2022 Guide to Searching the Internet

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http://www.searchingtheinternet.info/

Searching the Internet is now as common place as driving the car and most people consider the use of just one search engine to obtain results that they are looking for. This paper is designed to open your eyes to the many excellent resources on the Internet to search for information and/or to discover new 2022 knowledge! This paper will explain to you a number of ways to search for information on the Internet and methods to continue your searches and knowledge discovery. This paper is also designed for the "newbie" to the Internet or for the person who only uses one source to search for information on the Internet. There are basically four areas to search for information on the Internet: 1) Search Engines, 2) Indexes and Directories, 3) Intuitive Search and 4) Custom Search and Deep Web Search. This paper will give a brief explanation of each area followed by some examples that you may immediately implement! The goal here is to broaden your search horizons so you may make searching the Internet easier to perform. This paper is not designed for advanced or sophisticated searching techniques as these are addressed in other of my papers, columns and articles.

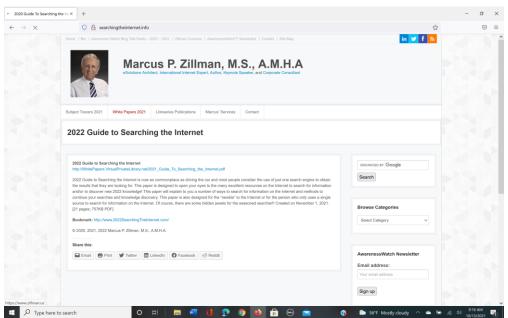


Figure 1: 2022 Guide to Searching the Internet -by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.



Search Engines

Search engines on the Internet are powered by "bots" that actively go out and search for meta description and keywords in files that are placed on the Internet. When you visit the search engine and type in the keyword or phrase that you are looking for the results that are generated come from the latest searching by the search engine's bots that are deposited in the search engine's database. The currency of the results is purely based on when the search engine's bots visited the site and brought back the meta information to the search engine's database. There are literally thousands upon thousands of search engines on the Internet and I will list only a few of the larger and better known. I will also list a "list" of search engines all over the world so you can visit many of them to obtain a better understanding of search engines in general!

100 Search Engines http://www.100SearchEngines.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2022 http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

ASK Search Engine http://www.ask.com/

Bing http://www.Bing.com/

BuzzSumo – Find the Content That Performs Best https://buzzsumo.com/

CC Search – Creative Commons Search Engine https://search.creativecommons.org/

eHealthcareBot.com – 2022 Healthcare Meta Search Engine http://www.eHealthcareBot.com/

Google

http://www.google.com/

MentionLytics – Intelligent Social Media Monitoring https://www.mentionlytics.com/

Search Engine Colossus: International Directory of Search Engines http://www.searchenginecolossus.com



Social Searcher – Free Social Media Search Engine https://www.social-searcher.com/

SurfWax (Smart Meta Search Engine – Searches Multiple Search Engines) http://www.SurfWax.com/

Textise - Text Only Search Engine https://www.textise.net/

Wonderly – Get Straight to Answers https://www.wonderly.ai/

Yahoo!

http://search.yahoo.com/



Figure 2: GoogleTM Search Engine

Indexes and Directories

Most individuals are accustomed to looking for information from directories and indices. This has started with the "telephone" book and then to other similar sources of directory information. The Internet also has a number of directory resources that allow you to search in a more convenient and simple format to find the information that you are looking for by going from menu to menu until you find the subject and/or topic that you are looking for. Many of these are called subject trees, subject directories and are available freely over the Internet. There are literally tens of thousands of directories and



subject trees on the Internet and as with Search Engines I will list some of the larger and more popular directories as well as a listing of a Directory of Directories on the Internet.

2022 Directory of Directories

http://www.2022DirectoryOfDirectories.com/

Dmoz Tools Static Page

http://dmoztools.net/

Internet Guidebooks

http://www.cln.org/guidebooks.html

MegaSources

http://pages.pathcom.com/~dtudor/megasources.htm

Yahoo!

