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COMPENDIUM of WEBSITE RESOURCES and DATABASE LISTS

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SECTION 1 AIDS FOR BIBLE STUDY & MINISTRY

Bible Study Software and Resource Aids for Christian Ministry

YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT! "e-Sword" is one fantastic bible study tool that is available to all who can make the effort to download it for free! Yes, it is free! Over 26 translations, with about the same number of commentaries, and also many dictionaries, and study and devotional books. This program is absolutely full of aids and helps – coded to Hebrew & Greek word studies, Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, and more besides - every bible student should have it on their computer! <http://www.e-sword.net>

Bible Studies for new believers - New Covenant International, USA. – "The New Way of Living"

Visit our website and you can download 12 free studies (The New Way of Living), designed for working with new converts or people wanting to become Christian believers. The program is designed for one-on-one style studies and sharing of your faith. Available in English, Spanish, Kiswahili, Mandarin and Norwegian.

<http://www.newcovenant.edu>

Brainy Quote.com

So, where do you go when you are trying to remember that pithy saying someone said? Right here! For those seeking to illuminate their messages with windows of light from the past, -go

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check out these quotes and find that critical "one-liner" that opens the doorway to revelation for the listener!

<http://www.brainyquote.com>

BUBL : BUBL Link (*Libraries of Networked Knowledge*) is one of the most comprehensive UK-based catalogues of Internet resources.

This portal contains thousands of links, and covers all main subject areas.

Resource descriptions are searchable and subjects can be browsed by alphabetical order or Dewey decimal classification.

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

Carnegie-Mellon Libraries

The Carnegie- Mellon libraries are linked through "e-server.org" and provide some 32,500 online texts in almost every subject for students around the globe. Currently the major library holding is at Iowa State University in the USA.

Check out the website to find the texts you are looking for. <http://eserver.org/>

Charisma News Online & Charisma Daily Devotionals

Charisma provide a free online daily devotional page (with four different devotional readings and articles to choose from- or get the entire four!) plus a daily News service for keeping abreast of current events and global happenings as they affect the Christian world populace. The devotional pages are good value, and provoke timely thoughts and meditation on the Word of God. The News service brings the latest news and insights for the global Christian community.

<http://charismamag.com/index.php/news/>

Christianity Today

This is the standard conservative, evangelical weekly news journal and magazine. It contains many interesting articles and offers free weekly news service via email. It also produces a free daily email newsletter that is worth receiving to keep you informed on trends and events within the evangelical church worldwide.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ctmag>

Christian History Institute

Christian History Institute is the leading site for stories on the history of the Christian religion and [the church through the centuries](#), including [early Christianity](#), Catholicism, [Eastern Orthodoxy](#), Protestantism, and the lives of [Jesus Christ and his apostles](#). They also issue the colorful and factual [Glimpses](#) and [Glimpses for Kids](#).

This is a great research site for preachers and students who write papers and essays. history articles can now be located at

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/bc/features/history>

Church Planters Assessment Center

"The LCMS Church Planters Assessment Center (CPAC) helps a potential church planter clarify -- and church planting sponsors verify -- whether or not he or she has the specific calling, necessary gifts, skills and character to be a lead church planter.

Relying on research-based church planter qualifications and multiple perspectives, a group of trained assessors use a wide range of tools for evaluation - behavioural interviews, proven self-awareness inventories, self-discovery experiences, group projects, carefully gathered references, testing and interviews by a licensed Christian psychologist, all under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to prayerfully evaluate candidates".

It is not a guaranteed "fail-safe" system, but it is a great tool to help you as local leaders make the right decisions

<http://centerforusmissions.com/Services/ChurchPlanterAssessmentCenters/tabid/231/Default.asp>
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Church Planting Materials (including free studies, Power Point presentations and more)

There is some exceptional material here and it is available for free

Global Church Planting - <http://www.newchurches.com/>

"David Watson serves as the Vice President of Global Church Planting with [CityTeam Ministries](#), San Jose, CA. God has used the leaders David trained to start over 40,000 churches in the past 15 years primarily in northern India, and more than 2 million people have been baptized as a result of God's moving. Needless to say he knows a few things about church planting movements. CityTeam has some great [resources](#) from their recent training available for download including streaming video, transcripts and PowerPoint Presentations. We highly recommend you specifically check out the 21 Critical Elements of Church Planting Movements Dave speaks of.

They are:

- Ø Prayer*
- Ø Scripture*
- Ø Disciples*
- Ø Obedience*
- Ø Communities of Believers (Church)*
- Ø Authority and Holy Spirit*
- Ø Persecution*
- Ø Spiritual Warfare*
- Ø Groups/Communities*
- Ø Plan/Be intentional*
- Ø Access Ministries*
- Ø Man of Peace*
- Ø Evangelize Households/Families*
- Ø Appropriate Evangelism*
- Ø Reproducing*
- Ø Reaching out (Ministries)*
- Ø Redeem Local Culture (Embrace the Local Culture)*
- Ø Inside Leaders*
- Ø Outside Leaders*
- Ø Self-supporting*
- Ø Education/Teaching, Training/Coaching, Equipping/Mentoring"*

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

<http://www.churchplanting.com><http://www.coachnet.org>

<http://www.churchplantingvillage.com>

Devotional Aid- Biblical Studies

Strong Meat For Full-Grown Men: Notice, then, the function of the "strong-meat" of the living Word of God. It is intended to impart within God's people that inward awareness of Truth and Error so that they themselves know where to draw the line.

The "milk of the Word" will always be necessary for the nurturing of the new-born babes in the Church of God. They are spoon-fed... and no questions are in order. They simply receive it because it was given to them by one of God's "nursing" fathers (1 Thessalonians 2:7). So may the Lord help every minister who ministers the "sincere milk of the Word," that it may be that indeed... pure, and wholesome, and fresh. But as men grow to maturity the strong-meat will cause them to have clear vision, and clear perception. Therefore the true shepherds and fathers in the Church will not seek to keep the people in a perpetual state of babyhood, but will seek to bring them into a higher and more direct relationship with the True Shepherd. He is only a true shepherd and father as he pursues this objective.

May God search out the hearts of His ministers everywhere, that they might discern what their real motives are: To lead the people of God into the liberty of true SONSHIP with the Father or... to keep them under control, as babes, in some form of ecclesiastical structure."

George H. Warnock; Feed My Sheep, Chapter 5. <http://meatindueseason.org/>

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Essays and End notes

Endnotes (citations and reference lists gathered at the end of each chapter or at the end of the paper) have been popular among academic writers, primarily because they make the transition from a submitted manuscript to published resource so much easier. Even so, parenthetical documentation styles (and their corresponding "[Works Cited](#)" and/or "[Bibliography](#)" list) have supplanted both footnotes and endnotes in most academic disciplines. Because of its relative ease in both writing and reading, parenthetical documentation is greatly preferred by most instructors. For writers in some disciplines, however most notably in some of the humanities disciplines such as music, art, religion, theology, and even history footnotes are still widely in use. A student must check with his or her instructor to make sure that parenthetical documentation is an acceptable method of citing resources. <http://www.essaytown.com/endnotes.html>

EndNote

EndNote®, ProCite®, Reference Manager® are the industry standard software tools for publishing and managing bibliographies on the Windows and Macintosh® desktop. Researchers, writers and students depend on these products to locate bibliographic data and create bibliographies for curricula vitae, manuscripts, grant proposals, term papers and other publications.

These products automate the creation of bibliographies for over 1,000 scholarly publications, a tedious and error-prone activity when performed manually. Using these products, writers save countless hours of typing and interpreting style requirements of scholarly publications by simply selecting the publication by name and generating a perfectly formatted document.

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

Faith and Works Resources

This is a most useful and informative site for all Christians actively involved in the workforce and the marketplace. Subjects covered include Adversity, Apostles in the Marketplace, Bible Studies, Biographies, Church-based ministries, Devotionals, Ethic and Values, Leadership, Money Management, Mentoring, Prayer, and Transformation amongst others.

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

Global Mapping International

This is another of those very effective, useful and informative sites for all Christians actively involved in world missions. GMI is a Christian inter-denominational missionary research agency. Their highest priority is serving evangelical mission ministry leaders in the developing world. The materials offered here are first class bar none, and easily fit into your planning for teaching and ministry on world wide missions, ministering to unreached people groups, and give both the big picture and micro-views on nations.

<http://www.gmi.org>

Gospel Communications

Seven years after its launch, Gospelcom.net has grown to become the most popular Christian website in the world.

From its 1995 inception with 10 alliance ministries, Gospelcom.net has mushroomed to now include over 300 individual online ministries working to use technology and the Internet to reach the world with the message of Jesus Christ.

