

Accessible Secondary Sources of Data

Search Engines & General Reference Sites

Google Scholar	http://scholar.google.com
MSN Search	http://search.msn.com/
Groxis/Grokker	http://www.grokker.com/ Clustering Engine: Grokker adds power to any search and eliminates the disorganized results lists that make search frustrating.
Clusty	http://clusty.com/ Clustering Engine: Clusty is the search site owned and operated by Vivísimo It uses our award-winning Clustering Engine to organize search results into folders grouping similar items together. Thus a search for 'pearl' organizes the top 250-500 results into subject folders such as Jewelry, Pearl Harbor, Pearl Jam, Steinbeck Novel and Daniel Pearl. Clusty allows users to focus on the area of interest without all the chaff.
Clustering Engines	For other clustering search engines insert 'clustering search engines' into Google. www.iboogie.com ;
Meta Engines	For Meta-Search Engines insert 'meta search engines' into Google. www.dogpile.com ; www.surfwax.com ; www.copernic.com ; www.metasearch.com
Economics Data Available for Free Online	www.economics.ltsn.ac.uk/links/data_free.htm Provides links to many of the sites included in this document. Good to check this site for any updates or additional information on free data.
OFFSTATS	www2.auckland.ac.nz/lbr/stats/offstats/OFFSTATSmain.htm University of Auckland Library site providing links to statistical sources from around the world. This is an excellent website as it allows you to search by country, by region and by topic (from Agriculture to Women). See Appendix 1 for the Topic List
Free Publicly Accessible Databases	http://www.library.ucsb.edu/libinst/infolit/freedatabases.html

Reuters Business Insight	http://www.globalbusinessinsights.com/rbi/Default.asp
YourDictionary	www.yourdictionary.com
Dictionary	www.dictionary.com
WordIQ	www.wordiq.com
Encyclopedia.com	www.encyclopedia.com Contains 14,000 brief entries from the <i>Concise Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia</i> , 3rd ed., linked to over 170,000 related sites on the Internet.
InfoPlease	http://www.infoplease.com/ Information Please has been providing authoritative answers to all kinds of factual questions since 1938—first as a popular radio quiz show, then starting in 1947 as an annual almanac, and since 1998 on the Internet at www.infoplease.com . Many things have changed since 1938, but not our dedication to providing reliable information, in a way that engages and entertains.
About.com	http://www.about.com About.com was founded in 1997 with a simple premise, that people are the best Guides to the Internet. We have built on that belief over the past seven years. Today, when you read an article on About.com, you are tapping into a powerful network of 475 Guides -- smart, passionate, accomplished people who are experts in their field. Our Guides have written books, appeared on national television and won many awards in their field. For instance, our Headaches Guide was recently recognized as a top patient advocate by the National Headache Foundation. Our Table Tennis Guide is a two-time Olympian and our Pediatrics Guide is a board certified Pediatrician & Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.
Euromonitor	www.euromonitor.com Leading provider of global business intelligence and strategic market analysis. Publishes market research reports, business reference books and on-line information systems. Has access to key sources of information.
Datamonitor	www.datamonitor.com

	<p>Commercial organisation providing market analysis and business intelligence information. Requires a login. Does occasional provide free reports. Useful site to get an understanding of research trends.</p> <p>http://www.dmfreereports.com/ Free reports</p>
RBA – Business Information on the Internet	<p>www.rba.co.uk/sources/index.htm www.rba.co.uk/sources/stats.htm - Statistics Page. Provides links to key business information. Of particular interest is the ‘Statistics’ page where key sites are included.</p>
Business Zone	<p>www.businesszone.co.uk Up-to-date resource including a business directory, company information in the UK (and Ireland)</p>
Hoover’s Online	<p>www.hoovers.com A database of 12 million companies, with in-depth coverage of 35,000 of the world's top business with links to CNN and the Washington Post.</p>
Questia	<p>www.questia.com This site claims to be the world’s largest online library with 48,000 books & 390,000 journals magazines, newspapers and encyclopaedia. All materials are available in their entirety and credible content not found anywhere else on the internet. A subscription site (reasonable rates per month).</p>
Guideline	<p>http://www.guideline.com/corporate/ (Corporate – paid research) Guideline is the nation’s only single-source provider of customized business research and analysis. Through our end-to-end service continuum of On-Demand Business Research, Custom Market Research, Strategic Intelligence and Product Development Intelligence, Guideline creates personalized solutions that enable you to make informed business decisions to address your critical business needs.</p>
Dun & Bradstreet	<p>http://www.dnb.com/ (Corporate – paid research) D&B (NYSE:DNB) is the world’s leading source of business information and insight, enabling companies to Decide with Confidence® for 165 years. D&B’s global commercial database contains more than 100 million business records. The database is enhanced by our</p>

	proprietary DUNSRight® Quality Process, which transforms the enormous amount of data we collect daily into decision-ready insight. Through the D&B Worldwide Network – an unrivaled alliance of D&B and leading business information providers around the world –customers gain access to the world’s largest and highest quality global commercial business information database.
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News & Media Organisations

Includes sites that provide accessible archived articles and databases.

Irish Times	www.ireland.com
Independent Newspapers	www.unison.ie - Also includes regional newspapers
BBC	www.bbc.co.uk - Provides full archive of past articles on relevant news topics.
Guardian Newspaper (incl the Observer)	www.guardian.co.uk www.guardian.co.uk/Archive/ Use this search engine to access all Guardian and Observer articles which appeared on the network from September 1, 1998
Financial Times	www.ft.com As well as providing news reports this site provides; Free company annual & analyst reports and financial data. Company information on 11,000 companies including financial performance.
CNN – Central News Network	www.cnn.com - Broad appeal news media site with fully archived stories that can be sorted by ‘date’ or ‘relevance’.
Economist Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	www.economist.com Provider of news reports and financial data. http://www.eiu.com/index.asp http://portal.eiu.com/eiudb/login.asp The Economist Intelligence Unit is a leading provider of country, industry and management analysis. Our mission is to provide executives with timely and reliable analysis for making successful global decisions. Any time, and anywhere, our latest intelligence provides the knowledge you need to inform your strategy and support your business.

