

Ready Reference Sources on the Web

Gainesville

Regional Transit System – Routes, schedules, etc.
<http://www.go-rtts.com/>

City of Gainesville
<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>

Arts and Entertainment

Internet Broadway Database – Comprehensive database of shows produced on Broadway
<http://www.ibdb.com/default.asp>

Artcyclopedia – Guide to museum-quality art on the Internet
<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>

ClassicalNet – Reviews and links for classical music
<http://www.classical.net/>

Internet Movie Database
<http://us.imdb.com/>

All-Movie Guide – Reviews, Biographies, Ratings
<http://www.allmovie.com/>

Academy Awards
<http://www.allmovie.com/>

All Music Guide – Reviews, Biographies, Ratings
<http://allmusic.com/>

Billboard Music Charts
<http://www.billboard.com/bbcom/index.jsp>

DW3 Classical Music Resources
<http://www.lib.duke.edu/dw3/SPT--BrowseResources.php?ParentId=177>

Biographical Dictionary
<http://www.s9.com/>

Color Matters – Everything you wanted to know about colors
<http://www.colormatters.com/#Color%20Matters>

EveryRule.com – Rules for sports etiquette, games
<http://www.everyrule.com/indextop.htm>

Nobel Prize.org
<http://nobelprize.org/>

Business

U.S. Small Business Administration
<http://www.sba.gov/>

America's Job Bank – Job resource
<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>

Job Monkey – Job resource
<http://www.jobmonkey.com/main/index.html>

Resume and Letter Center
<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumes/>

Entrepreneur.com – Starting and Growing a Business
<http://www.entrepreneur.com/>

Starting a Business Forms
http://www.entrepreneur.com/Home/HM_Static/1,4472,formnet_startup,00.html

Consumer Info

Consumer Search – Product reviews online
<http://www.consumersearch.com/>

Financial Calculators – Calculate mortgage and debt
<http://www.mortgage-calc.com/>

NADA - Used Car Values
<http://www.nada.com/>

Directories

Toll-Free Numbers
<http://www.anywho.com/tf.html>

Area Code Look-up
<http://www.thedirectory.org/pref/>

Zip Code Look-up
<http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Company Basics – Addresses, Key people

<http://premium.hoovers.com/subscribe/>

People Phone Numbers – Includes reverse look-up
<http://www.anywho.com/>

Education

America's Best Colleges
http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

America's Best Graduate Schools
http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/grad/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

Dissertation Express - Order a Dissertation
<http://www.lib.umi.com/dxweb/gateway>

Financial Aid
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Geography

CIA World Factbook
<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

National Geographic Map Machine
<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>

Official U.S. Time
<http://www.time.gov/>

U.S. Gazetteer – U.S. Census maps
<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer>

Topozone
<http://www.topozone.com/default.asp>

Government

Thomas – U.S. Bills, Resolutions, Debates
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

GPO Access – U.S. Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Publications
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

U.S. Government Manual - Agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>

U.S. Government
<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

U.S. National Archives - Important Historical Documents
<http://www.archives.gov/>

100 Milestone U.S. Documents
<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true&>

MyFlorida.com – Florida State Government
<http://www.myflorida.com/>

Alachua County Government
<http://www.co.alachua.fl.us/>

Alachua County Public Records Search
<http://isol.clerk-alachua-fl.org/search.asp?cabinet=opr>

City of Gainesville Government
<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>

Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress 1774-Present
<http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp>

World Government
<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Health

Centers for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Merck Manual - Disorders and Treatment
<http://www.merck.com/mrckshared/mmanual/home.jsp>

Rush University Medical Center Health Information
<http://www.rush.edu/rumc/page-R11801.html>

World Health Organization
<http://www.who.int/en/>

Gray's Anatomy
<http://www.bartleby.com/107/>

History

Picture History – Pictures of U.S. History
<http://www.picturehistory.com/>

HyperHistory – History project with maps and timelines
http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html

