Awareness Watch™ Newsletter

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Welcome to the V2N11 November 2004 issue of the **Awareness Watch™ Newsletter.**
This newsletter is available as a complimentary subscription and will be issued monthly.
Each newsletter will feature the following:

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report
Awareness Watch™ Spotters
Awareness Watch™ Book Review
Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

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

Awareness Watch™ Featured Report

This month's featured report will be highlighting **reference resources** for current and
competent information on the Internet. These internet reference resources are constantly
updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URLs:

http://www.ReferenceResources.info/

Finding the appropriate reference resource on the Internet is one of the most important
tasks a researcher or a researcher in training can accomplish! This November 2004
Awareness Watch Featured Report list many of these resources along with a number of
extremely comprehensive lists of online reference sources. These resources are constantly
being updated so it would be wise to bookmark this rersource and return on a regular
basis.

Reference Resources:

555-1212.com
http://www.555-1212.com/

Acronym Finder
http://www.acronymfinder.com/

Acronym Server Simplified
http://www.ucc.ie/cgi-bin/acronym

African Studies Collections
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/

ALA - ACRL - Internet Resources Reference Index
http://snipurl.com/6bss

ALT Codes
http://www.coloryourprofyle.com/phade/alt.html

Alternative Dictionaries
http://www.notam02.no/~hcholm/altlang/

Ancient Thespians One-Minute Web Guide
http://www.ancientthespians.com/

ANU - Coombsweb Social Sciences Server
http://coombs.anu.edu.au/

Argali White & Yellow - Phone Directories Search
http://www.argali.com/default.asp

Ask a Librarian - An Online Reference Service from the Library of Congress
http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/

Associations on the Internet
http://www.ipl.org/div/aon/

BABEL: A Glossary of Computer Related Abbreviations and Acronyms
http://snipurl.com/6bj3

Best Free Reference Web Sites
http://snipurl.com/6bj1

Best of History Web Sites
http://www.besthistorysites.net/

BetterHumans
http://www.BetterHumans.com/

Biography
http://www.Biography.com/

Biographical Dictionary
http://www.s9.com/biography/

BloomsburyMagazine.com - Research Centre
http://www.bloomsburymagazine.com/ARC/arc_home.asp

BUBL LINK - 5:15 - General Reference: Internet Resources by Type
http://bubl.ac.uk/link/types.html

Business Reference on the Net
http://marylaine.com/busref2.html

Business Technology Enterprise Best Practices Research
http://www.brint.com/interest.html

Business Wire
http://www.BusinessWire.com/

CEO Express
http://www.ceoexpress.com/

Chicago Public Library Reference Shelf
http://cpl.lib.uic.edu/008subject/005genref/readyref.html

CIA FOIA - Electronic Reading Room
http://www.foia.cia.gov/search_options.asp

CIA - World Fact Book
http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/

Clinton Presidential Materials Project
http://clinton.archives.gov/

Company and Telephone Directories
http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/directs.htm

Congressional Directory
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index.html

Country Reports
http://www.countryreports.org/

CyberStacks(sm)
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~CYBERSTACKS/

CyberTimes Navigator
http://snipurl.com/6bvj

DateDex - The Calendar Directory of Days, Dates and Events Worldwide
http://www.datedex.com/

Designing Webliographies In an Effective and Simple Manner: A Step by Step Process
http://www.webology.itgo.com/2004/v1n1/a2.html

DeskRef: Sources for Quick Answers
http://ansernet.rcls.org/deskref

Desk Set: Ready Reference on the Web
http://archive.ala.org/acrl/choice/sampess.html

Dictionary.com
http://www.Dictionary.com/

Digital Reference Education Initiative (DREI)
http://drei.vrd.org/

Digital Reference Services Bibliography
http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/~b-sloan/digiref.html

Directory of Scholarly and Professional E-Conferences
http://www.kovacs.com/directory/index.html

Directory Resources
http://www.DirectoryResources.info/

Directory Search - World - Professional Business Directory
http://www.biz-directory.org/

