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Welcome to the V6N6 June 2008 issue of the Awareness WatchTM Newsletter. This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness WatchTM Featured Report Awareness WatchTM Spotters Awareness WatchTM Book/Paper/Article Review Subject TracerTM 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 WatchTM. 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 WatchTM Featured Report

This month's featured report will be highlighting **Information Quality Resources and Sites**. These resources are part of Privacy Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog available at the following URL:

http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

These resources and sites bring you the latest information and happenings in the area of information quality that are currently available on the Internet. When we visit sites we need to know the quality and competency of the information that we are reading and reviewing. These sites will teach you how to evaluate the information quality so that you will be using the very best available for your research and information.



Information Quality Resources and Sites:

10 Things To Know About Evaluating Medical Resources on the Web http://nccam.nih.gov/health/webresources/

Assessing Student Learning: Available Resources http://snipurl.com/6bsx

BUBL LINK / 5:15 Internet Resources: Quality Assessment http://bubl.ac.uk/link/q/qualityassessment.htm

Centre for Information Quality Management http://www.i-a-l.co.uk/ciqm_index.html

Codes of Ethics Online http://ethics.iit.edu/codes

COUNTER - Online Usage of Electronic Resources http://www.projectcounter.org/

Criteria for Evaluation of Internet Information Resources http://www.vuw.ac.nz/staff/alastair_smith/evaln/index.htm

Critical Evaluation Surveys and Resources http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html

Critically Analyzing Information Sources http://www.library.cornell.edu/okuref/research/skill26.htm

Directory of Online Resources for Information Literacy (DORIL) http://www.lib.usf.edu/ref/doril/

EthicsWeb - Ethics Resources on the World Wide Web http://www.ethicsweb.ca/

Evaluating the Quality of Information on the Internet - The Virtual Chase <u>http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/</u>

Evaluating Quality http://www.walthowe.com/navnet/quality.html

Evaluating Quality on the Net http://www.hopetillman.com/findqual.html



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Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply and Questions to Ask <u>http://snipurl.com/86w1</u>

Evaluating Web Site Accessibility http://www.webaim.org/techniques/evaluating/?templatetype=3

Evaluating Website and Information Online

http://www.support4learning.org.uk/reference/evaluate.htm

Evaluating Internet Health Information: A Tutorial from the National Library of Medicine

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/webeval/webeval.htm

Evaluating Web Sites: Criteria and Tools

http://snipurl.com/86w0

Evaluation of Information Sources http://www.vuw.ac.nz/~agsmith/evaln/evaln.htm

Evaluation of Web Sites http://gateway.lib.ohio-state.edu/tutor/les1/

FactCheckEd.org http://www.FactChecked.org/

Finding Quality Information On the World Wide Web http://www.iona.edu/faculty/afranco/iima/webliog.htm

Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Web

http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm

Google Directory - Reference - Education - Instructional Technology - Evaluation -Web Site Evaluation <u>http://snipurl.com/3tud</u>

Information Competence Tutorials http://multiweb.lib.calpoly.edu/infocomp/modules/index.html

Information Quality http://www.ils.unc.edu/~fents/310/

Information Quality Resources Sites http://www.bettycjung.net/Goodinfo.htm



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Information Quality WWW Virtual Library

http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVL-InfoQuality.html

International Journal of Information Quality http://www.inderscience.com/ijiq

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Internet Detective - Wise Up To the Web

http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/index.html

Internet Research: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

http://www.gananda.org/library/mshslibrary/plagiarism7.htm

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators - Critical Evaluation Surveys and Resources http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html

Librarians' Index to the Internet - Content Selection Criteria http://lii.org/search/file/pubcriteria

LLRX - Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Net http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm

LLRX -- ResearchWire: Publishers Wanted, No Experience Necessary: Information Quality on the Web http://www.llrx.com/columns/quality.htm

M.I.D.I.S. - Miller Internet Data Integrity Scale

http://www.notrain-nogain.org/Tech/MIDIS_handout.pdf

Misinformation Through the Internet

http://snipurl.com/4w7a

Partnership for Research Integrity in Science and Medicine (PRISM) http://www.prismcoalition.org/

Principles of Evaluating Websites by Stephen Downes http://www.downes.ca/cgi-bin/website/view.cgi?dbs=Article&key=1121531748

Quality Resources Online http://www.quality.org/

S.O.S. for Information Literacy <u>http://www.informationliteracy.org/</u>



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Stanford's Key to Information Literacy

http://skil.stanford.edu/intro/

Ten C's For Evaluating Internet Sources http://www.uwec.edu/library/Guides/tencs.html

Testing the Surf: Criteria for Evaluating Internet Information Resources http://info.lib.uh.edu/pr/v8/n3/smit8n3.html

The Consumer Health Information Consortium (CHIC) http://omni.ac.uk/CHIC/

The Quality Information Checklist http://www.quick.org.uk/menu.htm

The Virtual Chase: Evaluating the Quality of Information on the Internet http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/index.html

The Web Credibility Project: Guidelines - Stanford University http://www.webcredibility.org/guidelines/

UMKC Libs: Guide to Evaluating Resources on the WWW http://www.umkc.edu/lib/Instruction/MNLsubjguides/webeval.htm

URLINFO.info - Find Nonworking URLs http://www.URLINFO.info/

Usable Web http://usableweb.com/

Viewing Results and Evaluating Quality http://library.curtin.edu.au/staff/personal/gwpersonal/searchtut/eval.html

Web Evaluation Materials http://snipurl.com/ats6

Awareness WatchTM Spotters

Trendrr - Track Compare Share

http://www.trendrr.com/

Track, compare and share data, free. Identify trends across social graphs and networks, realize the potential of p2p, track engagement metrics, look at what is really happening, real time. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject TracerTM



Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

ChangeMakers - Open Sourcing Social Solutions

http://www.changemakers.net/

Changemakers is an initiative of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public that focuses on the rapidly growing world of social innovation. It provides solutions and resources needed to help everyone become a changemaker and presents compelling stories that explore the fundamental principles of successful social innovation around the world. Changemakers is building the world's first global online "open source" community that competes to surface the best social solutions, and then collaborates to refine, enrich, and implement those solutions. Changemakers begins by providing an overarching intellectual framework for collaborative competitions that bring together individual social change initiatives into a more powerful whole. To keep the framework dynamic, the online Changemakers's community identifies and selects the best solutions and helps refine them. The result is global action frameworks, drawing on the work of social entrepreneurs, that seed collaborative action and visibility on a global scale-making a big difference, field by field. Changemakers's Idea Reviewers are regular contributors of commentary and analysis that ensure lively and rich online discussion. The "open sourcing social solutionsTM" model aims to challenge the traditional focus of issues like human trafficking and conflict resolution with a broader, more complete set of stakeholders. As such, each one serves as a platform for building a practitioner- and investor-engaged community that sparks new waves of innovation around problems stuck on conventional approaches. This has been added to Social Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Bioscience Horizons

http://biohorizons.oxfordjournals.org/

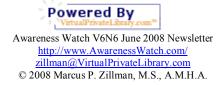
Bioscience Horizons is an Open Access online journal publishing the best undergraduate bioscience research from the UK and Republic of Ireland. The journal provides a forum for students, their supervisors and universities, to showcase high quality undergraduate research work, strengthening the link between teaching and research in higher education. All papers are written by students and based on final year research projects. The objectives of the journal are:

* To promote the link between teaching and research in UK Higher Education.

* To provide a repository of high quality undergraduate research that will be useful to other students and staff.

* To provide a forum for students, their supervisors and universities, to showcase high quality undergraduate research work.

* To illustrate the student skill base to prospective employers.



BibDesk - Bibliographic Reference Manager

http://bibdesk.sourceforge.net/

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

piwik - Open Source Web Analytics

http://piwik.org/

piwik is an open source (GPL license) web analytics software. It gives interesting reports on your website visitors, your popular pages, the search engines keywords they used, the language they speak... and so much more. piwik aims to be an open source alternative to Google Analytics. piwik is different from the competition because: a) the features are built inside plugins: you can add new features and remove the ones you don't need. If you are a developer, you can easily build your own plugins!, b) you own your data. Piwik being installed on your server, the data is stored in your own database and you can get all the statistics using open APIs (publishing the data in many formats: xml, json, php, csv), and c) the user interface is fully customizable, you can drag and drop the widgets you want to display, create the reports you want. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> <u>Reference</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

350 Web Pages - Free Website Builder

http://www.350.com/

350pages is the long awaited total solution to creating web pages easily and quickly. Creating your website is easy and fun - simply select a template and customize everything - headings, buttons, style, colour, fonts, dividers, text, images and background. For maximum flexibility you can also drag and drop the objects wherever you want them. The file uploader will compress your photos for use on your webpages and you can enhance them using the inbuilt photo editor. You can even have a photo gallery that flicks through the photos on your webpage. Or use the e-commerce features to sell your products online. It's quick, simple, fun to use and you get a stunning, professional website in minutes. This has been added to <u>eCommerce Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.



Online Journal of Earth Sciences

http://www.medwelljournals.com/new/5/c4p.php?id=5&theme=5&jid=ojes Online Journal of Earth Sciences publishes articles on various aspects of the earth sciences. Online Journal of Earth Sciences is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Abstracts available online. Articles available in PDF format. Current Issue: Volume 2 Number 1 2008

South Asia Research and Information Institute (SARII)

http://www.sarii.org/

South Asia Research and Information Institute (SARII)is a non-profit organization focused on research and information dissemination related to South Asia and is a taxexempt public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of USA. SARII aims to engender a critical understanding of South Asia among the South Asian diaspora as well as others through scholarly research and dissemination of reliable.information. In furtherance of this objective, SARII will collaborate with scholars and institutions studying South Asia, pursue inter-disciplinary scholarly research and disseminate information through conferences, lectures, and publications. The Institute plans to have several outreach programs targeted primarily at the lay South Asian immigrant community. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

The Future's Bright by Marcus P. Zillman

http://www.journal-online.co.uk/articles/show/3099

My article on **The Future's Bright** was published yesterday in the The Journal -Edinburgh's Student Newspaper. It is in the print version as well as the online version. The Journal is one of the UK's largest student publications: based in Edinburgh, it is published fortnightly, reaching a readership of more than 80,000. The newspaper's primary focus is incisive news coverage, backed by insightful comment written, wherever possible, by authoritative experts in their fields - recent contributors include the Scottish Minister for Culture, the Director of the Institute for the Study of the Americas, and a double British Journalist of the Year.

Armenian International Policy Research Group (AIPRG)

http://www.aiprg.net/

The Armenian International Policy Research Group (AIPRG) is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical association that researches and encourages the discussion of public policy issues in Armenia and the Diaspora. AIPRG aims to consolidate the existing Armeniarelated expertise by bringing together accomplished researchers and practitioners who specialize in economics, political science, law, and government affairs. The Group also aspires to advance capacity building by providing opportunities for aspiring young professionals to develop their skills through research and interactions with experts in their respective fields. In addition to conducting research, AIPRG organizes conferences and seminars designed to promote discussions and initiate policy dialogue regarding important Armenian and Diaspora-related issues. By way of research and conferences,



the Group collaborates with Development Agencies, International Financial Institutions, the donor community, individual researchers, and policy practitioners in order to achieve these goals and a greater understanding of the development issues related to Armenia and the Diaspor. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Confluence - Enterprise Wiki Software and Hosting

http://www.atlassian.com/software/confluence/

Confluence is an enterprise wiki that makes it easy for your team to collaborate and share knowledge. Adding, sharing and finding content has never been easier. These benefits come with all the additional features needed to make it a part of your business: 1) Enterprise security, 2) Simple installation and management, 3) Attractive, user-friendly WYSIWYG interface, 4) Powerful tools for structuring and searching your wiki, 5) Professional features such as PDF export and automated refactoring, 6) An open API for extension and integration, 7) and much more... This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Environmental Semeiotics

http://diarnet.metapress.com/home/main.mpx

Environmental Semeiotics is the result of a significant editorial effort aimed at the realisation of a journal on studies and research on environment safety. Suitable papers from within the following scientific fields are welcome:

- * Geophysics
- * Seismology
- * Geotechnical Engineering
- * Earthquake Engineering
- * Information Technology
- * Geology
- * Environment and Climate
- * Economics, Social sciences and Law

The journal hopes therefore to provide a meeting point for researchers from different scientific sectors, and to stimulate a critical analysis on environmental and territorial topics, mainly through the examination of specific indicators within an interdisciplinary characterisation of damage and risk scenarios. It will represent, for the experts in each discipline, a particularly suitable place for comparison of innovative survey and evaluation techniques.

