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Welcome to the V8N7 July 2010 issue of the **Awareness Watch™ Newsletter.** This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly. Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Featured Report Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Spotters Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Book/Paper/Article Review Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs

I am always open to feedback from readers so please feel free to email with all suggestions, reviews and new resources that you feel would be appropriate for inclusion in an upcoming issue of Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup>. This is an ongoing work of creativity and you will be observing constant changes, constant updates knowing that "change" is the only thing that will remain constant!!

# Awareness Watch<sup>TM</sup> Featured Report

This month's featured report is a special report on my latest research and the associated report/article that has been placed on line through my <u>http://WhitePapers.us/</u>. The title of my report is the **Web Guide for the New Economy** and represents the latest world wide web resources for discovering new knowledge and understanding the latest happenings with regards to the New Economy. The world is rapidly changing as transparency, new data and the ability to access data from new and now accessible databases becomes a reality! Understanding the required new economy analytics, resources and alerts will give you the necessary tools to maintain your current position, improve your position and or discover the new knowledge required to be the leader in your profession.

http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com/



# Web Guide for the New Economy

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The following list of annotated links comprises the latest resources for discovering the New Economy. These will allow you to browse the New Economy analytics, resources and alerts that are rapidly changing the way business is being conducted throughout the global environment. These resources are constantly being updated using my various bots, subject tracers and web resources and are linked to the following uniform resource locator (URL): <u>http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/</u>

#### American Economic Alert - Trade News and Opinions

http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/

AmericanEconomicAlert.org was founded by the U.S. Business and Industry Council Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit research and educational organization dedicated to improving the American people's awareness of critical public policy issues in such diverse fields as trade, taxation, education, health care, foreign relations, defense, and national security, among others. USBICEF is affiliated with the U.S. Business and Industry Council, a 501(c)(6) non-profit business association. The U.S. Business and Industry Council is a national organization of business owners and executives dedicated to making the U.S. domestic economy the world's leading engine of economic growth. The USBIC Educational Foundation is its research arm. Only a robust national economy, balanced in capabilities and dynamic in operation, can provide the material base for an American society that is stable at home and secure in the world.

#### **Authenticated Congressional Bills**

#### http://fdlpdev.gpo.gov/bills/index.html

GPO's Authentication initiative focuses on the primary objective of assuring users that the information made available by GPO is official and authentic and that trust relationships exist between all participants in electronic transactions. In furthering GPO's mission to provide permanent public access to authentic U.S. Government publications, GPO is working to afford users further assurance that files are unchanged since GPO authenticated them. The Beta release of an Authenticated Congressional Bills application provides digitally signed and certified Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files for a sample set of Congressional Bills from the 110th Congress. GPO has signed and certified the House and Senate bills PDF files within this application as part of GPO's initiative to reassure users that the online documents are official and authentic. The documents in this database are available as ASCII text and digitally signed and certified Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.



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#### **BankTracker - Investigating Reporting Workshop**

http://banktracker.investigativereportingworkshop.org/

The unprecedented bet that many banks made on mortgages, real estate development and other real estate-related lending during the middle part of this decade has produced a payoff no one imagined just a few years ago -- a huge increase in loan defaults, a soaring number of foreclosures and a plunge in bank profits. And now, an analysis of bank financial statements by the Investigative Reporting Workshop and msnbc.com, sheds new light on just how dangerous conditions have become in many banks across the nation. The analysis is based on reports every bank is required to file each quarter with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the federal agency that protects deposits and is part of the bank regulatory system. The Investigative Reporting Workshop, a project of the School of Communication at American University, intends to address this fundamental issue for democracy in two important ways: a) By conducting significant investigative journalism projects on a national and international scale; and b) By researching and experimenting with new models for creating and delivering investigative projects.

# Beige Book - Current Economic Conditions by Federal Reserve District <a href="http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2009/">http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2009/</a>

Commonly known as the Beige Book, this report is published eight times per year. Each Federal Reserve Bank gathers anecdotal information on current economic conditions in its District through reports from Bank and Branch directors and interviews with key business contacts, economists, market experts, and other sources. The Beige Book summarizes this information by District and sector. An overall summary of the twelve district reports is prepared by a designated Federal Reserve Bank on a rotating basis.

# **Benton Foundation - Using Technology and Innovation To Address Our Nation's Critical Challenges**

# http://www.benton.org/

The mission of the Benton Foundation is to articulate a public interest vision for the digital age and to demonstrate the value of communications for solving social problems. The Benton Foundation works to ensure that media and telecommunications serve the public interest and enhance our democracy. They pursue this mission by seeking policy solutions that support the values of access, diversity and equity, and by demonstrating the value of media and telecommunications for improving the quality of life for all.

# beSpacific - Daily Accurate, Focused Law and Technology News

# http://www.bespacific.com/

Blog by Sabrina I. Pacifici published since August 2002. Daily law and technology news with links to reliable primary and secondary sources on topics including: e-government, privacy, government documents, cybercrime and ID theft, the Patriot Act, freedom of information, federal legislation, legal research, KM, blogs, RSS and wikis. Recipient of the Special Libraries Association Innovations in Technology Award 2008. beSpacific listed in The Top 100 Law and Lawyer Blogs from Criminal Justice Degrees Guide and



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# Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) U.S. Department of Commerce <a href="http://www.bea.gov/index.htm">http://www.bea.gov/index.htm</a>

BEA strives to provide the most timely, relevant and accurate economic data to you, their users, to help promote a better understanding of the U.S. economy. These reliable and consistent measures of economic activity are essential to the informed decision making of policymakers, business leaders and every American household. The success of their statistical programs, in large part, is determined by the trust in the quality of their data. As one of the world's leading statistical agencies, they are dedicated to staying on the cutting edge of the economy. To help keep you informed on a number of non-statistical issues, their Director's Page provides a number of useful pieces of information. The 5-year BEA Strategic Plan is available for your review as well as a report card of their successes in meeting the over 200 annual milestones in the Plan. Information on the President's current budget request for BEA also is available. Congressional testimony related to BEA and its statistical programs will be included to keep you current on important topics being considered by Congress. Finally, other important reports and information can be found to keep you informed on ongoing activities and plans at BEA.

#### **Business Dynamics Statistics, BDS**

#### http://www.ces.census.gov/index.php/bds/bds\_home

The new Business Dynamics Statistics are a product of the Center for Economic Studies of the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual series describes establishment-level business dynamics along dimensions absent from similar databases including firm age and firm size. The new data series provides researchers with a tool to gain insight into the dynamics of a changing economy. Business Dynamics Statistics are created from the Longitudinal Business Database (LBD), a confidential database available to researchers throughout the network of Census Research Data Centers. The BDS was developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, and partially funded by the Kauffman Foundation. The BDS is unique in that its source data are longitudinal in nature and permit tracking establishments and firms over time. The public use files are created in an effort to make these data accessible to a broad range of data users. Other efforts currently under way include the creation of a fully synthetic microdata file based on the LBD. The BDS series provides annual statistics for 1976-2005 by firm age and firm size. Annual files are also provide at the state level, for Standard Industrial Classification sectors and for the economy as a whole.

# Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

#### http://www.BIResources.info/

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#### **Census Bureau Economic Briefing Room**

http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/briefroom/BriefRm

A overall view of the latest economic indicators presented by the Census Bureau along with Economic Indicator Calendar and Census Bureau Economic Programs.

#### Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

#### http://www.cepr.net/

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options. Toward this end, CEPR conducts both professional research and public education. The professional research is oriented towards filling important gaps in the understanding of particular economic and social problems, or the impact of specific policies. The public education portion of CEPR's mission is to present the findings of professional research, both by CEPR and others, in a manner that allows broad segments of the public to know exactly what is at stake in major policy debates. An informed public should be able to choose policies that lead to an improving quality of life, both for people within the United States and around the world.

#### **ChangeTracker - Tracking Change In Washington**

#### http://www.propublica.org/feature/changetracker

ChangeTracker, an experimental new tool that watches pages on a) whitehouse.gov, b) recovery.gov and c) financialstability.gov so you don't have to. When the White House adds or deletes anything— say a blog post, or executive order ... ChangeTracker will let you know. The latest changes are on their page or sign up to get alerts sent to you. Each change links to a page that shows the different versions side-by-side. Text highlighted in red means it was removed, green means it was added.

#### Data.gov

#### http://www.Data.gov/

The purpose of Data.gov is to increase public access to high value, machine readable datasets generated by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Although the initial launch of Data.gov provides a limited portion of the rich variety of Federal datasets presently available, they invite you to actively participate in shaping the future of Data.gov by suggesting additional datasets and site enhancements to provide seamless access and use of your Federal data. Data.gov includes a searchable data catalog that includes access to data in two ways: through the "raw" data catalog and using tools. As a priority Open Government Initiative for President Obama's administration, Data.gov increases the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use datasets that are generated and held by the Federal Government. Data.gov provides descriptions of the Federal datasets (metadata), information about how to access the datasets, and tools that



leverage government datasets. The data catalogs will continue to grow as datasets are added. Federal, Executive Branch data are included in the first version of Data.gov.

#### DataMasher - State Data - Mash It

#### http://www.datamasher.org/

How do the States Compare? Mash up some government data to find out! The Federal Government produces an immeasurable amount of data each day. DataMasher helps citizens with that data by creating mashups to visualize them in different ways and see how states compare on important issues. Users can combine different data sets in interesting ways and create their own custom rankings of the states.

#### Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources

http://www.DeepWebResearch.com/ http://www.DeepWeb.us/

Deep Web Research Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest deep web resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source. It is divided into the following sections: a) Articles, Papers, Forums, Audios and Videos; b) Cross Database Articles; c) Cross Database Search Services; d) Cross Database Search Tools; e) Peer to Peer, File Sharing, Grid and Matrix Search Engines Presentations; f) Resources - Deep Web Research; g) Resources - Semantic Web Research; and h) Current Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs

# DemocracyMap - Database of Government Jurisdictions/Entities, Their Websites, and Elected Officials Contact Information

#### http://pages.e-democracy.org/DemocracyMap

Plan and build a universal, free, open, shared and continuously updated database of government jurisdictions/entities, their websites, and over time add elected official contact information. In the United States there are approximately 30,000 government jurisdictions. There is no official database of the websites tied to each jurisdiction be it a city, school district, or some relatively obscure special district. Business.Gov, an effort of the Small Business Administration, recently released an API with 8,000 or so city and county websites raising interest across many organizations in how to to cover ALL government organizations. Once collecting and maintaining a directory of all government jurisdiction web addresses and a way to find your jurisdiction by entering a street address or by using a map is addressed, then deepening data collection to elected officials and all government owned or funded websites will be explored.

# **Economic and Financial Crisis Resources**

http://guides.library.msstate.edu/economic\_crisis

This guide is a comprehensive resource to the current economic and financial crisis from the Mississippi State University Library LibGuide.



#### **Economic Recovery**

#### http://www.EconomicRecovery.gov/

EconomicRecovery.gov is a resource for the American people to find help to keep their homes, find jobs and protect their savings.

#### eGovernment Interest Group (eGov IG)

#### http://www.w3.org/2007/eGov/IG/wiki/Main\_Page

The mission of the eGovernment Interest Group (eGov IG) is to explore how to improve access to government through better use of the Web and achieve better government transparency using open Web standards at any government level (local, state, national and multi-national). The eGov IG is designed as a forum to support researchers, developers, solution providers, and users of government services that use the Web as the delivery channel, and enable broader collaboration across eGov practitioners.

# eGovMon - Methodology and Software for Quality Evaluation of eGovernment Web Services

#### http://www.egovmon.no/en/

The eGovMon project is developing methodology and software for quality evaluation of web services, in particular eGovernment services, concerning four areas: a) Accessibility, b) Transparency, c) Efficiency, d) Impact.

# Emergency Economic Stabilization Act and Troubled Asset Relief - TARP <a href="http://www.treas.gov/initiatives/eesa/">http://www.treas.gov/initiatives/eesa/</a>

An extremely comprehensive sites of data, information and resources covering all areas of the Emergency Economic Stanilization Act and Troubled Asset Relief (TARP) initiatives by the United States Treasury.

# Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

#### http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/

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#### EveryBlock - Geographic Filter Newsfeed of Your Neighborhood http://www.everyblock.com/

EveryBlock filters an assortment of local news by location so you can keep track of what's happening on your block, in your neighborhood and all over your city. For a long time, that's been a tough question to answer. In dense, bustling cities like Chicago, New York and San Francisco, the number of daily media reports, government proceedings and local Internet conversations is staggering. Every day, a wealth of local information is created — officials inspect restaurants, journalists cover fires and Web users post photographs — but who has time to sort through all of that? Their mission at EveryBlock is to solve that problem. They aim to collect all of the news and civic goings-on that have happened recently in your city, and make it simple for you to keep track of news in



particular areas. They are a geographic filter — a "news feed" for your neighborhood, or, yes, even your block.

#### **Federal Business Opportunities**

#### https://www.fbo.gov/

Federal Business Opportunities is the United States Government's one-stop virtual marketplace. Through this single point-of-entry, commercial vendors and government buyers are invited to post, search, monitor, and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

#### **Federal IT Dashboard**

#### http://it.usaspending.gov/

The IT Dashboard provides the public with an online window into the details of Federal information technology investments and provides users with the ability to track the progress of investments over time. The IT Dashboard displays data received from agency reports to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), including general information on over 7,000 Federal IT investments and detailed data for nearly 800 of those investments that agencies classify as "major." The performance data used to track the 800 major IT investments is based on milestone information displayed in agency reports to OMB called "Exhibit 300s." Agency CIOs are responsible for evaluating and updating select data on a monthly basis, which is accomplished through interfaces provided on the website.

