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Welcome to the V2N5 May 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 highlight selected sources for Business Intelligence Resources. The below list of sources is taken from my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Business Intelligence Resources and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots from the following URL:

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

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES:

1Jump® - Company Research & Business Information Tool

<http://www.1jump.com/>

10k Wizard SEC Filings

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



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Accurint

<http://www.accurint.com>

ALA RUSA BRASS Professional Tools

<http://www.ala.org/BRASSTemplate.cfm?Section=brassprotocols>

AllTheWeb

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

AltaVista

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

Annual Report Gallery

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

Article Links to Competitive Intelligence

<http://www.competia.com/articles/ciarticles.html>

Articles, Abstracts, Documents, Papers, Reports, and Literature Resources

<http://AcademicResources.BlogSpot.com/>

Beige Book

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2003/>

Better Management - Business Intelligence

<http://snurl.com/2t7m>

Biz4mation

<http://www.biz4mation.com/>

BizInfo Finder

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

Biz Journals

<http://www.bizjournals.com>

BizStats - Useful Business Statistics Online

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

BlogPulse - Automated Trend Discovery for Weblogs

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

Bloomberg

<http://www.bloomberg.com>



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Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators - November 2003 Zillman Column

http://zillman.blogspot.com/2003_10_01_zillman_archive.html#106673776119308588

Brint.com Business Technology Knowledge Portal

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

Business Information on the Internet

<http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/index.htm>

Business Information Searcher

<http://www.dataresources.co.uk/bissample.htm>

Business Intelligence Center

<http://www.library.georgetown.edu/bic/>

Business Intelligence Information Center - Intelligent Enterprise Magazine

http://www.intelligententerprise.com/info_centers/bi/

Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing Enabling E-Business- White Paper Library

<http://www.dmreview.com/master.cfm?NavID=204&S=64>

Business Intelligence: White Papers, Webcasts and Product Information

http://www.bitpipe.com/data/rlist?t=987097376_65326874

Business Research Links

<http://business-research.info/business-research-links.htm>

Business Resources

<http://www.lib.usm.edu/~instruct/guides/busgd.html>

Business Resources

<http://BusinessResource.BlogSpot.com/>

Business Wire

<http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/index.jsp>

BUBL LINK / 5:15: Countries and Continents

<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/countries.html>

Caesius Software - WebQL®

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

CAROL Company Annual Reports Online

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



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Center for Business Planning

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

CEO Express

<http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp>

China Vitae

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

ChoicePoint Online

<http://www.choicepointonline.com>

CI Resource Index

<http://www.bidigital.com/ci/>

CNN Money - Company Research

<http://money.cnn.com/news/crc>

CNN Money - Industry Watch

<http://cnnmoney.yellowbrix.com/pages/cnnmoney/Headlines.nsp>

Company Research Pathfinder from Rutgers University Libraries

<http://snurl.com/2th9>

CompetiaNews

<http://www.competia.com/articles/latest-news.html>

Competitive Intelligence Magazine

<http://www.scip.org/news/cimagazine.asp>

Competitive Intelligence Resource Guide

<http://www.burkhardtresearch.com/guide/books.html>

Competitive Intelligence Resources

<http://CompetitiveIntelligenceResources.BlogSpot.com/>

Corporate Information

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

CorpTech

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

Cyveillance - Leading Provider of Automated Internet Intelligence

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



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D&B Small Business Solutions

<http://sbs.dnb.com/advFind.asp?bhcd2=1067470436>

Data Junction®

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

DataMonitor Business Intelligence

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

DiceLaRed

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

DM Review - Resource Portal - Business Intelligence

http://www.dmreview.com/portal_ros.cfm?NavID=201&Topic=64&PortalID=201

eBusinessForm Global Business Intelligence for the Digital Age

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

ECNext Knowledge Center

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

eCommerce Resources

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

eCurrent Awareness Resources 2004

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

Edgar Online

<http://www.edgar-online.com/>

Edgar Online People

<http://people.edgar-online.com/people>

Edgar Scan

<http://edgarscan.pwcglobal.com>

EIN News - World News Media Monitoring

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

EIU.com - County Intelligence

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

Equilibrium Solutions

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



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Epicom Business Intelligence

