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INTERNET (FREE & FEE)

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

Access –Central: The National Guide to Private and Government Online Sources of Public Records

<http://www.access-central.com/>

Black Book Online: Black Book Online is for professional investigators only. Database has free search links for phone and reverse directories, and state and federal records. <http://www.crimetime.com/online.htm>

Merlin Information Services: is collecting an extensive list of web sites and internet resources geared towards the investigative & collections industry.

<http://www.merlindata.com/industrylinks.html>

Public Records Online Directory: The Public Records Online Directory is a Portal to official state web sites, and those Tax Assessors' and Recorders' offices that have developed web sites for the retrieval of available public records over the internet.

<http://publicrecords.netonline.com>

Public Record Center.com California Most Updated And Largest Online Public And Criminal Records Portal.

<http://www.publicrecordcenter.com/californiapublicrecord.htm>

Search Systems: Find business information, corporate filings, property records, unclaimed property, professional licenses, offenders, inmates, criminal and civil court filings, and much more.

<http://www.searchsystems.net/>

Virtual Gumshoe: investigative resources, links and professional services.

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

YB Lost: People, business and phone search, e-mail locator—all states.

<http://members.tripod.com/proagency/> Government Records.com: **Instantly Search Millions of Public Records & Resources Using Our Public Record Databases.**

<http://www.government-records.com/?hop=ng120266>

US Search: People and background search, court records, business records.

<http://www.ussearch.com/search/start.cgi?asID=2130103332>

KnowX: Background checks, people finder, assets, businesses, professional licenses.

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

Skipease: The People Search & Public Records Network

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

Public Records Online: find people using just a *name*, date of birth, old address or social security number.

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

Open Directory Project: data is made available for free to anyone who agrees to comply with free use license.

<http://dmoz.org/about.html>

Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities:

(excluded from doing business with the HHS) <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/search.html>

Excluded Parties Listing This World Wide Web site is provided as a public service by General Services Administration (GSA) for the purpose of efficiently and conveniently disseminating information on parties that are excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain Federal financial and nonfinancial assistance and benefits,

<http://epls.arnet.gov/>

FCC General Menu Reports: Lists call signs, FCC registration names, licensee names, location/frequency ranges, antenna structure registration.

http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/General_Menu_Reports/

FCC Search for Filed Comments: This database allows you to research any document in the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) including non-electronic documents that have been scanned into the system.

ECFS includes data and images from 1992 onward. http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.cgi

Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator: You may search the database using the inmate's Register Number, DCDC Number, FBI Number, INS Number, or by using the inmate's first and last name. This database includes all Federal inmates from 1982 to present.

<http://www.bop.gov/>

List of Defaulted Borrowers: HEAL borrowers in default on their loans are published quarterly. Listed by name, discipline, State, amount due and school are HEAL (Health Education Assistance Loan) defaulters.

<http://defaultedddocs.dhhs.gov/>

The Database Library: Data include airplane service difficulty reports, storm events, FBI crime data, fatal highway accidents, problems with medical devices and federal contracts awarded to private companies. This is just a short list of the more than 30 datasets in the collection. <http://www.ire.org/datalibrary/index.html>

Expert Database: The Annapolis Group Media Resource Guide has been designed for working journalists seeking commentary on a wide range of topics. This fully searchable database contains brief biographical sketches and contact information for nearly 870 of the most well informed experts from all across the country.

<http://www.collegenews.org/expertDetail.xml?ID=791>

ISI Highly Cited: reveals the people behind the accomplishments in 21 broad subject categories in life sciences, medicine, physical sciences, engineering and social sciences. These individuals are the most highly cited within each category for the period 1981-1999, and comprise less than one-half of one percent of all publishing researchers--truly an extraordinary accomplishment.

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

<http://nationalregister.com/osd.html>

Medical Expert Witness Database: Our expert witness database helps lawyers find medicolegal experts capable of helping in medical negligence, medical malpractice and personal injury cases Experts put themselves

on this list, so lawyers who use this database do so at their own risk and must satisfy themselves that the expert has the qualifications and expertise they seek

<http://green.lathyrus.net/find.php>

Doc Finder: The information contained in this web site is being made available as a public service by the Administrators in Medicine's (AIM) member state medical and osteopathic boards. No posted information or materials provided is intended to constitute legal or medical advice.

<http://www.docboard.org/docfinder.html>

Doctor Disciplinary Information: promotes research-based, system-wide changes in health care policy and provides oversight concerning drugs, medical devices, doctors and hospitals and occupational health.

<http://www.citizen.org/hrg/forms/medicalboard.cfm>

American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) is the umbrella organization for the 24 approved medical specialty boards in the United States. Established in 1933, the ABMS serves to coordinate the activities of its Member Boards and to provide information to the public, the government, the profession and its Members concerning issues involving specialization and certification in medicine.

<http://www.abms.org/login.asp>

Portico: Portico is a collection of web sites, containing publicly available information. They make every effort to ensure that the included sites are useful and up-to-date, but are not responsible for the content of each link.

<http://indorgs.virginia.edu/portico/personalproperty.html>

Property Assessment Databases, link to property assessment databases from around the country that allow you to search online, usually by owner name or property address, in order to find the assessed values of properties. You'll also find a few here for Canada and New Zealand.

<http://homepage.mac.com/researchventures/>

National Unclaimed Property Database. The one and only free centralized database and resource site for over \$35 billion of unclaimed money and property held by U.S. federal and state government agencies, Canada and others.

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

General Land Office Records This site offers researchers a source of information on the initial transfer of land titles from the Federal government to individuals. In addition to verifying title transfer, this information will allow the researcher to associate an individual (Patentee, Assignee, Warrantee, Widow, or Heir) with a specific location (Legal Land Description) and time (Issue Date).

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

Missing Money is a national database, established in November 1999 and is the only database endorsed by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA). MissingMoney.com enables owners to perform comprehensive searches for lost assets required by law to be turned over to the states.

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

Sex Offender Registry Information: you may be able to obtain information from your state, city or county online registry, police department, sheriff's office, phone hotline or another agency in order to obtain information on specific offenders, information on all offenders in the state or a specific geographic location or you may be able to search the entire registry or part of it on such criteria as an offense type, physical characteristics, name, zip code and age.

<http://www.sexcriminals.com/registration-notification/>

Sex offender.com serves as a repository for this information at the local level. sexoffender.com and childmolester.com provide access to sex offender Internet based websites.

<http://www.sexoffender.com/search.html>

FBI State Sex Offender Registry Web Sites:

<http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/states.htm>

Tapping Officials Secrets is a complete compendium of information on every state's open records and open meetings laws. Each state's section is arranged according to a standard outline, making it easy to compare laws in various states.

<http://www.rcfp.org/tapping/index.cgi?>

VitalCheck: Order birth certificates, copies of death, marriage, and divorce records delivered to your door. Fee based.

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

411 Locate: Driving Directions, Reverse Lookups, Near Your Location Property Reports.

<http://411locate.com/>

555-1212.com: delivers the most accurate name, address and phone number data for both the U.S. and Canada. Fee-based.

<http://www.555-1212.com/>

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Addresses.com: <http://email.addresses.com/>

Internet Address Finder: <http://www.iaf.net/>

MESA: (includes Germany) <http://mesa.rzrn.uni-hannover.de/>

Checkmate: Search for information from local, state, and federal data sources.

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

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