Fortune Magazine	http://www.fortune.com
Time Magazine	http://www.time.com/time/
Business 2.0	http://www.business2.com/b2/
Associated Press	http://www.ap.org/ Founded in 1848, The Associated Press is the backbone of the world's information system serving thousands of daily newspaper, radio, television and online customers with coverage in all media and news in all formats. It is the largest and oldest news organization in the world, serving as a source of news, photos, graphics, audio and video for more than one billion people a day. Provides a searchable archive. Abstracts of articles are provided.
European Voice	http://www.european-voice.com/ An independent view of the EU. European Affairs newspaper. [DIT Username Password available]

Official Government Statistical Agencies (including Census Data, Population Trends)

[Starts with Ireland, Europe and ROW]

Central Statistics Office (IRE)	www.cso.ie The Central Statistics Office (CSO) collects, compiles, analyses and disseminates statistical information relating to the economic and social life of Ireland.
The Economic & Social Research Institute (Ireland)	www.esri.ie Irish Government funded economic think-tank that produces high quality research, relevant to Ireland's economic and social development, with the aim of informing policy-making and societal understanding. Consumer Sentiment Index (which might be of interest) can be accessed through this site.
National Economic & Social Council (NESC)	http://www.nesc.ie The function of the Council is to analyse and report to the Taoiseach (Prime Minister) on strategic issues relating to the efficient development of the economy and the achievement of social justice and the development of a strategic framework for the conduct of relations and negotiation of agreements between the government and the social partners.
Forfás	www.forfas.ie


<p>(including other agencies dealing with competitiveness, innovation, knowledge based economy and skills)</p>	<p>Ireland's National Policy and Advisory Board for Enterprise, Trade, Science, Technology and Innovation. Among Forfás functions are: Industrial policy development and co-ordination for State bodies such as IDA Ireland (produces vitals statistics every 3 months) and Enterprise Ireland (see publications page). The promotion of scientific research and innovation in close association with Science Foundation Ireland and the Irish Council for Science, Technology and Innovation Research, analysis and policy advice on competitiveness and economic development, through the National Competitiveness Council and the Expert Group on Future Skills Needs .</p>
<p>Teagasc – Irish Agriculture & Food Development Authority</p>	<p>http://www.teagasc.ie http://www.teagasc.ie/publications/index.htm The National Body providing research, training and advice for the agri-food industry in Ireland.</p>
<p>National Archives (Ireland)</p>	<p>http://www.nationalarchives.ie/ http://www.nationalarchives.ie/research/databases.htm The National Archives holds the records of the modern Irish state which document its historical evolution and the creation of its national identity</p>
<p>Irish Government Website</p>	<p>http://www.irlgov.ie http://search2.openobjects.com/kbroker/iegov/iegov/search.jsp Welcome to the Government of Ireland website. This site will help you to find government organisations or information by providing links, indices of recent publications and a search engine that searches all government sites. There is also general information about Ireland including some photographs of well-known locations.</p>
<p>National Statistics (now incorporating Statbase) (UK)</p>	<p>www.statistics.gov.uk This is the UK's home of official statistics, reflecting Britain's economy, population and society at national and local level. Summary stories and detailed data releases are published here free of charge.</p>
<p>Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek Nederlands (including StatLine)</p>	<p>www.cbs.nl/en/ Statistics incorporates a multitude of societal aspects, from macro-economic indicators such as economic growth and consumer prices, to the income of individual people. StatLine provides</p>

	free a search database of key statistics for download.
Denmarks Statistik (including StatBank Denmark)	www.dst.dk www.dst.dk/HomeUK.aspx - English Language Version www.statbank.dk The Statbank Denmark - you can find most publicised statistics – now in English. Information about the population, elections, external trade, national accounts and agriculture etc.
Federal Statistical Office of Germany	www.statistik-bund.de/e_home.htm www.destatis.de/e_home.htm Central statistics covering broad topics for Germany.
French Institut National de la Statistique et Études Economiques	www.insee.fr www.insee.fr/en/home/home_page.asp - English Version National Institute for Statistics & Economic Studies collects and produces information on the French economy and society. This is made available to the entire community (government, business, researchers, educators, media, individuals) for study, forecasting, and decision-making purposes.
Eurostat	www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat Provides the EU with a high quality statistical information service on a very broad range of topics, including regional research, consumer trends and publications etc.
EUStatistics.net	www.eustatistics.net Official statistics and publications – German based site.
US Census Bureau	www.census.gov Federal statistical source with access to state-by-state data. The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. Delimited and Excel data sets can be downloaded.
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov http://catag.loc.gov - The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with more than 126 million items on approximately 530 miles of bookshelves. The collections include nearly 19 million books, 2.6 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4.8 million

	maps, and 56 million manuscripts.
Statistics Bureau - Japan	www.stat.go.jp/english/ The Statistics Bureau is responsible for coordinating the statistical activities of different ministries and agencies, and for producing fundamental statistics on the state of the nation by carrying out major censuses and sample surveys, such as the Population Census and the Establishment and Enterprise Census.
Australian Bureau of Statistics	www.abs.gov.au/ Is Australia's official statistical organisation assisting & encouraging informed decision-making, research and discussion within governments and the community, by providing a high quality, objective and responsive national statistical service.
Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)	www.oecd.org The OECD groups 30 member countries sharing a commitment to democratic government and the market economy. With active relationships with some 70 other countries , NGOs and civil society, it has a global reach. Best known for its publications and its statistics , its work covers economic and social issues from macroeconomics , to trade , education , development and science and innovation . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Direct - Be the first to learn about our new publications and new statistical data releases with our free e-mail alerting service. Includes free newsletters too. • Source OECD - Our award-winning online library of e-books, e-periodicals and interactive statistical databases. http://new.sourceoecd.org/ • Online Bookshop - A gateway to our extensive catalogue of books, e-books, CD-ROMs and periodicals. Browse most titles free-of-charge online before you buy. Includes an instant download service for e-books. • Observer OECD - The articles in the OECD magazine bring you a concise, up-to-date and authoritative analysis of crucial economic and social issues. • Policy Brief - Read these clear, concise summaries of country economic surveys and today's global policy challenges.
UNESCO Institute for Statistics	http://www.uis.unesco.org/ Meta data available to construct own tables on a range of educational issues.

United Nations Statistics Division	<p>http://unstats.un.org/unsd/</p> <p>The Statistics Division compiles statistics from many international sources and produces global updates, including the Statistical Yearbook, World Statistics Pocketbook and yearbooks in specialized fields of statistics. It also provides to countries, specifications of the best methods of compiling information so that data from different sources can be readily compared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millennium Indicators Database provides 48 indicators to measure progress towards the achievement of the millennium development goals. The data are available by country or by series. • Demographic, social and housing statistics on populations, migration, housing and updates on social indicators. • Energy - major publications and databases • Environment - manuals and reports on environment statistics and on integrating data using accounting practices • Industrial data for 200 countries over 10 years • National accounts statistics from countries around the world • Statistical organization publications and principles • International trade of commodities and services - yearbooks and databases • Links to statistical information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National statistics ○ National publications ○ International statistics ○ References for international statistics <p>http://unstats.un.org/unsd/pubs/ UNSD Publications</p>
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	<p>http://www.unctad.org/</p> <p>Established in 1964, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) aims at the development-friendly integration of developing countries into the world economy. UNCTAD is the focal point within the United Nations for the integrated treatment of trade and</p>

