

# Anti-Virus, Anti-Hoax, Anti-Myth, Anti-Fraud and Anti Spam Resources

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This March 2009 column **Anti-Virus, Anti-Hoax, Anti-Myth, Anti-Fraud, and Anti-Spam Resources** is a comprehensive list of resources and sites that give you the latest and most important information concerning Internet virus, hoax, myth, fraud and spam and how it will relate to your personal life and business. The below list is taken from my Internet Hoaxes Subject Tracer™ Information Blog and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

<http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/>

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet for obtaining and locating anti-virus, anti-hoax, anti-myth, anti-fraud, and anti-spam resources and sources in today's rapidly changing global Internet. This is a MUST information keeper for those concerned about Internet security!

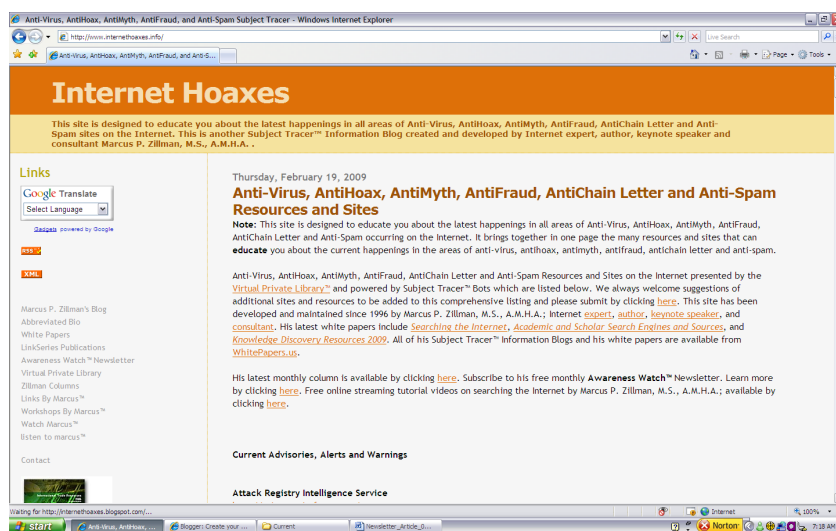


Figure 1: Anti-Virus, Anti-Hoax, Anti-Myth, Anti-Fraud, and Anti-Spam Resources

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## **Anti-Virus, Anti-Hoax, Anti-Myth, Anti-Fraud, and Anti-Spam Resources:**

### **Current Advisories, Alerts and Warnings:**

**Attack Registry Intelligence Service**

<http://aris.securityfocus.com/>

**CDC Emergency Preparedness & Response Site**

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

**Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center (CERT/CC) Current Activity**

[http://www.cert.org/current/current\\_activity.html](http://www.cert.org/current/current_activity.html)

**Current Yahoo Full Coverage News**

[http://fullcoverage.yahoo.com/fc/Tech/Computer\\_Viruses/](http://fullcoverage.yahoo.com/fc/Tech/Computer_Viruses/)