World Economic Outlook (WEO)

http://www.imf.org/external/ns/cs.aspx?id=28

The World Economic Outlook (WEO) database is created during the biannual WEO exercise, which begins in January and June of each year and results in the April and September WEO publication. Selected series from the publication are available in a



database format. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject Tracr[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

eNotes - Comprehensive Online Educational Resources

http://www.enotes.com/

eNotes.com is a comprehensive online educational resource. Used daily by thousands of students, teachers, professors, and researchers, eNotes combines the highest-quality educational content with innovative services in order to provide an online learning environment unlike any other. Their content is all fact-checked, edited, and written by professionals who are experts in their field. It comes from our in-house publishing unit or from Academic Publishers, including content which is not available online anywhere else. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Student Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to Directory Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Go3R - Knowledge Based Semantic Search Engine To Avoid Animal Experiments http://www.go3r.org/

The knowledge-based semantic search engine www.Go3R.org is now available online. It enables information transparency for the prevention of animal testing. In only four months development time, Transinsight from Dresden, Germany, succeeded in making available online Go3R, the worldwide first knowledge-based search engine for alternative methods to animal experiments. Via www.Go3R.org, scientists from all over the world can take advantage of the benefits of semantic searches for the area of alternative methods in accordance with the 3Rs principle. The Search engine can from now on used as Beta version. The so-called 3Rs principle developed by Russell and Burch in 1959 stands for Replacement, Reduction and Refinement. It describes scientific methods that can either replace animal experiments, or reduce animal numbers or refine the suffering of the animals during the procedures. In the European Union, compliance with the 3Rs principle is legally required. In accordance with the EU Laboratory Animal Directive, just as with the German Animal Welfare Act, animal experiments may only be performed if the scientific goal pursued cannot be achieved by any other means, i.e. in totally nonanimal procedures, or in methods using fewer animals or entailing less animal suffering. In practice, however, this legal requirement oftentimes is not met, because the scientists and the responsible authorities are unaware of 3Rs alternatives that would exist to the respective foreseen animal experiment. Queries for alternative methods are time consuming and cumbersome, and this situation has possibly even become worse in the era of the internet. Additionally, at the end of a search, it remains unclear whether all relevant information sought for was indeed retrieved. This is where the search engine Go3R sets in. "With Go3R, search retrievals for alternatives to animal experiments become transparent and they are available without delay. Time savings of 90 percent and



more are already possible with the first prototype of the search engine", explains Dr. Michael R. Alvers, CEO and Co-Founder of Transinsight. "With our information technology Go3R, we are pleased to be able to present scientists with a tool that enables them to determine the indispensability of animal experiments more reliably. Go3R promotes the 3Rs principle. In the medium term, this will lead to a significant reduction of animal experiments. Achieving a world with less and less animal experiments is the worthwhile goal that Transinsight is happy to make a contribution to with all its might", says Alvers. Go3R was developed in cooperation with scientists from the Technical University Dresden and the National German Centre for Documentation and Evaluation of Alternatives to Animal Experiments (ZEBET) at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment in Berlin. With its expertise in the area of alternative methods, ZEBET has provided the specialist know how for the search machine. This has been added to Biological Informatics Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to the semantic research section of Deep Web Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Workplace Health Management

http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/ijwhm/ijwhm.jsp

The International Journal of Workplace Health Management publishes current research and debate on all aspects of health in the workplace, from both the wider public health perspective and the perspective of the individual organisation. The International Journal of Workplace Health Management publishes:

* Peer-reviewed research articles on all aspects of workplace health, enabling the reader to identify risks and challenges and learn from best practice

* Practical advice via in-depth case studies, presenting simple practical solutions to workplace problems

* Real-life implications for the individual, the employer, and public health systems in general.

Coverage includes, not is not restricted to:

* Best practice examples of successful workplace health solutions

- * Promoting compliance with workplace health legislation
- * Primary care and primary prevention
- * Promoting health in the workplace
- * The business case for workplace health promotion

* Workplace health issues and concerns, such as mental health, disability management, violence and the workplace, stress, workplace hazards, risk factor modification and worklife balance

- * Workplace Culture
- * Workplace policies supporting healthy workplace
- * Inducing organisational change



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- * Occupational health & safety issues
- * Educating the employer and employee
- * Promoting health outside of the workplace

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Oceanus

http://www.whoi.edu/oceanus/index.do

Oceanus explores the oceans in depth, highlighting the research and researchers at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in news, features, and interviews written by magazine staff, with full-color photographs and illustrations. Each issue covers a wide spectrum of oceanography, spanning coastal research, marine life, deep-ocean exploration, and the ocean's role in climate, as well as ocean technology and policy. Oceanus was first published in 1952 as a 16-page typewritten document to provide "a worthwhile reference to modern oceanographic exploration ... that is neither too technical nor too popular." That concise philosophy still remains, even though the mission of the magazine has evolved over the years. Today, the Internet offers more timely access to information, and our scope has broadened to convey the adventure of ocean exploration, the global and collaborative nature of ocean research, and the importance of understanding the key feature that makes our planet unique and habitable. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

China Biographical Database

http://snipurl.com/24cs9

The China Biographical Database is an online relational database with biographical information about approximately 35,000 individuals as of April 2007, primarily from the seventh through fourteenth centuries. The data is meant to be useful for statistical and spatial analysis as well as serving as a kind of biographical reference. The long term goal of CBDB is systematically to include all significant biographical material from China's history and to make the contents available free of charge, without restriction, for academic use. CBDB is currently adding more Song period biographies. CBDB originates with the work of Robert M. Hartwell (1932 – 1996). Professor Hartwell bequeathed his estate, including the first version of this database, to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Project BudBurst

http://www.windows.ucar.edu/citizen_science/budburst/

Project BudBurst is a national field campaign for citizen scientists designed to engage the public in the collection of important climate change data based on the timing of leafing and flowering of trees and flowers. BudBurst participants take careful observations of the phenological events such as the first bud burst, first leafing, first flower, and seed or fruit dispersal of a diversity of tree and flower species, including weeds and ornamentals. The citizen science observations and records are reported into the BudBurst data base. Thousands of citizen scientists participated in the inaugural pilot test of Project BudBurst in 2007 and as a result useful data was collected in a consistent way across the country.



Scientists can use this data to learn about the responses of individual plant species to climatic variation locally, regionally, and nationally, and to detect longer-term impacts of climate change by comparing with historical data. The enthusiastic response and robust participation in the 2007 pilot effort made it clear that there was sufficient interest from the American public to expand Project BudBurst in 2008! This has been added to Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Academy of Management Learning and Education (AMLE)

http://journals.aomonline.org/amle/

http://metapress.com/content/109449/

The Academy of Management Learning & Education (AMLE) advances the knowledge and practice of management learning and education. It does so by publishing theoretical models and reviews, qualitative and quantitative research, critique, exchanges, and retrospectives on any substantive topic that is conceived with, and draws implications for, how managers learn and the educational process and context. AMLE is an interdisciplinary journal that broadly defines its constituents to include scholars, educators, program directors, deans, and other administrators at academic institutions, as well as consultants, policy makers and practitioners in private or public organizations in which management learning and education are of central concern.

TurboDemo - Capture ScreenShots and Explain Software, Websites, and PC Applications

http://www.turbodemo.com/eng/index.php

The idea behind TurboDemo is simple: Capture - Edit - Play. TurboDemo uses an intelligent capturing technique for single screenshots that can then be edited as slides. Mouse movements are automatically reproduced. Projects can be exported into various formats for Internet, Intranet or published on CD's. The created files are extremely small - only ~0.1 MB per minute of playback. Features include: a) Easy to use: create a demo in 10-15 minutes!, b) Compressed, small file: shorter loading time, ideal for Internet use, c) Interaction with the viewer: click areas, guizzes, SCORM compatibility, d) Export in 7 different output formats: Flash, JAVA, EXE, GIF, ASF also Word and PDF for documentation, and e) No installation: also runs directly from CD. TurboDemo application areas: 1) Sales and Marketing: visualize online what you're selling, 2) Education: e-learning tutorials, online and distance learning, lectures and further education, 3) IT and Training: help tutorials, interactive FAQs and professional support, and 4) Organizations: create quick Flash video presentations, explain websites, software and other applications, provide instructions, manuals and IT support to employees. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subect TracerTM Information Blog.

International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC)

http://www.icgc.org/

The International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC) has been organized to launch and coordinate a large number of research projects that have the common aim of elucidating



comprehensively the genomic changes present in many forms of cancers that contribute to the burden of disease in people throughout the world. The primary goals of the ICGC are to generate comprehensive catalogues of genomic abnormalities (somatic mutations, abnormal expression of genes, epigenetic modifications) in tumors from 50 different cancer types and/or subtypes which are of clinical and societal importance across the globe and make the data available to the entire research community as rapidly as possible, and with minimal restrictions, to accelerate research into the causes and control of cancer. The ICGC will facilitate communication among the members and provide a forum for coordination with the objective of maximizing efficiency among the scientists working to understand, treat, and prevent these diseases. ICGC Goal: To obtain a comprehensive description of genomic, transcriptomic and epigenomic changes in 50 different tumor types and/or subtypes which are of clinical and societal importance across the globe. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

RIKEN Center for Genomic Medicine

http://www.src.riken.jp/english/

Everyone hopes for a full and healthy life. Unfortunately, lifestyle-related diseases and other conditions are currently on the increase. Healthcare and long-term care are also becoming national issues, as our society faces high longevity rates never seen before. Present healthcare techniques can be likened to off-the-rack clothing. Such clothing does not necessarily provide a perfect fit for everyone, as it is sometimes too long in the sleeve or too tight in the waist. The same principles apply to pharmaceuticals. Individuals respond differently to drugs, with some people responding well or others being susceptible to side effects. Ideally, patients should be able to choose medical procedures and drugs that are suited to their individual profile, providing the best efficacy and the fewest side effects. This concept is termed "personalized medicine". If individuals know in advance whether they are susceptible to a specific disease, they could adjust their lifestyle and prevent the onset of disease. They now know that the differences in individual make-up are associated with genetic differences. They are investigating individual gene variation in the genome and identifying the relationship to disease onset and drug response, in order to develop preventive and therapeutic techniques to suit each individual. This has been addded to Biological Informatics Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Environmental Indicators Gateway

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

The Environmental Indicators Gateway features information on EPA's environmental indicator projects. These projects provide information on environmental conditions and trends over a range of geographic scales and time periods. The Gateway provides summaries of the indicator projects and links to the related reports and Web sites developed by each project. You can search these summaries by geographic location, keyword, and topic. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM



Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies (IJWLTT)

http://www.igi-global.com/journals/details.asp?id=4286

The primary mission of the International Journal of Web-based Learning and Teaching Technologies (IJWLTT) is to contribute to the broadening of the overall body of knowledge regarding the multi-dimensional aspects of web-based technologies in contemporaneous educational contexts, assisting researchers, practitioners, and decision makers to design more effective learning systems and scenarios. The IJWLTT hopes to explore the technical, social, cultural, organizational, human, cognitive, and commercial impact of technology. In addition, the IJWLTT will endeavor to attract a broad range of authors and, thereby, expand the dialogue to address the interplay among the diverse and disparate interests affected by technology in education. The journal will seek to explore the impact of web-based technology on the design, implementation and evaluation of the learning and teaching process, as well as the development of new activities, relationships, skills, and competencies for the various actors implied in such processes. It will attempt to enlighten any and all of those responsible for the advancement of learning. This Journal focuses on the dimensions of reporting about developing new WBLT technologies and uses, and also sharing educational experiences and situations including (but not limited to) distance learning, collaborative work, constructivist approaches in online class-rooms, designing blended learning and programs, importance of dialogue in distance education programs, CSCL, network learning, etc. This journal also covers aspects such as models and frameworks for the pedagogical design of courses including or supported by WBLT technologies, and for issuing and evaluating educational policies in institutions, and for organizing and managing training policies or departments in companies. Issues in methodologies for the training of teachers and trainers, for the building of multi-disciplinary teams for distance and on-line program administration and delivery are also included in the coverage. Among topics to be included (but not limited) are the following:

- * WLTT implementation: models, methods and frameworks
- * Web-based Technologies enabled pedagogical scenarios
- * Web-based Technologies enabled pedagogical systems and programs
- * Decision making in implementing Web-based Learning and Teaching
- * The management side of Web-based Learning and Teaching
- * Building multi-disciplinary teams for WB learning and Teaching
- * Network learning using WLTT
- * Building Web-based Learning communities
- * Constructivist approaches to Web-based Learning and Teaching
- * Knowledge building using Web-based learning and Teaching Technologies
- * Web Based CSCL
- * Project Management for implementing WLTT



* Best practices

and all other related issues that impact the overall utilization and management of Webbased Technologies in Education.