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

FACSNET Reporting Tools – How To Read the Future in Financial Reports

http://www.facsnet.org/tools/biz_econ/covering_biz/lev.php3

Factiva

<http://www.factiva.com>

Fagan Finder

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

Finding Industry Business Information

<http://snurl.com/2suw>

Financial Times

<http://news.ft.com/home/us>

First Research

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

Forbes 500

<http://snurl.com/2t0l>

Forbes People Tracker

<http://www.forbes.com/cms/template/peopletracker/index.jhtml>

Foreview

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

Fortune Company Profiles

<http://www.fortune.com/companies>

FX Links - Foreign Exchange Link Directory

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

Global Securities Information

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

Google™ - Googling

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

Google Directory - Business Intelligence

<http://snurl.com/2sv3>



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Google News

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

Google News Alerts

<http://www.google.com/newsalerts/>

Helicon's Articles on Competitive Intelligence

<http://snurl.com/2t7n>

How to Learn About an Industry Or a Specific Company

<http://www.virtualpet.com/industry/howto/search.htm>

Intellectual Property Databases - Searchable & Updated

<http://www.llrx.com/columns/roundup26.htm>

Intelligence Center

<http://www.intelligence-center.com/>

Intelliseek - Business and Marketing Intelligence Tools

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

International Business Resources Portal

<http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/ibrd.asp>

International Business Tutor

<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/cm/business/tutors/ibustutor.htm>

International Trade Resources

<http://InternationalTradeResources.BlogSpot.com/>

Internet Intelligence Index™ - Fuld & Company

<http://www.fuld.com/i3/index.html>

Investigator's Toolbox - Online Resources for Researchers

<http://www.virtuallibrarian.com/it/>

Investors Business Daily

<http://www.investors.com>

ISI Emerging Markets

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

Hoovers™ Online

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



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IDEAS - Internet Documents in Economics Access Service

<http://ideas.repec.org/>

Intelligent Enterprise Magazine

http://www.intelligententerprise.com/info_centers/bi/

ITtoolbox Business Intelligence

<http://businessintelligence.ittoolbox.com/>

KnowledgeStorm

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

KnowX.com - Public Records

<http://www.knowx.com>

Legal Resources

<http://LegalResources.BlogSpot.com/>

Lycos WhoWhere

<http://www.whowhere.lycos.com>

MapStats - Mapping Tool

<http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/>

Mergers and Acquisitions

http://www.corporateaffiliations.com/dca/Executable/cn_mergers.asp

Moody's

<http://www.moodys.com/cust/default.asp>

Moreover Connected Intelligence

http://w.moreover.com/main_site/solutions/overview.html

Moreover - News Categories with Daily Mailings/Alerts

http://w.moreover.com/categories/category_list_daily_email.html

MSN Money

<http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/research/profile.asp>

National Association of Legal Investigators – Investigator Links

<http://www.nali.com/investigativelinks.html>

NewsIsFree

<http://www.newsisfree.com>



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NewsNow

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

Online Associations List

<http://info.asaenet.org/gateway/OnlineAssocSlist.html>

OneSource Online Business Information

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

OneStep Industry News

<http://www.eevl.ac.uk/onestepnews/>

Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Industries BI and CI Resources from Carnegie Mellon University

<http://snurl.com/2t7c>

Profusion - Business

<http://snurl.com/2t0j>

Resources for International Business from Rutgers University Libraries

<http://snurl.com/2tie>

Reuters Investor - Financial Research and Information

<http://www.investor.reuters.com/>

RocketInfo

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

Search the EDGAR Database

<http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/webusers.htm>

Search SEC Providing Retrospective Searching of S.E.C Filings

<http://www.search-sec.com/>

Search Systems

<http://www.searchsystems.net>

SEC Info

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

SEC Online Publications

<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs.shtml>

Standard & Poor's

<http://snurl.com/aa0>



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State Business Filings Databases
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/roundup29.htm>

Statistical Abstract of the United States 2003
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-03.html>

TechDirt - Business Intelligence
<http://www.techdirt.com/ci>

Teoma
<http://www.teoma.com/>

The B-Eye Bridge
<http://businessintelligence.blogspot.com/>

The Center for Business Intelligence
<http://www.cbinet.com/>

The Company Corporation Incorporation Services
<http://www.corporate.com/>

TheDeal
<http://www.thedeal.com>

Think Tools
<http://www.thinktools.com/>

Thomas Register
<http://www.thomasregister.com>

TIME: Inside Business
<http://www.time.com/time/insidebiz>

Top Internet Sites for Business Research
<http://www.washingtonresearchers.com/public/InternetGuide/InternetGuide.html>

TrademarkBots®
<http://www.trademarkbots.com/>

WAND - World Access Network Directory
<http://www.wand.com/>

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



Wall Street Journal

<http://online.wsj.com>

Web Intelligence Consortium

<http://wi-consortium.org/>

XML Spy

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

Yahoo! Competitive Intelligence

<http://search.yahoo.com/bin/search?p=competitive+intelligence>

Yahoo! Finance

<http://finance.yahoo.com>

Yahoo! Finance News

<http://biz.yahoo.com/ne.html>

ZapData

<http://www.zapdata.com>

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

Syllabus for a Course On the Semantic Web

<http://polaris.gseis.ucla.edu/pagre/is277.html>

This is a course by [Phil Agre](#) "on the semantic web, an important new document-centered computing technology in which web pages and other online resources are provided with metadata that can be automatically processed by computers."