Double-Tongued Word Wrester
http://www.doubletongued.org/

ePodunk
http://www.epodunk.com/

dMarie Time Capsule
http://dmarie.com/timecap/

eBlast!
http://www.eblast.com/

eBook Information and Resources
http://12.108.175.91/ebookweb/links

Educator's Reference Desk
http://www.eduref.org/

eHow - How Things Get Done
http://www.eHow.com/

Electronic Publishing Reference Resources on the Internet
http://library.usask.ca/~dworacze/ESOURC.HTM

Encarta by MSN - Online Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Atlas and Homework
http://encarta.msn.com/

Encyclopedia.com - Reference Desk
http://www.encyclopedia.com/

E-STREAMS
http://www.e-streams.com/

Ethics Updates
http://ethics.acusd.edu/

Fact Monster: Online Almanac, Dictionary, Encyclopedia, and Homework Help
http://www.factmonster.com/

Facts on Files News Services
http://www.facts.com/index.htm

FedStats: A to Z
http://www.fedstats.gov/key.html

FedWorld
http://www.fedworld.gov/

Financial Sources
http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Findout
http://www.findout.com/

Fone Finder Query
http://www.fonefinder.net/index.php

Freedom of Information Center
http://www.missouri.edu/~foiwww/

Free Full Text - A Supplement To Every Library Catalogue On the Planet!
http://www.FreeFullText.com/

Fugitive Fact File
http://www.hclib.org/pub/search/fff_details.cfm

Global Reference Network
http://www.loc.gov/rr/digiref/

Glossary of Internet Terms
http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html

Google™ Directory - Reference
http://directory.google.com/Top/Reference/

Governing: Sourcebook Online Supplement
http://www.governing.com/source.htm

GuideStar - The National Database of Nonprofit Organizations
http://www.guidestar.com/

Guide to Grammar and Style
http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Writing/

Hoover's Online - The Business Information Authority
http://www.hoovers.com/free/

HotSheet - Web Quick Reference
http://www.hotsheet.com/

How Far Is It
http://www.indo.com/distance/

Human-Computer Interaction
http://www.berkshirepublishing.com/brw/BerkProd.asp?projID=29

Human Rights Library - University of Minnesota
http://snipurl.com/6c0f

Ibiblio.org - Reference
http://snipurl.com/6cb7

Infobel World - Telephone Directories
http://www.infobel.com/teldir/default.asp

Information Quality Resources
http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

Infomercial Index - Find Infomercial Info Fast
http://www.magickeys.com/infomercials/

INFOMINE - General Reference Resources
http://infomine.ucr.edu/?view=reference

Information Please: On-Line Dictionary, Internet Encyclopedia, Atlas, & Almanac Reference
http://www.infoplease.com/

InfoSpace
http://www.InfoSpace.com/

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

Internet Collegiate Reference Collection
http://icrc.bloomu.edu/

Internet Computing's Guide to Web Resources
http://www.computer.org/internet/links.htm

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

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

Internet MiniGuides
http://www.InternetMiniGuides.com/

Internet Prospector Reference Desk - Nonprofit Prospect Research
http://www.internet-prospector.org/

Internet Public Library Reference Center
http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/ref00.00.00

Internet Scout Project
http://scout.wisc.edu/

IPL Ready Reference Collection: Reference
http://www.ipl.org/ref/RR/static/ref0000.html

Internet Resources Newsletter
http://www.hw.ac.uk/libWWW/irn/irn.html

ISO Online
http://www.iso.ch/

iTools (formerly ResearchIt!)
http://www.itools.com/

Jane's Information Group
http://www.janes.com/index.shtml

Krislyn's Strictly Business Sites
http://www.krislyn.com/sites.html

Library of Congress: Research and Reference
http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/

Library of Congress Virtual Reference Shelf
http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html

Library-Oriented Lists & Electronic Serials
http://liblists.wrlc.org/

Library Support Staff Reference Resources
http://librarysupportstaff.com/librefpg.html

Library Web Manager's Reference Center
http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Web4Lib/RefCenter/

Librarians' Index to the Internet
http://lii.org/

Librarians' Resource Centre
http://snipurl.com/6c2b

LibWeb - Library Servers via WWW
http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/

List of Lists
http://www.specialissues.com/lol/

Literary Index
http://www.galenet.com/servlet/LitIndex

LLRX - Creating a Personal Online Reference Desk for Beginners
http://www.llrx.com/features/onlinerefdesk.htm