Dapper - The Data Mapper - Extract and Use Website Information http://www.dapper.net

Dapper is a US company with offices in Tel Aviv, Israel. Founded by Eran Shir and Jon Aizen in late 2005, Dapper aims to make it easy and possible for anyone to extract and reuse content from any website. By doing so, they hope to allow others to realize their creativity and implement new and exciting services and applications. Dapper's mission is to allow you to use any web based content in any way you can imagine. And by use, they mean going beyond just reading or viewing a webpage. You may want to create an RSS feed or a Google Gadget for a site, take a site's content and put it on a map, receive an email alert when your site's Alexa's ranking goes below 5000, or create a mashup of your favorite band's tour dates and a camping locations reservation website to organize your musical camping vacation. Whatever you want to do, however you want to mold the web, Dapper can help you do it. How do we go about filling such a tall order? Well, basically, Dapper allows you to easily build an API for any website. Initially, if the content source you're interested in is not Dapped already, Dapper will take you through a visual and intuitive process that takes just minutes. When finished, you will have at your disposal an API with which you can interface to get the content you are interested in. Imagine you want to build a service that gets movie theaters details in your zip code. All you have to do is dapp Yahoo Theaters, and voila, you have a web service API for Yahoo theaters, which can be accessed with any zip code and returns the relevant data in a format of your choice (XML, HTML, RSS, Google Map, etc.). Using Dapper, any web page becomes a LEGO block, which you can arrange and manipulate in any way you like. 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 will be added to Web Data Extractors - White Paper Link Compilation.

TSNN - Event Search and Resource

http://www.tsnn.com/

TSNN.com is the world's leading online resource for the trade show, exhibition and event industry since 1996. The Trade Show News Network (TSNN) owns and operates the most widely consulted event database on the Internet, containing data on more than 15,000 trade shows, exhibitions, public events and conferences. It also offers over 30,000 seminars through a strategic partnership. TSNN.com helps facilitate the exchange between buyers and sellers to achieve a successful venture with over 120,000registered users. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



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

http://www.eventseye.com/

Their consistently growing database features 7645 Trade Shows, Exhibitions and Conferences coming from 1661 Fairs Organizers, with a total of 14399 event's dates from January 2008 to January 2010. New Trade Shows & Exhibitions are added in every month. Featuring a classification of 149 Activity Topics, EventsEye purpose is to cover major Trade Exhibitions all over the planet. They also focus on brand new Events, especially in emergent market regions. Their directory contains 1296 Trade Show venues from 690 Cities, among 120 Countries. Through EventsEye, you have an access to Trade Show Organizers & venues websites as well as complete contact information (address, email, phone, fax) with a simple click. Each time an exhibition Website & e-mail are available, they provide the links to them. They actually provide links to as many as 10507 websites and 7303 e-mails. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Reference</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

International Journal of Workplace Health Management

http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/ijwhm/ijwhm.jsp

The International Journal of Workplace Health Management publishes current research and debate on all aspects of health in the workplace, from both the wider public health perspective and the perspective of the individual organisation. The International Journal of Workplace Health Management publishes:

* Peer-reviewed research articles on all aspects of workplace health, enabling the reader to identify risks and challenges and learn from best practice

* Practical advice via in-depth case studies, presenting simple practical solutions to workplace problems

* Real-life implications for the individual, the employer, and public health systems in general.

Coverage includes, not is not restricted to:

* Best practice examples of successful workplace health solutions

- * Promoting compliance with workplace health legislation
- * Primary care and primary prevention
- * Promoting health in the workplace
- * The business case for workplace health promotion

* Workplace health issues and concerns, such as mental health, disability management, violence and the workplace, stress, workplace hazards, risk factor modification and worklife balance

- * Workplace Culture
- * Workplace policies supporting healthy workplace
- * Inducing organisational change



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- * Occupational health & safety issues
- * Educating the employer and employee
- * Promoting health outside of the workplace

wiseGeek - Clear Answers for Common Questions

http://www.wisegeek.com/

They are a team of writers and editors dedicated to providing clear and concise answers to common questions. Currently, there are over 50 active contributors; you can read some of their profiles that are listed in their About section. As you can see, their contributors are qualified, but occasionally an error sneaks into one of their articles. That is where their wiseGEEK readers come in. In the "wiseGEEK features" menu available on every article page, there is an option to "comment on this article." Every comment is researched and implemented where appropriate. Their qualified writers along with the army of readers ensures that our information is as accurate as possible. This has been added to Internet Experts Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Tutorial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Muse - Social Utility That Connects You With Internet2-enabled Technologies and Educators

http://k20.internet2.edu/

Muse is a social utility that connects you with Internet2-enabled technologies and educators in your region and around the globe. Learn how next-generation Internet applications are being used everyday to inspire educational excellence. The National Internet2 K20 Initiative brings together Internet2 member institutions and innovators from primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, libraries, and museums to extend new technologies, applications, middleware, and content to all educational sectors, as quickly and connectedly as possible. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research</u> Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

PapersInvited - World's Largest Database of Calls for Papers

http://www.papersinvited.com/subscriptionBenefits.htm

PapersInvited provides resources that encourage the presentation and publication of contemporary research. PapersInvited also provides an exclusive listing of 'Student Competitions' (bachelor's level and above) that assist and encourage students in their academic competitive endeavors. Market research has shown that PapersInvited is by far the most exhaustive database of calls for papers/posters for conferences or publications. PapersInvited was conceived and developed to assist those numerous Scientists, Corporate Researchers, Professors and Research Students who have had a difficult time in tracking the 'Calls for Papers' from various Professional bodies, Universities and Journals. PapersInvited also assists the academic and research constituency who would like to keep abreast of the latest developments/research by attending conferences. They have made every effort to provide an exhaustive listing of Calls for papers, posters and publications and the effort is still on as you read these lines. This has been added to the



tools section of <u>Rsearch Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging

http://www.generationsjournal.org/

Generations is the quarterly journal of the American Society on Aging, the largest membership association for professionals in the field of aging in the United States. Each issue brings together the best and most useful information about a key topic in aging, with an empasis on the latest developments in the areas of practice, research and policy. Generations is an authoritative and multidisciplinary journal written in language accessible to both professionals and members of the general public who are interested in aging. This has been added to <u>Elder Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

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

http://www.AllConferences.com/

AllConferences.com is a directory focusing on conferences, conventions, trade shows, exhibits, workshops, events and business meetings. This is a unique search directory that serves users looking for specific information on conference or event information; while at the same time provides services to the meeting planners, such as online registrations and payment processing. We are dedicated to providing our end users with high-quality conference information with a comprehensive search engine. The information ranges from specialized scientific, medical and academic conferences to all kinds of general events. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepeneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

eSciDoc - Next Generation Platform for Communication and Publication in Research Organizations

http://www.escidoc-project.de/JSPWiki/en/Startpage

eSciDoc is as a joint project of the Max Planck Society and FIZ Karlsruhe, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), with the aim to realize a next-generation platform for communication and publication in research organizations. The result of the entire eSciDoc project is intended to ensure open and persistent access to the research results and materials of the Max Planck Society and to integrate these materials in an emerging e-Science network, to increase the accountability of research and to improve the visibility of the Max Planck Society. At the same time, the project aims to provide effective and comprehensive access to information for Max Planck researchers and their work groups. Additionally, eSciDoc will support scientific collaboration and interdisciplinary research in future e-Science scenarios and optimize the exploitation of information available through an interconnected global scientific knowledge space.



Advances in science, scientific activities and processes will arise from unhindered international collaboration among scholars. To exempt researchers from barriers of physical location of knowledge (data) and know-how (individuals), a solid infrastructure to provide data storage, interoperability and seamless integration into community-specific working environments is necessary. The technical and technological means provided by a scientific infrastructure are fundamentals in enabling e-Science, however, the essential requirement to enable innovation and research is the adequate working environment for scholarly communities. Even within a discipline, the requirements for a specific solution might differ, be it in presentation aspects or functionalities. Therefore, the functional requirements for the eSciDoc project are threefold: provide community-specific solutions which serve the needs of a specific research group or research question, provide standardized interfaces for other communities or systems to re-use data and functionalities and provide adequate user interfaces and viewing environments where necessary. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Fedora Commons - Create, Manage, Publish, Share and Preserve Digital Content Open Source Software

http://www.fedora-commons.org/

Fedora Commons is a non-profit organization providing sustainable technologies to create, manage, publish, share and preserve digital content as a basis for intellectual, organizational, scientific and cultural heritage by bringing two communities together. Communities of practice that include scholars, artists, educators, Web innovators, publishers, scientists, librarians, archivists, publishers, records managers, museum curators or anyone who presents, accesses, or preserves digital content. Software developers who work on the cutting edge of open source Web and enterprise content technologies to ensure that collaboratively created knowledge is available now and in the future. Fedora Commons is the home of the unique Fedora open source software, a robust integrated repository-centered platform that enables the storage, access and management of virtually any kind of digital content. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Millennium: Journal of International Studies

http://mil.sagepub.com/

Millennium: Journal of International Studies aims to publish the most innovative articles from the discipline of international studies, as well as original thinking from elsewhere in the social sciences with an international dimension. Interdisciplinary and wide-ranging in scope, the journal provides a forum for discussion on the latest developments in the theory of international relations, welcoming innovative and critical approaches. It particularly encourages contributions from research students and young academics, but is also open to submissions from established scholars. Since 1971 Millennium: Journal of International Studies has been a student run peer-reviewed journal at the cutting edge of the discipline of International Relations, establishing a reputation for challenging preconceptions about the topography of the discipline. As a journal close to the student



research community, Millennium: Journal of International Studies has always aspired to be a high-quality yet accessible publication. Millennium: Journal of International Studies is based at the London School of Economics and Political Science and published three times a year in summer, winter and spring.

IssueLab - Online Publishing Forum for Nonprofit Research

http://www.issuelab.org/

IssueLab is an online publishing forum for nonprofit research. Mission is to more effectively archive, distribute and promote the extensive and diverse body of work being produced by the third sector. Each year billions of charitable dollars are spent on nonprofit research, research which journalists, policy analysts, legislators, students, activists, and grant makers all rely on to effectively addresses complex social issues. And yet despite the widespread interest in this work and the billions of dollars spent each year to produce it, most nonprofit research remains unpublished, hard to find, underexposed, or archived in issue-specific information silos. The nonprofit sector clearly needs a better solution than the current piecemeal approach to managing and sharing one of its greatest assets, while journalists, researchers, activists, policy makers, educators, and the general publics need a much better solution for locating and accessing social research across issue areas. IssueLab is that solution. But IssueLab is not simply an online archive. Efforts are evenly split between aggregating research on social issues and pushing that research back out to other online communities and end-users. Although ambitious, goal is to mainstream nonprofit research so that users who may not know anything about nonprofits can still learn from the unique perspective these organizations bring to the study of social issues. Recognize the nonprofit sector as a vital and valuable source of knowledge and believe that by leveraging technology to broaden access to their findings, IssueLab can help users to better understand complex social issues and further healthy debate and dialogue. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

VolunteerMatch - Find a Place To Volunteer

http://www.volunteermatch.org/

VolunteerMatch is a leader in the nonprofit world dedicated to helping everyone find a great place to volunteer. The organization offers a variety of online services to support a community of nonprofit, volunteer and business leaders committed to civic engagement. Their popular service welcomes millions of visitors a year and has become the preferred internet recruiting tool for more than 50,000 nonprofit organizations. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

dgCommunities - Knowledge Sharing and Collaboation Worldwide

http://topics.developmentgateway.org/

dgCommunities is a collaborative space for professionals working to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development worldwide. Share knowledge, tools, contacts, and more with members in 200 countries. Each online community is centered on specific themes and guided by experts in the field. Thousands of information resource links are included,



plus valuable member services. This has been added to <u>Knowledge Discovery</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Science and Engineering Ethics

http://www.springer.com/philosophy/ethics/journal/11948

Science and Engineering Ethics is a multi-disciplinary journal dedicated to exploring ethical issues of direct concern to scientists and engineers covering professional education, research and practice as well as the effects of innovations on the wider society. Controversies in science and instances of misconduct have received considerable media attention. In addition, the range of new capabilities and understandings that result from research in science and engineering, and the power of these developments, portrayed by the media as being orders of magnitude beyond that which we are familiar, have become a source of concern within the societies in which we live and work. Science and Engineering Ethics provides a forum for the examination and discussion of ethical issues that arise in the practice of scientific research and engineering, and in the practical application of that work. For the purpose of the journal, science and engineering are defined broadly and include all aspects of human endeavor that seek to increase the range and quality of our knowledge and the application of this knowledge to the generation of goods and services that benefit us as individuals and as members of societies. The journal presents an opportunity for the discussion of ethical values and professional standards as well as exploring the expectations and concerns of professionals in science. In addition, Science and Engineering Ethics provides material which will be useful for the education and training of scientists and engineers in the ethical issues that they will encounter in their workplaces. The journal also provides a forum for the exchange of views on the many issues that are presented to society by innovations in science and engineering. These include new products that have arisen from genetic engineering, informatics, nucleonics, robotics and our abilities to manipulate the fertilization process. Other concerns emerge from our use of animals in research, our approach to healthcare, the persuasiveness of the media, the sustainability of a high quality environment and the way in which we build and use our towns and cities.

