General Reference Sites
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Houghton Mifflin WWW Page
http://www.hmco.com/

Houghton Mifflin's new Web site offers something for everyone; an education
center for elementary and secondary educators; resources and services for
college faculty; and an online bookstore for booklovers, bookstore owners
and Internet explorers of all types. Houghton Mifflin is a leading publisher
of textbooks, instructional technology, assessments, and other educational
materials for the elementary and secondary school and college markets, as
well as an extensive line of reference publications This publisher also has
many fiction and nonfiction books for adults and young readers.

Usenet FAQs (Primary Site)
ftp to: rtfm.mit.edu
gopher to: rtfm.mit.edu

This is the primary site for Usenet FAQ docs (Frequently Asked Questions)
Every frequenter of Usenet should get here a few times a year to read
the FAQs - even seasoned "Net Pros" come here to browse the offerings.

Languages Page
http://www.willamette.edu/~tjones/Language-Page.html

Holy cow! This site contains lots of language related links and info.

Calendar site
point your finger client to: copi@oddjob.uchicago.edu

This is soooo coooool!   Just try it!   finger this address and enjoy!

The Obituary Page
http://catless.ncl.ac.uk/obituary/readme.html

A continually updated collection of obituary listings from around the world
At first this seems quite strange - but it is eerily interesting and you'll
be surfing this site far longer than you expected. Bizarre and unique.

Mark Twain Resources on the World Wide Web
http://web.syr.edu:80/~fjzwick/twainwww.html

Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain) would be amazed at this web site. Nearly
every bit (and byte) of information on him and his writings and other works
are here. This is truly a complete Twain site and it has links to other
Mark Twain sites and Twain exhibition sites. Excellent resource site!

On-Line Writing Lab (OWL - at Purdue University)

Gopher to: owl.trc.purdue.edu
Web page: http://owl.trc.purdue.edu

You can also directly send questions to the Writing Lab tutors by using
the following format and address:
send email to: owl@sage.cc.purdue.edu
Subject Line: owl-request
Message body: Type in your question or request as you normally would write
email. Be as specific as possible. Your reply will arrive within 2-4 days.

This is a public service of Purdue University and it is designed to help
students and undergraduates writing research and/or report papers. This
service also provides tips and help on how to write effective resumes and
business memos. The OWL team is most helpful and informative. They also
have info on many "official" formats that papers can be required to be
written in and understand the needs of college students. Proper paper
formatting, footnotes, headers and bibliographies are essential when it
comes to writing papers. Let OWL help you out. Don't expect them to
actually _write_ the paper for you though. That's another lesson...
For more information on the OWL service email to: taylor@sage.cc.purdue.edu
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Painter's Calculator
http://www.btw.com

After accessing web page, click on "Applets: A collection of Useful Tools
Online" and then select (click on) Paint Calculator. (Try out the other
neat tools too!) Fill in the blanks on the form (room dimensions, how many
coats of paint you'll want to use, etc), and then click on the "Calculate"
button. The "Paint Calculator" will figure out just how many gallons you'll
need for the job. It's accurate and not a toy. This is a professional tool.

Car Loan Calculator
http://pond.cso.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/loan.pl

By entering in a few facts in this forms based page you can quickly
determine what the monthly payments will be. By omitting and changing the
numbers you can find out any variable such as the interest rate, total
amount of interest paid or the principal amount of loan. Choose to
calculate again and you're presented with the new loan scenario. Excellent!

Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)
http://www.oclc.org

A new non-profit government funded project that will attempt to catalog
many of the Internet resources into a large organized "virtual" library.
Try out the "What's New - What's Hot" selection on the homepage to see
new and fresh web pages and Internet resources as they are being cataloged
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Myers-Briggs Personality Test
http://sunsite.unc.edu/jembin/mb.pl

A forms based web page that gives you the famous Myers-Briggs test online.
You simply answer the multiple choice questions (70 questions) then total
up your score. After your score is tallied your "personality traits" are

reduced to a four letter code that is your Keirsey Temperament Test Result.
Your score results also get you a list of others who share your score.
People from Abraham Lincoln to Isaac Asimov could be your personality peers
and the four letter personality code is recognized world-wide by many
Psychiatric and Psychological organizations. Give this a try - it's fun!

