Current Awareness Tools 2022

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Current awareness has become a very timely topic with professionals and business executive/entrepreneurs especially those suffering from information overload in todays dynamic Internet based information economy. It is no longer a "nice to have" resource but rather a "must have" internet tool that is part of our daily business routine! Obtaining these current awareness tools and constantly discovering the current happenings and information on the Internet is the driving force behind the creation of this white paper. This white paper will list the best and most competent current awareness resources available for the professional and business executive/entrepreneur in the following detailed subject classifications:

Articles and Trade Journals

Listservs® News Groups, Message Boards and Forums eMail Alerts Web Site and Page Monitoring Bots WebLogs RSS Feeds News Aggregators Subject Tracer[™] Information Blogs Search Engines, Answer Engines and Subject Trees

Articles and Trade Journals

Articles, Papers and Trade Journals offer a plethora of current awareness resources from eMail alerts to table of contents alerts and emails. These articles, papers and journals arrive in a timely manner, are professionally designed and written, and as a rule are easily accessible both online and offline. The following resources will aid you in finding the appropriate articles and journals for your current awareness profession and/or business activities:



Articles, Abstracts, Documents, Papers, Reports and Literature Resources http://AcademicResources.BlogSpot.com/

BPubs.com – The Business Publications Search Engine http://www.bpubs.com/

Genamics JournalSeek http://journalseek.net/

Index Copernicus https://journals.indexcopernicus.com/

JournalGuide https://www.journalguide.com/

MagPortal – Magazine Articles Search Engines, Directory and Data Feeds <u>http://www.magportal.com/</u>

Prospector by The Colorado Alliance http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/

Scholar Search Engines 2022 http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

SSRN Electronic Library http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayAbstractSearch.cfm

<u>Listservs®</u>

Listserv®, Majordomo and related mailing list software have been used to create specific subject based mailing lists for years on the Internet. I have always considered mailing lists to offer one of the very best methods to stay current on your profession or business career. I personally still belong to hundreds of selected and niched mailing lists that keep me constantly current in key areas. The following is a resource of information on Listservs® (mailing lists) as well as search entities that allow you to find and subscribe freely to the list closely related to your profession and/or business career. Also mailing lists only require an active email account and I would recommend that you create a separate eMail account to subscribe your new lists to. Also you may set up list mail file folders in your email inbox to keep your mailing list subscription emails separated and easy to manage and search. Using Listservs® to keep up to date is extremely important:



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CataList – The Official Catalog of Listserv® Lists http://www.lsoft.com/lists/listref.html

Educational Listservs® http://www.cln.org/lists/home.html

Google Groups http://groups.google.com/

JISCmail – Email Discussion Lists for the UK Education and Research Communities <u>http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/</u>

Listserv - Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LISTSERV

List Tool http://www.listTool.com/

Tile.net/Lists http://tile.net/lists/

Yahoo! Groups http://groups.yahoo.com/

News Groups, Message Boards and Forums

News Groups, Message Boards and Forums are resources that the professional and business executive/entrepreneur can both identify and monitor to maintain currency in their profession and/or business activities. These sources allow you to maintain your current awareness:

Board Reader (Message Boards) http://www.boardreader.com/

Delphi Forum (Forums) http://www.delphiforums.com/

Stock Message Boards (Message Boards) http://www.investorvillage.com/findboard.asp



Usenet Info Center Launch Pad (Usenet News Groups) http://www.ibiblio.org/usenet-i/home.html

Usenet NewsGroups (Usenet News Groups) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newsgroup

Yuku – TapaTalk Free Forum Hosting http://www.yuku.com/

eMail Alerts

eMail Alerts allow current awareness monitoring via eMail with notification instantly. These alerts allow you to quickly identity and access new current awareness information as well as breaking news in your identified profession or business niche. eMail alerts can be forwarded to your cell telephones as well as to other PDAs. Custom alerts services are also available to alert you on many different areas and requirements based upon your profession and needs.

Alerti - Create Alerts https://en.alerti.com/

Alerts and Current Awareness Services http://virtualchase.justia.com/wiki/general-information-alert-services

BizJournals http://www.bizjournals.com/

Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps http://www.ecurrentawareness.com/

Google eMail Alerts http://www.google.com/alerts/

Government Alerts and Current Awareness Services http://virtualchase.justia.com/wiki/government-search-engines

Internet Alerts 2022 http://www.InternetAlerts.info/



Talkwalker Alerts https://www.talkwalker.com/alerts?sf=

Web Site and Pages URL Monitoring Bots and Resources

Web site and web page URL monitoring allows you to monitor key websites and related pages of information for current awareness updates and changes that will affect your profession or business. These bots monitor the web pages or sites that you desire on a 24/7 basis and send you an email upon the sites and related pages update or change. These services are available as web applications as well as software that you must install. Many of the services are available at little or no cost. I have used these services for years and without a question they are extremely beneficial for key current awareness monitoring and updates on the Internet.

