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# <<<THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY>>>(Tm)

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# **INTRODUCTION**

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- = Retrieve any of thousands of documents, journals, books and computer programs.
- = Stay up to date with wire-service news and sports, and government weather reports.
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This newsletter will instruct how to get on the Information Superhighway, the Internet, How to use it as a beginner and then, after youve mastered the easy stuff, well be showing you how to find the most interesting and educational parts of the Internet, pointing out landmarks that can help you earn a living if you want to become part of this dynamic new form of electronic economy. Subscribe today, so that you can begin your learning adventure right away.

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- 2. FROM MENU ABOVE CLICK ON FILE, CLICK ON PRINT TOPIC
- 3. PRINT PAGE
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## **HOW TO BEGIN**

#### Dial Ups

The Mosaic is a reader program that takes you anywhere on the World Wide Web and allows you to see the text as well as any graphics that have been posted by people anywhere. Look for a Mosaic Reader available on Compuserve and many other places for you to use.

FTP: File-transfer protocol -- access to scores of file libraries (everything from computer software to historical documents to song lyrics). You'll be able to transfer these files from the Net to your own computer.

Telnet: Access to databases, computerized library card catalogs, weather reports and other information services, as well as live, online games that let you compete with players from around the world.

Additional services that may be offered include:

WAIS: Wide-area Information Server; a program that can search dozens of databases in one search.

Gopher: A program that gives you easy access to dozens of other online databases and services by making selections on a menu. You'll also be able to use these to copy text files and some programs to your mailbox.

IRC: Internet Relay Chat, a CB simulator that lets you have live keyboard chats with people around the world.

Clarinet: News, sports, feature stories and columns from Universal Press International; Newsbytes computer news.

However, even on systems that do not provide these services directly, you will be able to use a number of them through telnet (see the TELNET chapter for more information on telnet). Systems marked "Unix" dump you right into Unix (a.k.a. "DOS with a college degree"). In most cases, this means you can also use the host system's various Unix functions. The other systems use menus, which are generally much easier for beginners to navigate -- they are just like menus in restaurants, in which you decide what you want from a list of options. Any unique features of a given system are noted. Some of these systems require you to use parameters of 7-1-E, so if you get gibberish when you connect, try that. Most let you look around for awhile before you have to sign up.

Several of these sites are available nationwide through national

data networks such as the CompuServe Packet Network and PC-Pursuit.

Please note that all listed charges are subject to change.

### ALBERTA

Edmonton. PUCNet Computer Connections, (403) 484-5640. Unix. Log on as: guest.

Charges: \$20 a month for 20 hours of connect time, plus \$5 an hour for access to ftp and telnet; \$10 sign-up fee.

Voice help: (403) 448-1901.

### CALIFORNIA

Berkeley. Holonet. For free trial, modem number is (510) 704-1058. Boardwatch online news, USA Today. For information or local numbers, call number below.

Charges: \$60 a year for local access, \$2 an hour during offpeak hours.

Voice help: (510) 704-0160.

Cupertino. Portal. Both Unix and menus. (408) 725-0561, 725-1724 or (408) 973-8091.

Charges: \$19.95 set-up fee, \$19.95 a month. Voice help: (408) 973-9111.

Encinitas. Cyber Station, (619) 634-1376. Unix. Log on as:

#### guest.

Charges: \$20 a month for one hour a day; \$10 setup fee.

Irvine. Dial N' CERF. See under San Diego.

Los Angeles. Dial N' CERF. See under San Diego.

Oakland. Dial N' CERF. See under San Diego.

San Diego. Dial N' CERF USA, run by the California Education and Research Federation. Provides local dial-up numbers in San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland and Irvine. For more information, call voice (800) 876-CERF or (619) 534-5087.

Charges: \$20 a month plus \$10 an hour, with a one-time installation fee of \$50.

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San Jose. Netcom, (510) 865-9004 or 426-6860; (408) 241-9760; (415) 424-0131, up to 9600 baud. Unix. Maintains archives of Usenet postings. Log on as: guest.

New users get a written guide to using Netcom and the Net in general. However, access to Net services beyond Usenet requires signature on a written "Network Agreement Form."

Charges: \$15 start-up fee and then \$17.50 a month for unlimited use if you agree to automatic billing of your credit-card account (otherwise \$19.50 a month for a monthly invoice).

Voice help: (408) 554-UNIX.

San Jose. A2i, (408) 293-9010. Unix. Log on as: guest. Charges: \$20 a month; \$45 for three months; \$72 for six months.

Sausalito. The Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link (WELL), (415) 332-6106, up to 2400 baud. Uses moderately difficult Picospan software, which is sort of a cross between Unix and a menu system. New users get a written manual. More than 200 WELL-only conferences. Log on as: newuser.

Charges: \$15 a month plus \$2 an hour. Access through the nationwide CompuServe Packet Network available for another \$4.50 an hour.

Voice help: (415) 332-4335. Recorded message about the system's current status: (800) 326-8354 (continental U.S. only).

#### **COLORADO**

Colorado Springs. CNS, (719) 570-1700. Local calendar listings and ski and stock reports. USA Today. Users can chose between menus or Unix. Log on as: new.

Charges: \$1 an hour (minimum fee of \$10 a month); one-time \$35 set-up fee.

Voice help: (719) 579-9120.

Golden. Colorado SuperNet. Unix. E-mail to fax service. Available only to Colorado residents. Local dial-in numbers currently available in Ft. Collins, Denver/Boulder and Colorado Springs. For dial-in numbers, call the number below.

Charges: \$2 an hour (\$1 an hour between midnight and 6 a.m.); one-time \$20 sign-up fee.

Voice help: 303-273-3471.

### ILLINOIS

Chicago. MCSNet, (312) 248-0900. Unix.

Charges: \$25/month or \$65 for three months of unlimited access; \$30 for three months of access at 15 hours a month.

Voice help: (312) 248-UNIX.

Peoria. Peoria Free-Net, (309) 674-1100. Similar to Cleveland Free-Net (see Ohio, below). Users can "link" to the larger Cleveland system for access to Usenet and other services. There are also Peoria Free-Net public-access terminals in numerous area libraries, other government buildings and senior-citizen centers. Contact the number below for specific locations. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None. Voice help: (309) 677-2544.

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore. Express Access, (410) 220-0462 or (301) 220-0462. Unix. Log on as: new.

Charges: \$15 a month or \$150 a year for e-mail and Usenet; \$25 a month or \$250 a year for complete Internet services (FTP, telnet, IRC, etc.). This allows unlimited use between 3 a.m. and 3 p.m. and one hour between 3 p.m. and 3 a.m. Access to Usenet, e-mail and Unix shell only is \$15 a month/\$150 a year.

Voice help: (301) 220-2020.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline. The World, (617) 739-9753. Unix, but with a large number of understandable online help files. Huge collection of MS-DOS files, "Online Book Initiative" collection of electronic books, poetry and other text files.

Charges: \$5 a month plus \$2 an hour or \$20 for 20 hours a month. Available nationwide through the CompuServe Packet Network for another \$5.60 an hour.

Voice help: (617) 739-0202.

Lynn. North Shore Access, (617) 593-5774. Unix. Log on as: guest.

Charges: \$10 for a month for 10 hours; \$1 an hour after that. Voice help: (617) 593-3110.

Worcester. NovaLink, (508) 754-4009. Unix. Log on as: info. Charges: \$12.95 sign-up (includes first two hours); \$9.95 a month

(includes five daytime hours), \$1.80 an hour after that.

Voice help: (800) 274-2814.

#### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor. MSEN. Contact number below for dial-in number.

#### Unix.

Charges: \$5 a month and \$2 an hour, or \$20 a month for 20 hours. Voice help: (313) 741-1120.

Ann Arbor. Michnet. Unix. Has local dial-in numbers in several Michigan numbers. For local numbers, call voice number below.

Charges: \$35 a month plus one-time \$40 sign-up fee. Additional network fees for access through non-Michnet numbers.

Voice help: (313) 764-9430.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

MV Communications, Inc. For local dial-up numbers call voice line below. Unix.

Charges: \$5 a month mininum plus variable hourly rates depending on services used. Voice help: (603) 429-2223.

#### NEW YORK

New York. Panix, (212) 787-3100. Unix or menus. Log on as: newuser.

Charges: \$10 a month or \$100 a year; one-time \$40 fee. Voice help: (212) 877-4854.

New York. Echo, (212) 989-8411. Unix and conferencing. Log on as: newuser. Local conferences.

Charges: \$19.95 (\$13.75 students and seniors). Voice help: (212) 255-3839.

New York. MindVox, (212) 988-5030. Log on as: guest. Local conferences.

Charges: \$15 a month; \$10 set-up fee for non-credit card accounts. Voice help: (212) 988-5987.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte. Vnet Internet Access, (704) 347-8839. Unix. Log on as: new.

Charges: \$25 a month or \$259 a year. Voice help: (704) 374-0779.

Triangle Research Park. Rock Concert Net. Call number below for modem number. Unix.

Charges: \$30 a month; one-time \$50 sign-up fee.

Voice help: (919) 248-1999.

#### OHIO

Cleveland. Cleveland Free-Net, (216) 368-3888. IRC. USA Today, Ohio and US Supreme Court decisions, historical documents, many local conferences. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None.

Voice help: (216) 368-8737.

Cincinnati. Tri-State Free-Net, (513) 579-1990. Similar to Cleveland Free-Net. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None.

Cleveland. Wariat, (216) 481-9436 (2400 baud); (216) 481-9425 (higher speeds). Unix, menus. Charges: \$35 a month or \$200 for six months; \$20 sign-up fee.

Voice help: (216) 481-9428.

Lorain. Lorain County Free-Net, (216) 277-2359 or 366-9753. Similar to Cleveland Free-Net. Users can "link" to the larger Cleveland system for additional services. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None. Voice help: (216) 366-4200.

Medina. Medina Free-Net, (216) 723-6732, 225-6732 or 335-6732. Users can "link" to the larger Cleveland Free-Net for additional services. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None.

Youngstown. Youngstown Free-Net, (216) 742-3072. Users can "link" to the Cleveland system for services not found locally. Full access (including access to e-mail) requires completion of a written application.

Charges: None.

#### ONTARIO

Toronto. UUNorth. Call voice number below for local dial-in numbers. Unix.

Charges: \$25 for 20 hours a month of offpeak use. Voice help: (416) 225-8649.

#### OREGON

Beaverton. Techbook, (503) 220-0636 (2400 baud); (503) 220-1016 (higher speeds). Unix.

Charges: \$10 a month for 30 hours of "basic" Internet access or \$90 a year; \$15 a month for 30 hours of "deluxe" access or \$150 a year. \$10 sign-up fee for monthly accounts.

Portland. Agora, (503) 293-1772 (2400 baud), (503) 293-2059 (9600 baud). Unix. Log on as: apply

Charges: \$6 a month for one hour per day.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh. Telerama, (412) 481-5302. Unix. Charges: \$6 for 10 hours a month, 60 cents for each additional hour.

#### QUEBEC

Montreal. Communications Accessibles Montreal, (514) 281-5601.

#### Unix.

Charges: \$25 a month. Voice help: (514) 923-2102.

### RHODE ISLAND

East Greenwich. IDS World Network, (401) 884-9002. In addition to Usenet, has conferences from the Fidonet and RIME networks. Supports QMAIL offline reader, which lets you read and respond to messages while not online.

Charges: \$10 a month; \$50 for six months; \$100 for a year.

### VIRGINIA

Norfolk. Wyvern Technologies, (804) 627-1828 (Norfolk); (804-0662 (Peninsula). Unix. Charges: \$15 a month or \$144 a year; \$10 sign-up fee. Voice help: (804) 622-4289.

#### WASHINGTON, DC

The Meta Network. Call voice number below for local dial-in numbers. Caucus conferencing, menus.

Charges: \$20 a month plus \$15 sign-up fee. Voice help: (703) 243-6622.

See also: listing under Baltimore, MD for Express Access.

#### WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle. Halcyon, (206) 382-6245. Users can choose between menus and Unix. Log on as: bbs.

Charges: \$10 a month for Usenet and e-mail; \$15 a month or \$150 a year for these and other Internet services (FTP, IRC, telnet, etc.).

Voice help: (206) 426-9298

Seattle. Eskimo North, (206) 367-3837 (2400 baud), (206) 362-6731 (9600/14.4K baud). Charges: \$10 a month or \$96 a year. Voice help: (206) 367-7457.

If you don't live in a city with a public-access site, you'll still be able to connect to the Net. Several of these services offer access through national data networks such as the CompuServe Packet Network and PC-Pursuit, which have dozens, even hundreds of local dial-in numbers across the country. These include Holonet in Berkeley, Calf., Portal in Cupertino, Calf., the WELL in Sausalito, Calf., Dial 'N CERF in San Diego, Calf., the World in Brookline, Mass., and Michnet in Ann Arbor, Mich. Dial 'N CERF offers access through an 800 number. Expect to pay from \$2 to \$12 an hour to use these networks, above each provider's basic charges. The exact amount depends on the network, time of day and type of modem you use. For more information, contact the above services.

Two other providers deliver Net access to users across the country:

Delphi, based in Cambridge, Mass., is a consumer-oriented network much like CompuServe or America On-Line -- only it now offers subscribers access to Internet services.

Charges: \$3 a month for Internet access, in addition to standard charges. These are \$10 a month for four hours of off-peak (non-working hours) access a month and \$4 an hour for each additional hour or \$20 for 20 hours of access a month and \$1.80 an hour for each additional hour.

For more information, call (800) 695-4005.

PSI, based in Reston, Va., provides nationwide access to Internet services through scores of local dial-in numbers to owners of IBM and compatible computers. PSILink. which includes access to e-mail, Usenet and ftp, costs \$29 a month, plus a one-time \$19 registration fee. Special software is required, but is available free from PSI. PSI's Global Dialup Service provides access to telnet for \$39 a month plus a one-time \$39 set-up fee. For more information, call (800) 82PSI82 or (703) 620-6651.

Peter Kaminski maintains a list of systems that provide public access to

Internet services. It's available on the network itself, which obviously does you little good if you currently have no access, but which can prove invaluable should you move or want to find a new system. Look for his "PDIAL" file in the alt.bbs.lists or news.answers newsgroups in Usenet (for information on accessing Usenet, (CLICK HERE TO <u>see the USENET</u>

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## the **BLESSING**

"As a net is made up of a series of ties, so everything in this world is connected by a series of ties. If anyone thinks that the mesh of a net is an independent, isolated thing, he is mistaken. It is called a net because it is made up of a series of interconnected meshes, and each mesh has its place and responsibility in relation to other meshes."

-- Buddha

## HOW TO KEEP THE MAIL MOVING

### KILLFILES

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As you keep reading Usenet, you are going to run across things or people that really drive you nuts -- or that you just get tired of seeing.

Killfiles are just the thing for you. When you start your newsreader, it checks to see if you have any lists of words, phrases or names you don't want to see. If you do, then it blanks out any messages containing those words.

Such as cascades.

As you saw earlier, when you post a reply to a message and include parts of that message, the original lines show up with a > in front of them. Well, what if you reply to a reply? Then you get a >> in front of the line. And if you reply to that reply? You get >>>. Keep this up, and soon you get a triangle of >'s building up in your message.

There are people who like building up these triangles, or cascades. They'll "respond" to your message by deleting everything you've said, leaving only the "In message 123435, you said:" part and the last line of your message, to which they add a nonsensical retort. On and on they go until the triangle has reached the right end of the page. Then they try to expand the triangle by deleting one > with each new line. Whoever gets to finish this mega-triangle wins.

There is even a newsgroup just for such folks: alt.cascade. Unfortunately, cascaders would generally rather cascade in other newsgroups. Because it takes a lot of messages to build up a completed cascade, the targeted newsgroup soon fills up with these messages. Of course, if you complain, you'll be bombarded with messages about the First Amendment and artistic expression -- or worse, with another cascade. The only thing you can do is ignore them, by setting up a killfile.

There are also certain newsgroups where killfiles will come in handy because of the way they are organized. For example, readers of rec.arts.tv.soaps always use an acronym in their subject: line for the show they're writing about (AMC, for example, for "All My Children"). This way, people who only want to read about "One Life to Live" can blank out all the messages about "The Young and the Restless" and all the others (to keep people from accidentally screening out messages that might contain the letters "gh" in them, "General Hospital" viewers always use "gh:" in their subject lines).

Both nn and rn let you create killfiles, but in different ways.

