

100 Research Websites*

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This list consists of a variety of websites¹ I have visited in doing my own research. Each site has been tested, but there are no guarantees given the turmoil on the web. Help me add to this list with sites you have found (or will find) which may be helpful to any researcher.

*Another set of sites, not yet included on this list, but important none the less, can be found at my website, www.jonathanhughes.com.

1. Resources for Learning About Research

Office of Ed. Research and Improvement

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI>

Statistical Resources on the Web

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stats.html>

Fedstats

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov>

Cities data-base

<http://policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/>

2. Research methods

US Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/RschPriority/>

¹ Many of the websites in this list were listed in a wonderful, but somewhat dated, book by Dave Edyburn entitled The Electronic Scholar, (Merrill/Prentice Hall, 1999) ISBN 0-13-080601. Some sites are no longer valid; others are of little use. His idea, however, was very good and very helpful in developing this list of websites.

Education Research Newsletter

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

3. Research techniques/information/examples

Digital Library

<http://www.archive.org>

American Memory

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>

4. Participating in Research

Community of Science

<http://www.cos.com>

Education Organizations and Associations

<http://www.ed.gov/EdRes/EdAssoc.html>

AERA

<http://aera.net>

Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://chronicle.com>

Educational Placement Services

<http://www.educatorjobs.com>

<http://www.monster.com>

5. Global Research engines

<http://www.google.com>

<http://www.askjeeves.com>

<http://www.itools.com>

<http://www.contentville.com> (Good site for dissertation locating)

6. On-line News Services

USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com>

New York Times

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

Washington Post

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

CNN

<http://www.cnn.com>

Electronic Newstand

<http://www.eneews.com>

News Analysis/reporting

<http://www.newspage.com>

<http://www.clarinet.com>

<http://www.pointcast.com> (requires a free download)

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

<http://www.newsradio88.com>

7. Designing your Study

ERIC Thesaurus on-line

<http://ericae.net/search.htm>

On-line Library of Congress

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/lcco.html>

National Regional Research libraries

<http://www.nwrel.org/national/>

8. Professional Educational Associations

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org>

Computer Uses in Education

<http://www.acm.org/sigcue>

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development

<http://www.ascd.org>

Council on Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

National Council for Research and Planning

<http://www.raritanval.edu/ncrp>

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org>

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)

<http://www.pdkintl.org>

American Institute for Research

<http://www.air.org>

RAND Corporation

<http://www.rand.org>

Institute for Research and Learning

<http://www.irl.org>

WestED

<http://www.wested.org>

9. Media Archives

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/LAB/biblio.html>

<http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu>

10. Databases

<http://www.alexa.com> (free download: in-depth site info and follow-ups)

Global Information Locator Service

<http://info.er.usgs.gov/gils/index.html>

Libdex

<http://www.libdex.com> (Connects to world-wide libraries)

National Center for Educational Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov>

National Library of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/NLE/>

ERIC

<http://www.ericae.net/nav-es.htm>

11. Web-based Scholarly Journals/Books

University of Houston

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/wj/webjour.html>

The Electronic Journals Collection

<http://ejournal.coalliance.org//>

<http://gort.ucsd.edu/newjour/>

http://www.harrassowitz.de/top_resources/ejresguide.html

The on-line books page (books out of copyright)

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/>

Condition of Education

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/ce/index.html> (annual data review of education)

Digest of Educational Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/>

12. Bookstores and Book Ordering

<http://www.amazon.com>

<http://www.borders.com>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com>

<http://www.halfpricebooks.com>

<http://www.ambook.org>

Locating out-of-print books

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

Publishers

<http://www.prenhall.com>

<http://www.allynbacon.com>

<http://www.mhcollege.com>

<http://www.wkap.com>

13. Abstracts and Documents

ERIC Document Service

<http://edrs.com>

Dissertation Abstracts

<http://wwwlib.umi.com/dissertations>

Ingenta

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

14. Methodology

Sage Publications

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

Quantitative vs. Qualitative Research

<http://trochim.human.cornell.edu/gallery/bowen/hss691.htm>

Qualitative Software

<http://www.qsr.com.au/> (nudist software)

<http://www.qualisresearch.com> (Ethnograph software)

<http://www.merlin.ubc.ca>

Quantitative Data

<http://www.surveymselect.com/> (designing surveys)

<http://www.decisive.com> (builds web-based surveys)

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

<http://www.senecio.com>

Nationally recognized survey research center

<http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/>

SamplePower

<http://www.spss.com/spower>

15. School Directories

American School Directory

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

State Department Education Agencies

<http://www.ed.gov/NCES/sites5.html>

16. Human Subjects

<http://www.psych.bangor.ac.uk/deptpsych/ethics/>

17. Writing references resources

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

<http://www.refdesk.com>

<http://www.studyweb.com>

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html> (CIA's factbook!)

<http://www.asja.org/cwpage.htm> (copyright registration)