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Toolkit

Research Pages

Toolkit for Internet Research

Tools of the research trade are found in many places and on many sites. The tools you will put in your toolbox vary according to skills sets and research requirements. Serious researchers will find some of the on-line sites and the tools that we and our students have found useful listed below. These are taken from our proprietary course materials and, we believe, are useful tools that fit many needs. This list is by no means exhaustive, but represents many items found in a good middle-grade or better-grade toolbox. Tell us if you know of a special tool or site you have found useful in research that is not listed. And let us know if you find any broken links, please. Please use the “Contact Us” link above.

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Social Bookmarking

Blogs, Discussion Groups, Online Communities and Mailing Lists

Image and Reverse Image Searches

Key Photo, Video, Audio Searches and Resource Guides and Apps

Web Security Tools

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Proxies, VPNs, Online Privacy, and Security Tools

Firewall Software

Site and Material Analysis Tools

Fact Checking Sites

Site Investigation Tools

Domain Registration Tools

Internet Issues and Searches

Translations and Language Tools

Website Monitoring and Page-Change Alert Tools

Metadata Tool

Other Useful Websites for OSINT Research

Open Source Learning and Resources

Digital Librarianship and Archiving

Encyclopedias, Lexica and Dictionaries

Collins Dictionary: <http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english>

Diccionarios.com: <http://www.diccionarios.com>

Dictionarist: <http://www.dictionarist.com/>

Dictionary.com: <http://translate.reference.com/>

Encarta: <http://encarta.msn.com/>

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

Encyclopedia Britannica Online: <http://www.britannica.com>

Merriam-Webster Online: <http://www.merriam-webster.com>

Ultralingua: <http://www.ultralingua.net/>

Wikipedia: <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

Wordreference.com: <http://www.wordreference.com>

YourDictionary: <http://www.yourdictionary.com>

Other Reference Sites and Libraries

Answers: <http://www.answers.com/>

Army Doctrine and Training Digital Library: <http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/index.html>

Family Search Name Variation Guide:
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Guessing_a_Name_Variation

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

HathiTrust Digital Library (digitized library): <http://www.hathitrust.org/>

History of War: <http://www.historyofwar.org/>

InfoPlease: <http://www.infoplease.com/>

Internet Public Library Reference (IPL): <http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/>

Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov>

National Archives (UK): <http://nationalarchives.gov.uk>

National Security Archive at GWU: <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/>

Project Gutenberg (Free digitized books): <http://www.gutenberg.org>

Quotations Page: <http://www.quotationspage.com/>

Refdesk: <http://www.refdesk.com/>

Reference: <http://www.reference.com/>

Wayback Machine: <https://archive.org/>

World Bank Data Catalogue: <http://datacatalog.worldbank.org/>

World Legal Information Institute: <http://worldlii.org/>

Books and Reading Materials

Abe Books: <http://www.abebooks.com/>

Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com>

Barnes & Noble: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>

Bartleby.com Great Books: <http://www.bartleby.com>

Calibre (E-Book): <http://calibre-ebook.com/>

Gallica (France): <http://www.gallica.bnf.fr>

Google Book Search: <http://www.books.google.com>

Library of Congress Gateway to Library Catalogs: <http://www.loc.gov/z3950/gateway.html>

Library of Congress Online Catalog: <http://www.catalog.loc.gov>

Project Gutenberg: <http://www.gutenberg.org>

The British Library: <http://www.blpc.bl.uk>

The Online Books Page: <http://www.digital.library.upenn.edu/books>

U.S. Government Printing Office-Fdsys: <http://www.gp.gov/fdsys>

Search Engine Resource Guides

These are among the most important resources. While some key ones are listed below, be aware of sites that have collected URLs to multiple search engines. Using these sites gives the researcher a vast choice of search tools. These include:

Quick Find It: <http://www.quickfindit.com>

Search Engine Colossus: <http://www.searchenginecolossus.com/>

Search Engine Guide/Search Engines Directory:
<http://www.searchengineguide.com/searchengines.html>

Search-22: <http://www.search-22.com>

There are also regional or subject-specialized search engines, sites which concentrate on a smaller area. Many regional ones may be found through sites like:

Ezilon: <http://ezilon.com/>

Search-22: <http://www.search-22.com>

Search Engine Colossus: <http://www.searchenginecolossus.com/>

Search Engine Guide: <http://www.searchengineguide.com/pages/Regional/>

Searchezee: <http://www.searchezee.com>

Key Search Engines

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

Baidu: (China) <http://www.baidu.com/>

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

Cluuz: <http://www.cluuz.com>

DuckDuckGo (Does not track user): <http://www.DuckDuckGo.com>

Exalead (French, specific terms): <http://www.exalead.com/search/>

Entire Web: <http://www.Entireweb.com>

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

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

Google Crisis Response: <http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

Google Guy (Compares results from Google, Teoma and Yahoo!):
<http://www.googleguy.de>

Ixquick (Does not track user): <http://www.ixquick.com>

Kngine: <http://www.kngine.com/#>

Lycos: <http://www.lycos.com>

Mozbot: <http://www.mozbot.com>

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

Wolfram Alpha (Math intensive): <http://www.wolframalpha.com>

Yahoo!: <http://www.yahoo.com>

Yamli (Arabic search engine): <http://www.yamli.com>

Yandex (Russian-European): <https://yandex.com>

Key meta-search and mega search tools

Meta-search engines combine the results of several search engines

Carrot2: (Topic search organizer): <http://search.carrot2.org/stable/search>

Dogpile: <http://www.dogpile.com>

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

Gigablast: <http://www.gigablast.com>

Hot Bot: <http://www.HotBot.com>

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

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

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

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

PolyMeta: <http://www.polymeta.com>

Scour: <http://www.scour.com>

Search: <http://www.search.com>

Soovle: <http://www.soovle.com>

Springo: <http://www.springo.com>

Web Crawler: <http://www.WebCrawler.com>

Yippy: <http://yippy.com>

People, Phones and Companies Search Engines, or Sites

123 PeopleSearch: <http://www.123peoplesearch.com/>

411.com: <http://www.411.com/>

411 Locate: <http://www.411locate.com/>

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

AnyWho: <http://www.anywho.com>

CEO Express: <http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp>

Companies House (UK): <http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/links/introduction.shtml>

Company Check (UK): <http://companycheck.co.uk/index>

Europages: (EU) <http://www.europages.co.uk/>

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

Finding People: <http://www.zillman.us/subject-tracers/finding-people-resources-and-sites/>

Google+: <http://Plus.google.com>

Infobel (International): <http://www.infobel.com/en/world/>

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

KGB People Search: <http://www.kgbpeople.com/>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com>

Maltego (\$\$\$\$): <http://www.paterva.com/web6/>

My Life: <http://www.MyLife.com>

Pandia People Search: <http://pandia.com/people/>

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

People Finders: <http://www.PeopleFinders.com>

People Lookup: <http://www.PeopleLookup.com>

Phonebook of the World: <http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com/>

Pipl: <http://www.pipl.com>

Snitch Name (social profiles): <http://snitch.name/>

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

Superpages: <http://www.superpages.com/>

USA People Search: <http://www.USA-People-Search.com>

US search: <http://www.USSearch.com>

Wayp-International White and Yellow Pages: <http://www.wayp.com>

White Pages: <http://www.whitepages.com> or <http://www.whitepages.ca>

Yahoo! People Search: <http://www.people.yahoo.com>

Zaba Search: <http://www.ZabaSearch.com>

Zesty (Facebook checker): <http://zesty.ca/facebook/>

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

Regional or Subject-specialized Search Engines

There are many regional or subject-specialized search engines, sites which concentrate on a smaller area. Many regional ones may be found through sites like:

Philb: <http://www.philb.com/countryse.htm>

Ezilon: <http://ezilon.com/>

Search-22: <http://www.search-22.com>

Search Engine Guide: <http://www.searchengineguide.com/pages/Regional/>

Searchzee: <http://www.searchzee.com>

Search Directories

Subject directories are similar to search engines only in that they list key sites. Search directories are created by humans rather than a search engine's robots. They are much smaller than search engine databases. Good ones, produced by specialists in their field, may be useful. The quality of any particular directory depends in large part on the expertise of those who created and maintain the search directory and the way they crafted the search terms. In practice, Web researchers seldom stray from search engines to subject directories, but well-trained searchers often start with search directories to get the "big picture" and find useful key words.

