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*Updated to the end of the list on 6/18/2006*

*Whew! Now to start at the top, again.*

## General Reference

*Acronyms*

BABEL

A glossary of computer-oriented abbreviations and acronyms.

*Dictionaries*

American Heritage Dictionary

One Look Dictionaries

Search for multiple definitions of a word from a variety of online dictionaries.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Web of On-line Dictionaries

Links to dictionaries for many languages.

*Encyclopedias*

The Catholic Encyclopedia

Columbia Encyclopedia

The Dictionary of the History of Ideas

This six-volume set, which contains all new and original entries, addresses topics in the fields of history, anthropology, and women's studies;p hilosophy and religion; politics, law and economics; area studies and ethnic studies; literature, performance, music, and the visual arts; communication studies and cultural studies; andscience, engineering and medicine.

Encyclopedia Smithsonian: From Art to Zoology

Featuring answers to frequently asked questions and links to Smithsonian resources. Categories are Art & Design, History & Culture, Science & Technology.

*Thesauri*

Merriam-Webster Thesaurus

Roget's Thesaurus

*Quotations*

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations

Browse or search Bartlett's Familiar Quotations by author or chronologically.

## Arts & Graphics

Artcyclopedia
Barry's Clipart Server
ButtonGenerator
Make online buttons for free.
Carol Gerten's Fine Art
Classroom Clipart
Clipart Gallery
Color Palette Generator
Enter the URL of an image to get a color palette that matches the image. This is useful for coming up with a website color palette that matches a key image a client wants to work with.
Colormatch
This utility will help you select a matching 6-color palette for your website.
Digital Blasphemy
Free Backgrounds.com
1000 free backgrounds, some repetition and lots of plaid, if you like plaid. Mostly textured backgrounds, some themed.
GRsites
Free backgrounds, fonts, and graphics.
Icon Bazaar
Free icons for personal use only.
Icon Browser
Free generic icons.
Identifont
Allows you to either try to look up a font by keyword or identify a font by answering a series of questions. Includes many free fonts.
Internet Art Resources
Links to hundreds of artists, museums, and galleries.
Internet Clipart.com
Leo's Icon Archive
Free icons for personal use.
National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.
Pambytes
Striped Backgrounds, etc.
Web Clip Art
WebMuseum, Paris

## Biography

The American Presidency
Articles on U.S. presidents from Grolier Online.
The Britannica Guide to Black History
Multimedia site with biographies of notable African-Americans, as well as other aspects of black history.
The Faces of Science: African Americans in the Sciences
Profiled here are African American men and women who have contributed to the advancement of science and engineering.
Patron Saints Index
Information on topics with patron saints, and profiles of those saints. Profiles have portraits, biographical information, areas of patronage, prayers, links to related sites, readings, etc. I
POTUS: Presidents of the United States
Biographies, election results, cabinet members, presidential highlights.
World Rulers
Heads of state and government.

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## Business

BigBook
Searchable directory of U.S. businesses.
Dow Jones Homepage
EDGAR
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission electronic filings.
Global 500
*Fortune* magazine's annual list of the 500 largest companies in the world.
Hoover's Online
Company profiles of U.S. public and private companies with sales over $50 million.
The International Chamber of Commerce & City-State-Province Directory
King County: The Department of Development and Environmental Services Property Research
Maps and search engines to help research parcels of property in King County. Includes GIS Property Search (Parcel Locator) (maps and descriptions of individual parcels), Development Conditions Search Engine (showing p-suffix information and special district overlays), County-wide Zoning Map (showing parcel specific zoning), County-wide Land Use Map (showing larger zoning configurations), Recent Incorporations (Complete with Boundary Maps), Annexation and Incorporation Activity Within King County.
Standard and Poor's Retail Investor Services
Current market information from Standard & Poor's.
Standard Industrial Classification Search
Searchable database of Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes.
A Trader's Financial Resource Guide
Offers links to many sites relating to investment, business, etc.
U.S. Small Business Association

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## Careers & Employment

*Local Sites for Job Related Information:*

City of Seattle
Links to current job opportunities (permanent and temporary) that are available throughout the City of Seattle.
ColorsNWCareers
Online diversity career site for ColorsNW, a multicultural publication in Seattle and surrounding areas.
King County
Current King County, Washington job openings, how to apply for employment with King County, and part-time transit operator openings.
North Seattle Community College Job Services
Local and nationwide job links.
nwjobspace.com: a service of the Seattle Times
The listings in this site are supplied by The Seattle Times and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Contains additional listings that appear online only. Includes the best local high tech jobs and the best local health care jobs.
Port of Seattle
Provides services and facilities to accommodate the transportation of cargo and passengers by air, water and land and to provide a home for the fishing industry. An internship program is designed to provide qualified candidates with meaningful work experience to supplement and enhance their academic programs. A majority of the internships are business/economics or civil engineering oriented.
Seattle Public Library
Information about employment at the Library, current job postings, and application.
Seattle Community College District
Postings of current job opening for North, South, and Seattle Central Community Colleges and the district office.
University of Washington
For the latest job openings.
Worksource Washington
Great source for career and job information for Washington State. Links to job service postings, online classified section of local newspapers, job search links, training programs, resume writing, etc.
Yahoo: Seattle employment resources
Provides links to Individual Resumes,, Job Fairs, Jobs, Recruiting and Placement, Resume Listing Services, Resume Writing Services.

*Nationwide Sites for Job Related Information:*

America's Job Bank
Links to state human resource departments nationwide.
Career Builder
Job listings searchable by state, city, company, industry. Includes links to international jobs.

Career Voyages

Dept of Labor and Dept of Education. Choose an industry and see both the projected job growth for a variety of careers in that industry and see the median US wage for that industry over several different education levels. Click on a job title and you can get more detailed information; after you click on a title pick a state, and you'll get information about the median wages for that job in that state, a description of the job, and detailed job growth statistics. You can also see what's hot; either overall, jobs that don't require a 4-year degree, or jobs that require a 4-year degree or better. Or if you want to concentrate on a state, you can get a list of the hottest occupations by state.

Idealist.org/Action Without Borders

List 40,000 nonprofit and community organizations in 165 countries, volunteer opportunities in your community and abroad. Includes the Nonprofit Career Center on the Web, with hundreds of job and internship listings.

Job Services by State

Links to many, but not all the state Job Services Office (formerly known as the state unemployment office).

Job Web

The web site of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), a leading source of information for career services practitioners on college campuses. Includes employer profiles with a link to the employer's home page, where you'll find current job listings and information on internships, co-operative education programs, and part-time and summer jobs

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Click Publications and Research Papers. Find resources on resume writing and evaluating an offer.

O*Net Online O*NET, the Occupational Information Network, is a comprehensive database of worker attributes and job characteristics. O*NET is the replacement for the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* (DOT). Find Occupations: Find occupations using keywords, O*NET-SOC codes, Job Families, or by viewing a complete list. Skills Search: Use a list of your skills to find matching O*NET-SOC occupations. Crosswalk: Use other classification systems (DOT, SOC, MOC, and RAIS) to find matching O*NET-SOC occupations. Developed for the US Dept. of Labor.

