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**RUSA MARS: Emerging Technologies in Reference Section**  
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This is an index of the web sites included in the 1999-2013 annual lists issued by the Mars Best of Free Reference Web Sites Committee of the Machine-Assisted Reference Section ( [MARS](#)) of the Reference and User Services Association ( [RUSA](#)) of [ALA](#) to recognize outstanding reference sites on the World Wide Web.

The selection criteria is available at \_  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/sections/mars/marspubs/marsbestrefcriteria.cfm>

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**AARP** (<http://www.aarp.org/>)  
American Association of Retired People.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**Abbreviations.com**, (<http://www.abbreviations.com>)  
STANDS4 LLC  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**About.Com** ( <http://www.about.com/>)  
About.Com.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Ad\*Access**, ( <http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adaccess>)  
Duke University Libraries  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**AdViews: A Digital Archive of Vintage Television**  
**Commercials**, (<http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adviews>)  
Duke University Libraries  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Africana.com** ( <http://www.africana.com/>)  
Africana.com Inc.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

NOTE: Renamed [Black Voices](#): African American and Black Culture Community (2006)

**AF: Acronym Finder** ( <http://www.acronymfinder.com/>)  
Mountain Data Systems, LLC  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**AIDSInfo** ( <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>)  
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

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**AJR Newslink** ( <http://www.newslink.org/>) and ( <http://ajr.org/>)

AJR and NewsLink Associates.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

NOTE: Newslink, offering links to newspapers, broadcaster, magazines and joblink advertising, is available at <http://www.newslink.org/>. AJR, containing news and columns from the American Journalism Review Magazine, is available from <http://ajr.org/>. (February 27, 2003)

**All-Music Guide** ( <http://www.allmusic.com/>)

Matrix Software, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**All Recipes** ( <http://allrecipes.com/>)

Allrecipes.com.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**AltaVistas Babel Fish** ( <http://babelfish.altavista.com/>)

Overture Services, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**AMA Physician Select** ( <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>)

American Medical Association.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

NOTE: Renamed AMA DoctorFinder. (January 2006).

**Amazon.com** ( <http://www.amazon.com/>)

Amazon.com, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**AMDOCS: Documents for the Study of American History** (

<http://www.vlib.us/amdocs/>) Lynn Nelson and Kendall Simmons.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**The American Civil War Homepage** ( <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/>)

George H. Hoemann, University of Tennessee.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**American Family Immigration History Center** ( <http://www.ellisland.org/>)

The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**American Hospital Directory** ( <http://www.ahd.com/>)

American Hospital Directory, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

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**American Law Sources On-line (ALSO!) ( <http://www.lawsource.com/also>)**  
LawSource, Inc.  
[Reviewed Mars Best 2002](#)

**American Memory: Historical Collections for the National Digital Library**  
( <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>)  
Library of Congress.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**AmericanPresident.org ( <http://millercenter.virginia.edu/scripps/amprez.html>)**  
Center of Public Affairs - University of Virginia.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**American Presidents: Life Portraits ( <http://www.americanpresidents.org/>)**  
National Cable Satellite Corporation.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**American Rhetoric ( <http://www.americanrhetoric.com>)**  
Michael E. Eidenmuller  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**American Time Use Survey, ( <http://www.bls.gov/tus/>)**  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**American Women's History: A Research Guide ( <http://www.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>)**  
Ken Middleton, Middle Tennessee State University.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**AmeriStat ( <http://www.ameristat.org/>)**  
Population Reference Bureau and Social Science Data Analysis Network.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

NOTE: According to the Population Reference Bureau website, the AmeriStat website is no longer active. All AmeriStat content is available on the Population Reference Bureau's website  
<http://www.prb.org>. (September 2006)

**Answers.com ( <http://www.answers.com/>)**  
GuruNet Corporation.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Arbor Day Foundation ( <http://www.arborday.org/>)**  
Arbor Day Foundation  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

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**Art & Architecture Thesaurus** ( [http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies/aat](http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/aat))  
Paul Getty Trust  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Art Project** ([www.googleartproject.com/](http://www.googleartproject.com/))  
Google  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Artcyclopedia: the Fine Art Search Engine** ( <http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>)  
John Malyon, Artcyclopedia, Inc.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**AskART** ( <http://askart.com/>)  
AskART.com.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**AskERIC** ( <http://askeric.org/>)  
Information Institute of Syracuse, ERIC Clearinghouse on Information &  
Technology. [Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

NOTE: The AskERIC site and question-answer service was discontinued on December 19, 2003, being replaced by [The Educators Reference Desk](#). This new site includes the 2000 lesson plans, 3000 pointers to education information & organizations, and 200 question archives formerly available from [askeric.org](http://askeric.org) for over 10 years. You can also continue to access the ERIC database at the Educator's Reference Desk.

