

Prediction Markets and Information Futures

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Prediction Markets and Information Futures is a comprehensive listing of prediction market and information futures resources and sources on the World Wide Web and is the **April 2005 Zillman Column**. The ability to predict the future of information is an exciting emerging field of study and this column highlights the many new and very interesting resources and sites available over the Internet to the researcher or interested individual! The below list of resources is taken from my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Prediction Markets and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet to find the latest resources and sites for tutorial resources on the World Wide Web.

Prediction Markets Articles and Papers

A Dynamic Pari-Mutuel Market for Hedging, Wagering, and Information Aggregation by David M. Pennock - Yahoo! Research Labs Technical Report YRL-2004-031

<http://research.yahoo.com/publications/31.pdf>

A Good Idea With Bad Press by By Hal R. Varian

<http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/~hal/people/hal/NYTimes/2003-07-31.html>

A Market for Terrorism Information by C. Gopinath

<http://www.blonnet.com/2003/08/25/stories/2003082500090900.htm>

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Betting Odds Favour Bush Victory - National Business Review (NBR)
http://www.nbr.co.nz/home/column_article.asp?id=10484&cid=15&cname=Politics

Biggest Bets in the Universe Unveiled
<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996331>

Can betting predict terrorism?
http://www.onlinecasinonews.com/ocnv2_1/article/article.asp?id=5254

Economists Explore Betting Markets as Prediction Tools by Erica Klarreich Science News Online
<http://www.sciencenews.org/articles/20031018/bob9.asp>

Edward Tufte: Ask E.T. Forum - Prediction Markets
<http://snipurl.com/8g8h>

Futures Market for Meme Emergence? by Olivier Travers
<http://www.oliviertravers.com/archives/2004/06/08/futures-market-for-meme-emergence/>

Futures Markets in Everything by Noam Scheiber
<http://snipurl.com/ctwr>

Futures shock: terror trades by Julie Johnsson of Crain's Chicago Business
http://chicagobusiness.com/cgi-bin/article.pl?article_id=20462

Idea Futures. Prediction Markets, Information Markets by Robin Hanson
<http://hanson.gmu.edu/ideafutures.html>

Information Markets, Administrative Decisionmaking, and Predictive Cost-Benefit Analysis by Michael Abramowicz. Related Publication 03-18. Aug 2003.
<http://www.aei-brookings.org/admin/authorpdfs/page.php?id=284>

Iowa Electronic Markets Open Trading on California Governor Recall by Ascribe The Public Interest Newswire
<http://snipurl.com/die8>

Issues In Information Market Design by Robin Hanson
<http://hanson.gmu.edu/infomkts.html>

Online Bettors Sending Mixed Signals by Lisa Friedman Toronto Star
<http://snipurl.com/2cls>

Place Your Bets on a New Way to Do Business - CIMA Insight March 2004

<http://www.cimaglobal.com/newsletters/archives/maridea.htm>

Predict the Future? You Can Bet on It by Peter Wayner

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/10/02/technology/circuits/02mark.html?th>

Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers and Eric Zitzewitz

<http://siepr.stanford.edu/papers/pdf/03-25.pdf>

Pricing Political Risks with Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers

http://www-cepr.stanford.edu/papers/briefs/policybrief_jun04.html

The Case for Terrorism Futures by Noah Shachtman

<http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,59818,00.html>

The Coming Revolution in Information Markets by Robert W. Hahn, Paul C. Tetlock

<http://aei-brookings.org/publications/abstract.php?pid=815>

The Failure of State-Designed Markets By Casey Khan

<http://snipurl.com/died>

The Good Side of the Terror Futures Idea (Yes, There Is One) By Dr. David M. Pennock

<http://dpennock.com/pam.html>

The Real Power of Artificial Markets

<http://artificialmarkets.com/>

Toward A Better Future by Steven M. Cherry

<http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/wonews/aug03/future.html>

U of I Markets Tapped To Predict Flu Activity By Erin Jordan

<http://snipurl.com/atms>

Wait, Lets Talk About This by Ken Nesmith, Andrew C. Thomas, and Jonathan Wang

http://www-tech.mit.edu/V123/N36/36dissent_.36e.html



**What Weird Futures Can You Buy? A Guide To Online Prediction Markets by
Brendan I. Koerner**

<http://slate.msn.com/id/2086316/>

Prediction Markets Resources

American Action Market

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

BlogShares - Fantasy Blog Share Market

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

Celebdaq - Celebrity Stock Exchange

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

Foresight Exchange

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

Future Brief

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

Hollywood Stock Exchange!