**Exploit Prevention Labs**

<http://eee.exlabs.com/>

**Internet Alerts**

<http://www.internetalerts.info/>

**OSVDB: The Open Source Vulnerability Database**

<http://www.osvdb.org/>

**SANS Global Incident Analysis Center**

<http://isc.incidents.org/>

**Secunia - Vulnerability and Virus Information and Alerts**

<http://secunia.com/>

**US-CERT - National Computer Emergency Response Team**

<http://www.us-cert.gov/>

**xForce - World's #1 Resource for Computer Threats and Vulnerability**

<http://xforce.iss.net/>



## **Anti-Hoax and Anti-Virus Sites:**

### **About.com Antivirus Resources**

<http://antivirus.about.com/compute/antivirus/>

### **AntiOnline - Maximum Security for a Connected World**

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

### **AntiVirus for Exchange Server**

<http://www.gfi.com/mailsecurity/>

### **AntiVirus Research and Scientific Papers from IBM Research**

<http://www.research.ibm.com/antivirus/SciPapers.htm>

### **Doug Muth's Anti-Virus Help Page**

<http://www.claws-and-paws.com/virus/>

### **Eddy Willems Free Anti-Virus Consultancy Comprehensive List**

<http://users.pandora.be/wavci/>

### **F-Secure**

<http://www.f-secure.com/>

### **Handling Internet Hoaxes from the Institute for the Investigation of Irregular Internet Phenomena**

<http://www.setileague.org/otherweb/hoaxes.htm>

### **Hoax du Jour**

<http://www.korova.com/virus/hoax.htm>

### **Hoax Encyclopedia**

<http://antivirus.about.com/library/blenhoax.htm>

### **HoaxKill**

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

### **Hoax Viruses**

<http://vil.mcafee.com/hoax.asp>

### **Hoax Warnings from F-Secure**

<http://www.f-secure.com/hoaxes/>



**Hoax Warnings F-Secure (Industry Standard Information Resource)**

<http://www.f-secure.com/virus-info/hoax/>

**Hoaxes and Other Bad Information in the News**

[http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/hoaxes\\_in\\_the\\_news.html](http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/hoaxes_in_the_news.html)

**Hoaxes and Scares**

<http://www.sophos.com/virusinfo/hoaxes/>

**Hoaxes Archives from the Electronic Frontier Foundation**

[http://www.eff.org/Net\\_culture/Folklore/Hoaxes/](http://www.eff.org/Net_culture/Folklore/Hoaxes/)

**Identifying Hoaxes**

<http://www.philb.com/hoaxes.htm>

**Indiana University Knowledge Base Virus Hoaxes**

<http://kb.indiana.edu/data/afjv.html>

**Library of Spoof, Forged, Bogus and Hoax eMail Scams and Web Pages or Sites**

<http://www.millersmiles.co.uk/identitytheft/spoof-email-and-spoof-web-page-library.htm>

**Lies, Damn Lies and ICQ Messages**

<http://diamond-back.com/icqlies.html>

**Microsoft Windows AntiSpyware – Windows Defender**

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/default.mspx>

**Purportal.com - The Bunk Stops Here**

<http://purportal.com/index.php>

**Symantec Security Response Hoax Page – Threat Explorer**

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>

**The Antivirus Defense-in-Depth Guide**

[http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/guidance/avdind\\_0.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/guidance/avdind_0.mspx)