Mention - Real-Time Media Monitoring <u>https://mention.com/en/</u>

PageProbe - Automatic Page Monitor https://nodetics.com/pageprobe/

Reputation Refinery - Online Reputation Monitoring <u>https://reputationrefinery.com/</u>

Social Buzz Bot 2022 http://www.SocialBuzzBot.com/

TrackEngine (Web Application) http://www.trackengine.com/

VisualPing – Monitors Webpages <u>https://visualping.io/</u>

WatchThatPage (Web Application) <u>http://www.watchthatpage.com/</u>

Website Watcher (Software) <u>http://www.aignes.com/</u>



WEBLOGS (BLOGS)

Weblogs or "blogs" have become the fastest growing area of the Internet in the last year! These personal blogs now count in the millions with more bloggers being created daily! Tracking these blogs is well worth the time and efforts as they offer a tremendous amount of current awareness information and data. Corporate blogs through their intranets as well as throughout the Internet are now coming into the mainstream. My blog was created five years ago and just awarded as one of the top 10 informational blogs available for information search and research on the Internet. Blogs and current awareness are subjects that will continue to grow exponentially into the future!! Some very competent resources for current awareness and blogs are:

Blogger http://www.blogger.com

BlogLines http://www.bloglines.com/

Blogs http://www.Blogs.com/

Blog – Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog

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

Google Blog Search http://www.google.com/blogsearch

Marcus P. Zillman's Blog (26,000+ Postings) http://www.zillman.us/

WebLogs. Journals and RSS - FaganFinder http://www.faganfinder.com/blogs/



NEWS AGGREGATORS AND RSS FEEDS

News aggregators and the related RSS News Feeds are the backbone of WebLogs (Blogs) ability to disseminate the ongoing current awareness information to the Internet global community. Aggregating the key blogs that you are monitoring for current awareness and updates can now be created either by installed browser software called News Aggregators or you may use some of the brand new web applications that require no software installation on your computer. The latest News Aggregators read the RSS news feeds and can be updated by a click of a button or you may preprogram the news aggregator to update in certain time frames. The latest News Aggregators feature "auto-discovery" that allows the news aggregator to automatically discover the related RSS feed associated with the blog that you subscribe to. My news aggregator currently monitors and updates over 200 RSS newsfeeds every 15 minutes that allows me to keep current with all blogs that I monitor for updates and current happenings.

AmphetaDesk News Aggregator (Software) <u>http://www.disobey.com/amphetadesk/</u>

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

Rain Taxi <u>http://www.raintaxi.com</u>

RSS.app – Instantly Generate Feeds from Almost Any Webpage https://rss.app/

RSS Tutorial for Content Publishers and Webmasters http://www.mnot.net/rss/tutorial/

Subject TracerTM Information Blogs

Subject TracerTM Information Blogs created and developed by the Virtual Private LibraryTM combine the best of the latest tools on the Internet. Using bots, blogs and news aggregators the Subject TracerTM Information blogs generate RSS feeds with the latest resources to create a current information resource flow through niched subject tracers. I am proud to be the creator of the Internet's first Subject TracerTM Information Blogs:



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

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

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

AnswerSpot http://www.AnswerSpot.us/

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 <u>http://www.BIResources.info/</u>

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 http://www.FindingPeople.info/

Games Resources <u>http://www.GamesResources.info/</u>

Genealogy Resources http://www.GenealogyResources.info/

Grant Resources http://www.GrantResources.info/

Green Files <u>http://www.GreenFiles.info/</u>

Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources <u>http://www.GridResources.info/</u>



Healthcare Resources <u>http://www.HealthcareResources.info/</u>

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/

Intraprenurial Resources http://www.IntraprenurialResources.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 <u>http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/</u>

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/



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Privacy Resources http://www.PrivacyResources.info/

Reference Resources <u>http://www.ReferenceResources.info/</u>

Research Resources http://www.ResearchResources.info/

RestStressTM http://www.RestStress.com/

Script Resources http://www.ScriptResources.info/

ShoppingBots http://www.ShoppingBots.info/

Social Informatics http://www.SocialInformatics.info/

Statistics Resources and Big Data <u>http://www.StatisticsResources.info/</u>

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/



Search Engines, Answer Engines and Subject Trees:

Search engines, answer engines and subject trees on the Internet allow for the partial discovery of current and archival current awareness information. There are literally tens of thousands of search engines and subject trees but a handful represent the best and most competent for the professional/executive:

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

Academic Info (Subject Tree) http://www.academicinfo.net/

Beaucoup! – 2000+ Search Engines, Indices and Directories (Search Engine) <u>http://www.beaucoup.com/</u>

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

Current Awareness – Cornell University Library https://www.library.cornell.edu/research/current-awareness

Current Awareness Tools – McLibrary – Duke University <u>https://guides.mclibrary.duke.edu/currentawareness</u>

Current Awareness Tools – USC SOM Library <u>https://uscmed.sc.libguides.com/currentawareness</u>

Directory of Directories 2022 (Subject Trees) http://www.2022DirectoryOfDirectories.com/

DogPile Search Engine (Search Engine) http://www.dogpile.com/

Google (Search Engine) http://www.google.com

Ixquick Start Page (Search Engine) http://www.ixquick.com/



MegaSources (Subject Tree) http://pages.pathcom.com/~dtudor/megasources.htm

Pocket - Put Knowledge in Your Pocket https://getpocket.com/

Recommended Search Engines (Search Engines) http://lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/SearchEngines.html

Scholarly Articles for Current Awareness Tools <u>https://scholar.google.com/scholar?q=current+awareness+tools&hl=en&as_sdt=0&as_vis</u> <u>=1&oi=scholart</u>

Subject Guides by Heriot Watt University (Subject Tree) https://www.hw.ac.uk/services/is/guides/subject.htm

Subject TracersTM 2022 from the Virtual Private Library http://www.SubjectTracers.com/

SurfWax (Search Engine) http://www.surfwax.com/

Teoma (Search Engine) http://www.teoma.com/

Yahoo (Subject Tree) http://www.yahoo.com/

I have attempted to show you what excellent current awareness resources the Internet has for the professional/executive and how these tools can make your entire work process far more productive and efficient. But it takes more than just reading about these tools you must have a true desire to make these Internet tools a part of your daily work life. You must decide to make the Internet a professional tool and use it to accomplish all your goals! These resources that I have listed above will start you on your professional path to continued discovery of current awareness tools.

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Websites by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.:

Marcus P. Zillman's Blog (26,000+ Postings) http://www.zillman.us/

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

Internet MiniGuidesTM http://www.InternetMiniguide.com/

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

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

LinkSeries Publications http://www.LinkSeries.com/

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

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

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

Watch MarcusTM <u>http://www.WatchMarcus.com/</u>



Listen to marcusTM <u>http://www.ListenToMarcus.com</u>

Research White Papers, Articles, Lectures and Speeches by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.:

2022 Directory of Directories http://www.2022DirectoryOfDirectories.com/

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

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 <u>http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/</u>

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

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

Cloud Computing Resources Primer 2022 http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/grid-distributed-and-cloud-computing-resourcesprimer/

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



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

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 <u>http://www.FindingExperts.info/</u>

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

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

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2022 <u>http://www.KDResources.info/</u>

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-browsers/

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/



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

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

Social Informatics 2022 http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Subject Tracers 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-forknowledge-discovery/

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

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

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

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

http://www.InternetTutor.info/

Visit this site to learn about the availability of Marcus P. Zillman to tutor you or your associate one on one in the privacy of your residence or office on the latest happenings of the Internet including Internet basics to advanced Internet searching using bots and creating your own personal blog.

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

http://www.InternetSpeaker.net

Visit this site to learn about Marcus P. Zillman's speaking engagements for your organization meetings and events. View and listen to his previous presentations as well as his weekly television shows.

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

http://InternetConsultant.BlogSpot.com/

Visit this site to obtain information about obtaining the consultation services of Marcus P.



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Zillman for your company including eCommerce audits, utilization of bots, blogs and news aggregators or the creation of your own personal virtual private library powered by Subject TracerTM Information bots!

Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps

http://www.ecurrentAwareness.com/

Marcus P. Zillman's latest report Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps for is available for purchase online and for immediate download. This report is a comprehensive listing of the latest resources, sources and sites for current awareness on 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 Tracer[™] 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, ecommerce, financial sources, invisible and deep web resources, social and business networking sources along with new economy competitive and business intelligence resources and an extremely comprehensive listing of new economy online tools.