http://www.Yahoo.com/

Zeef – Curated Directory for Development and Tech Resources https://zeef.com/

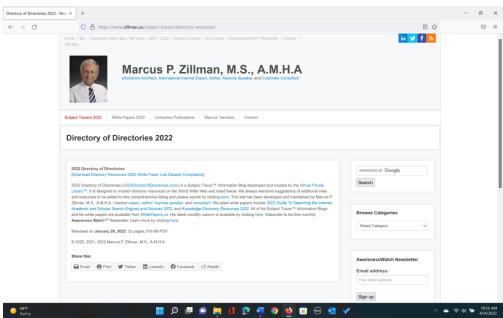


Figure 3: Directory of Directories 2022



Intuitive Searching

Intuitive searching on the Internet is a fun way to look for information that could be available. By entering a name ... any name into the search engine it will return potentially relevant results. This is also an excellent way to check out an individual by typing in their complete name and observing the results brought back by the search engine. Sometimes this could be very interesting. As an example with GoogleTM you may search for results from the Web, results from Images, results from Groups, results from Directories and results from News. All these results are available from the labeled tabs at the top of each of Google's pages. Also you may take the intuitive name and add one of the basic seven domain name suffixes to it to obtain potentially relevant results:

IntuitiveName.biz

IntuitiveName.com

IntuitiveName.info

IntuitiveName.net

IntuitiveName.org

IntuitiveName.us

IntuitiveName.ws

Replace the Intuitive Name with the name that you are searching for i.e. Research or Research Resources, etc. and add one of the suffixes above or any other new suffixes now available and then enter it in the URL line of your browser to see if that site exists today on the Internet. Also remember that if you have more than one word that all the words must run together to become a potential domain name (Research.com, ResearchResources.info, etc.). This could be a very interesting and valuable resource to finding information on the Internet and must be done periodically as new domain names are being created daily! If you do not find anything today it could very well be created tomorrow!! Also I just listed the original suffixes with many many more now available!!

Using the technologies of today, most times you can just enter the "IntuitiveName" all alone in the search text box of a search engine such as Google, Yahoo, or Bing. One of the top most results should be what you are looking for.



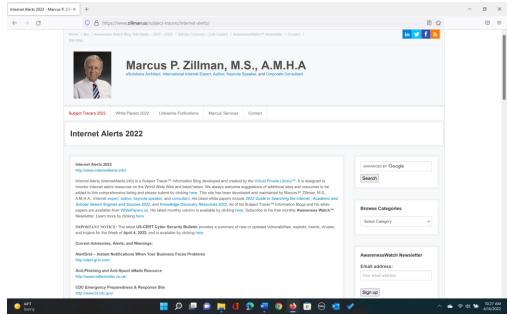


Figure 4: Internet Alerts 2022 - InternetAlerts.info Intuitive Name Site

Custom Search and Deep Web Research

Searching the Internet with your own SearchBot or developing a resource list of areas of deep web search will aid you in the discovery of new information as well as going where no search engines have traveled or fear to go! You do not need to be a Geek, Nerd or BotMaster to travel these search areas and I will list some of the highly viewed sites and resources. As the creator of BotSpot.com in 1996 I have used and visited literally thousands of these resources on an ongoing and continuing basis over the last twenty years or I have created these resources to aid the Internet community in discovering information and knowledge in the deep and invisible web.

Deep Web Searching tip: You can initiate a deep search inside another site that uses search engine. Suppose you want to search amazon for a book. You can go to Amazon.com and type in the name of that book, or you can type in "amazon" followed by space and the name of the book in any search engine and still be ultimately led to the same search result. SO you are effectively querying a deep web index from the top level. The same tip works not only for amazon, but also say Barnes and Noble, or electronics retail sites such as Newegg, Frys, Costco, or supermarket sites such as Walmart, Kmart, Target, Trader Joes, etc. You would simply search for the brand name followed by the name of the item looking for in the search box and one of the top results should be a direct deep link for that product in that site. This trick also works with American Apparel, and other outfitting sites such as Betabrand.



Here are a few of these resources:

Bot Research 2022 http://www.botresearch.info/

Bright Planet http://www.brightplanet.com/

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2022 http://www.DeepWeb.us/

Finding Information on the Internet – Internet Tutorials http://www.academicinfo.net/reffind.html

Internet Searches for Vetting, Investigations and Open-Source Intelligence (book) http://www.amazon.com/Cybervetting-Internet-Investigations-Open-Source-Intelligence/dp/1482238853

Knowledge Discovery 2022 http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Research Beyond Google – 156 Authoritative, Invisible, and Comprehensive Resources http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/research-beyond-google/

I have written a number of white papers and articles on deep web research and knowledge discovery and they are freely available over the Internet at the following sites:

White Papers 2022 By Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery 2022 http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/

Current Awareness Discovery Tools 2022 http://www.CurrentAwarenessTools.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2022 http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2022 http://www.KDResources.info/



Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2022 http://DeepWeb.us/

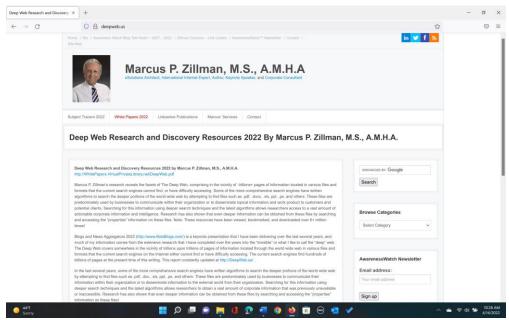


Figure 5: Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2022

I have also created 54 **Subject TracerTM 2022 Information Sources** that are freely available to the Internet community. These Subject Tracers allow you to search using the directory/index style as I mentioned in Indexes and Directories on page three. The following is a current list of the Subject TracerTM Information Blogs along with their URL address. Direct link to all 2022 Subject Tracers is: http://www.SubjectTracers.com/

Virtual Private LibraryTM http://www.VirtualPrivateLibrary.com/

Accessibility Resources http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/

Agriculture Resources http://www.AgricultureResources.info/

AnswerSpot http://www.AnswerSpot.co/



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Artificial Intelligence Resources http://www.AIResources.info/

Astronomy Resources http://www.AstronomyResources.info/

Auction Resources
http://www.AuctionResources.info/

Biological Informatics http://www.BiologicalInformatics.info/

Biotechnology Resources
http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/

Bot Research http://www.BotResearch.info/

Business Intelligence Resources http://www.BIResources.info/

ChatterBots http://www.ChatterBots.info/

Data Mining Resources
http://www.DataMiningResources.info/

Deep Web Research http://www.DeepWebResearch.info/

Directory Resources http://www.DirectoryResources.info/

eCommerce Resources
http://eCommerceResources.info/

Education and Academic Resources http://www.EducationResources.info/

Elder Resources http://www.ElderResources.info/



Employment Resources

http://www.EmploymentResources.info/

Entrepreneurial Resources

http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/

Fact Checkers Directory

http://www.FactCheckers.us/

Financial Sources

http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Finding People Resources and Sites

http://www.FindingPeople.info/

Games Resources

http://www.GamesResources.info/

Genealogy Resources

http://www.GenealogyResources.info/

Grant Resources

http://www.GrantResources.info/

Green Files

http://www.greenfiles.info/

Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources

http://www.GridResources.info/

Healthcare Resources

http://www.HealthcareResources.info/

Information Futures Markets

http://www.informationfuturesmarkets.com/

Information Quality Resources

http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

International Trade Resources

http://www.InternationalTradeResources.info/



Internet Alerts

http://www.InternetAlerts.info/

Internet Demographics

http://www.InternetDemographics.info/

Internet Experts

http://www.InternetExperts.info/

Internet Hoaxes

http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/

Intrapreneurial Resources

http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/

Journalism Resources

http://www.JournalismResources.info/

Knowledge Discovery

http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Military Resources

http://www.MilitaryResources.info/

New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts

http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources

http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/

Prediction Markets

http://www.PredictionMarkets.com/

Privacy Resources

http://www.PrivacyResources.info/

Reference Resources

http://www.ReferenceResources.info/

Research Resources

http://www.ResearchResources.info/



Script Resources

http://www.scriptresources.info/

ShoppingBots

http://www.ShoppingBots.info/

Social Informatics

http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Statistics Resources and Big Data

http://www.StatisticsResources.info/

Student Research

http://www.StudentResearch.info/

Theology Resources

http://www.TheologyResources.info/

Tutorial Resources

http://www.TutorialResources.info/

World Wide Web Reference

http://www.WWWReference.info/

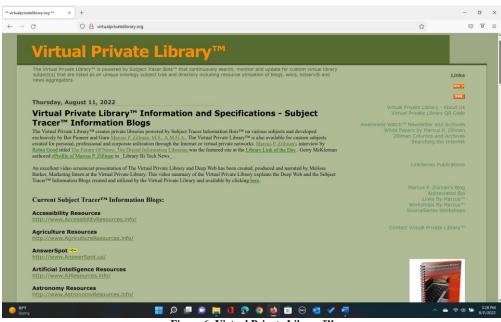


Figure 6: Virtual Private LibraryTM



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Marcus P. Zillman Abbreviated Bio http://www.zillman.info/

White Papers 2022 by Marcus P. Zillman http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Awareness WatchTM Newsletter http://www.AwarenessWatch.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's Columns http://www.ZillmanColumns.com

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Links By MarcusTM http://www.LinksByMarcus.com/

Workshops By MarcusTM http://www.WorkshopsByMarcus.com/

SourceSeries Internet Research Workshops http://www.SourceSeries.com/

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2022 Guide to Finding Experts by Using the Internet http://www.FindingExperts.info/

