

WEB SITES:

The World Wide Web is volatile; these links were active as of the time this checklist was printed, but may become inactive or change with no warnings.

LOCAL:

<http://www.azcentral.com>

<http://www.maricopa.gov>

<http://www.rcscw.com>

<http://www.scwclubs.com>

Public Transit – <http://www.valleymetro.org>

Zip codes/postal service – <http://www.usps.gov>

AZ data search – <http://www.datacentral.azcentral.com>

Community information and referral – <http://www.circ.org>

Vote, car registration, driver's license – <http://www.servicearizona.com>

Pay tickets, water bill, sign up for classes – <http://www.phoenix.gov/eserv/index.html>

Report damaged or missing street signs –

<http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/forms/signrep.htm>

With this and a county library card you can check out books, music. And read or listen on your computer – <http://www.mclid.maricopa.gov>

Gives AZ residents the ability to purchase hunting and fishing licenses or stamps –

<http://www.wildlifelicense.com/az>

Master Gardener <http://ag.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden>

GOVERNMENT SITES:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office – <http://www.uspto.gov>

Census data – <http://www.ciesin.org>

Congressional quarterly – <http://www.cq.com>

Extention service, USDA – <http://www.gopher.esusda.gov>

Federal jobs – <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

House of Representatives – <http://www.house.gov>

Senate website – <http://www.senate.gov>

United Nations – <http://www.un.org>

US Bureau of the Census – <http://www.census.gov>

US State Department – <http://www.state.gov>

USDA Economics and Statistics – <http://www.usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/usda.html>

White House – <http://www.whitehouse.gov>

Book reviews & award winners –

<http://www.acqweb.library.vanderbilt.edu/acqweb/bookrev.html>

Award winning books – <http://www.amazon.com>

American library assoc booklist magazine – <http://www.ala.org/booklist>

On line portal into the book industry – <http://www.bookwire.com>

New York Times book review – <http://www.nytimes.com>

Oprah's Books – <http://www.oprah.com>

IPL Reading Room Online Text – <http://www.ipl.org/div/books>

News and reviews of mystery novels – <http://www.themysteryreader.com>

News and reviews of romance novels – <http://www.theromancereader.com>
Homepage for science fiction and fantasy – <http://www.sfsite.com/home.htm>

ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

Microsoft's free concise encyclopedia with maps, photos, etc –
<http://www.Encarta.msn.com>

Columbia electronic encyclopedia – <http://www.encyclopedia.com>

Information please almanac – <http://www.infoplease.com>

Movie guide in theaters – <http://www.tvgen.com/movies/intheaters>

Philosophy pages – <http://www.people.delphi.com>

Sport directory encyclopedia – <http://www.sportquest.com>

CHARITY RATING WEBSITES:

American institute of philanthropy charity guide – <http://www.charitywatch.org>

Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance – <http://www.give.org>

Charity navigator – <http://www.charitynavigator.org>

GENERAL REFERENCE:

One-stop site for internet references – <http://www.refdesk.com>

Over 15,000 quotations – <http://www.starlingtech.com>

Internet public library – <http://www.ipl.org>

ALMANACS:

50 states and capitals – <http://www.50states.com>

almanacs loaded with statistics – <http://www.infoplease.com>

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES;

Over 11,000 searchable quotations – <http://www.Columbia.edu/acis/bartleby/Bartlett>

4,500 encyclopedia articles – <http://www.Encarta.nsm.com/reference>

57,000 updated articles from the Columbia Encyclopedia –
<http://www.encyclopedia.com>

large selection of searchable dictionaries on diverse subjects – <http://www.onelook.com>

search dictionary or translate works to other languages – <http://www.yourdictionary.com>

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

Past and present nobel prize winners – <http://www.nobel.se>

Winners and nominated finalists for Pulitzer prizes – <http://www.Pulitzer.org>

RELIGIOUS:

Bible gateway, search 6 versions in multiple languages –
<http://www.bible.gospelcom.net/bible>

Official Vatican in six languages – <http://www.Vatican.va/>
Judiasm101 – <http://www.members.aol.com/jewfaq>
Kwanzaa information center – <http://www.melanet.com/kwanzaa>
LDA resources on the internet, Latter-day Saints – <http://www.ldsworld.com>
Amish, Mennonites, the Brethren and others – <http://www.800padutch.com/amish.html>
Boston University School of Theology – <http://www.bu.edu/sth/library/contents.html>
Links to other sites with Quaker resources – <http://www.quaker.org>
Extensive annotated directory of any aspect of religion on the internet –
<http://www.religion.rutgers.edu/links/vrindex.html>
Yahoo directories – http://www.yahoo.com/society_and_culture/religion