China find outer: <http://www.findouter.com/China/>

Internet Public Library/ipl2 Information you can trust (Not being updated):
<http://www.ipl.org>

Mahalo: <http://www.mahalo.com/>

Open Directory Project: <http://www.dmoz.org>

WWW Virtual Library: <http://www.vlib.org>

Specialized Search Engines

Qwika (Wiki search): <http://www.qwika.com>

Stumble Upon (Community-recommended sites): <http://www.stumbleupon.com>

Wolfram Alpha (Fact search and calculations): <http://www.wolframalpha.com>

World Cat (Catalog of 72,000 libraries in 170 countries): <http://www.worldcat.org>
Aggregators, Portals, RSS Feeds, Readers, and Dashboards

Bloglines (Reader): <http://www.bloglines.com>

Fastladder: <http://fastladder.com>

FeedBucket (Reader): <http://www.feedbucket.com>

FeedGhost (Reader): <http://www.feedghost.com>

Feed Reader (Reader): <http://www.feedreader.com>

Feed Rinse (RSS filter): <http://www.feedrinse.com>

Feedspot: <http://www.feedspot.com/>

Google News Reader (Feed Filter located under the “Reader” link): <http://www.google.com>

Google Reader (Reader): <http://www.google.com/reader>

IceRocket: <http://www.icerocket.com/>

JetBrains (Reader): <http://www.jetbrains.com/omea/reader>

Mario Profaca’s Cyberspace Portal: <http://mprofaca.cro.net/>

My Yahoo!: <http://www.my.yahoo.com>

Yahoo: RSS Syndication – FAQs: <http://my.yahoo.com/s/publishers.html>

Netvibes: <http://www.netvibes.com>

Pipes (Composition tool to aggregate, manipulate, and mashup web content):
<http://pipes.yahoo.com/pipes/>

Pony Fish (Create RSS feeds from any web page): <http://www.ponyfish>.

Refdesk: <http://www.refdesk.com>

RSS Bandit (desktop client): <http://rssbandit.org/>

Silobreaker: <http://www.silobreaker.com/>

Traffick: Frequently Asked Questions about Portals:
<http://www.traffick.com/article.asp?aID=9#what>

U.S. Government RSS Library:
http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference_Shelf/Libraries/RSS_Library.shtml

News Media Resource Guides

ABYZ News Links: <http://www.abyznewslinks.com>

Actualidad: <http://actualidad.com/>

Allnewspapers.com: <http://www.allnewspapers.com>

All You Can Read: <http://www.allyoucanread.com>

BeelineTV: <http://beelinetv.com/>

Kidon Media-Link: <http://www.kidon.com/media-link>

Live Radio Net: <http://www.live-radio.net/info.shtml>

Live Stations' News: <http://www.livestation.com>

Magatopia: <http://www.magatopia.com>

Metagrid Newspapers and Magazines: <http://www.metagrid.com/>

NewsLink: <http://www.newslink.org>

Newspaper Map: <http://newspapermap.com>

Newspapers.com: <http://newspapers.com/>

NewsWealth: <http://www.newswealth.com>

Online Newspapers: <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Radio-locator: <http://radio-locator.com/>

Radiotower: <http://www.radiotower.com/>

TV Stations Online: http://tvstationsonline.com/wst_page5.html

World-Newspapers: <http://www.world-newspapers.com/>

Worldpress: <http://www.worldpress.org/gateway.htm>

News and Magazine Media Sites

Aeroflight Aircraft Magazine Guides:
<http://www.aeroflight.co.uk/media/mags/worldmags.htm>

Aircraft Magazines List: <http://www.aircraftinformation.info/magazines.htm>

Al Arabiya: <http://english.alarabiya.net/>

Al Bawaba: <http://www.albawaba.com>

Aljazeera.net: <http://www.english.aljazeera.net>

Al Jazeera (English language): <http://www.aljazeera.com/>

All Africa: <http://www.allafrica.com/>

ANSA (English language): <http://www.ansa.it/web/notizie/rubriche/english/english.shtml>

Arab News: <http://www.arabnews.com/>

Asharq Al-Awsat: <http://www.aawsat.net/>

Asian Age: <http://www.asianage.com/>

Asia News Network: <http://www.asianewsnet.net/>

Asia Times: http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Front_Page.html

Aviation Magazines: <http://www.world-newspapers.com/aviation.html>

Bangkok Post: <http://www.bangkokpost.com/>

BBC News: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

BBC World Service: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio>

Beijing Review: <http://www.bjreview.com.cn/weekly>

Café Babel: <http://www.cafebabel.com/en/>

Caribbean Net News: <http://www.caribbeannetnews.com/index.shtml>

CBC: <http://www.cbc.ca/news>

Channel 4 News: <http://www.channel4.com/news/>

Channel News Asia: <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/>

ChinaView: <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/world.htm>
<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/>

Christian Science Monitor: <http://www.csmonitor.com/>

Clarín (Argentina): <http://www.clarin.com/>

CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/>

Corriere della Sera (Italy, Italian language): <http://www.corriere.it/>

Corriere Della Sera (Italy-English): <http://www.corriere.it/english/>

Daily Star (Bangladesh): <http://www.thedailystar.net/>

Daily Star (Lebanon): <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/#axzz2ibVPNaOu>

Daily Times (Pakistan): <http://www.dailytimes.com.pk>

Dawn (Pakistan): <http://www.dawn.com/>

De Standaard (Belgium, Dutch language): <http://www.standaard.be>

Deutsch Welle (Germany): <http://www.dw-world.de>

Diário de Notícias (Portugal, Portuguese language): <http://www.dn.pt/inicio/default.aspx>

EFE News: <http://www.efenews.com>

Egypt Independent: <http://www.egyptindependent.com/>

EIN News (Business and political): <http://www.einnews.com/>

El Khabar (Algeria): <http://www.elkhabar.com>

El Mercurio (Chile, Spanish language): <http://www.emol.com>

El Mundo (Spain, Spanish language): <http://www.elmundo.es/>

El Peruano (Peru, Spanish language): <http://www.elperuano.com.pe/edicion/>

El País (Spain, Spanish language): http://elpais.com/elpais/portada_america.html

European Media Monitor: <http://emm.newsbrief.eu/NewsBrief/clusteredition/en/latest.html>

Expatica (Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain): <http://www.expatica.com/>

Express Tribune: (Pakistan): <http://tribune.com.pk/>

Financial Times: <http://www.ft.com/home/us>

France 24 AFP: <http://www.france24.com/>

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Germany, German language): <http://www.faz.net>

Frontier Post (Pakistan): <http://www.thefrontierpost.com/>

Globo.com (Brazil): <http://g1.globo.com/>

Google News: <http://news.google.com/>

Guardian (UK): <http://www.guardian.co.uk>

Haaretz (Israel): <http://www.haaretz.com/>

IBNLive.com (India): <http://ibnlive.in.com/us/>

Interfax: <http://www.interfax.ru/e/0/0/0.html>

IRNA (Iran): http://www.irna.ir/?LANG=EN&PART=_HOME&TYPE=HP

Itar-Tass (Russia): <http://www.itar-tass.com/>

Japan Times: <http://www.japantimes.co.jp>

Japan Today: <http://www.crisscross.com/jp>

KCNA (N. Korea): <http://www.kcna.co.jp>

Kerala Next: <http://www.keralanext.com/news>

Khaleej Times (Mid-east centric; AFP articles): <http://www.khaleejtimes.com/index00.asp>