Martindale's Calculators On-Line Center
http://www.martindalecenter.com/Calculators.html

Martindale's The Reference Desk
http://www.martindalecenter.com/

MEDLINEplus Health Information
http://medlineplus.gov/

MegaConvertor 2
http://www.megaconverter.com/Mega2/index.html

MegaSources
http://www.ryerson.ca/~dtudor/megasources.htm

Merriam-Webster Online
http://www.m-w.com/

MIT Virtual Reference Collection
http://libraries.mit.edu/research/virtualref.html

Morse Code Translator
http://snipurl.com/6c36

My Virtual Reference Desk - My Facts Page - Internet Resources
http://www.refdesk.com/factnet.html

My Virtual Reference Desk - Quick Reference / Research
http://www.refdesk.com/instant.html

National Science Digital Library
http://nsdl.org/

NewsLink
http://newslink.org/

NewsPlace.org - Reference
http://www3.niu.edu/newsplace/reference.html

New York Public Library Best of the Web
http://www.nypl.org/links/

Nobel Prize Internet Archive
http://www.almaz.com/nobel/

Nolo Law Centers
http://www.nolo.com/lawcenter/

OneLook Reverse Dictionary
http://www.onelook.com/reverse-dictionary.shtml

Online Newspapers
http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/

Open Directory - Reference
http://www.dmoz.org/Reference/

Oxford Reference Online
http://www.oxfordreference.com/public/

PRAXIS - Resources For Social and Economic Development
http://www.ssw.upenn.edu/~restes/praxis.html

Price's Direct Search
http://www.freepint.com/gary/direct.htm

Price's List of Lists
http://www.specialissues.com/lol/

Pronom - The File Format Registry
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pronom/

Purdue University Libraries Quick Reference List
http://www.lib.purdue.edu/eresources/readyref/

Reader's Circle
http://readerscircle.org/

Reference.com
http://www.Reference.com/

Reference: Dictionary, Encyclopedia, Thesauri, Usage, Quotations, and more
http://www.bartleby.com/reference/

ReferenceDesk.org -- The Internet's Best Reference Source
http://www.referencedesk.org/

Refdesk: Reference, Facts, News, Free and Family Friendly
http://www.refdesk.com/

Research-It!
http://snipurl.com/6c4h

ResourceShelf
http://www.resourceshelf.com/

ResourceShelf's DocuTicker
http://www.resourceshelf.com/docuticker

Scholarly Societies Project
http://library.uwaterloo.ca/society/

Scholars' Guide to the WWW
http://tigger.uic.edu/~rjensen/index.html

Science.gov
http://www.Science.gov/

Sources Select Online
http://www.sources.com/

Statistics Resources
http://www.StatisticsResources.info/

Stocking the Virtual Ready Reference Collection - Appendices B, C, and D
http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~danianne/appendices.htm

Tagish's Essential Lists of UK Information Sources
http://www.tagish.co.uk/tagish/links/

Terrorism Central
http://www.terrorismcentral.com/

The Canadian Encyclopedia
http://www.canadianencyclopedia.ca/

The Copyright WebQuest
http://www.edsupport.cc/mguhlin/artifacts/consulting/copyright/

The Electoral College, Political Parties, and Elections: Sites To Help You Through the Voting Process by Beth Jane Toren
C&RL News, July/August 2004 Vol. 65, No. 7
http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crlnews/backissues2004/july04/elections.htm

The Federal Web Locator
http://www.infoctr.edu/fwl/

The Info Service
http://info-s.com/

The Old Farmer's Almanac
http://www.almanac.com/

The Virtual Learning Resources Center
http://www.virtuallrc.com/

Thesaurus.com
http://thesaurus.reference.com/thesaurus/

The Why Files
http://whyfiles.org/

Today's Front Pages
http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/

UIUC Online Reference Collection
http://www.library.uiuc.edu/rex/erefs

UN: The Ultimate Resource on the Internet
http://networks.org/

United States Economy at a Glance
http://stats.bls.gov/eag/eag.us.htm

U.S. Congressional Bibliographies
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/stacks/senatebibs/

