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General Purpose Search Engines

- www.yahoo.com
- www.google.com
- www.bing.com

Art

- www.art.com – **Art.com**. “We work with passion to bring you the world's largest art collection. Whatever your interest, your décor style, your inspiration – we're sure to have that piece you can't live without.”
- www.artcyclopedia.com – **Artcyclopedia**. The Fine Art Search Engine.
- www.barewalls.com – **Barewalls**. The Internet's largest art print and poster store.
- www.metmuseum.org – **Metropolitan Museum of Art**. View a sampling of this New York City museum's collection of over two million works of art. Site includes clickable floor plans with exhibit descriptions.
- www.moma.org – **Museum of Modern Art**. This is a full-featured site that includes information on current and future exhibits, images from the collection and details of film, video, and other museum programs.
- www.northernimages.com – **Northern Images**. Photography of Duluth, MN and the Western Lake Superior area, including screensavers and wallpaper.

Associations

- www.asPCA.com – **American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**. Education and training, issues, advocacy, publications.
- www.fema.gov – **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**. This government agency has current disaster news, storm watches, disaster assistance, mitigation, preparedness, flood insurance, safe building practices, and photographs and video clips of recent disasters.
- www.foundationcenter.org – **The Foundation Center**. “We deliver knowledge, transparency, and expert guidance to fundraisers and grantmakers solving social problems through philanthropy.”
- www.guidestar.org – **GuideStar**. This site allows you to search for different charities and examine their federal tax forms and mission statement; it also provides more basic information.
- www.nwf.org – **National Wildlife Federation**. This is the website for “the nation's largest member-supported conservation group, uniting individuals, organizations, businesses and government to protect wildlife, wild places, and the environment.”
- www.peta.com – **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals**. Action alerts, campaigns, PETA news, kids section.
- www.consumer.gov – **U.S. Consumer Gateway**. Over 40 federal agencies provide authoritative consumer information ranging from health issues to product safety.
- www.epa.gov – **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**.

Authors

- www.annefrank.com – **Anne Frank**
- www.charlaineharris.com – **Charlaine Harris**
- www.elizabethlowell.com – **Elizabeth Lowell**
- www.georgerrmartin.com – **George R.R. Martin**
- www.tolkien.co.uk – **J.R.R. Tolkien**
- www.norahroberts.com – **Nora Roberts**
- www.stephenking.com – **Stephen King**

- www.patriciacornwell.com – **Patricia Cornwell**
- www.suegrifton.com – **Sue Grafton**
- <http://stieglarsson.com> – **Stieg Larsson**

Automobiles

- www.autobytel.com – **Autobytel**. Price and compare new and used vehicles, rebates, information about recalls, etc.
- www.buick.com – **Buick**.
- www.cars.com – **Cars.com**. A best of show consumer car buyer's site.
- www.chevrolet.com – **Chevrolet**.
- www.edmunds.com – **Edmunds**. Lists of rebates, dealer incentives and promotional deals.
- www.ford.com – **Ford**.
- www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/guides.shtml – **Fuel Economy**. U.S. Department of Energy fuel economy information.
- www.honda.com – **Honda Motor Company**.
- www.isuzu.com – **Isuzu**. Information about all vehicles.
- www.kbb.com – **Kelley Blue Book**. Find information on new and used vehicles – prices, dealer cost, performance reviews, etc.
- www.nadaguides.com – **NADAguides**. Provides automobile, motorcycle, snowmobile, ATV and personal watercraft consumer pricing.
- www.toyota.com – **Toyota**.

Books

- www.amazon.com – **Amazon**. Search for and order books, DVD and videos, music, gifts, electronics, software, toys, and more.
- www.barnesandnoble.com or www.bn.com – **Barnes and Noble**. Search for and order books, magazines, art prints and posters, software, and more.
- www.bookadventure.com – **Book Adventure**. This is “a free reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. Children create their own book lists from over 6,000 recommended titles, take multiple choice quizzes on the books they’ve read offline, and earn point and prizes for their literary successes.”
- www.ala.org/booklist – **Booklist Magazine**. Reviews of the latest books.
- www.bookwire.com – **BookWire**. Inside the book business.
- www.goodreads.com – **Goodreads**. Books suggestions, lists, reviews, and more.
- www.librarything.com – **Library Thing**. A home for your books.
- <http://openlibraries.online/> - The Internet Archive's **Open Libraries** project will bring four million books online, through purchase or digitization, while honoring the rights of creators and expanding their online research. Working with U.S. libraries and organizations serving people with print disabilities, Open Libraries can build the online equivalent of a great, modern public library, providing millions of free digital books to billions of people.
- www.operationpaperback.org – **Operation Paperback**. Collects gently used books nationwide and sends them to American troops deployed overseas.
- www.powells.com – **Powell's Books**. An independent bookstore based in Portland, Oregon.

Business

- www.bbb.org – **Better Business Bureau**. “An ethical marketplace where buyers and sellers trust each other.”
- www.entrepreneur.com – **Entrepreneur Magazine Online**.
- www.inc.com – **Inc.** “Where to start and grow your business.”
- www.nase.org – **National Association for the Self-Employed**.
- www.sba.gov – **U.S. Small Business Administration** – Information and access to government resources.
- www.yellowpages.com – **Yellow Pages**. Search by business name or type in any state or geographical region or search globally.

Careers & Jobs

- <https://www.thebalance.com/career-planning-4074039> - **The Balance Career Planning** webpage. Career-related links including articles, chat, and more in a well-organized arrangement.
- www.careers.org – **Career Resource Center**. The Internet’s most complete and extensive index of career related web sites.
- www.careerbuilder.com – **Career Builder**. This site contains extensive job listings, company profiles, online job fairs, help for college students, a career resource center, and a place to post or search resumes.
- www.healthcareerweb.com – **Health Career Web**. Jobs for health care professionals.
- www.job-hunt.org – **Job Hunt**. Classified ads, recruiting agencies, companies, newsgroup searches, reference material, university career resource centers, and more.
- www.linkedin.com – **LinkedIn**. A business- and employment-oriented social networking service that operates via website and mobile apps.
- www.monster.com – **Monster Jobs**. Find jobs online.
- www.nationjob.com – **Nation Job Network**. Job seekers look for jobs, and employers look for people.
- <http://southdakota.jobing.com> – **South Dakota Jobs**. Find jobs in South Dakota.
- www.spherion.com – **Spherion Job Options**. Search employers and jobs, post resumes, register for online job assistance.

Children

- www.ala.org/greatsites - **ALSC’s Librarian’s Guide to Great Web Site for Kids**. Tips and guidelines to help children, parents, and caregivers to safely enjoy the benefits of the Internet.
- www.americangirl.com – **American Girl’s** homepage.
- www.carolhurst.com – **Carol Hurst’s Children’s Literature Site**. This is a collection of reviews of great books for kids, ideas of ways to use them in the classroom and collections of books and activities about particular subjects, curriculum areas, themes and professional topics.
- www.chem4kids.com – **Chem4Kids**. A fun way to learn about elements, math, matter, atoms, and reactions.
- www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown – **The Children’s Literature Web Guide**.
- www.crayola.com – **Crayola Company** homepage.

- www.engineergirl.org – **EngineerGirl**. The EngineerGirl website is designed to bring national attention to the exciting opportunities that engineering represents for girls and women.
- www.howtosmile.org – **How to Smile**. A collection of hands-on science and math activities, created by staff from science museums around the country, this website is a resource for educators, homeschoolers, parents, and anyone looking to teach school-aged children about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEAM) using interactive, non-classroom methods.
- mocomi.com – **Macomi**. Mocomi is a fresh approach to content for kids with the perfect blend of fun and learning that helps the left & the right brained child learn through experiences.
- www.ncld.org – **National Center for Learning Disabilities**. A user-friendly resource for parents, caregivers, or anyone impacted by or concerned about learning disabilities (LD). Features guides for understanding LD symptoms and treatments in an age-appropriate context, from preschool through adult.
- www.pilkey.com – **Dave Pilkey**. Meet Dave Pilkey in comic book form! Explore his books, videos, games, and other Fun Stuff!
- www.discoverymindblown.com – **Discovery #MINDBLOWN**. Found at the intersection of exploration, curiosity and STEM-based edu-tainment, Discovery #MINDBLOWN is all about exploring the world around us by offering exciting hands-on experiences through toys, games, and the #MINDBLOWN app.
- www.disney.com – **Disney**.
- www.stlouisfed.org/education - **Elementary School Economics**. Course from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Personal finance and economic lessons are paired with popular children's books.
- www.harrypotter.warnerbros.com – **Harry Potter**. The official Harry Potter website.
- www.hsfpp.org - **High School Financial Planning Program**. Course from National Endowment for Financial Education. A turnkey financial literacy program offered in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute for Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA) through participating Land-Grant University Cooperative Extension Services (CES) and the Credit Union National Association, Inc. (CUNA)
- www.theideabox.com – **The Idea Box**. A wide selection of activities, games, recipes, music, songs, and crafts.
- www.lego.com – **LEGO** official web site.
- www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/money-as-you-grow/ - **Money as You Grow**. Website from CFPB. A resource for parents and caregivers that identifies key stages of childhood financial development and provides essential and age-appropriate money lessons that kids need to know.
- myhero.com – **My Hero**. My Hero is a project to celebrate the best of humanity. Students can add to the project by submitting their own essays about their heroes.
- www.neopets.com – **Neopets**. Adopt a virtual pet.
- www.nick.com – **Nickelodeon**.
- sdpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kids-lab – **PBS Kids Lab**. Games and activities that help develop math and reading skills.
- www.cbcbooks.org/reading-beyond - **Reading Beyond Lists**. Most of us know kids that can read way above their grade level, but finding books that have acceptable content for their