**AskOxford.com** ( <http://www.askoxford.com/>)  
Oxford University Press.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**The Association of Religion Data Archives** ( <http://www.thearda.com>)  
Association of Religion Data Archives, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**AT&T AnyWho** ( <http://www.anywho.com/index.html>)  
AT&T.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy.** ( [www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm/](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm/))  
Yale Law School  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Baby Names | The Baby Name Wizard** ( <http://www.babynamewizard.com>)  
Generation Grownup, LLC  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

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**Background Notes** ( <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>)

United States Department of State.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**BAMONA: Butterflies and Moths of North America** (

<http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/>)

BAMONA, Montana State University

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2011](#)

**Bankrate** ( <http://www.bankrate.com/>)

Intelligent Life Corporation.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**Bartleby.com** ( <http://www.bartleby.com/>)

Steven H. van Leeuwen.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**Baseball-Almanac: The & Official & Baseball History Site** ( <http://baseball-almanac.com/>)

Marvin Terry.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**Baseball-Reference.com** ( <http://baseballreference.com/>)

Baseball Think Factory.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**BBC Country Profiles** ( [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm))

Compiled by BBC Monitoring

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**BBC News** ( <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>)

BBC News

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government for Kids** ( <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>)

Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Best of History Web Sites** ( <http://www.besthistorysites.net/>)

Thomas Daacord, with Sumita Chakraborty.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**BBB: Better Business Bureau** ( <http://www.bbb.org/>)

Council of Better Business Bureaus.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

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**The Big Cartoon Database** ( <http://www.bcdb.com>)

Dave Koch, The Big Cartoon Database (bcdb.com)

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Big Charts** ( <http://www.bigcharts.com/>)

A service of [MarketWatch.com](http://www.marketwatch.com), Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**The Bill of Rights Institute** ( <http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/>)

Bill Of Rights Institute

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Biodiversity Heritage Library** ( <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/>)

Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL), a consortium of 12 natural history and botanical libraries [Reviewed: MARS Best 2011](#)

**Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774 - Present** (

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/>) United States Congress. Senate Historical Office and the Legislative Resource Center of the House of Representatives.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**Biography.com** ( <http://www.biography.com/>)

A&E Television Networks.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**BlackPast.org** ( <http://www.blackpast.org/>)

BlackPast.org

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2011](#)

**Blue Letter Bible** ( <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>)

Sowing Circle

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System** ( <http://federalreserve.gov/>)

U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**BookFinder.com** ( <http://www.bookfinder.com/>)

Launched by Anirvan Chatterjee, and now an independent subsidiary of AbeBooks.

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**The BookHive** ( <http://www.bookhive.org/>)

Staff of the Public Library of Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.) County

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

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**Britannica.com** ( <http://www.britannica.com/>)

Britannica.com, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Bureau of Labor Statistics** ( <http://stats.bls.gov/>)

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**Business & Human Rights Resource Centre** ( <http://www.business-humanrights.org/>) Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**Calendars through the Ages** ( <http://webexhibits.org/calendars/index.html>)

Institute for Dynamic Educational Advancement (IDEA) by WebExhibits. \_

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**CareerOneStop** ( <http://www.careeronestop.org>)

CareerOneStop

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**Cars.com** ( <http://www.cars.com>)

Cars.com, Classified Ventures, LLC™

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**Catholic Online Saints & Angels** ( <http://saints.catholic.org/index.shtml>)

Catholic Online Internet Services.

[Reviewed Mars Best 2000](#)

**Census Bureau: Economic Indicators** ( <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/briefroom/BriefRm>)

United States Census Bureau

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Centers For Disease Control and Prevention** ( <http://www.cdc.gov/>)

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**CEO Express** ( <http://www.ceoexpress.com/>)

CEO Express Company.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**Charity Navigator** ( <http://charitynavigator.org>)

Charity Navigator

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Child Care and Early Education Research** ( [www.childcarersearch.org](http://www.childcarersearch.org))

Child Care and Early Childhood Research Connections

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

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**ChooseMyPlate.gov** (<http://www.choosemyplate.gov/>)

United States Department of Agriculture

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers** (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>)

Library of Congress

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**CI: Corporate Information** (<http://www.corporateinformation.com>)