U.S. Federal Government Agencies Directory
http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html

U.S. Government Documents Ready Reference - Business
http://snipurl.com/6cbi

U.S. Government Manual 2004-05
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html

Using the Internet as a Reference Tool
http://www.neal-schuman.com/sauers/

USNO Master Clock Time
http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html

USPS ZIP Code Lookup
http://www.usps.com/ncsc/lookups/

USPS ZIP+4 LookUp
http://www.usps.com/zip4/

UT Library Online Useful Reference Sites
http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Reference.html

Virtual Gumshoe - Investigative Resources Available on the Web
http://www.virtualgumshoe.com/

Virtual Learning Resources Center - Access to Quality Internet Reference Sources
http://www.virtuallrc.com/

Virtual Library of Useful URLs Arranged By Dewey Decimel Classification
http://www.aresearchguide.com/virtual.html

Virtual Private Library Subject Tracer& Information Blogs
http://www.VirtualPrivateLibrary.org/

Virtual Reference Desk
http://www.vrd.org/

Virtual Reference Shelf
http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html

Wall Street Executive Library
http://www.executivelibrary.com/

WebReference
http://www.webreference.com/

What Is
http://www.WhatIs.com/

Wikipedia - The Free Encyclopedia
http://www.wikipedia.org

wordIQ
http://www.wordIQ.com/

WordNet®
http://wordnet.princeton.edu/

World Population
http://www.ibiblio.org/lunarbin/worldpop/

WWW Virtual Library: General Reference
http://home.istar.ca/~obyrne/

Xrefer
http://www.xrefer.com/

Yahoo! Reference
http://dir.yahoo.com/reference/index.html

Zip Code Services and Products
http://snipurl.com/6cdc

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

The Online Speech Bank
http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speechbank.htm

The Online Speech Bank by American Rhetoric is an index to and growing database of 5000+ full text, audio and video (streaming) versions of public speeches, sermons, legal proceedings, lectures, debates, interviews, other recorded media events, and a declaration or two. There are currently [468] active links in this site area. Links are arranged alphabetically by first name and checked for errors at least once every two weeks. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

JURIST Paperchase
http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/paperchase/

JURIST is the legal news and research portal at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, the Internet's real-time gateway to the latest legal developments and materials worth thinking about. JURIST is the only law school-based comprehensive legal news website, using academic criteria to select stories, highlighting expert commentary on emerging legal issues by law professors, and actively run by a law professor and law students. JURIST is entirely non-commercial, and is dedicated solely to the advancement of legal awareness and understanding. This will be added to Legal Resources 2005 Internet MiniGuide.

FRASER™ - Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research
http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/

The Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research is the newest project by the Research Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to expand on its mission to provide economic information and data to researchers interested in the U.S. economy. On this web site you will find links to scanned images (in Adobe® Acrobat® PDF format) of historical economic statistical publications, releases, and documents. When used in connection with data contained in FRED® (Federal Reserve Economic Data), FRASER™ allows the researcher to create uninterrupted data series by accessing sources previously available only in printed form and those currently available electronically (on FRED®). In addition, the ability to retrieve series presented in preliminary, revised, and final releases provides a powerful tool in recreating and evaluating previous economic research and policy. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Business Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Biomedical Digital Libraries
http://www.bio-diglib.com/home/

Biomedical Digital Libraries is an Open Access, peer-reviewed, online journal that considers manuscripts on all aspects of digital library content and usage in biomedical settings, including academic medical centers, research and development institutes, and health care institutions. Biomedical Digital Libraries will provide a forum for the discussion of unique considerations of biomedical information needs, and both opportunities and constraints presented by health care settings. The research results of collaborative initiatives with information technology and informatics partners are appropriate and encouraged. Publication of research articles by Biomedical Digital Libraries is dependent on either scientific validity or analytical coherence, as judged by their reviewers. Biomedical Digital Libraries provides a legitimate alternative to traditional print journals in the field, which have subscription fees and assumption of copyright by the publisher. This journal will stress Open Access to research and practice in biomedical libraries, and will permit rapid and unimpeded dissemination of knowledge. Tis has been added to Biological Informatics Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Open Access News Blog
http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/fosblog.html

