, including the coevolution of virus, plasmone and genome; gene transfer within and between cells; protein and nucleic acid sequencing; morphological, physiological, ecological, and biochemical adaptations in the cell habitat, and analytical and culture methods. Inductive as well as deductive original articles, short communications and reviews within the scope are welcome.

Go4Funding.com - Funding Sources, Investment Opportunities, Angel Investors and Business StartUps

<http://www.go4funding.com/>

Go4Funding.com is a platform to bring entrepreneurs, business owners and investors (angel investors and venture capitalists) closer together. The site is strictly intended for existing business owners and entrepreneurs to post their capital needs. Investors can browse through various investment opportunities as well. This has been added to [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

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 74 page .pdf document (1.66MB) 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](#).

OzProjects - Online Projects for Teachers and Their Students

<http://www.ozprojects.edu.au/>

Since the late 1990s OzProjects has been a registry to assist teachers find suitable online curriculum projects, plus resources to support development of online projects. The purpose of this new site (Launched February 2008) is to create a more dynamic and interactive OzProjects service. Their goal in upgrading this service is to encourage teachers and students to collaborate and share knowledge and resources. They now offer in-house created projects and program these to match the Australian term dates. In



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addition they will also host curriculum online projects for teachers. You will soon be able to register an existing project or request your own project space here. Currently you are able to view ideas for projects and/or enrol in some projects which have been created by the edna OzProjects team. The OzProjects website assists you to find suitable online curriculum projects and provides access to a host of resources to support your involvement. If you are new to online projects, you may like to start in the Support section. Search and browse the range of online projects in the project registry. Find a project of interest, visit the project's website and contact the project coordinator to begin your involvement. Add your own projects to the OzProjects registry for others to become involved. You can also access online tools, the latest online project news and use the calendar to see what online events are coming up. This has been added to [Student Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

CIOZone™ - Professional Social Network for CIOs and IP Professionals

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

CIOZone™ is the First and Only ProSocial™ Network for CIOs. CIOZone is the first of its kind online meeting place for CIOs. It is built upon the foundation of social networking and fuses user generated content and expert editorial together around an open source platform. This environment encourages and enables CIOs' participation in creating and directing the development of their very own network and ensures their participation in it. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Research in Middle Level Education Online (RMLE Online)

<http://www.nmsa.org/Publications/RMLEOnline/tabid/426/Default.aspx>

Research in Middle Level Education Online (RMLE Online) is an international peer-reviewed research journal published by National Middle School Association. The journal publishes quantitative and qualitative studies, case studies, action research studies, research syntheses, integrative reviews, and interpretations of research literature.

Muckety - News with Interactive Relationship Maps

<http://news.muckety.com/>

Muckety is published by Muckety LLC, a company founded in 2006 by a team with years of experience in journalism, technology and online publishing. The name Muckety derives, of course, from muckety mucks. Some follow the money. They follow the muckety, producing a daily news and information site based on online databases (which they enlarge daily), extensive research and old-fashioned journalism. They strive for accurate, timely, objective journalism. Although you may sometimes see ads with a political point of view (served automatically through ad services such as Google AdSense), they aim to be nonpartisan in our maps, news stories and databased information. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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RLO-CETL Learning Object Repository Harvester

<http://www.rlo-cetl.ac.uk/harvester2/>

This search engine allows you to search the RLO-CETL's Reusable Learning Object (RLO) repository without the need to log in to the repository. You can also get a preview of the learning objects in action, though in order to download RLOs you'll need to login to the repository. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources](#) White Paper.

Big6 - Information Skills for Student Achievement

<http://www.big6.com/>

Developed by educators Mike Eisenberg and Bob Berkowitz, the Big6 is the most widely-known and widely-used approach to teaching information and technology skills in the world. The Big6 is an information and technology literacy model and curriculum, implemented in thousands of schools - K through higher education. Some people call the Big6 an information problem-solving strategy because with the Big6, students are able to handle any problem, assignment, decision or task. This has been added to [Tutorial 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 [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Business and Systems Research (IJBSR)