Here you will find access to Christian ministry websites, entertainment, personal spiritual walk, devotionals and much more. <http://www.gospelcom.net>

Global Pastors Network

"Global Pastors Networks goal is to help plant five million new churches for a one billion soul harvest, by offering world class training resources and building the premiere community of successful pastors". You can find out about global church planting endeavors, plus sign up for the next conference in your region, and receive their newsletters too

<http://www.call2allmedia.org/>

The Hall of Church History

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The webmaster on this Church History website says – “A friend who noticed my reading habits asked, “Why would anyone want to study theology by reading A Bunch of Dead Guys? Shouldn't you focus mostly on current works, or risk becoming an irrelevant theological fossil?” My answer was: the truth about God is timeless. The last infallible book of theology was written nearly two thousand years ago. In theology, if it's new, it probably isn't true. The best of the men featured here knew that. Though they are dead, they still speak (cf. Heb. 11:4). Scripture was their supreme rule of faith. Their theological line of descent is clearly traceable from the Reformers, to Augustine, to the Apostle Paul, to Isaiah, to Abraham—all the way back to the first promise God made to Adam in the Garden (Gen. 3:15).
<http://www.spurgeon.org/~phil/hall.htm>

New Testament Greek Word Studies @ God Rules.net

On this site you can check out any New Testament passage or verse, and find out the original meaning, or go further and find associated usage and links to messages, commentaries and study notes galore. This is for serious students of the Word of God who need to know the original meanings and desire nothing less than sound exegesis
<http://www.godrules.net/library/robert/robert.htm>

“Purpose Driven Life”

This site is dedicated to one of the contemporary best-selling books in westernized Christendom, “The Purpose Driven Life” by popular speaker, pastor and author Rick Warren. It is full of freebies, and contains lots of useful tools for pastors and church-planters.
<http://www.purposedrivenlife.com/>

Search God's Word

Do you have a question on a particular verse or word meaning from the Bible? Check out this very informative and useful site for unlocking revelation from the Word of God. Original languages are written for the benefit of laymen who have not studied Hebrew or New Testament Greek, and are linked to further studies and commentary notes.
<http://www.searchgodsword.org/>

Scruples.net –The place to go when you want to know about Christian ministry in the world

Do you have a question on a particular viewpoint you want to search out for marketplace ministry and working in the world?

This Online Marketplace Community is a great site has open forums for a wide range of subjects and ministry events --

Open Forums - Visitors Welcome

No solicitations. No promotions. We can and will ban IP addresses that abuse this policy.

[Spirituality in the Workplace](#)

A place for Christians and non Christians to dialogue and explore spirituality at work.

[Table Talk for Marketplace Christians](#)

An Open Forum for matters of interest to Marketplace Christians. Everyone is welcome to post. NO solicitations!

[Prayer for People at Work in the Marketplace](#)

Prayer Requests, Praise Reports, Words of Encouragement for people at work in the Marketplace. Everyone welcome to post prayer requests.

[Forums for Registered Users](#)

Please use Member Login before posting to these forums. Visitors are welcome to browse.

[Faith at Work](#)

Faith and work integration in the marketplace.

[Ethics in Business](#)

Reasoned debate on Business Ethics from a Christian perspective.

[Enterprise & Community Development](#)

Addressing the needs of the poor & issues of social justice in the marketplace.

[College & Career Preparation for the Marketplace](#)

Christian Students & Young People interested in a Career in the Marketplace.

[Ministry in the Marketplace](#)

A Forum for Reflective Practitioners of Marketplace Ministry: Issues, Best Practices & Networking.

[Directory of Networks of Marketplace Christians](#)

A Directory of Networking opportunities for marketplace Christians with similar interests.

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[Calendar of Equipping Events](http://www.scruples.net)

A Calendar of equipping opportunities for Marketplace Christians.

<http://www.scruples.net>

The Barna Group

In our media-drenched society, people have become accustomed to experiencing and interpreting reality through the mass media. A new Barna survey shows that the faith realm is no different. More Americans currently receive religious information, training and experiences through the media than through involvement with a local church.

This web-site gives you up-to-date reporting and trends based on current survey information and that will feed your fire of imagination and allow the Holy Spirit to give you insight for developing strategies for church impact within the community where you live.

You are also able to sign up to receive their monthly survey results, and keep abreast of the responses within both the Christian communities and the unchurched world around us.

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

World Christians – The DCI Charity Trust UK

This is one of the best sites we know! This amazing site provides up-to-date Christian news, and majors on a series of 85 free bible studies called The Tree of Life, by Dr. Les H. Norman, a former missionary to Spain (and NCIU graduate).

The free studies are downloadable, and enable a new believer to begin studies that will allow him/her to share their faith very naturally with their family and friends, establish a home-based bible study – cell group meeting, and become actively involved in reaching this present world for Christ.

The studies are available in many languages including English, French, Spanish, More' French, Portugese, Hindi, Russian, German, Arabic, Cebuano, Kurdish, Telegu, Romanian, Kiswahili, Indonesian and many more besides.

Over 30 million people have accessed this website, with several million of visitors downloading the free studies, resulting in many tens of thousands of new churches being established around the globe.

<http://www.worldchristians.org>

SECTION 2 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR WORLD MISSION, HUMANITARIAN AID & DEVELOPMENT

Amnesty International Inc.

This has to be the global watchdog site for human rights and similar issues that touch the heart and soul of Christian endeavor everywhere. Originally founded in London in 1961, as a Christian movement, today Amnesty International is a Nobel Prize-winning grassroots activist organization with over 1.8 million members worldwide that embraces a wide constituency of supporters, but today it strongly leans toward the left of the political spectrum, fully embracing the United Nations human rights charters at all levels. Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights. Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) is the U.S. Section of Amnesty International.

<http://www.amnestyusa.org>

Bread For The World

Bread for the World is a USA nationwide Christian citizen's movement seeking justice for the world's hungry people by lobbying the nation's decision makers. They seek justice for hungry people by engaging in research and education on policies related to hunger and development.

<http://www.bread.org>

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Compassion International Inc.

Compassion International exists as an advocate for children, releasing them from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enabling them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Founded by Rev. Everett Swanson in 1952, Compassion began providing Korean war orphans with food, shelter, education and health care, as well as Christian training. Today, Compassion helps more than 600,000 children in more than 20 countries.

<http://www.compassion.com>

Eastern Mennonite University Conflict Transformation Program

The Conflict Transformation Program (CTP) was founded to further the personal and professional development of individuals as peace-builders and to strengthen the peace-building capacities of the institutions they serve.

The program is committed to supporting conflict transformation and peace-building efforts at all levels of society in situations of complex, protracted, violent or potentially violent, social conflict in the United States and abroad.

The program also builds upon Mennonite domestic and international service experience in disaster response, humanitarian relief, restorative justice and socioeconomic development.

<http://www.emu.edu/ctp>

ECHO: Educational Concerns For Hunger Organization (Agriculture & Food Development)

ECHO, (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), is a non-profit, Christian organization whose mission is "to network with community leaders in developing countries to seek hunger solutions for families growing food under difficult conditions."

- ◆ ECHO has been assisting a global network of missionaries and development workers since 1981.
- ◆ ECHO provides missionaries and development workers with project ideas, training, information, and seeds that are critical to their fight against hunger.
- ◆ ECHO is currently serving a network of agricultural workers in 180 countries, which continues to expand.

Vision Statement "To bring glory to God and a blessing to mankind by using science and technology to help the poor."

<http://www.echonet.org>

Environmental Magazine

*Now in its 16th year, **E/The Environmental Magazine** is a bimonthly "clearinghouse" of information, news and resources for people concerned about the environment who want to know "What can I do?" to make a difference.*

*A 13-time Independent Press Awards winner and nominee, **E** is chock full of everything environmental -- from recycling to rainforests, and from the global village to our own backyards.*

<http://www.emagazine.com>

Freedom From Hunger

"We bring poor women in Africa, Asia, and Latin America a powerful combination of microfinance, education, and health protection to help them achieve a sustainable, self-help end to hunger".

[Learn more.](#)

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

Friends of the Earth

Friends of the Earth is the U.S. voice of an influential, international network of grassroots groups in 70 countries.

Founded in San Francisco in 1969 by David Brower, Friends of the Earth has for decades been at the forefront of high-profile efforts to create a more healthy, just world.

<http://www.foe.org>

Habitat For Humanity

The largest sweat-equity domestic house-building nonprofit organization in the world.

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From living as millionaires with servants of their own, choosing to become to servants of God, Millard and Linda Fuller as founders embraced the simple lifestyle of Koinonia Farm.

This farm was founded Clarence Jordan who shared his vision of the "God Movement" with all who called Koinonia home. [studyguide.pdf](#) In 1965 -- Millard and Linda Fuller turned away from their millionaire lifestyle and rededicated their lives to serving God. They made their first visit to Koinonia Farm, just outside Americus, Ga. Then, in 1968 -- The Fullers moved to Koinonia and began work on a new project -- Koinonia Partnership Housing, and thus the Fund for Habitat for Humanity was created.

In 1969 -- The first Partnership house is completed. Bo and Emma Johnson are the new homeowners and from then it has grown to be what it is today.

<http://www.habitat.org>

Heifer Project International Inc.

- *Heifer envisions... A world of communities living together in peace and equitably sharing the resources of a healthy planet.*
- *Heifer's mission is... To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth.*
- *Heifer's strategy is... To "pass on the gift." As people share their animals' offspring with others – along with their knowledge, resources, and skills – an expanding network of hope, dignity, and self-reliance is created that reaches around the globe.*
- *Heifer's History - This simple idea of giving families a source of food rather than short-term relief caught on and has continued for almost 60 years.*

Today, millions of families in 115 countries have been given the gifts of self-reliance and hope.

<http://www.heifer.org>

International Rescue Committee

Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is a world leader in relief, rehabilitation, protection, post-conflict development, resettlement services and advocacy for those uprooted or affected by violent conflict and oppression. At work in 25 countries, the IRC delivers lifesaving aid in emergencies, rebuilds shattered communities, cares for war-traumatized children, rehabilitates health care, water and sanitation systems, reunites separated families, restores lost livelihoods, establishes schools, trains teachers, strengthens the capacity of local organizations and supports civil society and good-governance initiatives.