The main purpose of the blog is to gather and disseminate news about the open-access movement, and to harness the energy and knowledge of a wide group of contributors in doing so. If you are interested in the open-access movement then this is the blog to place in your news aggregator. This has been added to Academic Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Connexions
http://cnx.rice.edu/

Developed through a project at Rice University, Connexions is a place for sharing free scholarly materials to promote educational collaboration and allow authors to expand the reach of their course materials. The website is powered by open source software, which allows registered users to post materials and create custom modules. Individuals are encouraged to contribute if they have course materials "and want to maximize its impact" or are hoping to translate their course or module into another language. Visitors can search or browse the materials already posted in the Content Commons without registering. There are already thousands of postings ranging from animal rights to an overview of signals and systems. A Roadmap plug-in assists in navigation and shows how content in one module relates to other topics. A software technology page provides additional information on the open source toolkit under development as part of this project. [From The NSDL Scout Report for Math, Engineering, and Technology, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2003. http://scout.wisc.edu/] This will be added to

[Education and Distance Learning Resources 2005](#) and [Academic Resources 2005](#) Internet MiniGuides.

LionShare P2P Project - Legitimate File-Sharing Among Individuals and Educational Institutions
http://lionshare.its.psu.edu

The LionShare P2P project is an innovative effort to facilitate legitimate file-sharing among individuals and educational institutions around the world. By using Peer to Peer (P2P) technology and incorporating features such as authentication, directory servers, and owner controlled sharing of files, LionShare promises secure file-sharing capabilities for the easy exchange of image collections, video archives, large data collections, and other types of academic information. In addition to authenticated file-sharing capabilities, the developing LionShare technology will also provide users with resources for organizing, storing, and retrieving digital files. Currently, many academic digital collections remain "hidden" or difficult to access on the Internet. Through the use of LionShare technology, users will be able to find and access these information reservoirs in a more timely and direct manner -- employing one rather than multiple searches. LionShare will also provide users with tools to catalog and organize personal files for easier retrievals and enhanced sharing capabilities. This has been added to the Peer to Peer, File Sharing, Grid and Matrix Search Engines Section of [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Virtual Library of Useful URLs Arranged By Dewey Decimel Classification
http://www.aresearchguide.com/virtual.html

A Virtual Library of Useful URLs - Worlds of Knowledge Arranged by Dewey Decimal Classification. A very nice reference resource from the same person that created [A Research Guide for Students](#). This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

WordNet®
http://wordnet.princeton.edu/

WordNet® is an online lexical reference system whose design is inspired by current psycholinguistic theories of human lexical memory. English nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are organized into synonym sets, each representing one underlying lexical concept. Different relations link the synonym sets. WordNet was developed by the [Cognitive Science Laboratory](#) at [Princeton University](#) under the direction of [Professor George A. Miller](#) (Principal Investigator). This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Rich Site Services: Web Feeds for Extended Information and Library Services by Gerry McKiernan
http://www.llrx.com/features/richsite.htm

An excellent resource on RSS explaining how web feeds relate to extended information and library services by Gerry McKiernan an Associate Professor and Science and Technology Librarian and Bibliographer with the Iowa State University Library, Ames, Iowa. He is the compiler of several Web registries that include All That JAS: Journal Abbreviation Sources, LiveRef(sm): A Registry of Real-Time Digital Reference Services, and most recently B-Feeds(sm): Web Feeds for Books and Monographs, eFeeds(sm: Web Feeds from Electronic Journals, and RSS(sm): Rich Site Services. This has been added to my **Bot, Blogs and News Aggregators** presentation resources available by clickinh here.