Korea Times: <http://times.hankooki.com/>

Kurdish media: <http://www.kurdmedia.com/>

La Nacion (Argentina): <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/>

La Presse (Canada, French Language): <http://www.lapresse.ca>

LA Times.com: <http://www.latimes.com/>

Le Figaro (France, French language): <http://www.lefigaro.fr>

Le Monde (France, French language): <http://www.lemonde.fr/>

Mapeas: <http://mapeas.com>

McClatchy: <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/>

Middle East Online: <http://www.middle-east-online.com/english/>

Moscow News: <http://www.mosnews.com/>

MSNBC: <http://www.nbcnews.com/>

National Public Radio: <http://www.npr.org/>

NDTV (India): <http://www.ndtv.com/>

Népszabadság (Hungary, Hungarian language): <http://www.nol.hu/index.html?ref=sso>

Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Switzerland, German language): <http://www.nzz.ch>

New Kerala: <http://news.newkerala.com/world-news/>

Newscom.au: <http://www.news.com.au/>

NewsNow (UK): <http://www.newsnow.co.uk>

Novosti: <http://en.rian.ru/rian/index.cfm>

NRC Handelsblad (Netherlands, Dutch language): <http://www.nrc.nl>

O Globo (Brazil): <http://oglobo.globo.com/>

Outlook India: <http://www.outlookindia.com/>

Politika (Serbia, Serbian language): <http://www.politika.rs>

Pravda: <http://www.english.pravda.ru>

Pravda Report: <http://pravdareport.com/>

PressDisplay.com: <http://www.pressdisplay.com>

ProPublica: <http://www.propublica.org/>

PubliCola: <http://www.seattlemet.com/news-and-profiles/publicola>

Radio-Locator: <http://www.radio-locator.com>

RadioStation World: <http://www.radiostationworld.com>

Rayogram/News: <http://www.rayogram.com/news>

Real Clear World: <http://www.realclearworld.com/>

Reuters: <http://www.reuters.com/>

Rue89: <http://www.rue89.com/>

Russia Today (RT): <http://rt.com/>

Scotsman: <http://news.scotsman.com>

Silobreaker News: <http://news.silobreaker.com>

Soitu (Spain): <http://www.soitu.es/>

South America News: <http://www.southamericadaily.com/>

SEurope Times: <http://www.setimes.com/cocoon/setimes/>

Space War: <http://www.spacewar.com>

Spiegel (English): <http://www.spiegel.de/international/>

Sydney Morning Herald: <http://www.smh.com.au/>

Tehelka (India): <http://www.tehelka.com/>

Tehran Bureau: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tehranbureau/>

The Associated Press:
<http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/fronts/HOME?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME>

The Daily Telegraph (UK): <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>

The Globe and Mail (Canada): <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/>

The Irish Times (Ireland): <http://www.irishtimes.com>

The Local (Berlin): <http://www.thelocal.de/>

The Mail and Guardian: (South Africa) <http://www.mg.co.za/>

The National: (UAE) <http://www.thenational.ae/>

The New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/>

The News (Pakistan): <http://www.thenews.com.pk/index.html>

The Seattle Times: <http://seattletimes.com/html/home/index.html>

The Telegraph (United Kingdom): <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>

The Times (UK): <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/>

The Times of India (India): <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/international-home>

The Wall Street Journal (\$\$\$\$): <http://online.wsj.com/home-page>

The Wires – A.P.: <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/aponline/news/index.html>

The Wires – Reuters: <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/reuters/index.html>

Today's Front Pages: <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages>

Today's Zaman (Turkey): <http://www.todayszaman.com/mainAction.action>

Topix (home town news): <http://www.topix.com>

UPI: <http://www.upi.com>

UT San Diego: <http://www.utsandiego.com/>

Voice of America: <http://www.voanews.com/>

Voice of San Diego: <http://voiceofsandiego.org/>

Washington Post (\$\$\$\$): <http://www.washingtonpost.com/>

World News: <http://wn.com>

Zaman Online: <http://www.zaman.com/?bl=international>

ZDF (Germany): <http://www.heute.de/>

Analysis, Feature and Documentary Sites

BBC Newsnight: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mk25>

BBC Panorama: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006t14n>

BBC Radio 4: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qj9z>

Big Picture: <http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/>

Crisis Reporting-Untold Stories: <http://pulitzercenter.org/untold-stories>

Frontline: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>

Have I Got News for You: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mkw3>

Institute for War & Peace Reporting/Iran: <http://iwpr.net/programme/iran>

Iran Primer: <http://iranprimer.usip.org/blog>

Miller-McCune: <http://www.psmag.com/>

NYT Room for Debate: <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate>

PBS NewsHour: <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/home.html>

Rand: <http://www.rand.org/>

Slate: <http://www.slate.com/>

The Center for Public Integrity: <http://www.publicintegrity.org/>

The New Yorker: <http://www.newyorker.com/>

Vanity Fair: <http://www.vanityfair.com/>
PDF and Document Search Site

PDF Search: <http://www.pdf-search-engine.net/>
Maps, Imagery, Geo-location and Travel Tools

Acme Mapper: <http://mapper.acme.com/>

ArcGIS Explorer: <http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis>

ArcView: <http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/arcview/index.html>

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

Creepy: <http://ilektrojohn.github.com/creepy/>

David Rumsey Historical Map Collection: <http://www.davidrumsey.com>

DigitalGlobe: <http://www.digitalglobe.com>

Eaton Blackout and Power Outage Tracker (US):
<http://powerquality.eaton.com/blackouttracker/default.asp>

ESRI GIS Mapping Software: <http://www.esri.com/>

Expedia: <http://www.expedia.com>

FalconView: <http://www.falconview.org>

Falling Rain: <http://www.fallingrain.com>

Fodor's: <http://www.fodors.com>

Follow Your World (Imagery update notifications): <https://followyourworld.appspot.com>

Geo Community: <http://www.geocomm.com>

Geodata (Federal Geospatial Portal): <http://www.geodata.gov>

GeoNames (Gazeteer): <http://www.geonames.org/>

GIS Bing.com/Maps: <http://www.bing.com/maps/?form=fledr>

Global Gazetteer: <http://www.fallingrain.com/world>

Global Incident Map: <http://www.globalincidentmap.com>

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

GNS GEOnet Names Server: <http://geonames.nga.mil/gns/html/>

Google Earth: <http://www.earth.google.com> or <http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

Google Earth Mashups: <http://googlemapsmania.blogspot.com/>

Google Earth Community: <http://bbs.keyhole.com/ubb/ubbthreads.php/Cat/0>

Google Maps: <http://www.maps.google.com>

Humbolt State University Maps:
<http://library.humboldt.edu/infoservices/staff/rls/geospatial/streetmaps.htm>

ICC Live Piracy Map: <http://www.icc-ccs.org/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-map>

LeMonde Diplomatie-Cartographie: <http://www.monde-diplomatique.fr/cartes/>

Letsgo: <http://www.letsgo.com>

Library of Congress Maps: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

Lonely Planet: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>

MapLandia Gazetteer: <http://www.maplandia.com>

MapsLive: <http://maps.live.com/>

MapQuest: <http://www.mapquest.com>

MapTech: <http://www.maptech.com/>

Marine Traffic: <http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/>

MSN Virtual Earth: <http://www.bing.com/maps/>

MyTopo MapServer: <http://mapserver.mytopo.com>

MyTopo Online Maps (\$\$\$\$): <http://maptech.mytopo.com/onlinemaps/index.cfm>

N2YO (Real-Time Satellite Image tracking): <http://www.n2yo.com>

National Geographic: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/>

Orbitz: <http://www.orbitz.com>

Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps>

Rough Guides: <http://www.roughguides.com/>

Ship AIS: <http://www.shipais.com>

SpotCrime.com: <http://www.spotcrime.com>

SunriseSunset: <http://sunrisesunset.com/>

TerraFly: <http://www.terrafly.com>

TerraServer: <http://www.terra-server.com>

TopZone: <http://www.topozone.com/>

Travelocity: <http://www.travelocity.com>

U.N. Cartographic Section: <http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm>