The Monster

National and international employment information. One of the first big Internet employment databases. Easy to navigate and contains a huge number of job postings plus online resume and other employment services. Keyword searching enables searches to be limited by geography and by job title. Post your resume for free. Formerly called Online Career Center.

Monster Healthcare

Health and allied health job listings nationwide.

The Riley Guide

Compiled and developed by librarian Margaret Riley, the Riley Guide is perhaps the most comprehensive job search site on the Web, providing links to virtually every job-related resource on the Internet. We have the book: The Guide to Internet Job Searching by Margaret Riley at Ref HF5382.7.R557 1996 (in Reference Collection).

USA Jobs

The U.S. Government's official site for jobs and employment information, provided by the United States Office of Personnel Management.

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## Census & Population

Census Data for the United States, 1790-1860

The data here describe the people and economy of the United States between 1790 and 1860. Data are available for any county in most states during this time period.

MPI Data Hub

The MPI Data Hub provides current demographic, social and economic characteristics of US immigrants at the state level, as well as stock, flow, citizenship, asylum, and historical data for 17 countries. Uses interactive maps to see where foreign-born groups live in the United States and the countries of origin and destination of migrants globally. MPI is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit think tank in Washington, DC founded in 2001. MPI grew out of the International Migration Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

U. S. Census Bureau

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## Consumer Information

Better Business Bureau for U. S. and Canada

Provides consumer alerts and other resources. File complaints online.

Consumer Information Center

Free and low-cost consumer publications, produced by the U.S. General Services Administration. Full-text available for free publications.

The Consumer Law Page

Consumer Protection Division

A division of the Attorney General's Office of Washington State.

Consumer World

Well designed site with links to consumer resources on the Internet. Find discount airfares, low-rate credit cards, mortgage rates, consumer rights information and more.

Edmund's Automobile Buyer's Guides

A wealth of information on both new and used cars.

Kelley Blue Book Used Car Values and New Car Pricing

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## Education & Libraries

### *Education*

TheAdmissionsOffice.com

Brings together a number of resources to assist in the application process. Include links to hundreds of colleges and universities, school rankings, entrance tests, applications, financial aid information, and scholarships.

The College Scholarships, Colleges, and Online Degrees

Links to free college scholarship and financial aid searches, SAT and ACT test preparation tips, colleges and universities throughout the United States, and online degrees and distance education, many for private for profit institutions.

Grants For Individuals

Focuses primarily on grants or funding sources for individuals.

IRS Tax Forms

Download the 1999 Form 8863 Education Credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits) tax form and other forms, publications and tax-related information.

SBCTC (State Board for Community and Technical Colleges of Washington State)

Responsible for legislative and state agency relations; developing policy agenda for the State Board; coordinating statewide trustees' association; coordinating with statewide presidents' association; communications, publications and public information; general office management; student services and initiatives for students and staff of color; human resource management; general office management functions including purchasing and mailroom services.

Seattle Times School Guide

Report on public and private elementary, middle, junior-high and high schools in the greater Seattle area. Detailed reports on more than 600 schools -- everything from their test scores to class size to what parents and the community are doing to support the students and staff.

Washington State Colleges and Universities

Provides links to the K20 Telecommunications Network connects educational entities in the State of Washington through high-speed data lines; Washington's Community and Technical Colleges 4 Year Colleges & Universities; Washington's index of K-12 schools; participating ESD web servers ; Washington's index of private colleges; a booklet describing the requirements for home-based instruction is available in a variety of formats; Washington's guide to Web resources for kids of all ages; GET - Guaranteed Education Tuition to purchase future tuition for colleges, universities and trade schools at today's rate

U.S. Department of Education Federal School Code Search Page

### *Education: College and University Rankings*

America's Best Colleges

US News and world Report.

College and University Rankings

Links to various online sources of information on the ranking of institutions of higher education. Compiled by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Education and Social Science Library.

Financial Times MBA Rankings

The Financial Times annual ranking of the world's top 75 business schools.

### *Libraries*

American Library Association (ALA)

National professional organization.

CLAMS (College Librarians and Media Specialists of Washington State

Professional organization of librarians and media specialists of the community and technical colleges of Washington State.

IRIS Tutorials

Information & Research Instruction Suite for 2 yr. Colleges, by Clark College.

LMDC (Library and Media Directors' Council of Washington State

A council of the Instruction Commission, Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges (WACTC).

ODLIS—Online Dictionary for Library and Information Science by Joan M. Reitz

Washington Library Association

Statewide professional organization.

Washington State Library

Serves as a Regional Federal Depository Library and Washington State Publications Depository.

*Librarians (with a sense of humor)*

Batgirl was a Librarian
Belldancing Librarian
The Laughing Librarian
The Librarian Stereotype and the Movies
Library Juice
The Lipstick Librarian
Modified Librarian

*Scholarships, & Financial Aid*

College Board's Financial Aid Services Page
Includes: planning, cost estimation, college selection and other useful information. Also offers a scholarship search which requires you to provide a profile. Created the SAT, Advanced Placement Program, and PSAT/NMSQT.

FastWeb
One of the larger free searches around. They claim 400,000 awards listed. Free because you fill out a profile and they try to sell things to you

FinAid: The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
Guides you to sources of information on loans and grants as well as scholarships. Points out the reputable search sites, and includes sites that search for scholarships in specialized fields such as engineering.

Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide Online
The Scholarship Guide - Online is free, requires no personal profile for use and provides you access to scholarship data, matching student characteristics with available scholarships serving students of the Pacific Northwest.

Peterson's Financing Education
The Website of a long-established and reputable publisher of college related reference books. In return for attempting to sell you their products they offer a lot of information. This site also has a- free searchable scholarship database, CollegeQuest, that claims over 850,000 awards - but you must register and provide a profile.

Salliemae
Private clearinghouse that buys student loans. Chartered by the federal government. This site has much valuable information including calculators for saving, borrowing, estimating college costs, and college loan repayments. Also, you can search by state for qualified lenders.

Six Signs that a Scholarship Service is out to Scam You!
The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) lists six possible signs that a scholarship service may be a scam.

Student Financial Assistance: Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education
The Student Financial Assistance Programs are the largest source of student aid in America, providing over $40 billion a year in grants, loans, and work-study assistance. Here you'll find help for every stage of the financial aid process, whether you're in school or out of school

U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA on the Web Site
This is the federal government's free application for federal student aid. You can apply online.

U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education
Links to The HOPE Scholarships and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits site; the Families' Guide to the 1997 Tax Cuts for Education site helps explain these education tax benefits with some examples showing how they work under different circumstances; College Cost Information; The National Center for Education Statistics' College Opportunities On-line (COOL); College and Admissions Information; Links to Colleges and Universities; U.S. Two Year Colleges; Business, Technical, and Vocational Education Schools; College Board Test Dates; Directory of State Guaranty Agencies; Educational Resources by State/Area; NASFAA Financial Aid Resources for Students; Mark Kantrowitz's Financial Aid Page.

*Testing*

Compass for Student by ACT
A few sample Compass test questions, test taking tips, and calculator guidelines.

