

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL FOR STUDENTS AND LIFELONG LEARNERS: QUALITY INTERNET SITES FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH: January 29, 2009 revision

See the Research Wiki for more related bibliographies of useful Internet Sites: <http://tinyurl.com/6dfaxn>

STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

U.N. and International Data/Statistics By Subject: <http://data.un.org/>
(can search by Country or Keyword in the internal Search Engine, **provides detailed statistical information by topic/keyword or by country.**) An excellent new resource!

Nationmaster: www.nationmaster.com
Can compare statistics among two or more countries on a variety of indicators.

University of Michigan. Statistical Resources on the Web: (covers many International Statistics and International topics, such as Foreign Trade):
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/statsnew.html>

Where to Find Statistics on the 'Net: <http://home.istar.ca/~obyrne/stats.html>

World Bank Development Indicators:
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20535285~menuPK:1192694~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

World Trade Indicators: Statistics by Region for 2008:
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/TRADE/0,,contentMDK:21685943~menuPK:207553~pagePK:210058~piPK:210062~theSitePK:239071,00.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<<http://unyearbook.un.org/>>

United Nations Demographic Yearbook
<<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/dyb2.htm>>

United Nations Statistics Division
<<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>>

U.N. Site Map
<<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/sitemap.htm>>

Statistical Yearbook of the League of Nations League of Nations. Statistical and Disarmament Documents

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/collections/league/stat.html>

UNESCO Institute for Statistics

<http://www.uis.unesco.org/ev.php?ID=2867_201&ID2=DO_TOPIC>

Electronic Statistics Textbook (Electronic Textbook StatSoft)

<http://www.statsoft.com/textbook/stathome.html>

"This Electronic Statistics Textbook offers training in the understanding and application of statistics. The material was developed at the StatSoft R&D department based on many years of teaching undergraduate and graduate statistics courses and covers a wide variety of applications, including laboratory research (biomedical, agricultural, etc.), business statistics and forecasting, social science statistics and survey research, data mining, engineering and quality control applications, and many others. The Electronic Textbook begins with an overview of the relevant elementary (pivotal) concepts and continues with a more in depth exploration of specific areas of statistics, organized by "modules," accessible by buttons, representing classes of analytic techniques. A glossary of statistical terms and a list of references for further study are included."

County and City Data Book

<<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/ccdb.html>>

<<http://www.census.gov/statab/www/ccdb.html>>

State and County Quick Facts <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>

MapStats: United States <http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/>

HOW TO FIND STATE POLICY ISSUES:

State Legislatures' Grass Catcher

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/press/grasscatcher.htm>

This is a uniformly high quality site, which is provided and frequently updated by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). Working with a number of partners, the GrassCatcher site brings together news articles and relevant documents on timely topics that include criminal justice, education, energy, the environment, and social policy. Visitors can scroll through some of the recently posted news stories and links, or click on an interactive map of the United States to find out what is going on in various state legislatures.

Reference Specialist's "Top 25" Web Search Tools

Ask.com

<http://www.ask.com>

Good starting place for research: images, news, maps, local search, reference tools, blogs...

A9

<http://www.a9.com/>

Search across the web tools: movies, people, books, yellow pages, Wikipedia.
Affiliated with Amazon.com

Clusty

<http://clusty.com>

Sorts search results into folders

Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org>

In-depth subject coverage in a directory format. Content largely generated by information science students.

Librarians' Internet Index

<http://www.lii.org>

In-depth subject coverage in a directory format. Librarians' Internet Index (LII) is a publicly-funded website and weekly newsletter serving California, Washington state, the nation, and the world.

Technorati: <http://www.technorati.com/>

Search the blogosphere; a search engine for BLOGS.

ZoomInfo

<http://www.zoominfo.com>

Biographical and company history site scanning the Internet. Useful summaries for Web resources.

SUBJECT GUIDES

All Movie Guide: <http://www.allmovie.com>

Everything Hollywood, movies and film stars; also check out the Internet Movie Database. <http://www.imdb.com>

American Memory Project

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Resources on American history from the Library of Congress; digitized manuscripts.