To create a killfile in nn, go into the newsgroup with the offending messages and type a capital K. You'll see this at the bottom of your screen:

AUTO (k)ill or (s)elect (CR => Kill subject 30 days)

If you hit return, nn will ask you which article's subject you're tired of. Chose one and the article and any follow-ups will disappear, and you won't see them again for 30 days.

If you type a lower-case k instead, you'll get this:

AUTO KILL on (s)ubject or (n)ame (s)

If you hit your S key or just enter, you'll see this:

KILL Subject: (=/)

Type in the name of the offending word or phrase and hit enter. You'll then be prompted:

KILL in (g)roup 'eff.test' or in (a)ll groups (g)

except that the name of the group you see will be the one you're actually in at the moment. Because cascaders and other annoying people often cross-post their messages to a wide range of newsgroups, you might consider hitting a instead of g. Next comes:

Lifetime of entry in days (p)ermanent (30)

The P key will screen out the offending articles forever, while hitting enter will do it for 30 days. You can also type in a number of days for the blocking.

Creating killfiles in rn works differently -- its default killfile generator only works for messages in specific groups, rather than globally for your entire newsgroup list. To create a global killfile, you'll have to write one yourself.

To create a killfile in rn, go into the newsgroup where the offending messages are and type in its number so you get it on your screen. Type a capital K. From now on, any message with that subject line will disappear before you read the group. You should probably choose a reply, rather than the original message, so that you will get all of the followups (the original message won't have a "Re: " in its subject line). The next time you call up that newsgroup, rn will tell you it's killing messages. When it's done, hit the space bar to go back into reading mode.

To create a "global" kill file that will automatically wipe out articles in all groups you read, start rn and type control-K. This will start your whatever text editor you have as your default on your host system and create a file (called KILL, in your News subdirectory).

On the first line, you'll type in the word, phrase or name you don't want to see, followed by commands that tell rn whether to search an entire message for the word or name and then what to do when it finds it.

Each line must be in this form

/pattern/modifier:j

"Pattern" is the word or phrase you want rn to look for. It's case-insensitive: both "test" and "Test" will be knocked out. The modifier tells rn whether to limit its search to message headers (which can be useful when the object is to never see messages from a particular person):

a: Looks through an entire message

h: Looks just at the header

You can leave out the modifier command, in which case rn will only look at the subject line of messages. The "j" at the end tells rn to screen out all articles with the offending word.

So if you never want to see the word "foo" in any header, ever again, type this:

/foo/h:j

This is particularly useful for getting rid of articles from people who post in more than one newsgroup, such as cascaders, since an article's newsgroup name is always in the header.

If you just want to block messages with a subject line about cascades, you could try:

/foo/:j

To kill anything that is a followup to any article, use this pattern:

## /Subject: \*Re:/:j

When done writing lines for each phrase to screen, exit the text editor as you normally would, and you'll be put back in rn.

One word of caution: go easy on the global killfile. An extensive global killfile, or one that makes frequent use of the a: modifier can dramatically slow down rn, since the system will now have to look at every single word in every single message in all the newsgroups you want to read.

If there's a particular person whose posts you never want to see

again, first find his or address (which will be in the "from:" line of his postings) and then write a line in your killfile like this:

/From: \*name@address\.all/h:j

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# HOW TO HANDLE NEWSGROUPS

Newsgroups are groups of thousands of people interested in the same subject. You can learn lots from them. The way to handle them is to remember first that if you join more than one you are going to get tons of mail because every message from each of the thousands of members comes to you.

To avoid this subscribe to one or two at first, experiment with it to see if its what you expected and then unsubscribe to it when they are no longer useful, saving yourself much time and disk space.

The list of news groups can be obtained in our next issue. In that issue well have more info on how to subscribe or unsubscribe to any of them.

## TELNET

#### TELNET

Hytelnet, at the University of Saskatchewan, is an online guide to hundreds of telnet sites around the world.

Telnet: access.usask.ca

Log in: hytelnet.

## CONGRESS

The Library of Congress Information Service lets you search current and past legislation (dating to 1982).

Telnet: locis.loc.gov

Password: none needed.

When you connect, you'll get a main menu that lets you select from several databases, including the Library of Congress card catalog (with book entries dating to 1978) and a database of information on copyright laws.

For the congressional database, select the number next to its entry and hit enter. You'll then be asked to choose which legislative year to search. After that, a menu similar to this will come up:

\*\*\*C103- THE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION FILE FOR THE 103RD CONGRESS, which was updated on 05/10/93 and contains 4,044 records, is now available for your search.

CURRENCY: All information is NOT current through the above date, which is machine generated when ANY information is added to the file. Bill numbers, official titles, sponsors, and status (STEP) added within 48 hours. Indexing terms and digests added later, in some cases several weeks after the bill is added to the file.

TO START	RETRIEVE to find	l:	EXAMPLES:
SEARCH:	member name	>	retrieve rep gingrich
		re	trieve sen kennedy
	bill number	> retri	eve h.r. 1
	subject keywords	> ret	rieve day care

FOR HELP: Type the word HELP and press the ENTER key.

**READY FOR NEW COMMAND:** 

Cleveland Free-Net. The first of a series of Freenets, this represents an ambitious attempt to bring the Net to the public.

Originally an in-hospital help network, it is now sponsored by Case Western Reserve University, the city of Cleveland, the state of Ohio and IBM. It uses simple menus, similar to those found on CompuServe, but organized like a city:

<<< CLEVELAND FREE-NET DIRECTORY >>>

1 The Administration Building 2 The Post Office **3** Public Square 4 The Courthouse & Government Center 5 The Arts Building 6 Science and Technology Center 7 The Medical Arts Building 8 The Schoolhouse (Academy One) 9 The Community Center & Recreation Area 10 The Business and Industrial Park 11 The Library 12 University Circle 13 The Teleport 14 The Communications Center 15 NPTN/USA TODAY HEADLINE NEWS \_\_\_\_\_

h=Help, x=Exit Free-Net, "go help"=extended help

Your Choice ==>

The system has a vast and growing collection of public documents, from copies of U.S. and Ohio Supreme Court decisions to the Magna Carta and the U.S. Constitution. It links residents to various government agencies and has daily stories from USA Today. Beyond Usenet (found in the Teleport area), it has a large collection of local conferences on everything from pets to politics. And yes, it's free!

Telnet: freenet-in-a.cwru.edu or freenet-in-b.cwru.edu

Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link (WELL). Itself a major Net access point in the San Francisco area, the WELL is also a unique online community that maintains dozens of conferences on every imaginable topic (seven devoted just to the Grateful Dead). WELL users are intelligent and opinionated; discussions are often fast and furious. The Electronic Frontier Foundation was basically started in a series of online conversations on the WELL. Although it has a serious San Francisco flavor, it has users from across the country (enough to support both East Coast and Midwest conferences). For its conferences, the WELL uses PicoSpan software, which presents messages differently than rn or nn. When you enter a conference, you can call up a list of "topics." Enter a topic number, and all of the messages start scrolling down the screen, sort of like the music on an old-fashioned player-piano. There is some online help, but new users are sent a written manual. See Chapter 2 for information on access charges (one advantage to connecting to the WELL through telnet is that unless you live in the Bay Area, it is likely to be much cheaper than other access methods).

Telnet: well.sf.ca.us

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The University of Maryland Info Database maintains U.S. Supreme Court decisions from 1991 on in its Government area. Telnet: info.umd.edu User name: info

## FINGER

### FINGER

This is a handy little program which lets you tell others more about you -- and which you can sometimes use to find out more about people whose names you see on the Net.

It uses the same concept as telnet or ftp. But it works with only one file, called .plan (yes, with a period in front). This is a text file you create with a text editor in your home directory. You can put your phone number in there, or your address, or anything at all.

To finger somebody else's .plan file, type this at the command line:

finger email-address

where email-address is the person's e-mail address. You'll get back a display that shows the last time the person was online, whether they've gotten any new mail since that time and what, if anything, is in their .plan file.

# HOW TO FIND PEOPLE AND GET FOUND EASILY

### FINDING SOMEONE ON THE NET

So you have a friend and you want to find out if he has an Internet account to which you can write? The quickest way may be to just pick up the phone, call him and ask him. Although there are a variety of "white pages" services available on the Internet, they are far from complete -- college students, users of commercial services such as CompuServe and many Internet public-access sites, and many others simply won't be listed. Major e-mail providers are working on a universal directory system, but that could be some time away.

In the meantime, a couple of "white pages" services might give you some leads, or even just entertain you as you look up famous people or long-lost acquaintances.

The whois directory provides names, e-mail and postal mail address and often phone numbers for people listed in it. To use it, telnet to

internic.net

No log-on is needed. The quickest way to use it is to type

whois name

at the prompt, where "name" is the last name or organization name you're looking for.

## **HOW TO FIND FILES**

### FTP FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL

Hundreds of systems connected to Internet have file libraries, or archives, accessible to the public. Much of this consists of free or low-cost shareware programs for virtually every make of computer. If you want a different communications program for your IBM, or feel like playing a new game on your Amiga, you'll be able to get it from the Net.

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But there are also libraries of documents as well. If you want a copy of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, you can find it on the Net. Copies of historical documents, from the Magna Carta to the Declaration of Independence are also yours for the asking, along with a translation of a telegram from Lenin ordering the execution of rebellious peasants. You can also find song lyrics, poems, even summaries of every "Lost in Space" episode ever made. You can also find extensive files detailing everything you could ever possibly want to know about the Net itself. First you'll see how to get these files; then

we'll show you where they're kept.

The commonest way to get these files is through the file transfer protocol, or ftp. As with telnet, not all systems that connect to the Net have access to ftp. However, if your system is one of these, you'll be able to get many of these files through e-mail (see the next chapter).

Starting ftp is as easy as using telnet. At your host system's command line, type

#### ftp site.name

and hit enter, where "site.name" is the address of the ftp site you want to reach. One major difference between telnet and ftp is that it is considered bad form to connect to most ftp sites during their business hours (generally 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time). This is because transferring files across the network takes up considerable computing power, which during the day is likely to be needed for whatever the computer's main function is. There are some ftp sites that are accessible to the public 24 hours a day, though. You'll find these noted in the list of ftp sites.

How do you find a file you want, though?

Until a few years ago, this could be quite the pain -- there was no master directory to tell you where a given file might be stored on the Net. Who'd want to slog through hundreds of file libraries looking for something?

Alan Emtage, Bill Heelan and Peter Deutsch, students at McGill University in Montreal, asked the same question. Unlike the weather, though, they did something about it.

They created a database system, called archie, that would periodically call up file libraries and basically find out what they had available.

In turn, anybody could dial into archie, type in a file name, and see where on the Net it was available. Archie currently catalogs close to 1,000 file libraries around the world.

Today, there are three ways to ask archie to find a file for you: through telnet, "client" Archie program on your own host system or email. All three methods let you type in a full or partial file name and will tell you where on the Net it's stored.

If you have access to telnet, you can telnet to one of the following addresses: archie.mcgill.ca; archie.sura.net; archie.unl.edu; archie.ans.net; or archie.rutgers.edu. If asked for a log-in name, type

archie

and hit enter.

When you connect, the key command is prog, which you use in this form:

#### prog filename

followed by enter, where "filename" is the program or file you're looking for. If you're unsure of a file's complete name, try typing in part of the name. For example, "PKZIP" will work as well as "PKZIP201.EXE." The system does not support DOS or Unix wildcards. If you ask archie to look for "PKZIP\*," it will tell you it couldn't find anything by that name. One thing to keep in mind is that a file is not necessarily the same as a program -- it could also be a document. This means you can use archie to search for, say, everything online related to the Beetles, as well as computer programs and graphics files.

A number of Net sites now have their own archie programs that take your request for information and pass it onto the nearest archie database -- ask your system administrator if she has it online. These "client" programs seem to provide information a lot more quickly than the actual archie itself! If it is available, at your host system's command line, type

archie -s filename

where filename is the program or document you're looking for, and hit enter. The -s tells the program to ignore case in a file name and lets you search for partial matches. You might actually want to type it this way:

archie -s filename|more

which will stop the output every screen (handy if there are many sites that carry the file you want). Or you could open a file on your computer with your text-logging function.

The third way, for people without access to either of the above, is e-mail.

Send a message to archie@quiche.cs.mcgill.ca. You can leave the subject line blank. Inside the message, type

prog filename

where filename is the file you're looking for. You can ask archie to look up several programs by putting their names on the same "prog" line, like this:

prog file1 file2 file3

Within a few hours, archie will write back with a list of the appropriate sites.

In all three cases, if there is a system that has your file, you'll get a response that looks something like this:

Host sumex-aim.stanford.edu

Location: /info-mac/comm FILE -rw-r--r- 258256 Feb 15 17:07 zterm-09.hqx Location: /info-mac/misc FILE -rw-r--r- 7490 Sep 12 1991 zterm-sys7-color-icons.hqx

Chances are, you will get a number of similar looking responses for each program. The "host" is the system that has the file. The

"Location" tells you which directory to look in when you connect to that system. Ignore the funny-looking collections of r's and hyphens for now. After them, come the size of the file or directory listing in bytes, the date it was uploaded, and the name of the file.

Now you want to get that file.

Assuming your host site does have ftp, you connect in a similar fashion to telnet, by typing:

ftp sumex-aim.stanford.edu

(or the name of whichever site you want to reach). Hit enter. If the connection works, you'll see this:

Connected to sumex-aim.stanford.edu. 220 SUMEX-AIM FTP server (Version 4.196 Mon Jan 13 13:52:23 PST 1992) ready. Name (sumex-aim.stanford.edu:adamg):

If nothing happens after a minute or so, hit control-C to return to your host system's command line. But if it has worked, type

anonymous

and hit enter. You'll see a lot of references on the Net to "anonymous ftp." This is how it gets its name -- you don't really have

to tell the library site what your name is. The reason is that these sites are set up so that anybody can gain access to certain public files, while letting people with accounts on the sites to log on and access their own personal files. Next, you'll be asked for your password. As a password, use your e-mail address. This will then come up:

> 230 Guest connection accepted. Restrictions apply. Remote system type is UNIX. Using binary mode to transfer files. ftp>

Now type

ls

and hit enter. You'll see something awful like this:

200 PORT command successful. 150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for /bin/ls.				
total 2636				
-rw-rw-r 10	31	4444 Mar 3 11:34 README.POSTING		
dr-xr-xr-x 20	1	512 Nov 8 11:06 bin		
-rw-rr 1 0	0	11030960 Apr 2 14:06 core		
drr 20	1	512 Nov 8 11:06 etc		
drwxrwsr-x 513	22	512 Mar 19 12:27 imap		
drwxr-xr-x 25 1016	31	512 Apr 4 02:15 info-mac		
drwxr-x 20	31	1024 Apr 5 15:38 pid		
drwxrwsr-x 13 0	20	1024 Mar 27 14:03 pub		
drwxr-xr-x 2 1077	20	512 Feb 6 1989 tmycin		
226 Transfer complete.				
ftp>				

Let's decipher this BUNCH OF GIBBERISH.

First, ls is the ftp command for displaying a directory (you can actually use dir as well, but if you're used to MS-DOS, this could lead to confusion when you try to use dir on your host system, where it won't work, so it's probably better to just remember to always use ls for a directory while online).

The very first letter on each line tells you whether the listing is for a directory or a file. If the first letter is a ``d," or an "l", it's a directory. Otherwise, it's a file.

The rest of that weird set of letters and dashes consist of "flags" that tell the ftp site who can look at, change or delete the file. You can safely ignore it. You can also ignore the rest of the line until you get to the second number, the one just before the date. This tells you how large the file is, in bytes. If the line is for a directory, the

number gives you a rough indication of how many items are in that directory -- a directory listing of 512 bytes is relatively small. Next comes the date the file or directory was uploaded, followed (finally!) by its name.

Notice the README.POSTING file up at the top of the directory. Most archive sites have a "read me" document, which usually contains some basic information about the site, its resources and how to use them.

Let's get this file, both for the information in it and to see how to transfer files from there to here. At the ftp> prompt, type

### get README

and hit enter. Note that ftp sites are no different from Unix sites in general: they are case-sensitive. You'll see something like this:

200 PORT command successful.

150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for README (4444 bytes).

226 Transfer complete. 4444 bytes received in 1.177seconds (3.8 Kbytes/s)

And that's it! The file is now located in your home directory on your host system, from which you can now download it to your own computer. The simple "get" command is the key to transferring a file from an archive site to your host system.

If the first letter on the line starts with a "d", then that is a directory you can enter to look for more files. If it starts with an "r", then it's a file you can get. The next item of interest is the fifth column, which tells you how large the item is in bytes. That's followed by the date and time it was loaded to the archive, followed, finally, by its name. Many sites provide a "README" file that lists simple instructions and available files. Some sites use files named "Index" or "INDEX" or something similar.