Compass/ESL Sample Test Question: Mathematics
Numerical Skills/Pre-algebra and Algebra in PDF to download or print. By ACT.

Compass/ESL Sample Test Question: Mathematics
College Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry in PDF to download or print. By ACT.

Compass/ESL Sample Test Question: Reading
Reading in PDF to download or print. By ACT.

Compass/ESL Sample Test Question: Writing Skills
Writing Skills in PDF to download or print. By ACT.

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## Films, Videos & Plays

The American Film Institute (AFI)
The nation's preeminent arts organization dedicated to advancing and preserving the art of the moving image.

The Big Cartoon Database

A searchable database of cartoon shorts and animation. Information includes the director, producer, animation, etc. back to the 30s.

Church World Services Video and Film Library

A relief, development, and refugee assistance ministry. Loan-free videos on hunger, environment, refugees, human rights, war & peace, and lifestyles.

Cine Sites

Cinema links to awards; reviews; previews; movie (& TV) producing studios; movie screenings; fan pages; animation & visual effects; films for sale on video, television; film & TV magazines; news on the film and television business; media contact listings; guilds, associations and organizations; festivals; historical interest and film appreciation; newsletters and journals; movie scripts; production; film schools; conventions, trade shows and other gatherings.

Film, Video, & DVD Catalog @ NSCC

Hurluberlu Films

A 24/7 free access platform dedicated to streaming short films, exchanging information, and promoting short film events around the globe.

Internet Movie Database

The ultimate filmography!

Inter-Play

An on-line index to plays in collections, anthologies and periodicals

International Theatre Design Project

Creates on-line indexes of professional theatre designs available on the Internet.

Vendors & Distributors: Video, DVD & Film

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## Foreign Currency Rates

Daily Currency Exchange Rates (Bloomberg)

The Universal Currency Converter

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## Geography & Maps

The Canadian Encyclopedia

"Source of information on all things Canadian." Includes full text articles to Macleans.

CIA World Factbook

Country Briefings by The Economist

Current news, country profiles, forecasts, statistics and more on.

The Columbia Gazetteer of North America. 2000.

Comprehensive encyclopedia of geographical places and features with 50,000 entries. Covers every incorporated place and county in the United States, along with several thousand unincorporated places, special-purpose sites, and physical features, as well as Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Country Studies

On-line versions of books previously published as Country Studies/Area Handbook by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress. Focus is primarily on lesser known areas of the world or regions in which U.S. forces might be deployed. The series is not all-inclusive. At present, 102 countries and regions are covered.

Euratlas

Maps, pictures, and historical timelines of Europe. Includes historical maps and pictures. Several are free online, some are for sale.

Great Globe Gallery

Over 200 images of globes, maps, and the earth.

Library of Congress Country Studies/Area Handbook Program

The Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection

Collection from the University of Texas at Austin

MapQuest

An interactive atlas of the United States.

National Geographic Map Machine

Printable maps and flags of the world.

The New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy.3rd ed. 2002.

The manifestation of one of the most influential modern educational theories, the 6,900 entries in this major new reference work form the touchstone of what it means to be not only just a literate American but an active citizen in our multicultural democracy.

U.S. Gazetteer

View maps and census information, using the Tiger Map Server and 1990 Census data.

Virtual Tourist

The World Factbook. 2003.

The U.S. government's complete geographical handbook, featuring 268 full-color maps and flags of all nations and geographical entities. Each country profile tracks such demographics as population, ethnicity and literacy rates, as well as political, geographical and economic data.

WorldAtlas.com

Great outline maps of the world and United States.

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## Government & Law

*General*

E-Mail for County, State and Federal Elected Officials

FindLaw

Provides legal resources for legal professionals, businesses, students and individuals. Includes Web search utilities, cases and codes, legal news, an online career center, and community-oriented tools, such as a secure document management utility, mailing lists, message boards and free e-mail.

Law Dictionary

Look up legal terms by word or definition. Site by ALM publishers.

University of Washington Library: Government Documents

- United States Federal Government Resources
- Pacific Northwest State and Local Resources
- International Inter-Governmental &Non-Governmental Organizations

State Government Web Servers

*Copyright*

Copyright and Fair Use (Stanford University)

Copyright Information and Resources (NSCC TLC)

Basic information and guidelines for educators about the multi-layered, complex topic of copyright, and to point to other resources that may be of assistance. Includes links for Plagiarism.

Fair Use Project

The Stanford Center for Internet and Society's "Fair Use Project" ("the FUP") was founded in 2006 to provide legal support to a range of projects designed to clarify, and extend, the boundaries of "fair use" in order to enhance creative freedom.

U.S. Copyright Office Official Website

UW Copyright Connection (University of Washington)

Copyright can be a complex area of law with few easy answers. This website provides an overview of basic information on copyright with links to background resources and sources for the copyright-related policies at UW.

Video and Copyright ALA Library Fact Sheet Number 7

*Legal Forms*

FindLaw forms online

ILRG Legal Forms Archive

Northwest Justice Project

A wide variety of publications that will give you information about your rights and obligations under Washington state law. Refers legal assistance to low income individuals. The project can be reached toll free at 1-888-201-1014.

*Seattle & King County Government Sites*

King County

The official web site of King County Washington. Includes link to metro bus information.

Seattle

The official web site of the city of Seattle.

Washington State Cities and Towns

Washington State Counties

*Washington State Government Sites*

Washington State Employees, Job Title and Salary

A Citizen's Guide to Washington Courts

Guide to the court system of Washington State.

Washington State Home Page

The official Washington state government home page and information guide.

- RCW - Revised Code of Washington

  Searchable site maintained by the Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)

- RCW - Revised Code of Washington & WAC

  Site maintained by the Washington State Legislature.

- WAC - Washington Administrative Code

  Searchable site maintained by the Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)

Washington State Legislature

*Federal Government Sites*

Budget of the United States, 2005s

Contains the Budget Message of the President, information on the President's budget and management priorities, and budget overviews organized by agency, including assessments of their performance. From the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

Congress.Org

An independent guide to the U.S. Congress.

Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court

A searchable guide from the Legal Information Institute at Cornell University. Contains selected historic decisions, as well as recent decisions (May 1990 - present.)

FedWorld/FLITE Supreme Court Decisions Homepage

FedWorld Information Network

IRS Tax Forms (IRS site)

Download Form 8863 Education Credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits) tax form and other forms, publications and tax-related information.

IRS Tax Forms (non-IRS site)

PDF Tax forms back to 1996.

Official Federal Government Web Sites

List of federal government sites, produced by the Library of Congress.

Thomas: Legislative Information on the Internet

Access to federal legislative information, produced by the Library of Congress.

United States Code

Search the U.S. Code by title and section, heading, or common name.

The United States House of Representatives Home Page

The United States House of Representatives: The Legislative Process

The United States Senate Home Page

Information on senators, the U. S. Senate, and legislative activities.

U. S. Senator Maria Cantwell for Washington State

U. S. Senator Patty Murray for Washington State

The White House

Includes information on executive branch agencies.

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## Health / Medical

*Reference*

MedlinePlus Dictionaries

Links to several medical dictionaries and the ADAM Medical Encyclopedia.