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http://britannicanet.com/

A special program for web publishers, including bloggers, webmasters, and anyone who writes for the Internet. You get complimentary access to the Encyclopaedia Britannica online and, if you like, an easy way to give your readers background of the topics you write about with links to complete Britannica articles. Britannica Widgets are here, and with them you can instantly post an entire cluster of related Encyclopaedia Britannica articles on your blog or Web site. Just follow the instructions and copy and paste the several lines of code associated with each widget as html into the appropriate place on your site. Any readers who click on a link will get the entire Britannica article on the subject, even if access to the article normally requires a subscription. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



Hedge Fund Reports

http://snipurl.com/254ty

Independent in-depth coverage of 6000 hedge funds from Morningstar. They are bringing to the hedge fund industry the same brand of transparency that has helped investors pick the right mutual funds, ETFs, Stocks and more. This has been added to <u>Financial Sources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

SurfingThroughNoise (STN)

http://www.edpath.com/stn.htm

"SurfingThroughNoise: Riding the Online Knowledge Wave" is a book-in-progress created by education journalist, author and publisher George Lorenzo. SurfingThroughNoise (STN) addresses the developments occurring in the world of information and communications technologies (ICT) by providing an overview of our changing online landscape. STN emphasizes Web 2.0, with views of the blogosphere, our participatory web and culture, social networking and bookmarking, citizen journalism, reader-recommended news websites, video logs, information literacy and fluency, ubiquitous computing, and much more. STN takes a swipe at some very broad topics related to how we are discovering and using ICT to grow and prosper intellectually. STN is also a synthesis of numerous interviews conducted with web pundits, academic leaders, academic librarians and pretty much anybody and everybody George could find who has a strong reputation for providing smart, trustworthy, and authoritative information about how we are living our lives in the Digital Age. This has been added to tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Muse India: the Literary eJournal

http://www.museindia.com/

Started and run by a group of writers, Muse India is a literary e-journal with the primary objective of showcasing Indian writings in English and in English translation to a broadbased global readership. The journal publishes both creative and critical writing and offers a wide range of literary forms?poetry, short fiction, essays, conversations with writers, book reviews and the like. Bearing in mind the general readership on the internet, it will, however, avoid highly academic articles. Besides presenting the work of more established authors, Muse India will alsopromote talented new and young writers. Muse India invites work that meets the broad objectives of the journal from both professionals and amateurs. From authors, both Indian and non-Indian, it welcomes contributions that focus on India. These can be works originally written in English or translated into English from Indian languages. Muse India provides open access to all its content to support greater global exchange of knowledge. The free access policy, we believe, will benefit both the writer as well as the reader. While it affords a larger, global exposure for an author's work, it will bring to a discerning reader the rich and varied literatures of India.



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List of Lists (LOL)

http://www.specialissues.com/lol/

Price's List of Lists (LOL) was started around 1998 and maintained by Gary Price for many years. The LOL grew, and Gary's commitment to other projects and speaking engagements made the upkeep of the LOL impossible. In late 2000, Garv approached Trip Wyckoff, of Specialissues.com, about taking over the upkeep and expansion of the LOL. By 2002 the online database and structure to maintain and organize the LOL was in place and in October 2002 the LOL was transferred to Specialissues.com. The List of Lists is a database of ranked listings of companies, people and resources freely available on the Internet. Content comes from a number of sources including: Specialissues.com, Gary Price's "ResourceShelf" and individual users of the LOL. The LOL is organized by subject headings based on the two-digit 1997 U.S. NAICS Codes. There is hope to expand the subject headings to include more detail, but at this time these are only headings. There is no formal "search function" for the LOL. However, one can search for content within each of the subject headings using your browser's "Find" function. There is also a masterlist of all magazines available in the LOL. The masterlist entry pulls all of a magazine's rankings from all of the different subject headings into one place. The LOL is a free service of Specialissues.com and no password is needed to access the LOL. Price and Wyckoff feel this is an important resource to the Internet community and will maintain it as such. If you would like to monetarily support this endeavor, either through advertising or cash donation, please contact Trip Wyckoff. This has been added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has ben added to Directory Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Socrato - Web-based Test Preparation and Assessment Platform

http://www.socrato.com/

Socrato is a web-based test preparation and assessment platform. Socrato's patent pending technology helps users quickly identify their strengths and weaknesses, enabling them to focus on the right areas faster, saving study time. Socrato also allows parents, teachers, and tutors to assist with and track students' progress so they can help keep students on track. Socrato's unique platform also supports groups, from small tutoring classes to entire school districts. Teachers and administrators can manage shared test content as well as discover specific learning needs. Based on these analytics, tutors, teachers, and administrators can tailor their plans for each student, class, or grade, resulting in higher scores. This has been added to <u>Student Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Tutorial Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



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Incubator Group Report: Uncertainty Reasoning for the World Wide Web

http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/urw3/

http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/urw3/XGR-urw3-20080331/ http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/

The Uncertainty Reasoning for the World Wide Web Incubator Group published their final report. The document includes a set of use case descriptions that illustrate situations for reasoning under uncertainty; some of the use cases include comprehensive information and details on how uncertainty would help to address issues that cannot be properly addressed with current deterministic approaches. The document also identifies methodologies that may be applied to address the use cases and that show promise as candidate solutions for uncertainty reasoning on the scale of the World Wide Web. This publication is part of the Incubator Activity, a forum where W3C Members can innovate and experiment. This work is not on the W3C standards track.

International Journal of Ocean Systems Management (IJOSM)

http://www.inderscience.com/ijosm

IJOSM covers the business and government management aspects of ocean systems and activities, including ocean transportation, marine resource development, environmental management, public policy and ocean use, ocean mining, ports, ocean energy and fisheries. It particularly encourages work that successfully integrates theory, methodology, and experience in the fundamental disciplines that constitute the ocean systems management area, such as engineering, economics, business administration, operations research, public policy analysis, and law.

Open Science Directory

http://www.opensciencedirectory.net/

Access to scientific literature is very important for the scientific work in developing countries. As a result of different projects a large collection of e-journals is now available for researchers in developing countries. The number of Open Access Journals is growing steadily as we can see in the Directory of Open Access Journals. Major UNO organizations like WHO, FAO and UNEP have their specific programs for the scientific institutions in low-income countries. Finally a lot of universities, institutes and other organizations are supporting access programs. The most important are INASP, eIFL and eJDS. All these programs and projects have their own website and/or search engine. With the Open Science Directory IOC/IODE, with the support of EBSCO and Hasselt University Library, is creating a unique access point to all the journals contained in the different programs. About 13000 scientific journals are now available in the 'Open Science Directory'. When all the special program journals will be included, the Open Science Directory will contain more than 20000 titles. Open Science Directory contains collections of Open Access Journals (e.g. Directory of Open Access Journals) and journals in the special programs (Hinari, Agora, OARE). Other programs will be added in the near future: INASP-PERI, eJDS. Targeted groups include: a) Institutes (universities, research units a.o.) and their researchers in developing countries, and b) Every organization and researcher interested in these collections. This has been added to



<u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Directory Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Updated> Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources

http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

I have updated my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation White Paper titled "Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources" which is now a 44 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find academic and scholarly information and knowledge available on the Internet. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. It is freely available as a .pdf file (1.23MB) at the above link from the <u>Virtual Private</u> <u>LibraryTM</u> and authored by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> [Update Posted 5-07-08]

The Big Word Project - Websites Define the Word

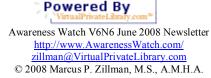
http://www.thebigwordproject.com/

The Big Word Project has been set up by Paddy Donnelly and Lee Munroe, two Masters students from Northern Ireland, who are exploring what different words mean to different people. The project allows you to purchase a word from our list to represent your site. Your site will then represent this word in our list and when people click on it, they will be taken to your site. The project is aimed at changing definitions and creating a new tapestry of words, meaning altogether different things. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Drop.io - Simple Private Exchange

http://www.drop.io/

Drop.io enables you to create simple private exchange points called "drops." The service has no email signup and no "accounts." Each drop is private, and only as accessible as you choose to deliberately make it. Create multiple drops, add any type of media, and share or subscribe as you want. To make a drop just click the big red button that says 'drop it' A drop is a chunk of space you can use to store and share anything privately (pictures, videos, audio, documents, etc.), without accounts, registration, or an email address. Drops are not "searchable" and not "networked;" they just exist online as private points for exchange between individuals or groups. Create as many drops as you want in as little as two clicks and set things like a password, whether others can add to the drop, and how long you want it to exist (you can renew later). Drops can be flexibly used in a range of ways from sharing family photos and videos to collaborating on group projects. Each drop has four primary input methods – the web, email, voice, and fax – and a few secondary ones like "widgets." Anything you input into a drop can then be retrieved on the web at that drop location. Also, you can do cool things like: a) Create new drops quickly/via phone: Email/MMS new@drop.io to create drops on the fly. Put in the subject line your desired drop name ex. 'johndoe', attach the files you want dropped, b) Download as zip file: click download as zip and download the whole drop at once, and c) Drop.io on your phone: type in your drop's name in your phone's browser. For example, www.drop.io/dropname/m will format the drop for your phone. Now you can use drop.io



from anywhere. This has been added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

International Journal of Intelligent Information Technologies (IJIIT)

http://www.igi-global.com/journals/details.asp?id=4295

The advent of the World Wide Web has sparked renewed interest in the area of intelligent information technologies. There is a growing interest in developing intelligent technologies that enable users to accomplish complex tasks in web-centric environments with relative ease, utilizing such technologies as intelligent agents, distributed computing in heterogeneous environments, and computer supported collaborative work. The mission of the International Journal of Intelligent Information Technologies is to bring together researchers in related fields such as information systems, distributed AI, intelligent agents, and collaborative work, to explore and discuss various aspects of design and development of intelligent technologies. This journal provides a forum for academics and practitioners to explore research issues related to not only the design, implementation and deployment of intelligent systems and technologies, but also economic issues and organizational impact. Papers related to all aspects of intelligent systems including theoretical work on agent and multi-agent systems as well as case studies offering insights into agent-based problem solving with empirical or simulation based evidence are welcome.

YAKiToMe - Free Text-To-Speech (TTS) and Audio Book Podcasts http://www.yakitome.com/

Podcast any electronic text to yourself for free with the world's best text to speech technology! Listen to work documents, homework, PowerPoint presentations, emails, RSS feeds, blogs and novels while you relax, commute or exercise. Proofread, learn a new language, multi-task, and use YAKiToMe! for entertainment. YAKiToMe! speaks multiple languages (English, Spanish, French, German, ...) with both male and female voices using the world's best text-to-speech (TTS) synthesis technologies. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

strategy+business - Quarterly Magazine and Web Site by Booz Allen Hamilton http://www.strategy-business.com/

strategy+business media publishes a quarterly magazine, this Web site, books, and ancillary publications. Its mission is to provide executives with commentary, research, and practical ideas that bridge the gap between theory and practice in contemporary global business. strategy+business (s+b), a thought-leadership business magazine for senior business executives and the people who influence them, reaches more than 100,000 readers worldwide. Alone among major business publications, s+b draws on a combination of journalists, academics, consultants, and corporate strategists to contribute articles that set the agenda for business leaders and guide them through its execution. Using all the reporting forms in the editorial arsenal – case studies, interviews, scholarly research, journalistic reports, profiles, and first-person accounts – s+b delivers penetrating and vital insights and practical guidance about management, innovation,



public policy, strategy, and more. strategy+business is published by the leading global strategy and technology consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Blog Carnivals - Blog Communities Publishing Magazines

http://blogcarnival.com/

Blog Carnivals takes the time to find really good blog posts on a given topic, and then puts all those posts together in a blog post called a "carnival". They think blog carnivals are a great way for bloggers to recognize each other's efforts, organize blog posts around important topics, and improve the overall level of conversation in the blogosphere. Carnivals come in edited "editions", just like magazines or journals. The fact that carnivals are edited (and usually annotated) collections of links lets them serve as "magazines" within the blogosphere, and carnival hosts can earn their readership by providing high quality collections. Since blog carnivals include lots of posts on specific topics, they also serve as a place to connect with those who are expert (or at least highly opinionated!) and those who are interested in that field. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Rsources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Biotechnology for Biofuels

http://www.biotechnologyforbiofuels.com/

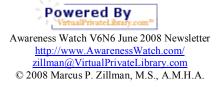
Biotechnology for Biofuels is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal featuring high-quality studies describing technological and operational advances in the production of biofuels from biomass. Biotechnology for Biofuels will emphasize understanding and advancing the application of biotechnology and synergistic operations to improve plants and biological conversion systems for the production of fuels from lignocellulosic biomass and any related economic, environmental and policy issues. Biotechnology for Biofuels will focus on the following areas:

- * Development of plants for biofuels production
- * Plant deconstruction
- * Pretreatment and fractionation
- * Enzyme production and enzymatic conversion
- * Fermentation and bioconversion
- * Integrated systems
- * Process design and economics
- * Life cycle studies

Biotechnology for Biofuels considers the following types of articles:

* Research: reports of data from original research. These articles will form the major content of the journal.