Global Legal Information Network Gets a Makeover

<http://www.aallnet.org/press/press040318.asp>

The Law Library of Congress is revamping its Global Legal Information Network -- a massive database containing statutes, regulations and related legal materials originating from countries in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. "This major system re-design will keep in step with 21st century expectations for GLIN performance," says Law Librarian of Congress Dr. Rubins Medina. New features will include the capability to input documents such as court decisions and legislative records, expanded multilingual options, and an improved user interface designed for "user friendly" access. Virginia-based Advanced Technology Systems has been selected to upgrade the system, which



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will be open to the public except where copyright restrictions or distribution agreements of particular countries preclude this. GLIN was recently cited by the Worldwide Forum on e-Democracy as an organization that "has made outstanding e-political and e-government achievements that have forever changed the political process." The GLIN database offers newly emerging democracies such as Afghanistan a ready-made system for organizing, processing, preserving and retrieving their laws.

OSTI GrayLIT Network : Full-Text Scientific Report Literature

<http://www.osti.gov/graylit>

The GrayLIT Network is a portal for technical report information generated through federally funded research and development projects. Developed by the Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), in collaboration with DOD/DTIC, NASA, and EPA, the unique cross-searching capability called Distributed Explorer has been applied to some of OSTI's other major Web sites, including the [EnergyFiles Virtual Library](#), the [E-print Network](#) and [Federal R&D Project Summaries](#) . Each of these sites applies the Distributed Explorer tool in a slightly different manner based on the unique attributes of site content. Since the GrayLIT Network search utilizes the capability of each individual site search, results may vary. For example, in the case of the DOE Information Bridge, the full text of each technical report is searched and the results are returned accordingly. In some of the other full-text databases only the bibliographic information is searched at the site. In these cases, the full text is accessible and may be downloaded. This has been added to [Academic Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.

MSN Shows BlogBot

<http://blog.seattlepi.nwsourc.com/microsoft/archives/002505.html?wbfrom=rss>

This is taken from March 26, 2004 SeattlePI.com: An interesting Microsoft-related development today for the weblogging community: MSN Blogbot. It's essentially a tool for searching weblogs, set to debut later this year. MSN exec Yusuf Mehdi showed it briefly on screen during a conference on the Redmond campus today, along with MSN Newsbot, a news search engine also in development. Mehdi was pressed for time and moved on quickly, so he didn't share many details about Blogbot. It's not yet clear, for example, if it will be based on RSS feeds, a la the popular [Feedster](#), although that would make sense.....

I have been searching with bots and blogs for the last three years and in fact I have been presenting through my presentations for the last year see [Bots, Blogs and New Aggregators](#).



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Easy Topic Maps - Page Index

<http://www.easytopicmaps.com/wakka.php?wakka=PageIndex&v=dhw>

An excellent resource on topic maps and related information architecture sources. This has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

WisStat

<http://www.wisstat.wisc.edu/>

For many decades, the University of Wisconsin has been known for its work in the fields of demography and sociology, so the appearance of the WisStat website is quite welcome, though not a surprise. Developed by the Applied Population Laboratory at the university, and drawing on a number of reliable data sources (including the 2000 Census), the WisStat server allows visitors to view various demographic data about a vast array of units (including by census tract, city, village, country) throughout the state of Wisconsin. First, visitors will need to select a unit of geography to examine (such as county, village, etc.), then select an appropriate search filter. This is probably the most powerful aspect of the site, as visitors can search by subject, keyword, data source, and year range. Upon completing these first two steps, visitors may then view the data in a table format, and they may also download this data for future use. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2003. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>]

Influential Scholar Distributes Book Online for Free

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techpolicy/2004-03-26-lessig-book_x.htm

<http://free-culture.org/freecontent>

[Lawrence Lessig](#), an influential scholar who advocates greater consumer rights to use copyright works, is making his latest book available free on the Internet. The book, Free Culture, explores technical and legal restrictions that publishers and other large media corporations use to control information and keep it from the public domain. Lessig says the process limits creativity. Lessig, a law professor at Stanford University, argues that making information more widely available can make business sense. His publisher, The Penguin Press, agreed to make the book available online to demonstrate the point. [[USA Today](#) - [Associated Press](#)]

