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Welcome to the V2N8 August 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 **information quality resources**. With the latest search engines searching both the visible and invisible web and returning hundred of billions of pages, there is an immediate need to determine the quality and competency of the information found. These information quality resources are constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

INFORMATION QUALITY RESOURCES AND SOURCES

A Guide to Critical Thinking About What You See on the Web

<http://www.ithaca.edu/library/Training/hott.html>



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Assessing Student Learning: Available Resources

<http://snipurl.com/6bsx>

BUBL LINK / 5:15 Internet Resources: Quality Assessment

<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/q/qualityassessment.htm>

Centre for Information Quality Management

http://www.i-a-l.co.uk/ciqm_index.html

COUNTER - Online Usage of Electronic Resources

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

Criteria for Evaluation of Internet Information Resources

http://www.vuw.ac.nz/staff/alastair_smith/evaln/index.htm

Critically Analyzing Information Sources

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/okuref/research/skill26.htm>

Directory of Online Resources for Information Literacy (DORIL)

<http://www.lib.usf.edu/ref/doril/>

Evaluating Internet Information

<http://www.library.jhu.edu/elp/useit/evaluate/index.html>

Evaluating Quality

<http://www.walthowe.com/navnet/quality.html>

Evaluating Quality on the Net

<http://www.hopetillman.com/findqual.html>

Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply and Questions to Ask

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

Evaluating Web Resources

<http://snipurl.com/4w6f>

Evaluating Website and Information Online

<http://www.support4learning.org.uk/reference/evaluate.htm>

Evaluating Websites and Information On the Internet

<http://www.namss.org.uk/evaluate.htm>

Evaluating Web Sites: Criteria and Tools

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/webeval.html>



Evaluating Web Resources

<http://www2.widener.edu/Wolfgram-Memorial-Library/webevaluation/webeval.htm>

Evaluation of Information Sources

<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/~agsmith/evaln/evaln.htm>

Evaluation of Web Sites

<http://gateway.lib.ohio-state.edu/tutor/les1/>

Finding Quality Information On the World Wide Web

<http://www.iona.edu/faculty/afranco/iima/webliog.htm>

Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Web

<http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm>

Google Directory - Reference - Education - Instructional Technology - Evaluation - Web Site Evaluation

<http://snipurl.com/3tud>

Information Competence Tutorials

<http://multiweb.lib.calpoly.edu/infocomp/modules/index.html>

Information Literacy - Sources of Information

<http://www.his.se/bib/enginfohit.shtml>

Information Quality

<http://www.ils.unc.edu/~fents/310/>

Information Quality Resources Sites

<http://www.bettyjung.net/Goodinfo.htm>

Information Quality WWW Virtual Library

<http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVL-InfoQuality.html>

Internet Detective - an Interactive Tutorial on Evaluating the Quality of Internet Resources

<http://sosig.ac.uk/desire/internet-detective.html>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators - Critical Evaluation Surveys and Resources

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

Librarians' Index to the Internet - Content Selection Criteria

<http://lii.org/search/file/pubcriteria>

LLRX - Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Net

<http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm>



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LLRX -- ResearchWire: Publishers Wanted, No Experience Necessary: Information Quality on the Web

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

Misinformation Through the Internet

<http://snipurl.com/4w7a>

Quality Resources Online

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

Teaching Undergrads WEB Evaluation

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/undwebev.html>

Ten C's For Evaluating Internet Sources

<http://www.uwec.edu/library/Guides/tencs.html>

Testing the Surf: Criteria for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/pr/v8/n3/smit8n3.html>

The Centre for Health Information Quality (CHIQ)

<http://www.hfht.org/chiq/>

The Quality Information Checklist

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

The Virtual Chase: Evaluating the Quality of Information on the Internet

<http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/index.html>

The Web Credibility Project: Guidelines - Stanford University

<http://www.webcredibility.org/guidelines/>

Usable Web

<http://usableweb.com/>

Viewing Results and Evaluating Quality

<http://lisweb.curtin.edu.au/staff/personal/gwpersonal/searchtut/eval.htm>

Awareness Watch™ Spotters

The Seven Steps of the Research Process

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill1.htm>

The following seven steps outline a simple and effective strategy for finding information



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for a research paper and documenting the sources you find. Depending on your topic and your familiarity with the library, you may need to rearrange or recycle these steps. Adapt this outline to your needs. This has been added to [Student Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

NewsLookUp.com

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

Crawling the world for the latest news articles and headlines 24x7x365. This will be added to the search engines section of [Internet MiniGuides 2004-05](#).