**Truth Miners**

<http://www.TruthMiners.com/truth/>



**Truth or Fiction**

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

**Virus Bulletin - Hoaxes**

<http://www.virusbtn.com/resources/hoaxes/>

**Virus Busters**

<http://www.itd.umich.edu/virusbusters/>

**Virus Hoax Busters**

<http://www.stockhelp.net/virus.html>

**Virus-L comp.virus Frequently Asked Questions**

<http://www.faqs.org/faqs/computer-virus/faq/>

**vMyths.com**

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

**Anti-Myth and Urban Legends Sites:**

**Computer Virus Myths Home Page**

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

**Snopes - Urban Legends Reference Pages**

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

**The AFU and Urban Legends Archive**

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

**Urban Legend Combat Kit**

<http://netsquirrel.com/combatkit/>

**Urban Legends and Folklore from About.com**

<http://urbanlegends.about.com/>



## **Anti-Fraud Sites:**

### **Anti-Phishing Working Group**

<http://www.antiphishing.org/>

### **Better Business Bureau**

<http://www.bbb.org/>

### **Consumer Action Website – Federal Citizen Information Center**

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

### **Crimes of Persuasion: Telemarketing and Investment Frauds**

<http://www.crimes-of-persuasion.com/>

### **CyberCrime**

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

### **Cyber Criminals Most Wanted**

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

### **CyberFraud and Internet Fraud**

<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/cyberfraud.htm>

### **Direct Fraud**

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

### **Economic Crime Investigation Institute**

<http://www.ecii.edu/>

### **Fraud Bureau**

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

### **Identity Theft**

<http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

### **Identity Theft Resources Center**

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/>

### **Internet Crime Complaint Center**

<http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>



**Internet Fraud: How to Avoid Internet Investment Scams**

<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/cyberfraud.htm>

**Internet Scambusters**

<http://www.scambusters.org/>

**National Fraud Information Center**

<http://www.fraud.org/>

**Quack Watch**

<http://www.quackwatch.org/>

**RipOffs.org - Complaints**

<http://www.ripoffs.org/>

**SEC Investor Fraud Warnings**

<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/cyberfraud.htm>

**Spam and Phishing: Public Policy Report**

[http://www.pewinternet.org/report\\_display.asp?r=155](http://www.pewinternet.org/report_display.asp?r=155)

**Spoof eMail Hoax Scams and Web Pages**

<http://www.millersmiles.co.uk/>

**Strider URL Tracer with Typo-Patrol**

<http://research.microsoft.com/URLTracer/>

**U.S. Consumer Gateway: Your Money**

<http://www.consumer.gov/yourmoney.htm>

**Where to Complain About Frauds and Scams**

<http://www.elsop.com/wrc/complain.htm>

**WebAssured.com**

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

**WiredSafety**

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/>

**WorldWide Scam Network**

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



## **Anti-Chain Letter Sites:**

**BreakTheChain.org - Stop Junk E-Mail and Misinformation**

<http://www.BreakTheChain.org/>

**Chain Letters on the Internet**

<http://athos.rutgers.edu/~watrous/chain-letters.html>

## **Anti-SPAM Sites:**

**alt.spam FAQ**

<http://www.cs.uu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/net-abuse-faq/spam-faq.html>

**Anti-Spam Solutions and Security, Part 2 by Dr. Neal Krawetz**

<http://securityfocus.com/infocus/1766>

**Ban Spam**

<http://banspam.javawoman.com/index.html>

**BrightMail**

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

**Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email (CAUCE)**

<http://www.cauce.org/>

**Council for Responsible E-mail (CRE) - Association for Interactive Marketing (AIM)**

<http://www.interactivehq.org/councils/CRE/>

**FairUCE**

<http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com/tech/fairuce>

**Fight Spam on the Internet**

<http://spam.abuse.net/>

**Jetable.org - Anti-Spam Solution**

<http://www.jetable.org/en/index>

**Junk eMail Resource Page**

<http://www.junkemail.org/>





**Mail Abuse Prevention System**

<http://www.mail-abuse.com/>

**Project Honey Pot**

<http://www.projecthoneypot.org/>

**SamSpade**

<http://www.samspade.org/>

**Spam and Phishing: Public Policy Report**

[http://www.pewinternet.org/report\\_display.asp?r=155](http://www.pewinternet.org/report_display.asp?r=155)

**SpamBot Beware**

<http://www.turnstep.com/Spambot/>

**SpamBully**

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

**SpamButcher**

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

**SpamCop**

<http://spamcop.net/>

**SpamFighter**

<http://www.spamfighter.org/>

**Spam Laws**

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

**SpamFighter**

<http://www.spamfighter.org/>

**StopSpam.org**

<http://www.stopspam.org/>

**Zero Spam Network**

<http://www.0spam.net/>



## **Anti-Vandal, Computer and Network Security Resources:**

### **BigFix**

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

### **Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security**

<http://www.cerias.purdue.edu/>

### **GFI Email Security Testing Zone**

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

## **Articles and White Papers:**

### **Fraud and Deception on the Internet**

<http://marylaine.com/lies.html>

### **FYI 28 Netiquette Guidelines**

<http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/fyi/fyi28.html>

### **FYI35 - Don't Spew**

<http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/fyi/fyi35.html>

### **Internet Web Hosting Scams and "Free" Hosting Ripoffs by Lori Eldridge**

<http://www.loriswebs.com/internethostingscams.html>

### **Mailing List Manners 101**

<http://db.tidbits.com/getbits.cgi?tbart=05386>

### **Netiquette Home Page from Albion.com**

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/>

## **Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT®) Alerts:**

### **CERT® - Alerts and Tips**

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/alldocs.html>

### **CERT®/CC - Incident Notes**

[http://www.cert.org/incident\\_notes/](http://www.cert.org/incident_notes/)