#### FedSpending.org - A Project of OMB Watch

#### http://www.fedspending.org/

The purpose of the FedSpending.org database is to give journalists, analysts, government officials, and regular citizens easy access to information on federal spending. Broader access to this information should foster the development of a better informed, active citizenry that has more power to hold elected officials accountable. FedSpending.org is limited to information contained within the <u>FPDS</u> and <u>FAADS</u> government databases (See <u>here</u> for data that is not included on FedSpending.org).

# FedThread - Interacting With the Federal Register

#### http://www.fedthread.org/

FedThread is a new way of interacting with the Federal Register. FedThread gives you: a) collaborative annotation: Attach a note to any paragraph of the Federal Register; start a conversation; b) advanced search: Search the Federal Register (back to 2000) on full text, by date, agency, or other fields; and c) customized feeds: Turn any search into an RSS or email feed; FedThread notifies you when new items match your search query. The Federal Register tells you what your government is doing, in a lot more detail than you get from the news media. FedThread is possible because of the government's new XMLformat Federal Register, a milestone in technology-based civic engagement that lets citizens create new services that in turn provide value back to government.



# Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM)

http://www.fmpm.org/

The official publication of the Swiss Financial Analysts Association, Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM) addresses all areas of finance, concentrating on financial markets, portfolio theory and wealth management, asset pricing, risk management, and regulation. The journal serves as a bridge between innovative research and its practical applications. FMPM publishes academic and applied research articles, shorter "Perspectives," book reviews, and survey articles dedicated to current topics of interest to the financial community.

# Financial Sources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

# http://www.FinancialSources.info/

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# FinancialStability.gov - Comprehensive Financial Stability Plan and Related Resources

# http://www.FinancialStability.gov/

This site displays all the information related to the comprehensive financial stability plan from the United States Government initially issued on February 10, 2009. This site will be the starting point for transparency of all financial stability resources and sources being developed and implemented by the United States Government Department of Treasury. The Financial Stability Plan Fact Sheet is available by clicking <u>here</u>. [7 pages .pdf 71.5KB]

# FORA.tv - Videos On People, Issues and Ideas Changing the Planet

# http://fora.tv/

FORA.tv helps intelligent, engaged audiences get smart. Their users find, enjoy, and share videos about the people, issues, and ideas changing the world. They gather the web's largest collection of unmediated video drawn from live events, lectures, and debates going on all the time at the world's top universities, think tanks and conferences. They present this provocative, big-idea content for anyone to watch, interact with, and share --when, where, and how they want. With their community of savvy users and an extensive, growing library of smart videos, FORA.tv is at the forefront of the ongoing integration - and transformation – of the traditional media, TV, cable, and online industries from mass-market to high-quality, high-value content. FORA.tv was founded in 2005 and is funded by a select group of investors including William R. Hearst III and Adobe Ventures.

# **GovFresh - Government 2.0**

# http://govfresh.com/

GovFresh is a live feed of official news from U.S. Government Twitter, YouTube, RSS, Facebook, Flickr accounts and more, all in one place.



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#### GovTrack.us - Tracking the U.S. Congress

#### http://www.govtrack.us/

GovTrack.us is an independent tool to help the public research and track the activities in the U.S. Congress, promoting government transparency and civic education through novel uses of technology. You'll find here the status of U.S. federal legislation, voting records in the Senate and House of Representatives, and information on Members of Congress, as well as congressional committees and the Congressional Record. The site is a research tool, but also a (totally free) tracking service. Pick up Trackers throughout the site to make a personalized feed or get email updates.

# GovTwit - The Government Twitter Directory

#### http://govtwit.com/

This website hosts the world's largest list of government agencies on Twitter, tracking state/local, federal, contractors, media, academics, non-profits and government outside of the U.S.

#### **GPO's Federal Digital System Search (FDsys)**

#### http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action

GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) provides public access to Government information submitted by Congress and Federal agencies and preserved as technology changes. GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) is an advanced digital system that will enable GPO to manage Government information from all three branches of the U.S. Government. FDsys is available as a public beta during migration of information from GPO Access. The migration of information from GPO Access into FDsys will be complete in 2009, until this time GPO Access will contain all content.

#### Grant Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

#### http://www.GrantResources.info/

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#### i360Gov - Federal Government News

#### http://www.i360gov.com/

i360Gov provides government business and technology leaders with important federal government news and analysis regarding government's largest and most important initiatives in an interactive, online environment. Comprised of six topic-specific news channels each functioning as its own web site, the i360Gov network delivers daily federal government news and analysis pertaining to the following topics: a) Policy and Business, b) Information Technology, c) State and Local Government, d) Defense/Intelligence, e) Healthcare Poicy and IT, and f) Energy Policy and Technology.



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#### **International Monetary Fund Alerts**

https://www.imf.org/external/cntpst/index.aspx

Sign up to receive free e-mail notices when new series and/or country items are posted on the IMF website.

# **Internet Alerts**

#### http://www.InternetAlerts.info/

InternetAlerts.info is a Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog from The <u>Virtual Private</u> <u>Library</u>. It is designed to bring together the latest resources and sources on an ongoing basis from the Internet covering alerts.

#### Intrapreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

#### http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/

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#### LegiStorm - Transparency's Sidekick

#### http://www.legistorm.com/

LegiStorm helps bring transparency to the U.S. Congress by disseminating public documents and nonpartisan information over the web. Based on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, LegiStorm's first information product was a database of congressional staff salaries but we have now added other valuable information, such as the most comprehensive database of all privately financed trips taken by members of Congress and congressional staffers. The information is provided in a strictly factual, non-partisan fashion. They have no political affiliations and no political purpose except to make the workings of Congress as transparent as possible. They expect this resource to be useful to journalists, researchers, lobbyists and current and would-be staffers - as well as regular citizens who simply want to know how their representatives spend public money. You can be sure that there are more such legislative resources to come from LegiStorm.

# LitleSis - Free Database Detailing Connections Between Powerful People and Organizations

#### http://littlesis.org/

LittleSis is a free database detailing the connections between powerful people and organizations. They bring transparency to influential social networks by tracking the key relationships of politicians, business leaders, lobbyists, financiers, and their affiliated institutions. All of this information is public, but scattered. They bring it together in one place. Their data derives from government filings, news articles, and other reputable sources. Some data sets are updated automatically; the rest is filled in by their user community.



# MAPLight - U.S. Congress Campaign Contributions and Voting Database <a href="http://maplight.org/">http://maplight.org/</a>

MAPLight.org, a groundbreaking public database, with offices located in Berkeley, California, illuminates the connection between campaign donations and legislative votes in unprecedented ways. Elected United States officials collect large sums of money to run their campaigns, and they often pay back campaign contributors with special access and favorable laws. This common practice is contrary to the public interest, yet legal. MAPLight.org makes money/vote connections transparent, to help citizens hold their legislators accountable. MAPLight.org combines three data sets: a) Bill texts and legislative voting records; b) Supporting and opposing interests for each bill; and c) Campaign contribution data from the Center for Responsive Politics and the National Institute on Money in State Politics. Combining this data makes visible key information that could never before be determined easily.

# Microsoft Public Sector Idea Bank - Gov 2.0 Ready

# http://publicsectorondemand.com/

Microsoft Public Sector Idea Bank is a portal that showcases the Public Sector On-Demand Solutions their Partners have successfully built, using and customizing Microsoft Dynamics CRM. Not only will you be able to learn about and purchase these solutions, you will have the chance to: a) Interact with other Public Sector Professionals; b) Discover and learn about new solutions; c) Share your own ideas with the community; and d) Promote ideas you think should be developed. It's all about Public Sector Professionals, it's a relevant forum that puts a laser focus on the industry, and it's a place where you can collaborate and see your ideas come into fruition!

# National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

# http://www.nber.org/

Founded in 1920, the National Bureau of Economic Research is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. The NBER is committed to undertaking and disseminating unbiased economic research among public policymakers, business professionals, and the academic community. Over the years the Bureau's research agenda has encompassed a wide variety of issues that confront our society. The Bureau's early research focused on the aggregate economy, examining in detail the business cycle and long-term economic growth. Simon Kuznets' pioneering work on national income accounting, Wesley Mitchell's influential study of the business cycle, and Milton Friedman's research on the demand for money and the determinants of consumer spending were among the early studies done at the NBER. The NBER is the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization. Sixteen of the 31 American Nobel Prize winners in Economics and six of the past Chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisers have been researchers at the NBER. The more than 1,000 professors of economics and business now teaching at universities around the country who are NBER researchers are the leading scholars in their fields. These Bureau associates concentrate on four types of empirical research: developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic



behavior, assessing the effects of public policies on the U.S. economy, and projecting the effects of alternative policy proposals.

# National Data Catalog - Open Platform for Government Data Sets and APIs <a href="http://nationaldatacatalog.com/">http://nationaldatacatalog.com/</a>

The National Data Catalog is an open platform for government data sets and APIs. It makes it easy to find datasets by and about government, across all levels (federal, state, and local) and across all branches (executive, legislative, and judicial). The data here is imported from multiple sources and curated by our staff. Their catalog contains 1971 data sets and was last updated about 5 hours ago. They aggregate sources from: data.gov, data.dc.gov, utah.gov, datasf.org, and the Sunlight Foundation and its partners.

# NextGov.com - Technology and the Business of Government

#### http://www.nextgov.com/

Nextgov.com is part of the National Journal Group Inc. and the Atlantic Media Company. It is a spin off of Government Executive.com and provides coverage and commentary on the management of information technology in the federal government. From time to time, Nextgov and Government Executive.com will share content and collaborate on features and events. Nextgov.com provides news, interaction and research for government and contractor executives and managers in the information technology community. Their readers are high-ranking civilian and military officials who are responsible for providing IT support to those who defend the nation and carry out the many laws that define the government's role in our economy and society. Nextgov.com's essential editorial mission is to cover the IT and business processes that the federal government deploys to meet agency missions – dozens of which dwarf the largest institutions in the private sector. They aspire to serve the people who manage these huge agencies and programs in much the way that large consumer and business-to-business technology magazines serve private-sector managers.

# NYC Stimulus Tracker

# http://www.nyc.gov/html/ops/nycstim/html/tracker/tracker.shtml

With the NYCStat Stimulus Tracker, New Yorkers can track the City's use of federal stimulus/recovery funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This funding includes federal tax cuts, expansion of unemployment benefits and other social welfare provisions, and domestic spending in education, health care, energy efficiency and infrastructure. The stimulus money for New York City will be used to ensure continued vital City services, provide assistance to New Yorkers in need, and stimulate the City's economy.

# OECDdirect

http://www.oecd.org/document/0,3343,en\_2649\_201185\_2699446\_1\_1\_1\_1\_00.html A free and time-saving e-mail alert service. Once you've selected the themes that interest

you, choose to receive personalised e-mails announcing new publications, statistics updates and free newsletters related to your topics of interest.



#### Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/

OMB's predominant mission is to assist the President in overseeing the preparation of the federal budget and to supervise its administration in Executive Branch agencies. In helping to formulate the President's spending plans, OMB evaluates the effectiveness of agency programs, policies, and procedures, assesses competing funding demands among agencies, and sets funding priorities. OMB ensures that agency reports, rules, testimony, and proposed legislation are consistent with the President's Budget and with Administration policies. In addition, OMB oversees and coordinates the Administration's procurement, financial management, information, and regulatory policies. In each of these areas, OMB's role is to help improve administrative management, to develop better performance measures and coordinating mechanisms, and to reduce any unnecessary burdens on the public.

# **OpenCongress - Track Bills, Votes, Senators, and Representatives in the U.S. Congress**

#### http://www.opencongress.org/

OpenCongress brings together official government data with news coverage, blog posts, comments, and more to give you the real story behind what's happening in Congress. Small groups of political insiders and lobbyists already know what's really going on in Congress. They think everyone should be an insider. OpenCongress is a free, open-source, non-profit, and non-partisan web resource with a mission to make Congress more transparent and to encourage civic engagement. OpenCongress is a joint project of the Sunlight Foundation and the Participatory Politics Foundation.

# **Open CRS Network - Congressional Research Reports for the People**

#### http://opencrs.com/

American taxpayers spend over \$100 million a year to fund the Congressional Research Service, a "think tank" that provides reports to members of Congress on a variety of topics relevant to current political events. Yet, these reports are not made available to the public in a way that they can be easily obtained. A project of the Center for Democracy & Technology through the cooperation of several organizations and collectors of CRS Reports, Open CRS provides citizens access to CRS Reports already in the public domain and encourages Congress to provide public access to all CRS Reports.

# **OpenGov Tracker - Federal Agency Ideascale Dashboard**

#### http://opengovtracker.com/

To satisfy the Open Government Directive agencies are soliciting ideas on how to make them more transparent, participatory, collaborative and innovative.



#### **OpenSecrets - Money in Politics - See Who Is Giving and Who Is Getting** <u>http://www.opensecrets.org/</u>

OpenSecrets.org is your nonpartisan guide to money's influence on U.S. elections and public policy. Whether you're a voter, journalist, activist, student or interested citizen, use their free site to shine light on your government. Count cash and make change.

# Open Up Government Data - Wired HowTo Wiki

http://howto.wired.com/wiki/Open\_Up\_Government\_Data

A how to wiki by Wired Magazine on opening up government data. This wiki analyzes the problem, delineates solutions and offers areas of involvement as well as highlights the government datasets .. the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Constantly kept up to date with the latest developments and requirements to open up government data. Data.Gov is coming and lets help build it!

# **RAND** Corporation - Congressional Resources

# http://www.rand.org/congress/

RAND informs policymakers with research and analysis that is relevant to current Congressional agendas, providing knowledge that is trusted for its objectivity, comprehensiveness, and enduring value.

# ReadTheStimulus.org - 850 Billion, 1588 Pages and Counting ....

# http://www.ReadTheStimulus.org/

A site that offers the complete and current stimulus package so one may read and understand the entire process. This is a non government site that is making the entire stimulus package/document transparent for all to read. A key feature of the site that is the ability for bloggers or any other online publishers to link directly to an individual page of the bill text.