age is often an issue. There is finally a professional list for this! The ALA-Children's Book Council Joint Committee released a list of recommended books for kids who are advanced readers, but who still need titles that are age-appropriate.

- www.scholastic.com – **Scholastic**. Links to children's books, TV, film, and video – including The Magic School Bus, The Babysitter's Club, the Dear America series, and much more.
- pbskids.org/scigirls – **SciGirls**. A PBS site for girls interested in science. SciGirls includes games, project ideas, videos and more.
- sdstepahead.com – **SDStepAhead**. Throughout this site you'll find developmentally appropriate goals for children's development and learning at each age level (infant, toddler and preschooler). You will also find ideas for helping them reach their full potential at each stage. Research shows that children who experience quality care and education are better prepared for school and throughout their lives.
- www.startwithabook.org – **Start with a Book**. Themed books (fiction and nonfiction) and activities to engage children in reading and learning during the summer. Helpful literacy tips, resources and printables for parents and caregivers.
- tweentribune.com – **Tween Tribune**. Daily news sites for kids, tweens, and teens. From animals to entertainment, you will find the most compelling, relevant and interesting news all on one site! Also available in [Spanish](#).
- www.warriorcats.com – **Warriors**. Welcome to the world of Warriors, where the cat warrior clans roam and rule the world!
- wonderopolis.org – **Wonderopolis**. Spark children's imaginations by sharing a "Wonder of the Day" and exploring a "Wonder Playground." A project of the National Center for Family Literacy.

Children/Young Adult Literature

- <http://twain.lib.virginia.edu/huckfinn/huchompg.html> - **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**. Online text of Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."
- www.annestore.ca – **Anne of Green Gables**. A site for fans of Lucy Maud Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables" books.
- www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/storfolk.html – **Folklore, Myth, and Legend**. A collection of myths and legends.
- www.cs.cmu.edu/~spok/grimmtmp - **Grimm's Fairy Tales**.
- www.scholastic.com/harrypotter/home.asp - **Harry Potter**. The official site of the U.S. version of the Harry Potter books.
- www.thesnitch.co.uk – **Harry Potter**. News for Harry Potter fans.
- <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/alcott/lwtext.html> - **Little Women**. Online text of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women."
- www.digital.library.upenn.edu/women/alcott/men/men.html - **Little Men**. Online text of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Men."
- <http://twain.lib.virginia.edu/tomsawye/tomhompg.html> - **Tom Sawyer**. Online text of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer."

Colleges & Universities

- www.campustours.com – **Campus Tours**. Virtual tours, maps, information, etc. for colleges and universities nationwide.

- www.collegeboard.org – **College Board Online** – This site offers a variety of free services, such as a college search, a career search, a scholarship search, academic testing dates, and test preparation information.
- www.collegenet.com – **CollegeNet**. College resources, applications, financial aid, college search, recruitment, etc.
- www.kaplan.com – **Kaplan**. This site lists the 100 most common SAT vocabulary words, with definitions.
- www.princetonreview.com – **The Princeton Review**.
- www.usd.edu – **The University of South Dakota**. Go Yotes!

Comic Books

- www.cbr.com – **Comic Book Resources**. This site boasts news, pictures, reviews, contests, and audio clips.
- www.comics.org – **Grand Comics Database**. “A nonprofit, internet-based organization of international volunteers dedicated to building a database covering all printed comics throughout the world.”
- www.kingfeatures.com/comics/comics-a-z - **King Features Comics**. This site lists comics alphabetically and provides information about the cartoonist and the history of the comic.

Computers

- www.apple.com – **Apple**. Apple products, support, and more.
- www.dell.com – **Dell**. Dell products.
- www.hp.com – **Hewlett-Packard**. Products, services, and technical support.
- www.microsoft.com – **Microsoft**. Massive site packed with information and services.

Cooking

- www.allrecipes.com – **All Recipes**. A collection of user-submitted recipes in a continually growing number of indexed archives.
- www.bbonline.com/recipes - **Bed & Breakfast Inns Online** recipes and cookbooks. Over 1000 innkeeper tested and guest approved recipes.
- www.bettycrocker.com – **Betty Crocker**. Recipes, coupons, hints for dinner planning, etc.
- www.chowhound.com – **The Chowhound**. Where thousands of food lovers swap tips on everything from which Queens street cart sells the best Indian *dosas* to getting reservations at Napa Valley’s The French Laundry.
- www.epicurious.com – **Epicurious**. Search over 14,000 recipes on the self-proclaimed “World’s Greatest Recipe Collection.”
- www.fatfree.com – **FATFREE**. “This archive has 4,667 fat-free and very low-fat vegetarian recipes as well as information about healthy very low-fat vegetarian diets.”
- www.foodnetwork.com – **Food Network**. This site has sections of terms, cooking tips, recipes, holiday food, videos, cookbooks, contests, and much more.
- <http://gourmetspot.com> – **Gourmet Spot**. This site brings the best food & beverages site together in a convenient, user-friendly manner.
- www.littledebbie.com – **Little Debbie Snack Cakes**. Treat yourself to homestyle goodness.
- www.cyber-kitchen.com – **Mimi’s Cyber Kitchen**. Cookbooks, recipes, recipe exchange boards, by Mimi Hiller, food columnist.

- www.palmercandy.com – **Palmer Candy Company**. Local candy company since 1978.
- www.recipesource.com – **Recipe Source**. The Searchable Online Archive of Recipes has almost 70,000 recipes indexed and categorized – from Egyptian to baby foods to gluten free to dog treats to desserts and much, much more!
- www.topsecretrecipes.com – **Top Secret Recipes**. “Creating kitchen clones of America’s favorite brand-name foods.”
- www.vegweb.com – **Veggies Unite**. Over 3000 vegetarian recipes, glossary of cooking and vegetarian terms.

Crafts

- www.artmuseums.com – **Art Teacher on the Net**. Free art ideas for kids and parents.
- www.craftsforkids.com – **Crafts for Kids**. Books, projects, television, and more. “The home of fun and creative craft projects for kids 7-12.”
- www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts - **Enchanted Learning**.
- www.makingfriends.com – **Making Friends and Other Crafts for Kids**. Creative activities for kids ages 2 through 15.
- www.marthastewart.com – **Martha Stewart**. All sorts of craft and other information.
- www.sagecraft.com – **The Puppetry Home Page**. Information about puppetry organizations, history, usage, theaters, etc.

Diversity, Equity & Anti-Racism

- www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html - **The 1619 Project**. An ongoing initiative from The New York Times Magazine that began in August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country’s history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative.
- <https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race> - **Talking About Race**. Guide from the National Museum of African American History and Culture.
- www.nationalequityproject.org – **National Equity Project**. A leadership and systems change organization committed to increasing the capacity of people to achieve thriving, self-determining, educated, and just communities.
- www.racialequitytools.org/home - **Racial Equity Tools**. Tools and research for people/groups working toward racial equity.

Education

- www.50states.com – **50 States**. Each state’s page includes basic information and links to more extensive sites; also has state songs, animals, mottos, maps, parks, and much more.
- www.bibme.com – **Bib Me**. An excellent site for creating a bibliography.
- <http://cty.jhu.edu> – **Center for Talented Youth**. A comprehensive, university-based initiative that promotes the academic ability of children and youth throughout the world.
- www.cliffsnotes.com – **CliffsNotes**. Literature guides as study aids.
- www.chegg.com/study - **Cramster**. A social networking site for high school and college students built around math-based subjects.
- www.corestandards.org – **Common Core State Standards Initiative**. Devoted to the task of defining Common Core State Standards, this site provides detailed definitions of what

students are expected to learn in their journey toward successful college and career experiences.