Web Pages Search Engine Based on DNS by Wang Liang, Guo Yi-Ping, and Fang Ming

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/cs.NI/0403035>

Search engine is main access to the largest information source in this world, Internet. Now Internet is changing every aspect of our life. Information retrieval service may be its most important services. But for common user, internet search service is still far from our



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expectation, too many unrelated search results, old information, etc. To solve these problems, a new system, search engine based on DNS is proposed. The original idea, detailed content and implementation of this system all are introduced in this paper. This has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog

New Applications of Knowledge Organization Systems

<http://jodi.ecs.soton.ac.uk/?vol=4&iss=4>

Knowledge Organization Systems/Services (KOS), such as classifications, gazetteers, lexical databases, ontologies, taxonomies and thesauri, model the underlying semantic structure of a domain. They can support subject indexing and facilitate resource discovery and retrieval, whether by humans or by machines. New networked KOS services and applications are emerging and we are reaching the stage where we can prepare the work for future exploitation of common representations and protocols for distributed use. A number of technologies could be combined to yield new solutions. The papers published here are concerned with different types of KOS, discuss various standards issues and span the information lifecycle. This has been added to [Knowledge Discovery](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Digital Library Construction Tools

<http://www.bcdlib.tc.ca/>

A guide to digital library collections, primarily text-based ones, and digital library construction technology in BC and around the world:

Digital Library Construction Tools: [Standards](#)

Digital Library Construction Tools: [How-To Courses](#)

Digital Library Construction Tools: [How-To Manuals](#)

Digital Library Construction Tools: [Preservation](#)

Digital Library Construction Tools: [Software](#)

The Hindu Subject Tracers™ Article

<http://www.hindu.com/biz/2004/03/29/stories/2004032900311900.htm>

[Subject Tracers](#) were featured in the March 29, 2004 NetSpeak article in the Business Monday Section of The Hindu (Online Edition of India's National Newspaper). The [Astronomy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog was shown with discussion of the many other latest Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs created by [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#)



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ALA RUSA BRASS Professional Tools

<http://www.ala.org/BRASSTemplate.cfm?Section=brassprotocols>

A page dedicated to professional tools from the American Library Association (ALA) Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS). Resources include but not limited to the following:

[Best of the Best Business Web Sites](#)

List of the best business Web sites in fifteen subject areas, chosen by members of the BRASS Education Committee.

[Core Competencies for Business Reference](#)

Descriptions of core resources in basic business subject areas, presented in a question-and-answer format. These have been included in [Business Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide and [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Council of Public Relations Firms: Resources: Research and White Papers

<http://www.prfirms.org/resources/research/default.asp>

A primary objective of the Council of Public Relations Firms is to become the authoritative source of information about the public relations industry. To that end, the Council recognizes strong, conclusive research that helps to build the case for public relations as a strategic business tool. This will be added to [Advertising, Marketing and Public Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Web Resources for International Trade

<http://www.fita.org/webindex/>

[FITA's](#) comprehensive searchable database of International Trade Web Resources on the Internet. More than 7000 links to International Trade / Import-Export Web sites are annotated and indexed. This has been added to [International Trade Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Digital Information in the Information Research Field

<http://informationr.net/fr/freejnls.html>

The journals and newsletters listed here all include at least a sample of papers or news items that are freely accessible. Sites that simply provide the contents lists of journals that are not freely accessible are not listed. Note that only journals that still appear to be 'live'



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at the time this list was compiled are included. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog.

In the latest [CompetiaTools](#) Digest Number 32 Newsletter March 2004 the topic was finding experts. The following articles were listed:

Articles How To Find Experts

Finding Experts and Sources Online by Paul Grabowicz

<http://www.ojr.org/ojr/technology/1017969142.php>

Finding Experts on the Internet 2004 by Marcus P. Zillman

<http://tinyurl.com/371dl>

My article was taken from my January 2004 [Zillman Columns](#).

Online Social Networks:

Friendster (beta)

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

Friendster is an online community that connects people through networks of friends for dating or making new friends.

LinkedIn

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

Find the people you need through the people you trust - Your trusted friends and colleagues can help put you in touch with many more people than you expect; and those people can refer you to thousands of contacts.

Orkut

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

Orkut is an online community that connects people through a network of trusted friends. They are committed to providing an online meeting place where people can socialize, make new acquaintances and find others who share their interests.

PeopleAggregator

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

An Open Source Social Network

Tribe

<http://www.Tribe.net>

This site is devoted to tapping the power of social networks. Their goal is to provide tools



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that help make your network most useful.