Education USA

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/>

From the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

U.S. Network for Education Information

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html> Information for international students

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org>

Information and resources on foundations and charities. Founded in 1956, the Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

Foundation Center Reference Guides

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/guides/>

History Channel: <http://www.historychannel.com/>

In addition to information about their historical television programming, provides access to speeches & video, travel and classroom resources, maps, discussions and more.

International Trade Centre: <http://www.intracen.org/>

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the technical cooperation agency of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) for operational, enterprise-oriented aspects of trade development.

TradeStats Express: <http://tse.export.gov/>

Access the latest trade figures, analyze graph and download customized data reports

United Nations CyberSchoolBus: Global Teaching and Learning Project

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/>

The United Nations Cyberschoolbus is the online education component of the Global Teaching and Learning Project, whose mission is to promote education about international issues and the United Nations. The Global Teaching and Learning Project produces high quality teaching materials and activities designed for educational use and teacher training.

U.S. Agency for International Development U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants [Green Book]: <http://quesdb.usaid.gov/gbk/index.html>

Build your own custom reports by region, country or program.

U.S. Department of Energy Information Bridge

<http://www.osti.gov/bridge/> The Information Bridge provides free public access to full-text documents and bibliographic citations for the Department's research report literature. All topics relating to DOE's mission are covered, including physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, energy technology, engineering, computer science, and renewable energy.

U.S. National Library of Medicine – Specialized Information Services

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

The Specialized Information Services (SIS) Division of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is responsible for information resources and services in toxicology, environmental health, chemistry, HIV/AIDS, and specialized topics in minority health.

U.S. National Library of Medicine – Medline Plus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

Medline Plus combines access to medical reference tools (encyclopedia, dictionary, directories, etc.) with pharmaceutical information, the latest research findings and links to resources on a wide range of health topics.

World Resources Institute: Earth Trends

<http://earthtrends.wri.org/> EarthTrends is a comprehensive online database, maintained by the World Resources Institute, that focuses on the environmental, social, and economic trends that shape our world

BASIC RESEARCH GUIDES to the INTERNET: HOW TO FIND INFORMATION EFFICIENTLY WITHOUT WASTING TIME!

Finding Information on the Internet: a Tutorial

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

Internet Resources and Research Tools: Federal Government (Rutgers University)

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/gov_info/gov_info_fed.shtml

Louisiana State University Libraries (LSU) Subject Guides

<<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/weblio.html>>

Purdue University Libraries Quick Reference

<<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/eresources/readyref/index.html>>

Columbia Guides -- Targeted Resource Guides and Internet Pathfinders selected by CU Libraries Staff

<<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eguides/>>

Country Studies - Federal Research Division, Library of Congress

<<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>>

The Country Studies Series presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of countries throughout the world.

Library of Congress: Portals to the World

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html> This Library of Congress site is

the place to begin your search for information about other countries from electronic links. These aggregations of links are arranged by country and selected by Library of Congress specialists. They provide authoritative and in-depth information
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Country Studies <<http://countrystudies.us/>>

The World Factbook <<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>>

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Reference Maps
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History of The World Factbook
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Flags of the World
Gallery of Covers

Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments
World Leaders
<<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders-1/index.html>>

Rulers [World Rulers] <http://rulers.org/>

This site contains lists of heads of state and heads of government (and, in certain cases, de facto leaders not occupying either of those formal positions) of all countries and territories, going back to about 1700 in most cases. Also included are the subdivisions of various countries (the links are at the bottom of the respective country entries), as well as a selection of international organizations. Recent foreign ministers of all countries are listed separately.

FOREIGN RELATIONS, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS:

SEARCH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SERIES OF THE UNITED STATES!
<http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/FRUS>
AN AMAZING TOOL!

**Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the United States
George Washington to George W. Bush**
<http://www.bartleby.com/124/>

**American Government and Public Policy Internet Resources
Institute of Governmental Studies Library**
<http://igs.berkeley.edu/library/gallery-us.html>

**UNITED STATES: STATES :REFERENCE: HANDBOOKS :
REFERENCE: GUIDES: States of the United States "Blue Books"**
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Net-Gold/message/15253>

United States Government Manual
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/>

U.S. Immigration Handbook
<http://www.americanlaw.com/info.html>

United Nations System Pathfinder
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/pathfind/frame/start.htm>

**BASIC SEARCH ENGINE FOR THE US GOVERNMENT:
FirstGov** <http://www.usa.gov/>

**Political Science Resources Internet Guides
The University of Michigan Library Documents Center**
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/psinter.html>

International Directory of Economic Research Resources:
<http://www.inomics.com/cgi/econdir>

The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics (CEE)
<http://www.econlib.org/LIBRARY/CEE.html>

FOR MORE ECONOMIC RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET, ALSO SEE:

<http://www.rfe.org> **RESOURCES FOR ECONOMISTS**

and:

<http://ideas.repec.org> great resources and a wonderful **search engine** from the
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Guide to INDUSTRY RESEARCH : Library of Congress GUIDE:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/BERA/issue9/issue9_main.html

**Fast Facts: Almanacs/Factbooks/Statistical Reports & Related Reference
Tools** By Gary Price

<http://www.freepint.com/gary/handbook.htm>

<http://www.resourceshelf.com/category/source-file/resources/fast-facts/>

CITIZENDIUM

This Resource is Highly Recommended by Gary Price of ResourceShelf While an Encyclopedia, **This Tool is a handy tool for finding information on a broad range of subjects and also fits in as a starting place to learn about a topic and hence is useful in a handbook collection.**

http://en.citizendium.org/wiki/Main_Page

GRAMMAR, LANGUAGE AND BASIC ONLINE FREE ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

Guide to Grammar and Style By Jack Lynch

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/%7Ejlynch/Writing/>

The Encyclopedia of World History Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Sixth Edition <http://www.bartleby.com/67/>

The American Heritage Book of English Usage

A Practical and Authoritative Guide to Contemporary English

<http://www.bartleby.com/64/>

The Elements of Style William Strunk, Jr.

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>

**The Cambridge History of English and American Literature
an Encyclopedia in Eighteen Volumes**

<http://www.bartleby.com/cambridge/>

Columbia Encyclopedia Sixth Edition

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

ENCYCLOPEDIA.COM: www.encyclopedia.com

Encyclopdia Britannica Concise <http://concise.britannica.com/>

NationMaster.com Encyclopedia

<http://www.nationmaster.com/encyclopedia>

Scholarpedia, the free peer-reviewed encyclopedia

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

LAW AND LEGAL RESEARCH:

LLRX.com: Legislative Research Guide

<http://www.llrx.com/resources7.htm>

Zimmerman's Research Guide

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/infopro/zimmerman/disp.aspx?z=1571>

Law Library of Congress

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

WashLaw Web

Washburn School of Law: WashLaw: Legal Research on the Web

<http://www.washlaw.edu/>

FindLaw <http://www.findlaw.com/>

Locating the Law: A Handbook for Non-Law Librarians

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/scall/locating.htm>

A good overview of **international law** can be found at

www.law.gwu.edu/burns/guides/intl.pdf

Basic Guide to Researching Foreign Law:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Foreign_Law_Research.htm

Comparative LAW: RESEARCH TIPS:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Comparative_Law.htm

Foreign Law: SUBJECT LAW COLLECTIONS ON THE INTERNET:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Foreign_Collections.htm

Immigration LAW: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Foreign_Collections.htm

Religious Legal Systems: A COMPARATIVE LEGAL APPROACH:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Religious_Legal_Systems.htm

Legal News and Research –an outstanding Web Site on the emerging legal topics and issues in the News: <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>

Tracking Current Federal Legislation and Regulations: a Guide to Basic Sources <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/98-461.pdf>

Sources of United States Legal Information in Languages other than English. Mark E. Poorman.

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

Hot list of Internet Legal Guides from the best Law Schools:

<http://gozips.uakron.edu/~richert/>

Guide to the U.S. Federal Legal System: Web Based Accessible Sites:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/United_States.htm

International Legal Systems: Webliographies of International Legal Research from New York University.