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

With the business environment becoming global, complex and rapidly changing, organisations and companies will need new business models, strategies, and systems to compete effectively and efficiently in their respective field. International Journal of Business and Systems Research (IJBSR) is a refereed, multidisciplinary journal for bridging the latest advances in business and systems research. It provides an international forum for presenting authoritative references, academically rigorous research, and case studies. It publishes well-written and academically validated manuscripts in both theoretical development and application research. IJBSR intends to establish an effective communication channel between decision- and policy-makers in business, government agencies, and academic and research institutions which recognise the important role effective systems may play in organisations. Specifically, IJBSR aims to be an outlet for creative, innovative concepts, as well as effective research methodologies and emerging technologies. IJBSR publishes original papers, review papers, technical reports, case studies, and management reports. Occasional special issues devoted to important topics in business and systems research will also be published.

Medical Library Association (MLA)

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

The Medical Library Association (MLA) is a nonprofit, educational organization with more than 4,000 health sciences information professional members and partners worldwide. MLA provides lifelong educational opportunities, supports a knowledgebase



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of health information research, and works with a global network of partners to promote the importance of quality information for improved health to the health care community and the public. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Languages of the World

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

The main purpose of this website is to provide information about the language families of the world and their most important and populous members, including their history, status, their linguistic characteristics, and their writing in as simple and concise a way as possible. We base this website on the belief that all languages have evolved from the need of human beings to express their thoughts, beliefs, and desires, that all languages meet the social, psychological, and survival needs of people who use them. In this sense, all languages, no matter how small and remote, are equal. All equally deserve study because all of them provide valuable insights into human nature. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

CamStudio - Opensource Free Streaming Video Software

<http://camstudio.org/>

CamStudio is able to record all screen and audio activity on your computer and create industry-standard AVI video files and using its built-in SWF Producer can turn those AVIs into lean, mean, bandwidth-friendly Streaming Flash videos (SWFs) Here are just a few ways you can use this software: a) You can use it to create demonstration videos for any software program, b) Or how about creating a set of videos answering your most frequently asked questions?, c) You can create video tutorials for school or college class, d) You can use it to record a recurring problem with your computer so you can show technical support people, e) You can use it to create video-based information products you can sell, and You can even use it to record new tricks and techniques you discover on your favourite software program, before you forget them. 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 [Entrepreneurial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [eCommerce Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Source Business Resource (OSBR)

<http://www.osbr.ca/ojs/index.php/osbr/index>

The Talent First Network is a province-wide initiative that enables the transfer of (i) open source technology, (ii) knowledge about competing in open environments, and (iii) talented students with skills in the commercialization of open source assets from academic institutions to Ontario companies, the not-for-profit sector and open source communities. The goal of the Open Source Business Resource (OSBR) is to provide quality and insightful content regarding the issues relevant to the development and commercialization of open source assets. We believe the best way to achieve this goal is through the contributions and feedback from experts within the business and open source



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communities. OSBR readers are looking for practical ideas they can apply within their own organizations. They also appreciate a thorough exploration of the issues and emerging trends surrounding the business of open source.

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants — a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Center's web site receives more than 47,000 visits each day, and thousands of people gain access to free resources in its five regional library/learning centers and its national network of more than 340 Cooperating Collections. This has been added to [Grant Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Price!pinx - Price Drop Alerts Made Easy

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

Price!pinx allows shoppers to request price drop alerts for any product on almost any retailer's website. The free service smoothly integrates into your online shopping experience by using a smart bookmark. On the retailer's website you click the smart bookmark which automatically records the product information and the price for you. Price!pinx then monitors the price and notifies you about price drops as they happen. This has been added to [ShoppingBots](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

coRank - A Better Way To Get, Keep and Share the Web You Want

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

coRank is a service that lets you create sites where you can share whatever you find interesting on the web with people who value your opinion (whether you know who they are or not), and where you can also find what's interesting from people whose opinions are important to you - whether they know who you are or not. Everything on all coRank sites is submitted by their users, and after they submit a story, website, etc. other people will read it and give it a thumb up or down. If that story receives enough positive votes, it is promoted to the front page. While there are other sites offering similar services, in coRank each user has their own "front page", and the stories promoted to a user's front page are determined only by the votes of the people this user has previously selected - these are what they call, the user's sources. This has been added to [Social Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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International Journal of Information Technologies and Systems Approach (IJITSA)