# **Recovery.org - Economic Recovery Package Information**

# http://www.Recovery.org/

This site is currently in BETA but will soon provide real-time data, maps, and graphs detailing the spending activity associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Onvia tracks "every dime" of spending by Federal, State and Local government agencies, and Recovery.com will allow you to explore these activities in great detail by State, by Congressional District, and by Community. Whether you are a business looking to secure projects funded by stimulus dollars or a taxpayer who wants to know how your government is spending your money in your community, Onvia will present you with the most comprehensive, real-time view of this information.

# Recovery.gov - Monitoring New World Government Spending

# http://www.Recovery.gov/

Monitor the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to see how and where your tax dollars are spent. Recovery.gov is a website that lets you, the taxpayer, figure out where the money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is going. There are going



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to be a few different ways to search for information. The money is being distributed by Federal agencies, and soon you'll be able to see where it's going -- to which states, to which congressional districts, even to which Federal contractors. As soon as they are able to, they will display that information visually in maps, charts, and graphics. An oversight board will routinely update this site as part of an unprecedented effort to root out waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending in our government.

#### **Regulations.gov - Search**

#### http://www.regulations.gov/

Regulations.gov is your source for all regulations (or rulemakings) issued by U.S. government agencies. On this site, you can find: a) All Federal regulations that are open for public comment (i.e., proposed rules) and closed for comment (i.e., final rules) as published in the Federal Register; b) Many Federal agency notices published in the Federal Register; and c) Additional supporting materials, public comments, and Federal agency guidance and adjudications. When you find a document, you can also submit comments through the web site on those documents that are open for public comment. After Congressional bills become laws, Federal Departments and Agencies are responsible for enforcing those laws through regulations. Departments and Agencies develop regulations through the Federal rulemaking process, most commonly through a notice-and-comment process. In general, Departments and Agencies publish proposed rules that are open for public comment, and after a specified timeframe, the Department or Agency publishes a final rule based on public comments and other information. Regulations.gov users can find Federal proposed and final rules published every business day by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in the U.S. government's Federal Register, and submit comments through the web site to the Agencies on proposed rules that are open for public comment. The Regulations.gov web site also houses other types of federal information. In addition to Federal regulations, many Departments and Agencies use Regulations.gov to post other types of documents open for public comment, such as Agency significant guidance. Certain Federal agencies also allow the public to initiate an action by filing a submission via Regulations.gov.

#### Show Us the Data - The Most Wanted Federal Government Documents

#### http://www.showusthedata.org/

Is the federal government putting the information you need online? Are there categories of unclassified documents or data that you know exist—on paper or in government computers and databases—that would be of value to the public if posted and regularly updated on an agency's Web site? If so, then help Open The Government and the Center for Democracy and Technology identify the 10 Most Wanted Government Documents, Reports or Data Sets that should be available on the Web. Use this site to tell them what data you want and who has it.



# Social Informatics Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog

http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Social Informatics Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog constantly monitors the Internet for the latest social networks, communities, resources and sources available and then lists them alphabetically in an ongoing information blog with a direct link to the source.

#### Stimulus and Recovery Feeds

#### http://isd.ischool.berkeley.edu/stimulus/feeds/feeds.html

Stimulus Feeds is prepared and hosted by the Information and Service Design Program (ISD) of UC Berkeley's School of Information. This is the complete list of feeds currently provided by Agency Recovery Sites themselves. This table groups these feeds by agency, and then by feed type. In addition to these agency-maintained feeds, the Stimulus Feeds site provides feeds for all weekly reports published on recovery.gov (republishing the Excel data as XML and XHTML); these feeds are available in the Scraped Data column. Each of the agency feeds can be tested for validity (i.e., whether it is a correct feed) by simply pressing the validate link following the feed URI.

# Stimulus Watch - Keeping an Eye On the Economic Recovery Spending <a href="http://www.StimulusWatch.org/">http://www.StimulusWatch.org/</a>

StimulusWatch.org was built to to help the new administration keep its pledge to invest stimulus money smartly, and to hold public officials to account for the taxpayer money they spend. We do this by allowing you, citizens around the country with local knowledge about the proposed "shovel-ready" projects in your city, to find, discuss and rate those projects. These projects are not part of the stimulus bill. They are candidates for funding by federal grant programs once the bill passes.

#### SubsidyScope

#### http://subsidyscope.com/

Subsidyscope aims to raise public awareness about the role of federal subsidies in the economy. This new project, launched by The Pew Charitable Trusts, plans to create a searchable database of federal subsidies and publish the data online. Over the next few years, the project will build this subsidy database industry sector by industry sector.

# Sunlight Labs - Developers and Designers Opening America's Government <a href="http://www.sunlightlabs.com/">http://www.sunlightlabs.com/</a>

Sunlight Labs is part of the Sunlight Foundation a non-profit, non partisan Washington, DC based organization focused on digitization of government data and making tools and websites to make it easily accessible. Sunlight Labs is an open source community of thousands dedicated to using technology to transform government. They focus on transparency- the idea that government can be more effective, more honest, and more accountable when it makes data about its process, operations, and influences available to the public. Their work revolves around opening up government data of all forms. Paid staff of Sunlight Labs are employees of the Sunlight Foundation a 501c(3) non-partisan non-profit organization. The Sunlight Foundation is: a) A think-tank that develops and



encourages new policies inside the government to be more transparent and accountable; b) A campaign to engage citizens to change government's transparency policies; c) An investigative organization that uses the data and applications to demonstrate why we need those policies; d) A grant giving institution that gives grants to organizations using technology to further our mission and create community; and e) An open source technology community that revolves around the Sunlight Foundation's core mission.

# The 21st Century Project - The Interactive Federal Budget Project

# http://www.21stcenturyproject.org/budget\_home.htm

The LBJ School of Public Affairs, the graduate school of public policy at the University of Texas at Austin, is home to a team of researchers who are investigating the feasibility of an interactive, online federal budget. The U.S. federal government can promote civic engagement and ensure accountability by becoming a dependable source of public, usable information. Transparency projects can facilitate "consumer confidence" in government, and interoperability standards, combined with the ease of online research, can promote efficiency in government operations. The technology platform of President Barack Obama strongly supports this concept. Currently, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provides Presidential budget data online in PDF, XLS, CSV, and HTML formats. These formats make it difficult for users to extract, sort, mine, and tag data according to their interests. Although the "E-Budget" introduced by OMB in 2008 is an important step, we want to make the Presidential budget not only Web-accessible, but also as interactive and informative as possible.

# The Big Money from Slate - Synthesis of Financial News and Tools

#### http://www.thebigmoney.com/ Through a synthesis of financial news, qu

Through a synthesis of financial news, quick-witted commentary and a compelling set of tools, The Big Money provides a unique perspective and a deeper level of engagement to a smart audience that seeks a greater understanding of today's business issues. Since financial and business writing too often gets lost in minutiae, The Big Money will focus on big topics, issues that affect a wide number of people (as consumers, as homeowners, as economic citizens) and go beyond a simple "buy this stock, sell that fund" approach. The Big Money appeals both to junkies in the field and to more casual readers who might not now read any existing business publication. Readers include: a) Senior executives, b) Business decision makers, c) Affluent, educated, influential consumers, and d) Mainstream users that are seeking more business/financial knowledge and perspective and how it will affect their lives.

# The Economy - Global Economic Crisis Special Coverage and World Market Analysis

# http://www.thrall.org/special/economy.html#Global\_Economic\_Crisis

Middletown Thrall Library Special Coverage: The Economy - Global Economic Crisis, News, Statistics, Economic Indicators, Credit, Energy, Food, Housing / Mortgages / Subprime, & Related Resources. This is a comprehensive site created by the Middletown Thrall Library offering continued special coverage on the Global Economic Crisis with



World Market Analysis. Additional resources on this Global Economic Crisis are available <u>here</u> as well as the <u>eFinancialBot</u> Global Financial Search Engine.

#### The Feed - What Government is Tweeting Now

http://www.nextgov.com/thefeed/

Nextgov has compiled a few dozen official federal twitter feeds in one place. So you can catch up on what any tweeting federal agency is doing in just a few quick clicks.

# Third Party Websites That Transform Government Data

http://www.opencongress.org/wiki/Third\_Party\_Websites\_That\_Transform\_Government\_ Data

This wiki page contains a list of websites generated by third parties that make available raw government information. The categories include: a) Legislative Information (with focus on U.S. Congress); b) Federal Law and Regulations; c) The Courts; d) Money and Influence; e) Freedom of Information Act; f) Political Party Information; g) Business Information; h) Other Useful Websites; i) Other Meta-Lists of Third Party Government Data; and j) International Websites.

#### This We Know: Explore U.S. Government Data About Your Community http://www.thisweknow.org/

Their mission is to present the information the U.S. government collects about every community. By publishing this data in an easy to understand and consistent manner, they seek to empower citizens to act on what's known. In this first phase of development, they focused on a handful of nationwide data sets from six different agencies in the data.gov catalog. They picked data sets that each had a spatial component. All the data sets were converted to RDF and loaded into a RDF database that serves as the foundation for this website. Their long-term vision for ThisWeKnow is to model the entire data.gov catalog and make it available to the public using Semantic Web standards as a large-scale online database. ThisWeKnow will provide citizens with a single destination where they can search and browse all the information the government collects.

# **THOMAS (Library of Congress)**

#### http://thomas.loc.gov/

THOMAS was launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress. The leadership of the 104th Congress directed the Library of Congress to make federal legislative information freely available to the public. Since that time THOMAS has expanded the scope of its offerings to include the following features and content: a) Bills, Resolutions; b) Activity in Congress; c) Congressional Record; d) Schedules, Calendars; e) Committee Information; f) Presidential Nominations; g) Treaties; and h) Government Resources.



# **TIGER - Tracking Indices for the Global Economic Recovery**

http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2010/05\_economic\_recovery\_prasad.aspx The new Brookings Institution-Financial Times index is designed to track the global economic recovery across emerging and advanced markets. The index, which covers the G-20 economies, is composed of three types of variable: indicators of real economic activity, such as GDP, imports and exports; financial indicators, such as stock market indices and capitalisation; confidence indicators, both business and consumer. Combined these variables can deliver a snapshot of the world economy and individual economies. Explore the index to gain a picture of how the world economy is bouncing back.

# **Transparency Corps**

# http://transparencycorps.org/

Transparency Corps is a project of the Sunlight Foundation. Their work is committed to helping citizens, bloggers and journalists be their own government watchdogs, by improving access to existing information, digitizing new information, and by creating new tools and Web sites to enable all of us to collaborate in fostering greater transparency. Transparency Corps allows anyone anywhere to have a positive impact on making our government more transparent by aggregating small actions that require human intelligence but not specialized political knowledge. TransparencyCorps is open source software, licensed under the MIT Open Source license.

# TweetCongress

# http://tweetcongress.org/

We the Tweeple of the United States, in order to form a more perfect government, establish communication, and promote transparency do hereby tweet the Congress of the United States of America. This site is a grass-roots effort to get our men and women in Congress to open up and have a real conversation with us. Powered by: a) Twitter, b) Sunlight Labs, c) TwitterCounter, and d) Ruby on Rails.

# Twitter Fan Wiki - U.S. Government

# http://twitter.pbworks.com/USGovernment

This page includes people and agencies of the U.S. government, organized according to the executive branch, legislative branch, and related sections.

# UK Government Open Data Site

# http://data.gov.uk/

The UK Government's open data website, data.gov.uk, developed with the help of Tim Berners-Lee (W3C Director) and John Sheridan (Linked Data Lead for data.gov.uk and co-Chair of the W3C eGovernment Interest Group). Like data.gov in the United States, the UK site reflects a growing awareness inside and outside of government that standards-based open data is a key enabler of government services and a building block for new information services across government and industry. Additionally, this new site showcases Semantic Web and Linked Data technologies.



#### **USAspending.gov - Track USA Spending**

http://www.usaspending.gov/

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

#### **World Governments Data Sources**

#### http://www.guardian.co.uk/world-government-data

Governments around the globe are opening up their data vaults – allowing you to check out the numbers for yourself. This is the Guardian's gateway to that information. Search for government data here from the UK (including London), USA, Australia and New Zealand – and look out for new countries and places as they add them.

#### XML Federal Register - Bulk Data and Daily Files

#### http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/bulkdata/FR

The White House, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the National Archives' Office of the Federal Register (OFR) achieved a breakthrough in making Government information available and usable by the public. GPO converted the text of the Federal Register (2000-2009) into XML (extensible markup language) and placed it online in numerous Federal Government portals, which include: GPO's Federal Digital System (www.fdsys.gov), The Federal Register Web site (www.federalregister.gov) and the Government's new portal for Government data (www.data.gov). For direct access to Federal Register bulk data files, go to: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/bulkdata/FR. This project began when President Barack Obama challenged Federal agencies to create a more open and transparent Government. The change supplements the official publishing formats with XML, a form of text that can be manipulated in virtually limitless ways with digital applications. For example, people who want to know about the workings of the Executive branch of the Federal Government no longer need to sift through the Federal Register in its traditional Department-by-Department and Agency-by-Agency format. In this new format users can rearrange the Federal Register's contents in personalized ways to match their particular interests. It is now possible, for example, to download the Federal Register and easily see what proposed actions might affect one's community or region, or what actions might have an impact on one's profession or business interests.