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy

Merck Manual of Geriatrics

Merck Manual of Medical Information--Home Edition

*Alternative Medicine*

About Herbs, Botanicals & Other Products: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

This web site provides objective information for oncologists and healthcare professionals, including a clinical summary for each agent and details about constituents, adverse effects, interactions, and potential benefits or problems.

HealthWorld Online

Information on a variety of health topics. Emphasis on alternative or complementary medicine.

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

A division of the National Institutes of Health, "The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) conducts and supports basic and applied research and training and disseminates information on complementary and alternative medicine to practitioners and the public." Includes bibliographies and a searchable database of citations/abstracts to journal articles relating to alternative medicine.

*Anatomy & Physiology*

Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology Online Course Companion

For the book Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology by Elaine N. Marieb, sixth edition.

Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology (textbook for ANP213/214)

Gateway to the many online media resources for Ric Martini's *Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology*, Seventh Edition. Students and instructors can easily access InterActive Physiology®, Anatomy 360°, an online e-book, quizzes and tests, interactive tutorials, animations, and much more. You will need a login and password. Inquire with your instructor.

*Diseases & Conditions*

Center For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

An A-to-Z index of health topics with detailed, authoritative entries. Some of the best information about bioterrorism and "hoaxes and rumors".

Directory of America's Hospitals

Created by U.S. News & World Report in cooperation with the American Hospital Association. Search by hospital name, region, state, metropolitan area, or distance in miles. You can also search by type of hospital or by type of services. And it's free.

eMedicine

Physician-geared overviews of many conditions. Contains evidence-based, full text articles on diseases and disorders. Provides the latest practice guidelines in medical specialties. Includes a patient education health site that contains articles written by physicians for patients and consumers. A privately held company.

Healthfinder

A gateway consumer health and human services information web site from the United States government. A health library and selected health topics organized for men and women, by age from kids to seniors, by race and ethnicity, and for parents, caregivers, and health professionals. Information about doctors, dentists, public clinics, hospitals, long term care, nursing homes, health insurance, prescriptions, health fraud, Medicare, Medicaid, and medical privacy. Links to selected health information from government agencies, clearinghouses, nonprofits, and universities.

Familydoctor.org

Consumer health information sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

HIV InSite

Developed by the Center for HIV Information at the University of California San Francisco. An extensive collection of original material, a complete textbook with extensive references and related links organized by topic. Statistics by countries and regions.

Inteli-Health - Johns Hopkins University

General health reference for consumers and health professionals, from Aetna U.S. Healthcare and Harvard Medical School.

MDchoice.com

Physician reviewed medical and health-related web sites.

Mayo Clinic

THE Mayo Clinic consumer information website. Great drug information site for prescription and over the counter drugs.

MEDEM Medical Library

Full range of patient education information from our partner medical societies and other trusted sources. Voted one of the top ten consumer health sites by the Medical Library Association, our Medical Library provides patients with reliable health care information from introductory to advanced texts.

MedLine Plus

Information from the world's largest medical library, the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health.

MedWeb: Biomedical Internet Resources - Emory University

Extensive list of links to Web sites for biomedicine. Arranged by subject and geographic area. Also has a search engine.

National Center of Health Statistics (NCHS)

U.S. principal health statistics agency. Division of the CDC.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Links to the different institutes and health information for consumers.

National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC)

A division of the National Institutes of Health, NWHIC "is a one-stop gateway for women seeking health information. NWHIC is a free information and resource service on women's health issues"

NOAH: Health Topics and Resources

Provides medical information in English and Spanish with links to many health-related sites. New York Online Access to Health (NOAH) is a project of the City University of New York, the Metropolitan New York Library Council, the New York Academy of Medicine and the New York Public Library.

U.S. National Library of Medicine

UW Health Sciences Library

*Drugs and Medication*

Drugs and Medications Links from NOAH (New York Online Access to Health)

Facts and Comparisons.com

Provided by Facts and Comparisons. A large amount of free reference and professional resources for pharmacists and patients. Includes the full text of Drug Facts, Drug Facts Abridged (free registration required), Medfacts, and The Guide to Popular Natural Products. Other free resources include a number of newsletters, top news stories, disease information, Rx tools, and professional information.

MedlinePlus Drug Information

Consumer-oriented medical information from the National Library of Medicine.

Pharmacy Technician Program (Class Library Handout) Links to Internet Resources

Washington State Board of Pharmacy

Information regarding the activities of the board, Pharmacy regulations for the State of Washington, application for licensing, and internet links to professional associations, schools, and other state boards of pharmacy.

U.S. Pharmacopeia

A non-government organization that promotes the public health by establishing state-of-the-art standards to ensure the quality of medicines and other health care technologies. USP develops authoritative information about the appropriate use of medicines including veterinary medicine and dietary supplements.

*Emergency Medical Services*

EMT/BLS (Basic Life Support) Training and Education (King County, WA)

Links to continuing education, EMT classes, recertification, opportunities, defibrillation training, etc.

King County Medic One

Questions about Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)

Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System, Washington State Dept. of Health

Information regarding EMS and Trauma Prevention in Washington. Licensing and certification forms, approved training programs, training applications and documents, statues and rules, OEMSTS products.

*History*

Exhibitions in the History

Exhibitions and programs sponsored by the National Library of Medicine.

History of Health Care to Native Americans

"If you knew the conditions...": The Online Version of an Exhibit Held at the National Library of Medicine 15 April -- 31 August 1994 Lobby, Building 38 National Institutes of Health.

*Journals*

BioMedical Central

Open access to 181 peer-reviewed medical research journals published by BioMed Central (UK).

Freemedicaljournals.com

Free full text to about 700 basic research and clinical titles.

HighWire Press

The second-largest free full-text science archive in the world - and the largest in the life sciences - with three entirely free journals, 51 journals offering free back issues and 32 offering free trial access.

PubMed

Access to MEDLINE's 11,000,000 biomedical journal citations to research biomedical questions.

PubMed Central (PMC)

The U.S. National Library of Medicine's digital archive of life sciences journal literature. Access to PMC is free and unrestricted. NLM is scanning the back issues of PMC journals and making these digitized copies available in PMC.

*Medical Ethics*

American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics

Connections to other law, medicine and ethics—related websites. Check their "Links" for more websites.

Bioethics.Net

Includes a beginners' guide to bioethics, articles from The American Journal of Bioethics, a peer reviewed scholarly journal of bioethics, and a section where bioethical issues raised on the television program ER are discussed.

Centre for Applied Ethics: Applied Ethics Resources on WWW

Lists of WWW sites, which may be of interest to people doing research in the various branches of applied ethics. Note that these lists are not limited to sites about applied ethics. Click on "Health Care Ethics" then "Specific Topics".

MedWeb

Collection of bioethics links gathered by librarians at Emory University's Health Sciences Center Library.

*Multicultural Medicine & Nursing*

Center for Cross-Cultural Health (CCCH).

The Center is a resource center with regards to disseminating information related to cross-cultural education. Includes Cross-Cultural Health links.