If you want to download more than one file at a time (say a series of documents, use mget instead of get; for example:

mget \*.txt

This will transfer copies of every file ending with .txt in the given directory. Before each file is copied, you'll be asked if you're sure you want it. Despite this, mget could still save you considerable time -- you won't have to type in every single file name.

There is one other command to keep in mind. If you want to get a copy of a computer program, type

### bin

and hit enter. This tells the ftp site and your host site that you are sending a binary file, i.e., a program. Most ftp sites now use binary format as a default, but it's a good idea to do this in case you've connected to one of the few that doesn't.

To switch to a directory, type

cd directory-name

(substituting the name of the directory you want to access) and hit enter. Type

ls

and hit enter to get the file listing for that particular directory. To move back up the directory tree, type

cd ..

(note the space between the d and the first period) and hit enter. Or you could type

cdup

and hit enter. Keep doing this until you get to the directory of interest. Alternately, if you already know the directory path of the file you want (from our friend archie), after you connect, you could simply type

get directory/subdirectory/filename

On many sites, files meant for public consumption are in the pub or public directory; sometimes you'll see an info directory.

Almost every site has a bin directory, which at first glance sounds like a bin in which interesting stuff might be dumped. But it actually stands for "binary" and is simply a place for the system administrator to store the programs that run the ftp system. Lost+found is another directory that looks interesting but actually never has anything of public interest in them.

Before, you saw how to use archie. From our example, you can see that some system administrators go a little berserk when naming files. Fortunately, there's a way for you to rename the file as it's being transferred. Using our archie example, you'd type

get zterm-sys7-color-icons.hqx zterm.hqx

and hit enter. Instead of having to deal constantly with a file called zterm-sys7-color-icons.hqx, you'll now have one called, simply, zterm.hqx.

Those last three letters bring up something else: Many program files are compressed to save on space and transmission time. In order to actually use them, you'll have to use an un-compress program on them first.

There are a wide variety of compression methods in use. You can tell which method was used by the last one to three letters at the end of a file. Here are some of the more common ones and what you'll need to un-compress the files they create (and these decompression programs can all be located through archie).

.TXT	By itself, this means the file is a document, rather than a programDOC is another common suffix for documents. No de-compression is needed, unless it is followed by
.Z	This is a Unix compression method. To uncompress the file, type
	uncompress file.name.Z
	and hit enter at your host system's command prompt. If it's a
	text file, you can read it online by typing
	zcat file.txt.Z   more
	at your host system's command line. There is a Macintosh program called MacCompress that you can use on your machine if you want to download the file (use archie to find where you can get it!). There's an MS-DOS equivalent, often found as u16.ZIP, which means it is itself compressed in the ZIP format.
ZIP	An MS-DOS format. Use the PKZIP package (usually found as PKZ201.exe or something similar).
.ZOO	A Unix and MS-DOS format. Requires the use of a program called zoo.
.Hqx	A Macintosh format that needs BinHex for de-compression.
.SHAR	A Unix format. Use unshar
.tar	Another Unix format, often used to compress several related files into one big file. Use tar. Often, a "tarred" file will also be compressed with the .Z method, so you first have to use uncompress and then tar.
.Sit	A Macintosh format, requires StuffIt.
.ARC	A DOS format that requires the use of ARC or ARCE.

A few last words of caution: Check the size of a file before you get it. The Net moves data at phenomenal rates of speed. But that

500,000-byte file that gets transferred to your host system in a few seconds could take more than an hour or two to download to your computer if you're using a 2400-baud modem. Your host system may also have limits on the amount of bytes you can store online at any one time. Also, although it is really extremely unlikely you will ever get a file infected with a virus, if you plan to do much downloading over the Net, you'd be wise to invest in a good anti-viral program, just in case.

#### FTP SITES

What follows is a list of some interesting ftp sites, arranged by category. With hundreds of ftp sites now on the Net, however, this list barely scratches the surface of what is available. Liberal use of archie will help you find specific files.

The times listed for each site are in Eastern time and represent the periods during which it is considered acceptable to connect.

#### AMIGA

ftp.uu.net Has Amiga programs in the systems/amiga directory. Available 24 hours.

#### ATARI

atari.archive.umich.edu Find almost all the Atari files you'll ever need, in the atari directory.

7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

#### BOOKS

pit-manager.mit.edu The pub/usenet/rec.arts.books directories has reading lists for various authors as well as lists of recommended bookstores in different cities. Unfortunately, this site uses incredibly long file names -- so long they may scroll off the end of your screen if you are using an MS-DOS or certain other computers. Even if you want just one of the files, it probably makes more sense to use mget than get. This way, you will be asked on each file whether you want to get it; otherwise you may wind up frustrated because the system will keep Telling you the file you want doesn't exist (since you may miss the end of its name due to the scrolling problem).

6 p.m. - 6 a.m.

## HOW TO HANDLE A GOPHER

## GOPHERS, WAISs AND THE WORLDWIDE WEB

Even with tools like Hytelnet and archie, telnet and ftp can still be frustrating. There are all those telnet and ftp addresses to remember. Telnet services often have their own unique commands. And, oh, those weird directory and file names!

But now that the Net has become a rich repository of information, people are looking at ways to make it far easier to find all that data. Gophers and Wide-Area Information Servers (WAISs) are two programs that could ultimately make the Internet as easy to navigate as commercial networks like CompuServe or Prodigy.

Both programs essentially take a request for information and then scan the Net for it, so you don't have to. Both also work through menus -- instead of typing in some long sequence of characters, you just move a cursor to your choice and hit enter. Newer gophers even let you select files and programs from ftp sites this way.

Let's look at gophers first. Many public-access sites now have gophers online. To use one, type

gopher

at the command line and hit enter. If you know your site does not have a gopher, or if nothing happens when you type that, telnet to

consultant.micro.umn.edu

At the log-in prompt, type

gopher

and hit enter. You'll be asked what type of terminal emulation you're using, after which you'll see something like this:

Internet Gopher Information Client v1.03

Root gopher server: gopher.micro.umn.edu

- --> 1. Information About Gopher/
  - 2. Computer Information/
  - 3. Discussion Groups/
  - 4. Fun & Games/
  - 5. Internet file server (ftp) sites/
  - 6. Libraries/

- 7. News/
- 8. Other Gopher and Information Servers/
- 9. Phone Books/
- 10. Search lots of places at the U of M <?>
- 11. University of Minnesota Campus Information/

Press ? for Help, q to Quit, u to go up a menu

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Gophers are great for exploring. Just keep making choices to see what pops up. Play with it; see where it takes you. Some choices will be documents. When you read one of these and either come to the end or hit a lower-case q to quit reading it, you'll be given the choice of saving a copy to your home directory or e-mailing it to yourself. Other choices are simple databases that let you enter a word to look for in a particular database.

Notice that one of your choices is "Internet file server (ftp) sites." Choose this, and you'll be connected to a modified archie program -- an archie with a difference. When you search for a file through a gopher archie, you'll get a menu of sites that have the file you're looking for, just as with the old archie. Only now, instead of having to write down or remember an ftp address and directory, all you have to do is position the cursor next to one of the numbers in the menu and hit enter. You'll be connected to the ftp site, from which you can then choose the file you want, again just by making a choice in a menu.

You'll be asked for a name in your home directory to use for the file, after which the file will be copied to your home system. Unfortunately, this file-transfer process does not yet work with all public-access sites for computer programs and compressed files. If it doesn't work with yours, you'll have to get the file the old-fashioned way, via ftp.

Then hit your q key to quit, and gopher will ask you if you want to save the file in your home directory on your public-access site or whether you want to e-mail it somewhere.

#### WORLDWIDE WEB

Developed by researchers at the European Particle Physics

Laboratory in Geneva, the Worldwide Web is somewhat similar to a WAIS.

But it's designed on a system known as hypertext. Words in one document are "linked" to other documents. It's sort of like sitting with an encyclopedia -- you're reading one article, see a reference that

intrigues you and so you flip the pages to look up that reference.

To try the Worldwide Web, telnet to

info.cern.ch

No log in is needed. When you connect, you'll see:

Welcome to CERN

The World-Wide Web: CERN entry point

CERN is the European Particle Physics Laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland. Select by number information here, or elsewhere.

Help[1]	About this program	
World-Wide Web[2]	About the W3 global information initiative.	
CERN information[3]	Information from and about this site	
Particle Physics[4]	Other HEP sites with information servers	
Other Subjects[5]	Catalogue of all online information by subject. Also: by server type[6].	

\*\* CHECK OUT X11 BROWSER "ViolaWWW": ANON FTP TO info.cern.ch in /pub/www/src

If you use this service frequently, please install this or any W3 browser on your own machine (see instructions[7]). You can configure it to start

1-7, <RETURN> for more, Quit, or Help:

You navigate the web by typing the number next to a given reference. So if you want to know more about the web, hit 2. This is another system that bears playing with.

#### **CLIENTS**

If you are used to plain-vanilla Unix or MS-DOS, then the way these gophers and WAISs work seems quite straightforward. But if you're used to a computer with a graphical interface, such as a Macintosh, an IBM compatible with Windows or a Next, you'll probably regard their interfaces as somewhat primitive.

There are, however, ways to integrate these services into your graphical user interface. In fact, there are now ways to tie into the Internet directly, rather than relying on whatever interface your public-access system uses.

There is now a growing number of these "client" programs for everything from ftp to gopher. PSI of Reston, Va., which offers nationwide Internet access, in fact, requires its customers to use these programs.

Using protocols known as SLIP and PPP, these programs communicate with the Net using the same basic data packets as much larger computers online.

Beyond integration with your own computer's "desktop," client programs let you do more than one thing at once on the net -- while your downloading a large file in one window, you can be chatting with a friend through an Internet chat program in another. These client programs have a couple of disadvantages. One is that you'll need a 9600-baud modem -- while it is possible to connect to the Net with them at lower speeds, you will likely find them painfully slow. Not all public-access sites are set up to allow such connections. And those that are usually charge far more for them.

Your system administrator can give you more information on setting up one of these connections.

## HOW ABOUT A LITTLE CHIT-CHAT

## INTERNET RELAY CHAT

IRC is a program that lets you hold live keyboard conversations with people around the world. It's a lot like an international CB radio - it even uses "channels." Type something on your computer and it's instantly echoed around the world to whoever happens to be on the same channel with you. You can join in existing public group chats or set up your own. You can even create a private channel for yourself and as few as one or two other people. And just like on a CB radio, you can give yourself a unique "handle" or nickname.

IRC currently links host systems in 20 different countries, from Australia to Hong Kong to Israel.

Unfortunately, it's like telnet -- either your site has it or it doesn't. If your host system does have it, Just type

irc

and hit enter. You'll get something like this:

\*\*\* Connecting to port 6667 of server world.std.com

\*\*\* Welcome to the Internet Relay Network, adamg

- \*\*\* Your host is world.std.com, running version 2.7.1e+4
- \*\*\* You have new mail.

\*\*\* If you have not already done so, please read the new user information with

+/HELP NEWUSER

\*\*\* This server was created Sat Apr 18 1992 at 16:27:02 EDT

\*\*\* There are 364 users on 140 servers

\*\*\* 45 users have connection to the twilight zone

\*\*\* There are 124 channels.

\*\*\* I have 1 clients and 3 servers

MOTD - world.std.com Message of the Day -

MOTD - Be careful out there...

MOTD -

MOTD - ->Spike

\* End of /MOTD command.

23:13 [1] adamg [Mail: 32] \* type /help for help

\_\_\_\_\_

You are now in channel 0, the null channel, in which you can look up various help files, but not much else. As you can see, IRC takes over your entire screen. The top of the screen is where messages will

appear. The last line is where you type IRC commands and messages. All IRC commands begin with a /. The slash tells the computer you are about to enter a command, rather than a message. To see what channels are available, type

/list

and hit enter. You'll get something like this:

*** Channel		Topic
*** #Money	1	School CA\$H (/msg SOS_AID help)
*** #Gone	1	>> Gone with the wind!!!>>>>>>
*** #mee	1	
*** #eclipse	1	
*** #hiya	2	
*** #saigon	4	
*** #screwed	3	
*** #z	2	
*** #comix	1	LET'S TALK 'BOUT COMIX!!!!!
*** #Drama	1	
*** #RayTrace	: 1	Rendering to Reality and Back
*** #NeXT	1	
*** #wicca	4	Mr. Potato Head, R. I. P.
*** #dde^mhe`	1	no'ng chay? mo*?ba` con o*iiii
*** #jgm	1	
*** #ucd	1	
*** #Maine	2	
*** #Snuffland	11	
*** #p/g!	4	
*** #DragonSr	v 1	

Because IRC allows for a large number of channels, the list might scroll off your screen, so you might want to turn on your computer's screen capture to capture the entire list. Note that the channels always have names, instead of numbers. Each line in the listing tells you the channel name, the number of people currently in it, and whether there's a specific topic for it. To switch to a particular channel, type

## /join #channel

where "#channel" is the channel name and hit enter. Some "public" channels actually require an invitation from somebody already on it. To request an invitation, type

/who #channel-name

where channel-name is the name of the channel, and hit enter. Then ask someone with an @ next to their name if you can join in. Note that whenever you enter a channel, you have to include the #. Choose one with a number of users, so you can see IRC in action.

If it's a busy channel, as soon as you join it, the top of your screen will quickly be filled with messages. Each will start with a person's IRC nickname, followed by his message.

It may seem awfully confusing at first. There could be two or three conversations going on at the same time and sometimes the messages will come in so fast you'll wonder how you can read them all.

Eventually, though, you'll get into the rhythm of the channel and things will begin to make more sense. You might even want to add your two cents (in fact, don't be surprised if a message to you shows up on your screen right away; on some channels, newcomers are welcomed immediately). To enter a public message, simply type it on that bottom line (the computer knows it's a message because you haven't started the line with a slash) and hit enter.

Public messages have a user's nickname in brackets, like this:

If you receive a private message from somebody, his name will be between asterisks, like this:

For more information on using IRC, see the IRC command box. You can find discussions about IRC in the alt.irc newsgroup.

# SOME INTERESTING PLACES ON THE NET

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United Techbook Company of Longmont Colorado offers an online book service that encompasses over a million titles. You can connect, search for titles, and order books by using the command 'telnet utcbooks.com'

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with the account 'utc' (the password is also 'utc').

There are a number of specialty bookstores available through the Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link: type 'gopher gopher.well.sf.ca.us' and choose 'commercial services' to find FringeWare, Extreme Books (catalog also available via email at 'catalog@mailer.extremebooks.com') and Nebula Books, an online science fiction bookstore in Canada.

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Infinity Link Network Services offers an online catalog of CDs, video tapes, books, and laserdisks, all by connecting via telnet to columbia.ilc.com - log in as 'cas' at the prompt. Alternatively, use gopher by typing 'gopher columbia.ilc.com'

 For those of you who don't know how to FTP: The command is like this: To FTP Project Gutenberg... ftp mrcnext.cso.uiuc.edu Once you are prompted for a login, do this: On a UNIX, type anonymous. On a VAX, type login anonymous. Your password is your email address. It's a courtesy to the FTP server to do this. Get used to it or make a macro. List the contents of directories by hitting 'ls' or 'dir'. If you use 'dir', you can tell which are directories by looking at the far left. If the first letter at the far left is a d, it's a directory. Otherwise, it's a file. Change directories by hitting 'cd directoryname', where directoryname is the name of the directory. To get a non-text file (.ZIP, .Z, .sea, .LHA, .tar...), type bin before the next step. To get a file from the server to your account, type get filename. Sometimes it takes a while. That's life.

Getting it from your account to your computer is someone else's problem. :)

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ftp world.std.com

Online Book Initiative in /obi. Another very big site for text files.

All sorts of classic books and information.

Also, the Online Bookstore in /OBS. This will soon become a commercial service where you pay for new books in plain-text form.

ftp wiretap.spies.com Just look around. It's pretty self-explanatory.

ftp ftp.eff.org

The Electronic Frontiers Foundation site. Lots of text files on the organization and legal questions about cyberspace.

ftp sound.usach.cl A buncha sound files, cross-platform.

ftp ftp.microsoft.com Home of the MS-DOS 6.2 Step-Up (peropsys/msdos/msdos6.2/stepup.exe), as well as documentation on several Microsoft products. ftp software.watson.ibm.com Much the same as Microsoft's, but aiming more at OS/2.

ftp ftp.apple.com Mac and A/UX stuff.

ftp ftp.novell.com Unixware and NetWare.

ftp ftp.wordperfect.com Drivers and add-ons for WordPerfect products.