- www.exploratorium.edu – **Exploratorium**. “The Museum of Art, Science, and Human Perception.”
- www.howstuffworks.com – **How Stuff Works**. This site offers clear explanations about the operation of a wide range of things.
- www.intmath.com – **Interactive Mathematics**. A great resource for high school math.
- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu> – **Purdue University Online Writing Lab**.
- www.si.edu – **Smithsonian Institution**. Extensive site filled with information.
- www.usalearns.org – **USA Learns**. Are you looking for a free online resource for learning English as a Second Language or to prepare for U.S. Citizenship? The California State Library recently partnered with the Sacramento County Office of Education to create the new USA Learns Citizenship course.
- www.worldbook.com – **World Book**. Provides educational and instructional content for both print and digital sources.

Employment

- www.shrm.org – **Society for Human Resource Management**. SHRM is the world’s largest association devoted to human resource management. Their website provides in-depth coverage and feature articles from the Society’s publication, *HR Magazine*.
- <http://dlr.sd.gov> – **South Dakota Department of Labor**. Find jobs in South Dakota.
- www.linkedin.com/jobs - **LinkedIn Job** search site.
- <https://www.gotresumebuilder.com/?partner=vermillion> – **Resume Builder**. Free online resume builder.
- <https://www.workforcegps.org/> - **WorkforceGPS**. Online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America’s public workforce investment system.

Family & Parenting

- www.babycenter.com – **Baby Center**. Sections on preconception, pregnancy, birth, infancy, toddlerhood, bulletin boards, and much more.
- www.barkeradoptionfoundation.org – **The Barker Foundation**. Provides comprehensive adoption and post-adoption services.
- www.familyeducation.com – **Family Education Network**. Hot topics, expert advice, topics for every age group.
- www.fathermag.com – **Fathering Magazine**. Featured sections, stories, forums, etc.
- www.informedparent.com – **The Informed Parent**. Free parenting advice, health information, voice of the Pediatric Medical Center.
- www.wholefamily.com – **Whole Family Center**. Sections on teens, marriage, parenting, seniors; advice from a child psychologist; much more.

Finance

- www.myfinancialgoals.org – **American Financial Solutions**. Offers debt management and educational programs.
- www.annualcreditreport.com/ - **AnnualCreditReport.com** is the only source to get free credit reports authorized by federal law. This law requires each of the three largest consumer

credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) to give you a free copy of your credit report every 12 months.

- www.consumer.gov/ - **Consumer.gov** is a website from the Federal Trade Commission. Includes easy-to-read and understand resources for basic money management, credit, scams, and ID theft.
- www.consumerfinance.gov/ - **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**. An official website of the U.S. government. Regulates the offering and provision of consumer financial products or services under the federal consumer financial laws and educates and empowers consumers to make better informed financial decisions.
- www.xe.com/ucc – **Currency Converter**. Xe, the world's favorite currency site.
- www.insure.com – **Insure.com**. This is a very informational site covering all kinds of insurance, such as life, health, auto, and home.
- www.irs.gov – **Internal Revenue Service**.
- www.leadfusion.com – **LeadFusion**. An online marketing platform used to capture, cultivate, and convert online leads for the financial services industry.
- www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/mscbi/mscbi.html - **Money Smart**. Website from Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. A comprehensive financial education curriculum designed to help people improve their financial skills and create positive banking relationships.
- www.mycreditunion.gov/ - **MyCreditUnion.gov**, from the National Credit Union Administration. Consumer protection website that offers a variety of education information, resources, and articles designed to help individuals make smarter financial decisions.
- www.mymoney.gov – **MyMoney.gov** is a website from the Department of Treasury. Publications, information and tools from more than 20 federal agencies that make up the Financial Literacy Education Commission.
- www.getoutofdebt.org – **My Vesta**. Informative, helpful site related to all aspects of debt.
- www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-withholding-estimator – **Tax Withholding Calculator**. IRS. Are you withholding too much too little from your paycheck? Did you get married, divorced or have a child? Use this calculator to determine whether or not you need to file a new W-4.
- www.usa.gov/ - **USA.gov**. Website from General Services Administration. The official web portal of the U.S. government. USA.gov contains timely and valuable government information and resources on a variety of topics including consumer protection, small business, benefits, health insurance, taxes, and more.

Financial Aid

- www.fafsa.ed.gov – **FAFSA**. Information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/ - **Federal Student Aid Toolkit**. Provides federal student aid information and outreach tools for counselors, college access professionals, nonprofit mentors, and others.
- www.finaid.org – **FinAid**. A huge, comprehensive site that provides free access to a wide variety of financial aid resources.
- www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/ - **Paying for College**, part of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, is designed to help people make informed financial decisions about how to pay for college.

- www.studentaid.ed.gov – **Student Financial Assistance**. Find everything you need to know about student aid. This site is designed for students and is easy to understand.

Fun Stuff

- www.collegehumor.com – **College Humor**.
- www.hallmark.com – **Hallmark**. Gifts, electronic cards, flowers, and more.
- www.ratemyteachers.com – **Rate My Teachers**.
- www.tankedcam.com – **Tanked Cam**. A remote-controlled online aquarium.
- www.twitter.com – **Twitter**. Twitter is a service for friends, family, and coworkers to communicate and stay connected.
- www.youtube.com – **YouTube**. Share and watch user videos.

Games, Quizzes, and Tests

- www.colorquiz.com – **ColorQuiz.com**. A personality test based upon colors.
- www.grey labyrinth.com – **Grey Labyrinth**. Logic puzzles and discussion boards.
- www.humanmetrics.com – **Human Metrics**. Many personality tests meant only for entertainment.
- www.philosophersmag.com/games - **The Philosophers Magazine**. Online site devoted to logic and philosophy.
- <http://community.sparknotes.com> – **The Spark**. A wide variety of tests and incredibly weird stuff.

Genealogy

- www.ancestry.com – **Ancestry**. Discover your family history and start your family tree. Try free and access billions of genealogy records including Census, SSDI & Military records.
- www.cyndislist.com – **Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet**. Your free genealogy starting point with more than 332,000 genealogy links, categorized & cross-referenced, in more than 200 categories.
- www.familysearch.org – **Family Search**. The Mormon Church's genealogical data.
- www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/gene - **"Gene"** is a shareware genealogy database for the Macintosh written by David and Diana Eppstein. You can use Gene to store family data and notes, draw and print family trees and pedigree charts, create web pages from your database," and more.
- www.genealogy.com – **Genealogy.com**. Discover your family story.
- www.genuki.org.uk – **Genuki UK and Ireland Genealogy**. Good information on England and Ireland. Loaded with information for international searches – handwriting, church records, cemeteries, newspapers, military records, medical records, taxation, property, and more.
- www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy - **Library of Congress**. The Library of Congress has one of the world's premier collections of U.S. and foreign genealogical and local historical publications. The Library's genealogy collection began as early as 1815 when Thomas Jefferson's library was purchased.
- www.mnhs.org/search - **Minnesota Historical Society**. This online service provides information from death certificates issued in the state, is easily searchable, and provides a wealth of information.

- www.archives.gov/research_room?genealogy/index.html - **National Archives and Records Administration Genealogy**. Contains census records, military records, immigration & naturalization records, and more.
- www.rootsweb.com – **Roots Web**. Search surnames, cities, counties, states, etc.
- www.doh.sd.gov/records - **South Dakota Data, Statistics, and Vital Records Unit**. This site maintains birth, death, marriage, and divorce records for the state, and certified copies of these records can be ordered.
- www.usgenweb.com – **U.S. Genealogical Web Project**. This easily navigable site offers links to most U.S. genealogical sources now on the web, such as census records, marriage bonds, wills, etc. in every country and every state of the United States.

