WEB SITE AND DISCUSSION GROUP RESOURCE LIST

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It is a paradise for the inquisitive. It is a bounty of resources and information waiting to be tapped. It is the Internet. Doing research via the Internet can be a great timesaver. To help you along, a list of Web addresses (or URLs) and discussion group mailing lists of interest to museums, historic sites, and related institutions has been compiled for your research needs and surfing enjoyment. We suggest you start with the Oklahoma Museums Association’s site at http://connections.oklahoman.net/oma.

Web Site Addresses
American Arts Alliance, http://www.artswire.org/~aaa
American Association of State and Local History, http://www.aaslhh.org
American Association for State and Local History, http://www.aaslh.org
American Association of Museums, http://www.aaam.us.org
Americans for the Arts, http://www.amerarts.org
Artsnet Homepage (The), http://artsnet.heinz.cmu.edu
Artsource, http://www.uky.edu/Artsource/artsources.htm
Association for Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museums, http://www.alhfm.org
Association of Science-Technology Centers, http://www.astc.org
Black History Museum, http://afroam.org/history/history.html
Chronicle of Philanthropy (The), http://philanthropy.com
Conservation Online, http://palimpsest.stanford.edu
Foundation Center (The), http://fdncenter.org
Fundsnets Online Services, http://www.fundsnetservices.com
Getty Information Institute, http://www.gii.getty.edu
Getty Information Institute - Union List of Artists Names, http://www.gii.getty.edu/ulan_browser
Grantsmanship Center (The), http://www.tgci.com
Heritage Preservation, http://www.nic.org
History Channel (The), http://www.historychannel.com
History Computerization Project, http://www.directnet.com/history
ISTEA Grants, http://www.istea.org
Index of Native American Resources, http://hanksville.phast.umass.edu/misc/NAresources.html
Institute of Museum and Library Services, http://www.ims.fed.us
Internet Resources for Heritage Conservation, Historic Preservation and Archaeology, gopher://ncptt.ncptt.nps.gov:70/00/directories/hr.xml
Metropolitan Museum of Art, http://metmuseum.org
Mid-America Arts Alliance, http://www.maaa.org
Mid-America Arts Alliance, ExhibitsUSA, http://www.maaa.org/exhib_usa/exhib_usa.html
Musee, http://www.musee-online.org
NAGPRA, http://www.nps.gov
National Archives and Records Administration, http://www.nara.gov
National Endowment for the Humanities, http://www.neh.fed.us
National Gallery of Art, http://www.nga.gov/home.htm
National Society of Fund Raising Executives, http://www.nsfre.org
National Telecommunications and Information Administration, http://www.ntia.doc.gov
NativeWeb, http://www.nativeweb.org
Oklahoma Arts Council, http://www.state.ok.us/~arts
Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities, http://connections.oklahoman.net/ohf
Oklahoma House of Representatives E-mail Addresses, http://www.alsb.state.ok.us/house/mememail.htm
Oklahoma House of Representatives Media Division, http://www.alsb.state.ok.us/house/mediadiv.htm
Oklahoma State Senate E-mail Addresses, http://www.alsb.state.ok.us/senate/sen Email.htm
Smithsonian Institution, http://www.si.edu
Smithsonian Institution Center for Museum Studies, http://www.si.edu/organiza/offices/mussstud
Discussion Groups

Discussion groups link people with similar interests. Every group has two e-mail addresses. One is the listserv address for the person or system maintaining the list. To subscribe to a discussion group, send a message to the listserv address. As a new subscriber, a welcome message is returned. This message explains standard commands (e.g., how to unsubscribe, hold mail, etc.) and should be saved for future reference.

The second address is for the list itself and is used to send mail to the entire group. It is very important to check the address before sending. The group gets irritated when subscription commands are sent to the entire list instead of the listserv address. In addition, questions or responses for the group mistakenly sent to the listserv address are not posted. Finally, if you are sending a private message to an individual, make sure it is not going to either the listserv or list address.

Following is a sampling of the discussion groups that are out there and may be of interest. The information lists the group name, gives the listserv address to subscribe, and how the subscription message should read. Some of the information is in upper-case, some in lower-case, and some mixed. It is important to retype the message or address exactly as it appears.

ARCH-L (archaeology list)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.NET
Message: SUBSCRIBE ARCH-L first and last name

ARCHIVES (list for archives and archivists)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.NET
Message: subscribe ARCHIVES first and last name

ARTMGT-L (for art managers and administrators)
Subscribe to: listserv@bingvmb.bitnet
Message: subscribe ARTMGT-L first and last name

ARTS-USA (arts and arts education)
Subscribe to: listproc@lists.colorado.edu
Message: subscribe arts-alert-usa first and last name

CHILDMUS (children's museum professionals)
Subscribe to: listserv@ricevml.rice.edu
Message: subscribe CHILDMUS first and last name

FUNDSVCS (technical aspects of fundraising)
Subscribe to: majordomo@acpub.duke.edu
Message: subscribe FUNDSVCS

Gift-PL (issues related to planned giving)
Subscribe to: listserv@indy cms.iupui.edu
Message: subscribe Gift-PL first and last name

Gift-MGT (planned giving issues after the gift has been made)
Subscribe to: listserv@netcom.com
Message: subscribe Gift-MGT first and last name

H-LOCAL (local and state history)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@MSU.EDU
Message: subscribe H-LOCAL first and last name

H-WEST (Western History discussion list)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@h-net.msu.edu
Message: subscribe H-WEST first and last name

MUSEUM-ED (discussion forum for museum educators)
Subscribe to: LISTPROC@MTN.ORG
Message: subscribe MUSEUM-ED first and last name

MUSEUM-L (general museum topics)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.NET
Message: subscribe MUSEUM-L first and last name

MUSWEB-L (museum web development discussion list)
Subscribe to: listserv@grundoon.nrm.se
Message: subscribe MUSWEB-L

Museum Security List (security issues)
Subscribe to: securma@xs4all.nl
Message: SUBSCRIBE@museum-security.org first and last name

NATIVE-L (aboriginal peoples news and information)
Subscribe to: LISTSERV@LISTSERV.NET
Message: subscribe NATIVE-L first and last name

NONPROFIT-NET (Web resources for nonprofit organizations)
Subscribe to: listproc@nonprofit.net
Message: subscribe NONPROFIT-NET first and last name

PROFNET (public relations for nonprofit organizations)
Subscribe to: dforbush@ccmail.sunysb.edu
Message: INFORMATION

RTK-NET (distributes information when legislation comes before Congress that affects nonprofit organizations)
Subscribe to: graysonj@rtk.net
Message: Name, organization, phone number, and e-mail address

TALK-AMPHILREV (discussion of nonprofit issues - by the editors of American Philanthropy Review)
Subscribe to: majordomo@tab.com
Message: subscribe TALK-AMPHILREV

TEXTILES (textiles and clothing studies)
Subscribe to: listserv@vm3090.ege.edu.tr
Message: subscribe TEXTILES first and last name

USNONPROFIT-L (issues concerning nonprofit organizations)
Subscribe to: majordomo@rain.org
Message: subscribe usnonprofit-l

Sometimes Web sites and discussion group sites move or are abandoned. Attempts to provide the most current addresses were used in compiling this list.

Bibliography