U.S. Information Agency
WWW://www.usia.gov
gopher://gopher.usia.gov

The United States Information Agency has just put its own WWW and gopher
sites online to help explain and advocate U.S. policies in terms that are
credible and meaningful in foreign cultures, and to bring the benefits of
international engagement to American citizens and institutions by helping
them build strong long-term relationships with counterparts overseas.

Resources include information about the Fulbright Scholar programs,
student exchanges, international broadcasting, press announcements, and a
foreign media reaction section. American and overseas scholars seeking
short and long-term grants will find it especially useful for learning
about opportunities for travel abroad and travel to the U.S.

Discovery Networks Educator Guides (from the Discovery Channel)
http://Discovery.syr.edu/Discovery/
gopher to: discovery.syr.edu 95
FTP to: discovery.syr.edu   in the --> /Discovery/edguide_spring95
login as "ftp" or "anonymous"
Password: use your full email address

The Discovery Channel is offering public access to all of our Educator
Guide files for the Discovery Networks' Winter/Spring '95 programming
season.   Our site is located at the AskERIC project at Syracuse Univ.
home of our Discovery Learning Community.

AVAILABLE FILES
The site contains all the program information from the current Educator
Guide, broken down into numerous files.   An outline of the files is also
available <FILEGUID.HQX>. All files are in plain-text format and have been
binhex encoded to ensure consistency.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
AskERIC also houses and maintains our Discovery Learning Community
Project.   This includes WWW and Gopher areas with complete listings for
the Educator Guide, educational resources (CD-ROM etc.), and an extensive
area devoted to The Promised Land.

DISCOVERY NETWORKS ESTABLISHES ONLINE
"LEARNING COMMUNITY"

Discovery Networks has announced the February launch of the Discovery
Learning Community on the Internet.   The site features an electronic
version of Discovery Networks' Educator Guide and a pilot project kicking
off in conjunction with The Promised Land, a five-hour television series
about the massive mid-20th century migration of African Americans from
the deep South to the industrial North between 1942 and 1970.

"Discovery Networks' programs are not only richly informative in their own right but can and should be the springboard for further academic inquiry.   The 'Discovery Learning Community' is designed to support such inquiry and provide additional resources to help young people explore academic themes in rewarding and engaging ways," says Discovery's Hunter Williams, senior manager, educational relations.

The Discovery Learning Community, which is accessible on Internet via gopher, world-wide web and ftp, provides teachers, learners, parents and mentors with activities and resources that extend the educational value of programming on The Discovery Channel and The Learning Channel. Throughout the Spring of 1995 the site will have a special focus on the many curricular themes present in The Promised Land, including African-American experience, economics, artistic expression, urban studies, migrations, politics and civil rights.

The site provides teachers and students with activity guides, ideas for interdisciplinary study and connections to local mentors and other classes.   The site includes special resources for incorporating the oral histories of migration veterans into existing curricular goals and a wealth of diverse resources from leading institutions and organizations that focus on African-American history and culture.   To assist the contribution of teachers' and learners' views on The Promised Land, Discovery has set up an online discussion group, or listserv.

The Promised Land premieres on The Discovery Channel in prime-time February 12-15.   Assignment Discovery, a service of Discovery Networks, presents commercial-free versions of The Promised Land series the week of February 27 - March 3, from 9-10am ET/PT.   The entire series also airs the weeks of April 17-21 and June 5-9 at the same time.   Media specialists, teachers and parents may tape Assignment Discovery programming and use it for up to one year from the date of taping.

The Internet site was designed by Discovery Networks and Duggan Associates, an online communities development firm in Baltimore, MD. The site was built and is maintained at the AskERIC project at the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information & Technology, Syracuse University, and the InfoMall program of the Northeast Parallel Architecture Center, also located at Syracuse University.

Automated Weather Source Nationwide School Weather Network
http://aws.com/

Automated Weather Source manages a nationwide network of weather stations. K-12 schools access and compare meteorological data including temperature, humidity, pressure, rainfall, wind speed and wind direction from over 900 schools in 53 cities. This home page also includes links to many other educational and meteorological resources.

Historical Documents WWW site
http://www.hypermall.com/LibertyOnline/

Mostly U.S. historical documents including writings from Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and many others. This is a work in progress and the list of historical documents from all over the world is increasing rapidly. They are all in completely original format with no abridgement or adaptation. A site that could become an excellent resource

for both education facilities and personal research.