George Matthew Regnery (Winthrop Corporation)/distributed by Wright Investor's Service. \_

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**CitationFox** (<http://library.albany.edu/usered/cite/index.html>)

**CitationFox APA** (<http://library.albany.edu/cfox>)

**CitationFox MLA** (<http://library.albany.edu/cfox?type=mla>)

University at Albany, State University of New York

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Citi – Data.com** (<http://www.city-data.com/>)

Advameg, Inc

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**City Mayors: Running the World's Cities** (<http://www.citymayors.com/index.html>)

City Mayors Foundation

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**CNET.com** (<http://www.cnet.com/>)

CNET, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**CNN.com** (<http://www.cnn.com/>)

Cable News Network.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Codecademy** (<http://www.codecademy.com>)

Codecademy

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**College and University Rankings** (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm>)

Education and Social Science Library, University of Illinois.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**Common Sense Media** ([www.common Sense Media.org/](http://www.common Sense Media.org/))

Common Sense Media, Inc.

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)



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**Compare50: Comparing Economic Performance Across the United States**

(<http://compare50.org/>)

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**Constitution Finder** ( <http://confinder.richmond.edu/index.php>)

University of Richmond

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**ConsumerSearch** ( <http://www.consumersearch.com/>)

ConsumerSearch, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Cooking Light** ( [www.Cookinglight.com](http://www.Cookinglight.com))

Cooking Light Magazine

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Cornell Lab of Ornithology** ( <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>)

Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Cornell University

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2011](#)

**Council on Foreign Relations** ( [www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org))

Council on Foreign Relations

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Country Studies/Area Handbook** ( <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>)

Federal Research Division, Library of Congress.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**Coursera** (<https://www.coursera.org/>)

Coursera - an educational technology company founded by Stanford University computer science professors Andrew Ng and Daphne Koller

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Crash Course in Copyright** ( <http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/Intellectualproperty/cprtindx.htm>)

University of Texas System, Georgia Harper

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Current Value of Old Money** ( <http://projects.exeter.ac.uk/RDavies/arian/current/howmuch.html>)

Roy Davies, former Librarian, St. Luke's Campus, University of Exeter

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2011](#)

**Cyberschoolbus** ( <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/>)

United Nations Statistics Division

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

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**Densho** (<http://densho.org/densho.asp>)

Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Dietary Supplements Labels Database** (<http://dietarysupplements.nlm.nih.gov/dietary/>)

States National Library of Medicine based on the Dietary Supplements On-Line Database (DSOL)

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[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Digital History** (<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>)

Professor Steven Mintz, University of Houston.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Discovery School** (<http://school.discoveryeducation.com>)

Discovery Education

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**DOAB: Directory of Open Access Books** (<http://www.doabooks.org/>)

OAPEN Foundation

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals** (<http://www.doaj.org/>)

Lund University Libraries.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Documenting the American South** (<http://docsouth.unc.edu/>) University

Library, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill [Reviewed: Mars](#)

[Best 2006](#)

**Doing Business** (<http://www.doingbusiness.org>)

World Bank

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Download.com** (<http://www.download.com/>)

CNET Networks, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**Dynamic Periodic Table** (<http://www.ptable.com/>)

Michael Dayah

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2013](#)

**Earthtrends: the Environmental Information Portal** (<http://earthtrends.wri.org/>)

World Resources Institute.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**ebooks @ Adelaide** (<http://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au>)

University of Adelaide

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

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**Economist Country Briefings** ( <http://www.economist.com/countries/>)  
Economist Newspaper, Ltd.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**EDGAR** ( <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>)  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**Edmunds.com** ( <http://www.edmunds.com/>)  
Edmunds.com, Inc.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**Education Research Information Center (ERIC)** ( [www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov))  
Institute of Education Sciences/U.S. Department of Education  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**E-how** ( <http://www.ehow.com>) E-  
how, Inc.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Elemental Data Index** ( <http://physics.nist.gov/PhysRefData/Elements/cover.html>)  
Physics Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

NOTE: The information on this site serves as a complement to the  
WebElements Periodic Table ( <http://www.webelements.com/>) selected for the  
[MARS Best 2001](#) list. (RUSQ. Fall 2001.)