TraderBot - Ask TradeBot
http://www.traderbot.com/About/TBaskTraderbot.asp

Ask TraderBot is a short term trading tool that measures the strength of a stock's current trend over the last two days. Use this tool throughout the day to help develop your buy and sell decisions. The ratings are based on a star system with 5 * indicating the strongest trend and 1* indicating the weakest trend. For example, if you like to buy stocks on strength you should look for five stars. If you like to buy or sell short on weakness you should look for one star. This has been added to Financial Sources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Business Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Ten Years, Ten Trends
http://www.digitalcenter.org/pages/current_report.asp?intGlobalId=19
http://www.digitalcenter.org/downloads/DigitalFutureReport-Year4-2004.pdf

The Center for the Digital Future Identifies the 10 Major Trends Emerging in the Internet's First Decade of Public Use. "Ten Years, Ten Trends" Highlight the Major Findings in Year Four of the Digital Future Project's Study of the Impact of the Internet on Americans (see the September 23, 2004 Press Release. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ERIC - Education Resource Information Center
http://www.eric.ed.gov/

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, produces the world's premier database of journal and non-journal education literature. The new ERIC online system, released September 2004, provides the public with a centralized ERIC Web site for searching the ERIC bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations going back to 1966. **Effective October 1**, more than 107,000 full-text non-journal documents

(issued 1993-2004), previously available through fee-based services only, will be available for free. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and will be added to Education and Distance Learning Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide and Academic Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Xyzzy
http://haxial.com/products/xyzzy/

Xyzzy is a pronounceable password generator. It is useful for network or server administrators that find themselves creating new user accounts on a regular basis and need to come up with passwords for them. The reasons to use a pronounceable password generator such as xyzzy are simply because passwords based on dictionary words are easy to crack by brute force methods, and passwords which are hard to remember usually need to be written down which makes them vulnerable to being found by prying eyes. The passwords generated by xyzzy are easy to remember because they are pronounceable (usually) and are more secure because they are not dictionary words. Occasionally one will slip through, but this is very rare (usually about 1 in every 1000). This will be added to Security Resources 2005 Internet MiniGuide.

New Zealand Digital Library
http://www.nzdl.org/

The New Zealand Digital Library project is a research programme at The University of Waikato whose aim is to develop the underlying technology for digital libraries and make it available publicly so that others can use it to create their own collections. Their web site provides several document collections, including historical documents, humanitarian and development information, computer science technical reports and bibliographies, literary works, and magazines. All are available over the Web, and can be accessed through searching and browsing interfaces provided by the Greenstone digital library software. Behind the query interface lies a huge collection providing gigabytes of information. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and Deep Web Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

411Blog.net
http://www.411blog.net/

This service exists to create a constructive, symbiotic relationship between blogging and traditional forms of journalism. Reporters can use 411blog.net to quickly authenticate highly technical or specialized story elements with subject-matter experts drawn from the best the blogosphere has to offer. Simply contact one or more of the bloggers listed by subject area, pose your question(s), and have a small army of experts begin defining and/or explaining the significance of details that could take days (or longer) to elucidate otherwise! You may also arrange to interview subject-matter experts directly. Each listing includes ways to contact a source so you won't miss getting the information you need

before deadline. Authentication and expert judgment by bloggers (and their readers) is a significant but under-used force in improving journalistic quality. This has been added to the Internet Experts Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Special Issues
http://www.SpecialIssues.com/

Specialissues.com is a solution for tracking and finding industrial and trade magazine special issues. Specialissues.com is an online database of editorial calendars, special issues and content "mined" from trade and industrial magazine websites. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Academic Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Library Journals, Newsletters and Zines
http://www.libdex.com/journals.html

Peter Scott's comprehensive list of library journals, newsletters and zines is a must bookmark for all those interested in the latest technology and happenings within the library field. This will be added to Academic Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

The Information Architecture Library
http://aifia.org/library/

The Information Architecture Library is a public service of the Asilomar Institute for Information Architecture. The Library is intended to provide access to an international collection of the best articles, books, blogs, guides, reports, and other resources related to the field of information architecture.

The Virtual Learning Resources Center
http://www.virtuallrc.com/

The Virtual Learning Resources Center facilitates students in their search for quality information for school and college academic projects. There are many quality sites on the Web that provide actual information or links to information covering a variety of subjects. Why not select the best of these and combine them into a single search engine, thereby assuring that the student will find only authorative "hits" as a result of her or his search? This is exactly what the Virtual LRC does by searching the following (and more!) excellent general information web sites with just one search: Infomine, Librarians' Index to the Internet, Galaxy Web Directory, My Virtual Reference Desk, Big Hub, Internet Public Library, Bibliomania, BUBL Information Service, Digital Librarian, Discovery School, Smithsonian, Suite101, InfoPlease.com, the LibrarySpot, the Awesome Library, and an increasing number of university and public library Internet subject guides. This site was create and is maintained by Dr. Michael Bell, former chair,