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# **Citizens Tools**

#### http://citizentools.netalyst.com/

Citizen Tools focuses on information technologies and other tools that help citizens, employees, and others to be skillful, effective, and powerful participants in organizations of all sizes. Christoph Berendes, the author, has broad experience in systems development, user-friendly design, email and web-based customer support, online collaboration and decision-making, community and church activism, social research, and civic volunteering. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

#### AcaWiki - Democratization of Academic Knowledge

#### http://acawiki.org/

AcaWiki offers a web 2.0 way of interacting with the public to increase impact. Research often languishes in academic journals, perhaps read only a few times by infrequent visitors. AcaWiki allows scholars to increase the impact of their research by enabling them to share summaries, long abstracts and literature reviews of their peer-reviewed work online. AcaWiki also encourages discussion by providing a talk page for each research paper. With a critical mass of content AcaWiki can be resource for scholars and the public. For the public, AcaWiki is a window into the world of academic research. Newspapers and magazines often write about research but there are few resources for the public to follow up with. For scholars, rather than read an entire academic paper, they now can first read the AcaWiki summary, then determine if they want to read the full paper. They also may have an easier time reading across disciplines because AcaWiki summaries are designed to be more accessible. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources</u> White Paper.

# eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government (JeDEM)

#### http://www.jedem.org/

The eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government (JeDEM) provides researchers and practitioners the opportunity to advance the practice and understanding of eDemocracy, eGovernment, eParticipation. The journal aims to bridge innovative, insightful and stimulating research, testing and findings with practice and the work conducted by governments, NPOs, NGOs and professionals. Given the different backgrounds of the editors, JeDEM encourages articles which come from different disciplines or adopt an interdisciplinary approach, including eVoting, ePolitics, eSociety, business IT, applied computer gaming and simulation, cyberpsychology, usability, decision sciences, marketing, economics, psychology, sociology, media studies, communication studies, political science, philosophy, law, policy, legislation, and ethics. JeDEM provides up-to-date articles with ideas to be discussed, used and implemented, whilst at the same time also being a repository of knowledge. JeDEM publishes ongoing and completed research,



case studies and project descriptions that are selected after a rigorous blind review by experts in the field.

#### DealRadar - Daily Deals and Local Offers

#### http://www.dealradar.com/

Every day, dozens of sites provide hundreds of opportunities to save money on dining, spa services, sporting events and other products, services and experiences. The savings are extraordinary – sometimes as much as 90% below normal prices. The deals shown here might seem too good to be true, but trust us -- they're real. These are just a few of the thousands of offers that they have found and delivered to their subscribers in dozens of cities around the world. These deals are typically available in limited quantity and only for a limited time – often a day or less. The most popular offers can sell out fast, so it's important to move quickly when you see something you like. Usually each of these sites provides only one or two offers at a time. This means that in some cities, you'd have to read more than a dozen emails a day to get them all. That's where Dealradar comes in. They provide a free, fast and convenient way to stay on top of great savings opportunities and experiences available in your city. Each day they follow, index and categorize local deals to create a simple, time-saving way to find great savings in your city. This has been added to ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2010 Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### **Updated> Finding People Resources and Sites**

# http://www.FindingPeople.info/

I have just updated my **Finding People Resources and Sites** white paper link compilation. It is now freely available 24 page .pdf document (1.04MB) 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. It is a 24 page .pdf file 1.04MB and updated June 1, 2010.

# **Research Resources Online Guide**

#### http://www.ResearchResourcesOnline.net/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest LinkSeries Publication is a 340 page digital guide of a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest and greatest resources and sites covering all areas of research that is currently available over the Internet. The guide covers online research resources and tools for the Newbie to research as well as the Seasoned researcher. Contents include: a) Research Resources, b) Research Tools, c) Student Research Resources Toolkit, d) Knowledge Discovery/Management and Data Mining Resources, e) Knowledge Discovery/Retrieval and the World Wide Web Resources, f) Business Intelligence Resources, g) Reference Resources, and h) Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blogs. Click <u>here</u> for flyer. [\$19.95 USD, 340 pages, .pdf, 7.02MB, released June 1, 2010]



# Gov2Social - Search for Government Social Media

http://gov2social.cloudapp.net/

State and local governments: Showcase your social media adoption and see what your peers are doing. Government and elected officials: Promote your social media activities and increase your followers. Citizens: Get connected with your local government officials and activities. Get started now by searching for your city, your state, your county, or a government official! This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# The DealMap - Your City, On Sale

# http://www.thedealmap.com/

The love of the deal is what The Dealmap is all about. See, we're out to make those flutter-inducing deal sightings an everyday occurrence. And we've got just the tools to do it. Here's how it works. They collect all the best local deals from the largest number of sources and make them easy to find in whatever way works for you: Follow them on Twitter. Download their mobile app (coming soon!). Or connect with them on Facebook. With the Dealmap, you'll find exclusive offers and discounts for up to 90% off local restaurants, entertainment, attractions, hotels, spas, salons and shops. The Dealmap also includes unique and hard-to-find deals submitted from their feet on the street (they call them Deal Heroes) – people who love finding and sharing deals. Do you have what it takes to be a Deal Hero? If you've got the scoop on a deal, join their cast of masked deal crusaders and post it on the DealMap. What's in it for you, you ask? Well, on top of the profound satisfaction from helping others, you can earn exclusive deals and free gift certificates at great local businesses. And best of all? No cape required. But Deal Hero or no, you'll find the DealMap rewarding. No more scouring your local paper, or sorting through junk mail and your email inbox. They do all the legwork for you. Imagine: Twofor-one dinners at a cute new café down the street. Or discounted room rates, just in time for that dreaded in-law visit. They are finding great deals all over your neighborhood, just waiting to be nabbed. This has been added to ShoppingBots and Online Shopping 2010 Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Journal (GEBJ)

# http://astonjournals.com/gebj.html

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Journal (GEBJ) publishes freely accessible peerreviewed research papers, reviews and short reports in all areas of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Journal is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. This has been added to <u>Biotechnology</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Biological</u> <u>Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# List of Academic Databases and Search Engines from Wikipedia

<u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_academic\_databases\_and\_search\_engines</u> This page contains a representative list of major databases and search engines useful in an academic setting for finding and accessing articles in academic journals, or in



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repositories, archives, or other collections of scientific and other articles. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources</u> White Paper.

#### Updated> Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories

#### http://www.HealthcareBots.info/

I have just updated my Internet MiniGuide White Paper Link Compilation titled "Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories" which is now a 32 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing that will help anyone who is attempting to find the latest information about healthcare search engines and subject directories available on the Internet. It is freely available as a .pdf file (982KB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library<sup>™</sup> and authored by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u> It was updated **June 1, 2010**. Other white papers are available by clicking <u>here</u>.

# Sciyo.com - Where Knowledge Is Free

#### http://sciyo.com/

Sciyo.com is a fast-growing open access scientific publisher, enabling barrier-free access to the latest research developments, knowledge and ideas within the field of Science and Technology. 21 employees, 140 editors and over 300 reviewers work on delivering great service to our community members - their authors and all the other brilliant minds in pursuit of knowledge. To this date they have helped over 10,000 leading academics in making their work accessible to diverse new audiences across the world. All content at scivo.com is published under the open access label and Creative Commons Attribution License. It is freely accessible to anyone, anywhere in the world. No constraints. No time delays. At the same time, Sciyo's authors hold copyright of their work after publication and receive usage-based author royalties, tied to the number of downloads of their published work. In our effort to provide a seamless publishing workflow and a superb experience to the members of their community, they have developed a new backbone to carry Sciyo's publications – sciyo.com. Sciyo.com is equipped with a mix of useful tools and resources improving the quality and the speed of the publication, as well as opening up possibilities for community members to connect and share knowledge. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources White Paper.

# t.imo.im - Instant Message with Twitter Users

#### https://t.imo.im/

With t.imo.im, you can instant message easily and securely with other Twitter users. It is an experimental project brought to you by imo.im. They are experimenting with combining Twitter and instant messaging. t.imo.im is still in an early phase, so please give them feedback on suggestions and bugs by either tweeting @imoim or emailing feedback@imo.im. They are also looking for power users who would like to test out new releases. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



# International Journal of Knowledge-Based Development Mining

http://www.inderscience.com/ijkbd

Edited by Tan Yigitcanlar, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, it adopts a systems approach to the theory and practice of knowledge-based development activities and processes and focuses on knowledge cities and societies, knowledge-based urban development, knowledge and innovation clusters, and knowledge-intensive service activities.

# HP Gloe - Geo-Tagging Experiment from HP Labs

# http://www.hpgloe.com/

Millions of links everywhere you go. Gloe helps you tag and find content relevant to any location. HP Gloe is a geo-tagging experiment from HP Labs that maps Web content to specific geographic locations. Gloe aims to provide a platform for location-based discovery of information for mobile Web users, a rapidly growing audience. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# **Daylight Hours Explorer**

http://astro.unl.edu/classaction/animations/coordsmotion/daylighthoursexplorer.html Shows the hours of daylight received during the year for an observer at a given latitude. This is an important factor contributing to the seasons. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Astronomy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# Gist - Know More About Who You Know

# http://www.gist.com/

Gist helps you build stronger relationships by connecting the inbox to the web to provide business-critical information about the people and companies that matter most. Features include: a) The most important information about your most important contacts provided to you automatically; b) Be the first to know about relevant news and events that give you the opportunity to personally connect to those who matter most to you; and c) Emails, links, attachments, blog posts, news—all relevant data is organized and prioritized by contact. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# International Journal of Next-Generation Networks (IJNGN)

# http://www.airccse.org/journal/ijngn/ijngn

Research and development on Next-Generation Networks (NGNs) have been carried out over the last few years. This Journal is founded on the basis of observation of new and interesting services that utilize these NGNs. The Journal aims to present the latest developments and technical solutions in the areas of NGN system and multimedia services, and related deployment, performance, security and mobility.



They welcome high quality papers for the following areas of NGN Telecommunication services & networking:

- \* Next Generation Communications System
- \* Network Convergence Issue, Architecture, Applications
- \* 3G and 4G Wireless Technologies
- \* Long Term Evaluation (LTE)
- \* Performance Evaluation of NGN Networks
- \* Experimental and Simulated Testbeds
- \* Mobility Across Networks
- \* Vehicular Communications
- \* P2P Architectures for NGN
- \* Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS)
- \* IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS)
- \* Architectures & Deployment for IMS
- \* IMS Core Services
- \* IMS Mobility
- \* IMS Integration with other network and Services
- \* IMS Security
- \* Multimedia Communications
- \* Quadruple Play
- \* Multicast & Broadcast over NGN
- \* IPTV
- \* Mobile TV
- \* Cross-layer Optimization for Multimedia Service Support

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- \* M-Health over NGN
- \* Testbed Design and Deployments
- \* Social Networking, and Location-based Services for NGN
- \* Web 2.0 and NGN
- \* Case Studies of NGN Services
- \* application development frameworks and tools
- \* Service Creation, Delivery, and Management
- \* NGN Security deployment, Obsevation
- \* User Data Privacy in NGN



International Journal of Next-Generation Networks is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in PDF format.

#### SAP StreamWork - Collaborative Decision Making

#### http://www.sapstreamwork.com/

SAP StreamWork brings together people inside or outside your organization with information for fact-based decision-making and interactive business tools for collecting feedback, strategizing, and brainstorming. Start using it for free - be up and running in minutes. It's the first and only solution that brings together people, information, and business methods to drive fast, meaningful results. Features include: a) People: Get everyone on the same page; b) Information: Share documents and data all in plain view; and c) Methods: Provide structure with tools for brainstorming and decision-making. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entreprenurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# Gulf of Mexico Live OilCam

#### http://www.wkrg.com/gulf\_oil\_spill/spill\_cam/

A live stream video feed of the BP oil spill from the Gulf of Mexico floor, 5000 feet beow the surface of the water courtesy of WKRG.om News Mobile - Pensacola. This is the biggest environmental disaster ever to happen in the United States.

# Panopticlick - How Unique and Trackable Is Your Browser Test

#### http://panopticlick.eff.org/

Is your browser configuration rare or unique? If so, web sites may be able to track you, even if you limit or disable cookies. Panopticlick tests your browser to see how unique it is based on the information it will share with sites it visits. Click below and you will be given a uniqueness score, letting you see how easily identifiable you might be as you surf the web. Only anonymous data will be collected by this site. A research project of the Electronic Frontier Foundation. This has been added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### **Robots.txt** Checker

#### http://www.frobee.com/robots-txt-check

This tool validates /robots.txt files according to the robots exclusion de-facto standard. Checks are done considering the original 1994 document A Standard for Robot Exclusion, the 1997 Internet Draft specification A Method for Web Robots Control and nonstandard extensions that have emerged over the years. The robots.txt validator checks the syntax and structure of the document, is able to spot typos and can be used to test if a specific crawler is permitted access to a given URL. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Bot Research</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog



# National Data Catalog - Open Platform for Government Data Sets and APIs <a href="http://nationaldatacatalog.com/">http://nationaldatacatalog.com/</a>

The National Data Catalog is an open platform for government data sets and APIs. It makes it easy to find datasets by and about government, across all levels (federal, state, and local) and across all branches (executive, legislative, and judicial). The data here is imported from multiple sources and curated by their staff. Their catalog contains 1971 data sets and was last updated about 5 hours ago. They aggregate sources from: data.gov, data.dc.gov, utah.gov, datasf.org, and the Sunlight Foundation and its partners. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# **NBII Metadata Clearinghouse**

# http://metadata.nbii.gov/clearinghouse/

The NBII Clearinghouse is a powerful resource for scientists, allowing them to share and access information about important research in natural resources. With over 88,000 records from over 70 data providers, the possibilities for collaborations and data exchange are endless. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources</u> white paper.

