

Information Futures and Prediction Markets

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The February 2013 Zillman Column features **Information Futures and Prediction Markets** and is a comprehensive competent listing of information futures and prediction market resources, sources and sites currently available on the Internet. These include articles, papers and the latest datasets including resources and sources. The below list of sources is taken from my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Prediction Markets and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots from the following URL:

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

These resources and sources will help you to discover the many pathways available to you through the Internet to find the latest information futures and prediction market sources and sites.

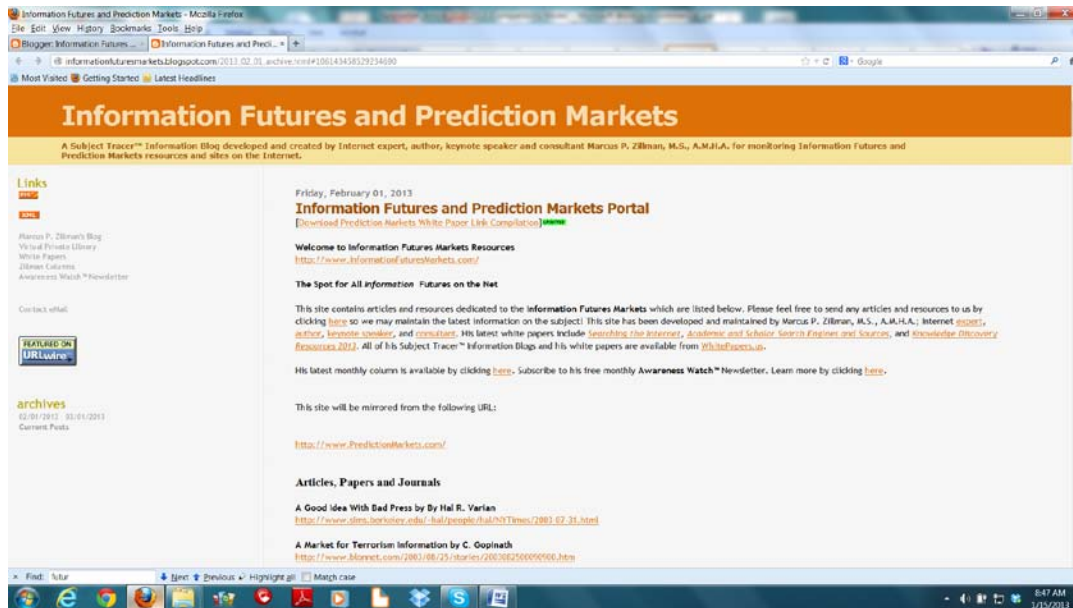


Figure 1: Information Futures and Prediction Markets

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Information Futures and Prediction Markets:

Articles, Papers and Journals

A Good Idea With Bad Press by By Hal R. Varian

<http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/~hal/people/hal/NYTimes/2003-07-31.html>

A Market for Terrorism Information by C. Gopinath

<http://www.blonnet.com/2003/08/25/stories/2003082500090900.htm>

Biggest Bets in the Universe Unveiled

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996331>

Business Exchange – Prediction Markets

<http://bx.businessweek.com/prediction-markets/>

Can betting predict terrorism?

http://www.onlinecasinonews.com/ocnv2_1/article/article.asp?id=5254

CFTC Targets Prediction Markets, Hits First Amendment

<http://techliberation.com/2012/12/12/cftc-targets-prediction-markets-hits-first-amendment/>

Charts for Prediction and Chance by Mario Markus

<http://www.worldscibooks.com/compsci/p516.html>

Consensus Point Prediction Markets Blog

<http://www.consensuspoint.com/prediction-markets-blog/>

Don't Bet On It – The Economist

<http://www.economist.com/news/finance-and-economics/21567382-intrade-retreats-american-regulators-dont-bet-it>

Do Prediction Markets Produce Well-Calibrated Probability Forecasts?

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2012.02561.x/abstract>



Economists Explore Betting Markets as Prediction Tools by Erica Klarreich Science News Online

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2307/4019085/abstract>

Edward Tufte: Ask E.T. Forum - Prediction Markets

<http://snipurl.com/8g8h>

Foretelling the Future: Online Prediction Markets by John Stossel and Maxim Lott

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/Business/Stossel/story?id=4813558&page=1>

Futures Markets in Everything by Noam Scheiber

<http://snipurl.com/ctwr>

Gaming Prediction Markets – Equilibrium Strategies with a Market Maker

http://dash.harvard.edu/bitstream/handle/1/5027877/chen_algorithmica_author.pdf?sequence=1

How To Follow the Prediction Markets in Real Time

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/2012/10/how-to-make-money-on-the-presidential-prediction-markets-1.html>

