SELECTED LIST OF DEEP WEB AND ONLINE REFERENCE RESOURCES

Bartleby.com: Great Books Online
http://www.bartleby.com
An online collection of full-text poems, novels, plays, essays, and other works of literature in the public domain, as well as close to 100,000 quotations. Resources are carefully edited to ensure accuracy of data entry. Includes searchable text from the World Factbook, The King James Bible, Roget’s Thesaurus, Oxford Shakespeare, Bartlett’s Quotations, and more. Note: It is best to select a resource first and then run a search.

Congress.gov
http://www.congress.gov
A full-text searchable database containing the entire text of major Congressional bills, legislations, and public laws maintained by the Library of Congress starting from 1993 to the present. Includes links to major U.S. legislative websites. Congress.gov is usually updated the morning after a session adjourns.

FindLaw – Find Laws, Legal Information, and Attorneys
http://www.findlaw.com
A browsable and searchable directory of legal resources including cases and codes, legal news, legal videos, an online career center, and more. Legal categories cover accidents and injuries, bankruptcy, civil rights, consumer protection, criminal law, small business, traffic laws, and more. Designed as a legal resource for “legal professionals, corporate counsel, law students, businesses, and consumers.”

GPO: U.S. Government Publishing Office
http://www.gpo.gov
A service of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), this site compiles information from all three branches of the federal government. Check out the GPO Quick Links to access information such as the U.S. Catalog of Government Publications and directory of federal depository libraries. Check out the introduction video for an overview of the website.

Infoplease
http://www.infoplease.com
This site compiles factual information from the Information Please almanacs, a biography database, a dictionary, an atlas, timelines, articles from the Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, and more. Search these ready reference works together or separately or browse the almanacs. Weekly feature stories cover various news topics with links to pertinent almanac content and other web resources. Note: Contains many pop-up ads.

Internet Archive: Digital Library of Free Books, Movies, Music & Wayback Machine
www.archive.org
This non-profit digital historical repository, founded in 1996 as an Internet Library. Contains texts, audio, moving images, music, and software as well as archived web pages. The Wayback Machine archives versions of web pages dating back to 1996. Ideal for researchers, scholars, and historians as well as the general public community.

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The Internet Movie Database
http://www.imdb.com
A searchable database of detailed movie information with a powerful advanced search interface for searching titles and names of people. Movie information includes directors, producers, actors, plot summaries, running times, trivia, soundtracks, release dates, and more. **Note:** For an alternative movie site, try allmovie.com. For movie reviews, try mrqe.com (Movie Review Query Engine).

MedlinePlus – Health Information from the National Library of Medicine
http://www.medlineplus.gov
“MedlinePlus has extensive information from the National Institutes of Health and other trusted sources on over 975 diseases and conditions. There are directories, a medical encyclopedia and a medical dictionary, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media, and links to thousands of clinical trials.”

OneLook Dictionary Search
http://www.onelook.com
Search over 19 million words in over 1000 general and specialized English dictionaries simultaneously, or select the ones you want to search. Includes reverse dictionary and translation search features. Offers left-hand truncation. Also try out the developing OneLook thesaurus and reverse dictionary.

RefSeek – Academic Search Engine
http://www.refseek.com
A web search engine designed for students and researchers to make academic information easily accessible to everyone. RefSeek searches over a billion documents, including web pages, books, encyclopedias, journals, and newspapers. Click on directory to get a list of various subject categories.

Research Beyond Google: 56 Authoritative, Invisible, and Comprehensive Resources
http://goo.gl/vHbcRk
A listing of online reference resources in various subject areas such as art, business, deep web search engines, government, law and politics, science, and more. Some sites require a subscription; others may no longer exist.

Stevens Research Guides: Searching the Deep Web
A research guide listing of subject-specific deep web resources including digital archives, e-book collections, people searching, art galleries, and more. Compiled by a librarian at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

USA.gov – Official Guide to Government and Information Services
http://www.usa.gov
An official resource guide to U.S. federal and state government information, services, and agencies. Browsable by topics such as Benefits, Grants, and Loans, Health, Housing and Community, Jobs and Unemployment, Money & Shopping, Travel & Immigration, and more.

Weather Underground
http://www.wunderground.com
A browsable and searchable site containing current weather conditions and forecasts for cities throughout the world. Provides **historical weather data** for many cities, seasonal weather averages, and moon phases. Also includes tropical and marine weather information, ski conditions, and maps showing wind chill, snow depth, humidity, and other factors.

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