Texas Association of School Librarians. This has been added to Student Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Education and Distance Learning Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

Four NETS for Better Searching
http://webquest.sdsu.edu/searching/fournets.htm

The perfect page is out there somewhere. It's the page that has exactly the information you're looking for and to you it's beautiful and unattainable like a faraway star. If only you had a super-sized net for capturing it! Most people use a search engine by simply typing a few words into the query box and then scrolling through whatever comes up. Sometimes their choice of words ends up narrowing the search unduly and causing them not to find what they're looking for. More often the end result of the search is a haystack of off-target web pages that must be combed through. You can do better than that, and that's what this page is about. This has been added to the search engines section of all the 2005 Internet MiniGuides.

Academic Reference and Research Index
http://www.academicindex.net/

A free metasearch engine and virtual reference desk accessing tens of thousands of academic reference and research sites recommended by teachers and librarians! The Academic Index was created and is maintained by Dr. Michael Bell, former chair, Texas Association of School Librarians. The Academic Index is a true meta-search tool that includes results from mega-information databases that index only research-quality reference and information sources selected by professional librarians, educators, and educational and library consortia. At the present time the Academic Index provides access to approximately 137,000 quality information web pages. This has been added to Student Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to Academic Resources 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

PSFK Collaborative Trend Spotting
http://www.psfk.com/

PSFK is a community of trend spotters in Fashion, Design, Advertising, IT, Government, Art, You-Name-It around the world. Sightings of trends are fed to a group of 20 main site editors who then may or may not publish them on the site. They publish a digest weekly on the site and email a monthly newsletter to subscribers. PSFK is a collaborative trend spotting site run by Piers Fawkes and Simon King with a team of contributors in Europe, the US and Asia. This has been added to Business Intelligence Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Hoaxes and Other Bad Information in the News
http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/hoaxes_in_the_news.html

Genie Tyburski has added an annotated compilation of articles, entitled "Hoaxes and Other Bad Information in the News," to her Information Quality guide. This has been added to Internet Hoaxes Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Aging Internet Information Notes
http://www.aoa.gov/prof/notes/notes.asp

The Aging Internet Information Notes are intended to empower users to explore Internet resources and find information and sites beyond those identified. More than 60 aging topics are currently represented in this series. Notes begin with a brief description of the subject area, followed by two options for downloading: Portable Document Format (PDF) or a Microsoft WORD version. Both versions offer web pages with URLs and hyperlinks organized by public interest subtopic or intended audience.
An effort is made to include sites with information useful to consumers, policy planners, program development staff, state service providers, professionals working with older adults, students, teachers and researchers, media and business. The development of Internet Information Notes is an on-going activity that benefits from the comments and suggestions of viewers. This has been added to Elder Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Keyword Research
http://www.stargeek.com/keyword_research.php

To get more traffic to your site through search engine optimization you must first find out the most popular keywords for searchers to use when they are looking for content or products such as yours. For each of these top keywords that is commonly used to search for products and information in a given topical niche, it is important to gauge 3 statistics: keyword popularity, convertibility and competition. This has been added to the search engines section of Internet MiniGuides 2005.

Entrepreneurial Resources
http://VirtualPrivateLibrary.BlogSpot.com/Entrepreneurial Resources.pdf

The above is the associated white paper link compilation of the Entrepreneurial Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It is a 14 page .pdf document 308KB.

November 2004 Zillman Column - Grant Resources
http://virtualprivatelibrary.blogspot.com/Grant Resources Nov04 Column.pdf
http://www.zillmancolumns.com/

The November 2004 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Grant Resources**. This November 2004 Zillman Column is a comprehensive listing of online resources and sites for grants. Download this excellent 10 page free .pdf column today and stay current in the ever changing world of grants for you personally or for your non for profit organization.