U.S. Postal Zip Code Lookup: <http://www.usps.com/zip4>

Vessel Tracker: <http://www.vesseltracker.com/app>

ViaMichelin: <http://www.viamichelin.com/>

Virtual Globetrotting: <http://virtualglobetrotting.com/>

West Point Military Atlases:
<http://www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/Our%20Atlases.aspx>

WikiMapia: <http://wikimapia.org/>

World Aeronautical Database: <http://worldaerodata.com>

World Gazetteer: <http://www.world-gazetteer.com>

Yahoo Maps: <http://maps.yahoo.com>

Deep Web, Databases, Gray Literature and Ephemera

Blackbook Online (Public Records): <http://www.blackbookonline.info/>

Bright Planet: <http://www.brightplanet.com/completeplanet/>

Deep Web Research Article and Links: <http://www.deepwebresearch.com>

DocuTicker (No longer updated): <http://www.docuticker.com/>

EphemeraNet (\$\$\$\$\$): <http://ephemeranet.com/>

Ephemera Society of America <http://www.ephemerasociety.org/>

Ephemera Society of the UK: <http://www.ephemera-society.org.uk/>

Fagan Finder (Internet Tools): <http://www.faganfinder.com>

FBI Records – The Vault (US): <https://vault.fbi.gov/>

InfoMine (Mining): <http://www.infomine.com/>

Global Terrorism Database: <http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/>

GreyNet International (Gray literature): <http://greynet.org>

Human Trafficking Search: <http://humantraffickingsearch.net/>

Invisible Web: <http://www.invisible-web.net>

KYC360 (Money laundering): <http://www.kyc360.com/>

Locating Gray Literature, University of Texas:
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/chem/info/gray.html>

Search Engines for Invisible Web Information: <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-search-engines-explore-deep-invisible-web/>

Search Engine Watch: <http://searchenginewatch.com/>

Search the Invisible Web: <http://websearch.about.com/od/invisibleweb/ss/Twenty-Online-Sources-You-Can-Use-to-Search-the-Invisible-Web.htm>

WebLens: <http://www.weblens.org/invisible.html>

Gray Literature and Academic/Scholarly Research Sites and Tools

Academia.edu: <http://www.academia.edu/>

ACRL Gray Literature Page:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/publications/crlnews/2004/mar/graylit.cfm>

College and Research Libraries:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crlnews/backissues2004/march04/graylit.cfm>

Complete Planet: <http://www.completeplanet.com/>

Computer Science Technical Library: <http://www.ncstrl.org/>

Department of Commerce Technical Information Service: <http://www.ntis.gov/>

Data 360: <http://www.data360.org/index.aspx>

DOAJ-Directory of Open Access Journals: <http://www.doaj.org/>

DocuTicker: <http://www.docuticker.com/>

Economics Research Papers: <http://www.nber.org/>

EphemeraNet (\$\$\$\$\$): <http://ephemeranet.com>

Ephemera Society of America: <http://www.ephemerasociety.org/>

Ephemera Society of the UK: <http://www.ephemera-society.org.uk/>

E-print Network on Science: <http://www.osti.gov/eprints/>

Federation of American Scientists: <http://www.fas.org/>

FindArticles: <http://findarticles.com/>

Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/>

Gray Literature and How to Find It: <http://hsc.unm.edu/library/subject/graylit.shtml>

GreyNet International (Gray literature): <http://greynet.org>

IBM Technical Paper Search:
<http://domino.research.ibm.com/library/cyberdig.nsf/index.html>

Infomine: <http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Ingentaconnect (Scholarly publications):
<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/?jsessionid=120xmn32ajt4c.alice>

Jurn (e-journal listings for arts and humanities): <http://jurn.org/>

Locating Gray Literature, University of Texas:
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/chem/info/gray.html>

MagiC Technical Reports: <http://www.nyam.org/>

National Technical Information: <http://www.ntis.gov>

New York Academy of Medicine: <http://www.nyam.org/>

Quertle (biomedical research): <http://www.quertle.info/>

Scholar Universe: <http://www.scholaruniverse.com/>

Science Accelerator: <http://www.scienceaccelerator.gov/>

Spires High Energy Database: <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/>

Thomas (Congressional Information): <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

UM Virtual Technical Reports Center: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/ENGIN/TechReports/Virtual-TechReports.html>

World Digital Library: <http://www.wdl.org/en/>

World Wide Science: <http://worldwidescience.org/>

ZDNet White Paper Directory (computers): <http://whitepapers.zdnet.com/>

Databases

Archive.org and Wayback Machine: <http://www.archive.org>

BEOnline: (Statistics):
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/beonline/subjects.php?%20SubjectID=56>

Bureau of Justice Statistics: <http://www.bjs.gov>

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://stats.bls.gov/>

Bureau of Transportation Statistics: <http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Health): <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/Default.htm>

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

Commerce Department Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/>

Congressional Reports and Government Data: <http://openers.com/>

Customs and Border Protection: <http://www.cbp.gov>

Deep Web Research Article and Links: <http://www.deepwebresearch.com>

Directory of Official Statistical Agencies and Societies: <http://isi-web.org/statsoc/directory>

Energy Information Administration: <http://www.eia.gov>

Ethnologue (languages): <http://www.ethnologue.com/>

Eurostat (European statistics):
<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>

FAS/Congressional Research Service: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/index.html>

Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

Geo Reference: <http://www.fallingrain.com/world>

Global Incident Map (Security): <http://globalincidentmap.com>

Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/databases.html>

Healthfinder.gov: <http://healthfinder.gov>

International Statistics Institute: <http://www.isi-web.org/infoservice/statistical-organisations>

Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov>

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

National Agriculture Statistics Service: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

National Center of Education Statistics: <http://nces.ed.gov>

Nationmaster.com: <http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php>

Smithsonian Educational Resources: <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/>

U.S. Department of Agriculture (Economic Research Service): <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>

USA Government: <http://www.usa.gov>

US Census Bureau Demographic Data: <http://www.census.gov/>

U.S. Census Bureau International Programs: <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/index.php>

UNdata: <http://data.un.org/>

UN Minimum Development Standards: <http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Data.aspx>

UN National Statistical systems: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.asp

Weather: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

World Bank Country Data: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

World Ship Registry: <http://www.world-register.org>

Think Tanks and Universities

American Enterprise Institute: <http://www.aei.org>

American Foreign Policy Council: <http://www.afpc.org>

American Security Council Foundation: <http://www.ascfusa.org/>

Harvard's Ash Institute: <http://ashinstitute.harvard.edu/>

Asia Society: <http://www.asiasociety.org/>

Aspen Institute: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

Atlantic Council: <http://www.acus.org/>

Belfer Center of Harvard: <http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/>

Berkeley Roundtable: <http://brie.berkeley.edu/index.html>

British American Security Information Council: <http://www.basicint.org/>

Brookings Institution: <http://www.brookings.edu>

Carnegie Council: <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org>

Carnegie Endowment: <http://www.carnegieendowment.org>

Carter Center: <http://www.cartercenter.org>

CATO Institute: <http://www.cato.org/>

Center for Defense Information: <http://www.cdi.org>

Center for Global Development: <http://www.cgdev.org/>

Center for Global Peace: <http://www.american.edu/academic.depts/acainst/cgp/>

Center for International Studies (Yale): <http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/flash.htm>

Center for International and Security Studies: <http://www.cissm.umd.edu/>

Center for International Development (Harvard): <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/>

Center for International Policy: <http://www.ciponline.org/>

Center for International Security and Cooperation: <http://cisac.stanford.edu/>

Center for International Studies (Cornell) <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/>