Cross-Cultural Health Care Program: Community Profiles

Covers the history, immigration history, healthcare and cultural beliefs of various ethnic minority communities in the United States. CCHCP has been addressing broad cultural issues that impact the health of individuals and families in ethnic minority communities in Seattle and nationwide. Includes profiles of specific to immigrant and refugee communities in Washington.

Cross Cultural Resources - Transcultural, Multicultural; Cultural Competency

Compiled by the University of San Francisco School of Medicine.

Diversity Rx

Promoting language and cultural competence to improve the quality of health care for minority, immigrant, and ethnically diverse communities.

EthnoMed - Harborview Medical Center

Information about cultural beliefs, medical issues and other related issues pertinent to the healthcare of recent immigrants Seattle.

Minority Health Project

Sponsored by The National Center for Health Statistics, a component of Centers for Disease Control. Minority Health Project (MHP) is to improve the quality of available data on racial and ethnic populations, expand the capacity of minority-health researchers to conduct statistical research and develop research proposals, and to foster a network of researchers in minority health.

NativeWeb

Health links, "a cyber-community for Earth's indigenous peoples".

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Home Page The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is an international public health agency with more than 90

years of experience in working to improve health and living standards of the countries of the Americas.

Transcultural Nursing Society

The mission of the global Transcultural Nursing Society is to ensure that the culture care needs of the people in the world will be met by nurses prepared in transcultural nursing.

Tribal Connections: Health Information Resources

Provides this portal to a variety of health resources and training opportunities to minimize isolation and improve access to physical and mental health resources.

World Health Organization

This site represents 191 members that promote health among the nations, setting global standards and strengthening health programming through the transfer of appropriate health technology.

*Nursing*

Brandon/Hill Selected Lists

Selected lists for small Medical Library, Nursing and Allied Health. Used by librarians, nurses, health care practitioners and other interested people as a selection guide for current print book and journal literature.

Guide to Accredited Colleges offering a Masters Degree in Nursing

Links to U.S. accredited shcools that offer a Masters Degree in Nursing, as well as a short description for each school to help guide future students in their search.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Develops the NCLEX-RN® and NCLEX-PN® examinations.

Nurses Aid Practice Test by Promissor

Includes state by state information about testing and related support services.

Nursing Programs of Washington State

List of approved nursing programs, ratings, annual reports. Washington State Dept. of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance

State licensure site search engine and subject guide for health and medicine.

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## History

AlternaTime

A collection of Timelines on History & Cultures, Science & Technology, Arts & Literature, Popular Culture, Science Fiction.

Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest

University of Washington's homepage for the Pacific Northwest History. Provides information about news and events in the field; curriculum materials for secondary teachers and students; selected articles and indexing for the Pacific Northwest Quarterly; annotated links to related topics.

The Encyclopedia of World History, 6th ed. 2001.

Comprehensive chronology of more than 20,000 entries that span the millennia from prehistoric times to the year 2000.

HistoryLink

An evolving online encyclopedia of Seattle and King County history.

HistoryNet.com

Publisher of many history periodicals. Provides full text articles for recent issues. Includes articles on wars and conflicts, historical figures, and explorations and discoveries.

King County Snapshots

Presents King County, Washington, through 12,000 historical images carefully chosen from twelve organizations' collections. These cataloged 19th and 20th century images portray people, places, and events in the county's urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Library of Congress Photos

Copyright free photos from the Library of Congress collections.

Pacific Northwest Quarterly Indexing

Index to selected topics.

The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, London 1674 to 1834

A fully searchable online edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing accounts of over 100,000 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court.

Washington State History (Washington State Library Archives)

Search for your ancestors in our collection of Washington Census and Naturalization Records. Communities, historic organizations, tribal groups and others are asked to reflect on the era and develop ways to commemorate Washington's past, present and future. Explore Washington's Territorial History through an interactive display of photographs and documents. View and search rare and historical Washington publications. Read the history and view historical photographs of cities, counties and corporations throughout Washington State. Browse a collection of historical maps of Washington State and the Pacific Northwest. View all 78 pages of the original Washington State Constitution and learn the history surrounding this important document.

## The Internet & Computers

Adaptive Technology for the Internet: Making Electronic Resources Accessible to All by Barbara T. Mates
Geared towards library accessibility of electronic resources. The book lays out how to "become ADA compliant, publicize efforts and welcome a new community of users to the library." Technologies covered include HTML coding for accessibility, screen readers, voice recognition systems, and hearing assistance devices. Offered by chapter in HTML format.

All Who Is
Find out who has registered a specific domain name

Country domain codes
You can find a complete list of the two-letter country codes here.

Evaluation of Information Sources
A comprehensive list of sites that provide information on evaluation of Web sites.

A History of Search Engines

ILC Glossary of Internet Terms

Netdictionary
An alphabetical reference guide to technical, cultural, and humorous terms related to the Internet.

PC Magazine Top Web Sites

Search Engine Showdown
The users' guide to Web searching, compares and evaluates Internet search engines from the searcher's perspective. Includes search engine features chart, detailed search engine reviews, an online newsletter, statistical analysis, and search strategies. By Greg Notess.

Search Tools Chart
This chart, maintained by InfoPeople, shows all the search options for 13 major search engines and directories. A very useful tool that is frequently updated.

T is for Thinking
The ICYouSee Guide to Critical Thinking About What You See on the Web. Six suggestions when looking at Web pages.

Web Interface to WhoIs (Network Solutions)
At this site, you can search by IP number or by domain name, if the top level domain is .com, .net, .org, or .edu.

## News

*Newspapers*

The Christian Science Monitor
Indexing back to 1980.

King County Journal
A daily newspaper covering the cities of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Sammamish and the Snoqualmie Valley in Washington State.

Los Angles Times
Full text articles available for the last 14 days. Indexing back to 1990 with abstracts.

The News Tribune (Tacoma)

The New York Times

Newspapers on the Web--Gebbie Press
Links to websites for newspapers, magazines, radio stations, and TV stations by state.

Washington State Newspaper Links
A select list of links to newspapers published in Washington. Maintained by the Washington State Library.

OnlineNewspapers.com
Created and maintained by Web Wombat, this metasite claims to index 10,000 online newspapers from around the world.

Puget Sound Business Journal

Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

The Seattle Times

USA Today

The Washington Post
Full text articles available for the last 14 days. Indexing back to 1977.

*News Services*

Al-Jazeera (English version)
The "CNN" of the Arab world.

AllAfrica.com
Links to government and opposition-controlled papers, as well as the growing number of independent, professional news publications across the African continent.