GENERAL SOURCES:

Dictionary of occupational titles – http://www.wave.net/upg/immigration/dot_index.html
Occupational outlook handbook, expected salary for many occupations –
<http://www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>
Online career center – <http://www.occ.com>
Vocational education resources – <http://www.Pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~sorg/vocational.html>

JOB HUNTING GUIDES:

Wall street Journal Interactive Edition – <http://www.careers.wsj.com>
Web site by the popular book for career changers –
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/parachute>

LEGAL INFORMATION:

Comprehensive starting point for legal research – <http://www.findlaw.com>
Links to legal resources for U.S. federal laws, state, international, and more –
<http://www.law.house.gov>
Legal, political and government resources – <http://www.goecities.com/capitolhill/lobby>
Direct links to search engines of hundreds of law-related sites – <http://www.lawguru.com>
Leading cases from 1793 through 1953, searchable by case name, citation, etc. –
<http://www.usscplus.com>
Links to U.S. state government information arranged in subject categories –
<http://www.nasire.org/ss/>

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin-Extension – <http://www.uwex.edu/disted/welcome.html>
Information on continuing and executive education – <http://www.lifelonglearning.com>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION:

Database of corporate information from U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission –
<http://www.sec.gov/edgarhp.htm>
A service of the Villanova Center for information Law and Policy –
<http://www.law.vill.edu/fed-agency/fedwebloc.htm>
A service of NTIS – <http://www.fedworld.gov>

Search the federal register, U.S. code, public laws and other publications of the government printing office – <http://www.winslo.ohio.gov/gpo>
Collection of most frequently requested tax forms, instructions and publications – http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/forms_pubs/index.html
Search and retrieve the catalog record of all books, reports, maps, distributed through the U.S. postal service – <http://www.usps.gov>
Legislation of the U.S. congress, a service of the library of congress – <http://www.thomas.loc.gov>
Learn about the senate and information on legislative activities – <http://www.senate.gov>

DICTIONARIES:

American business jargon dictionary – <http://www.usca.sc.edu/folsom/jargon.html>
American Sign Language, alphabet and numbers – <http://www.dww.deafworldweb.org>
U.S. Department of Defense Dictionary – <http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/doddict>
Definitions from the Wall Street Directory – <http://www.wsdinc.com>
International law dictionary – <http://www.wsu.edu:880/~legal/dic>
Logos dictionary – <http://www.logos.it/query/query.html>
One look dictionaries, the faster finder – <http://www.onelook.com>
On-line medical dictionary – <http://www.graylab.ac.uk/omd>
Photo resource glossary – <http://www.photoresource.com>
Semantic rhyming dictionary – <http://www.link.cs.cmu.edu/dough/rhyme-doc.html>
Travlang's translating dictionaries – <http://www.dictionaries.travlang.com>
Movie guide in theaters – <http://www.tvgen.com/movies/intheaters>
Philosophy pages – <http://www.people.delphi.com>
Sportquest – <http://www.sportquest.com>

COMBINATION DIRECTORIES:

Dictionaries reference desk- science – <http://www.eurekaalert.org>
Fugitive fact file – http://www.hennepin.lib.mn.us/catalog/fff_public.html
Ready reference collection – <http://www.ipl.org/ref/rr>
Research-it – <http://www.itools.com>
Webster dictionary – <http://www.m-w.com/netdict.htm>

STYLE MANUALS:

Elements of style, rich grammar and composition guide – <http://www.Columbia.edu:80/acis/bartleby/strunk>
Karla's Guide to Citation Manuals – <http://www.bailiwick.lib.uiowa.edu/journalism/cite.html>
Modern language association of America – http://www.mla.org/set_stl.htm

THESAURI:

Cook's thesaurus – <http://www.foodsubs.com>

Word net, a lexical database for English – <http://www.cogsci.princeton.edu/~wn/online>

BUSINESS STATISTICS:

Bureau of labor statistics – <http://www.bls.gov>

Economic statistics – <http://www.census.gov/econ/www>

Current industrial reports – <http://www.census.gov/cir/www>

U.S. foreign trade statistics – <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/foreign-trade/www>