Zaibatsu

<http://community.alwayson-network.com/>

Listing for this social networked received from a Slashdot posting

The Slashdot article that discusses PeopleAgregator an Open Source Social Network is available by clicking [here](#). Social Networks are gaining great popularity and we will be hearing and seeing many new and niched networks in the near future. Please send me listings of social networks that I have not listed and I will continue to keep this posting up to date.

KMWorld's 100 Companies that Matter in Knowledge Management 2004

<http://www.kmworld.com/100.cfm>

KMWorld's Top 100 companies in the Knowledge Management 2004 field is now available and I am delighted to see that the excellent folks at [Intelliseek](#) are continuing in the group! This has been added to the [Knowledge Discovery](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. (Thanks to [Sabrina](#) for finding this resource.)

GEsource

<http://www.gesource.ac.uk/home.html>

GEsource is the geography and environment hub of the Resource Discovery Network ([RDN](#)). GEsource provides access to high quality Internet resources for students, researchers and practitioners in geography and the environment through five distinct subject gateways: Environment, General Geography, Human Geography, Physical Geography, and Techniques and Approaches. Each of these main headings is further divided into a series of sub-sections that together make up the browse structure of GEsource. Each resource in the main GEsource catalogue has been selected by information professionals and subject specialists to ensure relevance and quality (see guidelines). A full description of each resource is provided, together with a range of other information and direct access to the resource itself. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of geographical and environmental studies, GEsource includes in its catalogue resources originating from other hubs within the RDN providing a single access point to this information. [Thanks to [Shirl Kennedy](#) for pointing out this excellent resource]

Kinja - The WebLog Guide

<http://www.kinja.com/aboutsite.knj>

Kinja is a weblog portal, collecting news and commentary from some of the best sites on the web. Visitors can browse items on topics, everything from food to sex. Or they can create a convenient personal digest, to track their favorite writers. Weblogs are much talked about, but still challenging to navigate for the average web user. Kinja is designed to bring weblog writers to a broader audience, by making it easier to explore topics, posts and writers.

NewsMap - News Visualization Tool

<http://www.marumushi.com/apps/newsmap/index.cfm>

I reported on this site with the other information visualization browsers last year including an article in my VIN1 [Awareness Watch Newsletter](#) and now it has grown to encompass [Google News](#). Newsmap is an application that visually reflects the constantly changing landscape of the Google News news aggregator. A treemap visualization algorithm helps display the enormous amount of information gathered by the aggregator. Treemaps are traditionally space-constrained visualizations of information. Newsmap's objective takes that goal a step further and provides a tool to divide information into quickly recognizable bands which, when presented together, reveal underlying patterns in news reporting across cultures and within news segments in constant change around the globe.

Gray Literature: Resources for Locating Unpublished Research by Brian S. Mathews

<http://snipurl.com/5i3b>

Gray or grey literature has long been considered the proverbial needle in the haystack. It is commonly defined as any documentary material that is not commercially published and is typically composed of technical reports, working papers, business documents, and conference proceedings. The greatest challenges involved with these items are the process of identification, since there is limited indexing, and acquisition, since availability is usually marred with uncertainty. Added to this is the absence of editorial control, raising questions about authenticity and reliability. Yet despite these considerations, gray literature is continually referenced in scholarly articles and dissertations and therefore remains an issue that academic librarians must contend with. While the search for these eclectic materials is not new, the development of the Web has increased opportunities. Gray literature is now freely available on many Web sites and is selectively indexed by numerous commercial database vendors. Many organizations and individuals are also providing access to their works online. While all these factors present a new optimism, they also raise expectations that everything is available quickly, if not



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instantly, creating unrealistic perceptions.

Included in this section are Web sites that aid in understanding the nature of gray literature as well as various search tools. The focus is upon freely available resources that offer some full-text coverage. While the majority of these selections concentrate upon scientific and technical literature, other resources have been included to illustrate the wide range and variation of gray literature. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide and has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [[[C&RL News](#), March 2004 Vol. 65, No. 3]

Biomedical Digital Libraries

<http://www.bio-diglib.com>

Biomedical Digital Libraries will be 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 discussion of the 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. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

EconomicIndicators.gov

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

The [Economics and Statistics Administration](#) (ESA) is the bureau within the [U.S. Department of Commerce](#) where economic and social change is chronicled, understood, and explained. Many political and business decisions are based upon the economic and demographic information produced by the Bureau of [Economic Analysis](#), [US Census Bureau](#), and [STAT-USA](#). ESA has three primary missions: 1) maintain the highest possible quality Federal statistical system and make improvements where warranted and feasible, 2) communicate a vision of the key forces at work in the economy and of the opportunities they create for improving the well-being of all Americans, and 3) support the information and analytical needs of the Department and the Executive Branch. This will be added to [Business Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide and has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Research Browsers

http://zillman.blogspot.com/2003_09_01_zillman_archive.html#106241931557183353

I have updated my September 1, 2003 posting on Research Browsers with a number of new visualization browsers both in the search as well as in the business areas.