Associated Press (AP)
Search the past two weeks of the Associated Press.
CNN
C-SPAN
A private, non-profit public service of the cable television industry. Covers the political process but it receives no funding from any government. their mission is to air unedited, balanced views of government and public policy forums, and to provide viewers with direct access to elected officials, decision-makers and journalists.
FOX News
MSNBC
24-hour cable news network for NBC, CNBC Cable and MSNBC Cable.
Reuters

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## Nutrition & Food

All Recipes Cooking Basics
Advice for beginning cooks. Features cooking tips, an encyclopedia of terms and ingredients and a searchable recipe database.
American Culinary Federation
The ACF is the national accrediting commission for the culinary, pastry, and educational programs at post-secondary institutions and the largest and most prestigious organization dedicated to professional chefs in the United States today. Lists apprenticeship programs; employment opportunities; vendor resources; food technologies, trends and techniques; publications; events and competitions.
Epicurious Food
A commercial website produced by CondéNet. Includes a searchable database of more than 9,000 recipes, nationwide restaurant and chef information, cookbook reviews, entertaining suggestions for holidays, cooking essentials and video demonstrations, a season-by-season buying guide, recipes for mixing cocktails, wines, and a dictionary. Includes access to the magazines BON APPETIT and GOURMET.
Food and Nutrition Information Center (National Agriculture Library USDA)
Includes links to websites on food safety, food allergies, food composition, food labeling, and food service resources (cost control, customer service/marketing, dietary guidelines for Americans, facilities planning and equipment, food safety and sanitation, management, meal planning and preparation, nutrition and learning, purchasing and procurement, and special needs.)
Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy
Food First/The Institute for Food and Development Policy is an education-for-action center and non-profit think tank focusing on issues of hunger, food, poverty, agriculture, trade, and rural development, guided by the principle that food is a fundamental human right.
Foodnetwork.com
The companion website to the cable TV program. Includes recipes, wine review database, forums, and schedules. Also sells cooking paraphernalia, equipment, and books.
Foodservice.com
Links to employment listings, company listings, tradeshow information, discussion forums, classified ads, daily market prices, foodservice books, industry news, editorials, and a robust eMarketplace which allows suppliers the ability to upload catalogs directly into the Foodservice.com database in order to allow product procurement between the supplier and the operator.
Nutrition.gov
A portal to resources and information on nutrition, healthy eating, and food safety available across government Websites. Organized by categories including food facts, food safety, lifecycle issues, research, and health management, among others. Each of these is further divided by topic pages which offer links to related resources, some of which are annotated. New site from the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).
A Taste of Health
Presents the best in local, healthy cuisine - healthy for you and for the planet - together with the information you need to transition to a healthier lifestyle. Typical features of a successful Taste of Health where local restaurants serve low-cost samples of their tastiest, healthiest dishes, cooking classes and demonstrations on how to prepare healthy food, presentations from local and nationally-known experts on nutrition and health.

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## Phone & E-mail Directories, etc.

Associations on the Net
Search for associations by name or subject area.
AT&T Directory
E-Mail for County, State and Federal Elected Officials
Free E-Mail Providers Guide

Database search feature allows you to quickly search an extensive listing of over 1300 free email providers in more than 85 countries.

Infobel World

Over 350 links to Yellow Pages, White Pages, Business Directories, Email Addresses and Fax Listings from over 150 countries all around the world. Formerly Teldir.com.

International Calling Code Directory

The Nation Directory

From the well-known progressive magazine. A searchable directory of past articles and annotated links to "people, organizations, non-profits, agencies, books and other resources relating to the worlds of politics, economics and culture. Categories include Books, Arts, & Entertainment; Media; Peace, Disarmament & Military; Gender & Sexuality; and Foreign Affairs, among others.

Qwest Dex Directory

Verizon Directory

Yahoo People Search

Find phone numbers, email addresses and home pages.

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## Politics, United States

*Parties*

Communist Party U.S.A.

Democratic National Committee

Green Party of the United States

Libertarian Party

Reform Party

Republican National Committee

Organizations

The Center for Responsive Politics

A non-partisan, non-profit research group based in Washington, D.C. that tracks money in politics, and its effect on elections and public policy. conducts computer-based research on campaign finance issues for the news media, academics, activists, and the public at large.

FactCheck

A nonpartisan, nonprofit, "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. Monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases. The Annenberg Political Fact Check is a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania. The APPC accepts NO funding from business corporations, labor unions, political parties, lobbying organizations or individuals. It is funded primarily by an endowment from the Annenberg Foundation.

Online Voter Registration

Instructions for filling out the form, print it, sign it and mail it in to the address indicated on the form. The site will also provide you with the location of your polling place and key dates for elections in your state. Sponsored by the AFT.

ProCon.org: Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues

"Promoting education, critical thinking, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan primarily pro-con format."

Project Vote Smart

Provides a comprehensive database about thousands of candidates and elected officials for President, Congress, Governors and State Legislators. Includes campaign finances, issues positions, interests group ratings, voting records, public statements. Less detailed information is available at the county and local level for each state.

Voter Registration for Washington State

Washington Secretary of State, Elections and voting.

| *Liberal to Moderate* | *Conservative* |
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| American Civil Liberties Union<br>The ACLU's mission is to fight civil liberties violations wherever and whenever they occur. Most of our clients are ordinary people who have experienced an injustice and have decided to fight back. The ACLU is also active in our national and state capitals, fighting to ensure that the Bill of Rights will always be more than a "parchment barrier" against government oppression and the tyranny of the majority. | The American Conservative Union<br>The nation's oldest conservative lobbying organization. ACU's purpose is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. The Statement of Principles makes clear ACU's support of capitalism, belief in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defense. |
| Americans for Democratic Action<br>ADA is America's oldest independent liberal lobbying | Christian Coalition of America |

organization. Founders include Eleanor Roosevelt, labor leader Walter Reuther, economist John Kenneth Galbraith, historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Center for American Progress

Founded by former White House chief of staff John D. Podesta. A non-partisan "think tank" to formulate and promote the liberal agenda and train and promote a new generation of liberal spokesmen. In other words, to match the Heritage Foundation on the right.

The League of Conservation Voters

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is the political voice of the national environmental movement and the only organization devoted full-time to shaping a pro-environment Congress and White House.

MoveOn

Began as Censure and Move On, a bipartisan group of concerned citizens organizing around a single cause: reaching closure on the Clinton scandal. According to the National Review, a "left-wing Internet activist group".

National Committee for an Effective Congress

NCEC supports progressive candidates who fight for the issues we believe in, like freedom of choice, separation of church and state, gun control, equal rights, and environmental protection.

Turn Left: The Home of Liberalism on the Web -

Liberal philosophy on the web. Includes "watch-lists" to keep track of conservative sites.

Founded in 1989 by Pat Robertson, the Christian Coalition advances its conservative political agenda by lobbying Congress, local councils, school boards, and state legislatures; distributing literature; organizing and training community activists; and hosting major religious events in Washington.

Club for Growth

Founded in 1999 by Steve Moore, National Review president Dusty Rhodes, Cato Institute president Ed Crane, Richard Gilder, economist and CNBC Kudlow & Cramer co-host Larry Kudlow and other like-minded conservatives. Members help elect candidates who support the Reagan vision of limited government and lower taxes.

Heartland Institute

Heartland's mission is to discover and promote free-market solutions to social and economic problems. Such solutions include parental choice in education, choice and personal responsibility in health care, market-based approaches to environmental protection, privatization of public services, and deregulation in areas where property rights and markets do a better job than government bureaucracies.