2022 Guide to Finding People Resources and Sites http://www.FindingPeople.info/

2022 Guide to Internet Privacy Resources and Tools http://www.2022InternetPrivacy.com/

2022 Guide to Searching the Internet http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/

2022 New Economy Resources http://www.2022NewEconomy.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2022 http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators 2022 http://www.BotsBlogs.com/

Business Intelligence Online Resources 2022 http://www.BIOnlineResources.com/

Cloud Computing Resources Primer 2022

http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/grid-distributed-and-cloud-computing-resources-primer/

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet 2022 http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on-the-internet/

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2022 Online White Paper http://DeepWeb.us/



eMarketing MiniGuide 2022 http://www.eMarketingMiniGuide.com/

eReference Library Link Toolkit 2022 http://www.eReferenceLibrary.com/

Fact Check Resources Miniguide 2022 http://www.FactCheckMiniguide.com/

Finding Experts By Using the Internet 2022 http://www.FindingExperts.info/

Finding People Resources and Sites 2022 http://www.FindingPeople.info/

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories 2022 http://www.HealthcareBots.info/

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2022 http://www.KDResources.info/

New Economy Resources 2022 http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/

New Normal Startup Resources 2022 http://www.NewNormalStartupResources.com/

Online Research Browsers and Data Visualization Tools 2022 http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/online-research-tools/

Online Research Tools 2022 http://www.OnlineResearchTools.info/

Online Social Networking 2022 http://www.OnlineSocialNetworking.info/

Open Educational Resources (OER) Sources 2022 http://www.OERSources.com/

Open Source Intelligence Miniguide 2022 http://www.OSINTminiguide.com/



Subject TracersTM 2022 http://www.SubjectTracers.com/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery 2022 http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/

Web Data Extractors 2022 http://www.webdataextractors.com/

Web Guide for the New Economy 2022 http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com/

White Papers by Marcus P. Zillman http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Internet Tutor by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

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Internet Speaking by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

http://www.InternetSpeaker.net

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Internet Consulting by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

http://InternetConsultant.BlogSpot.com/

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Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps

http://www.ecurrentAwareness.com/

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the Internet. This is a must read for anyone who must stay current in their profession and/or business activity as the list of URLs will keep you at the leading edge of your career.

Market Intelligence Resources

http://www.MarketIntelligenceResources.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's just released professional Internet MiniGuide is titled Market Intelligence Resources and is available for purchase online and immediate download. This 193 page digital miniguide represents a comprehensive listing of the latest resources, sources and sites to discover the latest Market Intelligence sources available on the Internet with many of them freely available! Designed specifically for today's entrepreneur, professional and/or investor.

Entrepreneurial Links 101

http://www.EntrepreneurialLinks.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's newly released 231 page eReference digital book for the up and coming entrepreneur. Entrepreneurial Links 101 gives an alphabetical listing of the very best Internet and World Wide Web sites covering Entrepreneur Resources, Business Intelligence Resources and an extremely comprehensive list of Online Research Tools. This is considered by many to be the entrepreneur's bible for finding relevant and competent online resources!

Internet Privacy and Security Resources

http://www.InternetPrivacySecurity.net/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest eReference digital publication is a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest resources and sites covering all aspects of privacy and security currently available over the Internet. From the board room to the family room, these resources and sites give you the information you need to maintain your privacy and security as you use the Internet in your business and personal life.

Research Resources Online Guide

http://www.ResearchResourcesOnline.net/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest <u>LinkSeries Publication</u> is a 235 page digital guide of a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest and greatest resources and sites covering all areas of research that is currently available over the Internet. The guide covers online research resources and tools for the Newbie to research as well as the Seasoned researcher. Contents include: a) Research Resources, b) Research Tools, c) Student Research Resources Toolkit, d) Knowledge Discovery/Management and Data Mining Resources, e) Knowledge Discovery/Retrieval and the World Wide Web Resources, and f) Subject TracerTM Information Blogs.



The Survivor's Manual for The New Economy.

http://www.NewEconomyManual.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest LinkSeries Publication is a 239 page digital read that gives excellent resources and annotated sources for the new economy analytics, alerts, and an extremely comprehensive listing of new economy online tools.

