

RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS ANYWHERE: INTERNET RESOURCES WITH HIGH QUALITY INFORMATION 2009 revisions

Commercial Search Engines, such as GOOGLE, may often return inaccurate, distorted, or out-of-date information. Fortunately, there are many resources that are reviewed and evaluated by experts for accuracy, for validity, and for current data. We are pleased to present a few of these to you as essential aids to your research.

PART I: OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

⇒ **A QUICK GLANCE AT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: REVISED DAILY**
<http://www.uspolicy.be>

⇒ America.Gov: <http://america.gov>

⇒ **STUDENT CORNER:** <http://www.america.gov/publications/student-corner.html>
Free online publications, including EJournals, and E Books. Current Topics of the day covered.

⇒ **USINFO MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA EDITION:**
<http://www.america.gov/world/mideast.html>

⇒ **FREE IIP PUBLICATIONS** (<http://www.america.gov/publications/books.html>)
Includes the free OUTLINE OF U.S. HISTORY, OUTLINE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY, etc.

⇒ **FREE ELECTRONIC JOURNALS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS**
(<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html>)

⇒ **FOREIGN PRESS CENTER** (<http://fpc.state.gov>) Includes all official U.S. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND AUTHORITATIVE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE REPORTS.

⇒ **STATE DEPARTMENT WEB SITE:** (www.state.gov; look especially at:
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/rls/dos/1718.htm> and a Subject Index at: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/a2z/>)

⇒ **THOMAS** (<http://thomas.loc.gov>) for texts of the latest U.S. legislation and a search engine for bills recently passed.)

⇒ **CURRENT U.S. LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE U.S CONGRESS,
COURTESY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRETORIA:**
<http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/www/congress.html>

PART II: OTHER AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCES IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS:

Escholarship Repository, University of California
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/> contains thousands of **full text documents** in all subjects!
A real find!

CALIFORNIA DIGITAL LIBRARY (CDL) <http://californiadigitallibrary.org/>
Full text of many E-Books

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS CENTER:
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/> Information on Foreign Governments and International Organizations.

LIBRARIAN'S INDEX TO THE INTERNET (<http://www.lii.org>) Lists only sites as evaluated by librarians with many years experience in the topic.

DOCUTICKER (The latest U.S. Government, NGO Reports and Think Tank documents)
<http://www.docuticker.com>

LEGAL RESEARCH EXCHANGE: especially valuable to legal (comparative law and international law) researchers, and those researching Business and Trade topics. <http://www.llrx.com>

SCOUT REPORT: A weekly listing of new Internet sites in all subject areas:
<http://scout.wisc.edu/index.php> (this offers a free subscription to the service)

MARY LAINES WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB: <http://www.marylaine.com/neatnew.html> Weekly Listing, can subscribe for free, her listings will come automatically to your email account if you subscribe to her service.

PINAKES: A SUBJECT GATEWAY TO INTERNET RESOURCES
<http://www.hw.ac.uk/libwww/irn/pinakes/pinakes.html>

INFOMINE: <http://infomine.ucr.edu>, from the University of California, Riverside

INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY: <http://www.ipl.org>
Includes a Virtual Reading Room, of free electronic books, magazines and newspapers.

THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY: <http://vlib.org>

ACRL (AMERICAN COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES) MONTHLY WEB SITES BY SUBJECT: <http://www.ala.org/acrl/resrces.html>

STUDENT RESEARCH RESOURCES: BEST OF: <http://www.studentresearch.info/>

ELDIS (Over 25,000 free full text documents in all subject areas, excellent for NGOs) <http://www.eldis.org>

"BEST INFORMATION ON THE NET" <http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/>

PART III: SPECIFIC MIDDLE EASTERN AND EGYPT RESOURCES:

Middle East Research Links from the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR):
http://www.cfr.org/publication/4978/middle_east_research_links.html

⇒ **COUNTRY BACKGROUND NOTES FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT:**
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

⇒ **U.S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SECTION: EGYPT PORTAL:**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/amed/egypt/egypt.html>

⇒ **UCLA's ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EGYPTOLOGY:** <http://www.uee.ucla.edu> and

The CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT's SECTION on the MIDDLE EAST:
<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/programs/global/index.cfm?fa=proj&id=107>

⇒ **MIDDLE EAST VIRTUAL DIGITAL LIBRARY:**
<http://ssgdoc.bibliothek.uni-halle.de/vlib/html/index.html>

⇒ **THE WWW VIRTUAL LIBRARY: MIDDLE EAST STUDIES INTERNET RESOURCES**
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/cu/vlm>
Research materials on the Middle East and North Africa, organized by region, country and subject. Created and maintained by the Middle East Studies Department of Columbia University Libraries.

⇒ **MIDDLE EAST NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (MENIC)**
<http://menic.utexas.edu/menic.html> An online guide to Middle East-related web resources, from the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

⇒ **BROADER MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVES**: <http://bmena.state.gov/> AND:
⇒ **THE MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES (MEPI)**: <http://mepi.state.gov/>
⇒ **U.S. EMBASSY IN EGYPT WEB SITE**: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/>

AND: **THE IRC CAIRO WEB PAGE**: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/irc/index.htm>

PART IV: DISSERTATION and THESIS RESEARCH: use these sites to find complete, full text dissertations and theses from these two leading universities:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS THESES AND DISSERTATIONS RESOURCES

The Library of Congress has compiled an annotated list of theses and dissertations databases from around the world. Coverage includes the **Theses Canada Portal**, where you can search for theses and dissertations in the National Library of Canada.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/education/theses.html>

DRUM: Theses and Dissertations from the University of Maryland: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum>

MIT: Dissertations and Theses from MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology] <http://dspace.mit.edu>

For other bibliographies in many different subject areas, please consult the Research WIKI at: <http://tinyurl.com/6dfaxn>

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