# **Tout Your Product or Service**

#### http://toutapp.com/

Tout can do the following: a) Templatizes your sales, marketing, customer development or PR e-mails; b) Sends e-mails on your behalf, right from the web-browser; and c) Helps track the success rate of your emails. Be consistent, and better appeal to your target audience by templatizing your emails. Super charge your customer development with Tout. With Tout you'll be able to: 1) Reach out to your target audience at blazing speeds; 2) Stop wasting time re-writing the same emails; 3) Track which e-mails work and which don't; and 4) Be a one-man customer development and PR army. This has been added to <u>Advertising, Marketing and public Relations</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# Psychological Test and Assessment Modeling

# http://www.psychologie-aktuell.com/index.php?id=204

The journal emphasizes empirical reports but may include specialized theoretical, methodological, and review papers. As there are not so many pertinent journals on the subjects of psychology-specific methods and problems of Statistics, Psychometrics in general, and Psychological Assessment, respectively, papers on these topics are most welcome. The editor also aims for review papers submitted as a synthesis of available information in the literature on a specific topic area of actual interest aimed at the solution of some particular research problem in psychology. The journal publishes



exclusively in English. Psychological Test and Assessment Modeling is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in PDF format.

# **Braintrust - Social Collaboration Tool**

#### http://braintrust.io/

Braintrust is a social collaboration tool. Unlike most collaboration tools that focus strictly on ToDo lists and Milestones, Braintrust focuses on helping you organize and centralize the important conversations within your team. Braintrust fosters an intimate online environment where you and your team can have the conversations that lead to your brilliant ideas, the conversations that propel your business. They built Braintrust by combining the timeless elements of a traditional discussion forum and innovative features from popular social networks. Braintrust is web-based, real time, hosted in the cloud, completely secured, and accessible from anywhere with an Internet connection. It easily integrates with your existing e-mail system, doesn't require any upfront costs, server installations, or ongoing maintenance. Benefits of using Braintrust include: a) Private and Secured: Braintrust is exclusive to only the team members you invite; b) Share ideas and thoughts: Everything from the genius that strikes at night to the interesting article you find online.; c) Share files, docs and media: Designs, pictures, mockups, documents, videos... any type of file can be shared: d) Have Focused Discussions: They have reimagined forums, so that you have organized and productive discussions; e) Real-Time conversations: Not a typical clunky web-app. Braintrust updates in real-time; and f) E-Mail Digests: Even if the whole team isn't part of a conversation, they are kept in the loop with intelligent email digests. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# Updated> Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources Annotated White Paper

# http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

I am very pleased to announce that my Internet MiniGuide Annotated Link Compilation White Paper titled **Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources** has been just updated and is now a 64 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 (1.70MB) at the above link from the <u>Virtual Private Library<sup>TM</sup></u> and authored by <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S.</u>, A.M.H.A.

# Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)

# http://www.pacer.gov/

Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from federal appellate, district and bankruptcy courts, and the PACER Case Locator via the Internet. PACER is provided by the federal Judiciary in keeping with its commitment to providing public



access to court information via a centralized service. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### **ShiftPlanning - Online Employee Scheduling Tool**

# http://www.shiftplanning.com/

ShiftPlanning is an employee scheduling tool for businesses of all sizes. It runs on their servers, which means you will never have to download or install anything. ShiftPlanning Inc., is an online employee scheduling management software aimed at helping businesses with their employee scheduling. Interactive and easy to use, ShiftPlanning is next-generation scheduling software that delivers precision and speed to the business's scheduling responsibilities, freeing up time to concentrate on other demands. ShiftPlanning's intuitive interface is as easy to use as e-mail. That means businesses can spend less time learning how to use new software, and more time getting the scheduling done. This increases company performance, and as a result helps businesses increase their bottom line. When staff arrives on time every time, businesses run more efficiently, saving costs on unnecessary overtime, lost productivity, and other expenses. ShiftPlanning uses the latest web technologies to deliver both an intuitive online application while at the same time adhering to strict security standards to ensure client's data is secure and accessible 24/7. This has been added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### mBio

#### http://mbio.asm.org/

mBio<sup>™</sup> is ASM's first broad-scope, online-only, open access journal. mBio<sup>™</sup> offers rapid review and publication of the best research in microbiology and allied fields. The scope of mBio reflects the enormity of the microbial world, a highly interconnected biosphere where microbes interact with living and nonliving matter to produce outcomes that range from symbiosis to pathogenesis, energy acquisition and conversion, climate change, geologic change, food and drug production, and even animal behavioral change. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

#### **Tempalias - Temporary Email Aliases**

#### http://tempalias.com/

Generate an anonymous alias that will forward to your real email address. It will automatically be deleted after either your set time or message limit has been reached. Ever wanted to sign up for any kind of online service or community without providing your real email address, for example because you don't want to get spammed? tempalias helps you out by providing temporary, anonymous email addresses, also called "aliases". Any message sent to the tempalias address will be forwarded anonymously to your real email address. You can set a maximum number of days or messages for which the tempalias will be valid. When either limit has been reached, your temporary address will automatically be deleted. This has been added to <u>Privacy Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



# SproutLaunch - Good Deed Ideas To Emncorage Random Acts of Kindness <a href="http://www.sproutlaunch.com/">http://www.sproutlaunch.com/</a>

SproutLaunch is the only online source for good deed inspiration that rewards its users. SproutLaunch encourages kindness by suggesting good deed ideas throughout the week, giving participants the chance to win rewards for their actions. Simply launch a sprout of kindness, submit that you did and you are entered into this week's random reward drawing. If you are selected as a winner, you can keep the reward or pay it forward to a friend! Join them in doing one good deed each day. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# Tal.ki Embeddable Forums

#### http://tal.ki/

Tal.ki is a service for creating and embedding a forum into an existing website. Forums grow faster on Tal.ki compared to traditional forum software thanks to it's simplicity for members to join by using their Facebook or Twitter logins. Tal.ki was started in November 2009 from the company that built the popular forum service, Lefora. Since 2007, the Lefora team had been powering forums across the web and is home to over 100,000 forums. The company is headquartered in San Francisco, California. The trend for services on the web has been integration, both technically and socially. Tal.ki was developed to answer the needs of companies who already have a website and want to leverage the community using their service or product. Rather then have people create 'yet another profile' on a forum or message board, Tal.ki is directly integrated with the social networks people belong to, from Facebook, to Twitter, to Google, to a dozen other services. When a company already has a membership system in place, Tal.ki can seamlessly integrate into the existing system, so members do not need to create new accounts nor new profiles, this is referred to as Single Sign-On (SSO). Another advantage of Tal.ki is that it can be embedded onto multiple websites. So if a company has a main website and a fan page on another service, the exact same Tal.ki forums can be embedded into both, allowing for a conversation across sites and across walls. Embedding Tal.ki forums is as simple as copying and pasting one line of code, but we also have a number of Plugins & Widgets that allow for one click installs on your favorite providers, from Google Sites to Wordpress. This has been added to the ntools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to World Wide Web Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

#### Games

# http://www.mdpi.com/journal/games/

Games is an international, peer-reviewed, quick-refereeing Open Access journal (free for readers), which provides an advanced forum for studies related to strategic interaction, game theory and its applications, and decision making. The aim is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for all behavioral sciences and related fields, including economics, psychology, political science, mathematics, computer science, and biology (including animal behavior). To guarantee a rapid refereeing and editorial process, Games follows standard publication practices in the natural sciences.



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#### **Bibliographica - Open Catalog of Cultural Works**

http://bibliographica.org/

The Bibliographica service is an open catalogue of cultural works. It grew out of the Public Domain Works project which started in 2005 and is still running today (more info on Public Domain Works below). The Bibliographica software that powers this site is open-source and designed for others to use. Moreover, different bibliographica instances can co-operatively share information. Other significant features include native RDF support, FRBR-like domain model, and wiki-like recording of every change. There are currently persons, items and works in the database. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

#### Historical United States Newspapers Online

<u>http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/hist/onlinenewspapers.html</u> This table provides a list of historical U.S. newspapers that are available online at no cost. This has been added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# Enterprise Semantic Intelligence<sup>™</sup> Knowledge Suite

#### http://www.transinsight.com/products

Professionals spend on average around two hours per day searching for information on the Internet, in company repositories, their own computers and emails. Transinsight's semantic technologies can significantly reduce the number of hours spent from 2 to just some minutes. This becomes possible through knowledge-based semantic technologies paired with exceptional navigation. The Enterprise Semantic Intelligence<sup>™</sup> Knowledge Suite is available in three levels: small, professional and enterprise. The Enterprise Semantic Intelligence<sup>™</sup> Knowledge Server is the heart of the Enterprise Semantic Intelligence<sup>™</sup> Knowledge Suite. This component is responsible for crawling data sources and text analysis and semantic indexing. It can handle different sources like file systems and data base as well as proprietary data collections. It can treat different document types and can deal with different languages simultaneously. This has been added to <u>Data</u> <u>Mining Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# Global Labour Journal

# http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/globallabour/

This online, open access, academic journal serves as a forum to capture the plentiful and diverse scholarly work emerging on labour activities worldwide, with the aim of understanding, recording, and promoting the transition of the labour movement to a new form of global unionism, and highlighting the ways labour activities are increasingly shaped by global forces. Global Labour serves the labour studies community by soliciting academic work on a wide variety of workers and worker related issues. These range from single country to comparative to international studies of workers and their organizations in the areas of the global North and South. They are especially interested in receiving submissions from regions of the world that are often neglected in labour studies. A key area of focus is the informal sector of labour, and the accompanying shift of focus away from the traditional workplace as well as traditional workers as the central locus of



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action. Other key areas of inquiry are migration; peasant agriculture and the transition to mass agriculture; and the impact of new multilateral institutions on global labour activities. The journal also solicits articles that represent the diversity of labour identities and emergent labour strategies, forms and organization. This includes corporate restructuring, traditional trade union responses, labour service organizations, new social movements, as well as the conventional institutions that workers engage in the workplace such as works councils, sector wide bargaining institutions, institutions that mediate conflict and political parties that have links with labour. The journal seeks to explore the role of globalization in breaking down boundaries between the global/local and the public/private as they relate to labour activities. The journal does not espouse a particular political line in labour studies, but welcomes a wide variety of approaches and analysis. Their aim is to provide a global forum for scholarly work on a comparative sociology of the labour movement. Global Labour Journal is a multi-disciplinary journal, and welcomes work from various academic disciplines and sub-disciplines, including: Anthropology: Labour Studies: Social Work: Economic and Industrial Sociology: Development Studies; Global Studies; Political Economy; Political Science; International Relations; International Political Economy; Political Sociology; Labour Economy. Similarly Global Labour Journal welcomes various methods and approaches to the subject matter, including: historical materialist; historiographical; quantitative; qualitative; case study; survey; workplace ethnography.

#### **Comnnect2Field - Field Service Software and Job Management**

#### http://www.connect2field.com/

They make it easy for your service business to manage your customers, track your jobs, dispatch & schedule work to your field workers, manage inventory, quotes, communicate easily with your customers via email & SMS. Connect 2 Field is all about streamlining your service business so you can spend more time focusing on what you do best. Their application is completely web based and delivered via a web browser, so you can access Connect 2 Field from anywhere at anytime. Connect 2 Field is built upon the idea that running a service business doesn't have to involved large amounts of paper piled up on your desk, whiteboard for scheduling and phones ringing constantly. It's all about working smarter not harder. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

# GTAMS Analyzer - Qualitative Research Software for the Free World <a href="http://tamsys.sourceforge.net/gtams/">http://tamsys.sourceforge.net/gtams/</a>

GTAMS Analyzer is a complete coding and analysis package. It is a "port" of TAMS Analyzer for Macintosh OS X. Note, at some point the two projects will have identical file formats, at which point the initial G (for GNUstep) will be dropped. GTAMS stands for GNUstep Text Analysis Markup System, it is a convention for identifying themes in text. The software offers a wide range of tools for applying themes to texts and identifying patterns of themes within and between texts. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Information Quality Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



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# The Impoverished Social Scientist's Guide to Free Statistical Software and Resources

# http://maltman.hmdc.harvard.edu/socsci.shtml

Open source software, since it is inherently extensible, offers unparalleled opportunities to the researcher to do cutting edge research. Because it is free, it offers opportunities to the student or practitioner on a limited budget. This list concentrates on statistical packages that offer high-level statistical functions and that make source code freely available. Non open source free software is included only when it offers significant functionality that is not otherwise available. A number of software companies offer academic discounts, limited trials or other closed but usable software. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Statistics Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# **Neurological Sciences**

# http://www.springer.com/medicine/neurology/journal/10072

Neurological Sciences is intended to provide a medium for the communication of results and ideas in the field of neuroscience. The journal welcomes contributions in both the basic and clinical aspects of the neurosciences. Reports are published in the form of original articles, short communications, editorials, reviews and case reports. Original articles present the results of experimental or clinical studies in the neurosciences, while short communications are succinct reports permitting the rapid publication of novel results. The journal includes special sections on the History of Neurology, Health Care and Neurological Digressions - a forum for cultural topics related to the neurosciences. The journal also publishes correspondence, book reviews, meeting reports and announcements. The official language of the journal is English.

# **GQueues Online Task Management Application**

# http://www.gqueues.com/

GQueues Online Task Management Application has two main goals: a) People could login with their existing Google Account so they wouldn't have to register for anything,; and b) The app must be really easy to use. Every feature must be simple and intuitive. Since the initial beta launch in January 2009 GQueues has grown as a product based on feedback from the community of GQueues users. With every new feature to add though, they strive to make the app more powerful while still remaining simple. Most importantly, they believe listening to users will always keep GQueues moving in the right direction. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer Information Blog.