Additional Classic and UltraModern Searching Resources:

2022 Directory of Directories

http://www.2022DirectoryOfDirectories.com/

2022 Guide to Finding Experts by Using the Internet http://www.FindingExperts.info/

2022 Guide to Finding People Resources and Sites http://www.FindingPeople.info/

2022 Guide to Internet Privacy Resources and Tools http://www.2022InternetPrivacy.com/

2022 Guide to Searching the Internet http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/

2022 New Economy Resources http://www.2022NewEconomy.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2022 http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Andi – Next Generation Search https://andisearch.com/

Automated Data Discovery https://www.explorium.ai/platform-overview/

BPubs.com - Business Publications Directory Based Internet Search Engine http://www.bpubs.com/

Bunklist – Collect and Discover Website Links https://bunklist.com/



Business Reference And Services Section (BRASS) http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/brass

Choose the Right Data with Confidence https://datarade.ai/

Competitive Intelligence – A Selective Resource Guide – Updated May 2021 https://www.llrx.com/archives/subject/competitive-intelligence-a-selective-resource-guide/

Data is Plural Archive Search https://dataset-finder.netlify.app/

Dataset Search by Google https://datasetsearch.research.google.com/

Consensus – Evidence-Based Answers, Faster https://consensus.app/search/

Data Streaming Platform – Buy, Sell and Win https://www.narrative.io/

Enabling the Future of Academic Research with the Twitter API https://blog.twitter.com/developer/en_us/topics/tools/2021/enabling-the-future-of-academic-research-with-the-twitter-api.html

Fact Check Resources Miniguide 2022 http://www.FactCheckMiniguide.com/

Finding Information in a Sea of Noise

 $\underline{https://blogs.mathworks.com/deep-learning/2021/03/26/finding-information-in-a-sea-of-noise/}$

Google – Power Searching http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/

Google Search Techniques – How to Solve Impossible Problems http://www.johntedesco.net/blog/2012/06/21/how-to-solve-impossible-problems-daniel-russells-awesome-google-search-techniques/

Happy Little Search Tools by ResearchBuzzSearch https://researchbuzz.github.io/



Help Your Students Become Better Searchers http://www.google.com/insidesearch/searcheducation/index.html

How Many Words Should Be In Your Search Query? http://searchresearch1.blogspot.com/2010/11/how-many-words-should-be-in-your-search.html

How To Articulate or Form a Search Query http://searchresearch1.blogspot.in/2011/05/on-writing-good-search-questions.html

How to Be a Better Web Searcher: Secrets from Google Scientists https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/how-to-be-a-better-web-searcher-secrets-from-google-scientists/

How to Get Google Search Results That Are Actually Useful https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-useful-google-search-results/

How To Improve Your Researching Skills and Write Accurately http://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/how-to-improve-your-researching-skills-and-write-accurately?et_mid=523564&rid=226010252

Incompetent Research Skills Curb Users' Problem Solving http://www.nngroup.com/articles/incompetent-search-skills/

Information Quality Resources 2022 http://www.InformationQualityResources.com/

Internet Archive Scholar https://scholar.archive.org/

Internet Archive Wayback Machine 2022 http://archive.org/web/

Lumen - Cease and Desist Letters Concerning Online Content https://www.lumendatabase.org/

New Normal Startup Resources 2022 http://www.NewNormalStartupResources.com/

Open Educational Resources (OER) Sources 2022 http://www.OERSources.com/



OSINT Miniguide 2022

http://www.OSINTminiguide.com/

OSINT – Open Source Intelligence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-source_intelligence

OSINT – Open Source Intelligence Framework

https://osintframework.com/

PeekYou - Free People Search

https://www.peekyou.com/

Power Searching with Google

https://coursebuilder.withgoogle.com/sample/

Research Skills for Students

http://www.shambles.net/pages/learning/infolit/research/

Scholarpedia - Peer-Reviewed Open-Access Encyclopedia

http://www.scholarpedia.org

Search Engines May Seem All-Knowing, But They're Not. Here's How To Get More

Trustworthy Results

http://time.com/5318918/search-results-engine-google-bias-trusted-sources/

Search Tips and Tricks

http://www.google.com/insidesearch/tipstricks/

Search Tips by Category Congress.gov

https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/Search+Tips+by+Category

Seven Steps to Effective Library Research

http://guides.library.cornell.edu/sevensteps

Surf Canyon Search Engine – Rank Dynamics

http://www.surfcanyon.com/

Search – A Search Engine for Students

http://www.SweetSearch.com/

Subject Tracers 2022

http://www.SubjectTracers.com/



Tips and Tricks for Using Appropriate Search Query Operators http://searchresearch1.blogspot.in/2011/08/whats-do-you-find-hard-to-search-some.html

When To Use the + Operator - The Most Misunderstood of Them All http://searchresearch1.blogspot.com/2010/12/when-to-use-operator-most-misunderstood.html

Zanran - Search the Web for Data and Statistics http://www.zanran.com/

Zeef – Curated Directory for Development and Tech Resources https://zeef.com/