Evolutionary Intelligence

<http://www.neuroblast.net/EI/EI.html>

These pages show how to construct a dynamic virtual world of complex and interacting genes, genomes, organisms and populations that compete against one another in a rigorous selection regime in which fitness is judged by one criterion alone: intelligence. The genetic architecture underlying this evolutionary system is versatile, creative and powerful enough to engender a practically infinite variety of data processing and analysis capabilities, adaptable to almost any conceivable intellectual task. This virtual world could witness the emergence of our first learning, thinking machines, and provide a rich opportunity to study the nature of intelligence and foray into a vast, untapped technological market. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog.

Bot A Blog

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

Bot A Blog: Free Blog Update Notifications By eMail. Bot A Blog is a free service where bots send you simple text emails when your favorite blogs are updated and new entries are added. Add a subscription form or button to your blog to allow your visitors to bot your blog! This has been added to [Bot Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

African Online Digital Library

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

MATRIX, working in cooperation with the African Studies Center at MSU, and in partnership with premiere research institutions in Africa, is pioneering the African Online Digital Library. The goal of this fully accessible online digital repository is to adopt the emerging best practices of the American digital library community and apply them in an African context. AODL benefits a wide variety of scholars, students, and institutions by producing multilingual, multimedia materials for both scholarly research and public viewing audiences. AODL serves scholars and students conducting research and teaching about West and South Africa as well as teachers and students of African languages in both the United States and Africa. It also provides a valuable model for creating and

distributing a diverse array of materials in a region with very limited electronic connectivity. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

SITrends.org

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

The goal of Sitrends.org is to provide a clearinghouse for information about the world's service sectors. With virtually every country in the world having a service sector at, or over, 50% of employment and 50% of gross domestic product, this site fills, for the first time, a need to look at current events in those service sectors, whether that be the latest books and articles or the latest statistics. We hope that by making data, reading lists, ideas and information more readily available to the public we may motivate more research and discussion of service sector issues. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Business Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Pluck

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

Pluck's suite of integrated applications helps you search, retrieve, organize and share the best parts of the web. Pluck transforms Internet Explorer into a web workhorse and it's free! This has been added to the research tools section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

ResourceShelf's DocuTicker

<http://www.resourceshelf.com/docuticker>

DocuTicker posts daily listings of new full text reports from governments, think tanks, and other groups. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide

Tapped In

<http://ti2.sri.com/tappedin/>

The online workplace of an international community of education professionals. K-12 teachers, librarians, administrators, and professional development staff, as well as university faculty, students, and researchers gather here to learn, collaborate, share, and support one another. This will be added to [Educational and Distance Learning Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

The Digital Equity Toolkit

http://nici-mc2.org/de_toolkit/pages/toolkit.htm

The toolkit points educators to free and inexpensive, high quality resources that help address the digital divide in the classroom and community. The toolkit, edited by Joy



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Wallace, senior associate at the National Institute for Community Innovations, is made possible in part through funding from the U.S. Department of Education's PT3 (Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology) and Technology Innovation Challenge Grant programs. We are committed to continually enhancing the toolkit's contents; therefore, you may want to consider revisiting the toolkit at least monthly as new resources are added each week. Printed copies of the toolkit have been made available through funding generously provided by the AOL Time Warner Foundation, a leader in bridging the digital divide. This will be added to [Education and Distance Learning Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

LiNE Zine: Learning in the New Economy e-Magazine

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

Times feel uncertain. Will the economy pick up, worklife improve, a new and unexpected crisis arise over the horizon, what next? Organizational readiness tops our lists of must-dos. Readiness to confront any situation. Readiness to effectively act-and-react wisely and decisively. As we gain our footing and learn to navigate the unpredictable roads ahead, the current issue of Learning in the New Economy e-Magazine (LiNE Zine) features leaders, innovators, and some everyday people who teach us about organizational readiness, and shine important light on the values of courage, truth, and wisdom. Please join us. This will be added to [Education and Distance Learning Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

SpoofStick

<http://www.corestreet.com/spoofstick/>

SpoofStick is a simple browser extension that helps users detect spoofed (fake) websites. A spoofed website is typically made to look like a well known, branded site (like ebay.com or citibank.com) with a slightly different or confusing URL. The attacker then tries to trick people into going to the spoofed site by sending out fake email messages or posting links in public places - hoping that some percentage of users won't notice the incorrect URL and give away important information. This practice is sometimes known as "phishing". SpoofStick makes it easier to spot a spoofed website by prominently displaying only the most relevant domain information. This will be added to [Security Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Country Profiles

