

SEARCHING AND CITING: SOME USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES

SEARCHING

Gateway Searching

- Intute: Social Sciences

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/>

Collects, describes and organises valuable Social Sciences Resources on the Internet – doing some of the groundwork for researchers and academics.

- Biz/ed

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

Business and Economics service for students and lecturers.

- Eldis

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

Development and Environmental Gateway, including some Economics

- IDEAS

<http://ideas.repec.org/>

Resources and Working papers in Economics

All of the above feature in:

- Pinakes: a subject launchpad

<http://www.hw.ac.uk/libWWW/irn/pinakes/pinakes.html>

A collection of subject gateways mediated and evaluated by specialists in the field.

Unmediated Searching

- Google

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

The facility of searching UK pages only is useful: Google is quick and aims for high quality.

How to Get the Most from Internet Searching

- Intute : Virtual Training Suite

<http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/>

A set of online tutorials for all subjects designed to help students improve their internet skills.

- Finding information on the Internet: a tutorial

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html>

A good tutorial at several different levels which puts as much emphasis on the concept of efficient information searching as it does on the practicalities.

- Herriot-Watt Internet Resource Centre

<http://www.hw.ac.uk/libWWW/irc/index.html>

A UK site having a collection of guides to the internet arranged by subject, a good grouping of internet search tools and a useful newsletter which includes a 'nice web site' archive.

CITATION

- Citation for the Social Sciences

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/library/documents/citation2011.pdf>

Introduces basic skills in referencing books and periodicals, and has sections on citing web pages, e-journals and e-mail.

- See also the University of Bradford's Effective Learning Service guide on References and Bibliographies

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/management/external/els/pdf/refandbib.pdf>

- and see the University Library's section on referencing at

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/library/electinfo/cite.php>

- also useful is

http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/using/citing_references.html