SocSciBot3
http://socscibot.wlv.ac.uk/

SocSciBot is a Web site crawler designed for research purposes. Together with its supporting programs SocSciBot Tools and Cyclist, it can be used to conduct link analysis on a site or collection of sites, or to run a search engine on a collection of sites. These programs can also be used in teaching, to illustrate how link analysis and search engines work. This Link crawler for the social sciences (new version online 4 Oct '04)has been added to Bot Research Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Govcom.org
http://www.govcom.org/

Govcom.org has been conceived as a project to map debates on the Web on important social issues. In general they note that the major players in those debates come from government (.gov), industry (.com) and NGOs (.org), with science (.edu) often playing a lesser role than one would expect. Govcom.org is meant as the domain where one can follow some of these debates on societal issues by looking at maps that depict hyperlink and/or discursive relations between leading parties per issue. To map the relations between these parties, they found it necessary to chart country subdomains, so global relationships could be depicted between generic .gov's, .com's, .org's, as well as .edu's. For example, .gov.al (Albanian governmental sites) and .org.br (Brazilian NGOs) would be mapped as 'government' and 'NGO', respectively. This has been added to Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has also been added to the search engines section of Internet MiniGuides 2005.

Digital Reference Services Bibliography
http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/~b-sloan/digiref.html

Bernie Sloan's excellent bibliography. The more than 700 items listed in this bibliography relate to the topic of online or virtual or digital reference services, i.e., the provision of reference services, involving collaboration between library user and librarian, in a computer-based medium. These services can utilize various media, including e-mail, Web forms, chat, video, Web customer call center software, Voice over Internet Protocol

(VoIP), etc. Approximately 40% of the items listed in this bibliography are available via the Web. Links have been provided to direct you to those resources. This has been added to Reference Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

IT Conversations
http://www.itconversations.com/

IT Conversations is a network of high-end tech talk-radio interviews, discussions and presentations from major conferences delivered live and on-demand via the Internet. It's a one-person labor of love. Doug Kaye is ITC's host, producer, developer, writer, interviewer and engineer. He launched IT Conversations in June 2003 and produces three to five programs each week.

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Web Search Garage by Tara Calishan
http://www.researchbuzz.com/web-search-garage.shtml

Tara has done an excellent job for those new to searching and those who are constantly looking for new ideas and tricks of the trade. The Web Search Garage brings searching to a truly "understandable" level and is very easy to navigate from area to area without the need to follow the complete path of the book. The garage concept is very appropriate for this book as the garage offers both protection and a work environment for your transportation vehicle on the Internet.

She refines how to ask questions …..

She explains what you learn does matter ….

She offers concise and to the point answers or points you where to find those answers ….

The three parts of the book from the introduction to web searching, the principles of web searching and the last part of web searching offers the type of information that you will constantly need and to place this excellent reference next to your computer or in the same place you placed her Google Hacks! The Web Search Garage makes an excellent "Reference on Demand" both for web searching and understanding the principles behind the search engines of the web. Bottomline …. another fine reference resource on searching the web by Tara Calishan and her ResearchBuzz sphere!!

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 sources 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.AgricultureResources.info/

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http://www.AIResources.info/

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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
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Financial Sources
http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Finding People
http://www.FindingPeople.info/

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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/

Information Quality Resources
http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

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/

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources
http://www.OutsoucringOffshore.us/

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

Reference Resources
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Research Resources
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White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman
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Internet MiniGuides™ 2005
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Awareness Watch™ Newsletter
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Marcus P. Zillman's Columns
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eCurrent Awareness Resources™ 2005 Business Intelligence Report
http://www.eCurrentAwareness.com/

Internet Sources™ Manual
http://www.InternetSources.info/

Links By Marcus™
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http://www.ResourceSeries.com/

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http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery
http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/using-internet-as-dynamic-resource.html

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

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

Searching the Internet
http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/

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

Web Data Extractors
http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/web-data-extractors.html

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

Information Detective – Online Streaming Tutorial Videos on Searching the Internet
http://www.InformationDetective.com/

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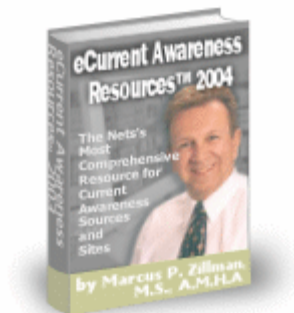**Internet Sources™ Manual**
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