Government

- www.af.mil – **United States Air Force**.
- www.factfinder.census.gov – **American Fact Finder**. Find facts about your community, maps, population and housing facts, industry and business facts, and more.
- www.usa.gov – **USA.Gov** – This site lets you get in touch with U.S. government services, and links you to state and local governments. Searchable by keyword, topic, or agency.
- <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov> – **Federal Trade Commission's Report Fraud** website. Report fraud, scams, and bad business practices.
- www.loc.gov – **Library of Congress**.
- www.nsarchive.gwu.edu – **National Security Archive**. Seeks to obtain, collect, and disseminate U.S. government documents.
- www.votesmart.org – **Project Vote Smart**. Nonpartisan information about state and federal candidates and elected officials.
- www.ssa.gov – **Social Security Administration**. Extensively informative site.
- www.military.sd.gov – **South Dakota Department of Military and Veteran Affairs**.
- www.sdrs.sd.gov – **South Dakota Retirement System**.
- www.statelocalgov.net – **State and Local Government on the Net**. Directory of links to government sponsored and controlled resources on the internet.
- www.census.gov – **U.S. Census Bureau**. Statistics on people, business, geography, news.
- www.copyright.gov – **U.S. Copyright Office**. General information, copyright records, publications, legislation, and more.
- www.defense.gov – **U.S. Department of Defense**.
- www.dol.gov – **U.S. Department of Labor**.
- www.usmint.com – **U.S. Mint**. Information about mint products, coin production, a schedule of releases for new coins, and much more.
- www.uspto.gov – **U.S. Patent & Trademark Office**. Information about the patent and trademark application process with downloadable forms and instructions, fee information, and a searchable database of registered patent attorneys.
- www.usps.com – **U.S. Postal Service**.
- www.whitehouse.gov – **White House**. Information about America's President, tours of the White House, and more.

Health

- <https://www.ahrq.gov> – **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**. An official website of the Department of Health and Human Services. Produces evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable.
- www.aaaai.org – **American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology**. Includes a physician referral database, an excellent information center, and national pollen counts.
- www.aap.org – **American Academy of Pediatrics**. “Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.”
- www.acefitness.org – **American Council on Exercise**.
- www.eatright.org – **American Dietetic Association**. “Your link to nutrition and health.”
- www.heart.org – **American Heart Association**. Learn how to prevent, treat, and recover from heart attacks and strokes.
- www.lung.org – **American Lung Association**. Lists documents about asthma in both English and Spanish; visitors can sign up for free electronic newsletters.
- www.ama-assn.org – **American Medical Association**. Find a doctor online, searching by name or medical specialty.
- <https://adaa.org/> - **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**
- www.dietitian.com – **Ask the Dietitian**. Get answers to your nutrition-related questions via email. You can also search the archives for advice on a wide range of topics.
- www.aafa.org – **Asthma & Allergy Foundation**. The AAFA site issues urgent drug alerts, lists chapters & support groups, identifies educational materials, and more.
- www.caregiver.com – **Caregiver Survival Resources**. Links to resources, professional medical advice, and more.
- www.centerwatch.com – **Center Watch**. This site has a wealth of information regarding clinical trials, including industry- and government-sponsored clinical trials as well as new drug therapies recently approved by the FDA.
- www.cdc.gov – **Centers for Disease Control**. This site has a plethora of information on diseases, statistics, immunizations, travel health, disease prevention, and much more. Also features a section on Hoaxes and Rumors.
- www.clinicaltrials.gov – **Clinical Trials**. This site provides current information about clinical research studies and how users can participate.
- www.dailymed.nlm.nih.gov – **DailyMed**. A good source of well documented information about marketed drugs.
- <https://secure2.convio.net/dabsa/site/SPage...> - **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**.
- www.foodallergy.org – **Food Allergy Network**. This site aims to increase public awareness and to provide education, emotional support, and coping strategies, as well as allergy alerts, recipes, research and tips.
- <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/from-coverage-to-care> - **From Coverage to Care**, part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. C2C is an initiative to help you understand your health coverage and connect to primary care and the preventative services that are right for you, so you can live a long and healthy life.
- www.goaskalice.columbia.edu – **Go Ask Alice!** The mission of Go Ask Alice! is to provide factual, in-depth, straight-forward, and nonjudgmental information to assist readers’ decision-making about their physical, sexual, emotional, and spiritual health.

- <https://health.gov/myhealthfinder> - **Health.gov – MyHealthFinder**. Get personalized recommendations for preventative services.
- www.healthcare.gov - **Official site of Affordable Care Act**. See health coverage choices, ways to save today, how law affects you.
- www.ehealthinsurance.com – **Health Insurance**. Provides prices quotes for many companies.
- www.healthfinder.gov – **Healthfinder**. Hot topics, such as cancer, diabetes, tobacco, AIDS, Medicare, links to online medical tools, specialized sections based on age and gender, and more.
- <http://insuringgoodhealth.org> – **Insuring Good Health**. This website was created by Insure Detroit, a Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) partnership with a mission to enhance health insurance literacy and increase health care access and navigation for Detroit and metro Detroit residents
- <https://juntosradio.podbean.com> – **Juntos Radio** is a Spanish language site dedicated to providing a series of podcasts in Spanish on health topics.
- <http://justplainclear.com> – **Just Plain Clear**, part of United Health Group, is designed to provide thousands of health care terms defined in plain, clear language to help you make informed decisions.
- www.kff.org/statedata - **Kaiser Family Foundation**. Search for health information by state.
- www.mayoclinic.com – **Mayo Clinic**. This very information site has sections devoted to Alzheimer's, nutrition, heart, digestive, asthma, allergies, and much more.
- www.medicinenet.com – **MedicineNet**. Information on diseases, procedures, pharmaceuticals, and a medical dictionary.
- www.medlineplus.gov – **Medline Plus**. Information on more than 400 diseases and conditions, a guide to pharmaceutical drugs, links, and helpful resources.
- www.medscape.com – **Medscape**. This site has several specialty areas, such as internal medicine, HIV/AIDS, cardiology, pediatrics, oncology, respiratory care, and more.
- www.mhn.com – **Mental Health Net**. Provides information on many aspects of the mental health field (including all disciplines: psychiatry, psychology, social work, counseling, substance abuse counselors, etc.) and links to other resources.
- <http://www.myhealthmyvoice.com> – **My Health, My Voice**. A woman's step-by-step guide to using health insurance. Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need is a national initiative working to make sure women's voices are heard and our concerns are addressed as the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is implemented.
- www.nationaleczema.org – **National Eczema Association**. The National Eczema Association for Science and Education works to improve the health and the quality of life of persons living with atopic dermatitis/eczema, including those who have the disease as well as their loved ones.
- www.headaches.org – **National Headache Foundation**. This site is designed to provide basic information about headache types, symptoms, precipitating factors and therapies to headache sufferers and their families.
- www.nationaljewish.org – **National Jewish Medical and Research Center**. National Jewish Health is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders.

- www.nlm.nih.gov – **National Library of Medicine**. The world's largest biomedical library, NLM maintains and makes available a vast print collection and produces electronic information resources on a wide range of topics that are searched billions of times each year by millions of people around the globe.
- <https://nnlm.gov/> - **National Network of Libraries of Medicine**. Coordinated by the National Library of Medicine, the mission of NNLM is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information and improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.
- <https://sardaa.org/> - **The Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America**.
- www.sleepfoundation.org – **National Sleep Foundation**. Information on sleep disorders.
- www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org – **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**. “With help comes hope.”
- <http://hpd.nlm.nih.gov> – **National Library of Medicine's Household Products Database**. A consumer's guide to easy-to-understand information on the potential health effects of more than 2000 ingredients contained in over 500 common household products.
- <https://out2enroll.org> – **Out2Enroll.org** – A national initiative that connect LGBT people, their families, friends, and allies with the health insurance coverage options available under the Affordable Care Act.
- www.quackwatch.com – **Quack Watch**. A guide to quackery, health fraud, and intelligent health decisions.
- www.rxlist.com – **RxList**. Search for drugs by name to find out their brand names, what they do, and any possible side effects they may produce.
- <https://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/> - **Tox Town**. Provides customer-level information on everyday locations and situations where you might be exposed to toxic chemicals. This site will help you better understand risks of exposure, potential health effects, and how to protect yourself.
- <https://younginvincibles.org/issues/health-care> – **Young Invincibles** is a young adult focused think tank and advocacy group. The health care section of the website is committed to helping young people learn more about health care coverage.

History

- www.nps.gov/nr/travel/underground - **Aboard the Underground Railroad**.
- www.loc.gov/exhibits/african - **The African-American Mosaic**. A Library of Congress resource guide for the study of Black history and culture.
- www.amnh.org – **American Museum of Natural History**. Appealing and educational exhibits highlight this informative website.
- www.atomic-ranch.com – **Atomic Ranch**. Excellent source on all things residential from 1950 to 1970.
- www.tulane.edu/~sumter – **Crisis at Fort Sumter**. Simulates the immediate crisis that caused the Civil War.
- www.lewis-clark.org – **Discovering Lewis & Clark**. Very informative site that features maps, journal selections, animations, images, tests, videos, and sound files.
- www.history.com – **The History Channel**.
- www.savingplaces.org – **National Trust for Historic Preservation**.
- www.ushmm.org – **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**. Information about the Holocaust, the victims, and more.