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Business guide to the web – <http://www.bizweb.com>

Thomas register of American manufacturers – <http://www.thomasregister.com>

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS:

CIA world fact book – <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Travel warnings and consular information sheets, which to avoid traveling –
<http://www.travel.state.gov>

INVESTMENT SOURCES:

American stock exchange – <http://www.amex.com>

Bonds online – <http://www.bonds-online.com>

Industry and market intelligence on public and private companies –
<http://www.hoovers.com>

Mutual fund investor's center – <http://www.mfea.com>

Nasdaq stock market – <http://www.nasdaq.com>

New York stock exchange – <http://www.nyse.com>

ASU patent and trademark depository – <http://www.asu.edu/lib/noble/ptdl/ptdl.htm>

U.S. Patent and trademark office – <http://www.uspto.gov>

SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Arizona businesses with fewer than 200 employees –
<http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/sbdc>

Franchise directory – <http://www.franchise1.com>

Small business administration – <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov>

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS:

Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron – <http://www.invent.org>

Collection of teaching resources of earth science – <http://www.usgs.gov/education>

Answers for any science question – <http://www.madsci.org>

NASA information – <http://www.nasa.gov>

America's manned space program – <http://www.shuttle.nasa.gov>

Research grants, information and news about main research laboratories –
<http://www.nist.gov>

Origins of Humankind – <http://www.pro-am.com/origins>
Tornado project online – <http://www.tornadoproject.com>
Volcano world – <http://www.volcano.und.nodak.edu>
Weather net – <http://www.cirrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet>
Why files – learn about the exciting effects of science –
<http://www.whyfiles.news.wisc.edu>
Discover magazine – <http://www.eneews.com/magazines/discover>
U.S. consumer product safety – <http://www.cpsc.gov>

AUTO REPAIR AND AUTO INFORMATION:

AAA auto repair service facilities – <http://www.aaa.com>
Auto channel, new and used – <http://www.theautochannel.com>
Better Business Bureau – <http://www.bbb.org>
Consumer information center – <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>
Consumer world – <http://www.consumerworld.org>
Kelley blue book, price on new and used cars – <http://www.kbb.com>
Microsoft car point new and used prices, reviews, specs – <http://www.carpoint.msn.com>
Auto channel, mix of automotive concerns – <http://www.theautochannel.com>
Auto site, buying, maintaining, accessorizing, repairing, or selling –
<http://www.autosite.com>
Car lounge, top 10 sites for U.S. and international – <http://www.carlounge.com>
Edmund's automobile buyer's guides – <http://www.edmunds.com>
Motor trend – <http://www.motortrend.com>
Popular mechanics automotive – <http://www.popularmechanics.com>
American automobile manufacturers association – <http://www.aama.com>
Intellichoice, complete car cost guide – <http://www.intellichoice.com>
Auto safety hotline – <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline>
National highway transportation and safety administration – <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>
Rental car guide – <http://www.bnm.com/rcar.htm>
Service Arizona, car registration – <http://www.servicearizona.com>
Auto site, maintenance checklist and repair guide – <http://www.autosite.com>
Car and driver, magazine – <http://www.caranddriver.com>

AGRICULTURAL:

Agriculture info service – <http://www.info-s.com>
Agropolis, grow garden and crops and care for your pets and livestock –
<http://www.agprogram.tamu.edu/agropolis>
Census of agriculture – <http://www.govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/ag-stateis.html>
Garden gate, houseplants, outdoor gardening, ecology – <http://www.prairienet.org>
Garden site directory, hundreds of garden-related web sites –
<http://www.gardening.com>
Garden web, gardening information, an online magazine – <http://www.gardenweb.com>
Master Gardener <http://ag.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden>

Not just cows, resources in agriculture – <http://www.snymor.edu>

MEDICAL:

Health finder, human services information – <http://www.healthfinder.gov>
Medscape, links organized within categories – <http://www.medscape.com>
Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy – <http://www.merck.com>

HOW TO DO IT INFORMATION;