###ftp chop.isca.uiowa.edu The ISCA BBS Client is in /bbs-client/unix or /bbs-client/vax.

GOPHER! Will Gopher is a graphical interface for the Internet. If you're new to the Net, learn the Gopher tricks. You'll be glad you did. Many machines already have gopher clients built in. To see if yours does, try this: gopher consultant.micro.umn.edu If you don't have Gopher, you can use these to get in: telnet consultant.micro.umn.edu, login gopher telnet rs.internic.net

Special thanks to Gopher goddess Sue Steele for her assistance.

gopher consultant.micro.umn.edu The first Gopher and the home of the Gopher project.

gopher info.monash.edu.au Full of neat Gopher tricks. Look around a bit.

gopher mtv.com Actually, it's Adam Curry's machine, not MTV's, but who cares? It has lots of rock news and trivia.

gopher gopher.ora.com O'Reilly and Associates site. Info on their Internet and other books.

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gopher ietf.cnri.reston.va.us Even more American political information, with press briefings and Executive Orders online.

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ba.mgt.ncu.edu.tw 140.115.83.210 IRC server.

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Online Bookstores.

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+ Beaverton, Oregon-based TECHbooks has a wide range of technical and computer titles. To learn more, send email to 'info@techbooks.com'

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Samples of many different magazines are available on the Internet, as shown below:

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http://nearnet.gnn.com/news/home/news.html

"Mother Jones": http://www.mojones.com/motherjones.html

+ "WIRED": http://www.wired.com/

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+ Government's involvment in the commercialization and privatization of the Internet. To learn more, send email to "cook@path.net".

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Sunglasses, Shavers and More! catalog available through the Internet, though users interested in the Braun, Bausch & Lomb, Corning, Forchner and Victornox products will have to settle electronic mail only at this point: send a message to 'sunglass@clark.net' for a catalog.

## Games

Looking for boardgames, perhaps older or unusual ones? Then a quick connection to Harmony Games, run by a veteran game designer, might be just what the virtual doctor ordered. Connect with gopher or WWW to marketplace.com.

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Dolls and santas, handcrafted traditional gifts, natural fibers and crafter's supplies are available through the Internet by connecting to McCrerey Farm of Pennsylvania. Use gopher to connect to telerama.lm.com. Looking the "Shopping Plaza."

## Florist

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## International Trade

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## Telemarketing

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## Email-based FAX Service

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## Real Estate

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Sagacity Learning Universe

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## FREE BULLETIN BOARDS

BULLETIN BOARDS OR BBSes for those who do not know, are computers that have special software so that anyone with a modem can call them and partake of their services. BBS Sysops or system operators as they are called, number in the neighborhood of 50,000 in this country and they are as varied as any group of people can be. Check out some of these and then find others in your neck of the woods and chances are you will find a community of people with your same interests. BBSes are not what you call the InterNet, but they are all soon to be connected in one way or another, making the InterNet even larger and more viable.

WEBBS/PIRATE BBS/// Friendlier than it sounds.
Takes advantage of VT100 and up with a full-screen environment.
All offer Boards (message areas), Mail, and Talk.
Some offer Files and IRC connections.
One minor problem: The majority of these BBSes are limited to only 800 or so users (that's total, not online) at any given time.

Auggie BBS bbs.augsburg.edu 141.224.128.4 bbs More boards than ever, Real-time and IRC-like chat, 4m, and BillyNet, a link to plenty of other BBSes. I read the InternetStuff board to pick up on most of the new BBSes.

Eagles' Nest BBS seabass.st.usm.edu 131.95.127.2 bbs

NSYSU-BBS cc.nsysu.edu.tw 140.117.11.1 bbs Taiwanese. Don't let the strange characters fool you. :)

CIS-NCTU bbs.cis.nctu.edu.tw 140.113.23.3 bbs Taiwan.

TTIT CSE BBS 140.129.25.100 bbs Taiwan.

Viking BBS viking.dana.edu 192.189.65.10 bbs

LIANE BBS bbs.cslib.cz 147.230.16.2 bbs Czech Republic.

#### \\\CITADEL///

Citadel is a message-only system.

Boards using this are highly active with the exchange of messages in various "rooms", sometimes as varied as MST3K>, NetLife>, and Spam! Spam!>. Plenty of information can be had on these boards, though no files are available.

Another feature of these boards is that each one has added a little flavor to the stock Citadel code, so none of them are quite the same.

Quartz BBS quartz.rutgers.edu 128.6.60.6 bbs The granddaddy. Interesting and spontaneous conversation found at any hour of the day or night. On the other hand, there are only 10 users allowed at any one time.

Prism BBS bbs.fdu.edu 132.238.2.10 bbs This one is based on 'floors'. Also very hard to get into on a regular basis.

Sunset BBS paladine.hacks.arizona.edu 128.196.230.7 bbs Another variation of the normal Citadel, somewhere between the original and DOC.

Monsoon BBS rtd.com 198.102.68.2 bbs The second Citadel in Tucson. They must like it a little there. :)

The Ragged Edge wagner.musicnet.ua.edu 130.160.156.75 bbs (bbs) It was a Citadel, then it wasn't, now it is. So there.

\\\DOC///

Dave's Own version of Citadel. Best-known as the software ISCA BBS runs. No files can be had on these, either. Also, as is programmer's nature, each of these BBSes now have their own added features.

ISCA BBS

bbs.isca.uiowa.edu 128.255.200.69 <-Note new IP address! The biggest BBS on the net. Period. 15,000 users a day are calling ISCA. The user count is now over 100,000. This BBS is literally six times as large as the first time I reviewed it. During periods of heavy use, expect to wait in a queue just to get in. Hint: Get the ISCA BBS Client via FTP for more ease of use. Look in FTP sites for more info.

SkyNet hpx6.aid.no 128.39.145.226 skynet Norway. Close to 20,000 users here, with up toi 48 online at a time. I post this list on INet> upon release.

CetysBBS infrs.mxl.cetys.mx 158.122.1.3 bbs Mexico. Mostly Spanish, with a few rooms for English speakers. Shadow shadow.acc.iit.edu 192.41.245.143 bbs This is quickly becoming huge. Shadow was originally geared toward being a technical BBS, but it's now popular pretty much all around.

Club BBS club.gdl.iteso.mx 148.201.1.18 bbs If you're looking for a 100% Spanish BBS, it's here.

Brinta BBS brinta.ptf.hro.nl 145.24.149.50 bbs The new one, and the first DOC BBS to run off of a PC. The Netherlands.

BBSs USING OTHER SOFTWARE:

OUBBS oubbs.telecom.uoknor.edu 129.15.3.15 TBBS A very attractive BBS catering to University of Oklahoma students.

Offers a lot of services typical to non-Net BBSs, including Internet and FidoNet mail. Both Mac and IBM files available.

Monochrome (quark,muon,gluon,electron,neutron,proton).city.ac.uk 138.40.17.(4,5,6,1,10,11) (You only have to pick one of them.) mono Mail monoadm@city.ac.uk for an account. It was gone and now it's back and better than ever. Except for that chat thing, but beggars can't choose, huh? :)

BOX tolsun.oulu.fi 130.231.96.16 box Finland.

DUBBS

tudrwa.tudelft.nl 130.161.180.68 bbs BBS in the Netherlands with an almost-WWIV look.

yabbs phred.pc.cc.cmu.edu 128.2.111.111 bbs Messages and a few text files. Lots of computing areas.

tiny.computing.csbsju.edu 152.65.165.2 bbs A graphical BBS, like a hybridization of Pirate and Monochrome.

The Endless Forest forest.unomaha.edu 137.48.1.4 ef A neat little hangout. Usually you can find some pretty good authors on here. Hint: On your first logon, remember your user NUMBER, not just your user name.

BBS-Olohof morra.et.tudelft.nl 2993 130.161.144.3 2993

Tele-Chat ns.speedway.net 8888 ns.speedway.net 5010 Two new chat services. For those who don't like or can't use IRC, start filling these places up.

NCCU suncc.ccu.edu.tw 140.123.1.2 guest IRC access and similar facilities. Much like a basic UNIX account.

Agora Telematica agora.stm.it 192.106.239.3 Italy. I'd have to say this is one of the finest boards on the Net right now, barring any I haven't seen. UTBBS utbbs.civ.utwente.nl 130.89.1.219 bbs

On-line connect.on-line.co.uk 193.114.232.1 connect United Kingdom. This one has one of the best online game setups around. Flight simulators, role-playing, some that have even come off GEnie. ú9.99 per month.

Internet Direct indirect.com 198.99.146.65 Phoenix. I personally like this interface. An excellent service. \$20/month flat rate.

The WELL well.sf.ca.us 192.132.30.2 San Francisco. The Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link. Arguably one of the most interesting places on the Internet. Price is quite steep, at over \$20/month for normal use, but this group is tightly-knit. Featured just about everywhere they discuss the Net.

Mindvox phantom.com 38.145.218.228 New York City. \$10/month for service access, \$17.50/mo for telnet and ftp access. Rumored to be a hangout for the elite. Featured in \_Rolling Stone\_. Well, kinda. :) The World world.std.com 192.74.137.5 Boston. Public dial-up internet site since 1989, Usenet, FTP, Telnet, Clarinet/UPI and Reuters news, IRC, Gopher, Online Book Initiative (large etext archive), Compuserve Packet Network long-distance access (\$5.60/hr, USA). \$5/mo+\$2/hr or \$20/20 hours.

Eskimo North BBS eskimo.com 192.195.251.13 Washington State. Features Usenet, including several readers, shell access, and files.

Netcom netcom.com 192.100.81.100 guest (guest) California, statewide.

HoloNet holonet.net 157.151.0.1 holonet California. Usenet, connectivity with MS Mail, cc:Mail and the like... news, files, FTP and Telnet access, fairly low-cost, hundreds of access points via SprintNet.

Telerama telerama.lm.com 192.231.221.1 new Pittsburgh. A very inexpensive site, especially considering the services provided.

Net Access netaxs.com 192.204.4.1 Philadelphia. FTP, IRC, Telnet, Gopher, email, MUD/MUSE, and Usenet.

Texas Metronet feenix.metronet.com 192.245.137.1 info(info) or signup(signup) Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Good interface. Fairly expensive, though.

Pipeline pipeline.com 198.80.32.3 NYC. This one has its own interface for Microsoft Windows users. Makes it worth the relatively high cost.

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# **E-MAIL TIPS**

Millions of us are signing up on the Information Superhighway just for the E-mail which is far cheaper than telephone charges and much more efficient. But what are E-mail addresses? There are many different flavors depending on how you got your InterNet Service.

Here are a few of the examples of formatting your addresses based on the service you subscribe to:

Lets look at my E-mail address first: Netcom lite@ix.netcom.com

CompuServe: 72254.16@compuserve.com GEnie: J.Jones@genie.geis.com America Online: UserName@aol.com Delphi: Username@delphi.com Applelink: Username@applelink.apple.com AT&T Mail: User@attmail.att.com MCI Mail: 1234567@mcimail.com User\_Name@mcimail.com BIX: User@dcibix.das.net Bitnet: user@SITE.BITNET is user%site.bitnet@cunyvm.cuny.edu or @mitvma.mit.edu Prodigy: UserID@prodigy.com Prodigy users can now mail out from Prodigy. Info is available by JUMPing mail manager.

Now, that you have an address you can use your editor that comes with your service to write notes to anyone in the world, no matter what service they have. Dont worry, your return address will be automatically inserted so that people can respond to you at their leisure.

This ability to send messages and then wait for a response is one the best features of the Information Superhighway. Its like having a universal Answering Service for everyone in the world who may know about you.

The Editors

# **A/Z LISTINGS**

# APPENDIX -- A - THE INTERNET MARKETING RESOURCE LIST.

This Appendix is a listing of many of the best places on the Internet for conducting market research or the promotion/advertising of your own products or services or for finding those important business alliances that can help you with your overall gameplan. The list should be used as a jumping off point because from here, you will find many thousands of other useful places on the Internet as you explore.

This Appendix is also part of the Offical Roadmap on the Diskette on the back of this book. With it, you can find many more important resources for your marketing effort.

This is the most complete list I know and is current as of this writing. But we also publish this as a Newsletter that you can subscribe to for monthly updates of all marketing information in this book. If you have an Internet Account, you can get download electronic versions of the "The Official Road Map of the Information Superhighway" which are updated monthly. The address is http://netcenter.com. Go to the Roadmap. The Windows Help File Version, called the Official Roadmap to the Information Superhighway can also be found at your local BBS. If they don t have it ask them to get it for you. Any individual or BBS can retrieve the latest list at EXEC-PC. By Modem: 1-414-789-4360 (9600 BD), and 414-789-4210 (2400 Bd) 1414-789-4500 28800BD Internet Access 1-414-789-4600

Menus choices are: F, (Files) F, (Free Area) L, (Lighthouse Books) L (List All). Telnet Address is: bbs.execpc.com. The Exec PC Web page is at WWW.EXECPC.COM. EXEC-PC is the most advanced of all BBS services with over 400 phone lines and now a Direct Internet Service. Most all other BBSes will have to follow along in their path.

- NOTE: no login names or passwords are required unless otherwise stated! ALSO NOTE: for ftp sites, login as anonymous, password is your email address
- This section primarily serves as a reference point to put some of the techniques of the developing your market cycle to work for you on the Internet.
- As you have completed reading the entire book by now, you should be able to reference any of these places listed here to accomplish any part of the research you may need to do. Remember, Chapter One gives details on how to FTP, Telnet, Gopher, Etc.

Below you will find an alphabetical listing of files and resources that I have found on the Internet. Many of these you will find will save you plenty of time and money.

Agricultural Info., TELNET psupen.psu.edu or TELNET 128.118.36.5
Family Issues, PENpages_(Login: = Enter your twoletter state abbreviation.)
Food & Nutrition. TELNET caticsuf.csufresno.edu or TELNET 129.8.100.15
CSU Fresno ATINET (Login: =
super)
TELNET eureka.clemson.edu or TELNET 130.127.8.3
CUFAN_(Clemson U Forestry_&_AgNet.)_(Login: = PUBLIC)
TELNET empire.cce.cornell.edu or TELNET 132.236.89.2
CENET_(Cornell Extension NETwork)(Login: = guest)
FTP FTP.sura.net_(get file pub/nic/agricultural.list,
it contains agricultural email lists & services.)
TELNET idea.ag.uiuc.edu_(Login: = flood)_See FLOOD
Below
TELNET cicp.biochem.vt.edu or TELNET 128.173.52.243
Global Integrated Pest Management Information System
TELNET/GOPHER usda.mannlib.cornell.edu
USDA Economics and Statistics GOPHER (Login: = usda)
Offers: Agricultural info_(livestock reports,_current market prices,_etc.)
Agricultural Market News
commodity reports
Wais to: agriculturual-market-news.src
Almanac mail servers mail almanac@esusda.gov or mail almanac@ecn.purdue.edu
mail almanac@oes.orst.edu or mail almanac@ces.ncsu.edu
mail almanac@silo.ucdavis.edu or almanac@joe.uwex.edu
mail almanac@empire.cce.cornell.edu
mail almanac@acenet.auburn.edu
Offers: USDA market news, articles about use of computer in agricultural
In body of letter: send guideOther cmds: send catalog,_send help haylist
Almanac of Events finger copi@oddjob.uchicago.edu
Offers: Daily list of events and bdays in history,_and sports schedules.
Am. Philos. Assoc. GOPHER apa.oxy.edu or GOPHER 134.69.1.2
Offers: _BBS for philosophers.
Amateur Radiomail info@arrl.org_/_FTP oak.oakland.com_(pub/hamradio)
Offers: Ascii files about Amateur Radio and electronics.
In Body of letter: help,_info,_send_ <filename>_or quit_(ie send prospect)</filename>
Archeological Dbase TELNET cast.uark.edu or TELNET 130.184.71.44
Offers: National Arch. Database information management system. (Login: = nadb)
APOLLO ADVERTISING

\_\_\_\_This is one of the few advertising agencies who will help you put your ads on the WWW, small ads are free. Europe and North America WWW TO: http://apollo.co-uk/home.html

ASIA PACIFIC BUSINESS AND MARKETING RESOURCES Gopher to: hoshi.cic.sfu.ca

AT&T Internet Directory of Directories. Use this as a beginner on the Internet to find just about anything.