Language

Online Writing Assistant – Guide to Writing Essays
<http://www.powa.org/>

Dave’s ESL Café – English as a Second Language Resources
<http://www.eslcafe.com/#Dave's%20ESL%20Cafe>

Strunk’s Elements of Style
<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>

American Heritage Book of English Usage
<http://www.bartleby.com/64/>

TravLangs Translation Dictionaries
<http://dictionaries.travlang.com/>

Legal

Florida Statutes
<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm>

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

Bureau of Justice Statistics
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

Copyright Basics
<http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ1.html>

Supreme Court Opinions
<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>

Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Locator
<http://lawyers.martindale.com/marhub/>

Libraries and Books

Florida Library Directory and Statistics
http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/BLD/Research_Office/2004LibraryDirectory/index.cfm

American Library Association
<http://www.ala.org/>

Project Gutenberg – full text online books
<http://www.gutenberg.org/>

News

News Directory
<http://www.newsdirectory.com/>

NewsLink
<http://newslink.org/>

Politics

Project Vote Smart – Research campaign issues and candidates
<http://www.vote-smart.org/index.htm>

Food

Nutrition Facts and Calorie Counter
<http://www.nutritiondata.com/>

Epicurious – Recipes
<http://www.epicurious.com/>

Reference – General

Acronym Finder
<http://www.acronymfinder.com/>

Britannica Online
<http://www.britannica.com/>

Encyclopedia.com – Concise Columbia Encyclopedia
<http://www.encyclopedia.com/>

Information Please Almanac – Searchable almanac, covering the world, the US, history and government, biography, sports, entertainment, business and finance, society and culture, health and science, and weather.
<http://www.infoplease.com/>

Merriam-Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus
<http://www.m-w.com/>

Strunk’s Elements of Style
<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>

American Heritage Book of English Usage
<http://www.bartleby.com/64/>

Bartleby Great Books Online
<http://www.bartleby.com/>

Science

Agriculture Network Information Center – Resource of the US National Ag Library
<http://www.agnic.org/>

Chemical Elements Online
<http://www.chemicalelements.com/>

WebElements Periodic Table
<http://www.webelements.com/>

Merck Veterinary Manual
<http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>

Welcome to the Planets – NASA
<http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/planets/welcome.htm>

Measurement Conversion Factors
<http://www.mbarron.net/Nile/measure.htm>

The Particle Adventure – Fundamentals of Matter and Force
<http://particleadventure.org/particleadventure/>

Online Measurement Converter
<http://www.convert-me.com/en/>

Statistics

U.S. Census Bureau – Social and economic statistics for the American population
<http://www.census.gov/>

American Community Survey – Annual U.S. survey of social and economic data
<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

Florida Census
<http://www.census.gov/census2000/states/fl.html>

Consumer Price Index – Prices paid by consumers
<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

National Center for Health Statistics
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/Default.htm>

World Health Organization – Quick Health Stats By Country
<http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Population Reference Bureau – Worldwide coverage
<http://www.prb.org/>

Travel and Weather

Complete Sun and Moon Data
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.html

Tide and Current Predictor
<http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/sitesel.html>

Gainesville Climatological Data Archive
<http://agronomy.ifas.ufl.edu/CLARCHIVE.HTML>

Weather Underground – Forecasts and weather history for you city to 1970
<http://www.wunderground.com/>

Intellicast – Weather forecast, maps, radar
<http://www.intellicast.com/>

National Climatic Data Center
<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/ncdc.html>

National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/>

Distance Calculator – As the Crow Flies
<http://www.indo.com/distance/>

CDC Travel Page
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm>

Domestic and Foreign Travel Advice from U.S. Govt.
<http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Topics/Travel.shtml>

World Chamber of Commerce Directory
<http://www.chamberofcommerce.com/chamberofcommerce/index.cfm?>

Rand McNally - Mileage Calculator, Maps, Directions
<http://www.randmcnally.com>

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