



## Great Web Sites You Can Really Use



### Search Sites

**Google** [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

Keyword – popularity ranking.

**Yahoo!** [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

Directory of sites and much more.

**Librarians' Index to the Internet** [www.lii.org](http://www.lii.org)

Annotated.

**AltaVista** [www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com)

Keyword Index

**Dogpile** [www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)

Metasearcher – sends a search to many search sites at once.



### Maps

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

Enter an address and it will draw you a map, with driving directions.

**Yahoo! Maps** [maps.yahoo.com](http://maps.yahoo.com)

### Phone Books

**Switchboard** [www.switchboard.com](http://www.switchboard.com)

**InfoSpace** [www.infospace.com](http://www.infospace.com)

reverse lookups

**Infobel** [www.infobel.com](http://www.infobel.com)

international directory

## Zip Codes

US Postal Service

[zip4.usps.com/zip4/](http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/)



## Travel

Yahoo! Travel

[travel.yahoo.com](http://travel.yahoo.com)

Expedia

[www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com)

Travelocity  
9 best fares

[www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com)

## News

CNN

[www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

Google News

[www.news.google.com](http://www.news.google.com)

Compiles current news stories from around the Internet.

ABC News

[www.abcnews.com](http://www.abcnews.com)

CBS News

[www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

NBC News

[www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com)

Sports

[espn.go.com](http://espn.go.com)

Sports news and scores.



## Newspapers

Dayton Daily News

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

Xenia Daily Gazette

[www.xeniagazette.com](http://www.xeniagazette.com)

Newspapers Online

[www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com)

Great way to find classified ads

## Weather

**Weather.com** [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

Local and national weather.



## Computer Stuff:

**CNET.com** [www.cnet.com](http://www.cnet.com)

Lots of free software to download. For the more advanced computer user.

**Webopedia** [www.webopedia.com](http://www.webopedia.com)

Online dictionary and search engine for computer and Internet technology definitions.

### **AARP Computers and Technology Pages**

[www.aarp.org/computers](http://www.aarp.org/computers)

Guide to computers and Internet. Includes information on selecting an Internet Service Provider, setting up a computer and Internet tutorials.



## Government

**Whitehouse** [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

**FirstGov** [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov)

official link to US Gov't information & services

**Ohio** [www.state.oh.us](http://www.state.oh.us)

**Ohio government forms** [www.state.oh.us/forms.htm](http://www.state.oh.us/forms.htm)

Renew car registration, request an absentee voter ballot, print workers compensation forms, etc.

### **Local government information**

City [www.ci.\(yourcity\).oh.us](http://www.ci.(yourcity).oh.us)

Example: [www.ci.xenia.oh.us](http://www.ci.xenia.oh.us)

**County** [www.co.greene.oh.us](http://www.co.greene.oh.us)

Greene County information.



## **Ready Reference**

**RefDesk.com**                      [www.refdesk.com/facts.html](http://www.refdesk.com/facts.html)  
A reference desk at your fingertips

**Internet Public Library**    [www.ipl.org/ref](http://www.ipl.org/ref)

## **Stocks and Personal Finance**

**Quicken.com**                      [quicken.com](http://quicken.com)  
Keep track of your portfolio online.

**Investor Guide**                      [www.investorguide.com](http://www.investorguide.com)

**CNN Money**                      [www.money.cnn.com/](http://www.money.cnn.com/)  
Financial news.

**SEC Financial Facts Toolkit**  
[www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/toolkit.htm](http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/toolkit.htm)

**Kiplinger**                      [www.kiplinger.com](http://www.kiplinger.com)  
Financial advice and business forecasts.



## **Car Prices**

**Kelly Blue Book**                      [www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com)  
Car prices and evaluations.

**Edmunds**                      [www.edmunds.com](http://www.edmunds.com)



## **Consumer Information**

**Ohio Secretary of State**    [www.ag.state.oh.us](http://www.ag.state.oh.us)

**Better Business Bureau**    [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

**Consumer Guide**                      [consumerguide.com](http://consumerguide.com)



## How To

**Ehow.com** [www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com)  
How to do almost anything.



## Health

**HealthFinder** [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)  
Government funded site.

**Netwellness** [www.netwellness.org](http://www.netwellness.org)  
University sponsored.



## Time

**US Navy** [tycho.usno.navy.mil](http://tycho.usno.navy.mil)  
USNO Master clock. Official source of time for the U.S. When you absolutely, positively have to be on time!