Email: admin@ds.internic.net Request the Directory Listing Form

Phone: 1-800-862-0677 or 1-908-668-6587 Fax: (908) 668-3763

Gopher: is.internic.net

FTP: is.internic.net anonymous cd /infoguide/faq directory

WWW: http://www.internic.net/infoguide.html This is really exciting Cyberspace. Get a Mosaic Viewer and visit this spot first to learn about the Internet. This is the best single resource, next to my own, that I have

seen.

???? Email to: refdesk@is.internic.net

AT&T Toll Free Directory is at: http://www.internic.net/800dir/800dir.html

#### **AVIATION**

\_\_\_\_\_Aviation GOPHERs \_\_\_\_\_GOPHER av.eecs.nwu.edu \_\_\_\_\_\_GOPHER GOPHER.unomaha.edu\_(Select UNO Student Org...) Offers: Acts as a repository for things on rec.aviation. (pics, stories...)

\_\_\_\_\_DUATS TELNET duat.gtefsd.com or TELNET 131.131.7.105 TELNET duats.gtefsd.com or TELNET 131.131.7.106 \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Aviation weather,\_flight planning.\_(Login: = <last name>) The first address is for certified pilots,\_the second for uncertified.

# BANKING - THE FIRST VIRUAL HOLDING CORPORATION Everyone should open an Internet Banking Account. Free to the Buyer. Only 2% charge to seller. 1st Internet Bank System and viable. Also look for DIGICASH to come along too.

Point your URL to: http://www.fv.com

**BBS** - Bulletin Board Systems

\_\_\_WWW to: http://netcenter.com/roadmap/bbses.html"

\_\_\_A listing of the most popular Bulletin Boards around the world.

#### BOOKS

Lighthouse Books. www.to: http://netcenter.com/bookstor/index.html

#### **BRANCH MALL**

\_\_\_WWW TO: http://Branch.com:1080

\_\_\_Provides Online Shopping Services

#### Calif. Institute of Technology

\_\_\_\_\_Reports and updates on research and applications from this high-tech powerhouse. URL: http://gatekeeper.doc.com/archive/pub/DEC/DEC/Info/html/home.html

#### CALIFORNIA YELLOW PAGES

\_\_\_\_WWW TO: http://www.research.digital.com/SRC/virtual-tourist/CaliforniaYP.html

Career Centers Online GOPHER GOPHER.msen.com and GOPHER GOPHER.msen.com 9062

mail occinfo@mail.msen.com

Offers: Jobs database, resume listing service, search by location/keyword H.E.A.R.T. TELNET career.com or TELNET 157.151.160.1

\_\_Offers: Search for jobs by company,\_position,\_or state.

CIA World Fact Book

\_Demographic, geographic, social and monetary information.

\_\_FTP to: nic.funet.fi

\_\_Telnet to: info.rutgers.edu

City of Palo Alto: On WWW: http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/home.html Maps, Chamber of Commerce, stores. Other Business information.

#### SANDRA'S CLIP ART SERVER

This exhaustive selection has nearly 1500 files of GIF-format clip art, plus links to several other clip art repositories. Sandra Loosemore has assembled a number of special topic clip art links (Golf, Age of Sail, Caving, Medical/Human Anatomy Clip Art, etc.). Another great effort from the creator of the Froggy Page.

"http://www.cs.yale.edu/HTML/YALE/CS/HyPlans/loosemore- sandra/clipart.html"

Collectors Net - Antiques & Collectibles.

email to: collectors-net-request@netcom.com.

Corporate Net: WWW to: "http://tns-www/cs.mit.edu/commerce.html">Commercial Services on the WEB. This important World Wide Web page provides corporate, nonprofit and government links.

Commerce Net

WWW to: "http://www.commerce.net">Commerce Net The site, under development, Offers a good indication of what we can expect from commercial Internet in the Future. One of the first to come up with Encrypted files for complete security. This is supported by some of the largest companies in the country, so this could grow to be very big.

CARL TELNET database.carl.org or 192.54.81.128 Offers: Online database, book reviews, magazine fax delivery service.

# COMPUTERS

Here's a link to hundreds of computer companies and their products.

\_\_\_\_WWW to: "http://www-atp.llnl.gov/companies.html" Computer and Communications Company

Web Page. This page is a good source of links to high-tech firms.

\_\_\_\_\_This is a tremendous resource for finding information from thousands of companies all around the world!

Macintosh Usergroup\_\_TELNET amdalinz.edvz.unilinz.ac.at or 140.78.5.55

IBM PC Usergroup See Newsgroup alt.ibm.pc.hardware.

\_\_\_\_Windows Users See Newsgroup alt.os.windows

Latest Prices on Parts

\_\_On World Wide Web: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/mall/techmart/hightech.html

DataBase Via Finger\_\_\_\_finger help@dir.su.oz.au Offers: Query databases, find newsgroups, access archie, etc., via finger.

DIAL-UPS Getting connected to the Internet.

\_\_ALTER-NET 800-4UUNET3 Email to: alternet-info@uunet.uu.net Global services

\_ANS CO+RE 914-789-5300 Email to: info@ans.net

\_BIX 800-695-4775 Email to: bix@genvid.com

Digital Express 301-220-2020 Email to: info@digex.com

\_DMConnection. 508-568-1618 Email to: info@dmc.com

MSEN 313-998-4562 Email to: info@msen.com

\_\_\_NETCOM - 40 - 50 cities around the world. about \$20/mo. Great reliability. has all services required for dial-up as well as business accounts. 1-800-501-8649

PANIX. 212-877-4854 Email to: info@panix.com

PSI. 703-620-6651 Email to: info@psi.com

\_\_\_\_\_THE WORLD - 617-739-0202 or Email to: office@world.std.com Special services for Corporate customers.

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\_Fee Based. Investment, economic, and business article abstracts and full text.

Telnet to: djnr.dowjones.com

See also Free Newsgroup. Clari.biz.market.dow. Stock & Bond closing prices.

Directories

AT&T Internet Directory of Directories. Use this as a beginner on the Internet to find just about anything.

Email: admin@ds.internic.net Request the Directory Listing Form

Phone: 1-800-862-0677 or 1-908-668-6587 Fax: (908) 668-3763

Gopher: is.internic.net

FTP: is.internic.net anonymous cd /infoguide/faq directory

WWW: http://www.internic.net/infoguide.html

Downtown Anywhere

\_\_\_\_WWW to: "http://www.awa.com" DOWNTOWN ANYWHERE A very lively community of booksellers, store owners, with a real Cyber Economy. It's worth a visit to Downtown Anywhere. Nice graphics. Etc

ECONOMICS/BUSINESS

\_\_ECHO\_\_\_\_TELNET echo.lu or TELNET 158.64.1.36 or 158.64.1.51 Offers: European Commission Host Org.,\_free databases!\_(Login: = echo)

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\_\_\_Gopher to Gopher.lib.umich.edu<P>

Look in Social Sciences Resources, Economics<P>

\_\_\_\_Telnet to: ebb.stat-usa.gov<P>

Economics GOPHERs \_\_\_\_ GOPHER GOPHER.lib.umich.edu

\_\_\_Choose: Social Sciences Resources\_|\_Economics

GOPHER niord.shsu.edu\_(Choose: Economics)

\_\_\_\_Stock Market Reports TELNET a2i.rahul.net or TELNET 192.160.13.1 \_\_\_\_\_mail Martin.Wong@eng.sun.com to receive daily quotes \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Select n,\_"Menu: Current Info",\_then\_"Market Report"\_(Login: = guest) \_\_\_\_\_Vienna Stock Exchange TELNET fiivs01.tugraz.ac.at\_\_(Login: = BOERSE)

\_\_\_\_Stock Market Simul.\_\_\_TELNET castor.tat.physik.unituebingen.de \_\_\_\_Offers: Gigabucks game,\_stock market simulation.\_(Login: = games)

Economic Information in Newsgroups

\_\_\_\_\_Newsgroup: Clari.biz.market.dow. Stock & Bond closing prices. Also \_\_\_\_\_Clari.biz.market.ny, New York Stock Exchange: Clari.biz.market.otc. Most \_\_active Over-the Counter stocks, trends etc. Clari.biz.report - Mutual Funds.

\_\_Clari.biz.economy - articles of interest t the business community, Mortgage \_\_rates, Farm Price report, GNP, Jobless Rate, CPI, etc.

#### EDUCATION

\_\_\_\_Distance Ed.\_Dbase\_\_\_\_TELNET acsvax.open.ac.uk or TELNET 137.108.48.24 (Username: ICDL\_\_\_Account Code: usa\_\_\_Password: aaa)

\_\_Education GOPHERs \_\_\_ GOPHER ernest.ccs.carleton.ca 419 \_\_[Canada's SchoolNet] GOPHER GOPHER.ed.gov \_\_\_ [U.S.\_Dept.\_of Education] GOPHER chronicle.merit.edu [Merit Computer

Network]

GOPHER gaia.scied.fit.edu [Florida Tech

Edu.\_GOPHER]

GOPHER informns.k12.mn.us [Internet for Minn. Schools] GOPHER goldmine.cde.ca [California Dept. of Education] Empire Schoolhouse TELNET nysernet.org or 192.77.173.2 (Login: = empire) Offers: K12 resources, discussion groups, etc. (Also see: Econ. BBS) FEDIX/MOLIS/HERO TELNET fedix.fie.com or TELNET 192.111.228.33 Offers: info. on scholarships, minority assistance, etc. IKE TELNET isaac.engr.washington.edu or 128.95.32.61 Offers: IBM Kiosk for Education User Discussion Forums. (Login: = register) Internat'l Ed. BBS TELNET nis.calstate.edu or TELNET 130.150.102.39 Offers: Program listings, resources, government information. (Login: = intl) KidLink GOPHER TELNET kids.ccit.dug.edu or TELNET 165.190.8.35 Offers: Telecomm. project aimed at 1015 year olds. (Login: = GOPHER) KiwiServer - Not from Australia! WWW to: "http://kiwiclub.bus.utexas.edu/finance/kiwiserver/kiwiserver.html" Kiwi Web Server from U of Texas. Source of great economic data and a very useful Online Library. TELNET sierra.fwl.edu / 198.49.171.2 (Logn/pwd:newuser) Learning Link TELNET 152.4.101.50 (Login: = slonc Password: guest) Offers: Electronic info. & communication service for educators. **MicroMUSE** TELNET michael.ai.mit.edu or TELNET 128.89.2.153 **MariMUSE** TELNET pc2.pc.maricopa.edu 4228 or 140.198.16.12 4228. Offers: Educational MultiUser Simulated Environments. (Login: = guest). TELNET nebbs.nersc.gov or TELNET 128.55.128.90 Nat'l Education BBS Offers: A limited access system for NESP educators. (Login: = new) Nanaimo SchoolsNET TELNET crc.sd68.nanaimo.bc.ca or TELNET 134.87.120.1 Offers: Educationbased BBS (Login: = GUEST) (See also: NICOL) TELNET newton.dep.anl.gov or TELNET 130.202.92.50 Newton Offers: BBS for those teaching/studying sci., CS, math. (Login: = bbs) QUERRI TELNET exnet.iastate.edu or TELNET 129.186.20.200 Offers: Questions on Univ. Extension. Regional Research Info(Login: = querri)

# ELECTRONIC COMMERCE & WWW RESOURCES.

\_\_\_\_This is a fantastic list of places on the Internet, you could spend weeks \_\_\_browsing, it is so full of great marketing information. One of the best places on \_\_\_the Internet for

Business service listings and other Information. \_\_Point your WWW URL TO: http://biomed.nus.sg/people/commenu.html

Environmental GOPHERs GOPHER GOPHER.econet.apc.org \_\_\_\_\_TELNET envirolink.org or TELNET 128.2.19.119 \_\_\_\_Offers: Info.\_on current environment concerns,\_voting records,\_etc.

EXEC-PC Greatest Shareware Resource I know.

EXEC-PC. By Modem: 1-414-789-4360 (9600 BD), and 414-789-4210 (2400 Bd) 1414-789-4500 28800BD Internet Access 1-414-789-4600

Fax via Internet\_\_\_\_\_mail info@awa.com\_("HELP"\_in body of message) \_\_\_\_\_FTP FTP.pandora.sf.ca.us\_(get pub/elvis/faxgate.help) \_\_\_\_\_mail tpcfaq@town.hall.org\_(FREE fax to ltd.\_locations)

Finger via TELNET \_\_\_\_\_TELNET site 79\_\_\_\_(example: TELNET csd4.csd.uwm.edu 79) "site"\_is the what you are fingering.\_\_after connection,\_type the username.\_\_\_\_\_ via Mail\_\_\_\_\_mail jfesler@netcom.com w/\_subj: "#finger user@site" \_\_\_\_\_\_mail dlangley@netcom.com\_/w subj: "#help"

# FIND ANY E-MAIL ADDRESS

The Four11 Online User Directory provides an efficient way to search for someone's E-Mail address. The directory includes almost 500,000 listings and all Internet users are provided a free listing and unlimited searching. E-Mail: "free@Four11.com"

"http://www.Four11.com/"

FTP

Archie	TELNET archie.au or 139.130.4.6 [Aussie]
	TELNET archie.edvz.unilinz.ac.at or 140.78.3.8
	TELNET archie.univie.ac.at or 131.130.1.23[Austria]
	TELNET archie.funet.fi or 128.214.6.102 [Finland]
	TELNET archie.thdarmstadt.de or 130.83.128.111[Ger.]
	TELNET archie.kuis.kyotou.ac.jp or 130.54.20.1_[Japan]
	TELNET archie.sogang.ac.kr or 163.239.1.11[Korea]
	TELNET archie.nz or TELNET 130.195.9.4 [New Zealand]
	TELNET archie.inesc.pt or 146.193.0.153 [Portugal]
	TELNET archie.luth.se or TELNET 130.240.18.4 [Sweden]

TELNET archie.ncu.edu.tw or TELNET 140.115.19.24 [TWN]
TELNET archie.doc.ic.ac.uk or 146.169.11.3 [UK/Ireland]
TELNET archie.hensa.ac.uk or 129.12.21.25 [UK/Ireland]
TELNET archie.sura.net or 128.167.254.194 [USA [MD]]
TELNET archie.unl.edu or 129.93.1.14 [USA [NE]]
TELNET archie.ans.net or 147.225.1.10 [USA [NY]]
TELNET archie.rutgers.edu or 128.6.18.15[USA_[NJ]]
TELNET ds.internic.net or 198.49.45.10
[AT&T] Offers: Searches all FTP sites for any program you
want(Login: = archie)
want(Login: areme)
Archie Mail Servers mail archie@ <insert above="" addresses<="" of="" one="" td=""></insert>
HERE> Subject: help Offers: alterative Archie access to those w/o FTP or TELNET.
TERE Subject. help_Offers. alterative Archie access to those w/0 FTF of TELNET.
ETD via EMail mail ETD mail@daav.ml daa aam an ETD mail@aa yawy ady ay
FTP via EMail mail FTPmail@decwrl.dec.com or FTPmail@cs.uow.edu.au
mail bitFTP@pucc.princeton.edu or FTPmail@lth.se
mail bitFTP@dearn or to bitFTP@vm.gmd.de_(Europe only)
mail FTPmail@FTP.unistuttgart.de
mail FTPmail@grasp.insalyon.fr or FTPmail@ieunet.ie
mail bitFTP@plearn.edu.pl or bitFTP@plearn_(Europe)
mail FTPmail@doc.ic.ac.uk or
FTPmail@sunsite.unc.edu
Bodyofletter: help or FTPlist for a list of anonFTP sites.
FTP Sites/ArchivesFTP ocf.berkeley.edu or FTP 128.32.184.254
Offers: cd /pub/Library for great lib. of docs, bible, lyrics, etc.
FTP wuarchive.wustl.edu or FTP sunset.cse.nau.edu
Offers: Gifs, Sights, & Sounds!
FTP FTP.uu.net or FTP rtfm.mit.edu
Offers: You name it, it's here! (Archives, FAQs, howto's, etc.)
FTP archive.umich.edu or sumexaim.stanford.edu
Offers: Software for MSDos computers, Mac, Amiga, Apple2, Apollo
FTP oak.oakland.edu
Offers: A huge software archive for PCs and UNIX.
FTP FTP.sura.net_(/pub/nic)_or FTP quartz.rutgers.edu
Offers: Howto's about internet_(email, FTP, TELNET, etc.)_(/pub/internet)
FTP quartz.rutgers.edu or FTP cathouse.org
Offers: All the text/humor files you'd want_(tv,_sex)_cd pub/humor
ETD vie TEL NET TEL NET wind isse viewe adv on TEL NET 129 255 200 2
FTP via TELNET TELNET grind.isca.uiowa.edu or TELNET 128.255.200.3
Offers: Access UIowa's huge FTP site via TELNET!
GALAXY - One of the finest searchable databases with great subject indexing.
WWW to: http://galaxy.einet.net/galaxy.html

# GAMES/RECRETATIONAL/FUN

\_\_Backgammon Servers\_\_\_TELNET fraggel65.mdstud.chalmers.se 4321\_(Login: = guest)

\_\_\_\_Battle\_\_\_\_\_finger battle@cygnus.cp.tn.tudelft.nl

\_\_Bridge Server\_\_\_\_\_TELNET 140.117.11.33\_(Login/Password: okbridge)

Bolo Tracker TELNET gwis.circ.gwu.edu 1234 or 128.164.140.37 1234 Offers: Location of current bolo games.