* Reviews: comprehensive, authoritative, descriptions of any subject within the scope of the journal.



* Commentaries: short, focused and opinionated articles on any subject within the journal's scope. These articles are usually related to a contemporary issue, such as recent research findings, and are often written by opinion leaders invited by the Editorial Board.

* Methodology articles: present a new experimental method, test or procedure. The method described may either be completely new, or may offer a better version of an existing method. Methodology articles will only be accepted for publication if they represent a significant advance in the field.

* Editorials: short articles written by members of the Editorial Board describing policy issues relevant to the journal.

ClipBoard Buddy

http://www.clipboardbuddy.com/

Clipboard Buddy v2 is an easy to use, compact full featured clipboard utility that can be configured for any work environment. Getting things done faster is why Clipboard Buddy was created. It not only helps you work faster, it helps you work smarter by reducing typing errors associated with repetitive tasks. Once you start working with Clipboard Buddy, you'll wonder how you ever worked without it. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

National Commission on Writing

http://www.writingcommission.org/

The National Commission on Writing was founded by the College Board in an effort to focus national attention on the teaching and learning of writing. Bob Kerrey, president of the New School, serves as chair. The Commission believes we must improve the quality of writing in our schools if students are to succeed in college and in life. Its first report to Congress, The Neglected "R", called for a writing revolution to return writing to its proper place in the American classroom. Its second report, Writing: A Ticket to Work...Or a Ticket Out, A Survey of Business Leaders, was published in September 2004. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Witing, Technology and Teens - A Pew Internet Report

http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/247/report_display.asp

Teens write a lot, but they do not think of their emails, instant and text messages as writing. This disconnect matters because teens believe good writing is an essential skill for success and that more writing instruction at school would help them. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

International Journal of Electronic Governance (IJEG)

http://www.inderscience.com/ijeg

In a world that becomes more digitally interconnected every day, governance functions at all levels are increasingly enacted through networked electronic media that in turn create new capabilities for opening up and innovating the governance process. The International Journal of Electronic Governance (IJEG) is a fully refereed inter-disciplinary research journal covering the theory, applications and impact of using the internet, the world-wide



web and digital communication media as governance channels. The journal focuses on the use of electronic and information technologies in deliberation over democratic policy and decision making processes, community governance as well as governance in nonpolitical domains such as corporate, open project, online community and social network contexts. IJEG also explores the relations between electronic governance, digital communication and digital inclusion, novel technologies for electronic governance such as governance games and simulations, and the political, organisational, social, psychological and cognitive aspects of electronic governance. IJEG aims to help researchers and practitioners, academic educators and policy makers to contribute. disseminate knowledge and learn from each others¹ work through cutting-edge thinking in electronic governance, and emphasises the international dimension in order to overcome cultural and national barriers and respond to accelerating technological and global change. With the objective of becoming an outstanding forum where electronic governance research and practice can take a shape of its own and results can be shared across institutions, governments, academia, research and the practitioner community, IJEG seeks up-to-date, leading research reports to help readers stay ahead and maintain a competitive edge best practice in electronic governance practical guidance reports on ways to achieve greater openness and innovation in the development and implementation of electronic governance in-depth analysis and interpretation that advances understanding and provides a framework for further study of electronic governance international coverage that allows the sharing of information, knowledge and insight on a worldwide scale. IJEG publishes high quality original and review research papers, technical reports, conference reports, book reviews, notes, commentaries and news to keep readers at the forefront of the latest thinking and research in electronic governance, as well as case studies, management reports, practical applications, best practice reports and success stories to illustrate the design, implementation, development and management of electronic governance projects. IJEG publishes regular and special issues with themes that can alternate between different domains of electronic governance practice. Contribution to the journal may be by submission or invitation, and suggestions for special issues and publications are welcome.

VirtualTourist - Real Travelers and Real Information

http://www.virtualtourist.com/

VirtualTourist is a worldwide travel community where real travelers and locals share real travel advice and experiences. As the single largest source of unbiased, user-generated travel content in the world, VirtualTourist is the premier resource for travelers seeking an insider's perspective. Real travel tips, reviews and photos from real people who have actually been there and done that; and this is what makes the travel content on VirtualTourist so useful. And since every tip on VirtualTourist is linked to a member's profile, with just a click you can learn more about each member—their age, hometown, travel interests, where they've been, hobbies, even what they look like—and then read about more of their travel experiences. On VirtualTourist, tips and reviews are organized by destination—from Sydney to New York and everywhere in between—and then into 13 separate categories, like Hotels, Things to Do, Local Customs, Shopping, Tourist Traps



and more. This makes it easy for members to contribute content and for other users to find it. Have a vacation question? Post it in the forums. Have a specific travel query? Email a member whose tips you like. VirtualTourist is a friendly, close-knit community of members willing to help their fellow travelers. Sharing real travel experiences with other travelers from around the world... that's what VirtualTourist is all about. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

visone - Analysis and Visualization of Social Networks

http://www.visone.info/

visone is a long-term research project, in which models and algorithms to integrate and advance the analysis and visualization of social networks are being developed. An important part of visone is the design and implementation of a software tool intended for research and teaching in social network analysis. It is specifically designed to allow experts and novices alike to apply innovative and advanced visual methods with ease and accuracy. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Cheat Sheet Cheat Sheet - Top 100 Lists of Web Development Cheat Sheets http://snipurl.com/25rq2

With the vast array of web development knowledge available on the Internet, there's certainly no shortage of cheat sheets to be found. However, finding a way to wrangle them all into one place isn't quite as easy. That's why they have compiled a list of some of the best cheat sheet collections out there. That's right: this is your newest cheat sheet for cheat sheeting. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Journal of Sensors

http://www.hindawi.com/journals/js/

Journal of Sensors is an open access journal dedicated to cover all the interdisciplinary scientific and technological areas involved in the field of sensors, from the theory and design of the sensing devices to the application of the sensors. Authors of manuscripts with novel contributions to the theory and/or practice of physics, chemistry, biology, signal processing or the system integration of sensors are welcome to submit their articles for consideration.

Comindwork - Collaboration Mind Work: Online Tools for Project Management, Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing

http://www.comindwork.com/

This is a system that supports management and communication inside and outside company they named Comindwork, Collaborative Mind Work. What are the ideas in the basis of the system: a) Rich Visualization of data for faster mind-perception, understanding and attention to accept the knowledge work with huge amounts of data and information; b) Customizable for organizational needs (data, business processes) and personal customization (personally convenient UIs fit for own habits); c) Complete versioning and Wiki-based content; d) Usable, immediate response, friendly and helpful ;



e) Management is communication. We help people communicate and do not spread bureaucracy; and f) Simplicity is critical. What's the functionality of Comindwork? It combines such functions of team collaboration and management as: 1) Tasks, cases and execution control, 2) Reports and aggregated data for managers, and 3) managing project plans and requirements; and support for global inter-level communications inside the team: a) Corporate Wiki, b) Centralized versioned documents storage, and c) Corporate and project blogs. Their vision is software-on-demand that ideally fits knowledgeintensive organizations or departments that actively produce nontangible products. They hope someday they will link together thousands knowledge professionals to solve tasks of terrific complexity and of ultimate importance, in form of friendly companies and independent professionals. Probable businesses that benefit from Comindwork are: 1) IT, outsourcing and software engineering, 2) Consulting services, 3) Marketing and advertising agencies, 4) Research & Development groups, and 5) Internet-education. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Knowledge Discovery</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

EZappt - Secure Online Appointment Scheduling for Professional Practice, Enterprise and Small Business

http://www.ezappt.com/

EZappt's Scheduling platform is a universal scheduling program capable of handling some of the most rigorous and complex appointment scheduling needs of large and small business and institutions. Your business rules govern the operation of the appointment scheduling engine. At the heart of the system is a robust database constructed in Microsoft's .NET platform, capable of unlocking new efficiencies in access and management of appointment scheduling for your organization. EZappt is flexible and customizable to allow any organization to automate to online appointment scheduling to lower costs and improve customer service to clients as well as employees. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

The Office Life

http://www.theOfficeLife.com/

theOfficeLife.com you'll find a collection of opinionated and heavily biased articles about making the most of your life under the fluorescent glow. They have also gathered a huge collection of cringe-worthy business buzzwords (724 terms and growing). This has been added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Journal of Official Statistics

http://www.jos.nu/

The Journal of Official Statistics is published by Statistics Sweden, the national statistical office of Sweden. The journal publishes articles on statistical methodology and theory, with an emphasis on applications. It is an Open Access journal, which gives the right to users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of all articles. They encourage articles on the following topics: Methodologies and policies for the collection, processing, analysis, presentation, and distribution of statistical data.



Examples of such topics are: sampling design; estimation; analytical uses of data; questionnaire design; quality control; data base management; confidentiality; ethics; dissemination; presentation of quality; training of statisticians; the role of statistics in todays society; the relations between producers, users, and respondents; intraorganization collaboration; international statistical cooperation; and evaluation and identification of statistical needs. Articles may present theoretical contributions, interesting applications of existing methods, comparisons of different methods, or authoritative reviews. This has been added to <u>Statistics Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Donation Dashboard

http://dd.berkeley.edu/

Donation Dashboard uses a collaborative filtering algorithm called Eigentaste to recommend a donation portfolio to you. The process is simple: after you rate a small set of non-profits, you will be presented with a portfolio of recommendations that is scaled to suit your preferences and available funds. Donation Dashboard will improve as more people use it. If you don't get the results you might expect, please bear with them: the system is learning and needs more data. They do not specifically endorse any non-profits. Privacy: This is a research project. As such, they will not share your information with the non-profits we describe, other companies, or anyone else. This has been added to <u>Grant Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Quamut - How To Guides from Barnes and Noble

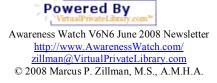
http://quamut.com/

Quamut is the new how-to ... It's the fastest and most convenient way to learn how to do almost anything. Quamut takes on subjects big and small and presents them on concise printable charts that you can take anywhere. Want a compact, well-organized guide to how to knit, play the harmonica, or watch football? Only Quamut has it. Every Quamut chart is written by an expert, reviewed by a fact-checker, and produced by their editorial team at Barnes & Noble's headquarters in New York, all of which helps to make their content authoritative, consistent and reliable. Since they don't need to fill up entire books on each subject, their guides can cover everything from narrowly focused topics, like a leaking faucet, to broad subjects, like how to play the piano. All of their guides are springboards toward a more in-depth discussion of the topic. Their wiki features enable each Quamut to expand into the most comprehensive how-to guide available on any subject. This has been added to <u>Tutorial Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Museumstuff.com - Thousands of Museums Online

http://www.museumstuff.com/

Museumstuff.com is dedicated to creating a web based guide to museum related information. This information includes links to museum websites and virtual exhibits, educational and entertaining games and activities, and extensive learning resources concerning topics typically promoted through art, science and history museums. This is a site for the general public, with particular emphasis on family oriented content. Their



goal is to help the public interact in meaningful ways with museums in the digital age, and expand the potential for museums to serve as educational instruments for the public. The museums portal MuseumStuff.com has recently undergone an extreme makeover .. they have transfered the museum lists to a new dedicated server .. along with a MAJOR design and data upgrade .. this site has been online since 1999 and has become a valuable resource for museum lovers and aficianados around the world. Their proprietary museum search engine is faster too, so give it a try by searching for museums by name, location or topic. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Society

http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/sociology/journal/12115 http://springerlink.com/content/103513/

The international periodical of record in social science and public policy since 1962, Society presents new ideas and research findings from all the social sciences in a readable and useful manner. It is aimed at decision makers and others concerned with trends in modern society. Each issue features a special symposium and policy-relevant research, and reviews of significant new books. Articles in Society span the social sciences, including sociology, political science, economics, psychology, and anthropology.