CRS Reports Search Engine

<http://zfacts.com/p/576.html>

The [zFacts](#) folks have created a [Google](#) based search engine using the data from the web as well as data from the [Memory Hole](#) to search for Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports. I will be adding this to [Academic Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide and this has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. For up-to-date info on obtaining "CRS reports" search [beSpecific](#). [Thanks to [Sabrina](#) for pointing this one out]

W3C Link Checker Released

<http://validator.w3.org/checklink>

<http://www.w3.org/Status>

<http://www.w3.org/QA/>

W3C is pleased to announce the first standalone release of the W3C Link Checker. Started by Hugo Haas in 1999, the project is now managed by Ville Skytta and the W3C Quality Assurance (QA) Activity. Documentation and source code are available.

NewsKnife

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

They regularly rate the world's top news sites for quality. Newsknife just checked out 55,000+ listings at Google News and came up with a list of No. 1 sites. It's the first example of their new way of rating: by relevance. This has been added to the Reference Section of [Internet MiniGuides](#)

Modelling and Mining of Network Information Systems

<http://www.mathstat.dal.ca/~mominis/index.html>

A library, no matter how vast, is limited by the efficiency of its cataloguing and searching system. So it is with the World Wide Web. With the emergence of the Web as the pre-



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eminent information storage and retrieval system, the need for better organization and searching systems has become pressing. Between the pin-prick of desire for information and the fruition of a screen full of relevant links lies the latency of intelligent web search. We are getting used to seeing the world through the Web; the time has come to see every world as a web. Every collection of interlinked data (a networked information space) can be organized and searched like the Web. Networks of phone calls, networks of financial transactions, networks of social interactions can all be analyzed by the techniques used for the Web. The secret to successfully searching the web has been known to the builders of better search engines. On the web, as in other networked information spaces, the required information about the information lies in the link structure. Understanding this link structure mathematically and being able to translate this knowledge into applications is the point of this project. The theorems, tools and techniques of graph theory are at our disposal. This has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Linguistic Tools for Knowledge Discovery

<http://www.montague.com/abstracts/discovery.htm>

The gaps between subject and functional boundaries are one of the best sources of breakthrough innovation. Yet for a variety of reasons — managerial, technical, and editorial — it's often difficult to exploit them. In this article they use an example from their own research and experience to show how linguistic tools such as thesauri, glossaries, and navigation schemes can promote knowledge discovery by exposing potential linkages between seemingly unrelated subjects. The full text of the article is free, but registration is required. The demo shows how parallel taxonomies can be created for two very different stakeholder groups and linked through cross references. This has been added to [Knowledge Discovery](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Haystack - The Universal Information Client

<http://haystack.lcs.mit.edu/>

Haystack is a tool designed to let every individual manage all of their information in the way that makes the most sense to them. By removing the arbitrary barriers created by applications only handling certain information "types", and recording only a fixed set of relationships defined by the developer, we aim to let users define whichever arrangements of, connections between, and views of information they find most effective. Such personalization of information management will dramatically improve each individual's ability to find what they need when they need it. This has been added to the "tools" section of the [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

mozDex

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

mozDex is a search engine seeded from the dmoz.org directory. mozDex uses open source search technologies to create an open and fair index. Their goal is to index the entire web in html content. They want to be able to provide an open service to the community. While they do offer paid inclusions to help pay for their service, they pride ourselves on fair and honest results. This will be added to the search engines section of all the [Internet MiniGuides](#).

A9.com

<http://www.A9.com/>

A9.com, Inc. researches and builds innovative technologies to improve search experience for e-commerce applications. A separately branded and operated subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc., A9.com opened its Palo Alto, California, doors in October 2003. A9.com's technology will power search on Amazon.com and other web sites. This has been added to the Search Engines section of all the [Internet MiniGuides](#).

WebSM - Web Survey Methodology

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

This page is located at the Center for Methodology and Informatics at the Faculty of Social Sciences , University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. The core research team (Katja Lozar Manfreda, Zenel Batagelj, Ga?per Koren, Vesna Dolni?ar), lead by dr. Vasja Vehovar, studied the Web survey methodology for three years. They work on two Web surveys, the national RIS (Research on Internet in Slovenia) project and the RINE (Research on Internet in New Europe) project. They actively participate at conferences, and their results are available on the Web. This is listed in my April 2004 column [Survey Resources on the Internet](#).