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

Missions Information and Resources

One of the best sites for definitive information is Mission Frontiers, published by the William Carey University, California – the brainchild of Dr Ralph Winters.

If there is one site on the timeless subject of world missions, with great resources and study tools, books and courses, then this has to be worth checking out – this is it!

<http://www.missionfrontiers.org>

Opportunity International

Giving the poor a working chance — that's what Opportunity International is all about.

Small loans, (called microenterprise banking and development) sometimes as little as \$50, in the hands of a poor, entrepreneur can transform the lives of individuals, families, and entire communities. Motivated by Jesus Christ's call to serve the poor, Opportunity International is a Christian ecumenical organization serving women and men of all beliefs.

Together, we can impact the future of millions of poor families.

<http://www.opportunity.org>

Oxfam International

Oxfam International - Oxfam International seeks increased worldwide public understanding that economic and social justice is crucial to sustainable development.

We strive to be a global campaigning force promoting the awareness and motivation that comes with global citizenship whilst seeking to shift public opinion in order to make equity the same priority as economic growth. <http://www.oxfam.org>

Project Care

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CARE works with poor communities in more than 70 countries around the world to find lasting solutions to poverty. We look at the big picture of poverty, and go beyond the symptoms to confront underlying causes. With a broad range of programs based on empowerment, equity and sustainability, CARE seeks to tap human potential and leverage the power of individuals and communities to unleash a vast force for progress. The Care mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience, we promote innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility. They facilitate lasting change by: Strengthening capacity for self-help; Providing economic opportunity; Delivering relief in emergencies; Influencing policy decisions at all levels; Addressing discrimination in all its forms. Guided by the aspirations of local communities, they pursue our mission with both excellence and compassion because the people whom we serve deserve nothing less.

<http://www.care.org>

Saving Water

*“**Savewater.com.au**” is the first Australian website totally dedicated to promoting, resourcing, and enabling higher levels of water conservation.*

It is committed to providing practical, value-added solutions which can be adapted to any country in the world with some forethought and imagination.

Good clean potable (drinking) water is vital in every nation!

<http://www.savewater.com.au>

TEAR Fund International

Tearfund works through local churches and Christian agencies – as partners – to open up brighter futures for the world’s poorest communities. And it’s thanks largely to Christians in the UK and Ireland that this is possible.

- ◆ TearFund rely on individuals and churches for 83 per cent of their income.
- ◆ TearFund works with local partners in more than 70 countries around the world. Communities are encouraged to come up with initiatives to shape their own future.
- ◆ This involves providing healthcare, literacy classes, clean water and sanitation, HIV/AIDS education, drug rehabilitation or food security programs.
- ◆ When disaster strikes, whether it’s a flood, famine, earthquake or war – poor people suffer most. Tearfund is on standby to respond with crucial emergency relief.
- ◆ TearFund works to tackle the underlying causes of poverty. If governments and institutions can be persuaded to act on behalf of poor people, it can unlock benefits for millions. We’re taking Proverbs 31:8 as our biblical mandate: ‘Speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves. ‘Income generation –
- ◆ Tearfund helps families find ways to provide for themselves – day in, day out.
- ◆ For example, small loans groups give poor people a chance to own land or start a business, supporting them with training and advice.

Christian relief and development addresses the needs of the whole person – physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. Our vision is to see lives and communities transformed by God’s love.

<http://www.tearfund.org>

UNICEF

*The **United Nations Children's Fund** (or **UNICEF**; was created by the [United Nations General Assembly](#) on December 11, 1946, to provide emergency food and healthcare to children in countries that had been devastated by [World War II](#).*

*In 1953, UNICEF became a permanent part of the [United Nations System](#) and its name was shortened from the original **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund** but it has continued to be known by the popular [acronym](#) based on this old name.*

Headquartered in [New York City](#), UNICEF provides long-term [humanitarian](#) and developmental assistance to [children](#) and [mothers](#) in [developing countries](#).

<http://www.unicef.org>

UN International Children’s Education Fund -Doing whatever it takes to save a child

Working in over 150 countries, UNICEF provides children with [health care](#), [clean water](#), [nutrition](#), [education](#), [emergency relief](#), and more. The U.S. Fund for UNICEF supports UNICEF’s work through fundraising, advocacy, and education in the United States.

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Despite extraordinary progress, 24,000 children still die each day from preventable causes. Our mission is to do whatever it takes to [make that number zero](#) by giving children the essentials for a safe and healthy childhood.

<http://www.unicefusa.org>

World Bank

The World Bank Group's mission is to fight poverty and improve the living standards of people in the developing world.

It is a development Bank which provides loans, policy advice, technical assistance and knowledge sharing services to low and middle income countries to reduce poverty.

The Bank promotes growth to create jobs and to empower poor people to take advantage of these opportunities.

It is however a prime political tool of those groups who desire to exercise control and advantage over others, under the somewhat obvious guise of help. Nonetheless, much good is accomplished.

You would be wise to read the Bank's history to understand its political machinations and ambitions!

<http://www.worldbank.org>

World Health Organization

WHO's goal is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. The World Health Organization is the United Nations specialized agency for health.

It was established on 7 April 1948. WHO's objective, as set out in its Constitution, is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health.

Health is defined in WHO's Constitution as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

<http://www.who.int/en>

Worldwatch

Founded by Lester Brown in 1974, the Worldwatch Institute offers a unique blend of interdisciplinary research, global focus, and accessible writing that has made it a leading source of information on the interactions among key environmental, social, and economic trends.

Their work revolves around the transition to an environmentally sustainable and socially just society—and how to achieve it.

The credibility and accessibility of Worldwatch research has made our publications popular among a cross-section of society, from government and business decision-makers to the media, students, and the general public.

Since the first Worldwatch Paper was published in 1975, the Institute has broadened discussion of environmental and social issues by analyzing them from a global and interdisciplinary perspective.

This has produced fresh angles on the issues of the day, whether they are in the headlines or not.

<http://www.worldwatch.org>

"Reduce – Reuse – Recycle"

We can have a major impact on the amount of garbage produced in our state by becoming aware of how much we throw out and changing some of our habits about buying and using things.

Environmentally aware consumers are producing less waste by practicing the "3 Rs:" Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

They are buying products that are less toxic or contain less packaging, using reusable containers and other reusable items, maintaining and repairing products, participating in recycling programs, and buying products made from recycled materials.

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/oea/reduce/index.cfm>

SECTION 3 BOOKS & FAMOUS AUTHORS

Billed as "The largest and Most Comprehensive Online Reference Publisher on the Web!"

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Bartelby.com, named from a copyist in a Herman A. Melville American short story, claims to publish the classics of literature, non-fiction and reference texts free of charge for the home, classroom and desktop of each and every Internet participant. In addition to standard reference works of encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri, quotations, style books and much more, Bartelby.com offers access to poetry, fiction and non-fiction. They also include a large number of religious works, as well as some texts that focus on missions and theology.

<http://www.bartelby.com>

A Christian Guide to Books on Work, Business & Vocation – the ultimate Marketplace Annotated Bibliography.

This amazing book, published by IVP, is absolutely full of information that a serious student of Christian ministry in the marketplace cannot afford to be without. It includes a master list of over 1200 marketplace faith books and more than a dozen thematic indexes. It summarizes several hundred books in annotated format, enabling the student to see at a glance the basic content and direction of these texts.

Check it out online at their website <http://www.ivmdl.org>

*InterVarsity's **Ministry in Daily Life** Resource Group exists to help the church recover the biblical truth that God calls all Christians to minister daily in the places they live and work.*

The mission of InterVarsity's Ministry in Daily Life Resource Group affirms the biblical truth that Jesus is Lord of all life and every place — our homes, neighborhoods, marketplaces and workplaces — and asserts the biblical teaching that God calls all Christians to places of ministry.

Their mission originated in 1986 from the need to renew and re-equip their campus staff to prepare Christian students for ministry in their future workplaces. Since then they have served as a resource center and consulting group for anyone interested in whole-life-discipleship to Jesus Christ.

<http://www.ivmdl.org>

Aid & Development

The largest catalog and website available for these specialist materials is found by visiting this company, Stylus Publishing, LLC, in the USA. Their range of texts and resources available cover the fields of agriculture, appropriate technology, capacity building, civil society, education, enterprise development, environment, indigenous knowledge, infrastructure, NGO's, participation, relief urban development. This is a purely secular organization but the resources can easily be adapted to Christian endeavor. "This is PDF Catalog of publications from Stylus Publishing - (very slow to download)" <http://www.styluspub.com/resources/StylusDevelopment.pdf>
<http://www.styluspress.com>

ARTFL Project: French-English Dictionary Form

ARTFL is a cooperative project of the Instate National de la Langue Francaise (INaLF) at Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and University of Chicago's Humanities and Social Sciences divisions.

It helps you work on your French language skills by looking up words in a French-English dictionary with 75,000 terms.

The site has two search engines for translation from English to French or from French to English. Just enter your word into the field and watch the answers come

<http://machaut.uchicago.edu/>

Amazon.com

This has to be the largest and quickest supplier of books of all subjects, in the world. We use them ourselves for supplying students around the globe. The supply and delivery service is second to none – whether religious, or non-religious – you need to check it out when you are wanting to locate that special book for your study programs. You can usually purchase brand new or near-new copies and save money both ways!