	<p>development and the interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development. UNCTAD is a forum for intergovernmental discussions and deliberations, supported by discussions with experts and exchanges of experience, aimed at consensus-building. The web section entitled "Meetings" provides details regarding intergovernmental deliberations and discussions.</p> <p>Published the World Investment Report highlighting Foreign Investment.</p> <p>GlobStat, introduced in June 2004 on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of UNCTAD, provides unrestricted free access to key statistics presented in easy-to-read tables and charts complemented by concise explanations. For users who require more detailed information, UNCTAD offers on-line databases. UNCTAD produces statistical publications such as Development and Globalization: Facts and Figures, the Handbook of Statistics, the World Investment Directory, and the Handbook of World Mineral Trade Statistics; some publications include a CD-ROM version.</p>
World Economic Forum	<p>http://www.weforum.org/ Global Competitiveness Report</p>
Esomar	<p>http://www.esomar.org/ ESOMAR is the world organisation for enabling better research into markets, consumers and societies.</p>
Central European Opinion Research Group (CEROG)	<p>www.ceorg-europe.org Verify this site</p>
WorldPublicOpinion.org - Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA)	<p>http://www.worldpublicopinion.org/ The Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA) launched WorldPublicOpinion.org (WPO) in January 2006 to provide a source of in-depth information and analysis on public opinion from around the world on international issues. As the world becomes increasingly integrated, economic and security challenges have become increasingly global, pointing to a greater need for understanding between nations and for finding global norms. With the growth of democracy in the world, public opinion has come to play a greater role in the foreign policy process. WPO seeks to increase understanding of public opinion in specific nations around the</p>

	<p>world as well as to elucidate the global patterns of world public opinion. The Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA) was established in 1992 with the purpose of giving public opinion a greater voice in international relations. PIPA conducts in-depth studies of public opinion that include polls, focus groups and interviews.</p>
Pew Global Attitudes Project	<p>http://pewglobal.org/ The Pew Global Attitudes Project is a series of worldwide public opinion surveys. More than 90,000 interviews in 50 countries have been conducted as part of the project. http://pewglobal.org/datasets/ Datasets: Welcome to the Pew Global Attitudes Project data archive. This page contains links to the Project's survey data which are currently available on the web. Survey data are released after all reporting is completed and are posted on the web as quickly as possible. Questions concerning the datasets may be directed to the Pew Global Attitudes Project at  info@pewglobal.org.</p>
European Institute for Asian Studies	<p>http://www.eias.org/ The European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS) is a Brussels-based research and policy think tank that analyses political, economic and security relations between the European Union and Asia. EIAS publishes the EurAsia Bulletin, Briefing Papers and other specialised reports.</p>
European Policy Centre	<p>http://www.theepc.be/ The European Policy Centre (EPC) is an independent, not-for-profit think-tank, committed to making European integration work. The EPC works at the 'cutting edge' of European policy-making providing its members and the wider public with rapid, high-quality information and analysis on the EU policy agenda. It aims to promote a balanced dialogue between the different constituencies of its membership, spanning all aspects of economic and social life. Includes the Challenge Europe Online Journal.</p>
European Union Institute for Security Studies	<p>http://www.iss-eu.org/ The European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) was created by a Council Joint Action on 20 July 2001. It has the status of an autonomous agency that comes under the EU's second 'pillar' – the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). Having an autonomous</p>

	status and intellectual freedom, the EUISS does not represent or defend any particular national interest. Its aim is to help create a common European security culture, to enrich the strategic debate, and systematically to promote the interests of the Union. The EUISS contributes to the development of the CFSP by performing three functions: research and debate on the major security and defence issues that are of relevance to the EU; forward-looking analysis for the Union's Council and High Representative; development of a transatlantic dialogue on all security issues with the countries of Europe, Canada and the United States.
European Information Service – Local Government International Bureau (LGIB)	http://www.lgib.gov.uk/eis/ European Information Service (EIS) is the authoritative source of policy, legislative and funding developments in the European Union. This publication is produced by the Local Government International Bureau to inform local government of developments within the European Union likely to have an impact upon the services which they provide. An archive back to 1996 is available.

Financial Data Sources / Organisations

London Stock Exchange	www.londonstockexchange.com The heart of the global financial market, and leading provider of equities market services. Provides a wealth of statistics in excel formats, annual reports and historical data.
Bank of England	www.bankofengland.co.uk www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics.htm www.bankofengland.co.uk/mfsd/ This website contains statistical series and supporting material compiled and produced by the Bank of England. It mainly consists of the Bank of Englands monetary and financial statistics. It also includes the Bank of England/NOP Inflation Attitudes Survey.Monetary & Financial Statistics
HM Treasury (UK)	www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/ UK Treasury provides Economic Data and Tools
European Central Bank	www.ecb.int www.ecb.int/stats/stats.htm

	<p>www.ecb.int/pub/period.html www.ecb.int/stats/mb/eastats.htm Statistics on the Euro and the EU as well as a monthly report and other periodical publications downloadable in excel & pdf formats.</p>
European Commission – Economic & Financial Affairs	<p>http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/index_en.htm European Economy Publication - This publication series appears six times a year as a paying paper subscription and free of charge web version. It contains important reports and communications from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the economic situation and developments. http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/publications/europeaneconomy_en.htm 6 monthly forecasts http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/publications/european_economy/forecasts_en.htm Annual Review http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/publications/the_eu_economy_review_en.htm European Economy Statistical Annex http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/publications/statistical_en.htm Business & Consumer Surveys http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/indicators/businessandconsumersurveys_en.htm</p>
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	<p>www.oecd.org Provides a range of statistics for each of the 30 OECD countries, the EU15, the euro area and the OECD as a whole. Statistics are arranged by topic group, including National Accounts, Finance, Agriculture, Development, International Trade, Labour, Prices, Public Management and Short-term Economic Statistics.</p>
New York Stock Exchange	<p>www.nyse.com The New York Stock Exchange is the leading self-regulatory organisation in the U.S. securities industry and is the designated examining authority for the major securities firms in the US.</p>
Federal Reserve Economic Data	<p>http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/ US Economic Data updated daily from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.</p>

International Monetary Fund (IMF)	www.imf.org www.imf.org/external/pubind.htm - Publications www.imf.org/external/pubs/res/index.htm - Research www.imf.org/external/country/ - Country Reports The IMF is an international organisation of 184 member countries. It was established to promote international monetary cooperation, exchange stability etc. Publications include the <i>World Economic Outlook</i> and <i>International Capital Markets</i> .
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) World Factbook	www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/ Provides a host of economic data country by country.
Economagic	www.economagic.com This US site contains a range of US, Australian, Canadian, Japanese and ECB data. It allows you to manipulate the data: e.g. convert monthly data to quarterly or annual data; convert levels to rates of change; dump data into excel spreadsheets; and graph the data. Click on Transform this Series to convert the data.
Resources for Economists Data Links	http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/EconFAQ/sc.html From this complete table of contents for Resources for Economists, there are links to a huge number of online data sources, categorised by region. Categories include US Macro and Regional Data, World and Non-USA Data, Finance and Financial Markets, Journal Data and Program Archives, Economists, Departments and Universities and Forecasting and Consulting. Each resource name below links to the resource itself, while <i>[more]</i> links you to an extended description of that resource here in <i>Resources for Economists on the Internet</i> . Each section name links to resources listed here in RFE in that area. Each section also contains short descriptions, links to extended descriptions, and possible sub-sections.
Davidson Data Center & Network (DDCN)	http://ddcn.prowebis.com/browse_subject2.asp http://ddcn.prowebis.com/browse_country.asp DDCN is a centralised clearing house and data archive on transition and emerging market economies. DDCN archives and provides access to socio-economic micro and macro data on these economies
Financial Times	www.ft.com

