

Suggested Free Research Websites (updated July 22, 2016)

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Free Bibliographic Websites

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

Free Encyclopedia Websites

- Britannica -- britannica.com
- Encyclopedia.com -- encyclopedia.com
- Fact Monster -- factmonster.com/encyclopedia.html
- Infoplease -- infoplease.com/encyclopedia
- Wikipedia -- wikipedia.org

Free Ready Reference Websites

- Bartleby -- bartleby.com
- Census.gov -- census.gov
- Geohive -- geohive.com
- Infoplease – (see above)
- Ipl2 -- ipl.org

Free Dictionary Websites

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

Free Database Websites

Directory of Open Access Journals -- doaj.org

Digital Public Library of America -- dp.la/info

ERIC -- eric.ed.gov

Google Scholar -- scholar.google.com

Google Translate -- google.translate

Highwire Press -- highwire.stanford.edu

LISTA -- libraryresearch.com

Free Health Websites

British Medical Journal -- journals.bmj.com

Healthfinder -- healthfinder.gov

Mondofacto -- mondofacto.com

National Library of Medicine (NLM) -- nlm.nih.gov

Project Know -- projectknow.com

WebMD -- webmd.com

Free Law Websites

American Law Sources Online -- lawsources.com/also

FindLaw -- findlaw.com

Glin -- loc.gov/law/news/glin

Hieros Gamos -- hg.org

THOMAS -- thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php

Free Business Websites

Big Charts -- bigcharts.marketwatch.com

Department of Commerce -- commerce.gov

IRS -- irs.ustreas.gov

THOMASNET -- thomasnet.com

Free Geographic Websites

American Memory Collection Library of Congress -- memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

Atlas of Canada -- atlas.nrcan.gc.ca

British Library Map Collection -- bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html

Google Maps -- maps.google.com

MapQuest – mapquest.com

Perry Castaneda Library Map Collection -- lib.utexas.edu/maps

U.S. Census Bureau -- census.gov/geo/www/maps

U.S. Geological Survey -- usgs.gov

Free Biographic Websites

Biographical Dictionary -- s9.com

Biographical/dictionary of the United States Congress -
- bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp

Biography.com -- biography.com

Eric Weisstein's World of Biography -- scienceworld.wolfram.com/biography

Internet Movie Database (IMDB) – (see above)

National Women's History Museum -- nwhm.org/education-resources/biography/biographies-home

Obituaries.com -- obituaries.com

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy -- plato.stanford.edu

Union List of Artist Names -- getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/index.html

Free Websites

FDsys -- gpo.gov/fdsys

THOMAS – (see above)

United Nations -- un.org/en/documents

U.S. Census Bureau – (see above)

USA.gov -- usa.gov