<http://www.amazon.com>

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An Online Library of Literature

This site is here to try to bring real books to people through the Internet.

On this site you will find the full and unabridged texts of classic works of English literature. Fiction from authors like [Lewis Carroll](#), the Bronte sisters ([Anne](#), [Charlotte](#) and [Emily](#)), [Jack London](#), [Mark Twain](#), [Charles Dickens](#) and many others, and classic scientific works from [Charles Darwin](#) and [Rene Descartes](#).

More books will be added soon, however as this site is maintained by enthusiasts rather than professional librarians this may be a very slow process.

The sponsor, the people behind the [knowledge.com™](#) directory, is currently working on new technology that will make this updating easier and quicker in the near future. Please let them know what you think, and what new books you want added.

For those who may not be familiar with Copyright law, we are unable to make works available that are not in the public domain. This means, basically, nothing where the author has not been dead for at least 75 to 90 years.

<http://www.literature.org>

Barnes & Noble

Just like Amazon bookstore – has a different range of books

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com>

Book Browser

"Book Browser is a secular website that enables a viewer to brose details of books from all sources, without having purchase them first " <http://www.bookbrowse.com/>

The Book Wire Index

Offering a comprehensive guide to Internet book resources, this comprehensive and easy-to-use site provides nearly 7,000 hyperlinks to sites around the world. The list of sites includes booksellers and publishing houses, as well as a list of U.S. libraries. This site also features an Antiquarian Index for information about out-of-print books and a Newsgroups Index for hyperlinks to discussion groups about your favorite author. You can even submit your own Web site here.

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

Cascadia Publishing House

Supporting examination of faith, history, and contemporary life from an Anabaptist perspective, Cascadia Publishing House is an Anabaptist-Mennonite publisher serving Anabaptist, Mennonite, Christian, and general readers. Amid ferment, diversity, and often conflict in culture and church, Cascadia aims to give voice to authors able to offer fresh and creative visions as well as to bridge polarized theological stances. Nurturing strong sales is important to the Cascadia mission—but mission comes first, sales next.

<http://www.cascadiapublishinghouse.com>

Google Book Search

A relative newcomer to the field of Online Book Publishing and Research,"books.google.com" has to be the most powerful of all search facilities for books, manuscripts and research papers online anywhere. Google have signed an agreement with five of the major libraries in the world - Harvard University, University of Michigan, Oxford University, Stanford University and The New York Public Library.

This agreement is to digitize some 15 million books, manuscripts and research papers plus documents. All you have to do is type in the URL

<http://books.google.com/>

and then type in "Christian Missions" - to immediately access some 12,100 pages of the latest books on world missions and theology online! Read the latest before you buy!

Herald Press

Herald Press is the trade publishing division of [Mennonite Publishing Network](#), a ministry of the [Mennonite Church Canada](#) and [Mennonite Church USA](#).

Their goals are

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- To publish and market books with an Anabaptist perspective for adults (e.g. general readers, academics and pastors), youth and children.
- To address authentically and creatively such issues as peacemaking, biblical studies, mission, family and church life as a ministry of the Mennonite Church Canada and USA.
- To collaborate with Mennonite related boards, agencies and publishers in creation, marketing and distribution of books to Christian book buyers, distributors and the general public.
- To manage Herald Press book publishing program in a way which provides positive net revenue for Mennonite Publishing Network.

<http://www.heraldpress.com>

Kumarian Press – A World of difference!

Another specialist secular publisher that deals with Humanitarian Aid and Relief development books.

Once again, this is a non-Christian publisher who specializes in this field of study.

You can visit their website and check them out online.

Search by title, by author, or keyword. Get complete table of contents of books before you make a decision as to it's usefulness for yourself and the program you are involved with.

Get a sneak peak at new books in production.

Subscribe to their email list and receive regular special discounts on texts that puts you ahead of the general populace. Well worth your visiting.

<http://www.kpbooks.com/books/features.aspx>

The On-Line Books Page

This amazing web site from the University of Pennsylvania, lists over 25,000 free books online! They cover a wide range of subjects but are very helpful to those involved in research and study projects.

Here are some additional book-related links that may be of interest to readers of The Online Books Page.

- *The University of Pennsylvania Library (host to this site) has a selective list of [book sellers](#) online.*
- *BookWeb.org (run by the American Booksellers Association) has a geographic directory of [bookstores](#).*
- *Northern Lights has a directory of [Publishers' Catalogues](#) that includes links to many publisher web sites.*
- *The Open Directory also has a listing of [publishers of electronic and online books](#), which can be useful if you're looking for specifically for online and other electronic books, including ones you have to pay for.*
- *[Digital Book Index](#) has listings of both free and for-pay online books. Users are asked to register with a name, email address, and organization (though one could actually skip doing this when I checked.)*

There are many book discussion sites on the Web, some run by book sellers, others by book enthusiasts. One of the longest-running sites in the latter category is the [Internet Book Information Center](#), now part of the Zimmerblog.

A very large collection of links to literature sites of all kinds can be found at the [Open Directory](#).

There are also many Usenet newsgroups for open discussions of books and literature,

[rec.arts.books](#) being the main one.

If you're particularly interested in free online books, you might also want to check out our own [Book People mailing list](#) Research and Reference:

This site is hosted by the [University of Pennsylvania Library](#), which has links to many [resources](#) for online research.

Some of the resources listed are not accessible by the general public, but many of them (those marked as "unrestricted access") are open to the world.

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books>

The Oxford Text Archive

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The Oxford text Archive works to identify, collect and preserve high-quality, well-documented electronic texts. The OTA provides you with downloadable files in various formats. You must however read the disclaimer, and agree to it before downloading the files. There are already some thousands of texts immediately available with many more to follow.

<http://ota.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/index-id.html>

Wired For Books

The Wired For Books site is dedicated to bringing literature to life through audio, video, and the World Wide Web.

For example, Edgar Allen Poe's "The Telltale Heart" is read aloud here; Peter Rabbit is presented both in illustrated storybook form and as a slide show; and Shakespeare's The Tragedy of Julius Caesar and The Merchant of Venice are available in the RealVideo streaming format.

You'll even find journalist Terry Anderson reading the poems he wrote while held hostage for seven years in Lebanon.

<http://www.tcom.ohiou.edu/books>

World Vision Resources

World Vision Resources is a Christian bookstore with a difference!

They cater primarily to those who work on the frontline of world missions and humanitarian aid work, but at the same time carry a range of very provocative materials to stimulate missions and church planting growth.

Their range includes ministry to Children and Aids, Children and Mission, Mission in Practice, Mission Trends, Prayer, Reference and Resources, Relief Development and NGO's, and Theology of Mission.

<http://www.worldvisionresources.com>

Electronic Text Center

The University of Virginia Library's Electronic Text Center Web site offers access to much of the library's vast collection of books, manuscripts, and newspapers. The Electronic Text Center has nearly 45,000 online and offline humanities texts, more than 50,000 related images, and sections of literature from 12 languages. The site's Research Sources offer access to a treasure cove of reference materials, including dictionaries, encyclopedias, government information, journal indexes and abstracts, and periodicals.

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/uvaonline.html>

Indigenous Peoples' Literature

This site features poems, stories, and music from various groups of native peoples from the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. You can find famous documents and quotations here, as well as profiles of great chiefs and leaders from Native American cultures. In an effort to promote understanding, the site offers important reminders of the intolerance, injustices, and atrocities perpetuated against native people worldwide. You will also find intriguing snapshots of the cultures of native peoples at this site.

<http://www.whitestareagle.com/natlit/natlit.htm>

The Boston Book Review

The Boston Book Review (BBR) offers commentary by leading writers, scholars, and intellectuals on important literature of today. History, politics, fiction, philosophy, and other topics are reviewed. In its print form, the BBR is sold at more than 1,150 bookstores and newsstands throughout the United States and Canada. The online version offers selected reviews and interviews, and listings of the BBR's Literary Awards winners. <http://www.bookwire.com/bbr/bbr-home.html>

The English Server

A wealth of online literature is available through the English Server, provided and maintained by the English department at Carnegie Mellon University.

You can read from the online library in categories such as drama, fiction, or 18th-century literature. You can also access audio and video recordings of reviews, search for topics, and talk with other readers.

In addition, there is a section of freeware and shareware for your Mac or Windows computer.

<http://eserver.org>

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Welcome to the AbeBooks Community.

Connect with fellow booklovers by visiting the Community Forums. Looking for a feature you saw on the homepage? Browse through the Archives section to see a backlist of all the features that were once highlighted on the site. Or, simply use the search box to the right to discover the millions of titles offered from thousands of booksellers. <http://www.abebooks.com/>

SECTION 4 BUSINESS & FINANCE HELPS

All-Biz Network

The All-Biz Small Business Network is a valuable source of information for small business owners. Get free tools you can use to spice up your business' Web site here, as well as information about seminars and workshops in your area.

All-Biz provides interesting feature articles at its home page and stores them in one of the many categories represented by links on the left side of the page as new articles replace them. Become a member, or sign up for the All-Biz weekly e-mail newsletter

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

Bloomberg Financial News

Bloomberg's gives a technical daily news update that is focused on financial dealings, stocks, shares and corporate activity which frames the business world for so many of the world's populace.