Homeschooling

- www.homefires.com – **Homefires: The Journal of Homeschooling**.
- www.nheri.org – **National Home Education Research Institute**. Research, statistics, demographics, consulting, academic achievement tests, and much more.
- www.learninfreedom.org – **Learn in Freedom!**

Internet

- www.sc.edu/beaufort/library/pages/bones/bones.shtml - **Bare Bones**. This site offers a 20-lesson guide that takes users through the basics of navigating the internet effectively.
- www.hotbot.com – **HotBot**. A metasearch engine.
- www.nsi.org – **Security Resource Net**. The National Security Institute's website is the premier internet resource for the security professional. This site features industry and product news, computer alerts, travel advisories, a calendar of events, a directory of products and services, and access to an extensive virtual security library.
- www.search.com – **Search.com**. Search the Yellow Pages, phone numbers, email addresses, city maps, and more.
- www.livinginternet.com – **The Living Internet**. This site is an in-depth reference about the internet.

Investments & Investing

- www.cftc.gov/check - **CFTC SmartCheck**. Website from Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Run by the U.S. CFTC, SmartCheck connects investors to tools to check the registration, license, and disciplinary history of certain financial professionals.
- www.earningswhispers.com – **Earning Whispers**. Empowering the individual investor.
- brokercheck.finra.org/ - **FINRA Broker Check**. From Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Search for broker dealers to confirm they are properly registered and check their disciplinary histories.
- www.finra.org/investors/professional-designations – **FINRA Professional Designations Database**. Website from Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Decode the letters that sometimes follow a financial professional's name. You can also see whether the issuing organization requires continuing education, takes complaints, or has a way for you to confirm who holds the credentials.
- www.investor.gov/ - **Investor.gov**. From Securities and Exchange Commission. A site to help investors at all experience levels understand how to invest wisely and avoid fraud.
- www.morganstanley.com – **Morgan Stanley Smith Barney**. This is one of the top-ranking online brokerages as chosen by Barron's magazine for its range of services, reliability, and ease of use.
- www.fool.com – **The Motley Fool**. Investing lessons, company profiles, market news, etc.
- www.saveandinvest.org/ - **SaveAndInvest.org**. Website from FINRA Investor Education Foundation. Unbiased financial tools and information for investors, with special information for military families and help for investors to avoid investment fraud.

Language

- www.babbel.com – **Babbel**. Babbel is the world's first language learning app. A leader in the online language learning industry, Babbel is an international success with millions of active subscribers and ranked as the world's #1 innovative company in education.
- www.duolingo.com – **Duolingo**. Duolingo believes that anyone can learn a language with Duolingo. Their free, bite-size lessons feel more like a game than a textbook, and that's by design: Learning is easier when you're having fun.
- <https://translate.google.com> – **Google Translate**. Quick translation service.
- www.memrise.com – **Memrise**. Memrise is a language learning app that is the opposite of textbook learning: it's enjoyable and effective. Founded in 2010, Memrise has quickly grown and now more than 50 million people in 189 countries learn languages with us to better themselves, connect with others and with the world around them.

Legal Resources

- www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj.html - **American Bar Association Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice**.
- www.benefitslink.com – **BenefitsLink**. Offers compliance information and tools about employee benefit plans sponsored by private or governmental employers in the U.S.
- www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability - **Disability Benefits**.
- www.divorcenet.com – **DivorceNet by Nolo**. Most comprehensive family law sites.
- www.fedbar.org/sections/social-security-law-section/social-security-news.aspx - Federal Bar Association Social Security News.
- www.findlaw.com – **FindLaw**. This is a very extensive website filled with law-related information and links.
- http://ujs.sd.gov/County_Information/clay.aspx - **First Circuit Court - Clay County**.
- www.lawhelp.org - **Legal Aid Resources in each State**.
- www.usd.edu/law/law-library - **McKusick Law Library**, Vermillion, SD.
- www.naela.org – **National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys**. A non-profit association that assists lawyers, bar organizations and others who work with older clients and their families.
- www.ndrn.org - **National Disability Rights Network**.
- www.nolo.com – **Nolo**. Publishes plain-English legal tools and information on personal, consumer, and business law. You'll find free information, as well as products for sale.
- www.law.cornell.edu/uscode - **United States Code**. Search for codes by title, popular names of laws, citation, or by entering words or phrases to be located.
- www.dol.gov – **U.S. Department of Labor**. Contains a vast array of legal compliance information, including "elaw Advisors" – interactive tools that provide information about federal employment laws.
- www.eeoc.gov – **U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**. Includes a wide variety of primary source documents on U.S. employment laws, including statutory and regulation text, enforcement guidance, and the Commission's compliance manual.
- <http://ujslawhelp.sd.gov> - **South Dakota Legal Help**.
- http://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/codified_laws - **South Dakota Codified Laws**.
- <http://ujs.sd.gov> - **South Dakota Unified Judicial System**.

LGBTQ Resources

- www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights - **American Civil Liberties Union – LGBT Rights**. The ACLU works to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people can live openly without discrimination and enjoy equal rights, personal autonomy, and freedom of expression and association.
- <https://bi.org> – **American Institute of Bisexuality**. Bi.org is a project of the Bi Foundation, also known as The American Institute of Bisexuality (AIB), a 501(c)(3) private foundation that supports and sponsors projects likely to promote bi visibility and improved understanding bisexuality through education, research, training, and outreach.
- <https://biresource.org> – **Bisexual Resource Center**. The Bisexual Resource Center works to connect the bi+ community and help its members thrive through resources, support, and celebration.
- www.glsen.org – **Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**. GLSEN works to ensure that LGBTQ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment.
- www.glaad.org – **GLAAD**. GLAAD rewrites the script for LGBTQ acceptance. As a dynamic media force, GLAAD tackles tough issues to shape the narrative and provoke dialogue that leads to cultural change.
- www.equalityfederation.org – **Equality Federation**. Equality Federation is the movement builder and strategic partner to state-based organizations advocating for LGBTQ people.
- www.hrc.org – **Human Rights Campaign**. The Human Rights Campaign envisions a world where every member of the LGBTQ family has the freedom to live their truth without fear, and with equality under the law.
- www.lambdalegal.org – **Lambda Legal**. A national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.
- <https://lgbtbar.org> – **The LGBT Bar**. The National LGBT Bar Association is a national association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, law students, activists, and affiliated lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender legal organizations. The LGBT Bar promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBTQ+ community in all its diversity.
- <https://modernmilitary.org> – **Modern Military Association of America**. Formed through the merger of the American Military Partner Association and OutServe-SLDN, the Modern Military Association of America is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to advancing fairness and equality for the LGBTQ military and veteran community.
- <https://transequality.org> – **National Center for Transgender Equality**. NCTE advocates to change policies and society to increase understanding and acceptance of transgender people.
- www.thetaskforce.org – **National LGBTQ Task Force**. The country's oldest national LGBTQ advocacy group, the National LGBTQ Task Force advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people.
- www.sageusa.org – **Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE)**. A national advocacy and services organization that has been looking out for LGBT elders since 1978.
- <https://transgenderlawcenter.org> – **Transgender Law Center**. The largest national trans-led organization advocating self-determination for all people.

- www.thetrevorproject.org – **The Trevor Project**. The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning youth.
- <https://victoryfund.org> – **Victory Fund**. Provides campaign, fundraising and communications support to LGBTQ candidates to increase the number of openly LGBTQ elected officials – because representation is power.

Libraries & Databases

- www.ala.org – **American Library Association**. The oldest and largest library association in the world.
- www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org – **Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library**. The official site for the library! Visitors can search the catalog, view loan policies, read about the history of the library, and more!
- www.infoplease.com – **Information Please**. Almanacs, biography database, dictionary, and encyclopedia.
- archive.org – **Internet Archive**. Non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, website, and more.
- mpla.us – **Mountain Plains Library Association**. A twelve-state association of librarian, library paraprofessionals, and friends of libraries in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Promotes the development of librarians and libraries by providing significant educational and networking opportunities.
- www.nobelprize.org – **The Nobel Prizes**. Search by category, name, nationality, keyword, or birth or death year.
- www.ala.org/pla – **Public Library Association**. A division of the American Library Association.
- www.publiclibraries.com – **Public Libraries**.
- www.sldirectory.com – **School Libraries on the Web**.
- www.library.sd.gov – **South Dakota State Library**.
- www.ala.org/yalsa – **Young Adult Library Services Association**. Booklists, awards, conferences, professional resources.