Digital Library of the Commons (DLC)

<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/>

The Digital Library of the Commons (DLC) provides free access to an archive of international literature on the commons, common-pool resources and common property. Features for authors and readers include advanced searching; browsing by region, sector, and author name; an author submission portal for uploading a variety of document formats; and a service that uses email to alert subscribers to new documents in their area of interest. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.



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Google PageRank Algorithm Explained by Harjot Kaleka

<http://www.isedb.com/news/index.php?t=print&id=796>

PageRank is Google's measure of importance assigned to a web page on a scale of 1 to 10. You can check the PageRank value of any page by downloading the [Google Toolbar](#). This article is intended at understanding PageRank and providing an insight into its different aspects.

Open Source Metadata Framework (OMF)

<http://www.ibiblio.org/osrt/omf/>

The OMF aims to collect data about Open Source documentation, or metadata, that will be used to describe the documentation. The idea is that the OMF will act as a sophisticated card catalog type of system for the numerous Open Source documentation projects that exist. The OMF offers a number of advantages over standard card catalog type systems, however. Chief among these is the fact that the OMF has been designed from the ground up to be completely open, standards based, and sharable. We will accomplish this by using pre-defined standards (XML and the Dublin Core description for metadata) and allowing all metadata generated to be accessed by anyone that wants it. Because the metadata itself is to be stored in XML files, anyone should be able to use it.

Lyceum - The Open Source Blogosphere

<http://lyceum.ibiblio.org/>

Lyceum is the blogging initiative of ibiblio.org, the public's library. Revolution is born of enabling technologies; this is their experience with the Internet. Technologies that facilitate the sharing of information, in ways both remarkable and intuitive, enables users fundamentally. For this reason, they embrace weblogging technology conceptually, for they see its potential as a revolutionary tool and enabler of information share. It is in this spirit they take on the Lyceum project.

ibiblio - The Public's Library and Digital Archive

<http://ibiblio.org/>

Home to one of the largest "collections of collections" on the Internet, ibiblio.org is a conservancy of freely available information, including software, music, literature, art, history, science, politics, and cultural studies. ibiblio.org is a collaboration of the Center for the Public Domain and The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. This has been added to [Directory Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.



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Magnet Link

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

Magnet links allow users to directly download large media files saving website creators and bloggers money on bandwidth costs and effectively propagating files on p2p networks that attract millions of users per day. They are supported by the most popular p2p applications including: [Kazaa Media Desktop](#), [Limewire](#), [Morpheus](#), [Shareaza](#), [Bearshare](#), [Xolox](#). Magnet links can also be used to initiate searches.

Magnet links are an open standard: <http://magnet-uri.sourceforge.net>. Use and contribute to the open source [Magnet Handler](#) to make sure users get a great experience when they click on magnet links. Contribute to the [Magnet URI project](#). [Discuss](#) at Yahoo! Group. This has been added to the new section in [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Best Reference Sources 2003 by Brian E. Coutts with Tamara McConnell

<http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA408332>

A listing of Best Reference Sources for 2003 featuring both the traditional written publications as well as web sites.

MindSwap

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

The Semantic Web Research Group is a group of people working with [Semantic Web](#) technology inside the [MIND LAB](#) at [University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies](#). This has been added to the Resources - Semantic Web Research section of the [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SecurityDocs

<http://securitydocs.com/>

SecurityDocs - Directory of Security White Papers offers 1755+ information security white papers in 91 categories as of April 21, 2004. This will be added to [Security Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.



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Computer Cops

<http://www.ComputerCops.biz>

Computer security is a vitally important and progressive field, in Information Technology and our daily lives. To stay ahead, Computer Cops Security Professionals, features updated security information through the use of News Summaries and Staff Articles, Forum Communities, downloads, and much more without user fees. This has been added to [Internet Hoaxes](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog and will be added to [Security Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Turning the Pages

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/treasures/digitisation1.html>

Discover the [British Library's](#) award winning system - Turning the Pages. Just click on the links, wait a few minutes, then actually turn the pages of great books! Interesting concept and presentation

British Library - Services for Researchers

<http://www.bl.uk/welcome/researchers.html>

Whether you are working in a university, in a company, or in an individual capacity The [British Library](#) can help you in your research. There's a range of catalogues, databases and guides. This is an excellent resource for research sources and services and has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Media Monitoring to Promote Democratic Elections by Robert Norris and Patrick Merloe

<http://snipurl.com/5sy9>

Media Monitoring to Promote Democratic Elections: An NDI Handbook for Citizen Organizations, by Robert Norris and Patrick Merloe (2002). This handbook takes a step-by-step approach to media monitoring. It covers: the importance of determining who controls the media and the difference between state-controlled versus private and broadcast versus print media; issues to address in deciding what media and what subjects to monitor; planning and organization of a media monitoring project; monitoring methodology, including specific instructions for monitoring different types of media; and considerations for the presentation of findings and recommendations. All available online from the above URL.

