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Getting deep into the web

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Search Strategies

Nora Paul's Search Strategies, www.missouri.edu/~jourrag/105/general/paul.html#top

Search guides, search engine directories, tutorials, etc.

The Scout Report, scout.wisc.edu/

Search Engine Watch, www.searchenginewatch.com

Search Engine Guide, www.searchengineguide.com

Search Engine Index, www.search-engine-index.co.uk/

Search Engines Worldwide, www.twics.com/~takakuwa/search

A Journalist's Guide to the Internet, www.reporter.umd.edu/

Power Reporting, www.powerreporting.org/

Internet searching tools www.sou.edu/library/searchtools

Berkeley's Internet Searching Tools & Tutorials, www.sou.edu/library/cybrary/search.h

Whois

Network Solutions, www.networksolutions.com

Register, www.register.com

World Whois Directory, www.uninett.no/navn/domreg.html

Evaluating Quality on the Net

www.hopetillman.com/findqual.html

Subject Directories

Librarians' Index of the Web, www.lii.org

Infomine, infomine.ucr.edu

Latin American network Information Center, www.lanic.utexas.edu

The New York Times' Directory, www.nytimes.com/library/tech/reference/cynavi.html

Directory Finders

Buscopio, www.buscopio.net

Search Engine Colossus, www.searchenginecolossus.com

Sources

Profnet, www.profnet.com

Kennedy School of Government, www.ksg.harvard.edu/ksgpress/ksg_news/index.htm

Duke Experts, www.dukenews.duke.edu/experts/list.htm

Directory of Sources, metalab.unc.edu/slanews/internet/experts.html

Megasources, www.ryerson.ca/~dtudor/megasources.htm

Invisible Web

The Invisible Web Catalogue, www.invisibleweb.com

Direct Search, gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gprice/direct.htm, academic and research oriented

Lycos Invisible Web Catalogue, dir.lycos.com/Reference/Searchable_Databases/

IntelliSeek, www.intelliseek.com/

Direct Search, gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gprice/direct.htm

WebData, www.webdata.com/

Complete Planet. www.completeplanet.com

Useful US Official (and other) information

Search Systems Public record Locator, www.searchsystems.net, access to over 1400 public information databases.

Pubmed, www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed, abstracts from medical studies.

Pacer, pacer.uspci.uscourts.gov, Federal court records.

US Government Printing Office, www.access.gpo.gov, government records, including bills and Congressional reports.

Tapping Official Secrets, www.rcfp.org/tapping/index.cgi, information on what records are public or closed in every US state.

General Accounting Office, www.gao.gov

SEC - US Securities & Exchange Commission, www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/srch-edgar

Office of Foreign Assets Control, www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac, foreign countries and individuals subject to trade sanctions.

Money Laundering Alert. moneylaundering.com

Info USA. www.infousa.com/homesite/index.html, huge database (more than 12 million records) of US-based companies.

Military City, www.militarycity.com, published by Gannet Corporation, extensive information on US armed forces.

FedStats, www.fedstats.gov, statistics from over 100 US Federal Agencies.

US Census Bureau Factfinder, factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

CensusScope, www.censusscope.org, “portal to census 2000 data”

Library of Congress Country Studies, lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

Executive Compensation Online Searching Tool, www.ecomponline.com/index.tcl

BusinessWeek Executive Compensation Scoreboard,,

bwnt.businessweek.com/exec_comp/2002/index.asp