Center for International Studies (MIT): <http://web.mit.edu/cis/>

Center of National Policy: <http://www.cnponline.org/>

Center for Naval Warfare Studies: <http://www.nwc.navy.mil/cnws>

Center for Nonproliferation Studies: <http://cns.miis.edu/>

Center for Peace and Security Studies: <http://cpass.georgetown.edu/>

Center for Security Policy: <http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/index.xml>

Center for Strategic and International Studies: <http://csis.org/>

Chicago Council on Foreign Relations: <http://www.c CFR.org/>

CNA Corporation: <http://www.cna.org/>

Council on Foreign Relations: <http://www.cfr.org/>

Council on Hemispheric Affairs: <http://www.coha.org/>

Council for New American Security: <http://www.cnas.org/projects>

East West Center: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/>

EastWest Institute: <http://www.iews.org/>

Eisenhower Institute: <http://www.eisenhowerinstitute.org/>

European Institute: <http://www.europeaninstitute.org/>

Foreign Policy in Focus: <http://www.fpif.org/>

Foreign Policy Research Institute: <http://www.fpri.org/>

Forum for International Policy: <http://www.fpri.org/>

Foundation for Iranian Studies: <http://www.fis-iran.org/>

Freedom House: <http://www.freedomhouse.org>

Fund For Peace: <http://www.fundforpeace.org/web/>

George C. Marshall Institute: <http://www.marshallcenter.org>

Henry L Stimson Center: <http://www.stimson.org/home.cfm>

Heritage Foundation: <http://www.heritage.org/>

Homeland Security: http://ccs.tamu.edu/homeland_security/

Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace: <http://www.hoover.org/>

Independent Institute: <http://www.independent.org/>

Institute for Conflict Analysis: <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/ICAR/>

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis: <http://www.ifpa.org/home.htm>

Institute for Global Ethics: <http://www.globalethics.org/>

Institute for National Strategic Studies:
<http://www.ndu.edu/inss/index.cfm?pageID=126&type=page>

Institute for Resource and Security Studies: <http://www.irss-usa.org/>

Institute for the Analysis of Global Security: <http://www.iags.org/reports.htm>

Institute for the Study of Conflict: <http://www.bu.edu/iscip/>

Institute for the Study of Diplomacy: <http://isd.georgetown.edu/>

Institute for War and Peace Studies: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/siwps/>

Institute of World Affairs: <http://www.iwa.org/>

Institute of World Politics: <http://www.iwp.edu/default.asp>

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation: <http://igcc.ucsd.edu/>

International Crisis Group: <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?l=1>

International Forum for Democratic Studies: <http://www.ned.org/>

International Peace Institute: <http://www.ipacademy.org/>

Jamestown Foundation: <http://www.jamestown.org>

Kellogg Institute for International Studies: <http://www.nd.edu/~kellogg/>

Middle East Initiative: <http://cmes.hmdc.harvard.edu/>

Middle East Institute: <http://www.mei.edu/>

Middle East Policy Council: <http://www.mepc.org/main/main.asp>

National Defense Council Foundation: <http://www.ndcf.org/>

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs: <http://www.ndi.org/>

National Memorial Institute: <http://www.mipt.org/>

National Military Intelligence Association: <http://www.nmia.org/>

Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Developing: <http://www.nautilus.org/>

Nixon Center: <http://www.nixoncenter.org/>

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation: <http://www.wagingpeace.org/>

Nuclear Threat Initiative: <http://www.nti.org/>

Pacific Council on International Policy: <http://www.pacificcouncil.org/>

Pacific Institute: <http://www.pacinst.org/>

Peace Operations Policy Program: <http://popp.gmu.edu/>

Potomac Institute: <http://www.potomac institute.org/>

Princeton Institute for International Studies: <http://www.princeton.edu/~piirs/>

Programs in Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security: <http://acdis.illinois.edu/>

Progress & Freedom Foundation: <http://www.pff.org/>

RAND: <http://www.rand.org>

Social Science Research Council: <http://www.ssrc.org/>

SRI International: <http://www.sri.com/>

Stanley Foundation: <http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/>

Strategic Studies Institute: <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/>

Study Group on Alternative Security Policy: <http://www.comw.org/sas/index.html>

U.S. Institute of Peace: <http://www.usip.org/>

Washington Institute for Near East Policy:
<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateI01.php>

Watson Institute for International Studies: <http://www.watsoninstitute.org/>

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs: <http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/>

Woodrow Wilson International Center: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/>

Woodrow Wilson School: <http://wws.princeton.edu/>

World Peace Foundation: <http://www.worldpeacefoundation.org/>

World Policy Institute: <http://www.worldpolicy.org/wpi/index.html>

World Security Institute: <http://www.worldsecurityinstitute.org/>

People, Entities and Companies Search Engines, or Sites

411.com: <http://www.411.com/>

411 Locate: <http://www.411locate.com/>

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

AnyWho: <http://www.anywho.com>

CEO Express: <http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp>

Companies House (UK): <http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/links/introduction.shtml>

Company Check (UK): <http://companycheck.co.uk/index>

Europages (EU): <http://www.europages.co.uk/>

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

Finding People: <http://www.zillman.us/subject-tracers/finding-people-resources-and-sites/>

Google+: <http://Plus.google.com>

Infobel (International): <http://www.infobel.com/world/>

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

KGB People Search: <http://www.kgbpeople.com/>

Maltego: <http://www.paterva.com/web6/>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com>

My Life: <http://www.MyLife.com>

Pandia People Search: <http://pandia.com/people/>

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

People Finders: <http://www.PeopleFinders.com>

People Lookup: <http://www.PeopleLookup.com>

Phonebook of the World: <http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com/>

Pipl: <http://www.pipl.com>

Snitch Name (Social profiles): <http://snitch.name/>

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

Superpages: <http://www.superpages.com/>

USA People Search: <http://www.USA-People-Search.com>

US search: <http://www.USSearch.com>

Wayp-International White and Yellow Pages: <http://www.wayp.com>

White Pages: <http://www.whitepages.com> or <http://www.whitepages.ca>

Wink: <http://wink.com/>

Yahoo! People Search: <http://www.people.yahoo.com>

yoName: <http://www.yoname.com/>

Zaba Search: <http://www.ZabaSearch.com>

Zesty (Facebook checker): <http://zesty.ca/facebook/>

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

Username Search, aka Brand Names

KnowEm: <http://knowem.com/>

NameChk: <http://namechk.com/>

PeekYou: <http://www.peakyou.com/>

Username Check: <http://www.usernamecheck.com/>

yoName: <http://www.yoname.com/>

Social Media and Social Networks Research Tools

Addictomatic (Bookmark page): <http://addictomatic.com/>

Bebo: <http://www.bebo.com/>

Black Planet: <http://www.blackplanet.com/>

Blogpulse: <http://www.blogpulse.com/>

Blogrunner (NYT Blogs): <http://www.blogrunner.com>

Blog Search: <http://www.blogsearch.google.com>

Booshaka: <http://www.booshaka.com/>

Bright Kite: <http://brightkite.com/>

Classmates: <http://www.classmates.com/>

Delicious (Social bookmark manager): <http://www.delicious.com>

Digsby: <http://www.digsby.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com>

Flickr (Pictures): <http://www.flickr.com>

Glassdoor.com (Employer review site): <http://Glassdoor.com>

How Sociable: <http://www.howsociable.com/>

iSpionage (Keyword Identification): <http://www.ispionage.com/>

Kurrently: (Social Media Search Engine): <http://www.kurrently.com/>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com>

