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Specialized Search Engines:

- [Ad Access](#). [Images and database for 7,000+ magazine and newspaper ads from 1911 - 1955]
- [Jumbo](#). [For shareware]
- [Search P.D.F.](#) [Searches Adobe Acrobat® documents]
- [Life Photo Archive](#). [Millions of historic photographs, etchings and sketches from Life Magazine's photo archive from the 1750's through the 1970's]
- [New York Public Library Picture Collection](#). 30,000+ pictures, most before 1923]

Internet Tutorials:

- [Internet Tutorials](#). [Learn to use the Internet.]
- [Learn to Type.com](#). [Register for free online lessons.]
- [Learn the Net](#). [Learn to use the Internet.]
- [Websearch](#). [Search techniques]

Current Issues - Hot Topics:

General

- [Best Information on the Net: Hot Paper Topics](#). [Full-text articles, laws, statistics, on controversial issues]
- [Browse Topics](#). [Topic guide to full-text U.S. federal government web pages]
- [Discovery Guides](#). [Hot topics in the natural sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities]
- [Documents In The News](#). [Links to articles on current topics; compiled by the Univ. of Michigan]
- [Economic Policy Institute](#). [Research reports, statistical snapshots, and opinion pieces on issues impacting the standard of living of low- and middle-income Americans.]
- [InfoDome](#). [Links to other "Hot Topics" directories]
- [ProCon.org](#). [Discusses both sides of controversial issues]

Statistics

- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). [Employment, cost of living, inflation, consumer spending, etc.]
- [ChildStats.gov](#). [Statistics, charts and reports on issues effecting children and families]
- [National Priorities](#). [Interactive charts and graphs show how federal spending policies impact the quality of life in states, counties and school districts.]
- [NationMaster](#). [Easy-to-make charts, graphs and maps that rank countries in a number of topic areas]
- [PollingReport.com](#). [Find national public opinion polls on hot topics.]
- [Public Agenda Online](#). [Public opinion polls with great charts and graphs in addition to links to news analyses and web sites -- from a nonpartisan public opinion research and citizen education organization]
- [StateMaster](#). [Easy-to-make charts, graphs and maps that rank U.S. states in a number of topic areas]
- [Statistical Resources on the Web](#). [Directory from the Univ. of Michigan]

Research, Writing, Citing & Study Tips

Citing Tips:

- [A.P.A. Formatting and Style Guide](#). [The OWL Writing Lab/Purdue Univ.: paper and works cited examples]
- [Basics of A.P.A. Style Tutorial](#). (6th ed.) [Developed by A.P.A.]
- [Frequently Asked Questions about A.P.A.](#) (6th ed.) [Developed by A.P.A.]
- [Citation Guide for M.L.A.](#) (7th ed.) [From Scottsdale Community College]
- [Documenting Sources in M.L.A. Style: 2009 Update, a Hacker's Handbooks Supplement](#).
- [Documenting Sources in M.L.A. Style: 2009 Update, a Lundsford Handbooks Supplement](#).
- [M.L.A. 2009 Formatting and Style Guide](#). [The OWL Writing Lab/Purdue Univ.: paper and works cited examples]
- [M.L.A. Documentation](#) (7th ed.) [From Austin Community College. Includes examples of in-text citation.]

Plagiarism

- [How to Avoid Plagiarism: The movie](#).
- [Oops, I Plagiarized](#). [Tutorial on intellectual property, file sharing and citing from University of California in Los Angeles]
- [Plagiarism Court - You Be the Judge](#). [Tutorial and quiz on how to avoid plagiarizing]
- [Plagiarism: What It Is and How to Recognize and Avoid It](#).
- [Virtual Academic Integrity Lab](#). [Handouts and interactive tutorials]
- [You Quote It, You Note It!](#) [Different cartoons/players get involved in situations where plagiarism can occur]

Study Skills Tips

- [Study Guide Zone](#).
- [Study Tips](#).