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

The International Journal of Information Technologies and Systems Approach (IJITSA) is a refereed, international journal on applied and theoretical research, aimed at providing coverage of the foundations, challenges, opportunities, problems, trends, and solutions encountered by both scholars and practitioners in the field of Information Systems when applying Systems Approach. IJITSA emphasizes the systemic worldview of managerial, organizational and engineering interaction facets provided by modern complex information systems and information technologies. The articles published in IJITSA will focus on Information Systems (IS) and their interactions with Software Engineering, Systems Engineering, Complex Systems and Philosophy of Systems Science issues for a better understanding and development of the Information Systems discipline. IJITSA will publish papers one issue per semester of high quality, rigor and relevance on Information Systems that use Systems Approach as a main method of inquiry under the following categories: (i) theoretical research papers (from conceptual review and analysis, formal analysis or modeling), (ii) empirical research papers (from an engineering perspective (e.g., papers that report the design, and/or building and/or empirical (even as a pilot test) evaluation of a system)) or and behavioral papers (e.g. papers that report survey-based, case study or action research approaches, where human beings' behavior including both subjective and objective constructs are the main focus of the systems studied in laboratory and field settings). Papers can have the following single or combined research purposes: scholastic, instrumental/methodological, exploratory, descriptive, predictive, explanatory, design and control, evaluative, interpretative or interventionist. The studies can use the following systemic research methodologies or approaches: conceptual, formal mathematical, systems simulation (discrete, multi-agent or hybrid), systems dynamics, soft systems, action research, critical systems, multi-methodology, and their philosophical underpinnings can be either positivist, interpretative, critical or based in critical realism. They are expected to be integrated or discussed under the perspective of the Systems Approach with the long-term aim of obtaining a unified view of Information Systems.

Web Curator Tool (WCT)- Management of Selective Web Harvesting Process

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

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



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Instantbird - Multi-Protocol Instant Message Client

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

Instantbird is a multi-protocol Instant Messaging client. Using it, you can connect to all your different IM accounts. It uses the Mozilla rendering engine to display IMs, and the Pidgin libpurple to connect to the different networks. Instantbird is a free and open source software. So you are free to use, distribute and modify it. The project is just on its first release with many features are not implemented yet. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Wheel of Lunch

<http://www.coverpop.com/wheeloflunch/>

The latest circular mash-up, The Wheel of Lunch, was suggested by a paper-version created by Geoff Ombao. The ostensible purpose of the Wheel is to prevent wearisome discussions about where to eat lunch with your coworkers or family, but it's also a good way to discover new places to eat. They have used Yahoo! Local to power the wheel. Enter your zip code and a query string, such as lunch, steak or vegetarian and the Wheel will discover many of the local establishments that fit the bill. Grab the wheel with your mouse and give it a strong yank. Then follow it's advice or spin it again. If you want more information about the restaurant, click the description on the upper left to visit the corresponding page at Yahoo! Local. Neat and fun site!!

Theoretical Ecology

<http://springerlink.com/content/120773/>

Theoretical Ecology publishes innovative research in theoretical ecology, broadly defined. Papers should use theoretical approaches to answer questions of ecological interest and appeal to and be readable by a broad audience of ecologists. Work that uses mathematical, statistical, computational, or conceptual approaches is all welcomed, provided that the goal is to increase ecological understanding. Papers that only use existing approaches to analyze data, or are only mathematical analyses that do not further ecological understanding, are not appropriate. Work that bridges disciplinary boundaries, such as the intersection between quantitative social sciences and ecology, or physical influences on ecological processes, will also be particularly welcome. All areas of theoretical ecology, including ecophysiology, population ecology, behavioral ecology, evolutionary ecology, ecosystem ecology, community ecology, and ecosystem and landscape ecology are all appropriate. Theoretical papers that focus on applied ecological questions are also of particular interest. Categories of papers include regular articles, review papers, and rapid communications.