Literature

- www.bartleby.com – **Bartleby**. Search for online books by specific authors or by title.
- www.quoteland.com – **Quoteland**. Find quotations on anything and identify the authors of quotations.
- www.readinggroupchoices.com – **Reading Group Choices**.
- www.literature-map.com – **Literature Map** recommendation system based on Gnooks. Part of the Global Network of Discovery, a self-adapting system that learns about the outer world by asking its visitors what they like and what they don't like.

Maps & Flags

- www.vexman.net – **Dave Martucci's Flag Pages**. Information on historical American flags.
- www.davidrumsey.com – **David Rumsey Historical Map Collection**. Provides access to historical maps.

- www.nationalgeographic.com/maps - **National Geographic Society**. Provides maps from around the world.
- www.geography.about.com – **ThoughtCo**. Geography. This website has a wide range of outline maps as well as geography quizzes.
- www.timeanddate.com/worldclock – **World Clock**. Find the date and time for locations all around the world. This site also helps the user coordinate times for international conference calls.
- www.flags.net – **World Flag Database**. View flags from all over the world, both current and historical. Searchable and printable.

Movies

- www.imdb.com – **The Internet Movie Database**. Search by title or name of the movie/show, characters, keywords, or cast members.
- www.movies.go.com – **Movies.com**. Read reviews, view trailers, find videos/DVDs, etc.

Music

- www.allmusic.com – **All Music Guide**. Contains ratings and reviews of more than 400,000 albums; searchable by artist, album, song, style, or label.
- <http://grooves sharks.org/> – **Grooves shark**. Listen to music for free without downloads.
- www.guitarlessons.net – **GuitarLessons.net**. Offers free beginning and early intermediate guitar lessons.
- www.iheart.com – **iHeartRadio**. All your favorite music, podcasts, and radio stations available for free.
- www.lyrics.com – **Lyrics.com**. Search for song lyrics.
- www.pandora.com – **Pandora**: Music and Podcasts, Free and On-Demand.
- www.sheetmusicplus.com – **Sheet Music Plus**. Best selling sheet music organized according to musical genre and instrument.
- www.spotify.com – **Spotify**. Digital music service that gives you access to millions of songs.
- www.vtuner.com – **vTuner Internet Radio**. Find the most popular and unpopular stations, check out the message boards, upcoming music events, and more.

News (Local)

- www.kdlt.com – **KDLT** is the NBC affiliated television station in Sioux Falls, SD, serving Eastern South Dakota, Southwestern Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa and parts of Nebraska.
- www.keloland.com – **KELOLAND TV**. Based in Sioux Falls, SD.
- www.ksfy.com – **KSFY**. ABC affiliate station in Sioux Falls, SD.
- www.ktiv.com – **KTIV** Television. NBC affiliate in Sioux City, Iowa.
- www.argusleader.com – **Sioux Falls Argus Leader**.
- www.siouxcityjournal.com – **Sioux City Journal**.
- www.plaintalk.net – **Vermillion Plain Talk**.

News (National)

- www.aclu.org – **American Civil Liberties Union**.
- www.cnn.com – **CNN**. Global news and information.

- www.disasternews.net – **Disaster News Network**. “The first comprehensive internet site of timely news and information about U.S. disaster response and volunteer opportunities.”
- www.msnbc.com – **MSNBC**.
- www.startribune.com – **Star Tribune**. Twin Cities’ newspaper.
- www.usatoday.com – **USA TODAY**.

People

- www.ussearch.com – **US Search**. For people data.
- www.411.com – **411.com**. Search for people, places, phone numbers, businesses, postal codes, trademarks, and more.
- www.anywho.com – **AnyWho**. Search for people, businesses, toll free numbers, websites, events, maps, and much more. Also features a reverse lookup tool.
- www.canada411.ca – **Canada411**. Find a person or a business in Canada.
- www.dexknows.com – **Dex Knows**. Qwest’s directory of white and yellow pages.
- www.facebook.com – **Facebook**. The world’s largest social networking site.
- www.reunion.com – **High School Alumni**. Select a state, then a city, then a school, then a year, and find your classmates who have registered.
- www.infousa.com – **InfoUSA.com**
- www.infospace.com – **InfoSpace**. One of the most up-to-date services; also supplies a person’s address when you supply the phone number.
- www.superpages.com – **Superpages**.
- www.whitepages.com – **White Pages**.

Periodicals

- www.bhg.com – **Better Homes and Gardens**.
- www.blackbeltmag.com – **Black Belt Magazine**.
- www.consumerreports.org – **Consumer Reports**.
- www.cookinglight.com/cooking - **Cooking Light**.
- www.entrepreneur.com – **Entrepreneur Magazine Online**.
- www.nationalgeographic.com/ngm - **National Geographic Magazine**.
- www.newsweek.com – **Newsweek**.
- www.people.com – **People Magazine**.
- www.rd.com – **Reader’s Digest**.
- www.sportingnews.com – **Sporting News**.
- www.time.com – **Time Magazine**.
- www.usnews.com – **US News & World Report**.

Pets

- www.asPCA.org – **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**. Education and training, issues, advocacy, and publications.
- www.akc.org – **American Kennel Club**.
- www.avma.org/public/petcare - **American Veterinary Medical Association’s Pet Care**.
- www.fanciers.com – **Cat Fanciers**. Extensive information about cats.
- <http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm> - **Electronic Zoo**. Great site for students.

- www.gentlebarn.com – **Gentle Barn**.
- www.naturesongs.com – **Nature Songs**.
- www.waltham.com – **Waltham World of Pet Care**. Anything you ever wanted to know about owning and looking after dogs, cats, fish, and birds.
- www.worldanimal.net – **World Animal Net Directory**. A worldwide directory of over 10,000 organizations working to improve the status and welfare of animals.

Photography

- www.photographymuseum.com – **American Museum of Photography**.
- www.dpcorner.com – **Digital Photo Corner**. Tips and tools for digital photography.
- www.kodak.com – **Kodak Company**.
- www.fodors.com/focus - **Fodor's Focus on Photography**. Learn "How to Take Travel Pictures Like a Pro."
- www.eastman.org – **George Eastman House**. Take a tour through the development and history of photography, plus exhibits.
- www.nyip.edu – **New York Institute of Photography**. Photo tips, contests, etc.
- www.photoarts.com/toc.html - **PhotoArts Fine Art Photography**.
- www.photo.net – **PhotoNet**. This easily navigable site has resources ranging from exhibit links to equipment reviews to a "how to" section, covering both traditional and digital technologies.
- www.nikonusa.com – **Nikon**. Products, photo gallery, postcards.
- www.cmp.ucr.edu – **University of California Museum of Photography**. The site features special exhibits plus a wide variety of traditional photographic exhibits.

Privacy

- www.identitytheft.org – **Identity Theft**. Facts, a survival kit, resources, and more.
- www.privacyrights.org – **Privacy Rights Clearinghouse**. "The PRC offers consumers a unique opportunity to learn how to protect their personal privacy. Our publications provide in-depth information on a variety of informational privacy issues, as well as practical tips on safeguarding personal privacy."
- www.nsi.org – **National Security Institute** website. The premier internet resource for the security professional. The site features industry and product news, computer alerts, travel advisories, a calendar of events, a directory of products and services, and access to an extensive virtual security library.

Real Estate

- www.apartments.com – **Apartments.com**. Find nationwide apartment rental information.
- www.consumerfinance.gov/find-a-housing-counselor/ - b. Website from CFPB. This online tool uses information from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to find HUD-certified housing counselors near you. HUD counselors can provide advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, foreclosures, and credit issues.
- www.realtor.com – **Realtor.com**. Online listings of properties for sale, nationwide.
- www.sdhda.org – **South Dakota Housing Development Authority**.
- www.homefair.com – **Home Fair**. Community reports, real estate listings, many interactive tools, and calculators.

- www.makinghomeaffordable.gov – **Making Home Affordable**. Website from Department of Treasury, HUD. The Making Home Affordable Program (MHA) ® is a critical part of the Obama Administration’s broad strategy to help homeowners avoid foreclosure, stabilize the country’s housing market, and improve the nation’s economy.
- www.unclaimed.org – **National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators**. You can search the unclaimed property databases of each state.

Reference

- www.britannica.com – **Britannica Encyclopedia**.
- www.eduref.org – **The Educator’s Reference Desk**.
- www.loc.gov – **Library of Congress**.
- www.m-w.com – **Merriam-Webster**. An excellent site featuring a dictionary, thesaurus, and word games.
- www.onelook.com – **OneLook Dictionaries**. Access over 460 dictionaries, both general and specialized.
- www.refdesk.com – **RefDesk**. “The single best source for facts on the net.”
- www.wikipedia.org – **Wikipedia**. The online encyclopedia.
- www.yourdictionary.com – **YourDictionary**. This site claims to be the most authoritative and comprehensive site about language – any language.