**The Encyclopedia Mythica** ( <http://www.pantheon.org/>)  
M.F. Lindemans, sponsored by Ultimium-IT.  
[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

**Encyclopedia of Chicago** ( <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>)  
The Chicago Historical Society, The Newberry Library and Northwestern  
University [Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Encyclopedia of Earth** ( [www.eoearth.org/](http://www.eoearth.org/))  
Encyclopedia of Earth  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Encyclopedia of Life** ( <http://eol.org/>)  
Encyclopedia of Life  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**English Short Title Catalog** ( <http://estc.bl.uk/>)  
British Library  
[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

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**Epicurious** ( <http://eat.epicurious.com/>)

CondéNet.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**ePodunk<sup>tm</sup>** ( <http://www.epodunk.com/>)

ePodunk

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**Eric Weisstein's World of Science: A Wolfram Web Resource** ( <http://scienceworld.wolfram.com/>)

Eric W. Weisstein. Wolfram Research.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**ERSys** ( <http://www.ersys.com/>)

Synergos Technologies, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2004](#)

**ESPN.com** ( <http://espn.go.com/>)

ESPN, Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Eternal Egypt** ( <http://www.eternalegypt.org/>)

Egyptian Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Europa The European Union at a Glance** ( [http://europa.eu/abc/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/abc/index_en.htm))

European Union

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Export.gov** Helping U.S. Companies Export ( <http://www.export.gov>)

U.S. International Trade Administration

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Fact Check** ( [www.FactCheck.org](http://www.FactCheck.org))

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Fact Monster<sup>TM</sup>** ( <http://www.factmonster.com/>)

Family Education Network Inc.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**FamilyDoctor.org** ( <http://familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home.html>)

American Academy of Family Physicians

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

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**Family Search Internet Genealogy Service** ( <http://www.familysearch.org/>)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Farmers Almanac** ( <http://www.farmersalmanac.com/>)

Almanac Publishing Co.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**FastWeb: Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Colleges** ( <http://www.fastweb.monster.com/>)

Monster

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**FBI Records - The Vault** (<http://vault.fbi.gov/>)

FBI Headquarters, Washington, DC

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Federal Citizen Information Center** ( <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>)

U.S. General Services Administration.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**FedSpending.org** ( <http://www.fedspending.org>)

OMB Watch

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2010](#)

**FedStats** ( <http://www.fedstats.gov/>)

Federal Interagency Council on Statistical

Policy. [Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**50 States and Capitals** ( <http://www.50states.com/>)

Ray Weber; Weber Publications.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**Findarticles.com** ( <http://www.findarticles.com/>)

Gale Group and LookSmart.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**Findlaw** ( <http://www.findlaw.com/>)

FindLaw (Tim Stanley and Stacy Stern)

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**FirstGov.gov** ( <http://www.firstgov.gov/>)

U.S. General Services Administration.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2001](#)

NOTE: Now [USA.gov](http://www.usa.gov) (March 2008)

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**Fodor's** ( [www.fodors.com](http://www.fodors.com))

Fodors

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2008](#)

**Follow the Money** ([www.followthemoney.org/](http://www.followthemoney.org/))

National Institute on Money in State Politics

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Foreign Government Resources on the Web** (

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/foreign.html>) U.S. General Services Administration.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**Forvo: All the words in the world. Pronounced** ([www.forvo.com/](http://www.forvo.com/))

Forvo Media SL, from San Sebastián (Spain)

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2012](#)

**Foundation Center Online** ( <http://fdncenter.org/>)

The Foundation Center.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 1999](#)

**Free Medical Journals** ( <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>)

AmedeoGroup.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

**The Gallup Organization** ( <http://www.gallup.com/>)

The Gallup Organization.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2000](#)

**Gate2Home** ( <http://www.gate2home.com/>)

Ilan Bar-Magen, Gate2Home.com

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Genetics Home Reference** ( <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>)

U.S. National Library of Medicine

[Reviewed: MARS Best 2009](#)

**Genome.gov** ( <http://www.genome.gov>)

National Institutes of Health

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Geographic Names Information System** ( <http://geonames.usgs.gov/gnishome.html>)

U.S. Geological Survey.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2002](#)

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**Gethuman** ( <http://www.gethuman.com/>)

Paul M. English, Gethuman Project

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2007](#)

**Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online.** ( <http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/tgn/>)

Getty Research Institute, Getty Vocabulary Program.

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2003](#)

**gltq: An Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Culture**

( <http://www.gltq.com/>)

Claude J. Summers, General Editor / gltq,

Inc. [Reviewed: Mars Best 2005](#)

**globalEDGE** ( <http://globaledge.msu.edu>)

Center for International Business Education and Research, Michigan State University

[Reviewed: Mars Best 2006](#)

**Go Ask Alice** ( <http://www.goaskalice.columbia.edu>)

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