M u t e M a i l - Secure and Anonymous eMail System

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

M u t e M a i l is a SMTP/IMAP/POP3 secure and anonymous email system located offshore in a country with strict privacy laws. Customers can send and retrieve email messages using their favorite email client (Secure Bat!, Outlook, Thunderbird, Eudora, Netscape, etc) or through the secure SSL Webmail interface. All email traffic is



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transferred through an SSL encrypted connection between customer's email software and their secure email servers. For maximum email security clients' messages content is covered by industry standard encryption algorithms. Clients' email anonymity is ensured because sender's network information e.g. IP address and host name (the originating country and internet connections details), is not shown in the message headers. They give an additional, non-standard SMTP port for clients, which may be of use if client's ISP or company firewall blocks remote email account access. All accounts include advanced email forwarding features and vacation autoresponder. Secure email access and email anonymity provide high level of protection for your correspondence privacy. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Classic Cat - Classical Music Directory

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

Classic Cat is a directory with links to over 5000 free to download classical performances on the internet, sorted by composer and work. The site is specialized in audio files, but video, sheetmusic, lyrics and midi links are also available. The video section is growing rather fast at the moment. Classic Cat wants to be a legal alternative to filesharing services like Kazaa and Limewire. To achieve that they select only music that adheres to certain standards: a minimum sound quality of 128 kbps, complete movements (or fragments of at least 3 minutes) and acceptable playing and recording. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

TeacherTube - Teacher Videos, Lesson Plan Videos and Student Video Lessons

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

TeacherTube's goal is to provide an online community for sharing instructional videos. They seek to fill a need for a more educationally focused, safe venue for teachers, schools, and home learners. It is a site to provide anytime, anywhere professional development with teachers teaching teachers. As well, it is a site where teachers can post videos designed for students to view in order to learn a concept or skill. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Continuing Engineering Education and Life-Long Learning (IJCEELL)

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

International Journal of Continuing Engineering Education and Life-Long Learning (IJCEELL) is the journal of continuing engineering education, lifelong learning and professional development for scientists, engineers and technologists. It deals with continuing education and the learning organisation, virtual laboratories, interactive knowledge media, new technologies for delivery of education and training, future developments in continuing engineering education; continuing engineering education and lifelong learning in the field of management, and government policies relating to continuing engineering education and lifelong learning. The objectives of the IJCEELL are to help professionals working in the field, educators, training providers and policy-makers to disseminate information and to learn from each other's work. The journal



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publishes original papers, case studies, technical reports, conference reports, book reviews, commentaries and news items. Commentaries on papers and reports published in the Journal are encouraged. Authors will have the opportunity to respond to a commentary on their work before the correspondence is published.

Openomy - Free Secure Online File System

<http://openomy.com/>

Openomy is an online file system. You can store files on Openomy and access them from any computer. Openomy organizes files and users via tags (as opposed to folders). You can choose to keep your files guarded by Openomy, or allow certain outside applications (of your choice) to do new and interesting things with your data. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Updated> Finding People Resources and Sites

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/finding-people-resources-white-paper.html>

I have just updated my Finding People Resources and Sites white paper link compilation. It is now available as a 21 page .pdf document (773KB) at the above URL.

tteach! - Free Interactive Online Knowledge Sharing

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

tteach is a soon to launch, free interactive knowledge sharing website. Here anyone can teach, learn & share their knowledge, educational resources & original classes worldwide through a unique, well designed, interactive & user-friendly interface. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Free Screencasts

<http://freescreencast.com/>

They really make screencasting simple from beginning to end. Record your screen, upload, and share with ease. No tech degree required. This is a great tool for sharing research as well as knowledge sharing. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Physics of Wave Phenomena

<http://springerlink.com/content/120684/>

The academic journal Physics of Wave Phenomena was published first in 1993 as an international topical supplement to the well-known Bulletin of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Physics, and starting from 1998 Physics of Vibrations has become a separate quarterly publication. Since 2003 the journal is published under new title of Physics of Wave Phenomena, which better reflects its scope. Reviews, research papers, letters, and brief communications elucidate recent theoretical and experimental achievements in modern physics of oscillations and waves, including a variety of applications in fundamental areas of phenomenology and technology. The journal provides a forum for active researchers in these related fields, and is of particular interest to students, scientists, and engineers working on a broad interdisciplinary front.