The Word Detective Home Page
http://www.escape.com/~words1/

The Word Detective is a bimonthly newsletter on words and language.
TWD features myriad strange little graphics, awards cats as prizes for
readers' questions, and in general aims for the large grey area between
Monty Python and the Oxford English Dictionary. Well done and fun resource!

English/Spanish Dictionaries
http://www.willamette.edu/~tjones/forms/spanish.html

Both Spanish to English and English to Spanish translation dictionaries
are to be found at this web site.

English and French Dictionaries

--> English to French   http://mlabpower3.uiah.fi/EnglishFrench/ef.html
--> French to English   http://tuna.uchicago.edu/forms_unrest/FR-ENG.html

Both sites offer English/French translation dictionaries although each site
is suited to a particular direction in the translation process. Select the
correct site for the intended purpose and direction of translation needed.

Knowles German English Translations
http://www. infi.net/~sknowles

Announcing a new homepage for translations: Knowles German English
Translations. Come and stop by at   and check out rates and other services.
Interesting links to sites in Germany and hilarious translations are also
included. Unexpected fun and great info all at the same time!

Other German/English translation dictionaries can be found at:
http://calamity.rz-berlin.mpg.de/eg.html

English/Slovene Dictionary
http://www.fer.uni-lj.si/dictionary/a2s.html

Convert English to Slovenik language(s). A new offering that is being
updated and enlarged with more words and vocabulary statements.

The WWW Virtual Library
http://www.stars.com/Vlib/
http://www.w3.org/hypertext/DataSources/bySubject/Overview.html

A fantastic resource on the WWW designed for info retrieval via a great
database filled with sites and info. Includes a wide array of subjects and
info. You'll use this one again and again...

The WELLgopher
Gopher to: gopher.well.com

Holy cow! This is a *monster* site (and that's good!). This gopher site is
like hitting paydirt - in fact - this site is near legendary on the 'net.
This gopher site houses a huge library of things to read all laid out in
an organized fashion. There are things here you just won't get anywhere
else and if you really want to keep up on the 'net scene and beyond you
really *must* come to this site and read up. No excuses. Period.

Old Farmer's Almanac, NJ News and US weather WWW site
http://www.nj.com/
http://www.nj.com/weather

In a keystroke of technology that even Ben Franklin would have been proud
of, The Old Farmer's Almanac, America's oldest continuously published
periodical is now wired to the Internet's World Wide Web in a site that
features current weather conditions and graphic forecasts plus its famous
sage advice and unique information.The content of the weather site focuses
on New Jersey and Philadelphia but also offers forecasts for cities across
the country.

This is the first offering of New Jersey Online, a local Internet service
that will include news, information, and interaction serving the state.

The Almanac's new site is being developed by Newhouse Newspapers New Media,
a division of Advance Publications, Inc., publishers of New Jersey's
Star-Ledger, Times of Trenton, and Jersey Journal. The three papers had
previously announced a joint venture to share and develop regional on-line
content with the Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News, published by Knight-
Ridder's Philadelphia Newspapers Inc.

The weather site provides current conditions and an automatically updated,
photographic five-day forecast for New Jersey, Philadelphia, and 25 cities
from Boston to San Francisco. The information is updated hourly, 24 hours a
day, from data fed by Weather Services Corp.

Features of the site directly from The Old Farmer's Almanac will include;
Today's Advice, This Day in History,   This Day in Weather History and
Heavenly Details (sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moonset)." Readers   may click
to other pages for the Almanac's famous weather predictions -- often used for
weather planning or the start of garden season -- and future planetary
occurrences including a graphic, day-by-day look at the moon's phase.

Readers may also "Ask the Almanac".   Editors will answer questions on any
appropriate subject -- not just the weather. Topics may range from dating to
gardening, household hints, cooking or even excercise.   In addition, people
can soon shop in the "General Store" featuring licensed products, including
food, decorative gifts, books, companion publications, calendars, apparel,
lawn and garden supplies and the three latest Random House Books including
The Best of The Old Farmer's Almanac, The Book of Weather and the Book of
Everyday Advice. This feature will be available in the near future.

The site also features a comprehensive and clickable list of other weather
resources on the World Wide Web, providing everything from the National
Weather Service's coast-to-coast radar picture to a tutorial on cloud
shapes and atmospheric conditions related to clouds.

