

## What is The Desktop Internet Reference?

The Desktop Internet Reference is a hypertext reference to the Internet. Its eighteen thousand pages cover the following topics:

- 1) What is the Internet? How does it work?
- 2) How can I get connected to the Internet?
- 3) What resources are available? How can I find things?
- 4) How do I use these resources?
- 5) Where can I find more about these topics?

This reference is based on Peter Scott's Hytelnet, an excellent DOS and UNIX reference to the Internet. Other documents included are: The Hitchhikers Guide to the Internet, NSF's Internet Resource Guide, Zen and the Art of the Internet, Introduction to the Internet: A Reading List, Putting your home PC on the Internet, the Public Dialup Internet Access List, The Totally Unofficial List of Internet Muds, High Weirdness on the Internet, ARCHIE user commands, Individual access to the Internet and a List of all known anonymous FTP sites. Each of these documents is included here in its entirety, with all original copyrights retained.

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The author wishes to solicit documents for inclusion in the next version of The Desktop Internet Reference. The author would also like to make versions of this program available for other computing platforms. Please contact him if you are interested in helping.

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