The following is a listing of country profile resources that is taken from [International Trade Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

ABCnews.com - Country Profiles

<http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/geography.html>



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Altapedia-Online

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

BBC News - Country Profiles

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/europe/country_profiles/default.stm

CIA - The World Factbook

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

European Platform for Conflict Prevention and Transformation

http://www.euconflict.org/euconflict/sfp/counsurv_f.html

Incore - Internet Country Guides

<http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/cds/countries/>

Infoplease - Countries of the World

<http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

International Business and Law Factbook - Country Profiles

<http://www.ibl.com/worldinfo/indexfld.html#Intro>

Library of Congress - Country Studies

<http://memory.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Library of Congress - Portals to the World

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Reliefweb - Background by Country

<http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf/vBkC?OpenView&Start=117>

UN - InfoNation

http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/infonation/e_infonation.htm

US State Department- Background Notes

http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/

WHO Statistical Information System

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

Yahoo - Country Profiles

http://dir.yahoo.com/Science/Geography/Country_Profiles/



Stocking the Virtual Ready Reference Collection - Appendices B, C, and D

<http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~danianne/appendices.htm>

Stocking the Virtual Ready Reference Collection - Appendices B, C, and D by Elizabeth Mahoney and Dianne Mizzy published in [The Reference Librarian](#) Volume 38, Issue 79/80, 2002/2003, pp. 67-99.

Appendix B - Exemplary Virtual Ready Reference Guide Sites (A list of the top VRRC available to the public).

Appendix C - Selection Aids

Appendix D - Current Awareness

This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Framsticks - Artificial Life - 3D Evolution and Simulation

<http://www.frams.alife.pl/>

Framsticks is a three-dimensional life simulation project. Both mechanical structures (“bodies”) and control systems (“brains”) of creatures are modeled. It is possible to design various kinds of experiments, including simple optimization (by evolutionary algorithms), coevolution, open-ended and spontaneous evolution, distinct gene pools and populations, diverse genotype/phenotype mappings, and species/ecosystems modeling. Current Framsticks users work on evolutionary computation, artificial intelligence, neural networks, biology, robotics and simulation, cognitive science, neuroscience, medicine, philosophy, virtual reality, graphics, and art. The system can be interesting for experimenters who would like to evolve their own artificial creatures and see them in a three-dimensional, virtual world. You can also manually design and test creatures. This software is a versatile tool for research and education. This has been added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

QuackWatch

<http://www.quackwatch.org/index.html>

Your Guide to Quackery, Health Fraud, and Intelligent Decisions Operated by [Stephen Barrett, M.D.](#). This has been added to [Internet Hoaxes](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

American Customer Satisfaction Index

<http://www.theacsi.org/overview.htm>

The American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) is a uniform and independent measure of household consumption experience. The ACSI is a powerful economic indicator; it tracks trends in customer satisfaction and provides valuable information about the consumer economy for companies, industry trade associations, and government agencies. The ACSI is produced through a partnership of the University of Michigan Business School, the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the international



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consulting firm, CFI Group. Data is collected from consumers via telephone and the internet. The site features information regarding what the ACSI measures, how data is measured, the methodology, past conclusions, current research, reports, press releases, frequently asked questions, and a fact sheet for quick reference. This will be added to [Business Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to [Statistics Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Microbes.Info : The Microbiology Information Portal

<http://www.microbes.info>

A collection of news articles, web resources and forums for microbiology. Web links are presented in many microbiological categories: environmental, food, industrial, medical, and veterinary. There are also links to organizations, companies, and publications. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Web Harvesting by Russell Kay, Computerworld

<http://snipurl.com/7hjp>

It's hard to argue with the proposition that the World Wide Web is the largest repository of information that has ever existed. In just over a decade, the Web has moved from a university curiosity to a fundamental research, marketing and communications vehicle that impinges upon the everyday life of most people in the developed world. But there's a catch, of course. As the amount of information on the Web grows, that information becomes ever harder to keep track of and use. This vast amount of freely available information is spread over billions of Web pages, each with its own independent structure and format. So how do you find the information you're looking for in a useful format -- and do it quickly and easily without breaking the bank? This has been added to [Data Mining Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Digital Library of MIT Theses