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United Nations Data Access System (UNdata)

<http://data.un.org/>

The new UN data access system (UNdata) will improve the dissemination of statistics by UNSD to the widest possible audience. An easy to use data access system was developed that meets UNSD's vision of providing an integrated information resource with current, relevant and reliable statistics free of charge to the global community. Subsequent stages of the development of the UN data access system will extend to UN system data as well as to data of national statistical offices - providing the user with a simple single-entry point to global statistics. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

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 26 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 (745KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

Archive-It - Internet Archive's Subscription Service

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

Internet Archive's subscription service, Archive-It, allows institutions to build and preserve their own web archive of born digital content, through a user friendly web application, without requiring any technical expertise or hosting facilities. Subscribers can harvest, catalog, and archive their collections, and then search and browse the collections when complete. Collections are hosted at the Internet Archive data center, and accessible to the public with full text search. Archive-It is designed to fit the needs of many types of organizations and individuals. The over 50 partners include: state archives, university libraries, federal institutions, state libraries, non-government non-profits, museums, historians, and independent researchers. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject TRacer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Tutor Vista - Online Tutoring

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

Get one-on-one tutoring to excel in school or college and competitive exams! Their tutors have graduate degrees, undergo months of training and pass a stringent certification process before they become certified TutorVista tutors - and they are available 24x7. This has been added to [Tutorial Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



American-Eurasian Journal of Sustainable Agriculture (AEJSA)

<http://www.aensi.org/aejsa.html>

American-Eurasian Journal of Sustainable Agriculture (AEJSA) is an international scientific journal edited and published by the American-Eurasian Network for Scientific Information (AENSI), Pakistan and Jordan. AEJSA exists to publish results of research in the area of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Papers are welcomed from both developed and developing countries describing original investigations of interest to those engaged in scientific research and the practice of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Review articles on a particularly hot subject may be suggested to the Editor-in-Chief. Book reviews, news of international meetings and activities, letters to the editors and editorial notes will be also published at the editors' discretion.

American-Eurasian Network for Scientific Information (AENSI)

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

The American-Eurasian Network for Scientific Information (AENSI) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing cooperation and coordination among scientists and researchers, to recognizing significant achievements in science around the world. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) 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 48 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 (1.39MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#) Other white papers are available by clicking [here](#).

National Archives Experience

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

After a dynamic introduction, visitors will be more than a bit intrigued by this new site created by the National Archives. Designed to give users the unique ability to create their own cache of historical documents and other ephemera, the site offers sections that include "Collect", "Backtrack", "Pathways", and "Create". The "Collect" section allows users to drag historical documents into their own collection profile and the "Backtrack" area keeps tabs on which items visitors have used so far during their exploration of the site. The "Pathways" area is quite fun, as it offers users a series of clues that reveals relationships between photographs, documents, and other records. Visitors can create their own "pathway" or take a look at the three provided here. With more than 1200 documents contained within the site, visitors will definitely want to plan several return visits. This has been added to



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

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

The George Lucas Educational Foundation was founded in 1991 as a nonprofit operating foundation to celebrate and encourage innovation in schools. Since that time, they have been documenting, disseminating, and advocating for exemplary programs in K-12 public schools to help these practices spread nationwide. They publish the stories of innovative teaching and learning through a variety of media -- a magazine, videos, e-newsletters, DVDs, books, and this Web site. Here, you'll find detailed articles, in-depth case studies, research summaries, short documentary segments, expert interviews, and links to hundreds of relevant resources. You'll also be able to participate as a member of an online community of people actively working to reinvent schools for the twenty-first century. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes>

BMC Research Notes is an open access journal publishing scientifically sound research across all fields of biology and medicine, enabling authors to publish updates to previous research, software tools and databases, data sets, small-scale clinical studies, and reports of confirmatory or 'negative' results. Additionally the journal welcomes descriptions of incremental improvements to methods that as well as short correspondence items and hypotheses. A key objective of BMC Research Notes is to ensure that associated data files will, wherever possible, be published in standard, reusable formats and are exposed to ensure that they are searchable and easily harvested for reuse. We are working with researchers across the full spectrum of biomedical research to define appropriate recommendations for domain-specific data file standards, and we aim to provide detailed 'Additional data file' preparation guidelines, to complement our current detailed figure preparation guidelines. BMC Research Notes provides a home for short publications, case series, incremental updates to previous work, results of individual experiments and similar material that currently lacks a suitable outlet. The intention is to reduce the loss suffered by the research community when such results remain unpublished. Submissions are fully peer-reviewed, and will be handled by an international board of academic Associate Editors spanning all biological and medical disciplines.