<http://nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html>

THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

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

Directorate of Legal Research Reports. The Mission of this division of the Law Library of Congress is "to provide high quality, timely, and innovative research, analysis, and reference services on issues of international, and foreign and comparative law to the United States Congress, as well as to the Supreme Court, executive agencies based on the strength of the world's largest and most complete collection of international, foreign and national legal resources."

ALSO SEE NEW SITE: <http://www.loc.gov/law/>

GOOGLE UNCLE SAM: <http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

Searches the .gov or .mil websites – making it easier to find US LAW. Also can use <http://usa.gov>

YALE UNIVERSITY GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW:

<http://www.law.yale.edu/library/10325.asp>

FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW GUIDES:

Provides a starting point for researching foreign, international, and comparative law with analysis and references to official printed and online resources.

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/foreign.html>

LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDES from the Arthur W. Diamond LAW LIBRARY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY:

http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides

and

TREATY RESEARCH GUIDE:

http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/internat_law/treaty_research

Organizations of American States - Treaties
www.oas.org/juridico/english/treaties.html

Treaty Affairs from the U.S. Department of State:
<http://www.state.gov/s//treaty/index.htm>

Senate, House and Treaty Documents
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/index.html>

University of Minnesota Human Rights Treaties
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/treaties.htm>

Washburn University (Kansas) School of Law - Treaties
<http://www.washlaw.edu/forint/alpha/t/treaties.html>

ACTIVE LEGISLATION FROM THE SENATE SITE: Legislation being considered by the U.S. SENATE: <http://www.senate.gov/bills>

RULES ON THE U.S. CONGRESS: INFORMATION ON THE U.S. CONGRESS, WITH RULES AND PROCEDURES:
<http://www.house.gov/rules/> and
http://www.house.gov/rules/crs_reports.htm

ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law
<http://www.asil.org/erghome.cfm>

EISIL – Electronic Information System for International Law
www.eisil.org

Created as a teaching tool, this website is an excellent resource for finding international law on the Internet.

Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases - New York University Law Library:
http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/research/foreign_intl/index.htm

Hieros Gamos Guide to International Law
www.hg.org/internat.html

International & Foreign Legal Research - Georgetown University Law Library: www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/intlaw/intlaw_2.html

International Law and Organization:
<http://www.lib.jmu.edu/polisci/interlaw.aspx>

International Law Guides: http://www.llrx.com/international_law.html

Legal Research on International Law Issues Using the Internet - Lyonette Louis-Jacques: www.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/forintl.html

Legal Research Guides from New York University Law School:
<http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/research/researchguides/index.htm>

CURRENT LEGAL AWARENESS

Jurist: World Legal News: <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/>

LLRX.com: www.llrx.com

Avalon Project at the Yale Law School
<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>

ECOLEX: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: www.ecolex.org

Gateway to the European Union: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

Hague Conventions on Private International Law
http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php

International Humanitarian Law Database: www.icrc.org/ihl

Multilateral Project - The Fletcher School. Tufts University
<http://fletcher.tufts.edu>

Council of Europe: www.coe.int

European Court of Human Rights: www.echr.coe.int

International Bar Association: The Global Voice of the Legal Profession:
<http://www.ibanet.org/>

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
www.worldbank.org/icsid/index.html

International Law Commission: www.un.org/law/ilc/

North Atlantic Treaty Organization: www.nato.int/

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
www.oecd.org

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe: www.osce.org

Organization of American States: www.oas.org/

United Nations: <http://www.un.org/>

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law:
<http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/index.html>

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:
www.unctad.org

United Nations High Commission for Human Rights:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx>

World Bank: www.worldbank.org

World Trade Organization: www.wto.org

Yahoo "International Organizations" links
http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/International_Organizations/

International Court of Justice: www.icj-cij.org/

International Courts: www.worldcourts.com

International Criminal Court: <http://www.icc-cpi.int/>

The ICJ's website provides information about pending and past cases before the Court. The site includes docket information, court documents, case summaries, and rules of the court.

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