	As well as providing news reports this site provides; Free company annual & analyst reports and financial data. Company information on 11,000 companies including financial performance.
Economist	www.economist.com www.economist.com/countries/ - Country Briefings Provider of news reports and financial data.
FinFacts	www.finfacts.ie The Irish Financial Portal. Associated with Business & Finance Magazine.
Factfinder	http://www.factfinder.ie FACTfinder lets you search no less than 130 Irish publications at a single pass for articles on companies and business topics. It's a unique way of finding Irish business information. You can search 2.1 million articles going back as far as 1991. Many of the sources here are not on Google at all, or indeed online at all except in FACTfinder. Even if they are indexed on Google, it's usually only at home page level. FACTfinder is indexed right down to the item you want, so you actually get what you are looking for. And, besides publications, there are other information resources on FACTfinder.
Corporate Information	http://www.corporateinformation.com/ Welcome to the source for global corporate information on the leading companies in over 55 countries. CorporateInformation now contains extensive new analyses reports available by subscription.
The World Bank	www.worldbank.com www.worldbank.org/data/ This is a development Bank that provides loans, policy advice, technical assistance and knowledge sharing services to low and middle income countries to reduce poverty. Site includes World Development Indicators and the Annual World Development Report.
Oanda	http://www.oanda.com/ Site trading but also provides historical exchange rate data for major currencies. This services requires free registration.
Newratings	http://www.newratings.com/ - newratings.com offers the most complete and timely coverage

	of equity research online. Drawing from over two hundred investment banks and independent research firms in North America and Europe, newratings.com provides investors worldwide with hundreds of crucial, up-to-the-minute stories on the latest equity ratings, target prices, recommendations and forecasts, daily. newratings.com's quantity of sources and level of detail are unparalleled by any other online publication.
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Marketing and Market Research Data Sources / Organisations

American Marketing Association	www.ama.org www.marketingpower.com One of the largest professional associations for marketers, with 38,000 members worldwide in every area of marketing. The AMA has been an resource providing relevant marketing information that experienced marketers turn to everyday.
Amarach	www.amarach.com Irish based consultancy, which specialises in predictive market research and business forecasting.
Mindbranch	www.mindbranch.com Commercial organisation acting as a central provider of industry and investment research from 350 independent research firms . Little by way of free research provided. Login required.
Shoppingbill.com	http://www.shoppingbill.com/ - Shoppingbill.com is a new Irish website, which aims to save you time and money when you do your supermarket shopping. It's a professionally run, independent service and it's FREE. Advertising and sponsorship cover all running costs. Shoppingbill is a fairplay environment where everybody - shoppers, retailers and manufacturers - can come together and have their say.

Advertising Industry Data Sources / Organisations

Institute of Advertising Practitioners in Ireland	www.iapi.ie
Medialive	www.medialive.ie Irish Advertising Agency providing information on new media advertising and campaign

	planning. Was a leading source of online advertising data during late 1990's.
Advertising Association (UK)	www.adassoc.org.uk The Association publishes a wide number of titles producing a range of research, statistical and educational material.
Advertising Standards Authority (UK)	www.asa.org.uk The ASA is the independent, self-regulatory body for non-broadcast advertisements, sales promotions and direct marketing in the UK. We administer the British Code of Advertising, Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing (The CAP Code) to ensure that advertisements are legal, decent, honest and truthful.
Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (UK)	www.ipa.co.uk The trade body and professional institute for leading agencies in the UK's advertising, media and marketing communications industry, covering the Creative, Direct Marketing, Healthcare, Media, New Media, Outdoor, Sales Promotion and Sponsorship sectors.
ABC – Audit Bureau of Circulation	www.abc.org.uk This is a tri-partite, not for profit, industry owned organisation that works with, and on behalf of, advertisers, media buyers and media owners to provide third party, independent advertising circulation & auditing services.
World Advertising Research Centre	http://www.warc.com/ The World Advertising Research Center (WARC) is the leading supplier of information, knowledge, insight and data to the global marketing, advertising, media and research communities. Many of its unrivalled products have been serving the needs of this market for more than 40 years. WARC is an independent organisation and works closely with trade associations, industry bodies and blue chip companies around the world, including the Advertising Research Foundation, Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, ACNielsen, ESOMAR and the US Association of National Advertisers.

Human Resources / Personnel Management / Industrial Relations

National Centre for Partnership & Performance (IRE)	www.ncpp.ie Established by the Irish Government to support and drive change in the Irish workplace. It will
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	enable organisations through partnership, to respond to change, build capability and improve performance.
Expert Group on Future Skills Needs (Ireland)	www.skillsireland.ie Maybe of interest re Labour Supply, Skills Shortages and in-company training reports etc.
Advisory Conciliation & Arbitration Service (UK)	www.acas.org.uk Employment Relations' experts.
The Work Foundation (formerly the Industrial Society)	www.theworkfoundation.com www.indsoc.co.uk Works with employers to improve the productivity and quality of working life in the UK
Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (UK)	www.ipd.co.uk The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) is the professional body for those involved in the management and development of people in the UK.
Trade Union Congress (UK)	www.tuc.org.uk The TUC is the voice of Britain at work. With 71 affiliated unions.
International Labour Organisation	www.ilo.org www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/dblist.htm Includes a large number of (largely) accessible databases. The ILO's main "flagship" databases include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labordoc - the library's catalogue and a major source of information on the world of work. Over 350,000 bibliographic records describing books, journal articles, reports and other publications (including ILO's) covering many work-related issues. Some full texts included. • ILOLEX - database on international labour standards containing over 75,000 full-text ILO documents. • LABORSTA - database of labour statistics covering the economically active population, employment, unemployment, wages and related variables. • NATLEX - information on national laws including labour, social security and related human rights issues. It covers about 180 countries. Some full texts included.
WorkThing – Salary Checker	www.workthing.com

	<p>www.workthing.com/sc/servlet/SalarySurveyInput</p> <p>Run by the Guardian Media Group & AC Nielsen, the Salary Checker option allows you to search by job, title, industry and location. The data is collected from jobs advertised over the last twelve months in newspapers, trade magazines and the regional press. The salaries given are the highest recorded for that job/title.</p>
O*Net Online – Occupational Database (US)	<p>http://online.onetcenter.org/</p> <p>Making occupational information interactive and accessible for all...</p> <p>The O*NET system serves as the nation's (US) primary source of occupational information, providing comprehensive information on key attributes and characteristics of workers and occupations. The O*NET database houses this data and O*NET OnLine provides easy access to that information.</p>
Great Place to Work Institute	<p>http://www.greatplacetowork.com/</p> <p>The Great Place to Work[®] Institute, Inc. is a research and management consultancy based in the U.S. with International Affiliate offices throughout the world. Ireland;</p> <p>http://www.greatplacetowork.ie/</p>

