

Accessibility Resources

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This March 2006 column **Accessibility Resources** is a comprehensive list of accessibility resources and sites on the Internet. Accessibility issues are extremely important on the Internet today helping the disabled to access all areas of the Internet in a timely and efficient manner. The below list of sources is taken from my current Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Accessibility Resources and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet for obtaining and locating accessibility resources.

Accessibility Resources:

Abilityhub - Disability and Disabilities Computer Assistive Technology

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

ABLEDATA, Your Source for Assistive Technology Information

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

Accessible Electronic Content

<http://www.unc.edu/webaccess/>

Accessible Webpage Design: Resources

http://library.uwsp.edu/aschmetz/Accessible/pub_resources.htm

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Adaptive Technology for the Internet: Making Electronic Resources Accessible to All

http://www.ala.org/editions/openstacks/insidethecovers/mates/mates_toc.html

Adaptive Technology Resource Centre

<http://www.utoronto.ca/atrc/>

Ai Squared - Magnification and Reading Software for the Vision Impaired

<http://www.aisquared.com/index.cfm>

Alliance for Technology Access

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

Americam Sign Language Browser

<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/>

AnyBrowser.com - Your Source for Browser Compatibility Verification

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

Assistive Technologies by Macintosh

<http://guide.apple.com/uscategories/assisttech.lasso>

AT&T Research Labs - Text To Speech

<http://www.research.att.com/projects/tts/demo.htm>

Augmentative Communication and Disabilities

<http://www.words-plus.com/>

BBC Education Betsie Site

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/betsie/>

CIC - The Power to Sign Online

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

Designing More Usable Web Sites

<http://trace.wisc.edu/world/web/>

DisabilityInfo.gov

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



disABILITY Information and Resources

<http://www.makoa.org/index.htm>

Dive Into Accessibility

<http://diveintoaccessibility.org/>

DO-IT: Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology

<http://www.washington.edu/doi/>

EASI Access - Equal Access To Software and Information

<http://www.rit.edu/~easi/>

findability.org | ambient findability + the design of findable objects | a blog by Peter Morville

<http://findability.org/>

Human-Computer Interaction - HCI - Andrew Sears

<http://www.research.umbc.edu/~asears/>

HumanWare

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

IBM Accessibility Center

<http://www-306.ibm.com/able/>

Learning Disabilities Online

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

Media Access Generator (MAGpie)

<http://ncam.wgbh.org/webaccess/magpie/index.html>

Microsoft Accessibility

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/>

Mid Illinois Talking Book Center

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

Research-Based Web Design & Usability Guidelines

<http://usability.gov/pdfs/guidelines.html>



SERI - Special Education Resources on the Internet

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

SIGCHI - ACM's Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction

<http://www.acm.org/sigchi/>

Skill: National Bureau for Students With Disabilities

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

TAEVIS

<http://www.taevisonline.purdue.edu/>

Talking eMail

<http://www.4developers.com/talkmail/>

The Deaf Resource Library

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

The Institute for Innovative Blind Navigation

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

The Web Standards Project

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

TechDis

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

Text-to-Speech Synthesis

<http://www.bell-labs.com/project/tts/>

UPDATE - Scotland's National Disability Information Service

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

Usable Web

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Usability

<http://usability.gov/index.html>

useit.com: Jakob Nielsen on Usability and Web Design

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



Vcom3D - Sign Language and Training Software
<http://www.vcom3d.com/>

Vischeck - Color Blindness Simulator
<http://www.vischeck.com/>

Watchfire WebXACT Tool
<http://webxact.watchfire.com/>

Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)
<http://www.w3.org/WAI/>

Web Accessibility Verifier - A-Prompt Project
<http://aprompt.snow.utoronto.ca/>

WebAIM - Web Accessibility in Mind
<http://www.webaim.org/>

WebABLE
<http://www.webable.com/>

Web Page Accessibility Questionnaire for Component Web Contacts - Section 508 Self-Evaluation
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/508/web.htm>

Web Site Accessibility and Accessible Format
<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/links/WebpgAccess.htm>

Web Style Guide - 2nd Edition
<http://www.webstyleguide.com/index.html?/contents.html>

WebWord - Usability and Human Factors for the Internet
<http://www.webword.com/>

Wireless RERC - Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Mobile Wireless Technologies for Persons with Disabilities
<http://www.wirelessrerc.gatech.edu/>



Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs created and developed by the Virtual Private Library™ combine the best of the latest tools on the Internet. Using bots, blogs and news aggregators the Subject Tracer™ Information blogs generate RSS feeds with the latest resources to create a current information resource flow through niched subject tracers. I am proud to be the creator of the Internet's first Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs:

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

Accessibility Resources

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

Agriculture Resources

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

Artificial Intelligence Resources

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

Astronomy Resources

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

Auction Resources

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

Biological Informatics

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

Bot Research

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

Business Intelligence Resources

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

ChatterBots

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

Data Mining Resources

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



Deep Web Research

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

Directory Resources

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

eCommerce Resources

<http://eCommerceResources.info/>

Elder Resources

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

Employment Resources

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

Entrepreneurial Resources

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

Financial Sources

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

Finding People

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

Games Resources

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

Genealogy Resources

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

Grant Resources

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

Grid Resources

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

Healthcare Resources

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

Information Futures Markets

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

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

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

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

Internet Hoaxes
<http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/>

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

Military Resources
<http://www.MilitaryResources.info/>

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources
<http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/>

Privacy Resources
<http://www.PrivacyResources.info/>

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

Research Resources
<http://www.ResearchResources.info/>

RestStress™
<http://www.RestStress.com/>

Script Resources
<http://www.WcriptResources.info/>

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



Social Informatics

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

Statistics Resources

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

Student Research

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

Theology Resources

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

Tutorial Resources

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

World Wide Web Reference

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



Figure 2 Virtual Private Library™



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White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman

<http://www.WhitePapers.us/>

Internet MiniGuides™ 2005

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

Awareness Watch™ Newsletter

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

Marcus P. Zillman's Columns

<http://www.ZillmanColumns.com>

eCurrent Awareness Resources™ 2005 Business Intelligence Report

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

Internet Sources™ Manual

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

Links By Marcus™

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



Workshops By Marcus™
<http://www.WorkshopsByMarcus.com/>

SourceSeries Internet Research Workshops
<http://www.SourceSeries.com/>

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Research White Papers, Articles, Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.:

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/12/academic-and-scholar-search-engines.html>

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators
<http://www.BotsBlogs.com/>

Business Intelligence Online Resources
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/04/business-intelligence-online-resources.html>

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

Deep Web Research 2005 Article - LLRX
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/deep-web-research-llrx-featured.html>

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/05/healthcare-bots-and-subject.html>

Information Detective – Online Streaming Tutorial Videos
<http://www.InformationDetective.com/>

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2005
<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2005/03/knowledge-discovery-resources-2005.html>

Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.
<http://snipurl.com/57jp>



Online Research Browsers

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/10/online-research-browsers-internet.html>

Online Research Tools

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/online-research-tools.html>

Online Social Networking

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

Searching the Internet

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

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

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

Web Data Extractors

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/web-data-extractors.html>

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