<http://www.bloomberg.com>

Business Week Online

The online version of this respected print magazine offers many free services, including a daily news briefing, highlights from recent issues, searchable archives (you have to pay to read stories), audio updates, a banking center, and a career center. You can even click the B-Schools link in the left margin to find out more about the best business schools for undergraduate and post-graduate degrees. Subscribers get even more, including all domestic and international editions.

<http://www.businessweek.com>

Business Wire

This site calls itself "the global leader in news distribution," and it's definitely not a site to be ignored. You can get up-to-the-hour information, or look up news on geographical regions or topics from health to banking. There's also a photo service and corporate-specific information. Get your news in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, find out about current and upcoming Internet IPOs, and get the latest information about upcoming tradeshow in your industry.

<http://www.businesswire.com>

Company Sleuth

You can track up to 10 publicly traded companies at one time using the free service provided at the Company Sleuth site. To register, simply fill out the registration form, and you're on your way to receiving stock quotes, news, insider trades, and message board information. You'll also receive personalized e-mail updates about the companies you designate.

The site's main page has a number of Top 10 lists you can check out, including the Top 10 Companies being watched by other users.

<http://companysleuth.com>

Provides Corporate Information through the following related searches

- [Company Analysis](#)
- [Company Profile](#)
- [Company History](#)
- [Poster Profile](#)

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- [Company Research](#)
- [Hoover](#)
- [Company Background Report](#)
- [Company Information](#)
- [Industry Profile](#)
- [Vendor Profile](#)

Entrepreneurmag.com

"Entrepreneur features daily news, chat rooms, message boards, interactive coursework, the SOHO Mall, and much more". <http://www.entrepreneurmag.com/>

The Economist

The UK based weekly news journal covers a wide range of political and social events as well as critical analysis of world events usually from a neutral position.

Regretfully however, in latter years this journal has tended to a left-leaning bias with distinct humanist tendencies.

<http://www.economist.com>

Exchange Rates

This site gives you daily global currencies and enables you to calculate and convert any of the major world currencies traded.

It is very helpful when your rich relative dies and leaves you that fortune inheritance!

<http://www.x-rates.com>

and also try Yahoo

<http://finance.yahoo.com/currency-converter#from=USD;to=EUR;amt=1>

Harvard Business School's Baker Library

The HBS Baker Library offers an impressive amount of business-related information online. You can read news stories from the latest business journals, bone up on a company or a stock, or dig into some economics theory.

The site contains a link to HBS' Working Knowledge site, an online newsletter that was created to assist alumni but is now available to the public.

Find out about job opportunities, stock and investments, or search for information tailored to your industry.

Best of all, when your colleagues ask where you learned so much, you can tell 'em you "went to Harvard."

<http://library.hbs.edu>

The Industrial Research Institute

The Industrial Research Institute (IRI) is the foremost business association of leaders in research and development (R&D) working together to enhance the effectiveness of technological innovation in industry.

<http://www.iriinc.org>

International Business Ethics Institute

"Promotes ethical business practices through public education activities, and through assisting corporations in implementing worldwide standards of business conduct."

Fostering global business practices that promote equitable economic development, resource sustainability, and just forms of government.

[International Business Ethics Institute](#)

Junior Achievement

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This large, quickly growing non-profit organization teaches children how business works, in the United States and nearly 100 other countries. This site has information on different JA programs and on how to get involved, and a hall of fame is dedicated to leaders who have made valuable contributions to free enterprise. The site's "The New & The News" area offers current lists of JA press releases that chronicle the organization's achievements and projects. Junior Achievement turned 80 years old in July 1999, a testament to its success. <http://www.ja.org>

Moneyopolis

This site was designed to teach math and financial planning to children in grades 6 through 8. Its highlight is a game based on the same steps Ernst & Young uses to educate adults; assessment, goal setting, strategy setting, implementation, and review/adjust. It includes a teachers' section, an area for parents, and a calculator kids can use to complete the site's exercises. "Moneyopolis" is a great way to introduce your kids (and friends) to money and teach them how it works.

<http://www.moneyopolis.org>

Reuters

When it comes to "the business of information", it's hard to beat Reuters, which draws on information from 5,000 subscribers and 2,000 journalists. This site is top-notch, its only drawback being that it is so jammed full of financial information that it can be overwhelming. Reuters' site offers delayed stock and mutual fund quotes, daily major market overviews, and comprehensive business and world news. In addition the Web site provides human-interest news stories and extensive coverage of worldwide developments in science and technology.

<http://www.reuters.com>

U.S. Copyright Office

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright>

U.S. Census Bureau: Population Topics

<http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/population>

The Copyright Website

"The ultimate copyright portal. Endeavoring to provide real world, practical copyright information for over a decade:

- Specialized information for webmasters, musicians, moviemakers, screenwriters, programmers and photographers.
- General copyright information for educators, students, web-surfers, re-mixers, mash-uppers and confused citizens" <http://www.benedict.com/>

Central Intelligence Agency

Although you won't find any top-secret information at the CIA's official Web site, you will find plenty of agency statistics. You also can take a "virtual picture tour" of the agency's headquarters and send an e-mail message to the director. Follow the CIA's Homepage For Kids link to access the CIA's World Factbook, which has information about countries around the world, the CIA canine corps, and the history of the CIA from a kid's point of view. You'll also find a collection of aerial photographs that show CIA headquarters, the National Security Agency, and the Pentagon.

<http://www.cia.gov>

FedWorld Information Network

The FedWorld.gov web site is a gateway to government information. This site is managed by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) as part of its information management mandate. In 1992, FedWorld was established by [The National Technical Information Service \(NTIS\)](#), an agency of the [U S Department of Commerce](#), to serve as the online locator service for a comprehensive inventory of information disseminated by the Federal Government. This service assisted agencies and the public in electronically locating Federal Government information, both information housed within the NTIS repository and outside of NTIS.

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This site has links to just about every important federal government site on the Web. It's an excellent one-stop location to search through more than 10,000 government files that deal with business, health, safety, and the environment.

If you don't find what you want here, you can click the Explore U.S. Government Web Sites link to find even more information from the government. If something in the news piques your interest, you can search various databases to learn about the Clean Air Act, various Supreme Court decisions, U.S. Customs rulings and regulations, and more.

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

SECTION FIVE MUSEUMS, ARTS & GALLERIES

American Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History has a stylish site that is also packed with information about museum programs and exhibitions. Each exhibition page has information about related events, performances and lectures, and guides for students and families. You can find out about school programs, planetarium programs, and the history of the museum. You can learn about the Hayden Planetarium, an extraordinary museum of time and space. If you're interested in becoming a museum contributor, click the Membership link.

<http://www.amnh.org>

American Museum of Photography

Photography buffs and art fans alike will want to check out this site. The Masterworks section contains interesting, if not simply breathtaking, photographs from as early as the mid-1800's. The of Bricks & Light section contains fabulous images of architecture from the nineteenth century to the early twentieth century. You can take a virtual tour of the museum, and you can read about the latest news affecting the museum. <http://www.photographymuseum.com/>

Art.com

Sometimes a commercial site can be your best bet for finding a certain work of art quickly and easily. Art.com seems to be the Amazon.com of artwork prints and posters. You can search for a particular work by keyword, artist's name, or detailed subject and buy reproductions of anything from Hieronymus Bosch to Norman Rockwell. There's even a "Learn About Art" section with art terms, biographies, and framing tips. <http://www.art.com>

Art History Online -

"This link takes you to the Liverpool New York Public Library, and once you become a registered online member you can access the famous Witcombe Art and Historical Collections for research purposes". http://www.lpl.org/index.php?option=com_mtree&task=viewlink&link_id=15&Itemid=157

Cathedral Tours

"This online learning center for Gothic [art](#) and [architecture](#) is meant to share the beauty and the living spirit of the stone with you. You can wander back into history with a visit to a [Virtual Abbey](#). Discover tips & tricks to [Gothic geometry](#), or learn to speak the language of stone -- at the [Field Guide to Architectural Terms](#).

Once you've tasted the joy that this art form can give, you may wish to learn more.

If you have questions on medieval art, architecture or general history questions -- write to [me](#) directly or help yourself to the site [Resources](#)."

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

Museum of Broadcast Communications

The Web site for The Museum of Broadcast Communications at the Chicago Cultural Center features the Radio Hall of Fame, Encyclopedia of Television, and information about special events such as the annual spring salute to a noteworthy broadcaster. Expected improvements to the site include streaming video and audio. The museum

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also plans to post its entire archive of almost 85,000 hours of radio and television transcripts online.

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

Museum of Flight

The Museum of Flight in Seattle features 54 famous airplanes in mint condition. On the site you can view pictures of planes, specifications, and interesting anecdotes. You can learn, for example, that the 247D built by Boeing was the first modern airliner and spurred the creation of the DC-3. Take a look at the world's first jumbo jet, the Boeing 747-100. This mammoth plane can carry up to 550 passengers, and its tanks hold enough fuel to allow a small car to circle the globe 36 times.

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

Museum of Science & Industry

This Web site for the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago contains information about current and upcoming exhibits. Online exhibits are also on hand, such as for the ill-fated cruise ship the Titanic. You can see photos of some of the items recovered from this famous shipwreck. Continuing coverage of events regarding the International Space Station is also being posted.

