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www.ipl.org

Great source for all kinds of freely available information, including newspapers, book collections, reference publications, etc. Produced by a consortium of public and academic libraries.

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www.doaj.org

Covers all subject areas

Highwire Press

highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl

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BEOnline (Business & Economics Online)

www.loc.gov/rr/business/beonline/index.html

A comprehensive collection of freely available Web sites and resources from the Business Reference service of the Library of Congress

Bloomberg News

www.bloomberg.com

All the business news and media reports

EDGAR Filings and Forms

www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml

Search and view filings and forms that companies and organizations file with the SEC

Hoover's

www.hoovers.com

One of the biggest directories of company information

Public Register's Annual Report Service

www.prars.com/index.php

Allows searching of the annual reports of public companies traded on the stock exchanges

Business Week Online

www.businessweek.com

Selected articles available for free

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www.economist.com

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General Reference

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

www.britannica.com

Encyclopedia Smithsonian

www.si.edu/encyclopedia

Information Please Almanac

www.infoplease.com/almanacs.html

Dictionary and Thesaurus Online

www.merriam-webster.com

Statistical Abstracts of the United States

www.census.gov/compendia/statab

The Statistical Abstract of the United States, published since 1878, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

Humanities

Bartleby

www.bartleby.com

The preeminent Internet publisher of literature, reference and verse providing students, researchers and the intellectually curious with unlimited access to books and information on the web, free of charge

Encyclopedia of Religion and Society

hrr.hartsem.edu/ency

IPL2 Arts & Humanities

www.ipl.org/IPLBrowse/GetSubject?vid=13&tid=6925&parent=0

A huge collection of over 2,000 Web sites and resources

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

plato.stanford.edu

Voice of the Shuttle

vos.ucsb.edu

An online compendia of humanities research

Newspapers

Newspaper & Periodical Resources on the Web

www.loc.gov/rr/news/othint.html

Links to newspapers and periodical Web sites compiled by the Library of Congress

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BMC Nursing

www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6955/about

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Great consumer health resource—diagnoses, symptoms, treatments for most illnesses and disorders, as well as information about most prescription and OTC drugs.

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Medical Encyclopedia

The A.D.A.M. Medical Encyclopedia includes over 4,000 articles about diseases, tests, symptoms, injuries, and surgeries. It also contains an extensive library of medical photographs and illustrations. Available on the Medline Plus site.

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html

NLM Gateway (National Library of Medicine)

Provides 'one-stop-shopping' to a huge collection of medical and health science databases produced by the NLM, including Medline, Toxline, Directory of Health Organizations, Genetics Home Reference® and more

gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd

Sciences

Science Magazine

Major science journal published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Some articles are free.

www.sciencemag.org

Science.gov

Science.gov searches over 45 databases and over 2000 selected Web sites from 14 federal agencies, offering 200 million pages of authoritative U.S. government science information including research and development results.

www.science.gov

Scitable

Scitable is a free science library and personal learning tool brought to you by Nature Publishing Group, the world's leading publisher of science.

www.nature.com/scitable

Selected Internet Resources in Science & Technology

(from the Library of Congress)

www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/resources.html

Social Sciences

Bureau of Labor Statistics

stats.bls.gov

Buros Center for Testing

The online version of Mental Measurements Yearbook, offering access to over 3,500 test reviews in the social sciences

www.unl.edu/buros

ERIC—Education Resources Information Center

www.eric.ed.gov

Library of Congress Country Studies

lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD/

National Center for Education Statistics

nces.ed.gov

PsycPORT: Psychology Newswire (from the APA)

www.apa.org/news/psycport/index.aspx

Technology

CNET

Provides articles, reviews, videos and more all related to computers and technology

www.cnet.com/about/?tag=fr

Computerworld

A twice-monthly publication, focused conference series and custom research form the hub of the world's largest global IT media network.

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