Retirement

- www.360financialliteracy.org/ - **360 Degrees of Financial Literacy**. Website from American Society for Certified Public Accountants. Focuses on financial education as a lifelong endeavor – from children learning about the value of money to adults reaching a secure retirement.
- www.aarp.org – **American Association of Retired Persons**. Covers topics such as community/volunteer programs, computers and the internet, health and wellness, legislative issues, leisure and fun, life transitions, independent living, money, and work.
- www.choosetosave.org/ballpark **Ballpark E\$timate, Choose to Save**. Website from Employee Benefit Research Institute’s Education and Research Fund. The Ballpark E\$timate is an easy-to-use worksheet that helps you approximate how much you need to save to fund a comfortable retirement.
- www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/estimator.html - **Social Security Retirement Estimator**. Website from the Social Security Administration. The Retirement Estimator gives benefits estimates based on your actual Social Security earnings record.
- www.sdrs.sd.gov – **South Dakota Retirement System**.

Science & Nature

- www.biology.about.com – **ThoughtCo. Biology**.
- www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/aliens - **Alien Abduction**. This site is a good introduction to the issue.
- www.telescope.org – **The Bradford Robotic Telescope Observatory**. An incredible astronomy site. Anyone on the internet can register and ask the telescope to look at anything in the northern night sky. Learn about stars and galaxies, weather and system reports.
- www.thebulletin.org – **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**.

- www.chem4kids.com – **Chem4Kids**. A fun way to learn about elements, math, matter, atoms, and reactions.
- www.desertusa.com/desert.html - **Desert USA: The Desert Environment**.
- www.fas.org/nuke - **Federation of American Scientists**. Nuclear Resources.
- <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/> – **Earthquake Information**.
- www.exploratorium.edu – **Exploratorium**. “The Museum of Art, Science, and Human Perception.”
- www.igc.org – **Institute for Global Communications**. Connecting the people who are changing the world, featuring Peacenet, Econet, Labornet, etc.
- www.nasa.gov – **NASA**. An extensive site with news and information, a launch schedule, history, a kids’ section, and much more.
- www.nsidc.org – **National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC)**.
- www.ufocenter.com – **National UFO Reporting Site**. This site logs numerous self-reported UFO sightings, making public all of its data in summary form.
- <https://library.usgs.gov/> – **U.S. Geological Survey Library**. The library serves the research needs of USGS scientists throughout the nation and provides information in the areas of geology, biology, hydrology, cartography, and related fields.
- www.ufoinfo.com – **UFOINFO**. The UFOINFO website provides impartial coverage of a wide range of UFO topics and information for researchers, enthusiasts, and those new to the subject.

Seniors

- www.generationsonline.com – **Generations Online**. Offers a simplified version of the Medicare discount-drug-card sign-up.
- www.medicare.gov – **Medicare**.
- www.naela.org – **National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys**. A non-profit association that assists lawyers, bar organizations, and others who work with older clients and their families.
- www.nia.nih.gov/health - **National Institute on Aging**. Has an easily navigated presentation on diseases like Alzheimer’s, arthritis, and diabetes.
- www.ssa.gov – **Social Security Administration**.
- www.seniornet.org – **SeniorNet**. Provides adults 55 and older with education for and access to computer technologies to enhance their lives and enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom.

Shopping

- www.blvd.com – **BLVD.com**. Shopping for those with disabilities and for special and/or durable medical equipment.
- www.consumersearch.com – **Consumer Search**. Search for reviews on different products published by over 150 magazines and other websites.
- www.hearthsong.com – **Hearth Song**. Toys, games, handmade dolls, crafts, and children’s furniture.
- www.intellichoice.com – **IntelliChoice**. Dealer invoice prices, ownership costs, used auto values, best leases, etc.
- www.msn.com/autos - **MSN Autos**. Car dealerships will contact you with prices, you just enter the model and options you want, with your phone number and zip code.

Sports

- www.baseball-links.com – **Baseball Links**.
- www.espn.com – **ESPN**. Hockey, golf, baseball, football, WNBA, soccer, tennis, NASCAR, college sports, etc.
- www.mlb.com – **Major League Baseball**. News, schedules, players, statistics, scoreboard, and much more.
- www.baseballhall.org – **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum**.
- www.nba.com – **NBA**. News, teams, players, statistic, schedules, history, and more.
- www.nfl.com – **NFL**. News, standings, players, teams, statistics, and more.

Statistics

- www.bls.gov – **Bureau of Labor Statistics (Department of Labor)**.
- www.bts.gov – **Bureau of Transportation Statistics (Department of Transportation)**.
- www.census.gov – **Census Bureau (Department of Commerce)**. Provides statistics on demographics, population, and household economic topics.
- www.bjs.gov – **Bureau of Justice Statistics (Department of Justice)**.
- <http://nces.ed.gov> – **Department of Education**. Education information.
- www.eia.gov – **Energy Information Administration (Department of Energy)**.
- www.gallup.com – **The Gallup Organization**. A wealth of information: opinion polls, special reports, trends, and social audits.
- <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov> – **FEDSTATS**. The gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal Agencies. Allows you to search by topic, geography, or agency.
- www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics - **Immigration (Department of Homeland Security)**.
- www.irs.gov/statistics - **Internal Revenue Service**.
- www.bls.gov – **Bureau of Labor Statistics (Department of Labor)**.
- www.nass.usda.gov – **National Agricultural Statistics Service**. By the Department of Agriculture.
- www.cdc.gov/nchs - **National Center for Health Statistics (Department of Health and Human Services)**.
- <http://nsf.gov/statistics> - **National Science Foundation**.
- www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html - **State Data Centers**.

Teachers/Educators

- www.educationjobs.com – **Education Jobs**. Comprehensive site for K-12 educators.
- www.k12jobs.com – **K-12 Jobs**. Site designed for teaching positions throughout the United States.
- www.teachingjobs.com – **Teaching Jobs**. Employment for educators.

Television

- www.abc.go.com – **ABC**.
- www.cbs.com – **CBS**.
- www.fox.com – **FOX**.
- www.nbc.com – **NBC**.

- www.nick.com – **Nickelodeon**.
- www.pbs.org – **PBS**.

Travel

- www.aaa.com – **AAA**. Information about joining AAA, road reports, travel ideas, and news.
- www.amtrak.com – **Amtrak**. Schedules, fares, tickets, reservations, routes, special offers.
- www.bbonline.com – **Bed and Breakfast Inns Online**. Locate B&B's nationwide and try out a variety of recipes featured at the inns.
- www.cdc.gov/travel – **Centers for Disease Control**. Offers destination-specific health alerts and prevention tips, vaccine recommendations, and more.
- www.expedia.com – **Expedia**. Find information about planes, cars, cruises, hotels, and different locations. A very helpful site. Bulk-booking discounts.
- www.koa.com – **KOA Campgrounds**. Find KOAs in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Japan. Descriptions of facilities and information about reservations.
- www.mapquest.com – **Map Quest**. Online maps, driving directions, a real-time traffic report, travel deals, and more.
- www.nps.gov – **National Park Service**. Links to all national parks with maps, information about services, hours, history, climate, and fees.
- www.priceline.com – **Priceline**. Travel information, find and reserve hotel rooms worldwide, information about car rentals, make online flight reservations.
- www.recreation.gov – **Recreation**. An eGovernment initiative to enhance customer satisfaction with recreational activities on public lands.
- www.preserveamerica.gov – **Serve America Initiative**. Supporting community efforts to preserve and enjoy our priceless cultural and natural heritage.
- www.timeout.com – **Time Out**. Check this site for current entertainment, recreational, and cultural events in major cities worldwide.
- www.travelocity.com – **Travelocity**. Find the cheapest flights, find and book flights, hotel rooms, learn about vacations and cruises, find facts on destinations, and more.
- www.graphicmaps.com/aatlas/world.htm – **World Atlas**. Printable maps from virtually anywhere in the world.
- www.zagat.com – **Zagat**. Read restaurant reviews for various locations in the U.S. and abroad.

Travel (South Dakota)

- www.visitaberdeensd.com – **Aberdeen Convention and Visitors Bureau**.
- www.bearcountryusa.com – **Bear Country USA**. Visitor information, maps, animal information, and a virtual tour.
- www.blackhills.com – **Black Hills**. Links to Rapid City, Spearfish, Sturgis, Belle Fourche, Custer, Deadwood, and Lead. Information about antiques, news, government, tours, and weather.
- www.blackhillsbadlands.com – **Black Hills**. Information about family approved attractions, site maps, and more.
- www.blackhillsvacations.com – **Black Hills Vacations**. Vacation planning service for the entire Black Hills area.
- www.cityofbrookings.org – **Brookings**. Business, education, entertainment links.