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

Museum of Television and Radio

The Museum of Television and Radio collects and preserves television and radio programs and makes them available to the public through its locations in Los Angeles and New York City. The museum Web site contains information about which vintage works are currently being shown at the museums. You also can learn about seminars where performers, critics, writers, directors, and producers discuss their work.

<http://www.mtr.org>

Smithsonian Institute

The Smithsonian Institution is the ultimate collection of museums. You can visit many of the Smithsonian museums, research centers, and offices online through hyperlinks. Dozens of the Smithsonian's exhibits are represented online as well. Read the history of the Smithsonian, take an online guided tour, see a map of the Smithsonian, or gather information for an informative in-person visit that you can take advantage of the next time you are in Washington, D.C.

<http://www.si.edu>

The World Wide Web Virtual Library Museums

Virtual Library Museum pages is a comprehensive international directory of on-line museums, museum-related resources and libraries. All sources are provided in national languages as well as parallel languages as stated. Subjects covered range from agriculture through to society, all of the humanities, and sciences. This is a very useful tool for students keen on research projects.

Africa

"This catalogue includes a collection of on-line museums and other websites connected with museums in Austria. Please inform [Georg Friebe](#) (inatura Dornbirn) if you know of relevant on-line information not included here". <http://icom.museum/vlmp/austria.html>

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<http://www.icom-oesterreich.at/vlmp/austria.html> (also [in German](#))

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/English/Museum/Vlmp/vlmp.html>

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/English/Museum/Vlmp/vlmp.htmlCanada> (also [in French](#))

<http://www.mdc.hr/croatia/> <http://www.mdc.hr/croatia/Croatia> (also [in Croatian](#))

<http://www.hco.hagen.de/vlmp.htm>

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<http://www.hco.hagen.de/vlmp.htmGermany> (also [in German](#), [French](#) & [Italian](#))

<http://www.museoscienza.org/vlmp/vlmp.html>

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<http://www.museoscienza.org/vlmp/vlmp.htmlItaly> (see also [selected list](#))

<http://www.museum.or.jp/vlmp/japan.html>

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<http://www.museum.or.jp/vlmp/japan.htmlJapan> (also [in Japanese](#))

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<http://www.ace.hu/ceicom/hungary/vlmp.html> Hungary (also [in Hungarian](#))
<http://www.muzeum-polskie.org/vlmp.htm>

☐ <http://www.muzeum-polskie.org/vlmp.htm> Poland (also [in Polish](#))

<http://www.cimec.ro/Muzee/Vlmp/defaulte.htm>

☐ <http://www.cimec.ro/Muzee/Vlmp/defaulte.htm> Romania (also [in Romanian](#))

http://www.museum.ru/mirror/vlmp/I_VLMPe.asp

☐ http://www.museum.ru/mirror/vlmp/I_VLMPe.asp Russia (also [in Russian](#))

An online museum directory, part of the Virtual Library, an ... Sweden (parallel in English / Swedish) Switzerland (also in French) UK. USA. Rest of the world ...

<http://icom.museum/vlmp>

<http://www.museumca.org/usa/>

☐ <http://www.museumca.org/usa/USA>

<http://vlmp.museophile.org/world.html> - museums

<http://www.icom.org/vlmp>

UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History

The UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History explores art and material culture primarily from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and the Americas, past and present.

The Fowler seeks to enhance understanding and appreciation of the diverse peoples, cultures, and religions of the world through highly contextualized interpretive exhibitions, publications, and public programming, informed by interdisciplinary approaches and the perspectives of the cultures represented.

The Fowler provides exciting and informative exhibitions and events for the UCLA community and the people of greater Los Angeles and beyond.

<http://www.fmch.ucla.edu>

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology And Anthropology

The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, through its research, collections, exhibitions, and educational programming, seeks to advance understanding of the world's cultural heritage.

They are proud of their 115-year history, and what they see as their important [mission](#), and their [vision](#) for the future

<http://www.upenn.edu/museum>

SECTION SIX SPECIALIST SITES and OTHER SUBJECTS

Arts and Humanities Data Service

The Arts and Humanities Data Service is a UK national service which aims to collect, describe, and preserve the electronic resources which result from research and teaching in the humanities.

This site includes data in archaeology, history, electronic texts, and the performing and visual arts, plus a host of other interesting subjects and research connections.

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

Behavior Online

This site bills itself as the gathering place for mental health and applied behavioral science professionals. Become a member or browse through the ongoing discussions. You can take part in general discussions or meet in private rooms for chats with experts in such fields as Classical

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Alderian Psychotherapy, Ericksonian Therapy, Meditation in Psychotherapy, and more. There are links to The Gestalt Journal, the Cape Cod Institute, and other top clinics and resources.

<http://www.behavior.net>

BIOME – Nottingham University and other UK institutions

BIOME provides free access to hand-selected and evaluated Internet resources for students, lecturers, researchers and practitioners in the Health and Life Sciences.

All resources within BIOME have been selected and evaluated according to stringent guidelines by subject specialists based at the University of Nottingham or within one of their partner organizations.

The database contains over 25000 resources and is updated weekly.

Topics available for research papers and study include- medical & health sciences; nursing, midwifery & allied professions; animal health & veterinary sciences; biological & biomedical research; the natural world; agriculture, food, and forestry.

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

Christan Counseling Information

The official position of FamilyLife and FamilyLife Today on Christian counseling is that persons seeking Christian counseling should consult with their pastors and trusted Christian friends in their community first as they seek how to find a Christian counselor or organization that can help meet their needs.

We also urge you to read and review the FamilyLife resource, "How to Choose a Christian Counselor"; This resource helps persons in need of counseling ask the right questions as they seek God's help and will for their problems.

http://www.familylife.com/articles/article_detail.asp?id=539

Dictionary.com

This site features a tone of useful resources located all in one place, including an easy-to-use dictionary. After you've looked up the word you need to define, check out the site's Translator feature for converting words to a foreign language. Other useful features include the Ask Doctor Dictionary, Word of The Day, and periodicals, newspapers, and classic texts. In addition, there's a Writing Resources category for anyone who needs assistance with grammar skills.

<http://www.dictionary.com>

Computer Companion

This is a free computer magazine (in stores and on-line) targeted toward business owners/managers, computer professionals, and home PC computer users.

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Information about Computer Companion

Computer Companion is a computer magazine that is edited to instruct, inform, and entertain beginning to intermediate computer users. The goal of the magazine is to help readers use their computers more effectively to accomplish everyday tasks. Its emphasis is to provide computer information easy to understand manner.

Because of the easy to read style, Computer Companion appeals to a broad audience of both business and home computer users.

<http://www.computercompanion.com/LPMFrame.asp?CMD=InfoDetail&ID=1>

Education - BBC Home Page – UK

This is an amazing site absolutely "chock-full-of goodies"!

The BBC Education WebGuide is a searchable directory for education. It provides a valuable resource for teachers, pupils and adult learners from Key Stage 1 up to University level.

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

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Education : NorthStar Academy – K-12 education online worldwide

NorthStar Academy is a superb private Christian online school offering programs of study based on the USA, Canadian and UK curriculum models suitable for both private home-schooling and local church based or small independent schools needing supplementary curricula.

<http://www.northstar-academy.org/>

Education : Microsoft's K-12 Education

This site offers much more than just a searchable Web page of Microsoft's own line of educational software. In fact, the K-12 Education site is one resource you'll probably visit again and again. It features a solid collection of educational and technical resources for parents, educators, and students. For example, there are sections for teacher activity guides, training, tutorials, seminars, suggestions for integrating technology into current school curriculum, and related news articles. <http://www.microsoft.com/education/Default.aspx>

Encyclopedia

Wikipedia (pronounced / [wi•ki pi•di•/](#) or / w•k€ pi•di•/) is a [multilingual](#), [Web-based](#), [free-content encyclopedia](#) project based mostly on anonymous contributions. The name "Wikipedia" is a [portmanteau](#) of the words [wiki](#) (a type of collaborative Web site) and [encyclopedia](#). Wikipedia's articles provide links to guide the user to related pages with additional information.

<http://www.encyclopedia.com>

Encyclopedia Britannica

Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, is a leading provider of learning and knowledge products. They're proud to be one of the world's most trusted sources of information on every topic imaginable - from the origins of the universe to current events and everything in between.

<http://www.eb.com>

First Aid - Alternative Healthcare and First Aid

Understanding First Aid – First Aid does not take long to learn but can help to save lives. The site provided by British Government funding and the BBC special skills teams, gives vital information on how to react to common injuries and emergencies. It is well presented and the whole family can learn what to do in emergencies, or when someone injures themselves and you need urgent help.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/first_aid_action/

Global Statistics

This site is a virtual treasure chest of information pertaining to countries spanning the globe. Here, you'll find data that ranges from in-depth country profiles to the highest mountains in the world. Also included is a list of all the countries in the world, along with their capitals. You'll find charts, books, and related links to check out, too. The site is conveniently divided into major categories for Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. <http://www.stats.demon.nl>

History Buff's Home Page

The history of the modern world has been written, day by day, in newspapers. Whether you read them, collect them, or are simply looking for a good window into the past, stop by. Collectors will find this site's price guide and guide to determining the difference between reprints and originals useful, and everyone will love the guide to famous hoaxes involving newspapers. Crossword puzzle aficionados will enjoy the History Buff's Crossword Puzzle Library.