Heritage Foundation

Founded in 1973, The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute - a think tank - whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

The Hoover Institution

In the Essays in Public Policy series, Hoover Institution scholars, recognized for their expertise in international affairs and domestic policy, bring their scholarship to bear on current problems and issues. Each essay is a timely, self-contained discussion of a particular problem or issue, written in a lively and straightforward manner, often with recommendations for action.

The John Birch Society

Believes and works to expose a semi-secret international cabal whose members sit in the highest places of influence and power worldwide.

## Postal Rates & Zip Codes

U. S. Postal Service Home Page

ZIP Code Lookup and Address Information

## Religions, Mythologies & Philosophy

Ethics Update (University of San Diego)

Internet resources on such topics as abortion, euthanasia, punishment and the death penalty, race and ethnicity, sexism, sexual orientation, poverty and hunger, and environmental ethics. For most topics, there are bibliographic essays outlining important contributions and a selection of recent philosophical and popular articles on the topic. There is also a stimulating list of possible discussion and term paper topics.

Religious Movements

Dedicated to the study of religious movements on the web and in the world. Developed by Mr. Hadden , a Professor of Sociology at the University of Virginia, and his students. Segments include profiles of religious movements and world religions , Cults, Religious Freedom, and Religious Broadcasting., and is the temporary home of the Archives of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association.

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philsophy

Each entry is maintained and kept up to date by an expert or group of experts in the field. All entries and substantive updates are refereed by the members of a distinguished Editorial Board before they are made public.

## Science & Mathematics

### *General*

Exploratorium

Housed within the walls of San Francisco's landmark Palace of Fine Arts, the Exploratorium is a collage of hundreds of interactive exhibits in the areas of science, art, and human perception.

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Provides a behind-the-scenes look at the scientists, journals, institutions, nations, and papers selected by ISI Essential Science Indicators Web product. Read interviews and first-person essays about people in a wide variety of fields and professions. View selected overall and field rankings, pertinent statistics on the principles behind the data, the latest version of the database, including new entrants and most-improved entities in the rankings, information on field definitions, citation thresholds, and graphing trends. Updated weekly is SCI-BYTES: a summary of what's new in research.

Sci/Tech Web Awards

Scientific American's top choices for websites for Archaeology and Paleontology, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Environment, Engineering and Technology, Mathematics, Medicine, and Physics

### *Journals & Books*

Freemedicaljournals.com

Free full text to about 700 basic research and clinical titles.

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### *Astronomy*

Astronomy Cafe

Site maintained by Dr. Sten Odenwald of Nasa. Provides an introduction to astronomy and astronomical research. Q&A format for the "astronomically disadvantaged".

NASA's Observatorium

A public access site for Earth and space data with "pictures of the Earth, planets, stars, and other cool stuff, as well as the stories behind those images.".

Space Weather Bureau - Information about interactions between the sun and Earth, and forecasts of solar flares, magnetic storms and other space-related phenomena.

### *Biology*

Biotech Life Science Dictionary

The Dictionary of Cell and Molecular Biology

Glossary of Genetic Terms

By the National Human Genome Research Institute. Designed to help people with non-scientific backgrounds understand the terms and concepts behind genetic research.

The Human Genome Project (HGP)

Detailed information on how this effort was initiated and how it is progressing, who is involved, opportunities for research funding, and HGP related publications and information sources.

Molecular Movies: A Portal to Cell & Molecular Animation

Instructional website of cell and molecular animations. The site presents an organized directory of various animations, along with original tutorials for life science professionals who are learning 3D visualization techniques.

### *Chemistry*

American Elements

Describe the research and uses of each of the elements, including properties, safety data and applications.

ChemFinder.com

Provides physical property data and 2D chemical structure information for several thousand most-common compounds.

Chemistry & Environmental Dictionary

This dictionary contains definitions for most chemistry, environmental and other technical terms used on this site as well as many other chemistry and environmental terms.

The Learning Matters of Chemistry

Computer-enhanced learning of chemistry - online quizzes, tutorials, 3D models, links etc

Organic Chemistry Helper

Sponsored by the Frostburg State University Chemistry Department. Includes interactive tutorials; the basic organic chemistry reaction mechanisms; organic chemistry synthesis techniques, how to work reaction mechanisms, practice tests to see how well you may perform on actual organic chemistry tests, by taking self-grading quizzes; links to the best organic chemistry resources, and other related chemistry sites.

Periodic Table from Los Alamos National Laboratory

*Earth Sciences & Oceanography*

Geology and Earth Resources Division (Washington Dept. of Natural Resources)

Reference source for information about the geology and mineral resources of Washington. Regulate certain aspects of the mineral and fossil fuel industries, including surface mine and metal mine reclamation, oil and gas drilling, gas storage, geothermal drilling, and underground fluids injection. Compile and publish geologic maps, which are basic tools used by geologists, civil engineers, and planners, and produce other types of publications that provide geologic information on a wide variety of subjects.

PALEOMAP Project by Christoper Scotese.

Maps of the plate tectonic development of the ocean basins and continents, as well as the changing distribution of land and sea during the past 1100 million years. Includes a Climate History map section of how and why the Earth's climate has changed through time.

UN Atlas of the Oceans

An Internet portal providing information relevant to the sustainable development of the oceans. It is designed for policy-makers who need to become familiar with ocean issues and for scientists, students and resource managers who need access to databases and approaches to sustainability. The UN Atlas can also provide the ocean industry and stakeholders with pertinent information on ocean matters.

*Environmental Sciences*

Centres for Plant Diversity: the Americas

Data Sheet for each site is set within a regional context, outlining wider patterns of plant distributions, threats and conservation efforts. Additional sites are mentioned in each of the regional overviews. The Regional Overviews include very useful tables giving information on species richness and endemism, floristic diversity and endemism by region, degree of threat to CPD sites, and an analysis of the conservation status of CPD sites. Includes maps.

Envirolink

This gateway site is a comprehensive clearinghouse on all environmental issues, from fairly technical topics to those in frequent public discussion, such as animal rights, pollution, and rainforest destruction. Resources include electronic journals, government agency documents, reports of concerned organizations, and news releases.

Forest Conservation Portal

Directory of links to Forests types, regions, information, ecology, destruction, protection and campaigns. Works to end deforestation, preserve primary and old-growth forests, conserve and sustainably manage other forests, conserve water and climatic systems and commence the age of ecological restoration.

International Tropical Timber Information System

Provides information on world's rainforests and tropical timber industries. ITTIS consists of profile bases for major tropical timber producing and consuming countries; databases for tropical timber production, consumption, and trade; and semi-monthly updates for global tropical timber markets.

Nature Conservancy

Links to articles and their magazine. Mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Nearshore Habitat Program (Washington State, Dept. of Natural Resources

Monitors the health of Puget Sound's habitat. Provides information on status and trends in nearshore habitat.

Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team

The goal is to restore and protect the biological health and diversity of Puget Sound by protecting and enhancing Puget Sound's water and sediment quality; its fish and shellfish; and its wetlands and other habitats. Includes the publications Puget Sound Water Quality Work Plan which is Submitted to Washington State Legislature, Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plan, the long-term strategy for protecting and restoring Puget Sound, Sound Waves a bimonthly newsletter on water quality protection, and Puget Sound Notes a biannual newsletter on scientific research in the Sound.