American bankruptcy institute – <http://www.abiworld.org>
Bead net, directory of bead sites – <http://www.beadnet.com>
Butterfly web site – <http://www.mgfx.com/butterfly>
Crochet guild of America – <http://www.crochet.com>
Emergency preparedness information – <http://www.theepicenter.com>
House net, how and what to fix in a house – <http://www.housenet.com>
How to use a compass – <http://www.uio.no/~kjetikj/compass>
Lace maker's home page, 16th and 17th century lace making – <http://www.arachne.com>
Medicinal herb faq, information on single herbs for specific treatments –
<http://www.sunsite.unc.edu/herbmed>
Old farmer's almanac – <http://www.almanac.com>
Origami, ancient art of paper folding – <http://www.origami.vancouver.bc.ca>
Landscape and Garden ideas – <http://www.booksthatwork.com>
Shoestring travel, travel inexpensively – <http://www.stratpub.com>
TV tickets-audiences unlimited – <http://www.audiencesunlimited.com>
Whole herb, growing and using – <http://www.wholeherb.com>

TAXES:

Fed World, a comprehensive central access point for searching, locating, ordering and acquiring government and business information – <http://www.fedworld.gov>
Internal Revenue Service – <http://www.irs.gov>

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE:

American and International Chambers of Commerce –
<http://www.chambersofcommerce.com>

COMPANY DIRECTORIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

American Yellow Pages – <http://www.lookupusa.com>
County and City Data Books – <http://www.lib.virginia.edu>
GTE Interactive Yellow Pages – <http://www.yip.gte.net>

OTHER:

Better Business Bureau web server for U.S. and Canada – <http://www.bbb.org>
Dow Jones - <http://www.dowjones.com>
Edgar Archives – <http://www.sec.gov/edgarhp.htm>
Europages, the European business Directory – <http://www.europages.com>
Hoover's Online – <http://www.hoovers.com>
Small Business Administration (SBA) – <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov>

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers – <http://www.thomasregister.com>

MUSIC AND RECORDED SONGS:

Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music – <http://www.levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu>

A-Z lyrics Universe – <http://www.azlyrics.com>

ART AND ARTIST INFORMATION:

World Wide Arts Resources – <http://www.wwar.com>

Art History Resources – <http://www.witcombe.bcpw.sbc.edu>

Gallery Guide Online – <http://www.gallery-guide.com>

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:

Set Your Table – <http://www.setyourtable.com>

Collectors Web – <http://www.ren.fix.co.jp/homepage/shiga/coll/coll.html>

SOURCES ON LITERATURE:

Book Web – <http://www.ambook.org>

Book Wire – <http://www.bookwire.com>

Children's Literature Web Guide – <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown>

Critical Reading; a guide – <http://www.brocku.ca/english/jlye/criticalreading.html>

On line literary criticism collection – <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

LOCATING POETRY:

Favorite Poem Project – http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/nefa.org/connect/poem_project.htm

Poetry.com – <http://www.poetry.com>

PLACE NAME INFORMATION:

Canadian Geographical Names – <http://www.whistler.ccm.nrcan.gc.ca/english>

Dictionary of Places – <http://www.travel.epicurious.com>

Ordnance Survey-Gazetteer of Place Names – <http://www.campus.bt.com>

USGS Geographic Names Information System – <http://www.usgs.gov>

African Ancestor Surnames Database - <http://www.afrigenas.com>

Baby Names – <http://www.babynames.com>

Etymology of Names – <http://www.pir.org>

Names in America-Census Bureau – <http://www.census.gov/genealogy>

Onomastikon (Dictionary of Names) – <http://www.fairacre.demon.co.uk>

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH:

African ancestor surnames database – <http://www.afrigenas.com>

American Civil War Research and Genealogy Database – <http://www.civilwardata.com>

Cyndi's list of genealogy sites – <http://www.cyndislist.com>

Jewish Genealogy – <http://www.jewishgen.org>

Mayflower Web - <http://www.mayflowerhistory.com>
National Archives – <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>
Roots-L Home Page – <http://www.rootsweb.com/roots-1>
Treasure Maps – <http://www.firstct.com>
US Gen Web Project – <http://www.usgenweb.org>

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Inventors Hall of Fame – <http://www.invent.org>
Newsmaker Profiles (CNN) – <http://www.cnn.com/resources/newsmakers>

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY INFORMATION:

Native American Studies – <http://www.ucr.edu/h-gig/hist-topics/native.html>
American Indian Studies – <http://www.csulb.edu/projects/ais>
Native American Technology and Art – <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/nativetech>