

Social Informatics Resources

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This February 2006 column **Social Informatics Resources** is a comprehensive list of social informatics resources and sites on the Internet. The subject area of social informatics is rapidly taking off on the Internet with the advent of more and more social related web services from dating to business contacts and more. The below list of sources is taken from my current Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Social Informatics and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet for the rapidly expanding field of Social Informatics.

Social Informatics Resources and Sites:

100 Million Spiders : An Experiment In Social Networking

<http://www.100millionspiders.com/>

43 Things

<http://www.43things.com/>

Advanced Thinkers Forum

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

Affinity Engines

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

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AlwaysOn

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

Analyzing Social Networks on the Semantic Web

<http://snipurl.com/cbdq>

Apcala

<http://apcala.com/>

A Typology of Virtual Communities: A Multi-Disciplinary Foundation for Future Research by Constance Elise Porter University of Notre Dame

<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue1/porter.html>

Behavior OnLine - The Mental Health and Behavioral Science Meeting Place

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

BlinkList - Personal Start Page and Social Bookmarking Engine

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

BlogBridge - A New Kind of Blog Reader

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

BubbleShare

<http://www.bubbleshare.com>

Can You Connect – Personal and Professional Social Networking

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

Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR)

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

Cellphedia - Ubiquitous Social Encyclopedia

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

Classmates Online

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

Connotea - Social Citations and Remote Reference Management

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



Continuity and Change - A Journal of Social Structure, Law and Demography in Past Societies

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=CON>

Cooperation, Sharing And Social Networking As Emergent Economic And Production Forces

<http://snipurl.com/cnxu>

CriagsList

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

del.icio.us - Social Bookmarks

<http://del.icio.us/>

del.icio.us direc.tor: Delivering A High-Performance AJAX Web Service Broker

<http://johnvey.com/features/deliciousdirector/>

de.lirio.us - Social Bookmarking, Tagging, Blogging & Notes

<http://de.lirio.us/>

Digg - Technology News

<http://digg.com/>

Directory of Researchers Interested In Social Computing Topics

<http://social.it.rit.edu/mediawiki/index.php?title=Researchers>

ELGG - Personal Learning Landscape

<http://elgg.net/>

Emergent Learning: Social Networks and Learning Networks by Stephen Downes

<http://www.downes.ca/files/osn.html>

Eurekster - Search Party

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

Field Methods

<http://fmx.sagepub.com/>

Five Across - Turning The Web Into A Conversation

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



Flickr - Photo Sharing

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

Folksonomies - Cooperative Classification and Communication Through Shared Metadata by Adam Mathes

<http://www.adammathes.com/academic/computer-mediated-communication/folksonomies.html>

Folksonomy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folksonomy>

Frappr!

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

Friendster (beta)

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

From Contact to Contract—Social Networking on the Internet by Lisa Daniel

<http://www.shrm.org/ema/EMT/articles/2005/winter05cover.asp>

Global Ideas Bank

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

GoodContacts

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

Guess What I Heard

<http://guesswhatiheard.com/>

Guide To Online Social Networks, Social Software and Business Communities

<http://www.onlinebusinessnetworks.com/online-social-networks-guide/index.php>

Guide to Social Software Companies

<http://www.thevirtualhandshake.com/directory.htm>

H2O Playlists

<http://h2obeta.law.harvard.edu/home.do>

Hodges' Health Career - Care Domains - Model [h2cm]

<http://www.p-jones.demon.co.uk/>



Human Nature and Social Networks by Dr. John H. Clippinger
http://www.dodccrp.org/publications/pdf/Human_Nature.pdf

Huminity – Social Networking
<http://www.huminity.com/>

IKNOW (Inquiring Knowledge Networks on the Web)
<http://www.spcomm.uiuc.edu/Projects/TECLAB/IKNOW/>

Insider Pages
<http://www.insiderpages.com/>

Institute for Social Network Analysis of the Economy (ISNAE)
<http://www.isnae.org/index.html>

Introduction To Social Network Analysis
<http://www.orgnet.com/sna.html>

Introduction To Social Network Methods by Robert A. Hanneman and Mark Riddle
<http://faculty.ucr.edu/~hanneman/nettext/>

Its Just Coffee – A New Stir In Online Dating
<http://www.itsjustcoffee.com/>

iUpload: Content Management Meets Corporate Blogging
<http://www.iupload.com/>

JigSaw – The Business Contact Marketplace
<http://jigsaw.com/>

JotSpot - The Application Wiki
<http://www.jot.com/>

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (JCMC)
<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/>

Journal of Digital Information A SPECIAL ISSUE on Social Aspects of Digital Information in Perspective (Volume 5, issue 4, December 2004)
<http://jodi.ecs.soton.ac.uk/?vol=5&iss=4>