Writing Tips

- [Guide to Grammar and Writing](#). [From the word to the essay level]
- [The Writers' Workshop](#). [Writing tips and techniques, style guides for bibliographies, links to other online writing labs]

Borderlands Information:

[Subject Specialist: O. Baeza]

El Paso & Ciudad Juarez:

- [2-1-1 Texas](#). [Links to state, county and local social services agencies. Can search by service needed.]
- [Border Colonia Geography Online](#).
- [City of El Paso, TX](#). [Mayor, City Council, jobs, other local sites]
- [Ciudad Juarez](#). [Business and community guide]
- [Ciudad Juarez - Bibliography about the women of Ciudad Juarez \[killings\]](#). [Bibliography of mostly print sources, and some web links, about the killing of women in Cd. Juarez]
- [El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau](#).
- [El Paso County, TX](#). [Directory, press releases, Commission agendas, election results, El Paso history, etc.]
- [El Paso Information and Links](#). [City Guide; El Paso commerce; real estate information and other links]
- [El Paso.org](#). [From the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce]
- [Frontera NorteSur](#). [News and analysis of current issues events in El Paso region and the U.S. - Mexico border]
- [Histories of El Paso and Surrounding Areas](#).
- [Mexico: Ending the brutal cycle of violence against women in Ciudad Juárez and the city of Chihuahua](#). [From Amnesty International]
- [Mexico: Intolerable Killings: Ten years of abductions and murders in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua](#). [From Amnesty International]
- [Murals: Ciudad Juarez/El Paso](#).
- [Password Index](#). [Online index to the journal *Password*. Copies of *Password* are located at the V.V. Library Periodicals counter.]

Other:

- [Americas Program - Border Information Clearinghouse](#). [Supports community-based economic, social and environmental political action groups and links to border-related organizations and articles]
- [The Border](#). [History, interactive timeline and scripts from the popular P.B.S. documentary]
- [Border EcoWeb](#). [Environmental issues of the U.S. - Mexico border region]
- [Border Health Information and Education \(BIEN\)](#). [BIEN is a gateway Web site that provides links to health sites.]
- [Borderlands Information Center \(BIC\)](#). [Clearinghouse for data related to the natural resources and demographics of the border]
- [Borderlands Project](#). [Created by El Paso Community College students and E.P.C.C. N.W. Library]
- [The Borderlands Encyclopedia](#). [Mega directory to U.S. - Mexico Border information on the Web]
- [Handbook of Texas Online](#). [Search by keyword to find articles about El Paso and the border region.]
- [New Mexico Net](#). [Business, entertainment, education links]

- [State Parks and Historic Sites.](#)
- [Texas Beyond History.](#) [Archeological and historical research on the cultural heritage of Texas]
- [Texas Tides.](#) [African, Anglo, Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritage of Texas, by timeline]
- [Travel Tex.com.](#) [Travel and tourism guide to Texas and Mexico]
- [Tox Town.](#) [Overview of environmental health concerns in U.S.-Mexico border neighborhoods, including colonias]

Business and Economic Information:

[Subject Specialist: K.A. Gardner]

General Resources:

- [Advertising World.](#) [Marketing communications directory from U.T.-Austin advertising program]
- [Business and Economy.](#) [Links to U.S. federal government websites on this topic]
- [Business Communication Resource Links.](#) [Quite comprehensive - even links to business cartoon sites!]
- [Careeronestop.](#) [Choose "Industry Information" to find future employment growth and industry resources]
- [C.E.O. Express.](#) [Portal to business research links: online magazines, statistics, international business, financial calculators]
- [Census Bureau Economic Programs.](#) [Industrial sector statistics - monthly, quarterly and annual]
- [Consumer Price Index.](#)
- [Current Industrial Reports.](#) [Monthly, quarterly, and annual statistics on production and shipments of selected products and industrial subsectors]
- [Economic Indicators](#) ["Daily releases of key economic indicators from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis"]
- [Economic Indicators: RensSearch.](#) [50+ online sources. Entries marked "r" are not available via the Internet, but the other sites are.]
- [Executive Planet.](#) [For business etiquette and culture in other countries]
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.](#) [Includes links to topics on the border economy]
- [GreenBiz.com.](#) ["Online news and information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success."]
- [LatinFocus.](#) [Choose "Mexico" to get economic indicators, stock market data, etc. Provides data for other Latin American nations, too.]
- [Small Business Administration.](#)