Accounting Data Sources / Organisations

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK)	<p>www.acca.co.uk</p> <p>Is the largest and fastest-growing international accountancy body, with over 300,000 students and members in 160 countries. ACCA has an extensive network of over 70 offices and other centres around the world.</p>
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK)	<p>www.cimaglobal.com</p> <p>A leading authority on management accounting and financial management.</p>

Management/Strategy/Knowledge Management/Supply Chain Research

Institute of Directors (UK)	<p>www.iod.co.uk</p> <p>A professional network that reaches of business directors spanning the whole spectrum of business leadership.</p>
Chartered Management Institute (UK)	<p>www.managers.org.uk</p>

	Source of professional management information promoting the art and science of management.
CAPS: Center for Strategic Supply Research	http://www.capsresearch.org/ Center for Strategic Supply Research is a non-profit, independent research organization co-sponsored by the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University and the Institute for Supply Management. CAPS contributes competitive advantage to organizations by delivering leading-edge research globally to support continuous change and breakthrough performance improvement in strategic sourcing and supply.
12Manage – Rigor & Relevance	http://www.12manage.com/ Explanation of over 400 management methods, models and organizational theory. Choose a discipline or explore a new theory. You can also search for specific models.
The Gurteen Knowledge Website	http://www.gurteen.com/ The Gurteen Knowledge Community is a global learning community of over 12,000 people in 138 countries across the world. The community is for people who are committed to making a difference: people who wish to share and learn from each other and who strive to see the world differently, think differently and act differently. Membership is free. The main themes of this site are knowledge management, learning, creativity, innovation and personal development. The site contains over 4,000 pages of material on books, people, other websites, weblogs, articles, events, courses, quotations and much more - categorised into over 100 categories but also categorised by country, city and person to help you connect the unconnected and to not only be able to find easily the information you are searching for but to tumble unexpectedly into new areas of interest.
ManagementFirst (from Emerald)	http://www.managementfirst.com/index.html

Legal Databases

Eur-Lex	http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/index.html EUR-Lex provides direct free access to European Union law. The system makes it possible to consult the Official Journal of the European Union and it includes inter alia the treaties, legislation, case-law and legislative proposals. EUROVOC
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	(a search using key words) is also provided as is the Official Journal of the European Union at http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en
Deakin Law School Legal Research Links	http://www.deakin.edu.au/sch_law_research/ Broad legal research site (based in Australia)
LexisNexis	http://www.lexis.com/research LexisNexis® online legal research system, launched in 1973
OECD Journal of Competition Law & Policy	OECD Journal of Competition Law and Policy http://new.sourceoecd.org/

European Union Based Research & Data Sources

European Union Online	www.europa.eu.int European Union Online
Eurostat	www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat Provides the EU with a high quality statistical information service on a very broad range of topics, including regional research, consumer trends and publications etc. (See national Statistical Site for Country Specific Data)
Council for European Social Science Data Archives	www.nsd.uib.no/cessda/index.html http://dasun3.essex.ac.uk/Cessda/IDC/ - Catalogue CESSDA promotes the acquisition, archiving and distribution of electronic data for social science teaching and research in Europe. (Doesn't appear to be functioning at present Dec 2003)
European Public Opinion (incl Eurobarometer)	http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/ http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/archives_en.htm This is the website for the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission. European Commission has been monitoring the evolution of public opinion in the Member States, thus helping the preparation of texts, decision-making and the evaluation of its work. The different instruments include: Standard Eurobarometer , Special Eurobarometer , Candidate countries Eurobarometer , Flash Eurobarometer or Qualitative studies .
European Central Bank	www.ecb.int

	www.ecb.int/stats/stats.htm www.ecb.int/pub/period.html www.ecb.int/stats/mb/eastats.htm Statistics on the Euro and the EU as well as a monthly report and other periodical publications downloadable in excel & pdf formats.
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Web Design Research

CAST – Bobby Site Review	www.cast.org
Web Site Garage	www.websitegarage.com
Out Law	http://www.out-law.com

Technology & New Business Research & Data Sources / Organisations

Irish Internet Association	www.iaa.ie The IIA is the professional body for those conducting business via the Internet from Ireland.
Amarach	www.amarach.com Irish based consultancy, which specialises in predictive market research and business forecasting. This provides press releases with key data and trends for technology (focused on the Irish market).
Forrester	www.forrester.com Forrester Research is an independent technology research company that provides advice about technology's impact on business. Provides some predictive research on trends in technology and business.
Brint	www.brint.com BRINT 'The BizTech Network' is the premier knowledge resource and global community network for Business Technology, Information Economy, and, Knowledge Management executives, professionals, researchers, and entrepreneurs. Includes academic journals as well as an extensive amount of literature on knowledge management etc.
ResearchIndex Citeseer – NECI Scientific Literature Digital Library	http://citeseer.nj.nec.com/cs www.neci.nec.com/~lawrence/researchindex.html

	<p>ResearchIndex is a scientific literature digital library that aims to improve the dissemination and feedback of scientific literature, and to provide improvements in functionality, usability, availability, cost, comprehensiveness, efficiency, and timeliness.</p>
Information World Review (Europe)	<p>http://www.iwr.co.uk Information World Review is Europe's leading newspaper for the information industry, covering both content and information management issues from the perspective of information professionals and managers responsible for intranets, extranets, portals and content management. [DIT Username Password available]</p>
Seybold	<p>http://www.seyboldreports.com http://www.seybold365.com/ http://www.seyboldreports.com/Bulletin/about.html The Seybold Report is devoted to the cross-media tools, technologies and trends shaping print and Internet publishing. Each in-depth issue gets you inside the issues changing the marketplace every day with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbiased product reviews • Expert technology evaluations • Thought-provoking essays • Insightful case studies <p>You'll also enjoy penetrating analysis of the business issues and market conditions that determine the success of new products, technologies and companies. Read about the latest developments in all these mission-critical topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content & Asset Management • Digital Rights Management • Standards • Color Management & Proofing • Personalization • Business News & Issues • Broadband • Wireless

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Books • Imaging • Print Workflow • Digital Presses & Variable Data <p>[DIT Username Password available]</p>
Current Awareness Abstracts (AsLib)	<p>http://www.aslib.co.uk/caa/</p> <p>This electronic version of Current Awareness Abstracts contains the contents of each issue and the full text of each abstract. Access the abstracts is available only to current subscribers to Current Awareness Abstracts.</p>
IMP Group	<p>http://www.impgroup.org/</p> <p>The IMP Group is now embedded in a wider community of researchers concerned with industrial marketing and purchasing. Since 1984 the Group has organised an annual conference that has become a important meeting place for all researchers sharing an interest in interorganisational relationships and networks.</p>
CyberAtlas	<p>www.cyberatlas.com</p> <p>A leading resource for Internet Trends & Statistics. This site provides news and media reports on trends.</p>
IDC Research	<p>www.idcresearch.com</p> <p>IDC is the premier global market intelligence and advisory firm in the information technology and telecommunications industries.</p>
ABC – Audit Bureau of Circulation	<p>www.abc.org.uk</p> <p>This is a tri-partite, not for profit, industry owned organisation that works with, and on behalf of, advertisers, media buyers and media owners to provide third party, independent advertising circulation & auditing services.</p>