<http://theses.mit.edu>

The MIT theses library provides digitized Master's and Doctoral theses from 1879 to the present. Theses are presented as scanned images, with PDFs and hardcopy available for ordering from the MIT Libraries. The page also links to MIT's Barton catalog, where users can perform a search on all MIT theses. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Academy of Achievement

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

This is no ordinary museum. This is an experience that can change your life. The Academy of Achievement brings you face to face with the extraordinary individuals who have shaped our times. It is an amazing collection, not of mere artifacts, but of people and ideas that fill you with inspiration, encouragement, and the will to achieve. You control the presentation by selecting a field of achievement or a quality essential for



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success. Meet the leaders, discoverers and creators who shape the world in which we live. From them you will learn the secrets to achieve more than you ever dreamed possible. This has been added to [Student Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Anonymity Project Web Site Now Online

<http://www.anonequity.org>

The Anonymity Project has launched a web site that provides a description of research areas, interviews with project members, and other project information. Although the project is cross-disciplinary, it is based at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law. EPIC is a collaborator. The project consists of three broad research streams -- the nature and value of identity, anonymity and authentication; the constitutional and legal aspects of anonymity; and technologies that identify, anonymize and authenticate. Research results will be made publicly available on the web site. Visit "On the Identity Trail: Understanding the Importance of Anonymity and Authentication in a Networked Society". This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine

http://base.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/projekt_english.html

BASE is a project at Bielefeld University Library. BASE offers an integrated search in heterogeneous scientific resources worldwide. This has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

20Q.net - 20 Questions - The Neural-Net on the Internet

<http://www.20q.net/>

20Q.net is an experiment in artificial intelligence. The program is very simple but its behavior is complex. Everything that it knows and all questions that it asks were entered by people playing this game. 20Q.net is a learning system; the more it is played, the smarter it gets. This has been added to [Artificial Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Into the Blogosphere

<http://blog.lib.umn.edu/blogosphere/>

This online, edited collection explores discursive, visual, social, and other communicative features of weblogs. Essays analyze and critique situated cases and examples drawn from weblogs and weblog communities. Such a project requires a multidisciplinary approach, and contributions represent perspectives from Rhetoric, Communication, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Linguistics, and Education, among others. This has been added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.



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IR and IE on the Web - PhD and MSc Dissertations

<http://www.webir.org/phd.html>

A nice resource of information retrieval (IR) and information extraction (IE) PhD and MSc dissertations available on the Internet. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to [Deep Web Research](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

BugMeNot.com

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

BugMeNot.com was created as a mechanism to quickly bypass the login of web sites that require compulsory registration and/or the collection of personal/demographic information. This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Security Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Business Link

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/home>

Business Link is a site dedicated to the practical guide to business from the UK. Items included: 1) Starting Up, 2) Finance and Grants, 3) Taxes, Returns & Payroll, 4) Employing People, 5) Health, Safety, Premises, 6) Exploit Your Ideas, 7) IT & e-Commerce, 8) Sales and Marketing, 9) International Trade, 10) Improve Your Business, 11) Buy or Sell a Business, and 12) In Your Sector. This will be added to [Business Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Version 54 of the Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/sepb/sepb.html>

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/sepb/sepb.pdf>

Version 54 of the Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography is now available. This selective bibliography presents over 2,150 articles, books, and other printed and electronic sources that are useful in understanding scholarly electronic publishing efforts on the Internet. The HTML document is designed for interactive use. Each major section is a separate file. There are links to sources that are freely available on the Internet. It can be searched using Boolean operators. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Mergers & Acquisitions Business Research

<http://www.masourceexpress.com/ibba/index.asp>

Mergers & Acquisitions (M & A) Business research site offers a comprehensive listing of resources designed for indepth research into business activities on the Internet. The [Virtual Private Library](#) as well as four [Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs](#) are part of this extensive research collection. Also featured are my white papers on [Searching the](#)



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[Internet](#) and [Using the Internet for Competitive Intelligence](#). This has been added to [Business Intelligence Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Competitive Intelligence Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide and [Business Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Disinfopedia

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

Disinfopedia is a collaborative project to produce a directory of [public relations firms](#), [think tanks](#), [industry-funded organizations](#) and [industry-friendly experts](#) that work to influence public opinion and public policy on behalf of corporations, governments and special interests. Sponsored by the [Center for Media and Democracy](#), the Disinfopedia was started in February 2003 and are now working on 5022 [articles](#). Disinfopedia is an [open content](#), [WikiWiki](#) encyclopedia of [public relations firms](#), corporate-funded [front groups](#) and anti-environmental [think tanks](#).