Salmon Information Center: Tri-County Endangered Species Response

A comprehensive, objective source of information of the Tri-County Endangered Species Response. Snohomish, King and Pierce Counties of Washington State have joined forces, along with many local tribes, cities, businesses, and environmental organizations, to make salmon recovery work in central Puget Sound. This site is staffed by The Seattle Aquarium.

Solid Waste Division, King County, WA

Links to landfills and garbage collection service for King County, WA.

Solid Waste Division, Snohomish County, WA

Take It Back Network

Directory for recycling electronics, hazardous wastes, and other materials in King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Yakima Counties in Washington state.

Thornton Creek Watershed Information

Information and resources on the Thornton Creek watershed, a 12 square mile urban watershed in Seattle, Washington.

Water and Land Resources (King County, Washington, Dept. of Natural Resources)

Includes information and maps of watersheds, lakes, streams, wetlands, forestry, salmon and trout in King County.

Watersheds: USEPA

Locate your watershed in the United States. Site by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

World Resources Institute

"World Resources Institute provides information, ideas, and solutions to global environmental problems. Our mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment for current and future generations. Our program meets global challenges by using knowledge to catalyze public and private action." Includes links, environmental statistics by countries and regions, reports, and news releases related to the environment and biodiversity.

World Bank Group

Data, Research, Publications and Projects that deal with environmental issues by areas and countries.

Worldwatch Institute

Explores emerging global issues from a broad range of perspectives, including ecology, economics, public health, and political science. The Worldwatch Institute is an independent research organization that works toward the evolution of an environmentally sustainable and socially just society, in which the needs of all people are met without threatening the health of the natural environment or the well being of future generations. Main research areas are People, Nature, Energy, and the Economy. Publishes book "State of the World". Includes free articles.

*Human Evolution*

Afarensis: Anthropology Evolution and Science

A news and opinion blog. Recommended by the periodical Archaeology.

Becoming Human

Arizona State University Web documentary on human evolution. Includes a glossary, websites, lessons plans and handouts.

Institute of Human Origins

Lucy's Story, latest news and events, related links.

Talk Origins: Exploring the Creation/Evolution Controversy

A Usenet newsgroup devoted to the discussion and debate on the creation/evolution controversy, but other topics of discussion include the origin of life, geology, biology, catastrophism, cosmology and theology. The TalkOrigins Archive is a collection of articles and essays which provides mainstream scientific responses to the many frequently asked questions (FAQs) that appear in the talk.origins newsgroup and the frequently rebutted assertions of those advocating intelligent design or other creationist pseudosciences

*Mathematics, Physics & Engineering*

Engineering, Scientific Unit Converter

NIST Constants, Units, and Uncertain References

National Institute of Standards and Technology site addresses three topics: fundamental physical constants, the International System of Units (SI), which is the modern metric system, and expressing the uncertainty of measurement results.

Mathematical Notation for Orders of Magnitude

Temperature Conversion Calculator

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## Statistics

*Washington State*

Criminal Justice Statistics

Includes the "Washington State County Criminal Justice Databook" and statistics from the Dept. of Corrections. OFM publication.

Population

Includes state Census and Population Trends report. OFM publication.

Seattle Police Department Annual Report Statistics

Washington State Data Book

The Washington State Data Book presents a diversity of information about Washington, its people, economy, and government. The Data Book contains eleven major sections: Population, Economy, State Government Finance, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Education, Natural Resources, Environment, Energy, Transportation, and Local Government. OFM publication.

*United States*

Black Population in the United States: US Census Bureau

Bureau of Economic Analysis

National, regional, industrial, and international economic statistics.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Includes statistics from the reference "Crime in the United States."

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bureau of the Public Debt

Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Economic Research Service
Economic Statistics Briefing Room (ESBR)
A selection of federal economic statistics as reported by federal agencies.
Energy Information Administration
Fast Facts: Almanacs/ Factbooks/ Statistical Reports & Related Reference Tools
Collection of links to sites with "fast facts" for a large collection of topics. Listed alphabetically by subject, from agriculture to zoology.
Immigration (US Census Bureau)
Immigration Statistics
The Office of Immigration Statistics (OIS), within the Policy Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is responsible for developing, analyzing, and disseminating statistical information needed to assess the effects of immigration in the United States.
Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income
National Agricultural Statistics Service
National Center for Education Statistics
National Center for Health Statistics
National POPClock (US Bureau of the Census)
Daily U.S. population projection.
National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Studies
Social Statistics Briefing Room (SSBR)
A selection of federal social statistics as reported by federal agencies.
STAT-USA/Internet
Business and economic statistics from the U.S. Department of Commerce.
Statistical Abstracts
Scanned version of the book by the US Census Bureau from 1878 to the most current edition. Includes the 2 volume Bicentennial Edition: Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970.
Statistical Abstract in Brief
Contains selected statistics from the printed work.
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. National Debt Clock

*International Statistics*

Eurostat
Statistical information from the Statistical Office of the European Communities
National Statistics, Geography and Informatics Institute (INEGI), Mexico
Statistical Agencies (International)
Links to the statistics agencies of countries.
Statistics Bureau & Statistics Center
Statistical information on Japan, from the Management and Coordination Agency, government of Japan.
Statistics Canada
United Nations Statistics Division
World Health Organization (WHO)
World POPClock (US Bureau of the Census)
Daily world population projections.

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## Time

Date and Time Gateway
Gives exact Greenwich Mean Time, plus times for cities or time zones.
Perpetual Calendar
Find the days of the month for any year, past, present or future according to the Julian and Gregorian calendar.
U.S. Naval Observatory Master Clock

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## Weather

USA TODAY Weather
Forecasts and current weather conditions for the U. S. and the world, plus other weather-related topics.
Weather Sites: My Virtual Reference Desk
A comprehensive list of weather sites on the Internet.
The Weather Underground
Forecasts, current weather, and ski conditions by state.

## Other Online Reference Collections

Best Top Sites
Links to popular websites such as baby names, free fonts, horoscopes, etc.
Hot Topics (University of Louisville Libraries)
Links to government resources on a variety of topics.
The Internet Public Library
Founded by a class at the University of Michigan's School of Information in 1995.
KidsClick!
Web search for kids by librarians.
Librarians' Index to the Internet *(Berkeley Digital Library SunSite)*
Librarians' Index to the Internet for Washington State
Martindale's Reference Center
Slow loading, but very comprehensive. Extensive resources for health sciences.
My Virtual Reference Desk
Reference Shelf *(University of California at San Diego)*
Scout Report
One of the Internet's longest-running weekly publications, offering a selection of new and newly discovered online resources of interest to researchers, educators, and anyone else with an interest in high-quality online material.
The Virtual Reference Desk *(Purdue University)*
The WWW Virtual Library
The oldest catalogue of the Web, started by Tim Berners-Lee, the creator of HTML and of the Web itself, in 1991 at CERN in Geneva. It is run by a loose confederation of international volunteers, who compile pages of key links for particular areas in which they are expert.
Yahoo's Index of Reference Tools

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