FTP FTP.santafe.edu (4M Chat Service: /pub/SIG/4m) Chat Clients FTP cs.bu.edu (IRC: cd /irc/clients ICB: cd /irc/icb) Get chat client program from FTP sites, compile program (make) and execute. TELNET sci.dixie.edu 1 | sh or 144.38.16.2 1 | sh TELNET rush.cc.edu 1 | sh or TELNET 140.104.4.169 1 |sh NEW! The above gets AND compiles automagically an IRC client for UNIX. Chat Servers IRC TELNET sci.dixie.edu 6677 or TELNET 144.38.16.2 6677 TELNET exuokmax.ecn.uoknor.edu 6677 or 129.15.20.11 TELNET caen.fr.eu.undernet.org 6677 or 192.93.101.16 TELNET caen.fr.eu.undernet.org 7766 (For dumb terminal) TELNET obelix.wuwien.ac.at 6996 or 137.208.8.6 6996 TELNET irc.tuzvo.sk 6668 or TELNET 192.108.157.3 6668 TELNET irc.nsysu.edu.tw (Login: = irc) TRY compiling own client rather than using these. (See above) (Login: = irc) Chat Services TELNET englishserver.hss.cmu.edu TELNET explorer.clark.net 1420 Somewhere TELNET 129.118.41.9 2010 FootHills TELNET marble.bu.edu 2010 or TELNET 128.197.10.75 2010 The Coffee House TELNET 128.198.1.116 2525 Olohof's BBS TELNET morra.et.tudelft.nl 2993 TELNET 128.8.11.201 3000 DS9 TELNET 163.200.97.1 4000 Mansion II Elec. Night Club TELNET 129.215.162.64 4001 (Evenings Only) TELNET rivendel.slip.umd.edu 5000 or 128.8.11.201 5000 CvberEden Davenport Beach TELNET 129.74.80.116 7777 TeleChat **TELNET** speedway.net 7777

Chess Servers TELNET rafael.metiu.ucsb.edu 5000 or 128.111.246.2 5000 TELNET ics.uoknor.edu 5000 or 129.15.10.21 5000

Chinese Chess TELNET coolidge.harvard.edu 5555 or 128.103.28.15 5555 TELNET hippolytos.ud.chalmers.se 5555 or 129.16.79.39 Cookie Servers TELNET astro.temple.edu 12345 or TELNET 129.32.1.100 TELNET argo.temple.edu 12345 or TELNET 129.32.32.102 Offers: Funny quote or saying everytime you TELNET there.

Crossword Server TELNET next7.cas.muohio.edu 8888 or 134.53.14.117 8888 Offers: Internet server devoted to crossword games such as Scrabble.

\_\_CyberSleaze Report\_\_\_finger hotlist or adam@mtv.com\_(Also: GOPHER mtv.com) \_\_\_Offers: Daily reports on entertainers and such.

\_\_\_\_\_Diplomacy\_\_\_\_\_ mail judge@morrolan.eff.org or judge@dipvax.dsto.gov.au mail judge@shrike.und.ac.za or judge@u.washington.edu Offers: Play the Avalon Hill game Diplomacy via email. Bodyofletter: help

\_\_Fingers for Fun\_\_\_\_finger info or drink or graph@drink.csh.rit.edu \_\_\_\_\_finger coke@cs.cmu.edu or finger coke@xcf.berkeley.edu \_\_\_\_\_finger pepsi or cocacola@columbia.edu \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Status of drink and candy machines for fun.

\_\_\_\_\_finger cyndiw@magnus1.com or cyndiw@198.242.50.4

Offers: Weekly Trivia

\_\_\_Game Server\_\_\_\_\_TELNET herx1.tat.physik.unituebingen.de \_\_\_\_Offers: Tetris,\_Moria,\_Nethack,\_MUDs,\_Text Adventures,\_etc.\_\_(Login: = games)

GO Server TELNET hellspark.wharton.upenn.edu 6969

MultiTrek TELNET mtrek.netsys.com 1701 or TELNET 192.215.1.4 1701 Offers: Multiuser treklike game.

Othello/Reversi TELNET faust.unipaderborn.de 5000 or 131.234.28.29

# GEOPHYSICAL/GEOGRAPHICAL/GEOLOGICAL

\_\_Earthquake Info.\_\_\_\_finger quake@geophys.washington.edu\_\_\_\_[Wash.,\_Oregon] \_\_\_\_\_\_finger

 quake@fm.gi.alaska.edu\_\_\_\_\_[Alaska]

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_finger quake@scec2.gps.caltech.edu\_\_\_\_[Southern Calif.]

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_finger quake@slueas.slu.edu\_\_\_\_\_[Southern Illinois]

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_finger quake@seismo.unr.edu\_\_\_\_[Nevada and

 California]

\_\_\_\_\_\_finger quake@andreas.wr.usgs.gov\_\_[Northern California] \_\_\_\_\_\_finger

quake@eqinfo.seis.utah.edu\_[Utah,\_Wyo.,\_Montana]

\_TELNET geophys.washington.edu\_(Login/password: quake)

\_\_\_\_\_TELNET bison.cc.buffalo.edu\_(select INDX 4 Bib.\_server)

\_\_\_Offers: Recent quake info\_(location,\_time,\_magnitude,\_etc.)

\_\_Geographic Server\_\_\_\_TELNET martini.eecs.umich.edu 3000 or 141.212.99.9 3000 \_\_\_Offers: Info by city or area code\_(Population,\_Lat./Long.,\_Elevation,\_etc).

\_\_\_Geological GOPHER \_\_\_\_GOPHER info.er.usgs.gov \_\_\_\_Offers: US Geological Survey GOPHER

\_\_Global Land Info Sys TELNET glis.cr.usgs.gov or TELNET 152.61.192.54 \_\_\_\_Offers:Land use maps of U.S.,\_graphs/data of geological info\_(Login: = guest)

Global Electronic Market Service (Gems)

Like the Sunday Newspaper with sections on business, travel, real estate, and other subjects.

WWW TO: www.gems.com/index.html

Global Online Home Page

\_\_\_WWW to: "http://www.cityscape.co.uk". This U.K. based World Wide Web page points to a number of other useful sites including an excellent Internet search page. And they have that marvelous British Acent.

GNN, Global Network Navigator

\_\_Offered by O'Reilly & Associates, this online hypertext navigator helps Internauts navigate the Net efficiently.

\_\_\_WWW to: "http://nearnet.gnn.com/gnn/GNNhome.html". Excetional design and content make this World Wide Web site one of the most frequently visited. URL: http://nearnet.gnn.com

## GOPHER

Here's a list of very useful Gopher Servers

Microsoft - Download very useful Windows Files gopher.microsoft.com

Art Gallery	INFOMARK
world.std com	marketplace.com
Altech Howe	International Discount Computer
world.std.com	gopher.qnet.com
Berkeley Unix	Moon Travel Handbooks
gopher.bsdi.com	gopher.moon.com
CD Publisbing Corp	Numerical Recipes
gopber.cdpublishing.com	cfata4.harvard.edu
Computer Express	Online Bookstore

cexpress.com 2600	marketplace.com
Computer Modeling telerama.lm.com	O'Reilly & Associates ora.com
Config.sys gopber.wariat org,	Pathfinder Press gopher.std.com
DirectWARE gopher.nstn.ns.ca	The Programmer's Shop world.std.com
Disk-O-Tape branch.com	Quantum Books of Cambridge world.std.com
Document Center doccenter.com	Sagacity Learning Universe tmn.com
FitzGerald Webber Marketing owl.nstn.ns.ca	Seaside Book @ Stamp gopher.nstn.ns.ca
Harmony Games marketplace.com	The Virtual Record Store gopher.nstn.ns.ca
Infinity Link Network Services columbia.com	Wordsworth Books gopher.wordsworth.com
InfoBook gopher.interlink.net	1-800-JUDAISM judaism.com
GOPHER SitesTELNET consultant.micro.umn.edu or TELNET 134.84.132.4 TELNET seymour.md.gov or TELNET 128.8.10.46 TELNET GOPHER.msu.edu or TELNET 35.8.2.61 TELNET twosocks.ces.ncsu.edu or TELNET 152.1.45.21 TELNET cat.ohiolink.edu or TELNET 130.108.120.25 TELNET wsuaix.csc.wsu.edu /_134.121.1.40(Logn: wsuinfo) TELNET TELNET.wiscinfo.wisc.edu(Login: = wiscinfo) TELNET TITELNET infoslug.ucsc.edu or 128.114.143.25[INFOSLUG] TELNET infopath.ucsd.edu(Login: = infopath) TELNET sunsite.unc.edu or TELNET 198.86.40.81 TELNET sunsite.unc.edu or TELNET 128.174.5.59 TELNET panda.uiowa.edu or TELNET 128.8.10.29 TELNET inform.umd.edu or TELNET 128.8.10.29 TELNET grits.valdosta.peachnet.edu or 131.144.8.206 TELNET GOPHER.virginia.edu /_128.143.22.36(Login: = gwis)	
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TELNET ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu or 128.143.96.10 TELNET nicol.jvnc.net or 128.121.50.2 (Login: =
NICOL)
TELNET finfo.tugraz.ac.at or 129.27.2.4 (Login: = info)         TELNET info.anu.edu.au or 150.203.84.20 (Login: = info)         TELNET tolten.puc.cl or TELNET 146.155.1.16 [Chile]         TELNET GOPHER.denet.dk or TELNET 129.142.6.66 [Denmark]         TELNET GOPHER.thdarmstadt.de or TELNET 130.83.55.75         TELNET ecnet.ec or TELNET 157.100.45.2 [Ecuador]         TELNET GOPHER.uv.es or TELNET 147.156.1.12 [Spain]         TELNET GOPHER.isnet.is or TELNET 130.208.165.63 [IcInd]
TELNET siam.mi.cnr.it or TELNET
155.253.1.40 [Italy] TELNET GOPHER.torun.edu.pl or
158.75.2.5 [Poland] TELNET info.sunet.se or TELNET
192.36.125.10 [Sweden] TELNET GOPHER.chalmers.se or
129.16.221.40 [Sweden] TELNET hugin.ub2.lu.se or TELNET
130.235.162.12[Sweden] TELNET GOPHER.itu.ch or TELNET
156.106.4.76 [Switz.] TELNET GOPHER.brad.ac.uk or 143.53.2.5 (Login: =
info) Offers: Access to other services, GOPHERs, documents, etc. (Login: =
GOPHER)
GOPHER GOPHER englishserver.hss.cmu.edu
Offers: Most comprehensive GOPHER I've seen so far, it gets its own entry!
GOPHER cns.cscns.com
Offers: ASCII Clip Art, UPI News, Commerce Biz Daily, Classifieds
GOPHERMail mail GOPHERmail@ncc.go.jp or
GOPHERmail@calvin.edu
mail GOPHER@solaris.ims.ac.jp or mail GOPHER@earn.net
Offers: Email access to GOPHER for those with email only access to Internet
Ham Radio CallbooksTELNET callsign.cs.buffalo.edu 2000 / 128.205.32.2 2000        TELNET ns.risc.net or 155.212.2.2 (Login: = hamradio)        TELNET pc.usl.edu 2000 or TELNET 130.70.40.3 2000
Offers: National ham radio call-sign callbook(Also: Amateur Radio above)

Harvest is a site and a set of tools designed to suck up online info. Think of it as giant and more capable Archie. With modest effort, users can tailor Harvest to digest information in many different formats and offer custom search services on the Internet. Moreover, Harvest makes efficient use of network traffic, remote servers, and disk space. Demos include AT&T's 1-800 phone numbers, an index of WWW home pages, 24,000 Computer Science technical reports, and six PC software FTP sites. There's also technical info about Harvest itself. Try a search using your URL to see how many people have links to yopage. "http://harvest.cs.colorado.edu/"

High Tech Research

Here's a link to hundreds of computer companies and their products.

WWW to: "http://www-atp.llnl.gov/companies.html" Computer and Communications Company

\_Web Page. This page is a good source of links to high-tech firms.

This is a tremendous resource for finding information from thousands of companies all around the world!

History Databases TELNET ukanaix.cc.ukans.edu or TELNET 129.237.33.1 Offers: _History databases_(Login: = history)_and CIS info_(Login: = exussr) FTP byrd.mu.wvnet.edu_/_FTP 129.71.32.152(/pub/history) TELNET clus1.ulcc.ac.uk or TELNET 192.12.72.60 Offers: Docs, archives, comprehensive history server(Login/Password: ihruk)
HOW TO FTP
WWW to: http://netcenter.com/roadmap/howtoftp.html" A brief refresher on how to transfer files on the Internet.
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HOW TO GOPHER
WWW to: http://netcenter.com/roadmap/gopher.html"
A brief refresher on how to use a gopher on the Internet.
HP Calculator BBS TELNET hpcvbbs.cv.hp.com or TELNET 15.255.72.16
Offers: _BBS for HP Calcusers,_with chat mode(Login: = new)
Hpcwire TELNET hpcwire.ans.net or TELNET 147.225.1.51
Offers: Excellent menudriven information searches(Login: = hpcwire)
HyTELNET Servers TELNET access.usask.ca or TELNET 128.233.3.1
TELNET info.ccit.arizona.edu or 129.196.76.201
TELNET laguna.epcc.edu or 192.94.29.3 (Login: =
library)
TELNET info.anu.edu.au or 150.203.84.20 (Login: =library)
TELNET library.adelaide.edu.au_(Login: = access)
TELNET nctuccca.edu.tw or 140.111.1.10 [TAIWAN]
TELNET info.mcc.ac.uk or TELNET 130.88.200.15
TELNET rsl.ox.ac.uk or TELNET 129.67.16.31
Offers: univ&_library catalogues around the world(Login: = hyTELNET)
Offers: univ&_library catalogues around the world(Login: = hyTELNET) IEEE SPAsystem TELNET stdsbbs.ieee.org or TELNET 140.98.1.11

\_\_Offers: Standards Process Automation System. \_\_(Login: = guest)

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIRECTORY

Very important resource of hundreds of companies in the Far East wanting contacts to expand their import or export business.

WWW to: http://FarEast.Com/HongKong/directory.html

#### INTERNET AD EMPORIUM

\_\_\_\_Advertising for all kinds of businesses. Classified and business dossiers. \_\_\_\_\_WWW TO: http://mmink.cts.com/mmink/mmi.html

#### INTERNET BUSINESS PAGES

\_\_\_\_Directory used like White Pages and Yellow Pages.

\_\_Contact them with email to: netpages@aldea.com or info@aldea.com

## INTERACTIVE YELLOW PAGES.

\_\_\_\_WWW TO: http://netcenter.com/yellows.html

Listings of many companies doing business both on and off the Internet.

Part of the NETCENTERs Directory capabilities

\_\_Provides advertising space on Internet and outside the net as well.

#### THE INTERNET COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_Will assist a company in bringing various projects to the net.

<u>Manages</u> several mailing lists. Also email forwarding. Consulting services to setup Gopher, FTP sites, WWW and more.

for more info send email to: consulting@internet.com

Internet Distribution Services, Inc.

\_\_\_Electronic marketing, publishing, and distribution services on the Internet.

\_\_\_WWW TO: http://www.service.com/

Internet Guides/Docs\_GOPHER una.hh.lib.umich.edu\_(Select: inetdirs)

Internet Mall\_\_\_\_\_\_finger taylor@netcom.com or FTP netcom.com\_/pub/Guides Offers: List of commercial products orderable online, from CDs to Sunglasses

#### Internet Town Hall

\_\_\_\_The town square where Internauts meet and browse general Internet information. \_\_\_\_WWW to: "http://www.town.hall.org/"> An offering of the up and coming Internet Multicasting Service, the Town Hall provides business and other information. There's a restaurant menu too.