HerbMed® - Interactive Electronic Herbal Database

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

HerbMed® - an interactive, electronic herbal database - provides hyperlinked access to the scientific data underlying the use of herbs for health. It is an impartial, evidence-based information resource provided by the nonprofit Alternative Medicine Foundation, Inc. This public site provides free access to 30 herbs. This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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April 2008 Zillman Column - Data Mining and Web Extraction Resources On the Internet

http://columns.VirtualPrivateLibrary.net/Data_Mining_Extraction_Apr08_Column.pdf

<http://www.zillmancolumns.com>

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

The April 2008 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Data Mining and Web Extraction Resources On the Internet**. This April 2008 column is a comprehensive list of data mining and web extraction resources and sites on the Internet including associated and related online sites and sources. These resources will allow you to data mine and extract information from the world wide web to enhance your business, profession and special interest! Download this excellent 27 page free .pdf (402KB)column today and start your cyber journey into data mining and web data extraction resources available over the Internet.

Semiotics Encyclopedia Online

<http://www.semioticon.com/seo/index.html>

This reference website is freely usable for educational and personal use. It will provide in-depth articles written by experts in a great variety of disciplines bearing upon the ways in which organisms in general, and humans in particular, process information, discover or construct meaning, represent and share their knowledge, interact through the mediation of signs and symbols that change over time, and elaborate diverse cultures and systems of thought. It will offer articles documenting the historical development of semiotics while emphasizing that this variegated epistemological movement is still in the making. The Semiotics Encyclopedia Online will endeavor to bring into focus important advances in the sciences, which are bound to have an impact on our understanding of the issues which have been traditionally raised by semiotics. It will also critically reexamine the basic concepts and models that form contemporary semiotic literacy. This reference work will provide an educational and research tool that will be continuously attuned to the evolution of knowledge. Since it will not be constrained by the production and commercial imperatives of the printed media, the authors of articles will be able to update their contents and bibliographies whenever needed. New articles will be constantly added. All articles will be peer-reviewed before being put online. Readers will be empowered to give their inputs by suggesting topics and entries to be included and by participating in a blog site. This encyclopedia builds upon a pilot project, the Digital Semiotics Encyclopedia, which was initiated in 2003. The Semiotics Encyclopedia Online is now a part of the e-resources of the E.J. Pratt Library at Victoria College in the University of Toronto. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Soundslides Tool for Storytelling

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

Soundslides is a rapid production tool for still image and audio web presentations. his has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics (JAFM)

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

Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics (JAFM) is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal with a scope that covers all aspects of theoretical, numerical and experimental aspects in fluid mechanics. The emphasis is on the applications in different engineering fields rather than on pure mathematical or physical aspects in fluid mechanics. Although many high quality journals pertaining to different aspects of fluid mechanics presently exist, research in the field is rapidly escalating. The motivation for this new fluid mechanics journal is driven by the following points: (1) there is a need to have an e-journal accessible to all fluid mechanics researchers, (2) scientists from third- world countries need a venue that does not incur publication costs, (3) quality papers deserve rapid and fast publication through an efficient peer review process, and (4) an outlet is needed for rapid dissemination of fluid mechanics conferences held in Asian countries.

Lipi Toolkit (LipiTk) - Open Source Toolkit for Online Handwriting Recognition

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

Lipi Toolkit (LipiTk) is an open source toolkit for online Handwriting Recognition (HWR), supported on Windows as well as Linux, created and maintained by HP Labs India. In its present version, the toolkit contains generic algorithms for the recognition of isolated handwritten shapes such as pen gestures and handwritten characters, captured using a stylus or electronic pen or finger, using devices such as TabletPCs, PDAs, stylus-equipped Smartphones, external tablets, notes taking devices, digital pen and paper, to name some common ones. In addition to supporting the creation of new recognizers for arbitrary sets of shapes and new scripts, LipiTk also contains ready-to-use recognizers for common character sets, standalone demos and pen-based applications, as well as standalone tools for data collection and annotation. In addition, on this site, you will also find project ideas, and resources related to online handwriting recognition. This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Free-Reading - Open Source Instructional Program