# **Amplify - Sharing Your Thoughts and Ideas**

# http://amplify.com/

These days there seem to be two primary ways of communicating on the web: social networking and blogging. Blogging (whether microblogging or full blogging) is a great way to express ourselves and get our ideas heard. And social networking is an amazing way to connect with our friends, family and other people around the world. On Amplify, our goal is simple: making blogging more social. For people who already have a blog,



your blog is probably dedicated to your profession, a specific area of expertise or a something you're passionate about. Or, perhaps it's a lifestreaming blog that primarily includes your photos, videos and other personal media. For you, Amplify provides an outlet for spontaneously sharing your take on anything without the commitment that comes with posting something on your blog. For people who don't have a blog, Amplify gives you a platform to spontaneously react to things you want to talk about without the commitment or stress that comes with maintaining a blog. We promise that you will never think of Amplify as work. Amplify autoposts to Twitter, Facebook, Posterous, Tumblr, Friendfeed, Delicious, Diigo, Plurk and more. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# CloudCourse - Course Scheduling System

#### http://code.google.com/p/cloudcourse/

CloudCourse is a course scheduling system. Built entirely on App Engine, CloudCourse allows anyone to create and track learning activities. It also offers calendaring, waitlist management and approval features. CloudCourse is fully integrated with Google Calendar and can be further customized for your organization with the following service provider interfaces (replaceable components): a) Sync service - to sync CloudCourse data with your internal systems; b) Room info service - to schedule classes in your locations; and c) User info service - to look up user profile (employee title, picture, etc). CloudCourse has been developed in Python, using the Django web application framework and the Closure Javascript library. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

# Plant Systematics and Evolution

http://www.springer.com/springerwiennewyork/life+sciences/journal/606

This journal was founded in 1851 as the "Österreichisches Botanisches Wochenblatt" by A. Skofitz, published from 1858 to 1973 as the "Österreichische Botanische Zeitschrift," and thereafter as Plant Systematics and Evolution. It is dedicated to publishing original papers and reviews on plant systematics in the broadest sense, encompassing evolutionary, phylogenetic and biogeographical studies at the populational, specific, higher taxonomic levels. The taxonomic emphasis is on green plants. The range of topics covered includes plant systematics and evolution, phytochemistry, ultrastructure, cytology, anatomy, palynology, plant development, genetics, reproductive biology, ecology, distribution, palaeobotany and population genetics.

# Screenr - Instant Screencasts for Twitter

# http://www.screenr.com/

Now you can create screencasts for your followers as easily as you tweet. Just click the record button and you will have your readt-to-tweet screencast in seconds. Features include: a) Web based recorder - nothing to download; b) Record on your Mac or PC; c) Plays everywhere on the web, even iPhones; and d) it's completely free. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.



## Wireless Grids: Squeezing a Grid Onto a Widget

http://www.isgtw.org/?pid=1002545

As wireless devices become increasingly common, and common devices become increasingly "smart," wireless grids become increasingly practical. That means that the timing is perfect for WiGiT, a wireless grid testbed which will begin testing its alpha software in June. The purpose of WiGiT (Wireless Grids innovation Testbed), according to the Syracuse University project leader Lee McKnight, is to refine open specifications for a wireless grid standard, and create a stable platform for experimentation. "With WiGiT we expect to be able to do these large scale experiments from campus to campus, and we can run little experiments on that," McKnight said. "Open specifications will make it easier for others to latch on." This has been added to <u>Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources</u> Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

#### Weft QDA - Free Open Source Tool for Qualitative Data Analysis http://www.pressure.to/qda/

Weft QDA is an easy-to-use tool to assist in the analysis of textual data such as interview transcripts, written texts and fieldnotes. It includes a number of fairly standard CAQDAS features: a) Import documents from plain text or PDF; b) Character-level coding using categories organised in a tree structure; c) Category and document memos; d) Retrieval of coded text and "coding-on"; e) Simple coding statistics; f) Fast free-text search; g) Combine coding and searches using Boolean queries: AND, OR, AND NOT; h) "Code Review" to compare the coding of multiple categories; i) Export to HTML and CSV formats; j) Single-file (\*.qdp) project format; and k) Available FREE on Windows & Linux, under a public domain licence. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has been added to Information Quality Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

#### International Journal of Biological Sciences and Technology (IJBLST) http://www.ijblst.org/

The non-profit peer-reviewed International Journal of Biological Sciences and Technology (IJBLST) is started with a Mission to: a) Encourage contribution to Research in Biological Sciences & Technology; b) Encourage and motivate researchers in challenging areas of Biological Sciences viz., BioEngineering, BioEthics, BioMedical Engineering, BioTechnology, Medical Informatics, Medicine, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Psychology and all areas of Allied Health Sciences, Management, Technology, Law and Public Health and BioEntrepreneurship & BioMarketing, GeoSciences, Atmospheric Sciences, and Remote Sensing; BioMetrics and Forensics; and Life Sciences within the scope of Biological Sciences; c) Offer a platform for the dissemination of knowledge; and d) Improve the approaches of Biological Sciences research, education, promotion and other multidisciplinary efforts by fostering a better understanding of the multidimensional nature of research, industrial and educational systems as they relate to the promotion of the betterment of mankind and human life. This has been added to <u>Biological Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



#### Agree2 - Agreement Management Software and Templates

http://www.agree2.com/

Keeping track of paper agreements, sending them back and forth and having them signed can be a hassle. Waiting for an agreement to be signed can mean that you have to wait for days for business to begin. Agree2 lets you, your customers and business partners create, negotiate and sign agreements online. After the signature Agree2 lets you manage and view them with ease. With Agree2 you don't need pen, paper or fax machines, but the contracts are just as legal. They provide both parties a full collection of evidence for each contract far outweighing the evidence provided by a handwritten faxed signature. Electronic signatures have the same legal consequences as traditional methods in most countries including the United States, the EU member states and Australia. Agree2 is also a community of business owners. If you wish you can share any of your own templates, exchange your experiences with them as well as suggest and make changes to other peoples templates. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Trace<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Trace<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Presentation: SLA2010: Reality Check - Adapting to Changes in Media and Dissemination by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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# Awareness Watch Blog Talk Radio Every Sunday 2pm Live with 125 Archived Weekly Shows)

http://www.blogtalkradio.com/awarenesswatch

## LLRX - Law and Technology Resouurces for Legal Professionals <a href="http://www.llrx.com/">http://www.llrx.com/</a>

## **Entrepreneurial Resources**

http://whitepapers.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Entrepreneurial%20Resources.pdf

The latest research shows that when prospects search for your company on the Internet, the top 10 listings are likely to include the following:

- a) 3 listings from consumer posts to blogs, message boards, and opinion sites,
- b) 2 listings from experts,
- c) 2 listings from your own corporate site,
- d) 1 listing from an online publication, and
- e) 2 listings from other sources.

This confirms the need for immediate <u>business intelligence</u> to constantly monitor and evaluate the prospects ongoing searching results for your company, brand, and product. <u>Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.</u>, Executive Director of the <u>Virtual Private LibraryTM</u>, Internet <u>expert</u>, <u>author</u>, <u>speaker</u>, <u>consultant</u> and creator/founder of <u>BotSpot.com</u> will be speaking with emphasis on the growing areas of bots, intelligent agents, blogs (weblogs), news aggregators, business intelligence, artificial intelligence, RSS, Twitter, FaceBook MashUps, Grids/Clouds, Social Networks and the Web 3.0. The Internet's future is both theoretical and practical and will relate to all that gather in cyberspace to continue education and to keep current! We truly live in exciting times ...... Will Mash-Ups and the Web 3.0 replace the current Internet as we know it? These and other questions will be discussed during this presentation by one of the Internet's pioneers and bot and artificial intelligence experts, Marcus P. Zillman. His latest links and resources are available by clicking <u>here</u>.



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## Kyoto University Research Information Repository

http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/

Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI) contains peer-reviewed journal articles, dissertations, departmental bulletin papers and any kind of scholarly works of Kyoto University. \* over 60,000 Articles / over 80 Journals / over 800,000 fulltext downloads (2009). This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic and Scholar Search Engines and</u> <u>Sources</u> white paper.

## **African Journal Archive**

http://www.sabinet.co.za/?page=african-journal-archive

The African Journal Archive is a retrospective digitisation project of full-text journal articles published in Africa, in the Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, providing access to a multi-disciplinary, multi-country digital archive of Africa's research and cultural heritage contained in its journal literature. The African Journal Archive is a project of Sabinet Gateway, a non-profit organisation promoting and supporting library and information services in Africa. The project is funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The Archive is an integrated full-text electronic journal repository providing: a) Comprehensive research into African scholarly work, accessible both continentally and internationally, b) Accessibility for contributors to their own research information; c) International exposure for African researchers/authors work; d) Better utilisation of publically funded research; e) Exposure for African research institutes creating opportunities for future donor funding; and f) Linking and interoperability with other digital collections. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association

#### http://spaneconrev.org/ser/

SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association is the result of a merger between the two most important academic economics journals in Spain, Spanish Economic Review (SER) and Investigaciones Economicas (IE). The new journal publishes scientific articles in all areas of economics. We welcome both theoretical and empirical papers and place great value on applying high quality standards. SERIEs seeks to maintain the reputation gained by its predecessors as the most prominent economics journals in Spain, and to become a major internationally recognized journal. The journal is very receptive to



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high-quality papers on any topic and from any source. At the same time, as official journal of the Spanish Economic Association, SERIEs is very interested in high quality empirical papers about the Spanish and the European economy. SERIEs is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Abstracts available online. Articles available in HTML and PDF format.

#### **WiseStep - Community for Professionals**

#### http://www.wisestep.com/

WiseStep.com is a site that allows professionals to connect and network with each other for their mutual benefit. For the first time WiseStep.com will try and make networking with other people a rewarding experience in a tangible way. They are starting with a core group of features that allows users to connect with each other and invite new members. They have also added job postings that allows user to benefit from recommending and referring the right person for the right job. They hope to add new features on a regular basis and look forward to your support for that. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Journalism.org - Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism <a href="http://www.journalism.org/">http://www.journalism.org/</a>

The Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism is dedicated to trying to understand the information revolution. They specialize in using empirical methods to evaluate and study the performance of the press, particularly content analysis. They are non partisan, non ideological and non political. Their goal is to help both the journalists who produce the news and the citizens who consume it develop a better understanding of what the press is delivering, how the media are changing, and what forces are shaping those changes. They have emphasized empirical research in the belief that quantifying what is occurring in the press, rather than merely offering criticism, is a better approach to understanding. This has been added to Journalism Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### iSGTW - International Science Grid This Week

#### http://www.isgtw.org/

iSGTW is an international, weekly, on-line science-computing newsletter that shows the importance of distributed computing, cloud computing and supercomputing. It does so by reporting about the people and projects involved in these fields, and how these types of computing technologies are being applied to make scientific advances. They report on a huge variety of scientific disciplines, such as computer science, molecular biology, particle physics, astronomy, sociology, earth sciences, archaeology, medicine, disaster management — and even the 'science' of poker. See for yourself by reading previous articles in their Archive. (Can't find a particular story or topic? Try using the search engine at the top-right of every page.) This has been added to <u>Grid, Distributed and</u> <u>Cloud Computing Resources</u> Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



## **International Journal of Computer Applications**

http://www.ijcaonline.org/

International Journal of Computer Applications publishes papers that provide an exchange of information and research results within the following scope::

- \* Machine Intelligence with specific emphasis on:
- \* Expert, Agents, Diagnostic and Decision Supporting Systems
- \* Data and Web Mining

\* Neural Networks, Fuzzy Systems, Rough Set Theory, Chaos Theory and Evolutionary Algorithms

- \* Reasoning, Knowledge Extraction and Knowledge Management.
- \* Applications of Computer Science in Modeling.
- \* Visualization and Multimedia.
- \* Data and Information Systems.
- \* Internet and Distributed Computer Systems.
- \* Semantic Web Technologies and Social Semantic Web
- \* Graphics and Imaging
- \* Bio-informatics
- \* Natural Language Processing
- \* Computational Mathematics
- \* Robotics and Micro-Robotics
- \* Theoretical Informatics
- \* Quantum Computing
- \* Software Testing
- \* Computer Vision
- \* Digital Systems
- \* Pervasive Computing
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- \* Human-Computer Interaction
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- \* Wavelet Representations
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- \* Pattern Recognition
- \* Signal Processing
- \* Bayesian Statistics
- \* Adaptive Control
- \* Sequential Decision Theory
- \* Digital Forensics

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## **PolicyTool - Policy for the Masses**

## http://policytool.net/

PolicyTool is a new approach to drafting policies for your website or software project. Simply answer a series of simple questions developed by technology lawyer David Canton of e-Legal and instantly generate a draft policy customized to your business. PolicyTool policies provide a comprehensive and informed framework for your legal counsel to quickly create a binding policy. Available Social Media PolicyTool Module free. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## National Bureau of Asia Research Strategic Asia Database

## http://strategicasia.nbr.org/Data/Info/Coverage.aspx

NBR's Strategic Asia database is an online portal for scholars, professional researchers, students, and those interested in strategically relevant data on Asia. Updated throughout the year, the database allows users to access data—free of charge—from 75 indicators for 37 countries in the Asia-Pacific, spanning the years 1990 to 2007. Users can either view data online, or download data sets to their computers for individual use. Context-driven hyperlinks throughout the database integrate Strategic Asia with other research and data centers, channeling users to detailed online resources for further research. The database allows users to search either a single-level analysis based on a single country and indicator or a multi-level analysis for a composite picture. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **Advances in Natural Science**

## http://www.cscanada.net/index.php/ans

The journal Advances in Natural Science is a comprehensive academic journal. Its primary mission is to encourage communication of the novel and important research results in various fields of natural sciences. The contributions are required to be readable and have immediate and far-reaching implications to a broader audience.

\* Frontiers: Comment on excitement and existing problems of core fields, and offer suggestions for the future research. The contributions are usually solicited by editor's invitation.

\* Articles: Originally report the innovative and valuable findings in natural sciences (9000 words, with a 300-word abstract). Progress: Introduce and comment on the substantial advance and its importance in the fast-developing areas (3600 words).

\* Views & News: Introduce and comment on the research highlights published in Chinese Science Bulletin and other international journals and outstanding work awarded



the national prizes (1800 words).

\* Review: Summarize the representative progress in core scientific disciplines, comment on the research status, and make suggestions for the future work (10,000 words, with a 600-word abstract).