Internex Information Services

\_\_\_\_Rental space on the Matrix Marketplace. email to: internex@internex.net

InterNIC TELNET rs.internic.net or TELNET 198.41.0.5

\_Offers: GOPHER,\_WAIS,\_Whois,\_finger,\_TONS of Internet info,\_book orders,\_etc

IP Address Resolver\_\_\_\_mail resolve@cs.widener.edu

\_\_\_\_mail dns@grasp.insalyon.fr\_\_(body of letter: help)

\_usage: in bodyofletter: site\_<address here>\_\_Mails you IP address of site.

KiwiServer - Not from Australia!

\_\_\_\_WWW to: "http://kiwiclub.bus.utexas.edu/finance/kiwiserver/kiwiserver.html" \_\_\_Kiwi Web Server from U of Texas. Source of great economic data and a very useful Online Library.

# LAW

\_\_\_\_Access \_\_\_\_\_TELNET access.uhcc.hawaii.edu or TELNET 128.171.7.167 \_\_\_\_Offers: Legislative Info.\_Service,\_Hawaii State Legislature.

GOPHER LAW Servers TELNET fatty.LAW.cornell.edu or TELNET 132.236.108.5 TELNET GOPHER.LAW.csuohio.edu or TELNET 137.148.22.51 TELNET acc.wuacc.edu or 192.104.1.2 (Login: =

washlaw)

\_\_\_\_Offers: Law info.\_via GOPHER.\_\_(Login: = GOPHER)

Law Library TELNET liberty.uc.wlu.edu or TELNET 137.113.10.35 FTP sulaw.law.su.oz.au (cd\_/pub/law)

\_\_\_\_Offers: Law libraries and legal research.\_(Login: = lawlib) Offers copies of laws for each state/computer laws, and more!

LawNet TELNET lawnet.law.columbia.edu or TELNET 128.59.176.83 Offers: Law/Judicial info and catalogs access. (Login: = lawnet)

\_\_Supreme Court Rulings FTP FTP.cwru.edu

\_\_\_\_Offers: ASCII files of Supreme Court rulings in directory\_/hermes

\_\_\_WWW Law Servers\_\_\_\_\_TELNET WWW.LAW.indiana.edu or TELNET 129.79.131.170

\_\_\_\_\_TELNET fatty.LAW.cornell.edu or TELNET 132.236.108.5 \_\_\_\_Offers: Hypertext access to legal documents\_(Login: = WWW)

# Le Louvre

\_\_See the most famous paintings in the world on your Screen from the Louvre in Paris. \_\_WWW TO: "http://mistral.enst.fr/~pioch/louvre/. This won the best use of MultiMedia Aware Documents on the Internet. You'll see why as soon as you go to WebLouvre. C'est Marveileuse!

(If you want to see how to make artistic presentations on the Internet, this is the place to start. )

## LIBRARIES

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:

\_\_\_\_With links to many other related resources for finding books. WWW to: "http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html"

## SEE ALSO - ONLINE BOOKSTORES

TELNET info.anu.edu.au or TELNET 150.203.84.20

TELNET nessie.cc.wwu.edu or TELNET 140.160.240.11 TELNET garam.kreonet.re.kr or 134.75.30.11\_(Login: = nic) Offers: Access to nearly all online services seen in this list\_(Login: = LIBS)

List of Lists FTP crvax.sri.com or FTP 128.18.30.65 Offers: List of interest groups/email lists in interestgroups.

# LITERATURE/BOOKS

## NETCENTER BOOKSTORE

An Online Bookstore with Electronic Books.

\_\_\_WWW TO: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/bookstor/index.html

Dartmouth Library\_\_\_\_TELNET library.dartmouth.edu or 129.170.16.11 Offers: Divine Comedy and reviews.\_\_\_\_\_(connect dante) Read/Find passages in the King James Bible\_\_(select file bible) Read/Find passages in Shakespeare's plays\_\_\_(select file s plays) \_\_\_\_Read/Find passages in Shakespeare's sonnets\_(select file s sonnets)

Leeds Db of Verse\_\_\_\_TELNET bcmsv.leeds.ac.uk or TELNET 129.11.128.108 Offers: \_Database of Eng.\_poetry in the 17/18th c.\_(Login/Password: bcmsv)

Project Gutenberg\_\_\_\_FTP mrcnext.cso.uiuc.edu or FTP 128.174.201.12 Offers: Many books in print and almanac files. cd pub/etext

## **Lighthouse Productions**

\_\_\_\_\_Will set up your Storefront, Classified, HomePage, FTP or Gopher in the NETCENTER, the CENTER of the Internet. To see what were building, WWW TO: http://netcenter.com. For more info email to: lite@netcom.com. Assistst all kinds of business categories. Home of the Interactive Yellow Pages and the Official Roadmap to the Information Superhighway.

## MARKETING RESEARCH

MARKETBASE ONLINE CATALOG OF GOODS AND SERVICES \_\_\_Online service for businesses who want to set up a store front presence. \_GOPHER TO: mb.com port 70. \_Telnet to: mb.com login: = mb \_Extensive.

MarketPlace from Cyberspace

Another Shopping Mall. They will assist you in placing your Storefront here. Brochures, Information Center, or Storefront.

\_email to: info@marketplace.com

## MEDICAL/HEALTH/BIOLOGY/GENETICS

\_\_Anesthesiology GOPHER GOPHER eja.anes.hscsyr.edu

Offers: Lots of medical info,\_archives,\_and positions.

\_Biology GOPHERs \_\_\_\_ GOPHER fragrans.riken.go.jp \_\_\_\_\_ GOPHER dna.cedb.uwf.edu

Biological Services \_\_mail grail@ornl.gov\_("help"\_in body of message) Offers: Service predicting intronexon splice sites in vertebrate genes. TELNET atcc.nih.gov or TELNET 156.40.144.248 Offers: American Type Culture Collection\_(Login: = search\_Password: common) GOPHER life.anu.edu.au Offers: Access to lots of biological sciences information.

\_CancerNets\_\_\_\_\_mail cancernet@icicb.nci.nih.gov

Offers: Cancer info.\_statements thru email.\_Bodyofletter:help or spanish GOPHER GOPHER.nih.gov\_\_(Health\_&\_Clinical Information/) \_\_\_\_\_GOPHER gan.ncc.go.jp

TELNET txcancer.mda.uth.tmc.edu or TELNET 129.106.60.97 Offers: Texas Cancer Data Center. (Login: = TCDC) (See also: NICOL)

\_\_\_\_CHAT TELNET debra.dgbt.doc.ca or TELNET 142.92.36.15 \_\_\_\_Offers:Interactive AIDS\_&\_Epilepsy docs,simulated conversation(Login: = chat)

\_\_Educational Tech Net TELNET etnet.nlm.nih.gov or TELNET 130.14.10.123 \_\_\_\_Offers:Forums and discussion groups on medical tech.\_and edu.(Login: = etnet)

# \_Genetics Banks\_\_\_\_\_mail geneserver@bchs.uh.edu

- \_\_\_\_\_mail retrieve@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
- \_\_\_\_\_mail blast@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov\_("help"\_in body of message)
- \_\_\_\_\_mail genmark@ford.gatech.edu

## mail blocks@howard.fhcrc.org

- \_\_\_\_\_mail cbrg@inf.ethz.ch\_("help"\_in body of message)
- \_\_\_\_\_mail QUICK@EMBLHeidelberg.DE
  - \_\_\_\_\_mail NETSERV@EMBLHeidelberg.DE
- \_\_\_\_Subject: help\_\_Offers: genetic database/nucleic\_\_acid/protein sequence.

\_\_\_\_Genomic Database \_\_\_\_\_TELNET morgan.jax.org or TELNET 192.233.41.26 Offers: Genomic Database of the Mouse. \_\_(Login: = guest)

\_\_\_\_Handicap/Med.\_Sites\_\_FTP handicap.shel.iscbr.com or FTP 129.189.4.184 \_\_\_\_Offers: anonymous FTP of software and medical info.\_\_\_\_\_ TELNET bongo.cc.utexas.edu or TELNET 128.83.186.13

Offers: Aids user in finding disability assist. equip. & serv.(Login: = tatp)

\_\_\_\_Healthline Info.\_DB\_\_\_TELNET selway.umt.edu or GOPHER selway.umt.edu 700 Offers: Drug\_&\_alcohol info,\_sexuality/AIDS info,\_etc.\_(Login: = health)

\_\_\_\_Nursing GOPHER \_\_\_\_\_GOPHER nightingale.con.utk.edu \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Nursing info on research, practice, education, publications, etc.

Monochrome TELNET mono.city.ac.uk or TELNET 138.40.17.11 \_\_Offers: Multiuser messaging system\_(w/\_chat)\_(Login/Password: mono)

# MOSAIC - WHERE TO GET IT

NCSA Mosaic for WINDOWS http:t/www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/SDG/Software/WinMosaic/HomePage.html FTP to ftp.nc.uiuc.edu Directory: /PC/Mosaic/ File: wmos20a5.zip

NCSA Mosaic for the MacIntosh FTP to ftp.nasa.uiuc.edu Directory: /Mosaic/Mac/

DirMosaic demo version FTP to ftp.spry.com Directory: /vendor/spry/demo/

ElNet MacWeb MacWeb is a World-Wide Web, hypertext browser FTP to ftp.einet.net Directory: /einet/mac/macweb/ File: macweb.latest.sea.hqx

Movie Database Reqest movie@ibmpcug.co.uk with\_"HELP"\_in body of message \_\_\_\_Offers: Info on actors,\_directors,\_movies,\_etc.

## MUSIC

\_\_Billboard Charts finger buckmr@rpi.edu \_\_\_Offers: U.S.\_Top Pop singles for the week. \_\_Guitar Chords/TAB FTP FTP.nevada.edu or FTP 131.216.1.11 \_\_Offers: Tablature/Chords for guitar in\_/pub/guitar.\_Also at FTP.uu.net

\_Lyric/Music Server FTP FTP.uwp.edu

\_\_\_\_Offers: Lyrics,\_chords/tablature,\_and music pictures.\_(/pub/music/...)

\_\_Music\_&\_Brain Dbase TELNET mila.ps.uci.edu or TELNET 128.200.29.81 \_\_\_Offers: Research on music related to behavior.(Login: = mbi Password: nammbi)

\_Music Newsletter mail listserv@vm.marist.edu\_(internet)\_or mail listserv@marist\_(bitnet) Bodyofletter: SUBSCRIBE upnews <your full name> Offers: Reviews, intviews

\_\_Sid's Music Server\_\_\_mail ssowder@copper.ucs.indiana.edu Subject: BOOTHELP Offers: Lists of rare live recordings, cd's for sale.

\_\_\_\_Used Music Server mail usedmusicserver@wang.com w/\_subject: help \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Users can buy/sell/trade CDs/LPs/Tapes or subscribe to the list.

\_\_Music List of Lists \_\_mail mlolrequest@wariat.org\_(music list of lists)

# NEWS

\_\_Electronic Journals\_\_GOPHER GOPHER.cic.net or GOPHER 192.131.22.5 TELNET enews.com or TELNET 192.215.1.51 (Login: =

GOPHER)

Offers: Access to MANY electronic journals (Select Elec. Serials)

\_\_Global News Navig.\_\_\_URL for http://nearnet.gnn.com/gnn.html \_\_\_Offers: O'Reilly's GNN,\_accessable with URL above via Mosaic or Lynx.

\_ListPeriodic Posts\_\_finger nichol@stavanger.sgp.slb.com \_\_\_Offers: Listing of all FAQs,\_lists,\_and periodic postings to Usenet news.

\_\_\_\_News Mail Servers mail newsgroupname@cs.utexas.edu \_\_\_\_\_\_mail news.group.name.usenet@decwrl.dec.com Offers: Post to Usenet news via email.

\_\_\_\_NNTP Server List \_\_\_\_\_finger lesikar@tigger.stcloud.msus.edu \_\_\_\_Offers: A list of publicly accessable NNTP news servers.

\_\_Russia/America News\_\_TELNET solar.rtd.utk.edu or TELNET 128.169.112.24 \_\_Offers: Provides news,\_weather,\_geog.,\_etc for each nation.\_(Login: = friends)

\_\_UPI News Index\_\_\_\_GOPHER cns.cscns.com\_(Select: CNS/\_|\_News UPI News/)

\_\_USA Today \_\_\_\_TELNET freenetin[a,b,c].cwru.edu or 129.22.8.51 \_\_\_\_\_TELNET yfn2.ysu.edu or 192.55.234.50\_(Login: = visitor) \_\_\_\_Offers: USA Today Headline News,\_Sports,\_etc...

The Bible of Usenet aspires to be THE newsgroup reference. It will

present info on every newsgroup out there: descriptions, FAQ files, moderators, archives, and traffic volume. You can help by contributing a newsgroup description or archived site. Read the FAQ. The work in progress can be reached at the URL below, but careful - it's 500 K and growing.

"ftp://ftp.clark.net:/pub/usenet-b/info/bible-faq" "ftp://ftp.clark.net:/pub/usenet-bible/report/"

Nielsen TV Ratings finger normg@halcyon.halcyon.com \_\_\_\_Offers: Weekly TV ratings according to the Nielsen rating system.

Oracle mail oracle@cs.indiana.edu\_w/\_subject: help \_\_\_\_Offers: The Usenet Oracle answers all your questions!\_\_

Non-Profits

WWW TO: http://www.ai.mit.edu/people/ellens/non.html."> Non-Profit Organizations on the Internet. The other side of the Internet. Commerce is Internet non-profit and this is a superb collection.

#### ONLINE TRADE SHOWS

\_\_\_\_\_1st Online Trade Show, ComOnLine (Tm) See demonstrations of the latest computer hardware and software intros. WWW TO: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/col/index.htm"

#### **ONLINE CATALOGS**

\_\_\_WWW to: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/mall/videos/clark.html" \_\_\_A great look at how to set up an Online Catalog.

# **ONLINE STORES**

\_\_WWW to: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/mall/index.html"

\_\_\_\_A great look at how to set up an Online Shopping presence.

# PATENTS

\_\_\_Patent Titles by E-mail: weekly mailings of al patents issues, information on

\_\_ordering, information on specific patents

\_\_\_\_email to: patents-request@world.std.com

#### Pizza

\_\_How about a Pizza Tonight?

\_\_\_\_The PIZZANET. Truly Amazing. Your order gets routed to the Pizza Hut in your area and a fresh, hot Pizza is delivered within minutes. What an Age we live in. \_\_\_\_WWW to: http://www.pizzahut.com

#### POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_\_Air Pollution BBS\_\_\_\_\_TELNET ttnbbs.rtpnc.epa.gov or TELNET 134.67.208.177 Offers: Various BBS' that cover a wide range of Air Pollution information

\_\_Al Gore has a wonderful new initiative to help them 'Reinvent the Government'. Go here with all your ideas and suggestions. Also good research for Political Scientists. Many government agencies are participating. Wait a while for them to let the rest of us in.

WWW to: http://www.npr.gov.

\_\_\_\_ACE\_\_\_\_\_mail info@ace.esusda.gov w/\_"send help"\_in body of msg \_\_\_\_Offers: Americans Communicating Electronically.\_\_\_(Gov't docs via email)

Census Information GOPHER GOPHER.census.gov Offers: Access to U.S. government's census information.

\_Congress Email/FTP\_\_\_mail congress@hr.house.gov and FTP FTP.senate.gov

\_\_FedWorld Gateway\_\_\_\_TELNET fedworld.doc.gov or TELNET 192.239.92.201 \_\_\_\_Offers: Access to lots of gov't databases,\_files,\_libraries,\_etc.

\_\_\_\_GOPHERs \_\_\_GOPHER wiretap.spies.com\_(Also see: cns.cscns.com) \_\_\_\_\_TELNET/GOPHER iitf.doc.gov\_(Login: = GOPHER) \_\_\_\_Offers: The latter is the Information Infrastructure Task Force GOPHER.

\_\_Iowa Polit.\_Stk Mkt\_\_TELNET iem.biz.uiowa.edu or 128.255.44.2 \_\_\_Offers: Buy\_&\_sell shares in political candidates and other stuff.

\_\_Israel Info.\_Service GOPHER israelinfo.gov.il \_\_\_Offers: Latest developments in Israel, gov't info., peace relations, maps.

Library of Congress\_TELNET locis.loc.gov or TELNET 140.147.254.3 Offers: Library of Congress Information System\_(LOCIS)\_Offers access to lib. of congress, legislative info, and copyright info.

