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A Selection of Recommended Web Sites for Research and/or Teaching

Humanities

Language and Literature

- California Language Archive http://cla.berkeley.edu

  A collaboration of two U.C. Berkeley archives, this site offers a catalog and an online archive mainly of the indigenous languages of California, but includes Native languages from North and South America. The materials include digital images of linguistic texts, hand-written field notes, and rare audio recordings.

- Children's Picture Book Database at Miami University, by Valerie Ubbes. http://dlp.lib.miamioh.edu/picturebook/

  Access is provided to over 5,000 children's picture books that can be used to design literature-based lessons in all subjects for K-12 students. The database provides brief abstracts and associated keywords for each title to support systematic searching.

- Claremont Colleges Digital Library: Connie Martinson Talks Books
  http://ccdl.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/cmt

  This is a collection of video podcasts with authors (running about 30 minutes each). "Martinson knows her material and conducts an excellent interview." (*Choice* review, March 2009)

- Invitation to World Literature   http://www.learner.org/courses/worldlit

  A multimedia site, it introduces drama, novels, and epic poetry from various cultures and times. The emphasis is on 13 important literary works including *The Odyssey, Bhagavad Gita*, *Tale of Genji*, and *One Hundred Years of Solitude.*

- FSI (Foreign Service Institute) Language Courses https://fsi-languages.yojik.eu

  Language courses developed by the FSI of the US government are in the public domain and freely available through this web site. Printed textbooks, digitized audiotapes, podcasts of conversations are also offered here. In some cases, users can choose from various dialects.

- Internet Broadway Database http://www.ibdb.com/about.php

  Produced by the Research Department of the national trade association for Broadway, this is a comprehensive database of Broadway shows. It includes "title page" information for all productions, historical theater information, and a variety of related statistics. There is a search function for shows, people, theaters, characters, awards, and songs.

- Online Resources for Writers https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/support/writingcenter/resourcesforwriters

  Maintained by the Amherst Writing Center, this gateway connects users to the resources of several academic institutions, providing access to instruction in all phases of the writing process.

- SFE: The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction   http://www.sf-encyclopedia.com

   An online third edition of the print title in beta form, this is a comprehensive, scholarly, critical guide to science fiction.

Journalism

- Encyclo: an Encyclopedia of the Future of News   http://www.niemanlab.org/encyclo/

   The Nieman Journalism Lab, a project of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University, produces this free encyclopedia of news outlets of every medium, Web-based, print, etc. with the purpose of being an encyclopedia "about the most important drivers of journalism's evolution."

- Global Voices http://globalvoicesonline.org

   An online journalism site, this aggregates all kinds of blogs and "citizen media" from around the world.

- Journalism Center on Children and Families   http://www.journalismcenter.org/

   Materials are provided by the University of Maryland's journalism school to inspire quality reporting. Resources are organized under topics such as welfare, crime and violence, education, etc. This site is also suitable for social science researchers.

- News Frontier http://www.cjr.org/the_news_frontier/

   Embedded into the web site of the *Columbia Journalism Review*, this is a searchable guide to digital news outlets across the country.

Library and Information Science

- InfoLit Global: Information Literacy Resources Directory   http://www.ifla.org/infolit-global

   Information literacy involves the skills associated with searching, gathering and evaluating information. This site gives a global perspective on the information literacy situation around the world, and includes freely available reports, tests, and ideas for implementation. This is a cooperative effort of UNESCO and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).

- American Library Association http://www.ala.org/

   ALA is the oldest and largest library professional association in the world.

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