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## WebIQ - Web Based Software Collaboration Tool

## http://www.webiq.net/

Accelerate your business processes with a faster, more effective decision-making tool. ynSyte's WebIQ comprehensive features and flexible, easy-to-use agenda format address any business issue from strategic planning to focus groups. ynSyte's WebIQ enables your team to generate more alternatives and brainstorm creative options online. Evaluate ideas with a complete set of qualitative and quantitative functions including plain language modeling. Each ynSyte's WebIQ session contains a self-documenting process so your team can compare scenarios instantly and maintain the session online for anytime, anywhere reference. Scheduling conflicts are not an issue with this web-based collaborative tool. Have a virtual team meeting real-time or participate when your schedule allows. ynSyte combines the power of collaborative applications, knowledge management tools and group decision support technology. ynSyte goes beyond web conferencing and other online meeting tools to channel your team's expertise into results. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **TIGER - Tracking Indices for the Global Economic Recovery**

http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2010/05\_economic\_recovery\_prasad.aspx The new Brookings Institution-Financial Times index is designed to track the global economic recovery across emerging and advanced markets. The index, which covers the G-20 economies, is composed of three types of variable: indicators of real economic activity, such as GDP, imports and exports; financial indicators, such as stock market indices and capitalisation; confidence indicators, both business and consumer. Combined these variables can deliver a snapshot of the world economy and individual economies. Explore the index to gain a picture of how the world economy is bouncing back. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## SIENA - Standards and Interoperability for eInfrastructure Implementation Initiative

## http://www.sienainitiative.eu/

SIENA, the Standards and Interoperability for eInfrastructure Implementation Initiative (2010- 2012), will contribute to defining a future eInfrastructures roadmap focusing on



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interoperability and standards, in close collaboration with the European Commission, Distributed Computing Infrastructures (DCI) projects and Standard Development Organisations (SDOs) to gain an in-depth understanding of how distributed computing technology is being developed in this context. The roadmap will define scenarios, identify trends, investigate the innovation and impact sparked by cloud and grid computing, and deliver insight into how standards and the policy framework is defining and shaping current and future development and deployment in Europe and globally. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## iFixIt - The Free Repair Manual

## http://www.ifixit.com/

They make it easy for you to fix things yourself with their online step-by-step repair guides, troubleshooting tips, and thriving community of repair technicians who want to help. Or, check out their teardowns — sneak-peeks inside the latest new gadgets. Help them teach repair ... what if everyone had access to a free repair manual for everything they owned? That's their mission. Share your knowledge and help them fix the world. Repair is recycling! The best way to keep electronics out of landfills is to keep them working longer. Toxic electronic waste is a global problem that they are working to solve. Self repair saves you money and helps the environment! This has been added to <u>Tutorial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## **ErrorHelp - Error Search and Collaboration**

## http://www.errorhelp.com/

Search for error messages on ErrorHelp.com (a free community site). It uses a database of user-supplied error messages and asks for feedback on the solutions. The more people using it, the fewer error messages we all have to solve on our own. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **ExploreWWW - Social Search Engine**

#### http://www.explorewww.com/

ExploreWWW is a social search engine that enables you to find, experience and benefit from the wealth of information contributed by your social world. Their mission is to empower you to easily discover and benefit from the collective wisdom of your social world. Your circle of friends and extended network are increasingly creating and sharing useful information and media online through: website, news, blogs, videos, and music. By indexing all that shared knowledge and activities, they can deliver search results that are relevant to you. ExploreWWW provides tools to utilize people's knowledge of the World Wide Web for domain name by leveraging the efforts that individuals and groups are already putting forth as they browse Internet. In fact, word of mouth and email is the most effective resource discovery tools on today's World Wide Web. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



#### **Metagovernment Project**

#### http://www.metagovernment.org/wiki/Main\_Page

The mission of the Metagovernment project is to support the development and use of Internet tools which enable the members of any community to fully participate in the governance of that community. They are a global group of people working on various projects which further this goal. They expect governance software to be adopted first in small communities, and then to spread outward with the potential to gradually replace many institutions of representative democracy with a new kind of social organization called collaborative governance. They conceive a world where every person, without exception, is able to substantively participate in any governance structure in which they have an interest. They envision governance which is not only more open, free, and democratic; but also which is more effective and less fallible than pre-Internet forms of governance. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>New Economy Analytics, Resources</u> and <u>Alerts</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### Journal of Pathology Informatics (JPI)

#### http://www.jpathinformatics.org/

Official journal of the Association for Pathology Informatics (API). The Journal of Pathology Informatics (JPI) is an open access peer-reviewed journal dedicated to the advancement of pathology informatics. The journal aims to publish broadly about pathology informatics and freely disseminate all articles worldwide. This journal is of interest to pathologists, informaticians, academics, researchers, health IT specialists, information officers, IT staff, vendors, and anyone with an interest in informatics. They encourage submissions from anyone with an interest in the field of pathology informatics. They publish all types of papers related to pathology informatics including original research articles, technical notes, reviews, viewpoints, commentaries, editorials, book reviews, and correspondence to the editors.

#### **Classical Works Knowledge Base (CWKB)**

#### http://cwkb.org/

This domain specific resolution service is called the Classical Works Knowledge Base (CWKB). This service allows for the assembly and maintenance of specialized knowledge about works within its domain and about online resources that can provide services related to those works. It understands the linking heuristics used by online text resources within its domain and is able to create for any given canonical citation one or many URLs that can take users to specific texts within these resources, and ideally to specific passages. Although our example, and the focus of our study, concerns Classical literature, such domain specific knowledge bases would operate in the same way for other disciplines. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Knowledge Discovery</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.



#### July 2010 Zillman Column - Employment Online Resources

http://columns.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Employment\_Online\_Res\_July10\_Column.pdf http://www.zillmancolumns.com/

http://www.EmploymentResources.info/

The July 2010 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Employment Online Resources**. This July 2010 column is a comprehensive list of resources and sites that give you the latest and most important information concerning online employment resources that are available over the Internet including related and associated resources and sites. In todays constantly changing business and academic world this is a must resource for identifying all the current online resources for employment and career opportunities for all ages! Download this excellent freely available 24 page .pdf (1.08MB) column today!

## Formstack - The Smart Way to Collect and Manage Data

#### http://www.formstack.com/

Formstack's easy form builder gives businesses and organizations an easy way to build any type of online form, integrate it with their website and begin collecting data. Once you have started collecting that data you can use the information you gathered in our online database or export it. With Formstack anyone can build all types of web forms, collect data online and do it simply and efficiently. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>eCommerce Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Southeast Asia Digital Library

http://sea.lib.niu.edu/

The Southeast Asia Digital Library began work in 2005 as a result of funding provided by the United States Department of Education's TICFIA (Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access) Program. The project is based at Northern Illinois University Libraries in DeKalb, Illinois, USA and collaborates actively with the Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia (CORMOSEA) and partner institutions. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## **Berkeley Undergraduate Journal**

#### http://escholarship.org/uc/our\_buj

The Berkeley Undergraduate Journal publishes exemplary undergraduate research from the humanities and social sciences. Run by and for students, we operate from the Office of Undergraduate Research and publish for a general undergraduate readership. Berkeley Undergraduate Journal is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Content available in PDF format.



## **Center for International Colloections Databank**

http://cicdatabank.library.ohiou.edu/opac/index.php

The Ohio University Libraries Center for International Collections Databank includes the following fully searchable resources: a) Berita Database - Publications on Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei; b) Database for Overseas Chinese Newspapers and Journals; c) Distribution of the Etrhnic Chinese Population around the World; d) Films Database; e) Database for Publications on Overseas Chinese; f) Database on Scholars and Librarians in Chinese Overseas Studies; g) Davis K. Wyatt Thai Database; and h) East Asian Scholars Database. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This will be added to <u>Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources</u> white paper.

## SiteHoover - Stores and Monitors Your Favorite Websites

## http://www.sitehoover.com/en/

Imagine a place in which you store all of your favorite websites. Imagine that it is available from any computer in the world. Imagine that it informs you about new stuff coming up on each of your favorite websites ... This place is called a hoover. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **Inslices - Save and Share What Matters**

## http://www.inslices.com/

Think beyond bookmarks .... Inslices helps you to collect, share and organize relevant web pages selections while surfing. Features include: a) Save: Quit bookmarking whole webpages and collect only what's relevant! In a few clicks, you can manually select multiples portions of a webpage or let Inslices scan and suggest what's relevant; b) Share: Share and discuss your discoveries where your are, in one click. Import your contacts once and never copy paste links anymore; and c) Organize: Inslices visual dashboard lets you easily organize and search your slices, but also discover and follow other people or contents of interest. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## European Neurological Journal

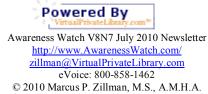
## http://www.slm-neurology.com/the-european-neurological-journal/

The European Neurological Journal (ENJ) is an international peer review journal, published quarterly by San Lucas Medical. The European Neurological Journal covers clinical and experimental aspects of neurological diseases and disorders.

## Skylight - Web-Based Tools to Simplify Your Business Life

## http://skylightit.com/

Skylight was developed over a year in 2009, with various developers and contributors to the project we manage to get basic structure of the application completed in the 1st part of 2009 and an small beta launch in August 2009. Since then they have been busy



redesigning Skylights interface and packing in some more functionality including custom reporting. Since 2009 we have been busy developing and beta testing. Adding value to Skylight by functionality on weekly basis. Use Skylight for project management, resource management, recruitment and HR, task and team manager with added advantage of centralized contacts address book, multiple users and companies. In 2010 they are working on following schedule of improvements coming in next 3 months which include: a) Client and supplier side workflows; b) Improved Accounting: Invoices, Quotes & Purchase Orders implemented; c) Reporting: Generate custom reports; and d) API. Our long terms goal is to build Skylight in to the best web app there is for managing business and teams using latest web technologies. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

## Nuix - eDiscovery and Electronic Investigation Software

## http://www.nuix.com/

Nuix has spent ten years developing and refining the world's most advanced eDiscovery and electronic investigation platform. Leading regulators, corporations, advisory and litigation support firms choose Nuix to collect, process, analyze, review, and produce their electronically stored information (ESI) to reduce costs, save time and ensure the defensibility of their digital evidence. Nuix's enterprise eDiscovery software solutions are scalable to billions of emails and documents and investigate all languages, character sets and images. This has been added to <u>Data Mining Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## National Bureau of Asia Research (NBR)

#### http://nbr.org/

NBR conducts advanced independent research on strategic, political, economic, globalization, health, and energy issues affecting U.S. relations with Asia. Drawing upon an extensive network of the world's leading specialists and leveraging the latest technology, NBR bridges the academic, business, and policy arenas. NBR disseminates its research through briefings, publications, conferences, Congressional testimony, and email forums, and by collaborating with leading institutions worldwide. NBR also provides exceptional internship opportunities to graduate and undergraduate students for the purposes of attracting and training the next generation of Asia specialists. This has been added to <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## International Journal of Systems Control (IJSC)

## http://www.hypersciences.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=26&Ite mid=61

The International Journal of Systems Control (IJSC) is a peer-reviewed high-quality journal that publishes articles which contribute new theoretical and application results in all areas of Systems Control. IJSC is directed to the international communities of scientific researchers from the universities, research units and industry. Contributions may consist of: a) invited tutorials or critical reviews; b) original scientific research papers (regular paper): research papers, review results and case studies; and c) letters to



the Editor. International Journal of Systems Control is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in PDF format.

## Forumlogr - Connects You To The Best Threads

#### http://www.forumlogr.com/

Forumlogr is a service that helps you find interesting forum threads. They currently crawl information from about 500 leading internet forums and make them easily search-able. Showing many related threads to your search should help you find the answers you are looking for. Their service is free and does not require registration. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## SircleIt - Social Application for Questions and Answers

## http://www.sircleit.com/

SircleIt is a web based social application for anyone who faces daily problems and questions. Whether the issue is personal, social or professional, SircleIt directs them to the right "circle" of responders. The appropriate responders are assembled from people that share a social or professional profile (the "social graph") and who have an incentive and the ability to help or advise their peers with their skills and knowledge. SircleIt comes with complimentary features from the social networking world, providing an easy graphical application for its use. This has been added to <u>Social Informatics</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Expert Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Article Alley - Submit or Find Articles

#### http://articlealley.com/

Article Alley is a free article directory that was built in 2004. The main aim that surrounds the site Article Alley is to help authors promote and syndicate their content. Content in this sense of course meaning articles. They allow authors and promoters to get their articles out with the potential of being read by millions of people and since 2004 they have grown hugely. They now have a loyal author base of over 90,000 active authors and more than half a million pages of content. Their authors include amateur writers who are looking for a means of getting their work read by other people through to professional Internet marketers who use their website as a means of promoting their own website. They do this through the articles that they submit to us. These articles inform people of a particular product or service etc while also promoting a website. This is known as article marketing. Article marketing represents a great way of promoting your site, and best of all with Article Alley it is completely free! All you need to do is simply write a good quality article as a means of sharing your knowledge and experience. If their readers are then impressed they will want to visit your website and learn more and they can visit your website straight from reading the article. This is thanks to your author bio that is present underneath your article. Within this bio you have the opportunity of telling the readers a bit about yourself and the company that you are promoting. It is also in the bio where you can place several links back to your website. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.