DNATraits

http://www.dnatraits.com/

DNATraits specializes in DNA testing to identify genetic disorders and susceptibility to inherited diseases and characteristics. DNATraits offers the most extensive and least expensive tests in the world, complete with a free consultation both prior to and after testing. Whether you are starting a family now or in the future, are concerned about a hereditary disease, or want to determine your risks for certain medications (coming soon!), contact DNATraits today and discover the science of better living. This has been added to <u>Genealogy Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Healthcare Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Genamics SoftwareSeek

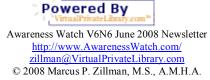
http://genamics.com/software/

Genamics SoftwareSeek is a respository and database of freely-distributable and commercial tools for use in molecular biology and biochemistry. Windows, MS-DOS, Mac, Unix and Linux platforms are supported, as well as online tools that run through your internet browser. The database presently contains more than 1300 entries, and is growing rapidly. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

WorldWide Telescope

http://www.WorldWideTelescope.org/

Want to see the same images that scientists at NASA use for their research or perform your own research with those images? Or do you want to see the Earth from the same perspective that astronauts see as they descend to Earth? How about taking a 5 minute



break and viewing a panorama of a different city? The WorldWide Telescope from Miccrosoft Research does it and does it fine! My hobby has been astronomy since my teen age years and this is an absolutely amazing tool and I give my best congratulations to Microsoft Research!! This has been added to Astronomy Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

International Journal of Electronic Healthcare (IJEH)

http://www.inderscience.com/ijeh

The International Journal of Electronic Healthcare (IJEH) is an authoritative, fullyrefereed international journal which presents current practice and research in the area of e-healthcare. It is dedicated to design, development, management, implementation, technology, and application issues in e-healthcare. IJEH aims to help professionals working in the field, academic educators and policy makers to contribute, to disseminate knowledge, and to learn from each other's work through cutting edge thinking in ehealthcare. The international dimension is emphasised in order to overcome cultural and national barriers and to meet the needs of accelerating technological change and changes in the global economy. IJEH is an outstanding outlet that will enable e-healthcare research to take a shape of its own and whose results can be shared across institutions, governments, researchers and students, as well as across the healthcare industry:

* Up-to-date, leading edge research to keep readers ahead and maintain a competitive edge best practice in e-healthcare

* Practical guidance on ways to achieve significant effectiveness and efficiency in ehealthcare development and implementation

* In-depth analysis and interpretation to advance our understanding and provide a framework for further study of e-healthcare

* International coverage which allows us to share information and knowledge and insight on a worldwide scale.

SPARC® - Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition http://www.arl.org/sparc/

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



LocalCensus.com - Census and Business Information

http://www.localcensus.com/

LocalCensus.com is a completely free website that provides a plethora of statistical information about the United States of America and all of its cities, zip codes, and counties. LocalCensus.com also provides business listings from a wide variety of categories throughout most cities within the United States of America. Any business owner can simply log in after being verified and modify the content of their personal business listing web page. Customers can also post reviews regarding the quality of services the business provides. This has been added to <u>Statistics Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Economic Opportunity Index (EOI)

http://hopestreetgroup.org/eoi

How much opportunity do Americans have today compared to 25 years ago? What will matter most in ensuring opportunity in America in the future? Defining economic opportunity as expected lifetime income, Hope Street Group has built the Economic Opportunity Index (EOI) to engage all Americans in a "real-time" debate about the most important drivers of economic opportunity for their future. The EOI is a weighted combination of indicators that have been shown to affect economic opportunity. For a full explanation of our methodology and variables that we chose, click on "EOI Concept Paper" below. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

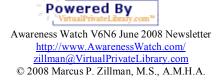
International Journal of Biomathematics (IJB)

http://www.worldscinet.com/ijb/

The goal of this journal is to present the latest achievements in biomathematics, facilitate international academic exchanges and promote the development of biomathematics. Its research fields include mathematical ecology, infectious disease dynamical system, biostatistics and bioinformatics. Only original papers will be considered. Submission of a manuscript indicates a tacit understanding that the paper is not actively under consideration for publication with other journals. As submission and reviewing processes are handled electronically whenever possible, the journal promises rapid publication of articles.

Northampton Electronic Collection of Theses and Research - NECTAR http://nectar.northampton.ac.uk/

NECTAR, the Northampton Electronic Collection of Theses and Research, is The University of Northampton's open access institutional repository. Its purpose is to showcase university research to the world. NECTAR will make full content available whenever possible and operates a take down policy in the event of any concern. Use the simple search below or alternatively click on the links to the left to perform an Advanced Search or to Browse on one of several fields. This has been added to the tools section of



<u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic</u> and <u>Scholar Search Engines and Sources</u> White Paper.

ResearchWikis - Online Library of Free Market Research

http://www.researchwikis.com/

ResearchWikis is the on-line library of free market research. The goal is to share market research with the global community. ResearchWikis is written collaboratively by contributors from all around the world. ResearchWikis can be added to or edited by anyone in the world. Wikis have become a popular way to collaborate over the internet. ResearchWikis are written with the belief that general market research should be freely organized to benefit users worldwide. Anyone can add information and new ResearchWikis as long as they do so under our editing policies and to an appropriate standard of quality. ResearchWikis are written to allow easy reversal of editorial mistakes and ResearchBuy (the company that sponsors ResearchWikis) reserves the right to disallow inappropriate or inaccurate contributions. Also, other users are always around to correct obvious mistakes. Because ResearchWikis is a collaborate work in which anyone can contribute, it may not represent the editorial quality one would see in a for sale paper solution. To be specific, older articles tend to be more evolved, while the newer entries may contain errors, less-quality content or vandalism. However, the advantage ResearchWikis delivers to the user is more updated information that could reflect recent changes in the market whereas a paper solution could represent older content. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Market Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Wigix.com - WantItGotIt Exchange

http://www.wigix.com/

Wigix.com brings a new, smarter way to buy and sell online. There are no hidden fees for Wigix community members. For items sold between \$25 and \$100, \$1.50 is charged both to the buyer and to the seller. There is an additional 2% of the portion above \$100 from the seller if the price goes over \$100. There is an additional 1% of the portion above \$1000 from the seller if the price goes over \$1000. For items below \$25, there is no transaction fee. Wigix provides tools for like-minded buyers and sellers to communicate. Our community members can network and blog about new items. They can chat about their product experiences in forums. Collectors can contact other collectors. Friends can easily access gift registries and wish lists. Wigix provides live price histories, allowing our buyers and sellers to set an agreeable price for both parties. This helps eliminate auction scams, buyer's remorse and helps sellers be competitive. This has been added to <u>eCommerce Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Russian Agricultural Sciences

http://springerlink.com/content/120687/

Russian Agricultural Sciences is an official publication of the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences. The journal presents review and original contributions from all



areas of agriculture, biological sciences, biotechnology and ecology under the headings of: crop cultivation, genetics, selection, plant growing, horticulture; plant physiology and biochemistry; plant protection; agrochemistry, soil science; processing and storage of farm products; ecology; animal husbandry, genetics, selection; animal physiology and biochemistry; breeding; veterinary science; animal feed; mechanization. Also included in the journal's coverage are articles on modeling, irrigation, erosion and hydroengineering. This has been added to <u>Agriculture Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Instruction Manuals

http://www.instructionsmanuals.com/

Have you ever found yourself in the situation where you needed the instructions manual for your telephone, television, washer, etc. and couldn't find it? At InstructionsManuals.com they have the solution, you can find the manual in your own language, and if you can't find it send them an email and they will try to find it for you. This has been added to <u>Tutorial Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Market Intelligence Resources 2008

http://www.MarketIntelligenceResources.com/

This just updated 130 page Professional Internet Guide by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. brings you the latest links and sources for market and business intelligence. Market Intelligence Resources 2008 Professional Internet Guide has all its links and sources listed alphabetically and broken down into the following categories that address the many facets of market and business intelligence for today's entrepreneur, professional and/or investor. The Table of Contents includes: a) Introduction, b) Subject Tracer Information Blogs, c) Author Information and Sources, d) Research, e) Reference Sources, f) Selected Search Engines, g) Selected Directories & Databases, h) Competitive Intelligence Resources, i) Business Intelligence Resources. and j) Research Tools. A must reference TOOL for entrepreneurs, professionals and investors! Available from the above URL with additional information as an immediate download (.pdf file) for \$29.95 (USA Dollar) or click here for an immediate order and begin your market and business intelligence reference library today!!

Office of Financial Education of the Department of the Treasury

http://snipurl.com/260i0

The Department of the Treasury is a leader in promoting financial education. Treasury established the Office of Financial Education in May of 2002. The Office works to promote access to the financial education tools that can help all Americans make wiser choices in all areas of personal financial management, with a special emphasis on saving, credit management, home ownership and retirement planning. The Office also coordinates the efforts of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, a group chaired by the Secretary of Treasury and composed of representatives from 20 federal departments, agencies and commissions, which works to improve financial literacy and



education for people throughout the United States. This has been added to <u>Financial</u> <u>Sources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

SEMAINE Project - Building a Sensitive Artificial Listener (SAL)

http://www.semaine-project.eu/

The Semaine project is an EU-FP7 1st call STREP project and aims to build a SAL, a Sensitive Artificial Listener, a multimodal dialogue system which can: a) interact with humans with a virtual character, b) sustain an interaction with a user for some time, and c) react appropriately to the user's non-verbal behaviour. In the end, this SAL-system will be released to a large extent as an open source research tool to the community. This has been added to <u>ChatterBots</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Building Simulation: An International Journal

http://www.springerlink.com/content/1996-3599

Building Simulation: An International Journal will publish original, high quality, peerreviewed research papers and review articles dealing with modeling and simulation of buildings including their systems. The goal is to promote building research by utilizing various modeling approaches. Of particular interest are papers that reflect recent development and application of modeling tools and their impacts on advances of building science and technology. Papers are submitted on:

* Theoretical and numerical modeling of building physics including heat and mass (moisture, air pollutants) transfer, air movement, architectural lighting and sound/vibration control systems.

* Simulation of performance of energy supply systems including heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, renewable energy systems, thermal storage, district heating and cooling, combined heating and power systems.

* Modeling health, productivity, thermal comfort of humans, fire/smoke and emergency control systems, cold/hot water supply systems, sewage systems. Simulation of building chemistry.

* Advances in modeling including optimization, product modeling, fault detection and diagnostics, inverse models.

* Advances in software interoperability, validation and calibration techniques.

* Simulation tools for sustainable buildings and experiences on teaching building simulation.

GasBuddy.com - Find Low Gas Prices in the USA and Canada

http://www.gasbuddy.com/

GasBuddy.com can help you find cheap gas prices in your city. It is a network of more than 181+ gas price information websites that help you find low gasoline prices. All web sites are operated by GasBuddy and has the most comprehensive listings of gas prices anywhere. Gasoline prices change frequently and may vary by as much as 20 percent within only a few blocks. It's important to be able find the service station with the lowest priced fuel. GasBuddy web sites allow motorists to share information about low priced



fuel with others as well as target the lowest priced stations to save money when filling up at the pumps! This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Finding People Resources and Sites

http://www.FindingPeople.info/

I have just updated my **Finding People Resources and Sites** white paper link compilation. It is now freely available 21 page .pdf document (776KB) at the above URL. These valuable resources will allow you to find long lost love ones, past school and college roommates and friends, and previous business and professional associates. A must internet reference in today's quickly changing world.

ARROW Discovery Service - Search Australian Research Repositories http://search.arrow.edu.au/

The ARROW Discovery Service is where you can search 146,945 Australian research outputs, including theses; preprints; postprints; journal articles; book chapters; music recordings and pictures. The ARROW Discovery Service searches simultaneously across the contents of Australian university research repositories. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources White Paper.

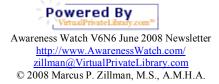
eLearning Papers

http://www.elearningpapers.eu/

eLearning Papers adds a new dimension to the exchange of information on e-learning in Europe and stimulates research. As such, the articles provide views regarding the current situation and e-learning trends in different communities: schools, universities, companies, civil society and institutions. eLearning Papers provides all those interested with an opportunity to have their texts published throughout Europe. Through these articles, the journal promotes the use of ICT for lifelong learning in Europe. The scope of the eLearning Papers reflects the four interest areas of elearningeuropa.info: schools, higher education, training and work and learning and society. All e-learning related themes are accepted as topics. The following topics are given as an example:

- * Technologies
- * Pedagogy
- * Process
- * Quality and evaluation
- * eInclusion
- * Learning environments

An executive summary of each article is available in 19 languages. The full texts are available in their original languages.