Idea Futures. Prediction Markets, Information Markets by Robin Hanson

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/ideafutures.html>

Information Aggregation Mechanisms: Concept, Design and Implementation For a Sales Forecasting Problem by Kay-Yut Chen and Charles R. Plott

http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Kay-Yut_Chen/paper/ms020408.pdf

International Journal of Business Forecasting and Marketing Intelligence

<http://www.inderscience.com/ijbfmi>

Investopedia – Prediction Market

<http://www.investopedia.com/terms/p/prediction-market.asp#axzz2I3bcn800>

Issues In Information Market Design by Robin Hanson

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/infomkts.html>

Journal of Prediction Markets

<http://econpapers.repec.org/article/bucjpredm/>



Mercury's Blog by Jed Christiansen

<http://blog.mercury-rac.com/>

Midas Oracle - Prediction Markets For All by Chris. F. Masse

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

Prediction Market “Bets Of Bitcoin” Available to U.S. Customers

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jonmatonis/2012/12/06/prediction-market-bets-of-bitcoin-available-to-u-s-customers/>

Prediction Market Journal

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

Prediction Market Manipulation: A Case Study

<http://rajivsethi.blogspot.com/2012/11/prediction-market-manipulation-case.html>

Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers and Eric Zitzewitz

<http://www.nber.org/papers/w10504>

Prediction Markets for Economic Forecasting by Erik Snowberg, Justin Wolfers and Eric Zitzewitz

<http://www.nber.org/papers/w18222>

Prediction Markets in Theory and Practice

<http://www.nber.org/papers/w12083>

Prediction Markets, Mechanism Design, and Cooperative Game Theory

<http://www.cs.duke.edu/~conitzer/predictionUAI09.pdf>

Predict the Future? You Can Bet on It by Peter Wayner

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/10/02/technology/circuits/02mark.html?th>

Pricing Political Risks with Prediction Markets by Justin Wolfers

<http://siepr.stanford.edu/publicationsprofile/879>

Super Tuesday: Markets Predict Outcome Better Than Polls by Gary Stix of Scientific American

<http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=markets-predict-outcome-better-than-polls>



The Case for Terrorism Futures by Noah Shachtman
<http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,59818,00.html>

The Coming Revolution in Information Markets by Robert W. Hahn, Paul C. Tetlock
<http://sd-cite.iisd.org/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=26915>

The Definitive Guide To Marketing Metrics and Analytics
<http://www.marketo.com/>

The Failure of State-Designed Markets By Casey Khan
<http://snipurl.com/died>

The Good Side of the Terror Futures Idea (Yes, There Is One) By Dr. David M. Pennock
<http://dpennock.com/pam.html>

The Journal of Prediction Markets
<http://www.predictionmarketjournal.com/>

The Lull of Prediction Markets
<http://joshblackman.com/blog/2013/01/11/the-lull-of-prediction-markets/>

The Promise of Prediction Markets: A Roundtable
http://www.mckinseyquarterly.com/The_promise_of_prediction_markets_2114

The Real Power of Artificial Markets
<http://artificialmarkets.com/>

The Wisdom of Public Prediction Markets
<http://blog.longnow.org/02008/09/04/the-wisdom-of-public-prediction-markets/>

Toronto Prediction Market Blog
<http://torontopm.wordpress.com/>

Using Prediction Markets to Track Information Flows: Evidence from Google by Bo Cowgill, Justin Wolfers and Eric Zitzewitz
<http://www.bocowgill.com/GooglePredictionMarketPaper.pdf>



Wait, Lets Talk About This by Ken Nesmith, Andrew C. Thomas, and Jonathan Wang

http://www-tech.mit.edu/V123/N36/36dissent_.36e.html

What Weird Futures Can You Buy? A Guide To Online Prediction Markets by Brendan I. Koerner

<http://slate.msn.com/id/2086316/>

Wikipedia – Prediction Market

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prediction_market

Workers Place Your Bets - Special Report - Prediction Markets by Rachael King

http://www.businessweek.com/technology/content/aug2006/tc20060803_012437.htm

RESOURCES

American Action Market

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

Business Prediction Exchange

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

BlogShares - Fantasy Blog Share Market

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

Center for Gaming Research

<http://gaming.unlv.edu/>

Consensus Point - Foresight Prediction Market Server

<http://www.consensuspoint.com/products/>

DAGGRE – Research to Enhance the Accuracy, Precision and Timeliness of Forecasts

<http://www.daggre.org/info/>

Farecast - Airfare Prediction and Purchase

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



Foresight Exchange

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

Future Brief

<http://futurebrief.wordpress.com/>

Google Prediction API

<https://cloud.google.com/products/more-products>

Hollywood Stock Exchange!