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

Free-Reading is an “open source” instructional program that helps teachers teach early reading. Because it's open source, it represents the collective wisdom of a wide community of teachers and researchers. It's designed to contain a scope and sequence of activities that can support and supplement a typical “core” or “basal” program. This will be added to [Education and Distance Learning Resources](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Compete.com - Track Your Competition and Then Eat Their Lunch

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

Powered by the largest pool of online consumer behavior data in the industry, Compete.com is the only online competitive intelligence service that combines site and search analytics in one site to help you quickly master online marketing. With Compete.com, you can identify rival search marketing strategies to take your SEM and SEO efforts to the next level, and stay on top of rivals with site metrics and audience



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International Journal of Computational Materials Science and Surface Engineering (IJCMSSE)

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International Journal of Computational Materials Science and Surface Engineering (IJCMSSE) is a fully-refereed international journal that aims to bring a unique medium of communication for multidisciplinary approaches, either empirical or theoretical, to the study of engineering materials (metallic alloys, tool materials, superplastic materials, ceramics and glasses, composites, amorphous materials, nanomaterials, biomaterials, multifunctional and smart materials, engineering polymers) and their processing technologies and surface engineering. The scope of IJCMSSE includes original scientific papers which describe computer-aided methods of modelling, simulation and prediction for designing new engineering materials and the technological processes of the manufacturing, processing and forming of their structure and properties in the whole volume and their surface and also the description of phenomena and phase transformations appearing in those materials. IJCMSSE encourages submission of new fundamental and interdisciplinary contributions on materials science and engineering, surface engineering and computer-aided methods of modelling, simulation and prediction. The issues addressed by IJCMSSE involve solutions of real-life problems, in which it is necessary to apply computational materials science and computational surface engineering methodologies for achieving effective results. The emphasis of the reported work is on new and original research and technological developments rather than reports on the application of existing technologies to different types of engineering materials and their processing technologies. IJCMSSE is committed to the highest scientific standards, judging contributions on their contents and scientific value alone, rather than on whether methods, questions, style, or language conform to the professional and academic and other customs in any particular field from nanoscopic (e.g. nanoscience and nanotechnology) to macroscopic scales. The international dimension is emphasised in order to meet the latest needs of accelerating theoretical knowledge and practical verification of new engineering materials, processing and surface technologies and products. IJCMSSE is published under the scientific patronage of the World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering and the Association of Computational Materials Science and Surface Engineering.

Information Growth And Internet Research (TIGAIR)

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

Contemporary societies are facing an increasing volume of information in almost all spheres of social and economic life. Individuals and organizations engage in a frenetic spiral of generating new pieces of information at increasing speed. The Information Growth And Internet Research (TIGAIR) research programme was initiated 2006 at the Information Systems and Innovation Group (ISIG) of the Department of Management at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) to study this phenomenon



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known as information growth. This has been added to [Internet Demographics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to [Manage Information Overload](#) Presentation Resources and White Paper.

Centre - Free Student Information System

<http://www.miller-group.net/>

Centre is a free student information system for public and non-public schools. Centre is a web-based, open source, student management product with features that include student demographic info, scheduling, grade book, attendance, report cards, eligibility, transcripts, and more. This has been added to [Student Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Audacity - Free Easy-to-Use Audio Editor and Recorder

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

Audacity is a free, easy-to-use audio editor and recorder for Windows, Mac OS X, GNU/Linux and other operating systems. You can use Audacity to: a) Record live audio, b) Convert tapes and records into digital recordings or CDs, c) Edit Ogg Vorbis, MP3, WAV or AIFF sound files, d) Cut, copy, splice or mix sounds together, e) Change the speed or pitch of a recording, and f) And more! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Scriblink - Free Online Digital Whiteboard

