

Information Seeking in an Electronic Environment

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“...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

The following are examples of websites to help you find information on topics of interest to you and your family. This is not a comprehensive list and is intended to get you started in your search for appropriate information. As you explore these and other sites please be wise in your exploration and use of the information.

Answers.com <http://www.answers.com/>

Directory of information in business, entertainment, health, people, places, reference, science, etc.

BYU Broadcasting “Find a Talk” <http://byubroadcasting.org/findataalk/>

Audio files and transcript of devotionals and other talks

CDC www.cdc.gov

Information on diseases, healthy living, emergency preparedness, traveler’s health, and environment health

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints <http://www.lds.org/portal/site/LDSOrg>

Materials for lessons, music, gospel learning, and family well-being

CIA World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

A comprehensive guide to demographic information of the countries of the world. Also gives links to country websites.

Digital Collections from BYU <http://www.lib.byu.edu/online.html>

Includes information and images related to BYU, Mormon history, and historical documents

FDA Consumer Health <http://www.fda.gov/consumer/default.htm>

Information on general health, medicines, medical devices, food and nutrition, and animal health

Great Websites for Kids <http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>

Websites on every subjects for children of all ages.

Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org/>

Access to newspapers, reference sources, and materials on a variety of subjects

MedlinePlus <http://medlineplus.gov/>

Information on diseases, wellness issues, and drugs; includes a medical encyclopedia and dictionary

Metropolitan Museum of Art <http://www.metmuseum.org/>

Explore and learn about the museum and art

Mormon Studies (BYU) <http://mormonstudies.byu.edu/>

Resource guide for online material on Mormon theology, history, culture, and people

Smithsonian <http://www.si.edu/>

Explore and learn about the exhibits in the Smithsonian

State Government Websites ([www.\[statename\].gov](http://www.[statename].gov), i.e. www.utah.gov)

Information on state symbols, laws, services, and travel

U.S. Department of State <http://travel.state.gov/>

What you need to know about traveling domestically and internationally.

Wikipedia <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

Online encyclopedia where readers can contribute content