Company Information and Stock Quotes:

- [Annual Reports.](#) [Full-text annual reports]
- [Hoovers Online.](#) [For company profiles, stock quotes...]
- [N.A.I.C.S.](#) [North American Industry Classification System - choose "code search"]
- [NASDAQ.](#) [Includes major financial indices, company descriptions]
- [New York Stock Exchange.](#) [Designed as an educational tool, provides links to very good marketplace information]
- [S.E.C. EDGAR Archives.](#) [Files of publicly traded corporations]
- [Sedar.](#) [The Canadian equivalent of the S.E.C.]
- [ThomasNet.](#) [Directory of U.S. manufacturers]

Career and Employment Information:

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General Information:

- [2010-11 Occupational Outlook Handbook.](#)
- [CareerOneStop.](#) [Wage/employment "trends, occupational requirements, state-by-state labor market conditions..."]
- [Learning Express Library.](#) [Tutorials on job search skills, resumes and interviewing, and free practice exams and tutorials for scholastic, professional licensing, and employment entrance exams.]
- [Monthly Labor Review.](#) [Principle journal of fact, analysis, and research from the Bureau of Labor Statistics]
- [O*Net Online.](#) ["information on skills, abilities, knowledges, work activities, and interests for different occupations"]
- [Reality Check.](#) [Can your career choice fund your lifestyle? Take this online test.]
- [Salary.com.](#) [The Salary Wizard will give you salaries for specific occupations for the your zip code (metropolitan area) and the U.S. as a whole.]
- [Wall Street Journal: Careers.](#) [For business executives. Contains critical news, features and trends in the managerial field]

Job Ads:

- [911HotJobs.com.](#) [Find law enforcement, fire, E.M.T., paramedic and emergency personnel jobs in the U.S.]
- [Computer Jobs.](#)
- [El Paso Help Wanted.com.](#) [Regional job ads; hosted by a commercial recruitment company]
- [Elpasotimes.com Jobs.](#) [Jobs from the *El PasoTimes Newspaper*]
- [Flipdog.com.](#) [Search by job and/or location.]
- [Monster Search Jobs.](#) [Has reputation as the best site for job search]
- [U.S.A. Jobs.](#) [Official site for federal government jobs and employment information]

- [Yahoo HotJobs](#). [Search by job and/or location.]

Disabilities Information:

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- [Resources for Students with Disabilities](#).

Education Information:

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General

- [Accuplacer Practice Test](#). [Also free practice for the G.E.D., ASVAB, S.A.T., etc - from a commercial site]
- [Education World](#). [Directory of educational databases and guides; includes lesson plans]
- [The Educator's Reference Desk](#). [From the Information Institute of Syracuse: lesson plans, online education information, and an archive of questions/responses on education]
- [E.R.I.C.](#) [Educational Resources Information Center - the best educational research]
- [Intercultural Development Research Association \(I.D.R.A.\)](#). [Includes education quotes, statistics, newsletter on current issues & trends in elementary and high school]
- [Learning Express Library](#) [Free practice exams and tutorials for scholastic, professional licensing, and employment entrance exams.]
- [National Center for Education Statistics](#).
- [National Library of Education](#). [The federal government's main resource center for education information]
- [Pitsco Ideas and Solutions](#). [Curriculum ideas for K-12 Science, Technology, and Math classes]
- [Teaching Tips](#). [Dealing with problem behaviors; sample lesson plans, first day of classes, etc.]
- [Texas Higher Education Assessment Test \(T.H.E.A.\) Home Page](#). [Includes a practice test]
- [U.S. Department of Education](#). [Links to educational statistics, research, news, financial aid]

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

- [FastWeb](#). [Database of over 1.3 million scholarships]
- [Writing Scholarship Essays](#). [Brief outline]
- [Writing the Personal Statement](#). [Includes sample statements]

Search Engines and Directories:

- [SearchEdu.com](#). [To search over 20 million university and education pages]
- [Web U.S. Higher Education](#). [To access other colleges and universities]

Government Information:

[Subject Specialist: O. Baeza]

International:

- [Country Studies](#). [Description and analysis of social, economic, political and national security systems of 101 countries, published by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress between 1988 and 1998]
- [Governments and Countries of the World](#).
- [Governments on the Web](#). [Easy access to official government web sites, often including links to their agencies, tourism info., etc. Also links to multinational institutions such as the European Union and the United Nations.]
- [Political Information.com](#). [A directory and search engine for politics, policy and political news]
- [World Factbook](#). [from the C.I.A.]