<http://www.historybuff.com>

HUMBUL Humanities Hub

HUMBUL, UK – this is one of the most comprehensive catalogues currently available of Internet resources in the humanities. It includes pointers to general resources, bulletin boards and search engines, in addition to subject specific resources.

Humbul maintains the following tutorials as part of the RDN Virtual Training Suite:

- [Internet for English](#)
- [Internet for Historians](#)

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- [Internet Philosopher](#)
- [Internet for History and Philosophy of Science](#)
- [Internet Theologian](#)
- [Internet for Religious Studies](#)
- [Internet for Modern Languages](#)

In addition the RDN has begun to develop tutorials specifically for further education. Two of these will be of special interest to humanities students and teachers:

- [English Studies](#)
 - [Language Learning](#)
- <http://www.humbul.ac.uk>

Internet Theologian

This is a UK Oxford designed and developed "teach yourself" tutorial course for increasing your Internet Information skills for Theology research and study. <http://www.vts.rdn.ac.uk/tutorial/theology>

Internet for Religious Studies

This is a UK Oxford designed and developed "teach yourself" tutorial course for increasing your Internet Information skills for Religious Study & Research.

<http://www.vts.rdn.ac.uk/tutorial/religion>

Languages – English & Foreign

CALL 4 ALL's Language Learning Links Clearinghouse Computer-Assisted Language Learning for All exists to help students, teachers and researchers to improve their language learning or teaching in English and most other major languages (over 500 language pairs) by the use of modern technology. Link to CALL Professional Organizations Worldwide. Get rapid access to many free Web Dictionaries and Language Learning Links on a broad array of topics from A-Z. Do quick Link, Word, Collocation and Site Searches using our Links Index, Site Map and wide variety of Monolingual and Multi-Lingual Online Dictionaries
<http://www.call4all.us//home/index2.php>

NationalGeographic.com

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

National Education Service

This is a website that calls itself "national" and gives lots of help in locating useful services within the USA for church-related and social issues <http://www.nes.org>

Research Papers : K-12

Since 1938, [ProQuest Information and Learning](#) has served as a global leader in collecting, organizing and distributing value-added information to researchers, faculty, and students in libraries, government, universities, and schools in over 160 countries.

We're proud to add [ExploreLearning](#), [Voyager Expanded Learning](#), [Reading A-Z](#), [CultureGrams](#) (Axiom Press), SIRS Publishing, Inc., and bigchalk.com, to our growing portfolio of K-12 products and services.

Today, educators, librarians, and administrators in more than 30,000

K-12 schools rely on ProQuest Information and Learning to:

- n Provide comprehensive, easy-to-use educational resources to power learning and increase student achievement
- n Enhance curriculum with age-appropriate, high-quality digital content from primary and secondary sources spanning thousands of titles and multiple media types
- n Provide landmark articles and electronic resources that illuminate all aspects of the most vital issues of our time
- n Inspire students to reach their fullest potential in the core curricula of Language Arts, Social Sciences, the Sciences, and Mathematics; and secondary curricula including the Arts, Multicultural Studies, and Technology and Vocational Education ProQuest products are designed to support the widespread, integrated, sustained, and effective (WISE) use of technology to help K-12 schools develop educators' skills and improve student achievement at every grade level.

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

Roget's Internet Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases

What's in a word? Plenty. Lavishness. Exuberance. You get the idea. Type a word in the Find section, and you'll receive a list of words, as well as items in which that word is found. These words actually serve as hyperlinks to their definition. Definitions are linked by hypertext so you can easily jump from one definition to another. <http://www.thesaurus.com>

Scrolls From The Dead Sea

Who would have thought that a few pieces of ancient parchment could cause such heated debate? Visit this site for a virtual tour of the Dead Sea Scroll exhibit at the Library of Congress. See images of 12 scroll fragments loaned by the Israel Antiquities Authority and explore their archeological and historical significance through articles, maps, and photos. You can also check out a translation of some of the scrolls. <http://metalab.unc.edu/expo/deadsea.scrolls.exhibit/intro.html>

TeachNet.org

<http://www.teachnet.org>

The Chalkboard

This site offers three areas of resources for US based teachers: Things for Class Services, Awards, and jobs.

Things for Class Services includes detailed lesson plans and programs you can use in the classroom, as well as potential mentors and speakers you can have come to your school.

The Awards section details available scholarships, grants and recognition awards for teachers and education students.

The Jobs section seeks to match teachers with available teaching positions.

<http://www.thechalkboard.com>

The Encyclopedia Mythica

This award winning encyclopedia of mythology, folklore, legend and mysticism contains more than 5,700 definitions of supernatural beings, legendary creatures, and monsters.

It features entries on mythical animals such as unicorns and dragons, leprechauns and fairies, and artifacts.

It also profiles Greek, Japanese, and Etruscan gods and goddesses, and contains brief essays about places of wonder, such as Atlantis and Abalone.

<http://www.pantheon.org/mythica>

The Grammar Lady

Self-proclaimed grammar snobs can hone their art alongside The Grammar Lady, who just happens to have her Ph.D. in linguistics.

Visit The Gram Lady to fulfill all your grammar needs on topics such as colloquialisms, punctuation, sentence structure, and verb agreement.

This site features hot topics in grammar, the question of the week, columns, grammar tips, forums, book recommendations, and a link to live grammar hot lines across the nation.

<http://www.grammarlady.com>

The Gallup Organization

Polls, polls, and more polls. Every statistic junkie will want to visit this site form the granddaddy of public opinion polls and surveys. The site has information about poll results and even gives you the opportunity to participate in a poll online. In addition, you can learn how this organization does its work and how it takes a representative sample of the American population. Check out the Newsflash section for the latest polls. <http://www.gallup.com>

The Global Schoolhouse

This eye-pleasing site offers activities teachers can do in their classrooms. Your students can create their own newspaper by registering for Newsday, compete in the CyberFair International Competition, and brush up on their geography by playing the GeoGame. Teachers can share project ideas in the Teachers section, as well. Many activities require you to register you and

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your class at Lightspan.com. The site contains links to other educational project sites, as well.
<http://www.gsh.org>

The Labyrinth: Resources For Medieval Studies :

<http://www.georgetown.edu/labyrinth>

The Media History Project :

<http://www.mediahistory.com>

UK University Web Sites

*A sensitive map listing all UK university WWW sites. This site also contains a pointer to the **UK Web Library**, a classified catalogue of all UK WWW servers.*

<http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/>

Virtual Library Online

The WWW Virtual Library is a decentralized catalogue of WWW resources run by a loose confederation of volunteers, who compile pages of key links for particular areas in which they are expert. This is powerful university level research site for students completing thesis and dissertation work. <http://vlib.org.uk/>

Virtual School For The Gifted

The VSG is an Online School which specializes in providing enrichment courses to complement and extend the regular curriculum. The VSG works with schools and home schools to provide courses to challenge able students. If a student wants intellectual challenge, then the VSG courses will offer it. Using very small classes and constant communication with the teachers, we can individualize the experience to suit individual needs. The VSG is about people.

If you have questions, just write to vsg-admin@vsg.edu.au and ask away! The VSG is more than just classes. It is an online community, where courses are taught and students are involved in small classes working with specialist teachers. General discussion groups enable students to stay with us and keep chatting to their new friends. Students can choose their own pathway through the courses provided. Through email lists, teachers and students talk about the subjects and follow ideas which emerge from these discussions. At the end of the term, a report and certificate are sent to the school or parent.

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

What happened on this day in history?

<http://www.scopesys.com/anyday/>

SECTION SEVEN SEARCH ENGINES – THE ULTIMATE PLACE FOR EVERYTHING!

ALTA VISTA

<http://www.altavista.com>

ALL THE WEB <http://www.alltheweb.com>

AOL

<http://www.aol.com>

ASK JEEVES

<http://www.ask.com>

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DOGPILE

<http://www.dogpile.com>

GOOGLE

<http://www.google.com>

HOTBOT

<http://www.hotbot.com>

LYCOS

<http://www.lycos.com>

METACRAWLER

<http://www.metacrawler.com>

TEOMA

<http://www.teoma.com>

VIVISIMO

<http://www.vivisimo>

WEBCRAWLER

<http://www.webcrawler.com>

WISENUT

<http://www.wisenut.com>

WISN

<http://www.wisn.com>

YAHOO

<http://yahoo.com>

SECTION EIGHT FREE & LOW COST SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD SITES

Business Resources.com

PowerPoint Users and more!

With a wealth of free templates, presentations and tips, this site offers some great resources for users of all versions of PowerPoint.

http://www.abusinessresource.com/Business_Resources/Software_Help?Microsoft/Powerpoint

Completely Free Software

<http://www.completelyfreesoftware.com>

Cottonwood Software :_

<http://www.webcom.com/cottonwd>

Download.com

You'll find a wide mix of information about shareware and demonstration files on this C:NET site. Use the onsite search engine to find a file or browse through categories that include Business, Development Tools, Education, Games, Internet Multimedia & Design, and Utilities. Other areas on this site compare programs in head-to-head reviews. If this seems overwhelming, browse

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the most popular downloads. This page is for PC users; a link above the categories leads to Linux, Macintosh, PalmPilot, and Windows CE downloads.

