

## **Suggested Free Research Websites** (updated July 22, 2016)

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### **Free Bibliographic Websites**

- British National Bibliography -- [bnb.bl.uk](http://bnb.bl.uk)
- Canadiana -- [collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadiana/index-e.html](http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadiana/index-e.html)
- Internet Movie Database (IMDB) -- [imdb.com](http://imdb.com)
- Library of Congress Catalog -- [catalog.loc.gov](http://catalog.loc.gov)
- Library of Congress E-Resources -- [eresources.loc.gov/search=free](http://eresources.loc.gov/search=free)
- New York Public Library Catalog -- [catalog.nypl.org](http://catalog.nypl.org)

### **Free Encyclopedia Websites**

- Britannica -- [britannica.com](http://britannica.com)
- Encyclopedia.com -- [encyclopedia.com](http://encyclopedia.com)
- Fact Monster -- [factmonster.com/encyclopedia.html](http://factmonster.com/encyclopedia.html)
- Infoplease -- [infoplease.com/encyclopedia](http://infoplease.com/encyclopedia)
- Wikipedia -- [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org)

### **Free Ready Reference Websites**

- Bartleby -- [bartleby.com](http://bartleby.com)
- Census.gov -- [census.gov](http://census.gov)
- Geohive -- [geohive.com](http://geohive.com)
- Infoplease – (see above)
- Ipl2 -- [ipl.org](http://ipl.org)

### **Free Dictionary Websites**

- Acronym Finder -- [acronymfinder.com](http://acronymfinder.com)
- The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language -- [AHDictionary.com](http://AHDictionary.com)
- Dictionary.com -- [dictionary.reference.com](http://dictionary.reference.com)
- Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary -- [merriam-webster.com](http://merriam-webster.com)
- Netlingo -- [netlingo.com](http://netlingo.com)
- Online Etymology Dictionary – [online.etymology.com](http://online.etymology.com)
- Research and Documentation Online – [macmillanlearning.com](http://macmillanlearning.com)

### **Free Database Websites**

Directory of Open Access Journals -- [doaj.org](http://doaj.org)

Digital Public Library of America -- [dp.la/info](http://dp.la/info)

ERIC -- [eric.ed.gov](http://eric.ed.gov)

Google Scholar -- [scholar.google.com](http://scholar.google.com)

Google Translate -- [google.translate](http://google.translate)

Highwire Press -- [highwire.stanford.edu](http://highwire.stanford.edu)

LISTA -- [libraryresearch.com](http://libraryresearch.com)

### **Free Health Websites**

British Medical Journal -- [journals.bmj.com](http://journals.bmj.com)

Healthfinder -- [healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov)

Mondofacto -- [mondofacto.com](http://mondofacto.com)

National Library of Medicine (NLM) -- [nlm.nih.gov](http://nlm.nih.gov)

Project Know -- [projectknow.com](http://projectknow.com)

WebMD -- [webmd.com](http://webmd.com)

### **Free Law Websites**

American Law Sources Online -- [lawsources.com/also](http://lawsources.com/also)

FindLaw -- [findlaw.com](http://findlaw.com)

Glin -- [loc.gov/law/news/glin](http://loc.gov/law/news/glin)

Hieros Gamos -- [hg.org](http://hg.org)

THOMAS -- [thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php)

### **Free Business Websites**

Big Charts -- [bigcharts.marketwatch.com](http://bigcharts.marketwatch.com)

Department of Commerce -- [commerce.gov](http://commerce.gov)

IRS -- [irs.ustreas.gov](http://irs.ustreas.gov)

THOMASNET -- [thomasnet.com](http://thomasnet.com)

### **Free Geographic Websites**

American Memory Collection Library of Congress -- [memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html)

Atlas of Canada -- [atlas.nrcan.gc.ca](http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca)

British Library Map Collection -- [bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html](http://bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html)

Google Maps -- [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com)

MapQuest – [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com)

Perry Castaneda Library Map Collection -- [lib.utexas.edu/maps](http://lib.utexas.edu/maps)

U.S. Census Bureau -- [census.gov/geo/www/maps](http://census.gov/geo/www/maps)

U.S. Geological Survey -- [usgs.gov](http://usgs.gov)

### **Free Biographic Websites**

Biographical Dictionary -- [s9.com](http://s9.com)

Biographical/dictionary of the United States Congress -  
- [bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp](http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp)

Biography.com -- [biography.com](http://biography.com)

Eric Weisstein's World of Biography -- [scienceworld.wolfram.com/biography](http://scienceworld.wolfram.com/biography)

Internet Movie Database (IMDB) – (see above)

National Women's History Museum -- [nwhm.org/education-resources/biography/biographies-home](http://nwhm.org/education-resources/biography/biographies-home)

Obituaries.com -- [obituaries.com](http://obituaries.com)

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy -- [plato.stanford.edu](http://plato.stanford.edu)

Union List of Artist Names -- [getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/index.html](http://getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/index.html)

### **Free Websites**

FDsys -- [gpo.gov/fdsys](http://gpo.gov/fdsys)

THOMAS – (see above)

United Nations -- [un.org/en/documents](http://un.org/en/documents)

U.S. Census Bureau – (see above)

USA.gov -- [usa.gov](http://usa.gov)