Journal of Sociocybernetics

<http://www.unizar.es/sociocybernetics/Journal/>

LANGUAGE@INTERNET

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

LinkedIn

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

Mappr - An Interactive Environment For Exploring Place, Based On the Photos People Take

<http://mappr.com/>

Meetro

<http://meetro.com/index.php>

MeMeStreams.net - Don't Hate the Media, Become the Media

<http://www.memestreams.net>

Midentity

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

Military Advantage

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

Messenger Taps Social Nets

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

mozdev.org - delicious

<http://delicious.mozdev.org/>

My Web 2.0 BETA - A Social Search Engine from Yahoo Search

<http://myweb2.search.yahoo.com/>

NetMiner - Social Network Analyzer

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/12/netminer-social-network-analyzer.html>

New Ties Portal - New and Emergent World models Through Individual, Evolutionary, and Social Learning:

<http://www.new-ties.org/>



Ning - Social Web Applications

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

oishii! - ephemeral pheromonal de.icio.us-ness

<http://opencontent.org/oishii/>

Online Business Networks

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/12/online-business-networks-building.html>

Online Social Networking 2005 (OSN2005)

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

Online Social Networking for Business: An Interview with Konstantin Guericke, Marketing VP, LinkedIn By Debbie Bardon

<http://www.infoday.com/online/nov04/bardon.shtml>

Online Social Networking White Paper by Marcus P. Zillman

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

Open Business Club (openBC)

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

Operating Manual for Social Tools

<http://www.corante.com/om/>

Orkut

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

Outfoxed - Personalize Your Internet

<http://getoutfoxed.com/>

Oxford Internet Institute (OII)

<http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/>

Pal Junction – Meet With the Friends Of Your Friends

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

Planzo - Online Community of Planners and Calendars

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



Plaxo

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

Plazes

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

Refernet for Referrals: Business Networking

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

Review of Social Economy: The Journal of the Association for Social Economics

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/00346764.asp>

Social RSS Online Subscription and Reader

<http://rssor.utblog.com/>

Scale-Free/Power Law and Small-World Networks Links

http://www.insna.org/INSNA/Hot/scale_free.htm

Semantic Web Draws On the Power of Friends

<http://www.freepint.com/issues/270504.htm#feature>

Simpy - Social Bookmarking and Personal Search Engine

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

**Smarter, Simpler Social - An Introduction To Online Social Software Methodology
by Lee Bryant : Version 1.0, 18 April 2003**

<http://www.headshift.com/moments/archive/sss2.html>

Social Bookmarking

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_bookmarking

Social Bookmarking Tool Comparison

<http://www.consultantcommons.org/node/239>

**Social Bookmarking Tools (I) - A General Review by Tony Hammond, Timo
Hannay, Ben Lund, and Joanna Scott**

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/april05/hammond/04hammond.html>

Social Capital Blog

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



Social Capital Links

http://www.insna.org/INSNA/Hot/soc_cap.htm

SocialGrid

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

Social-Informatics - University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences

<http://www.social-informatics.org/index.php>

Social Network Analysis

http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/knowledge_management/km2/social_network.asp

Social Network Fragments

<http://smg.media.mit.edu/projects/SocialNetworkFragments/>

Social Networks

<http://kmblogs.com/public/blog/85528>

Social Networks and Social Networking by Elizabeth F. Churchill - Palo Alto Research Center and Christine A. Halverson - IBM

<http://snipurl.com/jq86>

Social Networking Services Meta List

<http://socialsoftware.weblogsinc.com/entry/9817137581524458/>

Social Networking Sites and Software

<https://www.quickbase.com/db/9f72vfgx?a=q&qid=1>

Social Networks: All Around the Net, But Underused By News Sites by Daithí Ó hAnluain

<http://www.ojr.org/ojr/stories/050310ohanluain/>

Social Physics

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

Social Psychology Network

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

Social Terminology Enhancement through Vernacular Engagement

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/september05/bearman/09bearman.html>



Socialtext

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

Spoke - Extending Business Relationships

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

StumbleUpon Reviews

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

Terra Nova - Virtual Worlds Collaborative Blog

<http://terranova.blogs.com/>

Thefacebook - Online College Social Networks Directory

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

The FOAF Project - Friend of a Friend

<http://www.foaf-project.org/>

The Link Prediction Problem for Social Networks

<http://www.cs.cornell.edu/home/kleinber/link-pred.pdf>

The Semantic Social Network by Stephen Downes

<http://www.downes.ca/cgi-bin/website/view.cgi?dbs=Article&key=1076791198>

The Social Fabric

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

The SocialPhysics Initiative

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

The Socialized.net

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

The Social Software Weblog

<http://socialsoftware.weblogsinc.com/>

Sociolinguistics and CMC

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

The Virtual Handshake - Opening Doors and Closing Deals Online

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



ThinkBot

<http://www.pmbrowser.info/thinkbot.htm>

Tickle Social Network

<http://web.tickle.com/>

Tribe

<http://www.Tribe.net>

Trust and Community on the Internet

http://www.analyse-und-kritik.net/english/current_issue.htm

Understanding and Communicating Social Informatics By Rob Kling, Howard Rosenbaum, and Steve Sawyer