United States:

- [Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance](#). [Lists all Federal assistance programs available to individuals, organizations, public programs and State and local governments.]
- [Elections](#). [Information on local, state and federal elections]
- [Fedstats](#). [Gateway to statistics from 70 U.S. government agencies]
- [Federal Register](#). [The daily Federal Register "provides legal notice of administrative rules and notices and Presidential documents."]
- [FedWorld](#). [For government reports & studies]
- [G.P.O. Access](#). [Subject directory of federal government sites]
- [International Information programs. U.S. Department of State](#). [Includes the U.S. response to terrorism]
- [Library of Congress](#).
- [Project Vote-Smart: Research the Issues](#). [Covers "candidates and elected officials in five basic categories: biographical information, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and interest group ratings"]
- [State and Local Government on the Net](#). [Links to state, regional, county and city government websites in the U.S.]
- [U.S. Census Bureau](#). [Source for U.S. social, demographic, and economic statistics]

- [U.S. Federal Government Agencies Directory.](#)
- [U.S.A.Gov.](#) [The U.S. government's official web portal]
- [White House.](#)

Texas:

- [City of El Paso, TX.](#) [Mayor, City Council, jobs, other local sites]
- [El Paso County, TX.](#) [Directory, press releases, Commission agendas, election results, El Paso history, etc.]
- [El Paso Police Department Online.](#) [Includes statistics, programs, links to community-based self-help groups]
- [Elections.](#)
- [Find Your Incumbent.](#) [Find the names and contact information for your elected officials in the Texas Senate, Texas House of Representatives, the State Board of Education and the U.S. Congress.]
- [Project Vote-Smart: Research the Issues.](#) [Covers "candidates and elected officials in five basic categories: biographical information, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and interest group ratings"]
- [State of Texas - Texas Online.](#) [Home page of the Texas government]
- [Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.](#) [Tracks state revenue and expenditures]
- [Texas Government \(Yahoo\).](#)
- [Texas Judiciary Online.](#) [Court cases, court administration, judicial committees & councils, court rules & Texas law]
- [Texas Office of the Secretary of State.](#) [Voting and elections, Texas Register, business law and regulations, border and Mexican affairs]
- [Texas Records and Information Locator.](#) [Search 150 Texas state agency websites.]
- [Texas State Agencies.](#) [Choose "Government," then "State Agencies."]
- [Texas State Data Center.](#) [Source for Texas statistics]
- [Texas State Library and Archives Commission.](#)

Language and Literature:

E.S.L. (English as a Second Language):

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- [Activities for E.S.L. Students.](#) [Self-study quizzes]
- [Dave's E.S.L. Cafe.](#) [A big site with links to other E.S.L. web sites]
- [Online English Grammar.](#)
- [Quia! English Activities.](#) [Games with cards and puzzles, mostly about grammar]
- [Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language.](#) [Electronic academic journal for teachers or teacher prep]
- [Topics: An online magazine for learners of English.](#)

Literature:

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- [Adult New York Times Best Sellers Listings](#) [From 1950 to 2009]
- [American Literature Sites.](#) [Includes e-books]
- [B.U.B.L. Link to Literature and Rethoric.](#) [Comprehensive index, includes literature in other languages]
- [Cambridge History of English and American Literature: An Encyclopedia in Eighteen Volumes.](#)
- [Celebration of Women Writers.](#) [Contributions of women writers throughout history; scroll down to search by author, century, country and ethnicity]
- [The Internet Public Library Online Literary Criticism Collection.](#) [Annotated links to critical and non-critical websites]
- [Literary Resources on the Net.](#) [Annotated links to both scholarly and popular sites - search by time period or genre]
- [Modern American Poetry.](#) [Scholarly forum for the study of modern American poetry.]
- [Poets.org.](#) [From the Academy of American Poets]
- [Voice of the Shuttle: English Literature.](#) [Search by time period, ethnic group, country, or genre; also links to literary theory.]
- [Voice of the Shuttle: Literatures other than English.](#) [Covers literature written in languages other than English - search by language, ethnic group or country.]