US Based Data Sources

US Census Bureau	<p>www.census.gov</p> <p>Federal statistical source with access to state-by-state data. The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. Delimited and Excel</p>
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	data sets can be downloaded.
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov http://catag.loc.gov The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with more than 126 million items on approximately 530 miles of bookshelves. The collections include nearly 19 million books, 2.6 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4.8 million maps, and 56 million manuscripts.
New York Stock Exchange	www.nyse.com The New York Stock Exchange is the leading self-regulatory organisation in the U.S. securities industry and is the designated examining authority for the major securities firms in the US.
AmeriStat & The Population Reference Bureau	www.ameristat.org/ Developed by the Population Reference Bureau and University of Michigan's Social Science Data Analysis Network. AmeriStat gives instant summaries, in graphics and text, of the demographic characteristics of the U.S. population. 2000 Data sets cover Census, Children, Education, Labor/Employment, Fertility, Foreign-Born, Income/Poverty, Marriage/Family, Migration, Mortality, Older Population, Estimates/Projections, Race/Ethnicity. www.prb.org PRB has been informing people about the population dimensions of important social, economic, and political issues. Its mission is to be the leader in providing timely and objective information on U.S. and international population trends and their implications.
Social Science Data Analysis Network (US)	www.ssdan.net http://ssdan2.psc.isr.umich.edu/datasets.shtml -Dataset Query www.frey-demographer.org SSDAN is a university-based organization that creates demographic media, such as user guides, web sites, and hands-on classroom computer materials that make U.S. census data accessible to policymakers, educators, media, informed citizens.
Cornell Institute for Social & Economic	www.ciser.cornell.edu

Research	The CISER Data Archive maintains a collection of machine-readable social and economic data sets, consisting of over 19,000 online files and thousands of studies.
US Historical Census Data Browser – University of Virginia Library.	http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/ Historical census data – interactive tool to examine data 1790 through to 1960.
National Academies	http://www.nationalacademies.org/ Advisers to the nation (US) on Science, Engineering and Medicine. The National Academies perform an unparalleled public service by bringing together committees of experts in all areas of scientific and technological endeavor. These experts serve <i>pro bono</i> to address critical national issues and give advice to the federal government and the public. Four organizations comprise the Academies: the National Academy of Sciences , the National Academy of Engineering , the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council .
U.S. Commercial Services	http://www.buyusa.gov/ Welcome to the U.S. Commercial Service. Are you interested in expanding your business? The U.S. Commercial Service helps U.S. companies find new international business partners in worldwide markets. If you're outside the U.S. and looking for U.S. suppliers, our services can help you find U.S. suppliers of products and services. Locate your local U.S. Commercial Service office in 107 U.S. cities and 145 U.S. Embassies and Consulates for more information about our international business services.

Academic Publishers & Open Access to Academic Journals

Sage Publications Online	http://online.sagepub.com/ Appears to be providing free access from DIT systems – possibly the library is subscribing to this service?
Directory of Open Access Journals	http://www.doaj.org/ The aim of the Directory of Open Access Journals is to increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals thereby promoting their increased usage and impact. The Directory aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content. In short a one stop

	shop for users to Open Access Journals. (Managed by Lund University Libraries)
Project MUSE – Scholarly Journals Online	http://muse.jhu.edu/ http://muse.uq.edu.au/ - Australian Mirror Site Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers providing 100% full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to over 300 high quality humanities, arts, and social sciences journals from 60 scholarly publishers.
Looksmart’s FindArticles	http://www.findarticles.com/ Search millions of articles from leading academic, industry and general interest publications. We give you free access to information you can trust, from a collection you'll only find here. Search and read 5.5 million articles from over 900 publications including some important academic journals. Linked to HighBeam™ Research, Inc. runs an online research engine for individuals, filling the gap between free search engines and high-end research services. By delivering sophisticated research tools with convenient access to the free Web, paid online services and our proprietary databases, we empower individual researchers to efficiently locate, organize & deliver answers. www.highbeam.com
getCITED	http://www.getcited.org/ getCITED is an online, member-controlled academic database , directory and discussion forum . Its contents are entered and edited by members of the academic community. By putting its content in the hands of its members, getCITED makes it possible to enter in and search for publications of <i>all</i> types. This means that, in addition to the books and articles accessible with other databases, book chapters, conference papers, working papers, reports, papers in conference proceedings, and other such research outlets can all be entered and then searched for within getCITED . In addition, getCITED makes it possible to link publications with all the publications in their bibliographies, thereby making possible a wide variety of publication and citation reports .
MagPortal	http://www.magportal.com/ Find individual articles from many free magazines by browsing the categories or using the search engine. When you find an article you like, use 📌 to mark it, or 🔄 to get similar articles.
Irish Journal of Management	http://www.iamireland.com/Irishjournalofmanagement.htm

	<p>The <i>Irish Journal of Management</i> is the official journal of the Irish Academy of Management. The Journal incorporates IBAR, Irish Business and Administrative Research. The Journal aims to contribute to a wider understanding of the nature, characteristics and performance for both Irish and international organisations through the dissemination of research from a wide variety of management-related areas</p>
Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education	<p>http://www.hlst.ltsn.ac.uk/johlste/vol1no2/academic/contents.html JoHLSTE is the peer-reviewed, international e-journal of the Higher Education Academy - Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Network. JoHLSTE is published twice a year and is freely available via the website of the Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Network. JoHLSTE is published in the Spring and Autumn each year. This e-journal aims to promote, enhance and disseminate research, good practice and innovation in all aspects of education in the hospitality, leisure, sport and tourism subject areas. It is also hoped that, as a freely available, peer-reviewed publication, it will encourage greater understanding, links and collaboration across the subject areas.</p>
International Journal of Management Education	<p>http://www.business.heacademy.ac.uk/publications/journal/ http://www.business.heacademy.ac.uk/ IJME highlights the profile of management education on both a national and international level showcasing educational research and developments within business, management and accountancy.</p>
Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs	<p>http://www.stanford.edu/group/sjeaa/ The Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs (SJEAA) strives to address compelling issues in the East Asian region in a manner accessible to a general audience. SJEAA showcases student work, both graduate and undergraduate, on East Asia in all academic disciplines. Beyond academic work, the publication also serves as a discussion forum for current issues in East Asia through editorials, interviews and book reviews. SJEAA seeks submissions pertaining to China/Hong Kong/Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Greater East Asia.</p>
Qualitative Research – Forum for Qualitative Social Research	<p>http://www.qualitative-research.net <i>FQS</i> is a peer-reviewed multilingual online journal for qualitative research. Established in 1999, we are re-organizing <i>FQS</i> by setting up broader information and communication</p>