Worldometers - World Statistics Updated In Real Time

http://www.worldometers.info/

Worldometers is managed by an international team of developers, researchers, and volunteers with the goal of making world statistics available in a thought-provoking and time relevant format to a wide audience around the world. Sources are carefully selected to include only data published by the most reputable organizations and statistical offices in the world. The counters that display the real-time numbers are based on Worldometers' algorithm that processes the latest and most accurate statistical data available together with its estimated progression to compute the current millisecond number to be displayed on each counter based on the specific time set on each visitor's computer clock. This has been added to <u>Statistics Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

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 49 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 (1.40MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library[™] and authored by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S.,</u> <u>A.M.H.A.</u> It was updated **05-20-08**. Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

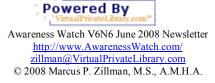
makeuseof.com - Web Applications, Cool Tools, Tips and Soft Reviews http://www.makeuseof.com/

makeuseof.com is very different from most other tech blogs/websites. It's unique and original in what it reviewes and how it does it. On makeuseof theye do not write about any new web applications that comes around but only about ones that are COOL, FREE and USEFUL. It may be a subjective judgement but that's how it is. They also try to keep it simple and all accessible, so that even newbies who never used such sites like Digg and Delicious or ones who think AJAX is famous washing powder brand can easily find their way around. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

SpyPig - Free email Tracking System

http://www.spypig.com/

SpyPig is a free email tracking system that sends you a notification email as soon as the recipient opens and reads your message. SpyPig is dedicated to all those anxious and paranoid individuals out there who can't stand wondering all day and night if their important email has been read or not. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



Cell and Tissue Biology

http://www.springer.com/life+sci/cell+biology/journal/11821

The journal Cell and Tissue Biology publishes research on animal and plant cells, in vivo and in cell culture, which offers insight into the structure and functions of the live cell as a whole. Typically, the journal publishes articles on biology of free-living and parasitic protists, which unlike Metazoa, are eukariotic organisms at the cellular level of organization. Coverage spans a broad range of cell research, including morphology, biochemistry, biophysics, genetics, molecular biology, immunology. The journal presents original experimental studies, theoretical articles suggesting novel principles and approaches, presentations of new hypotheses, reviews of major developments in cell biology and discussions.

Evernote - Remember Everything

http://www.evernote.com/

The goal at Evernote is to give everyone the ability to easily capture any moment, idea, experience, or object whenever they want using whatever device or platform they find most convenient, and then to make it all easy to find and they have done just that. From creating text and ink notes, to snapshots of whiteboards and wine labels, to clips of webpages, Evernote users can capture anything from their real and digital lives and find it all anytime. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

ETL-Tools.info - Business Intelligence - Data warehousing - ETL

http://etl-tools.info/

ETL-Tools. Info portal provides information about different business intelligence tools and datawarehousing solutions, with a main focus on ETL process and tools. On their pages you will find overview and general, high-level information on various Business Intelligence applications and architectures, as well as technical documents, with a detailed and low-level description of the presented solutions. A great attention is paid to the Datastage ETL tool and their pages contain a number of Datastage examples, Datastage tutorials, best practices and resolved problems with many real-life examples. There is also a wide range of information on a rapidly growing Open Source Business Intelligence market (OSBI), with emphasis on applications from the Pentaho BI family with a detailed technical Pentaho tutorial. They also provide a SAS Guide with tutorial, which illustrates the vision of SAS on Business Intelligence and the ETL process. They recently added a new ETL solutions with examples section which represents a set of business cases, each of which describes a typical data warehousing problem. They propose the most efficient and appropriate approach to solving that problems and they illustrate sample deployments using different ETL tools. Microsoft users may be very interested in exploring their Excel crosstabs section with FAQ and solutions description. This has been added to Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Dia - Opensource Diagram Creation Program for Linux, Unix and Windows http://live.gnome.org/Dia

Dia is a GTK+ based diagram creation program for Linux, Unix and Windows released under the GPL license. Dia is roughly inspired by the commercial Windows program 'Visio', though more geared towards informal diagrams for casual use. It can be used to draw many different kinds of diagrams. It currently has special objects to help draw entity relationship diagrams, UML diagrams, flowcharts, network diagrams, and many other diagrams. It is also possible to add support for new shapes by writing simple XML files, using a subset of SVG to draw the shape. It can load and save diagrams to a custom XML format (gzipped by default, to save space), can export diagrams to a number of formats, including EPS, SVG, XFIG, WMF and PNG, and can print diagrams (including ones that span multiple pages). They feel Dia is in a state where it can be actively used. Many features are implemented and the code is quite solid and mature. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Foundations and Trends® in Web Science

http://www.nowpublishers.com/product.aspx?product=WEB

The growth in all aspects of research in the last decade has led to a multitude of new publications and an exponential increase in published research. Finding a way through the excellent existing literature and keeping up to date has become a major time-consuming problem. Electronic publishing has given researchers instant access to more articles than ever before. But which articles are the essentials one that should be read to understand and keep abreast with developments of any topic? To address this problem Foundations and Trends® in Web Science will publish high-quality survey and tutorial monographs of the field using modern techniques to enable both instant linking to the primary research in its electronic form and affordable paper copies, finally delivering on the promise to authors of multiple channel publishing from a single source. Each issue of Foundations and Trends® in Web Science will comprise a 50-100 page monograph written by research leaders in the field. Monographs that give tutorial coverage of subjects, research retrospectives as well as survey papers that offer state-of-the-art reviews fall within the scope of the journal. Foundations and Trends® in Web Science will publish survey and tutorial articles in the following topics:

- * Agents and the Semantic Web
- * Content Management
- * Databases on the Web
- * Data Mining
- * Dependability
- * Emergent behaviour
- * Human-Computer Interaction
- * Hypertext/hypermedia
- * Languages on the Web
- * Mobile/pervasive
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- * Network infrastructures
- * Performance
- * Scalability
- * Security
- * Semantic Web metadata, ontologies
- * Standards
- * Trust and Provenance (Policy)
- * Universal Usability
- * User Interfaces
- * Web Searching/Information Retrieval
- * Web Services

XOOPS - Oopensource Dynamic Web Content Management System

http://www.xoops.org/

XOOPS is a program that allows administrators to easily create dynamic websites with great content and many outstanding features. It is an ideal tool for developing small to large dynamic community websites, intra company portals, corporate portals, weblogs and much more. It can be installed on an Internet host with a PHP-capable web server (e.g., Apache) and a database (e.g., MySQL). XOOPS is an acronym of eXtensible Object Oriented Portal System. Though started as a portal system, XOOPS is in fact striving steadily on the track of Content Management System. It can serve as a web framework for use by small, medium and large sites. A lite XOOPS can be used as a personal weblog or journal. For this purpose, you can do a standard install, and use its News module only. For a medium site, you can use modules like News, Forum, Download, Web Links etc to form a community to interact with your members and visitors. For a large site as an enterprise one, you can develop your own modules such as eShop, and use XOOP's uniform user management system to seamlessly integrate your modules with the whole system. XOOPS is released under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL) and is free to use and modify. It is free to redistribute as long as you abide by the distribution terms of the GPL. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Online Social Networking

http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/online-social-networking-internet.html

I have updated my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation white paper titled "Online Social Networking" now a 34 page research paper listing many resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find information and knowledge research about online social networks available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (1.04MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library[™] and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It was updated **05-22-08**. Other white papers are available by clicking here.



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CiteHealth - Reports & Ratings on Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Other Health Care Providers

http://citehealth.com/

CiteHealth is the leading source for hospital, nursing home, rehab center, home care agency, and other provider information and reports. Combining information from government and commercial data sources, direct verification, and most importantly, people just like you give a complete picture of each provider. Features include: 1) All reports are free, 2) Comprehensive information, 3) Patient reviews and ratings, 4) Easy to use and understand, and 5) Comparative statistics. This has been added to <u>Healthcare Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog. This has been added to <u>eHealthcareBot</u> Meta Search Engine.

RODS Open Source Project - Open Source Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance Software

http://openrods.sourceforge.net/

Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS) is open-source public health surveillance software. RODS collects and analyzes disease surveillance data in real time and has been in development since 1999 by the RODS Laboratory. In 2002, the Utah Department of Health used the software for monitoring during the Winter Olympics Games. At present, health departments and other groups in the United States, Canada and Taiwan use the software. The open-source phase of the project began in August, 2003, when the University of Pittsburgh released the source code under the GNU GPL. (The software is currently licensed under the Affero GPL -- so they could close the services provider loophole. Groups that utilize version 4.2.5 or later of RODS must release their improvements to the open source project according to this license.) At the same time, the RODS Laboratory created this web site to distribute the source code and to encourage developers, consultants, academics, and companies to participate in the creation of the most innovative outbreak and disease surveillance software in existence. This has been added to <u>Healthcare Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Informtion Blog.

Journal of e-Media Studies

http://journals.dartmouth.edu/joems/

The Journal of E-Media Studies is a blind peer-reviewed, on-line journal dedicated to the scholarly study of the history and theory of electronic media, especially Television and New Media. It is an inter-disciplinary journal, with an Editorial Board that is chiefly grounded in the methodologies of the field of Film and Television Studies. They welcome submissions across the fields and methodologies that study media and media history. Their goal is to promote the academic study of electronic media, especially in light of the rise of digital media and the changes in formal and expressive capacities resulting from new configurations of electronic media forms. They solicit the best new scholarly work on current and historical e-media issues and topics, including work on inter-medial relations to traditionally non-electronic media (such as cinema, theater, and print media). Special topic sections of the journal, to include more than one related essay, may be proposed. They strongly encourage submissions that utilize and develop the



features that an on-line journal can afford, in order to realize new analytical and pedagogical practices and strategies. They also welcome essays in more traditional textual formats.

Library and Information Science - A Guide to Online Resources

http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/libsci/

This guide is intended for individuals without ready access to print resources and subscription databases in the field of library and information science. It compiles free, full-text resources available on the Web for use by librarians, library technicians, and students in the field. In addition, the Frequently Asked Questions page provides answers to a number of the most common library and information science questions received by the Library of Congress. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Dimdim - Free Web-Based Live Meetings

http://www.dimdim.com/

With no software to download or install, Dimdim forever democratizes web-based live meetings. In seconds - right from your browser - you easily host or attend web meetings complete with audio and video conferencing, screen and application sharing. After experiencing the freedom and ease of Dimdim Web Meetings, you'll wonder why you ever used expensive and difficult alternatives. Dimdim is a free web conferencing service where you can share your desktop, show slides, collaborate, chat, talk and broadcast via webcam with absolutely no download required for attendees. The Dimdim Web Meeting service is available in open source and commercial enterprise editions capable of supporting thousands of attendees. And unlike all other web meeting solutions, Dimdim is available in both onsite (you install it on your servers) and hosted (we install it on ours) configurations. Like you, they tried all those other web conferencing solutions and found them exceedingly expensive, difficult to implement and impossible to customize. So they created Dimdim as the easy, open and free web meeting alternative. Dimdim just works no software to download or maintain, and it takes only a few clicks to join or host your very own meetings. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

AAA Fuel Cost Calculator - Calculate The Estimated Fuel Cost Of Your Trip http://www.fuelcostcalculator.com/

Using current gasoline prices from AAA's daily, online Fuel Gauge Report, as well as the latest highway fuel economy ratings from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the AAA Fuel Cost Calculator estimates the amount and cost of gasoline needed to complete a vacation trip. Although the total number of miles driven and prices paid for gasoline during your trip may vary from the estimates provided, the AAA Fuel Cost Calculator is intended to help you determine the cost of fuel needed to complete a vacation drive. This has been added to <u>Reference Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



Resource Sharing & Information Networks

http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J121

This journal provides a forum for ideas on the basic theoretical and practical problems faced by planners, practitioners, and users of network services. Articles from professionals in all types of libraries--academic, public, school, and special--will keep librarians informed of the most recent developments in the area of interlibrary cooperation. Resource Sharing & Information Networks focuses on topics appropriate to local, state, regional, national, and international networks and their associated activities, such as interlibrary loan, cooperative collection development, document delivery including telefacsimile, and transborder data flow. Recent issues of this journal have included articles on acceptance of innovation/automation; personnel policies and practices; new training procedures; evaluating present services; preparing supporting budgets; selecting new services; network costs and financial planning; participation in governance and advisory functions; extension of network facilities as a direct user service through home computers and public terminals; adoption of new technologies such as videodisc, laser satellite, and other emerging developments; complete text and graphics transmission; commercial database access and costs; and interlibrary loan and resource sharing potential and costs.

