

Browsing the Web Practice Exercises

Now that you have worked with Internet Explorer and explored a number of web sites, you may wish to practice by visiting some interesting places on the web. The **Get Reference Help** page contains categories that may interest you. Check out some of the web sites below or check out specific categories on the **Get Reference Help** page for more librarian recommended sites.

Practice Web Skills:

- Typing a web address in the location box on the *address toolbar*
 - Exploring web sites by clicking on *hyperlinks*
 - Using the **Back** and **Forward** *buttons* to navigate between pages
 - Using the *scroll bar* to view all web content on a specific page
 - Becoming familiar with web site structure and differentiating web content and advertising
 - Using the down arrow on the *address toolbar* to access web sites you have visited
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Art & Architecture

Milwaukee Art Museum [<http://www.mam.org>] Information on the Calatrava building, various museum collections, events, parking, admission prices and more.

Cars & Trucks

Kelley Blue Book [<http://www.kbb.com>] Since 1918, the Kelley Blue Book has been the authoritative source for used vehicle values. This consumer web site features 21 years of pricing for USED cars, trucks and vans, as well as NEW vehicle prices as soon as the pricing is released by the manufacturers.

Computer & Internet

PC World [<http://www.pcworld.com>] Keep on top of tech news with this informative site from the publishers of *PC World* magazine. Included is a *Daily News Digest* and news archive, information on new products, software, hardware, buying guides, and features such as *Top Ten Downloads*, *Top 400 Products*, *Here's How*, *Bugs and Fixes*, and an *ISP Finder*.

Genealogy

Ellis Island Immigration Records [<http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>] Containing arrival records for 22 million immigrants who entered through the port of New York from 1892 to 1924 (70 percent of all arrivals), this searchable database includes immigrants' names, port of origin, age, nationality, hometown, and marital status. Caution: online access to the American Family Immigration History Center is limited, so you may have to try multiple times before connecting to the site.

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Government-Federal

White House [<http://www.whitehouse.gov>] Sponsored by the Office of the President, this informative site includes links to policy papers, the citizens' handbook, federal agencies, White House e-mail, tour information (on-line or in-person), photos, press releases, special activities for kids, etc.

Government- State & Local

City of Milwaukee [<http://www.city.milwaukee.gov>] This is the City of Milwaukee's official Web site. Clicking on *Request Services* brings up a page with the *City Services Phone Directory*. The *City Government* page will allow you to access to city jobs information as well the *E-Notify* service. Other highlights of the site include press releases for elected officials and various city departments, as well as information about Milwaukee's wireless Network.

Health & Medicine

Web MD [<http://www.webmd.com>] Helpful site featuring current news on health topics as well as: Sports & Fitness, Member to Member, Health-E-Meters, Medical Library (look up procedures), Condition Center (symptoms, treatments, etc.)

History

History Channel [<http://www.historychannel.com>] Where the past comes alive...online.

House & Garden

Allrecipes [<http://allrecipes.com>] This online network of category specific recipe sites features thousands of user-submitted recipes for: chicken, pork, seafood, beef, barbecue, pastas, soups, vegetarians, appetizers, salads, pies, breads, cakes, cookies, Christmas, Holidays, and Thanksgiving.

Job Listing Sites

MilwaukeeJobs [<http://www.milwaukeejobs.com/>] The premier online network for Milwaukee jobs and careers - part of the Wisconsin Job Network. You can browse for local jobs by category, by Companies, or use the Advanced Search Form to find a list of jobs. With **MilwaukeeJobs** services you can search for jobs and apply online without registering.

Libraries & Librarianship

Library of Congress [<http://www.loc.gov>] "LC" is recognized as the national library of the United States. It is the world's largest library.

Milwaukee Area Sites

Big Screen Cinema Guide [<http://www.bigscreen.com>] This site lists Milwaukee area movie theaters' schedules with links to reviews of the movies.

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Movies Radio & TV

Internet Movie Database [<http://us.imdb.com>] This site is promoted as the most comprehensive free source of movie information on the Internet.

Oprah! [<http://oprah.com>] This is Oprah Winfrey's site. It includes information about her television show and the Oprah's Book Club.

Multicultural African American

Milwaukee Black Online [<http://www.thembo.com>] Milwaukee's African American web site featuring an event calendar, entertainment and business resources, church listings, a chat room, and more.

Science

NASA [<http://www.nasa.gov/>] National Aeronautics and Space Administration Home Page. All about space travel, rockets, etc.

Seniors

AARP Webplace [<http://www.aarp.org>] AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with membership open to anyone age 50 or older, working or retired.

Sports

ESPNET SportsZone [<http://espn.go.com/>] Detailed info from the cable sports channel: ESPN.

Statistics

U.S. Census Bureau [<http://www.census.gov/>] Here is the site for data about people, business, news, geography, and "special topics." Immediate access to a subject index aids in navigating through the Census Bureau's collection of 65,000 online statistical documents.

Travel & Maps

Fodor's Travel Online [<http://www.fodors.com>] From a leading travel book publisher comes this site providing travelers with reliable, up-to-date travel information about any of 99 destinations worldwide in an easy-to-navigate format.

Weather

National Weather Service – WISC [<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mkx/>] This official NOAA site contains some climatological data, road reports, forecasts, a wind chill table, etc.

Wisconsin Sites

Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR) [<http://www.wpr.org/>] View the program index or a list of radio stations and schedules for the public radio network which features programs such as: *Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know*, *Zorba Paster On Your Health*, *To The Best Of Our Knowledge*, and *Calling All Pets* using this site.