

Finding Web Pages For Your Research



Find hyperlinks to these web sites recommended by the librarians at <http://www.richlandcollege.edu/library/current.php>

Ipl2 Resources by Subject

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/index.html> - ipl2 is the result of a merger of the Internet Public Library (IPL) and the Librarians' Internet Index (LII). This page provides an annotated collection of high quality Internet resources, selected by IPL staff for their usefulness in providing accurate, factual information on a particular topic or topics.

Multnomah County Library

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html> - A list of many topics to help students researching current social issues from multiple perspectives.

The Best Information On The Net

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm> - Multiple links to “hot” research paper topics from O’Keefe Library at St Ambrose University.

Documents in the News

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/docnewsnew.html> - U. of Michigan Documents Center identifies issues archived from 1995 to the present about government making news headlines and web sources with additional information.

Google Web Directory - Issues

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/> - Provides links to sites dealing with issues and causes.

Yahoo – Society and Culture – Issues and Causes

http://dir.yahoo.com/society_and_culture/issues_and_causes/ - Multiple links to issues and causes.

Public Agenda Online

<http://www.publicagenda.org> - A non-partisan, nonprofit public opinion research and citizen education organization with information on major policy issues. See the Issue Guide on the left.

SpeakOut.Com

<http://speakout.com/activism/issues/> - An excellent archive from 1996 to the present of non-partisan articles on a wide variety of topics.

Yahoo – U.S. Government - Political Issues

http://dir.yahoo.com/Government/U_S_Government/Politics/Political_Issues/ - Multiple links to U.S. government and political issues.

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Find web sites about your specific topic using the **SIRS Researcher** online database:

Narrow your results

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Find web sites about your specific topic using the **Opposing Viewpoints** online database:

Viewpoints

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Things to look for on a web page:

- Author's name (this example doesn't have one)
- Title of the Web page
- Title of the Web site
- Name of a sponsoring agency or group
- Date the page was last updated

Evaluate the web page for validity by asking the CARB questions:

- Is it **C**urrent – Do you need the latest info?
- Is it **A**uthoritative – Who sponsors it?
- Is it **R**elevant – Is it really about your topic?
- Is it **B**iased – Is it trying to persuade you?

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