Legal Information:

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- [American Law Sources Online \(A.L.S.O.\).](#) [Comprehensive including courts of review, constitution/other organic laws, legislative bills (current and past sessions), local law sources. Also provides links to some legal information from Mexico.]
- [Eighth Court of Appeals, El Paso, TX.](#) [Includes disposition and submission lists, rules of court, T.R.A.P., T.R.C.P., docketing statements, opinions, case status, oral arguments]
- [El Paso Municipal Code.](#) [City laws arranged by subject. Also available in print at the Valle Verde and Transmountain Libraries Reference collections]
- [Find Law.](#) [U.S. Federal Laws, U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations, Supreme Court & State Laws and Federal Court of Appeals Decisions]

- [Google Scholar - Legal](#). [Searches legal opinions from U.S. federal and state courts. Scroll down to "Legal opinions & journals."]
- [Legal Information Institute](#). [Recent and historic Supreme Court decisions, full U.S. Code, U.S. Constitution and more]
- [Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research](#). [Judicial opinions, legislation, federal regulations, people in law and more]
- [OYEZ: U.S. Supreme Court Multimedia](#). [Supreme Court decisions including audio files, pending cases, and a listing of justices from 1789 to present]
- [Texas Administrative Code](#).
- [Texas Legislature Online](#). [Includes Texas codes, statutes, constitution, House Journal and Senate Journal. Most of the codes are shown on the "Statutes" page. The Texas Administrative Code has its own link from the first page.]

Criminal Justice

- [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#). [U.S. Dept. of Justice statistics on crime, victims, corrections, law enforcement. Some international statistics]
- [Center for Safe Communities and Schools](#). [School safety, drug abuse & tobacco use resistance programs, and more]
- [Interpol](#). [Statistics and other data from the international police organization]
- [Officer.com](#). [Created and maintained by police officer; links to criminal justice agencies, news, etc.]
- [Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics Online](#). [Data from over 100 sources on all aspects of U.S. criminal justice]
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#). [Clearinghouse for federal agencies dealing with criminal justice information]

Medical Information:

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General

- [American Medical Association](#). [The leading U.S. association of medical professionals]
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). [Information, tips and warnings on everything from bicycle safety to biohazards]
- [City of El Paso Department of Public Health](#). ["Promotes, ensures, and improves the health and wellness of the El Paso, Texas community"]
- [Dr. Greene's House Calls](#). [pediatric site]
- [FASTATS A to Z](#). [Data by state from the National Center for Health Statistics]
- [HealthFinder](#). [Award-winning federal web site for consumers]
- [Human Anatomy Online](#). [Visual tour with descriptions, animations and tutorials - must have JAVA]
- [MayoClinic.com](#). [Research diseases, drugs, other treatments, and healthy lifestyles - from the world-renowned clinic]
- [Medline Plus](#). [Health news and statistics, interactive tutorials, surgery videos, clinical trials, diseases, drugs and supplements, and a variety of Family and Social Issues ranging from Adoption to Teen Violence]
- [MedTerms.com](#). [Medical dictionary]
- [State Health Facts](#). [Data by state and comparisons between states, from the nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation]
- [WebM.D.](#) [Excellent reference for the latest health and wellness information]
- [womenshealth.gov](#). [From the U.S. Dept. of Health]

Alternative Medicine

- [Healthworld Online](#). [Focus on wellness and healthy lifestyles]
- [National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine](#).