Lococitato: <http://www.lococitato.com>

MentionMap: <http://apps.asterisq.com/mentionmap/>

Monitter: <http://www.monitter.com/>

MySpace (Music based): <http://www.myspace.com>

Netvibes: <http://www.netvibes.com>

Openbook: <http://youropenbook.org/>

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

Quora (Q&A among industry insiders): <http://www.Quora.com>

Reunion: <http://www.reunion.com/>

Spy for Social Media: <http://spy.appspot.com>

Slide Share (PowerPoint sharing): <http://SlideShare.net>

Social Mention: <http://socialmention.com/>

Summize: <http://www.summize.com>

TalkDigger: <http://www.talkdigger.com>

Tagged: <http://www.tagged.com/>

TouchGraph SEO Browser: <http://www.touchgraph.com/seo>

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com>

Twitter Search: <https://twitter.com/search-home>

Twiiwheel: <http://www.twitwheel.com/>

Wikipedia List of Social Networking Websites:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_social_networking_websites

Wiki World Book (Online address book): <http://wikiworldbook.com>

Whos Talkin: <http://www.whostalkin.com>

Social Bookmarking

Delicious: <http://Delicious.com>

Diigo: <http://www.diigo.com>

Ma.gnolia: <http://www.ma.gnolia.com>

Stumble Upon: <http://www.stumbleupon.com/>

Blogs, Discussion Groups, Online Communities and Mailing Lists

Abu Muqawama: <http://www.cnas.org/blogs/abumuqawama>

Adam Curtis: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/adamcurtis/>

Arabist: <http://arabist.net/>

At War: <http://atwar.blogs.nytimes.com/>

Big Boards: <http://www.big-boards.com/>

Big Think: <http://bigthink.com/>

Blogdigger: <http://www.blogdigger.com/index.html>

Bloglines: <http://www.bloglines.com/>

Boardreader: <http://boardreader.com>

Board Tracker: <http://www.boardtracker.com/>

China Digital Times: <http://chinadigitaltimes.net/>

City Room: <http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/>

Close Read: <http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/closeread/>

Coteret: <http://coteret.com/>

Cuminet: <http://cuminet.blogs.ku.dk/>

Damascus Diaries: <http://damascusdiaries.com/>

Danger Room: <http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/>

Delphi Forums: <http://www.delphiforums.com/>

Dot Earth: <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/>

EA WorldView: <http://www.enduringamerica.com/>

Early Warning: <http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/early-warning-blog>

First Round Bye: <http://firstroundbye.blogspot.com/>

Foreign Policy Passport: <http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/>

Friends Reunited: <http://www.friendsreunited.com>

Gary Sick: <http://garysick.tumblr.com/>

Global Voices: <http://globalvoicesonline.org/>

Gogloom: <http://www.gogloom.com/>

Google Blog Search: <http://www.google.com/blogsearch>

Google Groups: <http://www.Groups.google.com>

Heresy Corner: <http://heresycorner.blogspot.com/>

Icerocket: <http://www.icerocket.com>

Iranian Progressives in Translation: <http://iranianvoicesintranslation.blogspot.com/>

Jarret Brachman: <http://jarretbrachman.net/>

Jonathan Turley: <http://jonathanturley.org/>

Kottke: <http://kottke.org/>

Language Log: <http://languageblog.ldc.upenn.edu/nll/>

Le Monde's News Blog: <http://bigbrowser.blog.lemonde.fr/>

Lens: <http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/>

LiveJournal: <http://www.livejournal.com>

L-Soft CataList, LISTSERVE Lists Official Catalog: <http://www.lsoft.com/lists/listref.html>

Marketing: <http://www.marketing.com/journal/>

New Yorker's News Desk: <http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/newsdesk/?xrail>

Now Lebanon: <https://now.mmedia.me/lb/en>

NPR's The Two-Way: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/>

NYRB Blog: <http://www.nybooks.com/blogs/nyrblog/>

Omgili: <http://omgili.com>

Pro Publica Blog: http://www.propublica.org/site/author/marian_wang

Robin Wright: <http://robinwrightblog.blogspot.com/>

Salon's War Room: http://www.salon.com/topic/war_room/

Saudi Jeans: <http://saudijeans.org/>

Search IRC: <http://searchirc.com/>

Security Clearance: <http://security.blogs.cnn.com/>

Small Wars Journal: <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/recent>

Talking Points Memo: <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/>

Technorati: <http://technorati.com>

The Caucus: <http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/>

The Mail Archive: <http://www.mail-archive.com/>

Think Tank of New Yorker: <http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/stevecoll/>

TILE Net: <http://tile.net/lists/>

Topica Email List Directory: <http://www.lists.topica.com>

Threat Level: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/>

Transitionland: <http://transitionland.wordpress.com/>

Uskowi on Iran: <http://www.uskowioniran.blogspot.com/>

Vanity Fair Daily: <http://www.vanityfair.com/online/daily>

War News: <http://warnewstoday.blogspot.com/>

WordPress: (Blog creation site): <http://wordpress.com/>

Xanga: <http://xanga.com>

Yahoo! Groups: <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo>

Yuku: <http://www.yuku.com>

Zuula (Blog Search): <http://www.zuula.com/#eng=google-blog&st=&loc=&idx=0&mode=home&imgschlnk=&pglnk=&thmblnk=&thmwd=&thmht=&imgwd=&imght=>

Image and Reverse Image Searches

Ask.com: <http://www.ask.com/pictures?o=0&l=dir>

Bing's Image Search: <http://www.bing.com/images>

BUBL Link Images: <http://bubl.ac.uk/link/types/images.htm>

Cool Iris: <http://www.cooliris.com/>

Corbis (\$\$\$\$\$\$): <http://www.corbis.com>

Digital Librarian Images: http://www.digital_librarian.com/images.html

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

Exalead: <http://www.exalead.com/search/image/>

Facesaerch: <http://www.facesaerch.com/>

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

Flickr Finder Tool: <http://delarge.co.uk/gallery/tools/finder/>

FotoForensics: <http://fotoforensics.com/>

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

Fotosearch (\$\$\$\$\$): <http://www.fotosearch.com>

Free Graphics: <http://www.freegraphics.com>

Google Images: <http://images.google.com/>

Google Inside Search (Reverse Image Search):
<http://www.google.com/insidesearch/features/images/searchbyimage.html>

Google Search by Image and Reverse Image Search: <http://images.google.com/imghp?hl=en>

Image Collection Guides: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/media/imageguide>

Image Shack: <http://www.ImageShack.us>

IMGOPS (Photo metadata): <http://imgops.com/>

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/#>

Istockphoto: <http://www.iStockphoto.com>

Jeffrey's Exif Viewer (Photo metadata): <http://regex.info/exif.cgi>

Multi-media, multi-format Web resources: <http://onstrat.com/multimedia.html>

Pandora: <http://www.pandora.com>

Picasa Web Albums: <http://www.picasaweb.google.com>

Picsearch: <http://www.picsearch.com>

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

Search Instagram: <http://searchinstagram.com/>

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

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

TinEye (Reverse image search): <http://www.tineye.com/>

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

Yahoo! Clip Art Directory:

http://www.dir.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Graphocs/Clip_Art

Yahoo! Image Search: <http://www.images.search.yahoo.com>

Photo, Video, Audio and Resource Guides and Apps

5 Min: <http://www.5min.com>

Al Jazeera Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/AlJazeeraEnglish#grid/uploads>

Apple iPod and iTunes: <http://www.apple.com/itunes>

AP Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/AssociatedPress>

Ask.com: <http://www.ask.com/pictures?o=0&l=dir>

BBC News Video: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/video_and_audio/

BBC One Minute World News: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/video_and_audio/

Bing's Image Search: <http://www.bing.com/images>

Bing Video Search: <http://www.bing.com/videos>

blinkx (Video sharing): <http://www.blinkx.tv>

BUBL LINK: <http://bubl.ac.uk/link/v/video.htm>

BUBL Link Images: <http://bubl.ac.uk/link/types/images.htm>

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

CBS Radio: <http://www.cbsradio.com/streaming/index.html>

Channel 4 News Video: <http://www.youtube.com/channel4news#g/u>

Cool Iris: <http://www.cooliris.com/>

Corbis (\$\$\$\$\$\$): <http://www.corbis.com>

Daily Motion: <http://www.DailyMotion.com>

Digital Librarian – Best of the Web Audio: <http://www.digital-librarian.com/audio.html>

