

# How To Determine Information Quality and Competency: Resources, Sources and Sites

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This December 2011 column covers **How To Determine Information Quality and Competency: Resources, Sources and Sites** and is a comprehensive listing of information quality sources and resources on the Internet that may be accessed freely. The below list of sources is taken from my Subject Tracer™ Information Blog titled Information Quality Resources and is constantly updated with Subject Tracer™ bots at the following URL:

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

These sources and resources will help you to discover the many pathways available through the Internet to find the latest information quality and competent sources that are being used in today's highly competitive environment for the New Economy.

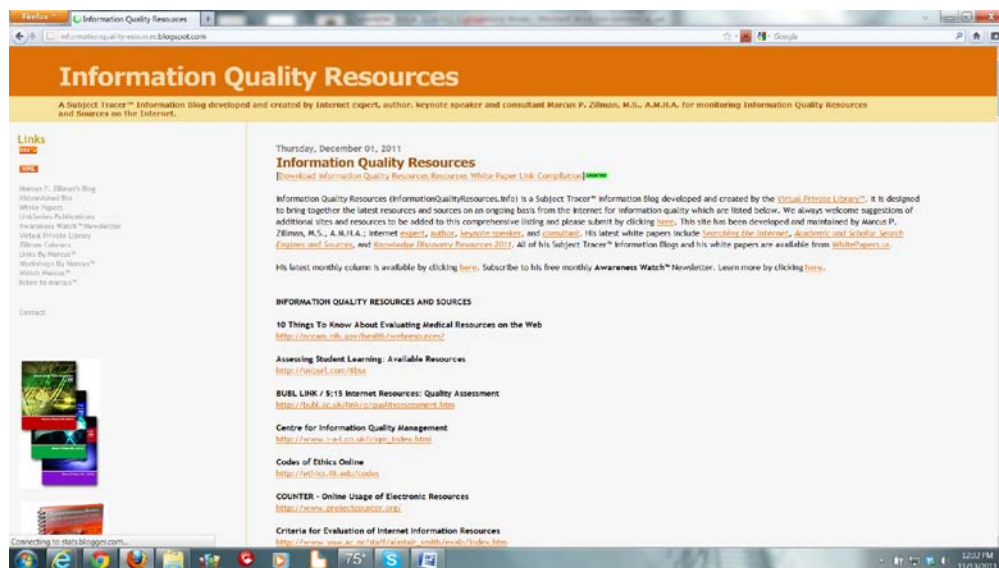


Figure 1: Information Quality Resources Subject Tracer™

## **Information Quality and Competency Resources, Sources and Sites:**

### **10 Things To Know About Evaluating Medical Resources on the Web**

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/webresources/>

### **BUBL LINK / 5:15 Internet Resources: Quality Assessment**

<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/q/qualityassessment.htm>

### **Centre for Information Quality Management**

[http://www.i-a-l.co.uk/ciqm\\_index.html](http://www.i-a-l.co.uk/ciqm_index.html)

### **Codes of Ethics Online**

<http://ethics.iit.edu/codes/Code%20of%20Ethics%202007-9.pdf>

### **COUNTER - Online Usage of Electronic Resources**

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

### **Criteria for Evaluation of Internet Information Resources**

[http://www.vuw.ac.nz/staff/alastair\\_smith/evaln/index.htm](http://www.vuw.ac.nz/staff/alastair_smith/evaln/index.htm)

### **Critical Evaluation Surveys and Resources**

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

### **Critically Analyzing Information Sources**

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/okuref/research/skill26.htm>

### **Directory of Online Resources for Information Literacy (DORIL)**

<http://www.lib.usf.edu/ref/doril/>

### **eGovMon - Methodology and Software for Quality Evaluation of eGovernment Web Services**

<http://www.egovmon.no/en/>

### **EthicsWeb - Ethics Resources on the World Wide Web**

<http://www.ethicsweb.ca/>

### **Evaluating the Quality of Information on the Internet - The Virtual Chase**

<http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/>



### **Evaluating Quality**

<http://www.walthowe.com/navnet/quality.html>

### **Evaluating Quality on the Net**

<http://www.hopetillman.com/findqual.html>

### **Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply and Questions to Ask**

<http://snipurl.com/86w1>

### **Evaluating Web Site Accessibility**

<http://www.webaim.org/techniques/evaluating/?templatetype=3>

### **Evaluating Internet Health Information: A Tutorial from the National Library of Medicine**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/webeval/webeval.html>

### **Evaluating Web Sites: Criteria and Tools**

<http://snipurl.com/86w0>

### **Evaluation of Information Sources**

<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/~agsmith/evaln/evaln.htm>

### **FactCheckEd.org**

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

### **FackCheckers.info - Directory of FactCheckers**

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

### **Finding Quality Information On the World Wide Web**

<http://www.iona.edu/faculty/afranco/iima/webliog.htm>

### **Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Web**

<http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm>

### **GTAMS Analyzer - Qualitative Research Software for the Free World**

<http://tamsys.sourceforge.net/gtams/>

### **Information Competence Tutorials**

[http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/library/info\\_lit/library/](http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/library/info_lit/library/)



**Information Quality - Wikipedia**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_quality](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_quality)