AIfIA opens IA Library

<http://aifia.org/library/>

The [Asilomar Institute](#) for Information Architecture (AIfIA) is pleased to announce the opening of the Information Architecture Library, an international collection of the best articles, books, blogs, guides, reports, and other resources related to the field of information architecture. The IA Library was developed by Joanna Markel and Jeff Tang, two graduate students at the University of Michigan's School of Information. Chiara Fox, Austin Govella, and Peter Morville provided support and served as mentors. "Jeff and Joanna designed and built a fully-functional user interface and content management system for the Library. That's quite an accomplishment for a single-semester independent study project!" says AIfIA's president, Peter Morville. The IA Library's collection is still very much under development. We are adding new resources, particularly in languages other than English, to create a more well-rounded collection. In addition, AIfIA is actively seeking a volunteer Library Director to oversee the continued development of this important public service.

May 2004 Zillman Column - eCommerce Resources on the Internet

<http://virtualprivatelibrary.blogspot.com/eCommerceResources.pdf>

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

The May 2004 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **eCommerce Resources on the Internet**. This May 2004 column is a comprehensive listing of online electronic commerce resources currently available on the Internet. These include associations, indexes, search engines as well as individual websites and sources that supply the latest technology and information about electronic commerce and how it relates to you and your business. A must resource to stay ahead of the curve with the latest sources available on eCommerce over the Internet.

Peter's Booklist-Proxy

<http://hypatia.slis.hawaii.edu/~jacso/extra/picks-pans/ALA/booklist-proxy.htm>

In honor of National Library Week, Peter Jacso has posted a special gift for the National Day of Library Workers. His proxy script searches the 6,000+ full text reviews of Booklist left behind when the ALA Web site was reorganized and therefore, not accessible through the ALA search engine. The ALA help desk and the Booklist site seem to be unaware of the presence of the reviews in the ALA archive and steer you to the print version (see related story on Peter's website). This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004](#) Internet MiniGuide and [Research Resources](#) Subject™ Tracer Information Blog.



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H-Invitational Database (H-Inv DB)

<http://www.jbirc.aist.go.jp/hinv/index.jsp>

H-Invitational Database (H-InvDB) is a human gene database, with integrative annotation of 41,118 full-length cDNA clones currently available from six high throughput cDNA sequencing projects. This database represents 21,037 cDNA clusters describing their [gene structures](#), [functions](#), [novel alternative splicing isoforms](#), [non-coding functional RNAs](#), [functional domains](#), [sub-cellular localizations](#), [metabolic pathways](#), [predictions of protein 3D structure](#), [mapping of SNPs](#) and microsatellite repeat motifs in [relation with orphan diseases](#), [gene expression profiling](#), and comparative results with mouse full-length cDNAs in the context of [molecular evolution](#). This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

SemText - Semantic Hypertext - Making Latent Semantics Blatant

<http://semtext.org/>

Human languages allow you to express meaning in text for other humans to read. Semantic Web technologies let you express the meaning of data in a computer-readable form. SemText is a community-oriented project that aims to help bridge the gap. This has been added to the Semantic Web Research Resources section of the [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Awareness Watch™ Book Review

Competitive Intelligence Resources 2004 Internet MiniGuide

<http://CompetitiveIntelligence.BlogSpot.com/>

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"I have been in technology for 45 years and consult in business strategy and marketing. In that capacity I have used a variety of sources to conduct competitive analyses and was extremely interested in finding out how the Competitive Intelligence Resources



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Miniguide might help me in my next assignment. I found that the list of URLs that it contained far exceeded my expectations; as well as containing sites that I already know to be valuable, it contained many, many more that I had not seen before. I expect to be using it on my next project in the coming months and believe that it will be an extremely valuable resource." Peter Gregory

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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.AstronomyResources.info/>

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

Bot Research

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

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

ChatterBots

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

Deep Web Research

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

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Finding People

<http://www.FindingPeople.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.OutsourcingOffshore.us/>

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

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

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Student Research

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

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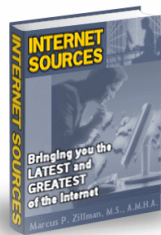
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