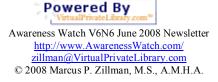
OpenCms - Open Source User Friendly Content Management System http://www.opencms.org/en/index.html

OpenCms from Alkacon Software is a professional, easy to use website content management system. OpenCms helps content managers worldwide to create and maintain beautiful websites fast and efficiently. The fully browser based user interface features configurable editors for structured content with well defined fields. Alternatively, content can be created using an integrated WYSIWYG editor similar to well known office applications. A sophisticated template engine enforces a site-wide corporate layout and W3C standard compliance for all content. OpenCms is based on Java and XML technology. It can be deployed in an open source environment (e.g. Linux, Apache, Tomcat, MySQL) as well as on commercial components (e.g. Windows NT, IIS, BEA Weblogic, Oracle). As true open source software, OpenCms is free of licensing costs. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

123People - Finding People Search Engine

http://www.123people.com/

123people is a people search engine that looks into nearly every corner of the Web to help you find information on everyone you (want to) know. Using their proprietary search algorithm, you can find comprehensive and centralized people profiles consisting of images, videos, phone numbers, email addresses, social networking and Wikipedia profiles and much more. All of this rich media profile content is pulled from an extensive list of international sources like Google, Yahoo, Facebook, LinkedIn, Xing, YouTube and Wikipedia. They are working on something bigger than just building a virtual directory,



throwing aggregated people profiles at you. So, they developed tools for you to contribute to the profile content we find. They are adding new dimension to search and people search by including tagging, commenting and sharing capability alongside profiles. 123people launched in Europe by European-based IT and telecom incubator, i5invest. This has been added to <u>Finding People</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

FOSSwire - Blog on Free and Open Source Software

http://fosswire.com/

FOSSwire is a blog all about free and open source software, featuring tips, tricks, tutorials, reviews, articles and all the latest news from the free software universe. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

International Journal of Environment and Health (IJEnvH)

http://www.inderscience.com/ijenvh

The International Journal of Environment and Health (IJEnvH) is a fully-refereed scientific journal that provides an international forum for the exchange of information and the advancement of knowledge in the multidisciplinary field of Environment and Health. The aim of the IJEnvH is to stimulate the discussion and communication among scientists, researchers and experts with different background and expertise, involved, at different levels, with the study of environment and health problems. IJEnvH publishes original and review articles focusing on the different aspects of environmentally related health problems, covering both theoretical modelling and applied research: analytical monitoring of biological, chemical and physical contaminants; applied clinical studies; ecotoxicology and biomonitoring; environmental biosensors and biomarkers; ecosystem protection and management; environmental restoration and recovery; environmentally related diseases/pathologies; regulatory aspects and legislation; bioethical issues. IJEnvH publishes full original and review papers, short communications and mini-reviews, technical reports, case studies, book reviews, and notes commentaries and news. IJEnvH also hosts Conference Proceedings and abstracts within its scope. All contributions may be freely submitted as well as called by invitation. The Editors strongly encourage suggestions and proposals for thematic special issues.

Dvolver MovieMaker

http://www.dfilm.com/

Dvolver creates creativity tools. Have you ever wanted to direct your own movie? No problem. Their MovieMaker helps you make a movie in a few simple steps. When your opus is complete send it to a friend. In the very near future, you'll be about to post it to your website or myspace page. Stay tuned, because they have lots of other creativity widgets in the works - along with a host of improvements to the MovieMaker. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.



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FrontlineSMS - Turns Laptop and Mobile Phone Into a Central Communications Hub

http://www.frontlinesms.com/

FrontlineSMS is free software that turns a laptop and a mobile phone into a central communications hub. Once installed, the program enables users to send and receive text messages with large groups of people through mobile phones. What you communicate is up to you, making FrontlineSMS useful in many different ways. Features in the freely available software include: 1) It does not require an Internet connection, 2) It works with your existing plan on all GSM phones, modems and networks, 3) It is laptop-based so it can be used on the road or during power outages, 4) It stores all phone numbers and records all incoming and outgoing messages, 5) All data lives on a local computer, not on servers controlled by someone else, 6) It is scalable and messages can be sent to individuals or large groups, 7) It enables two-way communication, useful for fieldwork or during surveys, 8) It is easy to install and requires little or no training to use, and 9) It can be used anywhere in the world simply by switching the SIM card. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Task Coach - Your Friendly Task Manager

http://www.taskcoach.org/

Task Coach is a simple open source todo manager to manage personal tasks and todo lists. It grew out of frustration that well-known task managers, such as those provided with Outlook or Lotus Notes, do not provide facilities for composite tasks. Often, tasks and other things todo consist of several activities. Task Coach is designed to deal with composite tasks. Task Coach is developed by Frank Niessink and Jerome Laheurte, with help of different people providing translations. Currently, Task Coach is at version 0.69.2. Many people use it on a daily basis, but there are still a lot of features missing. If there's anything you'd like to see included, please let them know. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

BMC Medical Physics

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedphys/

BMC Medical Physics is an Open Access, peer-reviewed journal that considers articles on all aspects of medical physics. BMC Medical Physics continues from its predecessor, BMC Nuclear Medicine, but has broadened its scope to cover research on all aspects of radiobiology, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, imaging, photomedicine and physiological measurement. As an electronic-only journal, BMC Medical Physics 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). Abstracts available online. Articles available in HTML and PDF format.



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Addict-o-matic - Inhale the Web - Find News, Vids, Photos, Blog Posts and More http://addictomatic.com/

Addictomatic searches the best live sites on the web for the latest news, blog posts, videos and images. It's the perfect tool to keep up with the hottest topics, perform ego searches and feed your addiction for what's up and what's now. After you search, you can personalize your results dashboard by moving around the source boxes. When you're done, bookmark the page and keep coming back to your personalized results dashboard for that search. Their newsfix pages provide the latest headlines on topics such as entertainment, politics, shopping, sports and more. You get all the feeds from the best sources in each category. And like your search results dashboard, you can personalize the layout of the headline boxes, delete ones you don't like and bookmark your personalized page. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps for 2008</u>.

Documentation of Internet Filtering Worldwide

http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/filtering/

A variety of organizations, institutions, companies, and countries seek to restrict Internet access from within their premises and territories. For example, companies may seek to improve employee productivity by restricting access to leisure sites; libraries and schools may seek to avoid exposing children to sexually-explicit content, or be required to do so; countries may seek to control the information received by their citizens generally. Common among nearly all these applications is the public unavailability of the filtering lists -- that, by the design of filtering systems, users cannot and do not know the set of specific sites blocked. In some cases users might ask for a specific site and be told of its unavailability due to filtering, but in other cases such unavailability may be conflated with unremarkable network blockages -- a Web site might be unreachable for any number of reasons, and the failure to view it at a particular moment cannot reliability be attributed to active filtering. With this project they seek to document and analyze a large number of Web pages blocked by various types of filtering regimes, and ultimately create a distributed tool enabling Internet users worldwide to gather and relay such data from their respective locations on the Internet. They can thus start to assemble a picture not of a single hypothetical World Wide Web comprising all pages currently served upon it, but rather a mosaic of webs as viewed from respective locations, each bearing its own limitations on access. As various countries, companies and other entities employ or consider employing filtering software, documentation of the specific details, successes, and in some instances flaws of existing filtering efforts may prove helpful. This project is part of the OpenNet Initiative, a collaboration with the Citizen Lab at the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto and the Programme for Security in International Society of the University of Cambridge. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.



Forecasting Principles

http://www.forecastingprinciples.com/

The Forecasting Principles site summarizes all useful knowledge about forecasting so that it can be used by researchers, practitioners, and educators. (Those who might want to challenge this are invited to submit missing information.) This knowledge is provided as principles (guidelines, prescriptions, rules, conditions, action statements, or advice about what to do in given situations). This site describes all evidenced-based principles on forecasting and provides sources to support the principles. The primary source is Principles of Forecasting, a comprehensive summary of forecasting knowledge which involved 40 authors and 123 reviewers. This has been added to <u>Prediction Markets</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

International Journal of Environment and Pollution (IJEP)

http://www.inderscience.com/ijep

The International Journal of Environment and Pollution (IJEP) is a refereed journal providing an international forum for the field of Environment and Pollution. One of three key journals (along with IJETM and IJGEnvI) which together offer complete coverage of key environmental issues, it addresses medium-term challenges involving scientific prediction, modelling and assessment, and social and economic policy areas. The objectives of the IJEP are to establish an effective channel of communication between policy makers, government agencies academics and research institutions and persons concerned with the complex issues of environment and pollution, and to provide a forum for them to disseminate information and to learn from each other's work. The international dimension is emphasised in order to overcome cultural and national barriers and to meet the needs of accelerating technological change and changes in the global economy. The IJEP publishes original and review papers, technical reports, case studies, conference reports, management reports, book reviews, and notes commentaries and news. Contribution may be by submission or invitation, and suggestions for special issues and publications are welcome.

Information Environment Service Registry (IESR)

http://iesr.ac.uk/

The IESR has been developed to provide a registry of information about electronic resources that are of value to teachers, researchers and learners. The IESR project is part of JISC's Shared Services Programme. The aim is to create a reliable source of information that other applications, such as portals, can freely access through machine-to-machine protocols, in order to help their end users discover resources of assistance to them. The IESR contains information about the resources themselves, technical details about how to access the resources, and contact details for the resource providers. For resource providers the IESR will hold a master description of their electronic resources, to which other potential users of the resources may be directed. The registry is held in an XML repository using Cheshire information retrieval software. This has been added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.



WikiNotes - Organize Your Brain

http://wikinotes.mug-linz.at/

WikiNotes is a free application for OS X 10.4 (Tiger) that helps you to organize your brain and be productive without a hassle. Just start writing and then whenever you feel the need to break off into a new thought, create a link with the corresponding CamelCase word. Then, just like WikiWikiWeb, you get a new document with a single click with many features. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject TracerTM Information Blog.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

http://www.bls.gov/oco/

The Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) provides information on nature of work; working conditions; employment; training, advancement, and other qualifications; job outlook; earnings; related occupations; and sources of additional information for over 250 different occupations covering 9 out of 10 jobs in the economy. The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. The Handbook is revised every two years. Occupations may be searched both in the index or in the table of contents. This has been added to <u>Employment Resources</u> Subject Tracer[™] Information Blog.

Journal of World Energy Law & Business

http://jwelb.oxfordjournals.org/

The Journal of World Energy Law is the official journal of the AIPN. It is a peerreviewed journal of record providing objective coverage of relevant issues. It will provide high-quality articles that combine academic excellence with professional relevance and will benefit from the expertise of a Board of internationally respected academic, lawyers and other energy professionals. The Journal publishes articles on legal, business and policy issues in the international energy industry. This includes upstream oil and gas transactions, finance, taxation, regulation, dispute management, alternative energy resources, energy policy and security and international energy organizations. The journal will be of interest to legal practitioners, government and international agency officials, experts from professional, industry and non-governmental associations; and academics specializing in energy-related issues.

Gold Dust Project

http://www.hull.ac.uk/golddust/

In response to analyses of various reports, user requirements and the outcomes of several user engagement activities across a series of JISC programmes and related initiatives, Gold Dust will build upon some by-products of the JISC Users & Innovation funded ticTOCs project, plus the work of several other projects and research, in order to produce and test a prototype and consequently a demonstrator for the delivery of highly relevant, personalised current awareness content of a variety of kinds to academics, ultimately without the need for any input by those academics in the personalisation process. It will



test the delivery of this content from within selected JISC and non-JISC presentation services (i.e. flexible distribution of matching content), including a university institutional setting, a desktop tool, and selected web-based services including a commercial publishing service. The project will develop Personal Interest Profiles (PIPs) from existing data. It will exploit the potential of RSS (Really Simple Syndication) and will aggregate content from numerous sources*. It will then incorporate text mining techniques and terminological searching aids in a filtering process between the PIPs and the aggregated content. It will use the complex information landscape subject area of engineering as its test-bed, and a controlled group of fifty academic testers as its main user community, with additional engagement with the U&I Community. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject TracerTM Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Current Awareness Monitors</u>, Alerts and Information Traps for <u>2008</u>.

Awareness WatchTM Paper Review

A Marketplace for Attention: Responses to a Synthetic Currency Used to Signal Information Importance in e-Mail by Byron Reeves, Simon Roy, Brian Gorman, Teresa Morley

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Abstract

The productivity of information workers is jeopardized by too much e-mail. A proposed solution to e-mail overload is the creation of an economy that uses a scarce synthetic currency that senders can use to signal the importance of information and receivers can use to prioritize messages. A test of the virtual economy with corporate information workers showed that people in a large company used different amounts of the currency when sending e-mails, and that the amount of currency attached to messages produced statistically significant differences in how quickly receivers opened the messages. An analysis of the network of virtual currency trades between workers showed that relationships defined by currency exchanges uncovered social networks that are not apparent in analyses that only examine the frequency, as opposed to the value of interactions.



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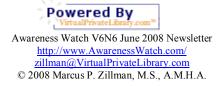
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