EconPapers	<p>resources for qualitative researchers, supported by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. http://econpapers.repec.org/ EconPapers provides access to RePEc, the world's largest collection of on-line Economics working papers, journal articles and software. We have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 169,822 Working Papers (114,037 downloadable) in 1,492 series • 185,008 Journal Articles (140,610 downloadable) in 442 journals • 1,334 Software Items (1,320 downloadable) in 21 series • 600 Books (491 downloadable) in 18 series • 1,021 Chapters (1,021 downloadable) in 21 series • 8,664 Authors and 3,673 individuals have registered in the RePEc Author Service for a total of 357,785 searchable working papers, articles and software items with 257,479 items available on-line. <p>Go to the series listings, search for papers of interest or check out the new working papers at EconPapers! EconPapers is run by Sune Karlsson on hardware provided by the Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics at Örebro University.</p>
SBR Schmalenbach Business Review (Journal)	<p>http://www.vhb.de/sbr/genios.html The Schmalenbach Business Review - sbr - is the international edition of the oldest and most prestigious German journal of business, named "Schmalenbachs Zeitschrift für betriebswirtschaftliche Forschung" (zbf). sbr's goal is to publish original and innovative research. The journal covers topics especially in accounting, finance, taxation, marketing and neo-institutionalism, but is open for further subjects. Thus, sbr attempts to bring together the most important management areas. This approach of not specializing in one specific subject, such as accounting or finance, stands in the tradition of German business research journals. The sbr is edited by an international board of editors which guarantees a high standard of published articles. Besides the managing editor, Wolfgang Ballwieser, the editorial board comprises German as well as international specialists for finance (Wolfgang Bühler, Günter</p>

	<p>Franke, Kjell Nyborg), accounting (Stephen Penman, Alfred Wagenhofer and also Wolfgang Ballwieser), marketing (Sönke Albers, Peter Leeﬂang, Lothar Müller-Hagedorn), taxation (Ulrich Schreiber), organization (Arnold Picot) as well as the President of the Schmalenbach-Gesellschaft (Clemens Börsig).</p>
MIT Open Courseware	<p>http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/index.htm A free and open educational resource (OER) for educators, students, and self-learners around the world. It is true to MIT's values of excellence, innovation, and leadership.</p>
Openly JAKE (Jointly Administered Knowledge Environment)	<p>http://jake.openly.com/ (Librarian / Archival Studies) jake is a reference source which makes finding, managing, and linking online journals and journal articles easier for students, researchers, and librarians. jake does this by managing metadata about online resources with a database union list, title authority control, and linking tools, as well as making it easy to customize for a specific library's holdings.</p>
Genamics JournalSeek	<p>http://journalseek.net/ Genamics JournalSeek is the largest completely categorized database of freely available journal information available on the internet. The database presently contains 92013 titles. Journal information includes the description (aims and scope), journal abbreviation, journal homepage link, subject category and ISSN. Searching this information allows the rapid identification of potential journals to publish your research in, as well as allow you to find new journals of interest to your field. Please note: JournalSeek does not contain articles or abstracts, and Genamics does not operate as a subscription agent. For article submissions and journal subscriptions, please contact the publisher directly.</p>

Medical

BioMed Central (BMC)	<p>http://www.biomedcentral.com/search/ A collection of over 80 journals in medicine and biology; provides free, full text access to all original research papers published in any of its online journals and any journals that will be added over time. All BioMed Central research articles can be browsed, downloaded and viewed without registering, but if you wish to search the BioMed Central site, you do need to</p>
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	register. There is no charge for registering, and if you check the relevant box you can set your browser to automatically log you in in future.
AidsInfo	http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/ AIDSinfo is a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) project providing information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and treatment. It is the result of merging two previous DHHS projects: The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) and the HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS).
National Academies	http://www.nationalacademies.org/ Advisers to the nation (US) on Science, Engineering and Medicine. The National Academies perform an unparalleled public service by bringing together committees of experts in all areas of scientific and technological endeavor. These experts serve <i>pro bono</i> to address critical national issues and give advice to the federal government and the public. Four organizations comprise the Academies: the National Academy of Sciences , the National Academy of Engineering , the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council .

Enterprise & Entrepreneurship

EU Enterprise & Industry	http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/index_en.htm
Observatory of European SMEs	http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/enterprise_policy/analysis/observatory_en.htm

Philosophy & Psychology

Routledge Enclyopedia of Philosophy	http://www.rep.routledge.com/ Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy (contains over 2000 original articles from experts across the discipline of philosophy). Free trials available.
CRISP – Current Research in Social Psychology [Open Source Electronic Journal]	http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp.html Current Research in Social Psychology (CRISP) is a peer reviewed, electronic journal covering all aspects of social psychology. Publication is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Group Processes at the University of Iowa which provides free access to its contents. Authors retain

	copyright for their work. CRISP is permanently archived at the Library of the University of Iowa and at the Library of Congress. Beginning in April, 2000, <i>Sociological Abstracts</i> publishes the abstracts of CRISP articles.
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Social Sciences

Social Science Research Network (SSRN)	<p>http://www.ssrn.com/</p> <p>Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. We have received several excellence awards for our web site. Each of SSRN's networks encourages the early distribution of research results by publishing Submitted abstracts and by soliciting abstracts of top quality research papers around the world. We now have hundreds of journals, publishers, and institutions in Partners in Publishing that provide working papers for distribution through SSRN's eLibrary and abstracts for publication in SSRN's electronic journals.</p> <p>The SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: an Abstract Database containing abstracts on over 88,300 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers and an Electronic Paper Collection currently containing over 62,500 downloadable full text documents in Adobe Acrobat pdf format. The eLibrary also includes the research papers of a number of Fee Based Partner Publications.</p> <p>The Networks encourage readers to communicate directly with authors and other subscribers concerning their own and others' research. To facilitate this we publish detailed author contact information including email addresses for authors of each paper. We also provide electronic delivery of the papers when authors wish us to do so from the SSRN eLibrary. You may also Browse the SSRN eLibrary, view our current Top Papers or search the electronic library for papers by Title, Author, or Journal/Topic.</p>
Demographia	<p>http://www.demographia.com/</p> <p>Demographics and urban planning consultancy website. 'Demographia is "pro-choice" with respect to urban development. People should have the freedom to live and work where and how they like.'</p>

Greatest Cities	http://www.greatestcities.com/ World's Largest Cities : city information and pictures about with discussion forum, map, real estate and population & photos.
Intute	http://www.intute.ac.uk/ Intute is a free online service providing you with access to the very best Web resources for education and research. The service is created by a network of UK universities and partners. Subject specialists select and evaluate the websites in our database and write high quality descriptions of the resources. The database contains 113544 records. http://www.intute.ac.uk/sciences/ http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/ http://www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/ http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/

Corporate Social Responsibility Research

Business in the Community	http://www2.bitc.org.uk/index.html Business in the Community is a unique movement of over 700 of the UK's top companies committed to improving their positive impact on society.
CSR Index (UK)	http://www2.bitc.org.uk/programmes/key_initiatives/corporate_responsibility_index/index.html Business-led, voluntary and self-assessed, Business in the Community's Corporate Responsibility is the leading UK benchmark of responsible business practice.