**US-CERT - National Computer Emergency Response Team**  
<http://www.us-cert.gov/>

## **Government and Non-for-Profit Resources:**

**Computer Crime Research Center**  
<http://www.crime-research.org/>

**Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams**  
<http://www.first.org/>

**The Wildlist Organization**  
<http://www.wildlist.org/>

**WiredSafety**  
<http://www.wiredsafety.org/>

## **Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs**

Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs created and developed by the Virtual Private Library™ combine the best of the latest tools on the Internet. Using bots, blogs and news aggregators the Subject Tracer™ 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 Tracer™ Information Blogs:

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

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

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/>

Elder Resources

<http://www.ElderResources.info/>

Employment Resources

<http://www.EmploymentResources.info/>

Entrepreneurial Resources

<http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/>

Financial Sources

<http://www.FinancialSources.info/>



Finding People

<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 Resources

<http://www.GridResources.info/>

Healthcare Resources

<http://www.HealthcareResources.info/>

Information Futures Markets

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

Information Quality Resources

<http://www.InformationQualityResources.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/>

Journalism Resources

<http://www.JournalismResources.info/>



Knowledge Discovery  
<http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/>

Military Resources  
<http://www.MilitaryResources.info/>

New Economy Alerts and Resources  
<http://www.NewEconomyAlerts.com/>

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

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

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

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

RestStress™  
<http://www.RestStress.com/>

Script Resources  
<http://www.WcriptResources.info/>

ShoppingBots  
<http://www.ShoppingBots.info/>

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

Statistics Resources  
<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/>

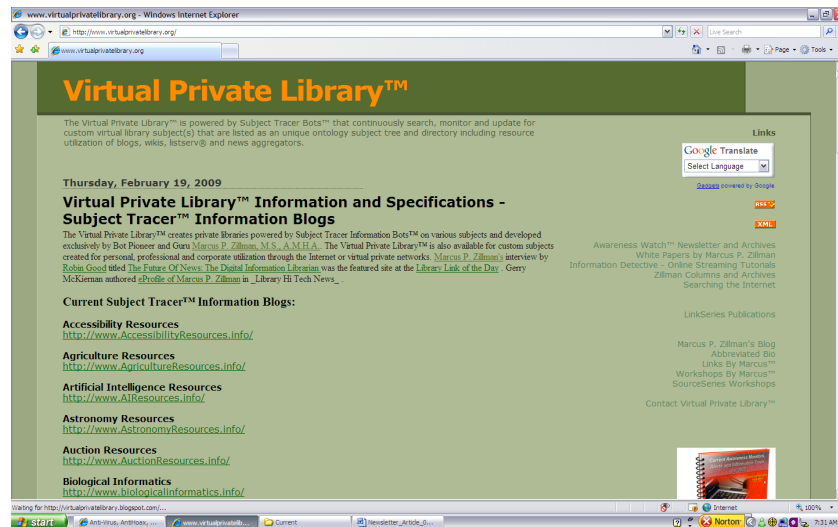


Figure 2: Virtual Private Library

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

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

Business Intelligence Online Resources  
<http://www.BIOOnlineResources.info/>





Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

Deep Web Research 2009 Article - LLRX

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/01/llrx-december-2008-issue-deep-web.html>

eReference Library Link Toolkit

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

Finding Experts By Using the Internet

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

Finding People Resources and Sites

<http://www.FindingPeople.info/>

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories

<http://www.HealthcareBots.info/>

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2009

<http://www.KDResources.info/>

Online Research Browsers

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/10/online-research-browsers-internet.html>

Online Research Tools

<http://www.OnlineResearchTools.info/>

Online Social Networking

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/online-social-networking-internet.html>

Searching the Internet

<http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/>

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2004/09/using-internet-as-dynamic-resource.html>

Web Data Extractors

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

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<http://www.InternetSources.info>

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

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### **Research Resources Online Guide**

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