

The Best Mac Internet Sites:

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<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Site Id Number</u>	<u>Path</u>
mac.archive.umich.edu	141.211.165.34	
/mac		
sumex-aim.stanford.edu	36.44.0.6	
/info-mac		
ezinfo.ethz.ch	129.132.2.72	
/mac		
ftp.apple.com	130.43.2.3	
/dts		ftp.funet.fi
128.214.6.100		/pub/mac
ftp.lu.se	130.235.132.89	
/pub/mac		
irisa.irisa.fr	131.254.2.3	
/News/comp.binaries.mac		
ux1.cso.uiuc.edu	128.174.5.59	

/mac/MUG, /ftp.list
archie.au 139.130.4.6
 /micros/mac

each site is rated on a scale of Horrible, Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent; in the following categories.

Organization: How easy is it to find what you want?

Up-to-Date: How often are files updated?

Speed: How fast is downloading?

Ease: Are files group in like combinations or are they scattered?

Access: Is it easy to connect?

Variety: Are there a variety of types of files?

mac.archive.umich.edu:

Organization: Excellent

Up-to-Date: Excellent

Speed: Excellent
Ease: Excellent
Access: Excellent
Variety: Excellent

This site is located at the University of Michigan. It is the largest Internet Macintosh FTP site in the world. New files are added daily and a new files directory lets users easily navigate through new files.

Files are categorized by Applications, Games, Fonts, System Extensions, Utilities, Virus

An excellent site that is well organized.

sumex-aim.stanford.edu:

Organization: Good

Up-to-Date: Excellent
Speed: Excellent
Ease: Excellent
Access: Good
Variety: Excellent

This site is located at Stanford University in California. You can bet this place is always hopping with the trendiest stuff around. If you want it, Sumex has it!

ezinfo.ethz.ch:

Organization: Good
Up-to-Date: Fair
Speed: Good
Ease: Good
Access: Excellent
Variety: Excellent

ftp.apple.com:

Organization: Good
Up-to-Date: Fair

Speed: Good
Ease: Good
Access: Horrible
Variety: Good

This is Apple's Internet site. It is stuffed full of useful Apple add-ons such as Quicktime and even every System Enabler! It is a great resource if you can connect. The server is either shut down half the time or it is so overloaded, it won't even give you the time of day. Get used to spending lots of time waiting when it comes to anything associated with Apple!

ftp.funet.fi:

Organization: Excellent
Up-to-Date: Fair
Speed: Excellent
Ease: Excellent
Access: Excellent
Variety: Excellent

This is an European site that shadows Sumex-

Aim, but it also has a number of original files. I do believe that this is run from a workstation using Unix.

ftp.lu.se:

Organization: Good

Up-to-Date: Excellent

Speed: Good

Ease: Good

Access: Poor

Variety: Good

This site is GIF and JPEG happy. Graphic are the staple here. There is still bundles of other interesting files available.

irisa.irisa.fr:

Organization: Excellent

Up-to-Date: Excellent

Speed: Excellent

Ease: Excellent

Access: Excellent

Variety: Poor

If you are interested in the newsgroups, this is the site for you! irisa keeps a very large archive with all of the newsgroup postings. Very handy indeed!

ux1.cso.uiuc.edu:

Organization: Poor

Up-to-Date: Fair

Speed: Excellent

Ease: Fair

Access: Good

Variety: Poor

This is a massive archive that has copies of a local user group's shareware/freeware disks. It is not updated regularly and when downloading these disk copies, one doesn't know what is on the disks. Thus, its like the mystery meat in the dinning commons of most colleges. Still, some very interesting stuff here if you have lots of extra time on your hands.

archie.au:

Organization: N/A

Up-to-Date: N/A

Speed: Excellent

Ease: Good

Access: Good

Variety: N/A

This is a shadow site for Sumex-aim and Umich. Its major assest is that both heavy hitters are available at this one site. Why use a

shadow (a mirror site)? Simple, a peak usage times when anonymous access at Umich and Sumex is tight, Archie.au usually can get through. It is a little known site and I am, for one, glad. Its like a alley doorway into a busy storefront: no lines!

This DA is freeware with attachments. Please do not alter the information and release it under my name! Hands off hackers! You may upload this DA and its corresponding files to any online service, BBS or Internet site so long as all files are included.

I will do my best to update this DA more than once before I sleep the final sleep!

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Watch for the “Specialized Mac Internet Sites” Listing!