UL Alarm Finder

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

UL Alarm Finder - Your source for finding UL Listed Alarm Service Companies and the online search engine designed to locate UL-certified alarm service companies in your area. This easy-to-use database includes UL Listed alarm service companies that have been audited for compliance to UL Standards for Safety and national safety codes where applicable, giving you added peace of mind in your choice of alarm vendor. This has been added to [Security Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Craig's Phone Finder

<http://www.craigball.com/phonefind.html>

Just type your search criteria into the search engine on the far left (Yahoo). Fill in as much information as you have. Your entries will automatically be copied to the other search blanks. Then hit the "Go" button below any service you want to check. A new browser window will open containing the search results. To submit your search to another service, just go back to the first window and click another "Go" button. No single service contains all records, so try as many as it takes to find what you're looking for. This has been added to [Finding People](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

B-Feeds(sm)

<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~CYBERSTACKS/B-Feeds1.htm>

B-Feeds(sm): Web Feeds for Books and Monographs is a categorized registry of site that offer RSS/XML, Atom, or other Web feeds, to compilations, directories, lists, or reviews for academic or scholarly books or monographic works. B-Feeds(sm) is a companion to [eFeeds\(sm\)](#), a registry devoted to electronic journals that offer Web feeds. B-Feeds(sm) is compiled and maintained by Gerry McKiernan, Science and Technology Librarian and

Bibliographer, Science and Technology Department, Iowa State University Library. Ames, IA 50011. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

eFeeds(sm)

<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~CYBERSTACKS/eFeeds.htm>

eFeeds(sm): Web Feeds from Electronic Journals is a categorized registry of electronic journals that offer RSS/XML, Atom, or other Web feeds. Publisher-specific and vendor Web feeds are categorized in a separate category. eFeeds(sm) is a companion to [B-Feeds\(sm\)](#), a registry devoted to sites that offer feeds, to compilations, directories, or lists of books or monographic works. eFeeds(sm) is compiled and maintained by Gerry McKiernan, Science and Technology Librarian and Bibliographer, Science and Technology Department, Iowa State University Library. Ames, IA 50011. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Namedroppers®- Domain Name Search Engine

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

Namedroppers.com® offers the capability to perform searches for domain names using multiple keywords. It enables you to find every registered domain name in the .com, .net, .org, and .edu zones, that contains all of the search terms you enter, anywhere within the domain name itself. Their database contains over 32 Million Domain Names and is updated nightly to reflect the most recent changes to the Domain Names registered. Use Namedroppers.com® to search for content on the Web based on a site's Domain Name. Click [here](#) to learn more about its uses and functionality. This will be added to the search engines section of all the [Internet MiniGuides 2004-05](#).

Copyscape - Website Plagiarism Search - Web Page Copyright - Find Site Copies

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

Copyscape finds copies of your content on the Web. You can use Copyscape to identify sites that have copied your content without permission. Copyscape will also show you who is quoting your site. Simply type in the URL of your original content, and Copyscape does the rest. Copyscape is powered by [Google Alert](#) technology and uses the [Google Web APIs](#). The [widely acclaimed and award winning](#) Google Alert service performs automatic daily Google searches to track your interests on the Web. Both Copyscape and Google Alert are provided by Indigo Stream Technologies Ltd and are not affiliated with [Google](#). Copyscape is currently under beta release and works with Roman alphabet languages such as English, French and German. For now, it does not work with non-Roman languages such as Arabic, Hebrew or Russian. This has been added to the tool section of Research Resources Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and will be added to the search engine section of all the [Internet MiniGuides 2004-05](#).



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Yale University Manuscripts and Archives Tutorial

<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/tutorial/tutorial.htm>

Yale University Manuscripts and Archives Tutorial. Using Manuscripts & Archives: A Tutorial - An Instructional Tool For Finding Manuscripts & Archival Materials at Yale and Beyond. This tutorial is designed to orient individuals to the methods for locating primary source material at Yale, particularly in Manuscripts and Archives, and to answer frequently asked questions about doing research in our department. The tutorial can also be helpful to those trying to find manuscript and archival material in other repositories. The instruction provided is of a general nature and cannot address all details and exceptions. For specific requests, please contact the reference staff of Manuscripts and Archives. This will be added to [Academic Resources](#) 2004-05 Internet MiniGuide.