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

Scriblink is a free digital whiteboard that users can share online in real-time. Sorta like pen and paper, minus the dead trees, plastic, and the inconvenience of being at the same place at the same time. They are all about collaboration. Whether you're here for pure artistic enjoyment or more practical matters such as layout planning, concept diagramming, or tutoring a friend in math, Scriblink brings you the power of free hand expression with anyone, at anytime, anywhere in the world. On the homepage you'll be immediately directed to a Scriblink board, which is free and requires no registration. Here you can take advantage of all sorts of useful features, such as: a) Privacy: the board is all yours, open only to the people you choose to invite, b) Dynamic Tools: use shapes, hundreds of colors, a text feature, thickness bar, and a grid to help guide your drawings, c) Image Uploader: upload an image onto the whiteboard as the background, allowing you to mark it, deface it, or highlight key elements, and d) In-Screen Chat: when working with others, no need to sign in to a third party software, simply use their in-screen chat! They also have some exciting new features in the lineup that will really enhance the online creative and collaborative experience, so stay tuned! This has been added to the tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Swarm Intelligence

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Swarm Intelligence is the principal peer-reviewed publication dedicated to reporting on research and developments in the multidisciplinary field of swarm intelligence. The journal publishes original research articles and occasional review articles on theoretical, experimental and/or practical aspects of swarm intelligence. All articles are published both in print and in electronic form. There are no page charges for publication. The field of swarm intelligence deals with systems composed of many individuals that coordinate using decentralized control and self-organization. In particular, it focuses on the collective behaviors that result from the local interactions of the individuals with each other and with their environment. It is a fast-growing field that encompasses the efforts of researchers in multiple disciplines, ranging from ethology and social science to operations research and computer engineering. Swarm Intelligence will report on advances in the understanding and utilization of swarm intelligence systems, that is, systems that are based on the principles of swarm intelligence. The following subjects are of particular interest to the journal:

- * modeling and analysis of collective biological systems such as social insect colonies, flocking vertebrates, and human crowds as well as any other swarm intelligence systems;
- * application of biological swarm intelligence models to real-world problems such as distributed computing, data clustering, graph partitioning, optimization and decision making;
- * theoretical and empirical research in ant colony optimization, particle swarm optimization, swarm robotics, and other swarm intelligence algorithms.

Awareness Watch™ Paper Review

Online Social Networking as Participatory Surveillance by *Anders Albrechtslund*

<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/2142/1949>

Abstract

In this article, the author argues that online social networking is anchored in surveillance practices. This gives us an opportunity to challenge conventional understandings of surveillance that often focus on control and disempowerment. In the context of online social networking, surveillance is something potentially empowering, subjectivity building and even playful – what the author calls participatory surveillance.



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Financial Sources

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

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

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

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

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

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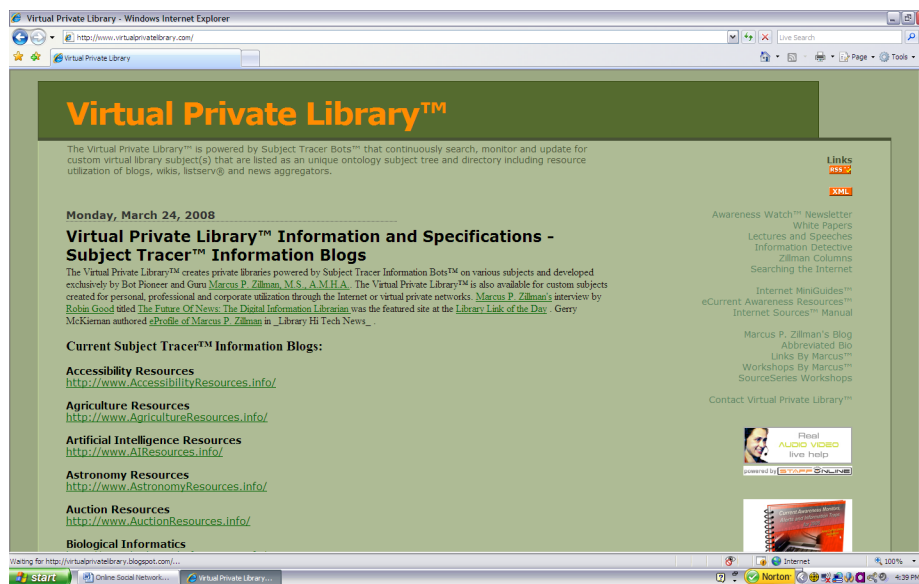


Figure 1: Virtual Private Library™

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