- www.cchpc.org – **Clay County Historic Preservation Commission**. Developed to inform Clay County residents about historic preservation issues in Clay County and South Dakota.
- www.custerresorts.com – **Custer**. Information about various resorts in the Custer area.
- www.visitcuster.com – **Custer**. Visitor information, community profile, employment and relocation opportunities.
- www.deadwood.com – **Deadwood**. Special events, weather, parking and transportation, retail, family and kids' activities.
- www.hotsprings-sd.com – **Hot Springs**. Attractions, lodging, dining, community events, government, maps.
- www.huronsd.com – **Huron**. Information about the State Fair, visitor information, health care, education, realtors, and maps.
- www.keystonechamber.com – **Keystone**. Information about Mount Rushmore, history, events, and attractions. Located near Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and Custer State Park.
- www.cityoflead.com – **Lead**. "The City with a Heart of Gold." Area Attractions, dining, lodging.
- www.mammothsite.com – **Mammoth Site**. Learn about one of the world's greatest fossil treasures. Links to the museum, facts about mammoths, and a photo tour.
- www.cornpalace.org – **Mitchell**. Information about Mitchell and the Corn Palace – dining, entertainment, government, and recreation.
- www.visitrapidcity.com – **Rapid City**. Rapid City community profile, camping, lodging, and events.
- www.reptilegardens.com – **Reptile Gardens**. Information about the world's largest reptile collection (including giant tortoises), shows, hours, and rates.
- www.siouxfalls.org – **Sioux Falls**. Information about life in Sioux Falls, news, weather, businesses, entertainment, education, and health.
- www.history.sd.gov – **South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office**.
- www.travelsd.com – **South Dakota Tourism**.
- www.plaintalk.net – **Vermillion Plain Talk**. Check out Vermillion's weekly newspaper.
- www.walldrug.com – **Wall Drug**. Find out all about the internationally known emporium of galleries and attractions.
- www.watertownsd.com – **Watertown**. Links to the Terry Redlin Art Center, community information, and current events.
- www.yanktonsd.com – **Yankton**.
- www.riverboatdays.com – **Yankton's Riverboat Days**. Information about Yankton's annual Riverboat Days and Summer Arts Festival, including a schedule of events, photos, and more.

Urban Legends & Hoaxes

- www.truthorfiction.com – **Truth or Fiction**. "Check out rumors, inspirational stories, virus warnings, humorous tales, pleas for help, urban legends, prayer requests, and calls to action to see if they are truth or fiction!"
- www.snopes.com – **Snopes**. "The oldest and largest fact-checking site on the Internet, one widely regarded by journalists, folklorists, and laypersons alike as one of the world's essential resources."
- www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombie - **Zombie Apocalypse Guide**. The Center for Disease Control's preparedness checklist in case of a zombie attack.

Violence

- www.ncadv.org – **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**. This site is dedicated to the empowerment of battered women and their children and to the elimination of personal and societal violence in the lives of women and their children.
- www.rainn.org – **RAINN**. The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network website contains facts and statistics, a list of counseling centers, what to do if you become a victim, and more.
- www.whiteribbon.ca – **White Ribbon Campaign**. “Men working to end men’s violence against women. We invite you to look through our website to learn about the origin and the goals of the campaign, how to support our efforts, and how to get involved in WR activities.”
- www.letswrap.com – **Women’s Rural Advocacy Programs**. This site focuses on counties in Minnesota, but has some very informative links.

Weather

- www.weather.gov – **National Weather Service**. National and regional weather, watches and warnings, radar images, statistics, historical data, and much more.
- www.weather.com – **The Weather Channel**. Searchable by city or zip code, features current weather-related news stories, etc.

Voting

- <https://www.factcheck.org> – **Annenberg Political Fact Check**. 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.” A project of The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania.
- <https://ballotpedia.org> – **Ballotpedia**. A nonpartisan, nonprofit digital encyclopedia of American politics and elections. Includes neutral information on government officials and the offices they hold, political issues and public policy, elections, and candidates.
- <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/student-voting-guide> - **BestColleges.com Student Voting Guide**. Nonpartisan guide designed for college students.
- <https://www.publicintegrity.org> – **Center for Public Integrity**. An award-winning, nonpartisan, investigative newsroom that “uncovers abuses of power and influence.”
- <http://www.claycountysd.org/auditorelections.cfm> - **Clay County, South Dakota**. Auditor and Elections.
- <http://electionresults.sd.gov> – **Election Results**. View election results and information for the state of South Dakota. Includes ballot questions, voter turnout details, and recount information.
- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/factstream/id1327422405?mt=8> – **FactStream**. An app developed by the Reporter Lab at Duke University, and designed for iOS devices. “FactStream helps you find the truth in American politics by bringing together the work of the three largest U.S. fact-checking organizations – the Washington Post, PolitiFact and FactCheck.org. During major events such as speeches and debates, you can follow along as our partners fact-check in real time.”
- <https://www.fec.gov> – **Federal Election Commission**. Official United States Government website that tracks campaign finance and donations.

- <https://www.fvap.gov> – **Federal Voting Assistance Program**. Provides federal voting assistance for service members, their families, and overseas citizens.
- <http://followthemoney.org> – **Follow the Money: The National Institute on Money in State Politics**. “Nonpartisan, nonprofit organization revealing the influence of campaign money on state-level elections and public policy in all 50 states. Provides a campaign-finance database and issue analyses.”
- <https://www.lwv.org> – **League of Women Voters of South Dakota**. South Dakota’s League of Women Voters encourages “informed and active participation in government.”
- <http://www.newsguardtech.com> – **Newsguard**. This browser extension includes a “Green-Red ratings signal if a website is trying to get it right or instead has a hidden agenda or knowingly publishes falsehoods or propaganda.” Available for Chrome, Firefox, Firefox, and Safari.
- <https://www.politifact.com> – **Politifact**. A fact-checking website owned by the nonprofit Poynter Institute for Media Studies.
- <https://votesmart.org> – **Project Vote Smart**. A nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization whose mission is to “provide free, factual, unbiased information on candidates and elected officials to ALL Americans.”
- <https://www.publicagenda.org> – **Public Agenda**. Aims to help communities and the nation solve tough problems through research, engagement, and communication.
- <https://www.retireguide.com/guides/seniors-voting-guide-2020> - **RetireGuide.com: Seniors Voting Guide**. A free site dedicated to providing accurate, useful information to help seniors fulfill their retirement goals. Voting Guide addresses how to safely vote and dives into some of the issues that matter to seniors.
- <https://www.rockthevote.org> – **Rock the Vote**. A nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to engaging young voters.
- <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/absentee-voting.aspx> - **South Dakota Secretary of State**. Absentee voting information.
- <https://sdcfr.sdsos.gov/Default.aspx> - **South Dakota Secretary of State Campaign Finance Reporting System**. Includes links to South Dakota Codified Laws, important dates, and committee information.
- <https://sdsos.gov/about-the-office/board-of-elections/default.aspx> - **South Dakota Secretary of State**. Board of Elections. Find information on current South Dakota State Board members, including contact information, and meeting agendas and minutes.
- <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/default.aspx> - **South Dakota Secretary of State**. General South Dakota voting information. Find your polling place, learn polling hours, check your voter status, and learn what forms of identification are accepted at polling places in South Dakota.
- <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote> - **South Dakota Secretary of State**. South Dakota Voter Registration.
- <https://turbovote.org> – **TurboVote**. Nonpartisan organization focused on increasing voter turnout. Texts the day before an election with a reminder and directions to your polling place.
- <https://www.eac.gov> – **U.S. Election Assistance Commission**. Formed in response to [HAVA](#). State by State [election day contact](#) information. A large [glossary](#) of terms translated into 10 languages.

- <https://www.usvotefoundation.org> – **U.S. Vote Foundation**. Nonpartisan voter education including “My Voter Account” which allows you to track your preferred candidates and build a sample ballot. In partnership with [FactCheck.org](https://www.factcheck.org).
- <https://www.usa.gov/election> - **USA.gov**. Presidential Election Process. Learn about the presidential election process, including the Electoral College, caucuses and primaries, and the national conventions. Perfect for new voters.
- <https://www.vote.org> – **Vote.org**. Focused on voter turnout. Offers free tools and guides for voting in each state.
- <http://www.vote411.org> – **Vote411.org**. A “one-stop-shop” for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on the election process. Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund.

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