**Information Quality Resources Sites**  
<http://www.bettyjung.net/Goodinfo.htm>

**Information Quality WWW Virtual Library**  
<http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVL-InfoQuality.html>

**International Journal of Information Quality**  
<http://www.inderscience.com/ijiq>

**Internet Detective - Wise Up To the Web**  
<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/detective/index.html>

**Internet Research: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**  
<http://lib.nmsu.edu/instruction/evalcrit.html>

**Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators - Critical Evaluation Surveys and Resources**  
<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

**Librarians' Index to the Internet - Content Selection Criteria**  
<http://lii.org/search/file/pubcriteria>

**LLRX - Getting It Right: Verifying Sources on the Net**  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/verifying.htm>

**LLRX -- ResearchWire: Publishers Wanted, No Experience Necessary: Information Quality on the Web**  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/quality.htm>

**M.I.D.I.S. - Miller Internet Data Integrity Scale**  
[http://courses.ttu.edu/rreddick/ar/tools/MIDIS\\_handout.pdf](http://courses.ttu.edu/rreddick/ar/tools/MIDIS_handout.pdf)

**Misinformation Through the Internet**  
<http://snipurl.com/4w7a>

**Partnership for Research Integrity in Science and Medicine (PRISM)**  
<http://www.prismcoalition.org/>



**PostRank - Ranking Any Kind of Online Content**

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

**Principles of Evaluating Websites by Stephen Downes**

<http://www.downes.ca/post/4>

**Sense About Science - Promoting Good Science and Evidence For the Public**

<http://www.senseaboutscience.org.uk/>

**Social Media and Risk Communications During Times of Crisis**

[http://www.boozallen.com/media/file/Risk\\_Communications\\_Times\\_of\\_Crisis.pdf](http://www.boozallen.com/media/file/Risk_Communications_Times_of_Crisis.pdf)

**S.O.S. for Information Literacy**

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

**Stanford's Key to Information Literacy**

<http://skil.stanford.edu/intro/>

**Ten C's For Evaluating Internet Sources**

<http://www.datarecoverylabs.com/evaluating-internet-resources.html>

**Testing the Surf: Criteria for Evaluating Internet Information Resources**

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/pr/v8/n3/smit8n3.html>

**The Quality Information Checklist**

<http://aam.hct.ac.ae/aam/library/semester%202/org.uk/menu.htm>

**The Virtual Chase: Evaluating the Quality of Information on the Internet**

<http://www.virtualchase.com/quality/index.html>

**The Web Credibility Project: Guidelines - Stanford University**

<http://credibility.stanford.edu/guidelines/index.html>

**UMKC Libs: Guide to Evaluating Resources on the WWW**

<http://library.umkc.edu/evaluate>

**Usable Web**

<http://usableweb.com/>



**Viewing Results and Evaluating Quality**

<http://webliminal.com/search/search-web12.html>

**Web Evaluation Materials**

<http://snipurl.com/ats6>

**Weft QDA - Free Open Source Tool for Qualitative Data Analysis**

<http://www.pressure.to/qda/>



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

Auction Resources

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

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

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

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

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Deep Web Research

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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/>

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<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/>

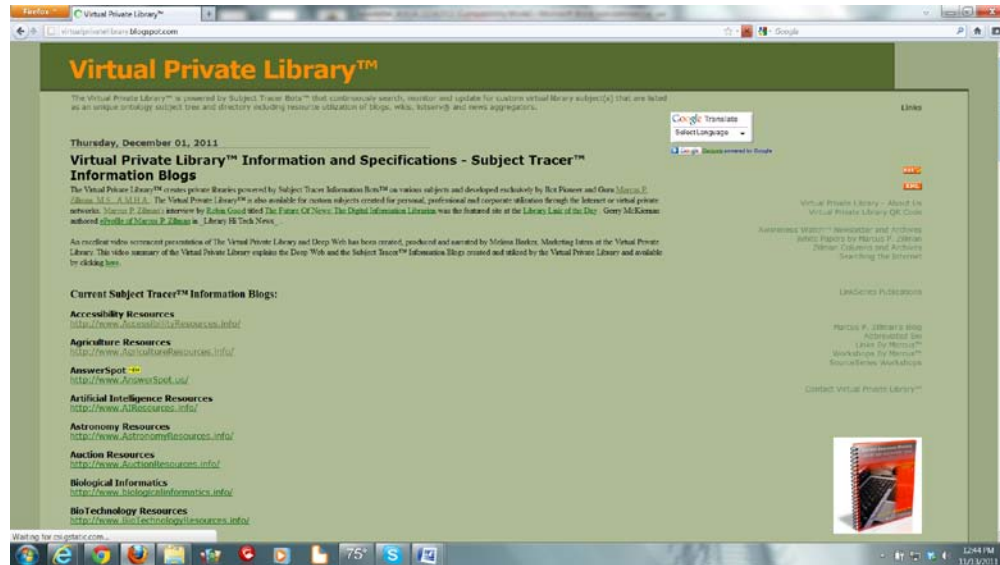


Figure 2: Virtual Private Library™

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Cloud Computing Resources Primer

<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 2011 Article - LLRX and Online White Paper

<http://zillman.blogspot.com/2011/02/llrx-february-2011-issue-deep-web.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

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Knowledge Discovery Resources 2011

<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>

Searching the Internet

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Web Data Extractors

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