

best of broadband

From broadband buying advice and online shopping to the latest in short films and animations, Guy Dixon brings you this month's pick of the broadband bunch



ADVICE AND HELP

www.adslguide.org.uk
ADSLGuide may not feature any exciting broadband content, but it does have a raft of information about ADSL providers and in-depth, authoritatively written industry comment. This gives you the chance to find out about your prospective ISP before signing on the dotted line. Like the *PC Advisor* site, it also has some of the best forums around.



BBC

www.bbc.co.uk/broadband
Want to find out where a fair chunk of licence payers' money has been spent? Check out the BBC's dedicated broadband channel. Be warned, however, as only a select number of ISPs have been included in the BBC's broadband content partnership program. The service is currently restricted to Freeserve, Blueyonder, AOL, NTL, BT Broadband, BT Openworld, Tiscali and OneTel.



FILM

www.atomfilms.com
Atomfilms has been on many a web user's map for some time, clocking up over 16 million unique users every month. You can see why, too, as it boasts an excellent variety of short films and animations. You'll need Shockwave installed on your PC to play the clips.



www.apple.com/trailers
This site's one for the film buffs as it features high-quality trailers of forthcoming films.



GAMES

www.shockwave.com
Shockwave games might not be up to the latest Xbox titles, but these simple and very addictive games will help you while away

the hours. Check out the arcade section for a few blasts from the past.



GRAPHICS

www.guru3d.com
A great destination for those interested in all things graphics-related. The latest drivers and graphics utilities and no worries about lengthy download times.



PHOTOGRAPHY

www.fotango.com
Fotango was snapped up by Canon in September 01. The site lets you preview your pictures, share them with friends and family across the world, organise them into online albums and order photo-quality prints through the post.

RADIO

www.live365.com
If it's broadband radio you're after then this site is a must. From hard house to UK garage no genre of music is left untouched. And if you're having trouble cutting through the noise then check out the editor's picks.



SHOPPING

www.broadbandbuyer.co.uk
Broadbandbuyer, as its name suggests, is an online shop for all things broadband-related – both ADSL and cable. It won't change your world, but it does what it says on the tin. Its news section keeps you up to date on stock availability, too.



MUSIC

www.dotmusic.com/broadband
Dotmusic.com has an extra channel for broadband content. The week's most popular top 10 videos are all on the home page, there's a comprehensive A to Z album and track database, and the site is full of interviews, webcasts and previews.