<http://books.infotoday.com/books/UndComSocInf.shtml>

Upcoming.org

<http://upcoming.org/>

Viral Communications

<http://dl.media.mit.edu/viral/>

Virtual Community Attraction: Why People Hang Out Online by Catherine M. Ridings Lehigh University and David Gefen Drexel University

http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue1/ridings_gefen.html

Visible Path

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

vSocial - Upload, Watch and Share Video Clips

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

Yahoo! 360°

<http://360.yahoo.com/>

Zaibatsu

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

Zero Degrees™ - The People Network Company

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



Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

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

Virtual Private Library™

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

Agriculture Resources

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

Artificial Intelligence Resources

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

Astronomy Resources

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

Auction Resources

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

Biological Informatics

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

Bot Research

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

Business Intelligence Resources

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

ChatterBots

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

Data Mining Resources

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

Deep Web Research

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



Directory Resources

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

eCommerce Resources

<http://eCommerceResources.info/>

Elder Resources

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

Employment Resources

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

Entrepreneurial Resources

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

Financial Sources

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

Finding People

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

Games Resources

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

Genealogy Resources

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

Grant Resources

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

Grid Resources

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

Healthcare Resources

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

Information Futures Markets

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

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/>

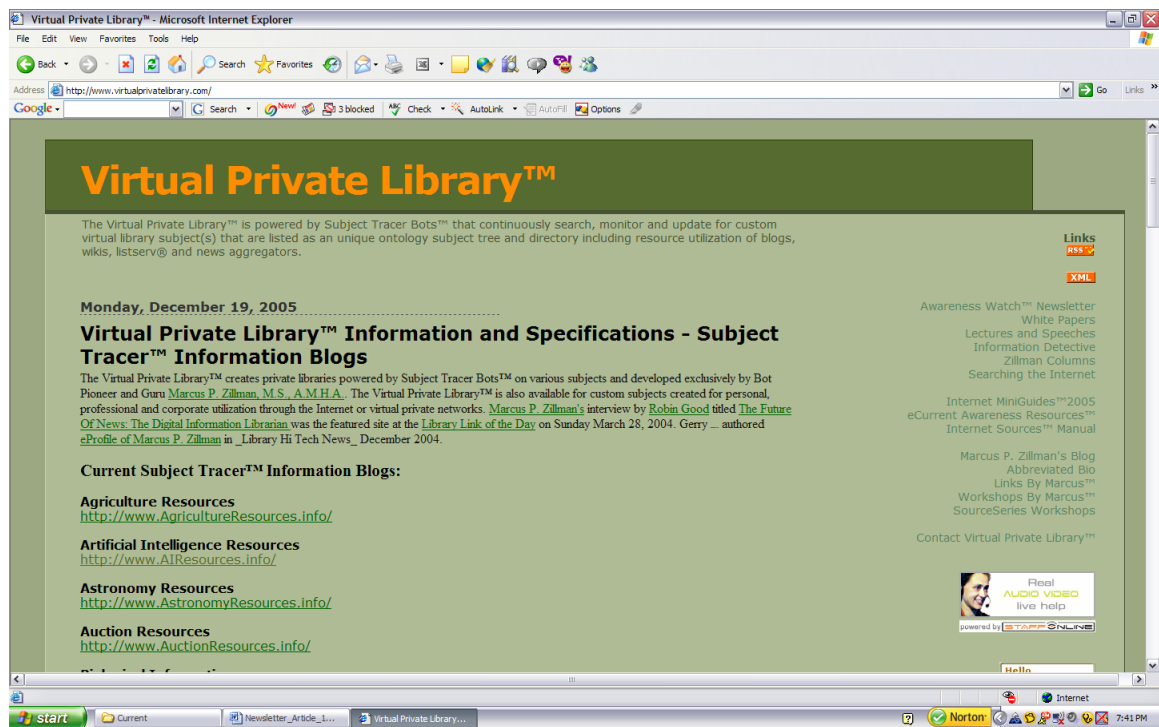


Figure 2 Virtual Private Library™



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

White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman
<http://www.WhitePapers.us/>

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

listen to marcus™
<http://www.ListenToMarcus.com>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Online Research Browsers

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

Online Research Tools

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

Online Social Networking

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

Searching the Internet

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

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

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

Web Data Extractors

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

White Papers By Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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

Internet Tutor by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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

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Internet Speaking by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

<http://www.InternetSpeaker.net>

Visit this site to learn about Marcus P. Zillman's speaking engagements for your organization meetings and events. View and listen to his previous presentations as well as his weekly television shows

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

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<http://www.InternetSources.info>

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eCurrent Awareness Resources 2005

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