\_\_\_\_\_TELNET/GOPHER marvel.loc.gov or TELNET 140.147.2.69 \_\_\_\_Offers: LOC GOPHER,\_with access to lots of gov't docs.\_(Login: = marvel)

\_\_\_\_White House Releases mail ClintonInfo@Campaign92.Org with the subject: Help \_\_\_\_Offers: Subscribe to White House press releases\_(news,\_speeches,\_etc.) \_\_\_\_\_White House Summaries mail almanac@esusda.gov\_(in msg: subscribe whsummary) \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Daily mailing of summary of White House press releases.

\_\_\_\_Window on Gov't\_\_\_\_\_TELNET window.texas.gov or TELNET 192.198.66.186 \_\_\_\_Offers: Governmentrelated info,\_and lots of info on state of Texas.

Psychology GOPHER \_\_\_\_\_GOPHER panda1.uottawa.ca 4010 \_\_\_\_Offers: Psychologyrelated GOPHER.

PublicAccess Unix TELNET nyx.cs.du.edu or 130.253.192.68\_\_\_\_(Login: = new) \_\_\_\_\_\_TELNET cyberspace.org or 152.160.30.1\_(Login: = newuser) Offers: Free account, with access to various UNIX features (news, etc)

PublicAccess Unix\_\_\_\_TELNET hermes.merit.edu or TELNET 35.1.48.150 TELNET mnet.annarbor.mi.us or TELNET 35.208.17.4 \_\_\_(Which host: ummnet\_\_Enter\_'g'\_for guest.\_\_Login: = newuser)

Recipe Archives FTP gatekeeper.dec.com\_\_(cd pub/recipes) FTP mthvax.cs.miami.edu\_(cd pub/recipes) \_\_\_\_\_\_FTP FTP.neosoft.com\_\_\_\_(cd pub/rec.food/recipes) \_\_\_\_\_\_FTP cs.ubc.ca\_\_\_\_\_(cd pub/local/RECIPES) Offers: Anonymous FTP site for MANY food recipes.

# **RELIGION/BIBLE**

\_\_\_Christian Resources\_\_FTP iclnet93.iclnet.org \_\_\_\_Offers: List of WWW, FTP, \_emails\_(/pub/resources/christianresources.txt)

\_\_\_Gabriel's Horn\_\_\_\_TELNET 138.26.65.78 7777\_(Also see Dartmouth above) \_\_\_Offers: Returns a Bible verse from the Old or New Testament

\_\_Jerusalem One GOPHER GOPHER jerusalem1.datasrv.co.il \_\_\_Offers: Electronic Jews library,\_info on Jewish orgs,\_travel,\_Israel info.

\_\_JewishNet\_\_\_\_\_TELNET vms.huji.ac.il or TELNET 128.139.4.3 Offers: WWW w/\_info.\_on mailing lists,\_restaurants,\_etc.\_(Login: = JEWISHNET)

\_\_\_\_NYIsrael GOPHER \_\_\_\_\_GOPHER israel.nysernet.org 71 \_\_\_\_\_Offers: Jewish libraries,\_lists,\_projects,\_holocaust info,\_etc.

# ROADMAP TO THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY (OFFICIAL)

\_\_\_\_\_WWW TO: http://netcenter.com/roadmap/roadmap.html \_\_\_\_\_\_Directory of HowTo find your way around the Internet as well as direct links. Help File Found in Compuserve, Winshare Forum, Lib 10 (Gen, Win Apps) and AOL, in Computing Department, Windows Section, Reference Library. Look for Roadmap\*.zip (\*=latest version number). Also on EXEC-PC, uncer Files, Free Area, Lighthouse Books, List Files. (414-789-4360 9600 BD & 414-789-4210 2400Bd) This list is updated on the Roadmap each month.

#### ROLLING STONES, THE BAND

\_\_\_\_The World's Greatest Rock N' Roll Band? (Maybe, after the Beattles). WWW to: "http://www.stones.com.mbone">Lots of Fun and Marketing hype.

#### SCIENCE/MATH/STATISTICS

\_\_\_\_ASCinfo\_\_\_\_\_TELNET asc.harvard.edu or TELNET 128.103.41.101 \_\_\_\_Offers: Info.\_relating to Advanced XRay Astrophy.\_Facility\_(Login: = ascinfo)

\_\_EMath TELNET emath.ams.com or 130.44.1.100 \_\_\_Offers:Am.\_Math.\_Soc.\_bbs w/\_software and reviews.\_(Login/Password: emath)

\_\_\_GAMS\_\_\_\_\_TELNET gams.nist.gov or TELNET 129.6.80.11 \_\_\_\_Offers: \_\_NIST Guide to Available Mathematical Software.\_\_(Login: = gams)

\_\_\_\_Math GOPHER\_\_\_\_\_GOPHER archives.math.utk.edu \_\_\_\_Offers: Math archives\_(software,\_teaching materials,\_other GOPHERs)

\_\_\_\_NetLib mail netlib@ornl.gov or mail netlib@uunet.uu.net \_\_\_\_Offers:Math\_(usually Fortran)\_programs via email Bodyofletter: send index

\_\_\_\_Nuclear Data Center TELNET bnlnd2.dne.bnl.gov or TELNET 130.199.112.132 \_\_\_\_Offers: National nuclear data.\_\_(Login: = nndc)

\_\_Particle Information TELNET muse.lbl.gov or TELNET 131.243.48.11 \_\_\_\_Offers: Lookup information on any particle!\_(Login: = pdg public)

\_\_\_Periodic Table\_\_\_\_\_TELNET camms2.caos.kun.nl 2034 or 131.174.82.239 2034 \_\_\_\_Offers: electronic periodic table of elements.

\_\_\_\_StatLib Server mail statlib@lib.stat.cmu.edu \_\_\_\_\_Mail with line: send index.\_Offers:Prgms,\_Datasets,\_etc.\_for statisticians.

\_\_STIS TELNET stis.nsf.gov or 128.150.195.40 Offers: Science & Technology Information System. (Login: = public)

\_\_\_\_The Scientist\_\_\_\_\_FTP ds.internic.net\_\_(cd pub/thescientist) \_\_\_\_Offers: Biweekly paper targeted at science professionals

SERVICES TELNET library.wustl.edu or TELNET 128.252.173.4 \_\_\_\_Offers: Access to nearly every listed service!\_(Login: = hit return)

SFI BBS TELNET bbs.santafe.edu\_(Login: = bbs)

\_Offers: Research BBS provides access to info.\_on Complex Systems.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEM:

\_\_\_National Science Foundation information, grant material, and databases. Telnet to: stis.nsf.gov login: = public

SCO

The Creators of UNIX. Very good resources for anyone interested in Networks, Mosaic, World Wide Web Servers, Etc. WWW to: http://www.sco.com

#### SHOPPING MALLS

The Netcenter Shopping Mall. One of the Best.

\_\_\_WWW to: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/mall/index.html"

\_\_\_A great look at how to set up an Online Shopping presence.

The Silver Platter. Search the WWW for subject matter. \_\_\_\_\_WWW to: http://www.silverplatter.com

SOFTWARE/Information SERVERS

\_\_\_\_\_Info/Software Server TELNET rusinfo.rus.unistuttgart.de or 129.69.1.12

\_\_\_\_Offers: journals,\_unix stuff,\_recipes,\_online cookbook,\_etc.\_Login: = info

Software Server(ASK)\_TELNET askhp.ask.unikarlsruhe.de or 129.13.200.33 \_\_\_\_Offers: \_Online software search.\_\_(Login/password: ask)

\_\_ZIB Electronic Libr.\_TELNET elib.zibberlin.de or TELNET 130.73.108.11 \_\_\_Offers: Library of software,\_links to other libraries.\_(Login: = elib)

#### SPACE/ASTRONOMY

CASS\_\_\_\_\_TELNET cass.jsc.nasa.gov or TELNET 192.101.147.17 Offers: Center for Advanced Space Studies\_(Login: = cass Passowrd: online)

\_\_EnviroNet\_\_\_\_\_TELNET envnet.gsfc.nasa.gov or TELNET 128.183.104.16 Offers: Space environment resource. (Login: = envnet Password: henniker)

\_\_Europe Space Agency\_\_TELNET esrin.esa.it or TELNET 192.106.252.1 \_\_\_Offers: Access ESA PID\_(Prototype Info Dir)\_&\_ESIS\_(Eur.\_Space Info System)

\_\_\_\_FIFE TELNET pldsg3.gsfc.nasa.gov or TELNET 128.183.36.16 \_\_\_\_Offers: Science,\_etc.\_databases from satellites,\_etc.\_(Login: = FIFEUSER)

\_\_\_NASA Headline News\_\_\_finger nasanews@space.mit.edu \_\_\_\_Offers: Recent press releases from NASA.\_(See also SpaceNews) \_\_NASA SpaceLink\_\_\_\_TELNET spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov or TELNET 192.149.89.61\_\_Offers: Latest NASA news,\_including shuttle launches and satellite updates.

\_\_\_NASDA TELNET nsaeoc.eoc.nasda.go.jp or TELNET 133.56.72.1 \_\_\_\_Offers: National Space Development Agency of Japan\_(Login: = nasdadir)

\_\_NED\_\_\_\_TELNET ned.ipac.caltech.edu or TELNET 134.4.10.118 ofers: NASA Extragalactic Database.\_\_Bibbliographies,\_info.\_(Login: = ned)\_

\_\_NODIS TELNET nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov or TELNET 128.183.36.25 TELNET nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov or TELNET 128.183.36.23 Offers:Menudriven access to Nat'l Space Science Data Center (Login: = nodis)

\_\_SDDAS TELNET espsun.space.swri.edu 540 or 129.162.150.99 540 Offers: SW Research Data Display & Analysis Center.

\_\_SEDS GOPHER\_\_\_\_TELNET/GOPHER seds.lpl.arizona.edu or 128.196.64.66 ffers: Images,\_software,\_satellite elements,\_etc.\_(Login/passwrd: GOPHER)

\_\_\_\_SpaceMet TELNET spacemet.phast.umass.edu or 128.119.50.48 \_\_\_\_Offers: Science/space bbs about space exploration w/\_info from NASA.

\_\_\_\_SpaceNews\_\_\_\_\_finger magliaco@pilot.njin.net \_\_\_\_Offers: Weekly publication of space news.\_(See also Nasa Headline News)

\_\_\_\_STInfo TELNET stinfo.hq.eso.org\_\_Also: GOPHER stsci.edu \_\_\_\_Offers: Reports about Hubble Telescope,\_press releases\_(Login: = stinfo)

## SPORTS

\_\_\_\_Scores/Standings finger mlb@spam.wicat.com or mlb@192.150.148.62\_\_(Baseball) \_\_\_\_\_\_finger jtchern@headcrash.berkeley.edu\_\_\_\_\_(Baseball) \_\_\_\_\_finger nfl@spam.wicat.com or nfl@192.150.148.62\_\_(Football) \_\_\_\_\_finger nflline@spam.wicat.com\_(NFL Line Spreads) \_\_\_\_Offers: Football scores, standings, and next weeks schedule. \_\_\_\_Sports Schedules NBA:TELNET culine.colorado.edu 859\_/\_128.138.129.170 859 \_\_\_\_NHL: TELNET culine.colorado.edu 860\_/\_128.138.129.170 860 \_\_\_\_\_MLB: TELNET culine.colorado.edu 862\_/\_128.138.129.170 862 NFL: TELNET culine.colorado.edu 863\_/ 128.138.129.170 863

finger copi@oddjob.uchicago.edu for sports schedules

\_\_\_Offers: Sports schedules online.\_\_help for help,\_return for today's games.

STOCKS & BONDS

\_\_\_\_\_Newsgroup: Clari.biz.market.dow. Stock & Bond closing prices. Also \_\_\_\_Clari.biz.market.ny, New York Stock Exchange: Clari.biz.market.otc. Most \_\_active Over-the Counter stocks, trends etc. Clari.biz.report - Mutual Funds.

\_\_Clari.biz.economy - articles of interest t the business community, Mortgage \_\_rates, Farm Price report, GNP, Jobless Rate, CPI, etc.

#### TECHNOLOGY

\_\_\_WWW TO: "http://fuji.Stanford.edu/Japan\_information\_guide.html" U.S.-Japan Technology Management Center. A crucial site for any U.S. firm dealing in Japan. These pages can be found in the X-guide to Japan Information Resources.

#### TELERAMA

Internet Access, Domain name registration, tutorials, Gopher, and FTP space rentals. They also have a mall. Their main menu looks like a city with Bus Stop, Library, Visitor Info, etc.

\_\_email to: sysop@telerama.pgh.pa.us

#### TRADE SHOWS

\_\_\_\_1st Online Trade Show, ComOnLine (Tm) See demonstrations of the latest computer hardware and software intros. WWW TO: http://netcenter.com/netcentr/col/index.htm"

#### TRAVEL

\_\_\_\_Subway Navigator\_\_\_\_\_TELNET metro.jussieu.fr 10000 or 134.157.0.132 10000 Offers: Search subway routes of major cities, in French or English.

## The Travel Center.

\_\_\_Find exotic and interesting places to travel offering special travel bargains. \_\_\_WWW TO: http://netcenter/netcentr/travel/index.htm"

\_\_\_\_Travel Info.\_Library\_\_\_FTP FTP.cc.umanitoba.ca or FTP 130.179.16.24 \_\_\_\_Offers: Travelogues, guides, FAQs.\_\_cd to the directory\_"rectravel"

UNC BBS TELNET launchpad.unc.edu or TELNET 152.2.22.80 Offers: Usenet News, Lib. of Congress, nationwide libs. (Login: = launch)

# USER LOOKUP SERVICES/WHOIS SERVICES

\_\_\_Mail Srvr/Usr Lookup mail mailserver@rtfm.mit.edu

\_\_\_\_\_in body of mail message: send usenetaddresses/[name searching for]

Netfind User Lookup	TELNET bruno.cs.colorado.edu or TELNET 128.138.243.151
	TELNET cobber.cord.edu or TELNET 138.129.1.32
	TELNET pascal.sjsu.edu or TELNET 130.65.86.15
TELNET n	nudhoney.micro.umn.edu or TELNET 134.84.132.7

\_\_\_\_\_TELNET redmont.cis.uab.edu or TELNET 138.26.64.4

TELNET ds.internic.net or TELNET 198.49.45.10
TELNET netfind.oc.com or TELNET 192.82.215.88
TELNET archie.au or TELNET 139.130.4.6
TELNET netfind.anu.edu.au or TELNET 150.203.2.14
TELNET netfind.in.usp.br or TELNET 143.107.249.132
TELNET netfind.ee.mcgill.ca or 132.206.62.30
TELNET malloco.ing.puc.cl or TELNET 146.155.1.43
TELNET malloco.ing.puc.cl or TELNET 147.230.16.1
TELNET netfind.vslib.cz or TELNET 147.230.16.1
TELNET nic.nm.kr or TELNET 143.248.1.100
TELNET lincoln.technet.sg or TELNET 192.169.33.6
TELNET nic.uakom.sk or TELNET 192.108.131.12
TELNET monolith.cc.ic.ac.uk or TELNET 155.198.5.3
TELNET monolith.cc.ic.ac.uk or TELNET 155.198.5.3
TELNET lust.mrrl.lut.ac.uk or TELNET 150.188.1.10
Offers: Give a name and organization or school, this finds a use for you.. (Login: =

netfind)

Underworld Industries Shopping Maul

\_\_Online Catalogs for the weird/cool/fringe type. University of Michigan \_\_email to: \_\_uwi@pobox.pds.med.umich.edu

## UUCP

\_\_\_map entries by mail: \_\_\_mail dns@grasp.insalyon.fr\_(body: help) \_\_\_usage: in bodyofletter: uucp uucp site \_\_Mails you UUCP map entry

## Videos

WWW TO: "http://netcentr/mall/videos/clark.html" Special Interest - How-To Videos.

Click Here for an extensive catalog of Ho-To Videos in all categories. Entertainment Videos too.

## Virtual Hospital

\_\_\_A Consortium of West Coast health care facilities that provide medical news and information for browsers. WWW TO: http://vh.radiology.uiowa.edu

WAIStation	TELNET quake.think.com or TELNET 192.31.181.1
	TELNET wais.com or TELNET 192.216.46.98
	TELNET swais.cwis.uci.edu or 128.200.15.2
	TELNET sunsite.unc.edu or TELNET 198.86.40.81
	TELNET info.funet.fi or 128.214.6.100 (Login: = info)
	TELNET wais.nis.garr.it or 192.12.192.10_(Login: = wais)
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