Drugs and Supplements

- [Dietary Supplements Labels Database](#). [Labels from herbs, vitamins, minerals, amino acids and other specialty supplements and links to professional studies of effectiveness, safety and dosing.]
- [DrugDigest.org](#). [The best source for data on pharmaceuticals, herbals, interactions, side-by-side comparisons of drugs for patient and physician.]
- [Drugs, Supplements and Herbal Information](#). [Does scientific evidence support the medical claims? Data is from Natural Standard which was "founded by clinicians and researchers to provide high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies." The site is hosted by the U.S. National Institute of Health and the National Library of Medicine.]
- [Herbal Safety](#). [Fact sheets about herbal use and safety, especially related to the U.S. - Mexico border region, in both English and Spanish]

Government Sponsored Programs

- [Benefits Check-Up](#). [One-stop check of 1,550 federal, state and local programs providing benefits to low-income senior citizens including health, housing, legal, education, transportation programs and more.]
- [C.H.I.P.S. - Children's Health Insurance Program](#). [From the Texas Health and Human Services Commission]
- [Medicare](#) and [Medicaid](#). [Information about these government sponsored health programs]

Mental Health

- [National Institute of Mental Health](#). [Look under "Health and Outreach" and "Science News."]
- [N.I.M.H. The Numbers Count: Mental Disorders in America](#). [Mental health statistics]
- [N.O.A.H. - Mental Health](#). [Directory to mental health sites chosen by volunteer librarians. Includes care, treatment and also children's mental health]

Periodicals

- [Medscape](#). [Register for free to access medical journals and news periodicals. Get the latest medical headlines, link to practice guidelines, treatment updates and patient resources, such as Micromedex CareNotes.]
- [PubMed \(National Library of Medicine\)](#). [Search MEDLINE citations back to the mid - 1960's and additional life science journals. Also includes links to sites providing full text articles and other related resources.]

Movies and Filmmaking:

- [Movies and Filmmaking](#). [Directory of sites leads you to: Reviews and analyses of films and the film industry, history of cinema and theaters, info. about indie films and filmmaking, online magazines and journals, online movies, scripts and scriptwriting]

News:

- [AlterNet](#). ["A project of the Independent Media Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting independent and alternative journalism..."]
- [Center for American Progress](#). ["A nonpartisan research and educational institute dedicated to promoting a strong, just and free America that ensures opportunity for all"]
- [El Diario \(Diario Digital\)](#). [The Ciudad Juarez daily paper online]
- [El Paso Times Online](#). [The *El Paso Times* newspaper]
- [El Paso Times Headline and Obituary Search](#). [1998 - present. From the El Paso Public Library]
- [Free Press](#). ["A national nonpartisan organization working to increase informed public participation in crucial media policy debates..."]
- [Frontera NorteSur](#). [Current issues and events in the Paso del Norte region and the U.S. - Mexico border]
- [Media Matters](#). ["A national nonpartisan organization working to increase informed public participation in crucial media policy debates..."]
- [Newspapers - U.S.A. and Worldwide](#). [Directory and links]
- [The New York Times on the Web](#). [First time users must register online.]
- [Tejano Tribune](#). [Our award-winning student newspaper]
- [Total News](#). [Search engine for news only]
- [Wall Street Journal](#).

Science, Mathematics & Technology:

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General:

- [Mad Sci Network](#).
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#). [Weather, oceans, fisheries, satellites, climate, coasts]
- [Natural Sciences and Mathematics](#). [From the W.W.W. Virtual Library Project]
- [Nova ScienceNOW](#). [Online version of the P.B.S. programs including broadcasts back to Jan. 2005]
- [Science.gov](#). [Searches 36 U.S. government science databases and 200 million pages of science information.]
- [Scirus](#). [Search 300 million scientific Web sites and databases. You can limit to journals or to Web sites. The advanced screen also allows limiting by date and subject.]
- [The Why Files](#). [Gives you the science behind the headlines.]

Agriculture and Plant Science:

- [National Agricultural Library](#). [Major source for international agricultural and related information]
- [Plant Facts](#). [Internet search engine, image database, glossary and questions about gardening]
- [U.S. National Arboretum](#).