It is becoming apparent that the corporate world is here to stay on the World Wide Web and so it is an even harder task to list completely "non-corporate" offerings. However, web pages sponsored by corporate interests can be very informative and still remain free to the public. This web site while "corporate" in nature is a fine example of companies offering the public a glimpse of an advertisement for their services in exchange for a wealth of free information. Not a bad trade-off. (IMHO).

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NEB Newswire Service Gopher
Gopher to: gopher.voa.gov
select --> VOA News and English Broadcasts Wire Service

This site contains the week's complete radio transcripts from the "Voice of America" radio network. Very informative especially for those in areas and regions that do not receive such news. World-wide news made easily accesible is what the Internet is all about and here is a resource that delivers on that premise. A great way to catch up on world happenings. You don't even need a web browser or WWW access - a simple Unix dial-up will do and away you go to this informative gopher site.

CIA Web server
http://www.ic.gov

A great place for information of all sorts. Global facts galore! There is so much info on so many countries and topics and subjects with included graphics and detailed explanations that I could never begin to list it all. This site is a wonderful resource for the info-hound and for the researcher that needs to have a wealth of information for reports and writings.

NPC Home Page (National Press Club)
http://town.hall.org/places/npc/

Not only is this site of interest to journalists but it is a remarkable place to start researching various news related issues. This site has many pointers to both national and international news topics and relates sites via the Information Center and Newsroom links. NPC also includes a brief but detailed history of the organization, its members and info on the NPC building located in Wash. D.C (US). A very good research and info site.

NewsPage
http://www.newspage.com

A free news service that offers news briefs (over 15,000) sorted by topic.
The commercial service version offers full-text articles rather than the
article "news briefs" offered for free. Hey - I'll take free info anytime.

BookWire
http://www.bookwire.com:80/

A self described "first place to look for book information on the World
Wide Web". And I believe they're right. A huge and on-target list of links
to books, book related and literature related site all across the WWW.
I can't say enough about this page as there are so many informative links
to every possible facet of book related material that it's just too much to
list here. Authors, newsgroups, Internet sites, children's books, and on
and on goes the links and lists of topical info. A **** Four Star Page.

Bartlett's Quotations
http://www.columbia.edu/~svl2/bartlett

The complete Bartlett's Quotations on the web. An invaluable source of
quotations from many figures in history. Includes the famous and not so
famous. This is a resource that will let you find that appropriate citation
or quote you need for your paper or give you the ability to find out the
originator or author of a famous quote. A great resource for students and
the general public. Excellent example of the web as a useful resource.

Roget's Gopher
Gopher to: gopher.uoregon.edu
select --> desktop reference   then select --> "full text" or "searchable"

This site provides a choice between either the full text of the original
Roget's Thesaurus or a search feature to the original text. That's right
I did say *original* text. I believe the original Roget's is over 80 years
old and quite out of date. But some people see this as a plus for there
are words and synonyms in there that are no longer present in newer and
more modern thesaurus texts. Let's say you are researching an old piece
of literature and need to find out about out of date or out of use words
then here is the place to turn to. You must remember also that the original
format of Roget's Thesaurus did not have words listed in alphabetical
order but by topic and thematic listings so it is probably better to use
the search function instead of wading through the archaic topical lists
found in the full text version if speed is of the essence.

Genealogy info resources

Gopher to:

ucs2.byu.edu
look in /General Information/LDSInformation/Genealogy
contains info archives from the ROOTS-L mail list

alpha.cc.utoledo.edu (port 70)
look in /Research Resources/Genealogy
The University of Toledo contains a huge database of genealogical based
information.

gopher.nara.gov   (port 70)
National Archives Record Administration (NARA) has both gopher and web
site links to geleaology information. A good place to start researching
your family tree and the "roots" of other family members.

FTP to:

ftp.cac.psu.edu /pub/genealogy
contains shareware and freeware programs

vm1.nodak.edu
this is the ROOTS-L server and has mail list archives
look in the /ROOTS-L directory

World Wide Web site

WWW Genealogy site (Genealogy Home Page)
http://ftp.cac.psu.edu/~saw/genealogy.html
contains docs, pointers, etc.

NARA WWW site
http://gopher.nara.gov/1/servers/genealog
The National Archives Record Administration is a good starting point for
any genealogy research project be it your own family tree or others.
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