

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 for State and Local History,
<http://www.aaslh.org>

American Association of Museums, <http://www.aam-us.org>

American Association of Museums Government Affairs,
<http://www.aam-us.org/hottopics.htm>

American Institute for Conservation,
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byorg/aic>

American Law Institute-American Bar Association,
<http://www.ali-aba.org>

American Museum of Natural History, <http://www.amnh.org>

Americans for the Arts, <http://www.artsusa.org>

Art Museum Network, <http://www.AMN.org>

Artsnet Homepage (The), <http://artsnet.heinz.cmu.edu>

Artsource, <http://www.uky.edu/Artsource/artsourcehome.html>

Association for Living Historical Farms and Agricultural
Museums, <http://www.alhfam.org>

Association of Science-Technology Centers,
<http://www.astc.org>

Black History Museum, <http://afroam.org/history/history.html>

Board Cafe, <http://www.supportcenter.org/sf/boardcafe.html>

Canadian Heritage Information Network, <http://www.chin.gc.ca>

Chronicle of Philanthropy (The), <http://philanthropy.com>

Conservation Online, <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu>

Financial Accounting Standards Board, <http://www.fasb.org>

Foundation Center (The), <http://fdncenter.org>

Foundations On-Line,

<http://www.foundations.org/othersites.html>

Franklin Institutes' Educational Hotlists,

<http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/hotlists/hotlists.html>

Fundsnet Online Services, <http://www.fundsnet.com>

Getty Information Institute, <http://www.gii.getty.edu>

Getty Information Institute - Art and Architecture Thesaurus,

http://www.gii.getty.edu/aat_browser

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>

International Council of Museums, <http://www.icom.org>

International Council on Monuments and Sites,

http://www.icomos.org/ICOMOS_Main_Page.html

Internet Resources for Heritage Conservation, Historic

Preservation and Archaeology,

<gopher://ncptt.ncptt.nps.gov:70/00/directories/irg.txt>

Journal of Conservation and Museum Studies,

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/conservation/jcms>

Material Safety Data Sheets,

<http://www.enviro-net.com/technical/msds>

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

Mid-America Arts Alliance, <http://www.maaa.org>

Mid-America Arts Alliance, ExhibitsUSA,

http://www.maaa.org/exhi_usa/exhi_usa.html

Musee, <http://www.musee-online.org>

Museum Computer Network,

<http://world.std.com/~mcn/index.html>

Museum Educators Roundtable, <http://www.erols.com/merorg>

Museum Employment Resource Center,

<http://www.wyoming.com/~MERC/>

Museum Security Network, <http://www.museum-security.org>

NAGPRA, <http://www.nps.gov>

National Archives and Records Administration,

<http://www.nara.gov>

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies,

<http://www.nasaa-arts.org>

National Center for Nonprofit Boards, <http://www.ncnb.org>

National Endowment for the Arts, <http://arts.endow.gov>

National Endowment for the Humanities, <http://www.neh.fed.us>

National Gallery of Art, <http://www.nga.gov/home.htm>

National Park Service, <http://www.nps.gov>

National Science Foundation, <http://www.nsf.gov>

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>

Nonprofit Partners Virtual Bookstore,

<http://www.nonprofitpartners.com>

Oklahoma Arts Council, <http://www.state.ok.us/~arts>

Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities,

<http://connections.oklahoman.net/ofh>

Oklahoma House of Representatives E-mail Addresses,

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/house/mememail.htm>

Oklahoma House of Representatives Media Division,

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/house/mediahme.htm>

Oklahoma State Senate E-mail Addresses,

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/senate/sensecdirect.html>

Philanthropy Links,

<http://www.philanthropy-journal.org/plhome/plhome.htm>

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

Smithsonian Institution Center for Museum Studies,

<http://www.si.edu/organiza/offices/musstud>

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service,
<http://www.si.edu/sites>
State of Oklahoma Government, <http://oklaosf.state.ok.us>
Support Center of Oklahoma,
<http://www.supportcenter.org/sca/oklahoma.html>
U.S. Congress, <http://thomas.loc.gov>
U.S. Department of Education, <http://www.ed.gov>
U.S. Nonprofit Gateway, <http://www.nonprofit.gov>
World Wide Arts Resources, <http://wwar.com>

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-alert-usa (federal legislation, policies, and initiatives affecting arts and arts education)

Subscribe to: listproc@lists.colorado.edu
Message: subscribe arts-alert-usa first and last name

CHILDMUS (childrens' museum professionals)

Subscribe to: listserv@ricevml.rice.edu
Message: sub 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 gifts)

Subscribe to: listserv@indycms.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 effects 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.

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