Education Databases

ERIC via SearchERIC	http://search.eric.org/ ERIC is a database of abstracts of journal articles (<i>Current Index to Journals in Education</i>) and other resources (<i>Resources in Education</i>) including conference papers and state and local reports. While we provide a search engine, select documents are available from the ERIC Contractor (http://eric.ed.gov/). Journal articles are often available from the publisher, inter-library loan, or perhaps Ingenta or Institute for Scientific Information . Use ERIC to search the
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	world's largest source of education information. The database contains more than 1,000,000 abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and practice. There are now more than 100,000 documents in ERIC® that can be downloaded for free by anyone, on demand. This is a major advance for ERIC®. In addition, the ERIC Contractor has installed a very powerful search engine.
Education 3-13 (Trentham Books Site)	http://trentham-books.liveinfo.net/login.cfm Access to Education 3-13 via a login. UK based journal for Primary Education & ICT. [DIT Username Password available]
Internationalisation of Education and Training	http://www.swin.edu.au/lib/infogate/int_ed_training.htm Infogate
Learning & Teaching Centre resources DIT	http://intranet.dit.ie/ltc/html/journals.htm
American Educational Research Association SIG.	http://aera-cr.asu.edu/links.html Open Access Journals in the Field of Education - includes only links to electronic journals that are scholarly, peer-reviewed, full text and accessible without cost. We have excluded professional magazines that are largely not refereed, and commercial journals that may only allow access to a very limited number of articles as an enticement to buy. By restricting membership in this way on the list that follows, we hope to do what little we can to promote free access world wide to scholarship in education.

Country Based Statistics – Comparative Analyses

Nationmaster	http://www.nationmaster.com Welcome to NationMaster.com, a massive central data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. NationMaster is a vast compilation of data from such sources as the CIA World Factbook, United Nations, World Health Organization, World Bank, World Resources Institute, UNESCO, UNICEF and OECD. Using the form above, you can generate maps and graphs on all kinds of statistics with ease.
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International Business Websites

The Internationalist	<p>http://www.internationalist.com http://www.internationalist.com/business/cat.php Downloadable Business Documents & Business Research Get the latest and most up-to-date sector & market analysis – requires payment.</p>
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Energy Databases

ETDEWEB	<p>http://www.etde.org/etdeweb/ ETDEWEB includes information on the environmental impact of energy production and use, including climate change; energy R&D; energy policy; nuclear, coal, hydrocarbon and renewable energy technologies and much, much more. Explore the growing collection of over 3,418,000 bibliographic records and over 111,000 full text documents available at your fingertips. Additional records may also have links to help users find the full text. Since August 2003, ETDEWEB now includes historical information from ETDE's Energy Database, which began in 1987 as well as historical information back to 1974 from US DOE/OSTI's Energy Citations database. [See What's New for details on the changes]</p>
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Agri-Business & Agriculture

Teagasc – Irish Agriculture & Food Development Authority	<p>http://www.teagasc.ie http://www.teagasc.ie/publications/index.htm The National Body providing research, training and advice for the agri-food industry in Ireland.</p>
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Official Government Websites

Irish Government Website	<p>http://www.irlgov.ie http://search2.openobjects.com/kbroker/iegov/iegov/search.jsp Welcome to the Government of Ireland website. This site will help you to find government organisations or information by providing links, indices of recent publications and a search engine that searches all government sites. There is also general information about Ireland</p>
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	including some photographs of well-known locations.
Open Government – A Journal on Freedom of Information (Launching 2005)	<p>www.opengovjournal.org</p> <p>To publish research and communications related to Freedom of Information (FOI) legislation from the perspective of academics, practioners and FOI users.</p>
UK Official Documents	<p>http://www.official-documents.co.uk/index.html</p> <p>The Official Documents website contains a selection of Government titles covering a very broad range of topics including the economy, work and welfare, health, transport and the environment. There are two main groups of documents: Command Papers (sometimes known as White or Green Papers) and House of Commons Papers. The latter category includes many Annual Reports from Government bodies including all the principal Executive Agencies and the annual Financial Statement and Budget Report and Pre-Budget Report. Acts of Parliament and Statutory Instruments can be found on the Her Majesty's Stationery Office website http://www.hmsso.gov.uk/ . A large number of the reports featured on this site are published by TSO (The Stationery Office). TSO has more than 200 years' experience in publishing official and regulatory information for the UK Government, Parliaments and Assemblies. To order any TSO published reports in hardcopy simply go to www.tso.co.uk parliament call the Parliamentary Hotline on 0845 7023 474 or visit your nearest TSO Shop.</p> <p>http://www.archive.official-documents.co.uk/</p>
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Agriculture	<p>AMAD (Agricultural Market Access Database) Agricultural tariff and trade data for over 50 countries downloadable as zipped Microsoft Access files. Sources include the FAO, UN, OECD</p> <p>FAO Statistics (Food and Agriculture Organization) constantly updated databases of trade, production, consumption, balance figures for agriculture, fisheries and forestry. Many reports containing data are also available from the FAO site</p> <p>Foreign Agricultural Service (US Dept.of Agriculture) US trade data by partner countries; world commodity surveys. The USDA Economics and Statistics System at the A.R. Mann Library at Cornell University has some international data sets as well</p> <p>Fertilizer statistics (FADINAP)</p> <p>International Fertilizer Industry Association</p> <p>InfoComm: Market information in the commodities area (UNCTAD).</p>
Aid	<p>Global Development Finance (World Bank)</p> <p>Development statistics (OECD) includes aid.</p>
Armaments	<p>FIRST (Facts on International Relations and Security Trends). Use to compare countries. Includes: Arms transfers & SIPRI data on military expenditure (SIPRI - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute)</p> <p>World military expenditures and arms transfers 1996 to 1998 (US Dept. of State, Bureau of Arms Control archived site)</p>
Automobiles	<p>International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA)</p>
Aviation	<p>ICAO statistics</p>
Banking	<p>Bank for International Settlements (BIS) various statistical reports (pdf files) under "Regular Publications" and "International Financial Statistics."</p>
Children	<p>DOLPHN (Data online for population, health and nutrition)</p> <p>Statistical data (UNICEF) Individual country data from the State of the world's children, plus links to the tables combining statistics for all countries in that publication.</p> <p>Youth profiles (UNESA)</p>
Climate	<p>NOAA National Data Centers (NNDC) produces graphs and allows downloads of meteorological data from</p>

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