#### trend.ly - Discover the World's Current Trends, Right Now

http://trend.ly/

trend.ly is an online, user generated trend list that you can access from any device which has an internet connection. Everything on trend.ly is submitted by their community. Once a trend poll has started, other people see it and vote what they like more. The result is a massive trend list that is categorized and always up to date. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## NetProspex - Crowd Sourced Business Contacts Verified For Accuracy http://www.netprospex.com/

NetProspex is a directory of user-contributed business contacts verified by their CleneStep<sup>TM</sup> technology. Quickly find, view and download business contacts including phone and email addresses. It's time for an online contact revolution. No more inaccurate data ... Real accountability. Sending relevant messaging to a targeted audience delivers huge results, and defines good business. Find the best opportunities to grow your business with a powerful, targeted search tool, from a database of B2B professionals that grows every day. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research</u> <u>Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **Topsy - Search Engine Powered By Tweets**

#### http://topsy.com/

Topsy is a new kind of search engine, with a new way of looking at the Internet. Topsy doesn't think the Internet is a collection of documents. Or even a web of documents. Topsy sees the Internet as a stream of conversations. Topsy treats people differently from the webpages they create and the things they say. And Topsy sees that people in every community are connected in a web of relationships, where each person influences other people to read, talk and think about things. When you search for something on Topsy, such as "spaceX", it finds snippets of conversations that match what you're looking for. Topsy results are the things people link to, when they're talking about your search terms. Topsy ranks results based on how well they match your search terms, and the influence of the people talking about them. Because of how Topsy works, Topsy can do things other search engines don't usually do. Topsy results are fresh, because they're based on what you're talking about right now. Or this week. Or the past month. Topsy has "trackback" pages for everything in its index, showing what everyone is saying about that thing. Conversations are about people, and Topsy has pages for every person it listens to – listing the things you've been talking about. The first index is based exclusively on Twitter statuses and the wonderful people who write them. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.



## International Journal of BioSciences, Healthcare Technology and Management (IJBHTM)

## http://www.ijbhtm.org/

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\* Offer a platform for the dissemination of knowledge.

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International Journal of BioSciences, Healthcare Technology and Management is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in PDF format.

## **Kohive - Collaboration Tool**

## https://www.kohive.com/

Kohive is an online desktop where you can easily collaborate with others. It's perfect for freelancers, small businesses, students and groups with similar interests. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Entrepreneurial Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## **Information Valet Project**

## http://informationvalet.wordpress.com/

Sustaining civic-oriented journalism is the larger goal of The Information Valet Project. The Internet needs additional infrastructure which will update the role and effectiveness of advertising, enhance consumer privacy options, and enable the sharing of information commerce among publishers, producers and artists. The Reynolds Journalism Institute at the University of Missouri is working on a solution. The Information Valet Project is organizing an information-industry collaborative to build, own and operate a shared-user network layered upon the basic Internet. The IVP network will: (1) Allow end users to



own, protect — and sometimes share — their demographic and usage data for their benefit with the help of a competitively chosen "information valet" (2) Update the role, effectiveness and compensation for online advertising and marketing services (3) Allow online users to easily share, sell and buy content through multiple websites with one ID, password, account and bill. This has been added to <u>Journalism Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

# ICEGOV2010 - 4th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance

## http://www.icegov.org/

The 4th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV2010) will take place in Beijing, China during 25-28 October 2010. The conference will bring together practitioners, developers and researchers from government, academia, industry and non-governmental organizations to share the latest findings in the theory and practice of Electronic Governance.

## Journal for Maritime Research

## http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/RMAR

The JMR focuses on historical enquiry at the intersections of maritime, British and global history, an increasingly dynamic area of research. It seeks to champion a wide spectrum of innovative research on the maritime past. While the Journal has a particular focus on the British experience, it aspires to position this within broad oceanic and international contexts, encouraging comparative perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches. The journal publishes research essays and reviews around 15-20 new books each year across a broad spectrum of maritime history.

# **MYCAREERi - Active Search Portal for Hiring Managers, Recruiters and Organizations Worldwide**

## http://www.mycareeri.com/

MYCAREERi is an active search portal for hiring managers, recruiters and organizations worldwide. MYCAREERi is a cutting-edge, user-friendly platform created for job seekers who want to add another dimension to the generic two dimensional paper resume. This site allows job seekers to build an on-line video resume that can be viewed free of charge by companies worldwide. This has been added to Employment Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## Zoofs - The Most Talked About YouTube Videos on Twitter

## http://www.zoofs.com/

Zoofs is your destination for YouTube videos that are hot, fun to watch and truly up to date with what's happening in the world. These are the videos that people thought are worth sharing with the world. You can browse through videos by categories, and filter videos by showing only those that were uploaded on YouTube in the past 72 hours. You will also notice that some videos have the "Zoofs Pick" ribbon on them. These are videos that the team at Zoofs are loving and thought are worth highlighting. Zoofs likes to keep



things simple and visually stimulating. Even better, the Zoofs looks great on iPad and iPhone, and utilizes YouTube support for HTML5. The amount of videos they are picking off Twitter ensures that people, even video junkies like them, will enjoy the power of discovering YouTube videos on Zoofs. This has been added World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## BookMatch - Track Your Favorite Subjects Using Sticky Zines and Blog Search <a href="http://www.bookmach.com/">http://www.bookmach.com/</a>

bookmach is an index of over 3500 blogs, magazines and news sources that possess consistently high quality. All sites are verified to contain both in-depth and comprehensive content, with none of the spam found in other search engines. To use bookmach, search it for topics that interest you. Then save your search to a page like this one that will always have the latest updates on your favorite subject. For more info visit the help page. This has been added to the tools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>Business Intelligence</u> Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information blog.

## Information Technology & Tourism (ITT)

http://www.cognizantcommunication.com/filecabinet/Info Tech/itt.htm

Information Technology & Tourism (ITT) focuses on the nature and role of information technology within the context of tourism, travel and hospitality. Information and communication systems embedded in a global net have had a profound influence on these industries, as also these industries with their presence in the electronic market show an impact on the developments of IT. Advances in the use and development of tools, technologies, and methodologies that have facilitated the efficient netting of information and communication systems in tourism, travel and hospitality are to be presented and discussed within this journal. Information Technology & Tourism aims primarily to contribute to the process of theory building, and hence to the advancement of research and scholarship in this growing field. As an interdisciplinary journal, it supports industryoriented research as well as academic theory focused research. ITT will feature both empirical case studies and technical-theoretical papers looking at tourism-travelhospitality from an IT point of view and at IT from an applied perspective. The journal contains research papers, state-of-the-art reviews, research notes, and analyses of business practice. It is also intended to include papers relevant to the industry in different national contexts. Manuscript submission via online system.

## **Cloud SMS - Free SMS Worldwide**

#### http://for-ever.us/

Based on cloud computing technology, Cloud SMS is US's largest free sms service, which allows you to send sms to any cell phone carrier via the web at no cost. The website is supported by The University of Liverpool. Cloud SMS allows you to send international SMS over 200 countries online. No sign up required. You can send free text messages from this website to almost anywhere in the world. You don't need to send text messages from your phone anymore; do it online! If you're at school or work, this site



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#### **Red iGone - Simple Red Eye Reduction Tool**

#### http://www.redigone.com/

The idea with Red iGone is dead simple. Anyone should be able to remove red-eyes from digital photos. You shouldn't need a degree in computer science or read a book on how to use Photoshop. This has been added to the tpools section of <u>Research Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

### Joblighted - Single Page Jobs Aggregator

#### http://joblighted.com/

Joblighted is a single page jobs aggregator. Features include: a) Highlighted new jobs since your last visit; b) Filter jobs by freshness, source, location and keywords; c) Remember your filters across sessions by cookies or permalink; and d) Subscribe to filtered RSS feeds. This has been added to Employment Resources Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

#### Journal of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine (JSRM)

#### http://www.pubstemcell.com/

Journal of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine (JSRM) is the official organ of the German Stem Cell Society. Subjects covered: History and Development of Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine. Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Developmental Biology, Cancer Biology, Immunology, Cancer Stem Cells, Cell Culture, Tissue Engineering, Animal Experiments, Clinical Trials and Clinical Applications using Stem Cells, Basic & Applied Cell Therapeutics, Nanotechnology. Journal of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine is available free of charge as an Open Access journal on the Internet. Articles available in HTML and PDF format.

## **Gluster Community for the Gluster Storage Platform an Open Source Clustered Storage Solution**

#### http://www.gluster.org/

Gluster community is the source for all resources about downloading, installing, and running Gluster Storage Platform. Gluster Storage Platform is an open source clustered storage solution. The software is a powerful and flexible solution that simplifies the task of managing unstructured file data whether you have a few terabytes of storage or multiple petabytes. Gluster Storage Platform integrates the file system, an operating system layer, and a web-based management interface and installer. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog. This has been added to <u>World Wide Web Reference</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.



## Public Working Draft of RDFa API

http://www.w3.org/2010/02/rdfa/

http://www.w3.org/TR/2010/WD-rdfa-api-20100608/

The RDFa Working Group has published the First Public Working Draft of the "RDFa API." RDFa API provides a mechanism that allows Web-based applications using documents containing "RDFa" markup to extract and utilize structured data in a way that is useful to developers. The specification details how a developer may extract, store and query structured data contained within one or more RDFa-enabled documents. The design of the system is modular and allows multiple pluggable extraction and storage mechanisms supporting not only RDFa, but also Microformats, Microdata, and other structured data formats. This has been added to World Wide Web Reference Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blog.

## SCORE - Support Centre for Open Resourcers in Education

## http://www8.open.ac.uk/score//about-score

SCORE is based at the Open University and funded by HEFCE as a three year project (2009-2012) to support individuals, projects, institutions and programmes across the higher education sector in England as they engage with creating, sharing and using open educational resources (OER). SCORE draws on the OU's experience from a range of successful OER projects, including OpenLearn which by April 2008 had published 5,400 learning hours of course content in the LearningSpace and 8100 hours in LabSpace (an area allowing easy remixing, translation and redeposit by registered users). The OER published covers a full range of Open University subject areas from introductory to postgraduate level. All of this content is available for reuse by learners and teachers under an open license. The SCORE project will extend this collection, reflecting sector priorities in its selection of new material and support individuals, projects and institutions in publishing into LabSpace and dissemination across other collections and repositories. SCORE aims to:

•disseminate skills for populating and maintaining open content sites;

•build evidence of the impact of open educational resources in higher education

•support the establishment of a legal framework to address IP/rights management issues;

•support the creation of common standards for the design of content and sites, facilitating exchange of materials across the sector;

•deepen sector-wide understanding of the needs and behaviours of users of open content material, and disseminate national and international research findings;

•facilitate engagement of UK OER activities within international developments, particularly the Open Courseware Consortium and the European MORIL Project.



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## **Studies in Religion/ Sciences Religieuses**

#### http://sir.sagepub.com/

Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses is a peer-reviewed, bilingual academic quarterly, serving scholars who work in a wide range of sub-fields in religious studies and theological studies. It publishes scholarly articles of interest to specialists, but written so as to be intelligible to other scholars who wish to keep informed of current scholarship. It also features articles that focus, in a timely and critically reflective manner, on intellectual, professional and institutional issues in the scholarly study of religion, as well as notices that inform scholars of activities and developments in religious studies and theological studies across Canada and throughout the world. This has been added to <u>Theology Resources</u> Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.

## Cohuman - Share and Track Tasks with Coworkers and Friends

#### http://cohuman.com/

Imagine a social network for your tasks. When you share tasks with coworkers and friends, Cohuman is aware of how all your tasks are related. That's what Cohuman is -aTask Network. In the same way you keep track of your colleagues and friends via services like Facebook, Linkedin and Twitter, they empower you to get status updates on all the tasks you're connected to. Cohuman is a coordination solution, not a collaboration solution. There's a difference. Collaboration seeks to share knowledge, or achieve consensus - many people holding hands. Email threads, project management tools, wikis and the like allow us to collaborate and be on the same page - literally. But they have failed us spectacularly when it comes to identifying our priorities or remembering what we've asked others to do. Coordination is the defining characteristic of being organized. Coordination is about knowing who needs to do what when, and having insight into the status of things. Cohuman seeks to coordinate your tasks and the tasks of those around you so that everyone knows precisely what they need to do. That's what they are aiming for. A solution that will allow you to: 1) See everything you need to do in one place and prioritize your day; 2) Share tasks with others and follow their status; 3) Reduce the amount of emails you receive and send to others; and 4) Trust you are not forgetting to do anything. This has been added to the tools section of Research Resources Subject Tracer<sup>™</sup> Information Blog.



## Watch<sup>TM</sup> Paper Review

**Remediation of Practices: How New Media Change the Ways We See and Do Things in Practical Domains** by *Giovan Francesco Lanzara* http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/3034/2565

#### Abstract:

Based on two ethnographic studies of technology–driven innovation in music education and judicial practice, in this paper I investigate the nature and meaning of mediation as a primary aspect of our way of experiencing and understanding reality. I explore what happens in an established domain of practice when the introduction of new technologies, such as the computer and video recording, requires practitioners to work with a new medium for carrying out their practices. In spite of the apparent distance of the two practical domains, music and the judicial, the two cases point to surprisingly similar phenomena affecting the nature of objects, the relationship between objects and their representations, and the perceptual and practical skills of the practitioners. The paper shows to what extent a practice is embedded in the medium and discusses the coping strategies that musicians and judges enact in order to make sense of and master the new media, and to reweave the ripped fabric of their practice.

## Subject Tracer<sup>TM</sup> Information Blogs

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New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts <u>http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/</u>

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources <a href="http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/">http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/</a>

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#### World Wide Web Reference http://www.WWWReference.info/

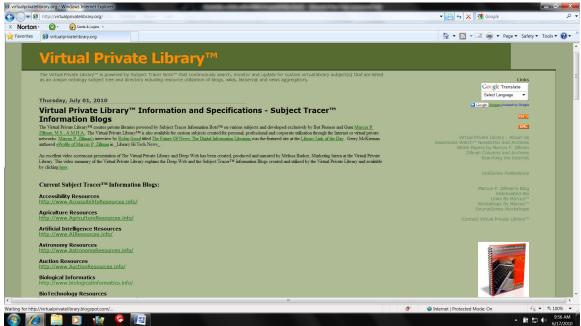


Figure 1: Virtual Private Library<sup>™</sup>

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Knowledge Discovery Resources 2010 <a href="http://www.KDResources.info/">http://www.KDResources.info/</a>

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Searching the Internet <u>http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/</u>

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