## Books

**GCPL Reading Corner** [www.greenelibrary.info](http://www.greenelibrary.info)  
Go to Great Reads.

**GCPL Catalog** [www.greenelibrary.info](http://www.greenelibrary.info)  
Go to Catalog to find and request books.

**If You Like...**  
[www.hennepin.lib.mn.us/pub/reader2reader/iyl.html](http://www.hennepin.lib.mn.us/pub/reader2reader/iyl.html)

**New York Times Books** [www.nytimes.com/books/](http://www.nytimes.com/books/)

**Oprah's Book Club**  
[www.oprah.com/books/books\\_landing.jhtml](http://www.oprah.com/books/books_landing.jhtml)

**Amazon** [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)  
Find new titles, then get them from the library! Sells new and used books

**AddALL** [www.addall.com](http://www.addall.com)  
Used book price comparison



## Music

### **Yahoo! Broadcast**

[radio.broadcast.com](http://radio.broadcast.com)

Listen to the radio through your computer! Must have Real Player or Windows Media Player downloaded to your computer (free).

### **Accuradio**

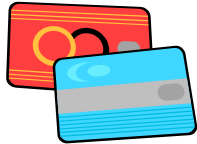
[www accuradio.com](http://www accuradio.com)

Free Internet radio site with a wide variety of musical offerings. Only available to Windows users. Windows Media Player needed.

### **Ultimate Band List**

[www.ubl.com](http://www.ubl.com)

All bands, all the time.



## Shopping

### **eBay**

[www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)

Online auctions.

### **Amazon**

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Not just for books – a one stop shop.

### **Cool Savings**

[www.coolsavings.com](http://www.coolsavings.com)

Print your own coupons.

### **MySimon**

[www.mysimon.com](http://www.mysimon.com)

Compare products and prices from around the web.

## Catalog Shopping

### **Google Catalog Search**

[catalogs.google.com](http://catalogs.google.com)

### **Catalogs.com**

[www.catalogs.com](http://www.catalogs.com)



## Cooking

### **FoodTV**

[www.foodtv.com](http://www.foodtv.com)

Programs and recipes from the Food Network.

### **Recipe Source**

[www.recipe.com](http://www.recipe.com)

Searchable online archive of recipes.

**RecipeXchange**      [www.recipexchange.com](http://www.recipexchange.com)  
Parenthood.com's Recipe Exchange

**AllRecipes.com**      [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

**Veg Web**      [www.vegweb.com/](http://www.vegweb.com/)  
Vegetarian recipes and cooking tips



## **Gardening**

**GardenWeb**      [gardenweb.com](http://gardenweb.com)  
Learn about plants and gardening.



## **Women's Interests**

**ivillage**      [ivillage.com](http://ivillage.com)  
Fun site to check often for news about health, careers, diet, fashion, parenting, and more.

## **Soaps**



**TVGuide.com**      [www.tvguide.com/soaps](http://www.tvguide.com/soaps)  
Find out what happened on your soaps while you were at work.

## **Lottery**



**Ohio Lottery**      [www.ohiolottery.com](http://www.ohiolottery.com)  
Check your tickets!

## **Greeting Cards**



**American Greetings**      [www.americangreetings.com](http://www.americangreetings.com)  
Create and print paper cards and send free e-cards.

**Hallmark**      [www.hallmark.com](http://www.hallmark.com)  
Create and send free e-cards.



## Tickets

### **Ticketmaster**

[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

Order tickets online. Links to the event venue where you can find directions, seating charts, etc.



## Movies and Television

### **Yahoo! Movies**

[movies.yahoo.com](http://movies.yahoo.com)

Find theaters and times for movies in your area

### **Internet Movie Database** [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

Everything you ever wanted to know about every movie. Includes reviews and movie times.

### **Kids In Mind**

[www.kids-in-mind.com](http://www.kids-in-mind.com)

Rates a film's content so that parents and other adults can decide whether they should watch a movie with or without their kids.

### **Screen It**

[http://www.screenit.com/search\\_movies.html](http://www.screenit.com/search_movies.html)

Movie ratings for parents. Movies are reviewed in detail for content as it relates to children. General movie reviews are also provided. Scroll down to see recent reviews. Some pages are paid subscription only.

### **Based on the Book**

[www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies](http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies)

Database of movies based on book. Can be searched by movie title, book title, author, or movie release year.

### **TVGuide**

[www.tvguide.com](http://www.tvguide.com)

What's on tonight?



## Urban myths

### **Snopes**

[www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com)

Find out if the e-mail message you received about a new computer virus or the "toilet seat spider" is a hoax or for real.

### **Urban legends.com**

[urbanlegends.about.com/culture/beliefs/urbanlegends](http://urbanlegends.about.com/culture/beliefs/urbanlegends)

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## **Fun**

### **JigZone**

[www.jigzone.com](http://www.jigzone.com)

Work jigsaw puzzles online.

### **Comics**

[www.comics.com](http://www.comics.com)

Hundreds of current newspaper comic strips.

### **News of the Weird**

[www.newsoftheweird.com](http://www.newsoftheweird.com)

Strange but true news stories.

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