TheDataWeb

<http://www.thedataweb.org/index.html>

TheDataWeb is network of online data libraries. Topics include, census data, economic data, health data, income and unemployment data, population data, labor data, cancer data, crime and transportation data, family dynamics, vital statistics data . . . As a user you have an easy access to all these kinds of data. As a participant in TheDataWeb you can publish your data to TheDataWeb and, in turn, benefit as a provider to the consumer of data. Have you ever spent days locating, accessing, and formatting data from diverse sources? [DataFerrett](#) is application that ferrets out data you are looking for in TheDataWeb. This will be added to the search engines section of all [Internet MiniGuides 2004-05](#). This has been added to the tool section of [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

OECD Observer

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

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) publishes hundreds of technical reports, working papers, and development updates every year, and as a result it can be hard to stay on top of all the research the group is disseminating to the public. One way to stay on top of all of this material is by taking a close look at the OECD Observer, which is meant to complement the print version of the same name. Here visitors can browse such sections as economy, society, development, and government to find out the latest work being done at the OECD. Some of the more recent topics that have been addressed within the Observer's pages include the so-called knowledge economy, sustainable business practices, taxation, and governmental corruption. At the site, visitors may also sign up to receive email updates from the Observer. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to [Research Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. [From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2003. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>]

OmniMedicalSearch.com

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

OmniMedicalSearch.com, a medical metasearch engine, is open for beta testing. Targeted for both the general public and medical professionals, OmniMedicalSearch.com covers 25 databases including authoritative medical search engines, image libraries and the latest health and medical news. OmniMedicalSearch.com search options include:

12 Medical Search Engines (Default Search)

MedPro Search for medical professionals.

Basic Search for the general public.

Related Search Options.

Single Site Search Focus.

One-Click Dictionary look up.

This has been added to [Healthcare Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information blog and will be added to [Healthcare Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Working Draft: Architecture of the World Wide Web

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/WD-webarch-20040705/>

<http://www.w3.org/2001/tag/>

Addressing a selection of Last Call issues, the W3C Technical Architecture Group (TAG) has released a updated Working Draft of the "Architecture of the World Wide Web, First Edition." The document is written for Web developers, implementers, content authors and publishers. It describes the properties that are desired of the Web and the design choices that have been made to achieve them. Visit the TAG home page.

African Journals Online

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

African Journals Online is a portal for "African-published journals in agricultural sciences, science and technology, health and social sciences." Abstracts are provided for the journals, and many also contain links to sites with fulltext articles. Reprints can be ordered for those articles that are not available in fulltext online. This will be added to [Academic Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Sensis.com.au - Australia's Own Information Source

<http://sensis.com.au/>

senzis.com.au is Australia's own information source. It is an Australian owned and operated search engine featuring global Web content, the largest selection of Australian Web content, and is the only search engine in the world to also search Australian residential and business listings through yellowpages.com.au and whitepages.com.au. This will be added to the search engine section of each [Internet MiniGuide](#).



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Asian Studies Network Information Center (ASNIC)

<http://asnic.utexas.edu/asnic.html>

This site features links to sites about specific countries in Asia, as well as to information about Asian regions, studying abroad in Asia, and doing business in India. Searchable. From the Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin. This will be added to [International Trade Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Full-Text Search Working Drafts Published

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/WD-xquery-full-text-20040709/>

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/WD-xmlquery-full-text-use-cases-20040709/>

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

Through joint efforts the XML Query and XSL Working Groups have released the First Public Working Draft of "XQuery 1.0 and XPath 2.0 Full-Text." The "Use Cases" have been updated. The drafts define a language that extends XQuery and XPath to allow full-text searching of XML text and documents.

Spyware Warrior

<http://netrn.net/spywareblog>

A very impressive anti-spyware blog. It includes articles that should be of interest to everyone, software updates and security warnings, tutorials and info, and a lot of links. Including links to freeware and commercial spyware killers (mostly freeware), and links to the forums of every major anti-spyware producer (Ad-Aware, Spybot, HiJack This, Javacool Software, etc.), and even has a forum of it's own. However the real reason you'll actually want to visit the forum is this page:

http://www.spywarewarrior.com/rogue_anti-spyware.htm

A list of all rogue or suspect sites that make cloned, fake, or actively malicious "anti-spyware". This will be added to [Security Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide. This has been added to [Internet Hoaxes](#) Subject Tracer Information Blog under the AntiHoax and AntiVirus section. [[Net-Gold](#)]

Protecting Your Privacy and Security On a Home PC

<https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ehowes/www/>

This site contains links to numerous pages on the Web where home users can find software and information relevant to Windows PC privacy and security. It also contains a rudimentary "checklist" of basic steps that home PC users can take to enhance their privacy and security while using the Internet. Finally, you'll find a set of resources developed by the author of this site to help you protect your privacy and security on the Internet, including information about Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) and the Gnu Privacy Guard (GPG). This has been added to [Privacy Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [Security Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.