Digital Librarian Images: http://www.digital_librarian.com/images.html

Digital Video Collections Guide: http://www.lib.umn.edu/libdata/page.phtml?page_id=4139

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

eBaums World: <http://www.eBaumsWorld.com>

Euronews/nocomment Let the pictures io the talking:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/nocommenttv#g/u>

Exalead: <http://www.exalead.com/search/image/>

Facesaerch: <http://www.facesaerch.com/>

Find Sounds: <http://www.findsounds.com>

Flickr (Pictures): <http://www.flickr.com>

Flickr Finder Tool: <http://delarge.co.uk/gallery/tools/finder/>

FotoForensics: <http://fotoforensics.com/>

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

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<http://www.google.com/insidesearch/features/images/searchbyimage.html>

Google Search by Image and Reverse Image Search: <http://images.google.com/imghp?hl=en>

Google Video Search: <http://www.video.google.com>

Guardian Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheGuardian#g/u>

History Channel: <http://www.history.com/videos>

Image Collection Guides: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/media/imageguide>

Image Shack: <http://www.ImageShack.us>

IMGOPS (Photo metadata): <http://imgops.com/>

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/#>

Internet Archive Audio Archive: <http://www.archive.org>

Internet Movie Database (IMDB): <http://www.imdb.com/>

Istockphoto: <http://www.iStockphoto.com>

ITN Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/itnnews#play/all>

Jeffrey's Exif Viewer (Photo metadata): <http://regex.info/exif.cgi>

Live Leak: <http://www.LiveLeak.com>

Live-radio.net: <http://www.live-radio.net/>

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

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

MovieWavs: <http://www.moviewavs.com/>

Multi-media, multi-format Web resources: <http://onstrat.com/multimedia.html>

News in Pictures: <http://www.newsinpictures.com>

NYT.com Video: <http://www.nytimes.com/video/>

Pandora: <http://www.pandora.com>

Pathe Newsreel Archive: <http://www.britishpathe.com/>

PAV-Play Audio Video: <http://www.playaudiovideo.com>

PBS Video Library: <http://www.pbs.org/search/>

Picasa Web Albums: <http://www.picasaweb.google.com>

Picsearch: <http://www.picsearch.com>

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

Pixsy (Video search engine): <http://www.pixsy.com>

Podcast Alley: <http://www.podcastalley.com>

Podcastdirectory.com: <http://www.podcastdirectory.com>

Qik (Cellphone video sharing): <http://www.qik.com>

Radio-Locator: <http://www.radio-locator.com>

Reuters Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/ReutersVideo>

SearchForVideo: <http://SearchForVideo.com>

Search Instagram: <http://searchinstagram.com/>

Shadow TV: <http://www.shadowtv.com>

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

Sky News: <http://www.youtube.com/user/skynews#g/u>

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

Spotify: <http://www.spotify.com>

Telegraph TV: <http://www.youtube.com/user/telegraphtv#g/u>

The History Channel Video: <http://www.historychannel.com/video>

The MovieWavs Page: <http://www.moviewavs.com>

TinEye (reverse image search): <http://www.tineye.com/>

TubeChop (cut video sections): <http://tubechop.com/>

TV Eyes: <http://www.tveyes.com>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com>

Wayback Machine (Audio): <http://www.archive.org/>

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

Yahoo! Clip Art Directory:
http://www.dir.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Graphocs/Clip_Art

Yahoo! Image Search: <http://www.images.search.yahoo.com>

Yahoo! Video Search: <http://video.search.yahoo.com/>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com>

Anonymity Testing Tools

AnonymityTest: <http://test.anonymity.com/>

Browser Spy: <http://browserspy.dk/>

DigiCrime: <http://www.digicrime.com/noprivacy.html>

IP-Address: <http://www.ip-address.com>

IPCheck: <http://ip-check.info/?lang=en>

IPchicken: <http://ipchicken.com/>

JonDonym: https://anonymous-proxy-servers.net/en/help/security_test.html

OnionRouting Privacy Test: <http://www.onion-router.net/Tests.html>

Proxies, VPNs, Online Privacy, and Security Tools

Anonymizer: <http://www.anonymizer.com>

Anonymouse (Free anonymization tool): <http://anonymouse.org/>

Aviary (Screen captures a webpage without going to the site): <http://aviary.com/>

BrowserSpy: <http://browserspy.dk/>

Central Ops: <http://centralops.net/co/>

CyberGhost VPN: <http://cyberghostvpn.com>

DDday proxies: <http://www.ddday.com>

Electronic Freedom Foundation: <https://www.eff.org/>

Electronic Privacy information Center: <http://www.epic.org/privacy/tools.html>

EPIC Guide: <http://epic.org/privacy/tools.html>

Hotspotvpn: <http://www.hotspotvpn.com/>

Internet Archive-Wayback Machine (Eliminates going to a site): <http://www.archive.org>

IP 2 Location: <http://www.ip2location.com/>

IPAddress: <http://IP-Adress.com>

IPChicken: <http://ipchicken.com>

IPLigence (Geolocator): <http://www.ipligence.com/geolocation>

Ipmarker: <http://ipmarker.com>

IXquick (Non-tracking search engine): <https://www.ixquick.com/>

MyIP Info: <http://myipinfo.net>

Network-Tools: <http://network-tools.com/>

Panopticlick: <https://panopticlick.eff.org/>

PDF My URL (Captures a webpage on pdf without going to the site): <http://pdfmyurl.com>

Privacy Alerts – Mail Opt-Out: <http://privacyalerts.org/mail-opt-out.html>

PrivacyForCops: <https://www.privacyforcops.org/>

Privacy Rights Clearinghouse: <https://www.privacyrights.org/online-information-brokers-list>

Proxy 4 Free: <http://www.proxy4free.com>

Public Proxy Servers: <http://www.publicproxyservers.com>

Pure VPN: <http://www.purevpn.com/>

Pwned List: <https://www.pwnedlist.com>

SamAir Security (Russia): <http://www.samair.ru>

Secure Tunnel & Anonymous Web Browsing: <http://www.securetunnel.com/>

Stay Invisible: <http://www.stayinvisible.com>

Secure Tunnel & Anonymous Browsing: <http://www.securetunnel.com/>

Tor Project: <https://www.torproject.org>

Utrace: <http://en.utrace.de/>

ViewDNS: <http://viewdns.info>

Firewall Software

ZoneAlarm: <http://www.zonealarm.com>

Tiny Firewall: <http://www.tinysoftware.com>

Sygate Personal Firewall: http://smb.sygate.com/products/spf_standard.htm

Fact Checking

FactCheck: <http://www.factcheck.org>

PolitiFact: <http://www.politifact.com>

Snopes: <http://www.snopes.com>

Site Investigation Tools

Central Ops Domain Dossier/Network Tools: <http://centralops.net/co/>

Check Domain: <http://www.checkdomain.com/>

Convert Host/Domain Name to IP Address: <http://www.hcidata.info/host2ip.cgi>

Domain Dossier: <http://centralops.net/co/DomainDossier.aspx>

Domain Search: <http://www.domainsearch.com/>

DomainTools: (Domain ownership): <http://www.domaintools.com/>

eWhois (Whois lookup): <http://www.ewhois.com/>

Geektools: <http://www.geektools.com/>

Google (Use info: as prefix to site name search): <http://www.google.com/>

How to use “traceroute”: http://networking.ringofsaturn.com/IP/traceroutedoc.php#_work

IANA (International Assigned Numbers Authority, TLDs):
<http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db>

