

# 100 Research Websites\*

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This list consists of a variety of websites<sup>1</sup> I have visited in doing my own research. Each site has been tested, but there are no guarantees given the turmoil on the web. Help me add to this list with sites you have found (or will find) which may be helpful to any researcher.

\*Another set of sites, not yet included on this list, but important none the less, can be found at my website, [www.jonathanhughes.com](http://www.jonathanhughes.com).

## *1. Resources for Learning About Research*

### **Office of Ed. Research and Improvement**

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI>

### **Statistical Resources on the Web**

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stats.html>

### **Fedstats**

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

### **U.S. Census Bureau**

<http://www.census.gov>

### **Cities data-base**

<http://policy.rutgers.edu/cupr/>

## *2. Research methods*

### **US Department of Education**

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/RschPriority/>

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<sup>1</sup> Many of the websites in this list were listed in a wonderful, but somewhat dated, book by Dave Edyburn entitled *The Electronic Scholar*, (Merrill/Prentice Hall, 1999) ISBN 0-13-080601. Some sites are no longer valid; others are of little use. His idea, however, was very good and very helpful in developing this list of websites.

**Education Research Newsletter**

<http://www.ernweb.com/>

***3. Research techniques/information/examples***

**Digital Library**

<http://www.archive.org>

**American Memory**

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>

***4. Participating in Research***

**Community of Science**

<http://www.cos.com>

**Education Organizations and Associations**

<http://www.ed.gov/EdRes/EdAssoc.html>

**AERA**

<http://aera.net>

**Chronicle of Higher Education**

<http://chronicle.com>

**Educational Placement Services**

<http://www.educatorjobs.com>

<http://www.monster.com>

**5. Global Research engines**

<http://www.google.com>

<http://www.askjeeves.com>

<http://www.itools.com>

<http://www.contentville.com> (Good site for dissertation locating)

**6. On-line News Services**

**USA Today**

<http://www.usatoday.com>

**New York Times**

<http://www.nytimes.com/>

**Washington Post**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/>

**CNN**

<http://www.cnn.com>

**Electronic Newstand**

<http://www.eneews.com>

**News Analysis/reporting**

<http://www.newspage.com>

<http://www.clarinet.com>

<http://www.pointcast.com> (requires a free download)

<http://www.cnn.com/audioselect>

<http://www.newsradio88.com>

## **7. Designing your Study**

**ERIC Thesaurus on-line**

<http://ericae.net/search.htm>

**On-line Library of Congress**

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>

**National Regional Research libraries**

<http://www.nwrel.org/national/>

## **8. Professional Educational Associations**

**American Psychological Association**

<http://www.apa.org>

**Computer Uses in Education**

<http://www.acm.org/sigcuet>

**Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development**

<http://www.ascd.org>

**Council on Exceptional Children**

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

**National Council for Research and Planning**

<http://www.raritanval.edu/ncrp>

**National Education Association**

<http://www.nea.org>

**Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)**

<http://www.pdkintl.org>

**American Institute for Research**

<http://www.air.org>

**RAND Corporation**

<http://www.rand.org>

**Institute for Research and Learning**

<http://www.irl.org>

**WestED**

<http://www.wested.org>

## **9. Media Archives**

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/LAB/biblio.html>

<http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu>

## **10. Databases**

<http://www.alexa.com> (free download: in-depth site info and follow-ups)

**Global Information Locator Service**

<http://info.er.usgs.gov/gils/index.html>

**Libdex**

<http://www.libdex.com> (Connects to world-wide libraries)

**National Center for Educational Statistics**

<http://nces.ed.gov>

**National Library of Education**

<http://www.ed.gov/NLE/>

**ERIC**

<http://www.ericae.net/nav-es.htm>

## **11. Web-based Scholarly Journals/Books**

**University of Houston**

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/wj/webjour.html>

**The Electronic Journals Collection**

<http://ejournal.coalliance.org/>

<http://gort.ucsd.edu/newjour/>

[http://www.harrassowitz.de/top\\_resources/ejresguide.html](http://www.harrassowitz.de/top_resources/ejresguide.html)

**The on-line books page (books out of copyright)**

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/>

**Condition of Education**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/ce/index.html> (annual data review of education)

**Digest of Educational Statistics**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/>

## **12. Bookstores and Book Ordering**

<http://www.amazon.com>

<http://www.borders.com>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com>

<http://www.halfpricebooks.com>

<http://www.ambook.org>

## **Locating out-of-print books**

<http://www.eastbaybooks.com/>

## **Publishers**

<http://www.prenhall.com>

<http://www.allynbacon.com>

<http://www.mhcollege.com>

<http://www.wkap.com>

## **13. Abstracts and Documents**

### **ERIC Document Service**

<http://edrs.com>

### **Dissertation Abstracts**

<http://wwwlib.umi.com/dissertations>

### **Ingenta**

<http://www.ingenta.com/>

## **14. Methodology**

### **Sage Publications**

<http://www.sagepub.com/>

### **Quantitative vs. Qualitative Research**

<http://trochim.human.cornell.edu/gallery/bowen/hss691.htm>

### **Qualitative Software**

<http://www.qsr.com.au/> (nudist software)

<http://www.qualisresearch.com> (Ethnograph software)

<http://www.merlin.ubc.ca>

### **Quantitative Data**

<http://www.surveymselect.com/> (designing surveys)

<http://www.decisive.com> (builds web-based surveys)

<http://www.raosoft.com/>

<http://www.senecio.com>

**Nationally recognized survey research center**

<http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/>

**SamplePower**

<http://www.spss.com/spower>

## **15. School Directories**

**American School Directory**

<http://www.asd.com/>

**State Department Education Agencies**

<http://www.ed.gov/NCES/sites5.html>

## **16. Human Subjects**

<http://www.psych.bangor.ac.uk/deptpsych/ethics/>

## **17. Writing references resources**

<http://www.yahoo.com/reference>

<http://www.refdesk.com>

<http://www.studyweb.com>

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html> (CIA's factbook!)

<http://www.asja.org/cwpage.htm> (copyright registration)