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SciELO - Scientific Electronic Library Online

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

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Messenger Taps Social Nets

<http://snipurl.com/7rn8>

It often ends up that the information you need is just beyond your immediate reach, but probably sits at the ready in the mind of an unidentified friend of a friend of a friend. Extending the capabilities of ubiquitous communications tools like instant messaging and email could make that information easier to come by. This has been added to my [posting](#) on Online Social Networks.

Word of Mouth Research

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

WordofMouthResearch.com is a background research tool that allows users to access the valuable information source known as "word-of-mouth" on an international scale. People submit their shared experiences on people who they know. The authors of such information are either looking for knowledge or have knowledge to share. Users from around the world can search for and find such word-of-mouth information. Once it is found, the user can then contact the author to begin communication regarding the subject of the search. Their mission is to help connect people with one another, wherever they are, to share their experiences, give advice and provide information. This has been added to [Finding People](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has also been added to my [posting](#) on Online Social Networks.

Sailing the Internet

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

Sailing the Internet in the 40 foot [Sailing Vessel RA](#) on the beautiful Biscayne Bay. Watch the magnificent skyline of downtown Miami while learning about the latest happenings on the Internet ([Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators](#)) presented personally by Internet expert and guru [Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.](#). Your host and Captain of the Sailing Vessel RA is [Asaad N. Masoud, Ph.D.](#)



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Law Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/law/public/law.html>

The mission of this library "is to provide research and legal information to the U.S. Congress as well as to U.S. Federal Courts and Executive Agencies, and to offer reference services to the public." The site features information about using the collection, links to presentations related to the library, and "an annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online." Searchable. This will be added to [Legal Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

Spam Laws

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

A very comprehensive listing of spam laws around the world created and maintained by [David E. Sorkin](#) since 1999. This has been added to the Anti Spam sites section of [Internet Hoaxes](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Convention Bloggers

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

DNC 2004 Weblogs: News Aggregator. A community site for bloggers participating in the DNC, July 26-29. The home page of this site is now a News Aggregator, showing updates from all the convention-blogger sites covering the DNC in Boston.

Networking and Information Technology Observatory

<http://www.sdnf.undp.org/observatory/>

A comprehensive listing by various themes on networking and information technology issues for developing countries.

The 9-11 Commission Report

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/911/index.html>

The Commission's Final Report provides a full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, including preparedness for and the immediate response to the attacks. It also includes recommendations designed to guard against future attacks. Above you will find the official Government edition of the Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

August 2004 Zillman Column - Financial Sources on the Internet

http://virtualprivatelibrary.blogspot.com/Financial_Sources.pdf

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

The August 2004 Zillman Column is now available and is titled **Financial Sources on the Internet**. This August 2004 Zillman Column is a comprehensive listing of online financial sites and subject guides currently available on the Internet and is divided into four sections: 1) Corporate Conference Calls Sources, 2) Financial Sources, 3) Financial Sources Search Engines and 4) Venture Capital Sources. Download this excellent 19 page free .pdf column today and stay current in the ever changing exciting financial field!

Top 50 Law Blogs - EDDix 50

http://www.eddixllc.com/blogs/archives/2004/07/the_eddix_50.asp

The top 50 law blogs constantly updated and re-evaluated by the Electronic Data Discovery Information Exchange (EDDix). This will be added to [Legal Resources 2004-05](#) Internet MiniGuide.

SciencePORT

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

A directory of RSS newsfeeds covering the academic sciences. This is a beta site but looks to have some very good potential and definitely deserves your review as there are more than 1000 listings as of this date. This has been added to [Directory Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Share Your Experiences

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

In today's environment of constant "Googling" of people's background, where someone's name or other identifying features are entered into the popular search engine for the sake of finding background information, ShareYourExperiences.com offers an unparalleled service. The online community allows people to directly connect with other individuals who have had direct positive or negative experiences with their search subjects. This has been added to [Finding People](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This has also been added to my [posting](#) on Online Social Networks.