INFOMINE: <http://infomine.ucr.edu>

Internet Domain name index: <http://www.norid.no/domenenavnbaser/domreg.html>

InterNIC: <http://www.internic.net/>

Name Droppers: <http://www.namedroppers.com>

Quarkbase: <http://www.quarkbase.com>

Uwhois (Domain search): <http://www.uwhois.com/domains.html>

Wayback Machine/Internet Archive: <http://www.archive.org/index.php>

Who Is: <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>

Yahoo Site Explorer: <http://siteexplorer.search.yahoo.com/>

Domain Registration

Central Ops Domain Dossier/Network Tools: <http://centralops.net/co/>

Check Domain: <http://www.checkdomain.com/>

DomainTools: <http://www.domaintools.com>

IANA (International Assigned Numbers Authority, TLDs):
<http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db>

Key-Systems GmbH: <http://key-systems.net/english/homepage.html>

MarkMonitor: <https://www.markmonitor.com/>

Tucows Domains: <http://www.tucowsdomains.com/>

Uwhois (domain search): <http://www.uwhois.com/domains.html>

Whois: <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois>

Whoisource: <http://www.whois.sc/internet-statistics/>

Whois: <http://Whois.net>

Internet Issues and Searches

Alexa (Website analytics): <http://Alexa.com>

Central Ops Domain Dossier/Network Tools: <http://centralops.net/co/>

Check Domain: <http://www.checkdomain.com/>

Domain Tools: <http://www.domaintools.com>

IANA (International Assigned Numbers Authority, TLDs):
<http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db>

Internet World Statistics: <http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>

Internet Resources in Science and Technology: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/resourcxes.html>

iTools: <http://iTools.com>

Translations and Language Tools

2lingual: <http://www.2lingual.com>

Babelfish: (downloadable, on-computer system) <http://www.babelfish.com/>

Babelplex: <http://www.babelplex.com>

BabelXl: <http://babelxl.com/>

Bing: <http://www.bing.com/translator>

Chat Slang: <http://www.chatslang.com>

Dictionarist: <http://www.dictionarist.com/>

Dictionary.com Translator: <http://translate.reference.com/translate?query=transalte>

Firefox add-on-translator: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/translator/>

Foreignword.com: <http://foreignword.com/>

Free Translation: <http://www.freetranslation.com/>

Google: http://www.google.com/language_tools

Google Translate: <http://translate.google.com/>

iM translator: <http://translation.paralink.com/>

itranslate4.eu: <http://itranslate4.eu/en/>

Linguee: <http://www.linguee.com>

LOGOS – Multilingual Translation Portal: <http://www.logos.it/>

NoSlang: <http://www.noslang.com>

PROMPT-Reverso Online: <http://translation2.paralink.com/>

Prompt Translator: <http://www.online-translator.com/Default.aspx/Text?prmtlang=en>

Reverso: http://www.reverso.net/text_translation.aspx?lang=EN

Systran (Sales site): <http://www.systransoft.com>

Systran: <http://www.systranet.com/translate>

Translatum: <http://www.translatum.gr/dics/mt.htm>

Urban Dictionary: <http://www.urbandictionary.com>

Word2Word: <http://www.word2word.com/>

Worldlingo: http://www.worldlingo.com/en/products_services/worldlingo_translator.html

Yahoo! Language Tools: <http://babelfish.yahoo.com/>

Website Monitoring and Page Change Alerts

PasteLert (Searches pastebin.com and sets up alerts):

<http://www.andrewmohawk.com/pasteLert/>

Watch That Page: <http://www.watchthatpage.com/>

Web Watcher Web usage monitoring tool: <http://www.webwatchernow.com/>

Web Page Changes Providers Listing: <http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/monitor.htm>

WebSite-Watcher (\$\$\$\$\$): <http://aignes.com/>

WebSite-Watcher (\$\$\$\$\$): <http://www.snapfiles.com/get/webwatcher.html>

Metadata

FOCA Online: <http://www.informatica64.com/foca/default.aspx>

Other Useful Websites for Research

10 Minute Mail: <http://10minutemail.com/10MinuteMail/index.html>

Advanced Google search operators cheat sheet:
http://www.googleguide.com/print/adv_op_ref.pdf

Advanced Yahoo operators: <http://www.bruceclay.com/newsletter/1004/seoperators.html>

All My Faves: <http://www.allmyfaves.com/>

Complete Planet: <http://www.completeplanet.com>

eWhois (Whois lookup): <http://www.ewhois.com/>

Feed My Inbox (RSS feeds): <https://www.feedmyinbox.com/>

Geektools: <http://www.geektools.com/>

Google Advanced Search: http://www.google.com/advanced_search

Military Education Research Library Network: <http://merln.ndu.edu>

Nozbe (Time Management): <http://www.nozbe.com/>

Oanda (foreign exchange): <http://www.oanda.com/>

The Internet Map (Visual display of websites by country affiliation and proximity to other sites): <http://internet-map.net>

Thumbshots Ranking (Site Ranking): <http://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/>

Time Zone Converter: <http://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/>

TypeLink (Note organizer): <http://typelink.net/session/login>

Yahoo! Finance: <http://www.finance.yahoo.com>

Yahoo! Finance Currency Conversion: <http://www.finance.yahoo.com/currency-converter>

Was CompanyHacked?: (Information Security): <http://wascompanyhacked.com/>

Zamzar: (Document conversion): <http://www.zamzar.com/>

Zotero: <http://www.zotero.org/>

Open Source Learning and Resources

Analysis Intelligence: <http://www.analysisintelligence.com/>

Common Craft (Media for educators): <http://www.commoncraft.com/show>

Informational Internet help on Internet tools and techniques

Creative Commons Internet product licensing): <http://www.creativecommons.org>

Jihad Watch: <http://www.jihadwatch.org/>

Mario's Cyber Station: <http://mprofaca.cro.net/>

Naval Open Source Intelligence: <http://www.nosi.org/>

OSINFO – Open Sources Information: <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/>

Osint.org.uk: <http://www.osint.org.uk/>

Open Source: <http://www.oss.net/>

IMINT and Analysis: <http://geimint.blogspot.com/>

Internet Haganah: <http://internet-haganah.com/haganah/index.html>

Public Intelligence Blog: <http://www.phibetaiota.net/>

Sources and Methods: <http://sourcesandmethods.blogspot.com/>

Strategic Analysis and OSINT Mgt.: <http://strategicanalysis.wordpress.com/>

Toddington: <http://toddington.com/>

Digital Librarianship and Archiving

Alexa Internet (Catalog): <http://www.alexa.com>

American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org>

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM): <http://www.acm.org/serving>

Carnegie Mellon University Informedia Digital Video Library Project:
<http://www.informedia.cs.cmu.edu>

Council on Library and Information Resources: <http://www.clir.org>

Digital archiving and digital libraries (Paper): <http://www.purl.net/NET/lesk>

Digital Library Forum: <http://www.dlib.org>

Digitize?: <http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/pub80-smith/pub80.html>

The Intermemory Project (Storage systems): <http://www.intermemory.org>

Internet Public Library: <http://www.ipl.org>

Museum Digital Library: <http://www.digitalmuseums.org>

National Archives and Records Administration: <http://www.nara.gov>

National Film Preservation Board: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/film/filmpres.html>

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):
<http://www.physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/binary.html>

National Science Foundation Digital Library Program:
<http://www.nsf.gov/home/crssprgm/dli/start.htm>

National Technical Information Service (NTIS): <http://www.ntis.gov>

Network Wizards: (Tracks Internet growth): <http://www.nw.com>

Radio and Television Archive: <http://www.rtvf.unt.edu/links/histsites.htm>

Revival of the Library of Alexandria (Revive the ancient library): <http://www.bibalex.org>

Society of American Archivists: <http://www.archivists.org>

Text Retrieval Conference (TREC): <http://trec.nist.gov>

Royal Institute of Technology Library in Sweden: <http://www.lib.kth.se/main/eng>

United States Government Printing Office: <http://www.access.gpo.gov>

University of Virginia (Digital library activities): <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/digital/>



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