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

Hubdub - The World's News Forecaster

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

Ideas Futures Prediction Markets Systems

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ideafutures/>

Imagination-Engines

<http://www.Imagination-Engines.com/>

Imagining the Internet - Elon/Pew Predictions Database

<http://www.elon.edu/predictions/>

Influenza Prediction Market

<http://iehm.uiowa.edu/iehm/main/>

InfoBionics - Flexible Data Mining Applications

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

Inkling Markets - Prediction Market Platforms

<http://inklingmarkets.com/>

International Futures Model (IFs)

<http://ifsmodel.org/>

InTrade - Futures Trading Exchange for Politics, Current Events, Financial Indicators & other Unique Contracts

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



Iowa Electronic Markets

<http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/iem/>

Kaggle - Data Mining, Forecasting and BioInformatics Competitions

<http://kaggle.com/>

Long Bets - Accountable Predictions

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

News Futures

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

NITLE Prediction Markets

<http://markets.nitle.org/>

NutrientNet - Reducing Watershed Nutrient Runoff

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

Open Prediction Markets

<http://openpredictionmarkets.org/>

PAM - Policy Analysis Market

<http://hanson.gmu.edu/policyanalysismarket.html>

Policy Futures

<http://www.wwwords.co.uk/pfie/>

poserFish.com: Bet On Anything - Peer To Peer Betting

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

Prediction Market Industry Association

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

Prediction Markets Tools

<http://prediction-markets.qmarkets.net/home>

Predict Wall Street - The Stock Market Prediction Community

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



Probability Web

<http://www.mathcs.carleton.edu/probweb/>

Recorded Future - Robust Tools for Temporal and Predictive Analysis

<https://www.recordedfuture.com/>

simExchange - Prediction Market for Video Games

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

SPSS, Data Mining, Statistical Analysis Software, Predictive Analysis, Predictive Analytics, Decision Support Systems

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

StrategyPage's Prediction Market

http://www.strategypage.com/prediction_market/default.asp

Tech Buzz Game

<http://buzz.research.yahoo.com/>

The Opinion Exchange

<http://www.opinion-exchange.com/>

TradeSports

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

TradeSmarter™ - Innovative Binary Option Trading Platform

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

TWOCrowds - The Wisdom of Crowds

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

Your Encore – Prediction Markets

<http://www.yourencore.com/solutions/prediction-markets.aspx>

Zocalo - Toolkit for Building Prediction Markets

<http://zocalo.sourceforge.net/>



Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs

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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/>

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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/>

Fact Checkers Directory

<http://www.FactCheckers.us/>

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, Distributed and Cloud Computing 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/>

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/>

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 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/>

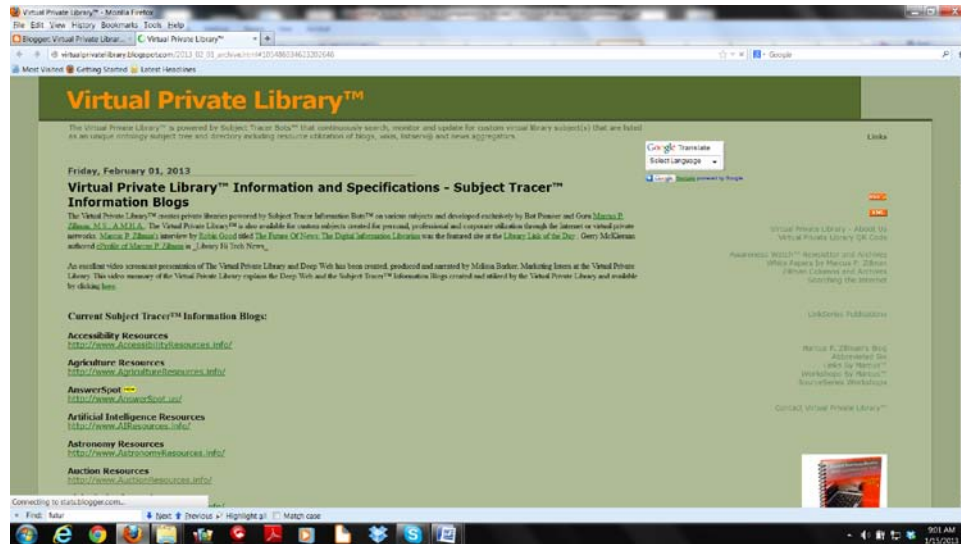


Figure 2: Virtual Private Library™

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

Business Intelligence Online Resources

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

Cloud Computing Resources Prime

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2011/05/grid-distributed-and-cloud-computing.html>

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/current-awareness-discovery-tools-on.html>

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2013 Article - LLRX and Online White Paper

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2012/12/llrx-deep-web-research-and-discovery.html>

<http://DeepWeb.us/>

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 2013

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

Online Research Browsers

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/online-research-browsers.html>

Online Research Tools

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

Online Social Networking

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/online-social-networking.html>

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Searching the Internet

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

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2009/08/using-internet-as-dynamic-resource-tool.html>

Web Data Extractors

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

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

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