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

Imagination-Engines

<http://www.Imagination-Engines.com/>

Imagining the Internet - Elon/Pew Predictions Database

<http://www.elon.edu/predictions/>

Influenza Prediction Market

http://iemweb.biz.uiowa.edu/OUTBREAK/flu_quotes.html

Innovation Futures

<http://innovationfutures.com/>

International Futures Model (IFs)

<http://ifsmodel.org/>



InTrade - Futures Trading Exchange for Politics, Current Events, Financial Indicators & other Unique Contracts

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

Iowa Electronic Markets

<http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/iem/>

Long Bets - Accountable Predictions

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

News Futures

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

Overture Research

<http://research.overture.com/>

PAM - Policy Analysis Market

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/policyanalysismarket.html>

Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML)

<http://www.oasis-open.org/cover/pmml.html>

Policy Futures

<http://www.aei-brookings.org/pages/index.php?id=37>

Political Stock Exchange

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

Prediction Trading Contests

<http://nf4.newsfutures.com/bk/index.html>

Probability Web

<http://www.mathcs.carleton.edu/probweb/>

Sciengy RPF!™

<http://sciengy.com/products/>

Speculative Search Game (Google Game)

<http://cgi.cse.unsw.edu.au/~amichail/spec/>



SPSS, Data Mining, Statistical Analysis Software, Predictive Analysis, Predictive Analytics, Decision Support Systems

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

StrategyPage's Prediction Market

http://www.strategypage.com/prediction_market/default.asp

Tech Buzz Game

<http://buzz.research.yahoo.com/>

The Opinion Exchange

<http://www.opinion-exchange.com/>

TradeSports

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

Wahlstreet

<http://www.wahlstreet.de/>

Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

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

Artificial Intelligence Resources

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

Astronomy Resources

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



Auction Resources

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

Biological Informatics

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

Bot Research

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

Business Intelligence Resources

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

ChatterBots

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

Data Mining Resources

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

Deep Web Research

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

Directory Resources

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

eCommerce Resources

<http://eCommerceResources.info/>

Elder Resources

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

Employment Resources

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

Entrepreneurial Resources

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

Financial Sources

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

Finding People

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

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

Genealogy Resources

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

Grant Resources

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

Grid Resources

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

Healthcare Resources

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

Information Futures Markets

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

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/>

Military Resources

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

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources

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



Privacy Resources

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

Reference Resources

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

Research Resources

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

RestStress™

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

Script Resources

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

ShoppingBots

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

Social Informatics

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

Statistics Resources

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

Student Research

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

Theology Resources

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

Tutorial Resources

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

World Wide Web Reference

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



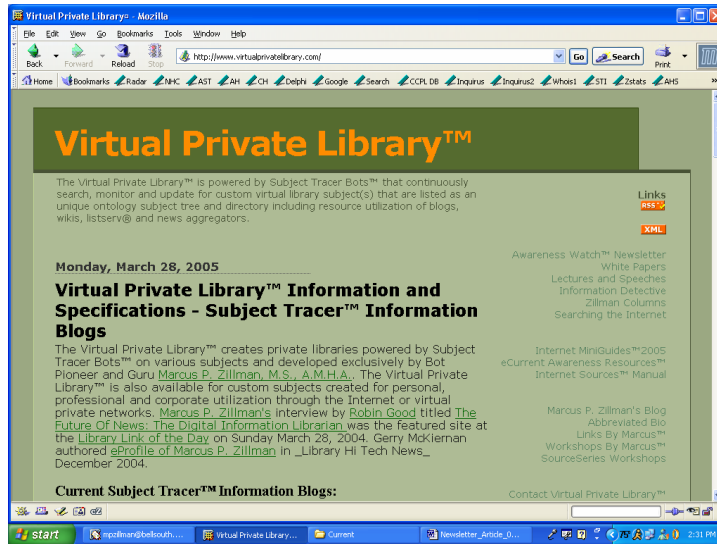


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Internet MiniGuides™ 2005
<http://www.InternetMiniguide.com/>

Awareness Watch™ Newsletter
<http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/>

Marcus P. Zillman's Columns
<http://www.ZillmanColumns.com>

eCurrent Awareness Resources™ 2005 Business Intelligence Report
<http://www.eCurrentAwareness.com/>

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

Links By Marcus™
<http://www.LinksByMarcus.com/>

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

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

Watch Marcus™
<http://www.WatchMarcus.com/>

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

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

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



Deep Web Research 2005 Article - LLRX

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/deep-web-research-llrx-featured.html>

Information Detective – Online Streaming Tutorial Videos

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

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2005

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

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

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

Online Research Browsers

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

Online Research Tools

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

Online Social Networking

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

Searching the Internet

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

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

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

Web Data Extractors

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

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