Architecture:

- [American Institute of Architects](#). [Especially good for career information. Also best practices, architects and the public, online articles and newsletters]
- [Architectural Record](#). [News and special features]
- [Architecture and Building](#). [Extensive directory also includes links to sites on design, housing, planning, preservation, facility management, energy and the environment, and landscape architecture.]
- [Architecture Week](#). [Free online magazine of design and building]
- [Glossary of Medieval Art and Architecture](#).
- [Great Buildings Online](#). [Search by building, architect, place, building type, or architectural style.]
- [Spiro Kostof Lectures "A Historical Survey of Architecture and Urbanism."](#) [26 streaming video lectures from the

- famous architectural historian]
- [Texas Architecture on the Web](#). [Links to sites on the history and preservation of architecture in Texas. Also links to professional associations and schools of architecture. Hosted by Texas Tech University]

Architecture - Sustainable

- [American Solar Energy Society](#).
- [Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility \(A.D.P.S.R.\)](#).
- [Cohousing Association of the United States](#). ["Cohousing communities balance the traditional advantages of home ownership with the benefits of shared common facilities"]
- [Greener Buildings](#). [Provides tools to "improve buildings' environmental performance while simultaneously reducing costs and negative health impacts."]
- [iGreenBuild](#). [Promotes green, sustainable building design for commercial and residential building construction.]
- [Oikos: Green building source](#). [Good source of green building news]
- [Smart Growth Online](#). ["Encourages development that serves the economy, community and the environment"]
- [U.S. Green Building Council](#). [This nonprofit organization provides standards for environmentally sustainable construction via the LEED Green Building Rating System.]
- [U.S. Dept. of Energy: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#). [Government programs on biomass, building, distributed energy, federal energy management, FreedomCAR & vehicle, geothermal, hydrogen fuel cells & infrastructure, industrial, solar energy, weatherization & intergovernmental, wind & hydropower]

Astronomy and Aerospace:

- [Google Sky](#). [a "mosaic of images from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, the Digitized Sky Survey and the Hubble Space Telescope."]
- [McDonald Observatory](#). [It boasts one of the first and most productive lunar ranging stations.]
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration \(NASA\)](#).
- [Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#).
- [Space.com](#). [Space news, games, entertainment and science fiction]
- [Windows to the Universe](#). [A richly colored, highly detailed encyclopedia of space]

Biology and Chemistry:

- [ChemInfo](#). [Web directory]
- [General Chemistry](#). [Virtual classroom from the Univ. of Akron]
- [General, Organic and Biochemistry](#). [Virtual classroom for health science majors from the Univ. of Akron]
- [MendelWeb](#). [Classic genetics paper by Johann Gregor Mendel]
- [Quizzes and Tutorials \[Chemistry\]](#). [Basics, Atoms and Molecules, Chemical Equations, Thermochemistry, Quantum Chemistry, Molecular Geometry and Bonding, the Gaseous State, the Solid and Liquid States, Solutions]
- [WebElements: Periodical Table of the Elements](#). [For each element, find it's history, contents, uses, geology, biology, compounds, etc.]

Computer Science:

- [Computer Science](#). [Mega directory from the State University of New York at Albany Libraries]
- [Webopedia](#). [Encyclopedia of computer and Internet technology]
- [Whatis?com](#). [Definitions for thousands of the most current I.T. - related words.]

Engineering:

- [Engineering Disasters and Learning from Failure](#).
- [National Society of Professional Engineers](#). [Education, employment, licensure, student information, "A Sightseers Guide to Engineering"]

Environment:

- [Environment News Service](#). [Timely reports on environmental topics]
- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#).

Fire Technology:

- [Fire Technology](#). [Directory of online publications, fire-related agencies and organizations, photos, statistics and software]

Geology and Earth Sciences:

- [Geology.com](#). [All about earth science including news, maps, dictionary, career tips]

Mathematics:

- [Math.com](#). [Practice Subjects: Basic Math, Everyday Math, Pre-Algebra, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics, Calculus, Advanced Topics. Also online tools such as calculators, equation solvers, graphers, formulas, tables. Math games.]

Physics:

- [Learn Physics Today](#). [This online physics tutorial requires JAVA.]
- [P.A.M. : Physics, Astronomy, Math](#). [Choose a selection from the "Subject Specific Resources" box]
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