<http://download.com>

Five Dollar Software

<http://store.yahoo.com/5dollarsoftware/cacr9.html>

Free Downloads

<http://www.free-downloads.net>

Jumbo

With more than 300,000 programs, Jumbo is a great source for a wide range of software, from music to business to developer tools. And the site is easy to navigate, which makes it an ideal starting place for newcomers.

The home page has a search engine, a list of new titles, and several categories, within which there are subcategories to help you pinpoint exactly what you want.

Check out newsletters and downloading advice and find windows CE downloads.

<http://www.jumbo.com>

Other Presentation Software and Freebies

<http://www.websitestates.com/ppoint.html>

<http://www.brainybetty.com>

<http://www.freeplaymusic.com>

SharewareJunkies.com

<http://www.sharewarejunkies.com>

Shareware.com

<http://www.shareware.com>

The Free Site

This is an interesting web store to visit for "freebies!" Greeting cards, email, software, you name it – it's likely to be here or linked from here to somewhere else!

<http://www.thefreesite.com>

Tucows

One of the most popular download sites on the Web, TUCOWS is a very cute, very 'cow-themed' site which gives you access to a ton of programs.

You can find Windows, Linux, Macintosh, Java, and Personal Data Assistant (PDA) applications and utilities.

You'll find lots of themes, along with game demos, patches, and reviews.

Oh, and don't forget to click on the TUCOWS banner and savor a cow's bellow.

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

SECTION NINE INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL NEWS SOURCES

Arab World Online

<http://www.awo.net>

Asia Times Online

This website will always give you a very different viewpoint to that dished out to the west! The Asian perspective is refreshingly honest in comparison to the "dish-water spin" handed out in large doses

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to the dumbed-down western nations of the 21st Century. Of course you have to sift through the slant, but there are good viewpoints that get to the real issues, and help you see through the smoke and mirrors of western politicians!

http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Front_Page.html

AFP (Agence France-Presse) Global News

This French news service offers the latest news, as well as articles covering people, sports, technology, and entertainment. Click the News Roundup link on the right side of the page to view a quick global summary.

The AFP claims to have the most far-reaching network of any news service, with 1,200 reporters and 200 photographers in 165 countries.

This site is truly comprehensive, giving you the ability to review financial news from around the world, view photos of news events or just scan through the latest news wires.

<http://www.afp.com/english>

Africa News Online: Gateway To A Continent

This extensive site from the Africa News Service is well organized, colorful, and has all the latest information you need regarding Africa. There are more than 60 different news sources, including the 40 top African News Organizations, along with links to special reports and news archives. You can search for news by general region, by country, or by topics such as Business & Finance or Health & Medicine. The Africa News Service regularly updates this site by adding more than 200 stories daily.

<http://www.africanews.org>

Canada – The Globe and Mail (Toronto, Canada)

<http://www.globeandmail.ca>

Canada Broadcasting Corporation - Newsworld

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/>

China Economic News Service

<http://cens.com>

China News Digest

This incredibly comprehensive Asian news outlet service, developed by volunteers to provide current coverage on China and related affairs, offers international updates and a myriad of information that's specific to Chinese events.

The China News Digest is updated daily and features a comprehensive information database archive, complete with photos and articles.

In addition, this site includes library and community service sections, as well as a link to the China News Digest magazine, the Hua Xia Wen Zhai.

<http://www.cnd.org>

China – South China Daily Post (Hong Kong)

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

Europe and Russia – Free Europe News

- [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty \(RFE/RL\) Newsline](#)
RFE/RL Newsline is a daily report of developments in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia prepared by the staff of [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty](#). It is published Monday through Friday (except holidays). Friends and Partners is very pleased to maintain an archive of RFE/RL Newsline and its predecessors, the OMRI Daily Digest and RFE Daily Report. Our archive dates back to 1991 and is both browsable and [searchable](#).
- [Radio & Television in Russia/NIS](#)
Radio and television news and information broadcasted in (and about) Russia/NIS.
- [News From and About Russia/NIS](#)

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- [News About Russia/NIS from Outside Sources](#)
 - [Newspapers and Magazines From and About Russia/NIS](#)
 - [Global News Resources](#)
 - [Weather](#)
- <http://www.friends-partners.org/friends/news>

Germany – DW News
<http://www.dw-world.de>

India – The Hindu
<http://www.the-hindu.com>

India – The Times of India

Anchored in the future, Indiatimes is the flagship brand of Times Internet Ltd, the digital venture of India's largest media house - Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd.

A portal with an awesome range of offerings, from news to books to web solutions, and channels as diverse as Infotech and Spirituality, Indiatimes strives to create multiple relationships with the Global Indian. But with interests ranging from knowledge events, telecom, and integrated marketing, Indiatimes is more than a web entity.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>

Ireland –The Irish Times

In 1994 The Irish Times was the first newspaper in Britain and Ireland, and among the first 30 in the world to publish on the World Wide Web. It appeared as a series of simple text pages until graphics and pictures were introduced in 1996.

Over the following years, the range of services and content accessible through the site continued to grow, and in March 1999 the site was relaunched as ireland.com. The new URL and brand houses The Irish Times print edition and ancillary sites focusing on the traditional franchise areas of the newspaper.

It continues to provide a range of Internet-based products aimed at those interested in Ireland and all things Irish. ireland.com remains Ireland's leading media website with 17 million page impressions, or web page accesses, recorded in March 2003.

The site has won many awards, including Golden Spiders in Ireland, IP TOP awards in Zurich and Eppy awards in the United States. It continues to innovate and has increasingly employed multimedia to enhance its coverage.

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

Lycos News - World

Lycos is more than just a simple search engine; it offers a variety of information, including a world news page. You'll find the top international headlines prominently displayed here and a convenient link to international newspapers, as well as links to political, environmental, business, technology, and other news categories.

<http://news.lycos.com/headlines/World>

MSNBC - International News

http://www.msnbc.com/news/INTLNEWS_Front.asp

Pacific News Service - The Online Magazine Of The Pacific News Service
<http://www.pacificnews.org/jinn>

Papua New Guinea

<http://www.postcourier.com.pg/>

Singapore

<http://straitstimes.asia1.com.sg/>

The Australian News, Australia and Pacific.

This is the news media in Australia that presents the news in a more balanced format.

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Tragically most of the media are very left-leaning on the political spectrum and champion the “rights and earth movement” so prevalent in today’s secular and humanist world philosophies.

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/>

The Christian Science Monitor: Electronic Edition

This 90-year-old international newspaper provides a massive amount of information in its Web edition, which contains all the content of its printed Monday-through-Friday version, plus a few interactive features.

Besides an extensive World section, which includes articles from 13 news bureaus across the world, you’ll also find options unique to the Web, such as hyperlinks to the Mid-Day Edition of Monitor Radio, hourly Monitor Radio newscasts around the clock, and Associated Press headlines. An e-mail version of The Christian Science Monitor is also available. In spite of a religious bias, this paper has some very good and balanced reporting.

<http://www.csmonitor.com>

The International Herald Tribune

US owned, European based, and liberal leaning, but still good reporting of news – worth reading.

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

The Jerusalem Post Internet Edition

<http://www.jpost.co.il>

The Largest Newspaper Index On The Web

This site has links to more than 3,000 newspapers from more than 80 countries!

The huge list presented here ranges from the nation’s largest dailies to specialized newspapers for school-aged readers.

If you want to find out the nitty-gritty on the local happenings anywhere in the country and several places around the world, there’s a good chance you’ll find a local paper using this site’s extensive database of Internet links.

Categories include International, K-12, College, United States, Links, and Top Ten.

<http://www.concentric.net/~stevevt>

The Nando Times: Global

<http://www.nandotimes.com/global>

The New Zealand Herald – World, NZ and Pacific News

This is where the day starts every 24 hours – so get the first world news off the press each day!

<http://www.nzherald.co.nz>

Russia – St Petersburg

<http://www.sptimes.ru/>

Russia - Russia Today

<http://www.russiatoday.com>

UK – The BBC - UK World News Service

Undoubtedly the premium news center of the world, the BBC news site is well worth loading into you daily news favorites. This would have to be the most global coverage available on one site of any of the internet services, as their home page allows you the choice of world regions for news coverage and items of interest.

The site has some excellent material for students in grade school levels, as well as informing business-savvy people!

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/>

UK – The Times Online

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

UK - Electronic Telegraph

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

USA - Boston.com World News

<http://www.boston.com/news/world>

USA - CNN.com - World News

Cable News Network gives up-to-the-minute coverage of global news and events. This in-depth site organizes stories by geographic region and delivers regularly updated briefs of the hour's top news, with hyperlinks to the full story and plenty of color photos.

To help visitors put articles in perspective, CNN.com also provides links to related Web sites and previously published stories.

In addition, there's a Language Translator that can translate articles into any of nine languages.

<http://www.cnn.com/world>

USA – The Debka File –

A very different views of politics within the US – one that will not be found on general “sanitized neat one-bite news casts” from the run-of-the-mill major news channels that strive to be politically correct and pander to the minority groups with “blinkered” hedonistic perspectives.

<http://www.debka.com>

USA – Fox News –

A very balanced view of the US and world news strictly from an US North American perspective

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

USA – Lucianne.com –

A right-handed view of the US news that the news-media do not normally give out!

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

USA – News Max.com –

A right-handed view of the US news – some like it and others don't, but you must make up YOUR MIND!

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

USA - Washington Times –

Generally balanced and honest reporting!

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

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You can help us and other users by advising us when you find such changes.

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