NHGRI Policy and Legislation Database

<http://www.genome.gov/LegislativeDatabase>

This database contains Federal and State laws/statutes; Federal legislative materials; and Federal administrative and executive materials, including regulations, institutional policies, and executive orders. The database currently focuses on the following subject areas: privacy of genetic information/confidentiality; informed consent; insurance and employment discrimination; genetic testing and counseling; and commercialization and



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patenting. This has been added to [Biological Informatics](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog.

Shell Extension City

<http://www.shellcity.net/index.php>

Shell Extension City offers millions of free Windows power tools, explorer enhancements, windows add-ons, tweaks, system utilities, freeware, ie5 ... according to its meta title. Well worth a visit and a bookmark.

BlinkX

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

BlinkX changes the way you find and access all kinds of information, from anywhere in the world, without having to search endlessly. blinkx rapidly links you with the information you need from the web, from online news sources and files on your own PC. And you have to do nothing! Whenever you browse a website, read a news story, check your e-mail or write a document, blinkx automatically delivers suggestions from the Web, news or your local files; which you can view by simply clicking the links or rolling over to get a summary of the information found. If you want to search, blinkx understands your question and presents you with links as you search. This will be added to the search engines section of all the [Internet MiniGuides](#).

DateDex - The Calendar Directory of Days, Dates and Events Worldwide

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

DateDex lists the event calendars of many of the worlds most influential organisations, countries, religions, sports, etc. ... where you can upload any 'event' to your Personal Information Manager (PIM) ... and then synchronise with your Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) if you have the necessary 'kit'. This has been added to [Reference Resources](#) Subject Tracer™ Information Blog. This will be added to [eCurrent Awareness Resources 2004-05](#).

Awareness Watch™ Book Review

Web Dynamics by Mark Levene and Alexandra Poulouvasilis

<http://snipurl.com/80ct>

The World Wide Web has become a ubiquitous tool for finding information, performing distributed computation, and conducting business, learning and science. In order to fully exploit its huge potential as a global information repository, we need to understand the dynamics of the Web. Levene and Poulouvasilis set the scene by giving an overview of the ways in which the Web is dynamic in its content, size, topology and use, and they



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point to some of the technical challenges caused by its dynamic nature. The subsequent contributions from leading experts are structured into four parts: evolution of the Web's structure and content, searching and navigating the Web, handling events and change on the Web, and personalized access to the Web. The authors describe the current state of the art in areas such as methods for identifying Web communities, Web navigation and crawling, measuring how well search engines cope with change, Active XML and Active XQuery, adaptive hypermedia, and personalization in mobile portals. The overall result is a coherent, comprehensive picture of the field. The book introduces the reader to this exciting field, as well as being a lasting source of reference for researchers and professionals who are engaged with the Web.

Written for: Researchers, graduate students, advanced professionals

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Agriculture Resources

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

Artificial Intelligence Resources

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

Astronomy Resources

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

Auction Resources

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

Biological Informatics

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Bot Research

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<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/>

Employment Resources

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

Financial Sources

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

Finding People

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

Games Resources

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

Genealogy Resources

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

Healthcare Resources

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

Information Futures Markets

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

Information Quality Resources

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

Internet Alerts

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<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/>

Privacy Resources

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

Reference Resources

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

Research Resources

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

RestStress™

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

ShoppingBots

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

Statistics Resources

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

Marcus P. Zillman Abbreviated Bio

<http://marcuszillman.blogspot.com/>

Internet MiniGuides™ 2004-05

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

Awareness Watch™ Newsletter

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

Marcus P. Zillman's Columns

<http://www.ZillmanColumns.com>

eCurrent Awareness Resources™ 2004-05 Business Intelligence Report

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

Internet Sources™ Manual

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

Links By Marcus™

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

Workshops By Marcus™

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

SourceSeries Internet Research Workshops

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Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

<http://snipurl.com/57ji>

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://snipurl.com/57jl>

Deep Web Research Article - LLRX

<http://snipurl.com/57jm>

Searching the Internet

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

Information Detective – Online Streaming Tutorial Videos on Searching the Internet

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

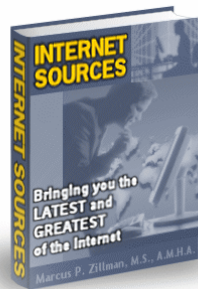
Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

<http://snipurl.com/57jp>

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