

Web Indexing Results 1996

Note: many of the links are no longer current.

Entrants are in order of receipt. Entries were judged on content and layout. Congratulations to our inaugural winner!

This has been written up by Dwight Walker, *The Indexer*, April 1997.

Winner

Alan Wilson (Alan.Wilson@aph.gov.au), Webmaster, Parliamentary Library

Please consider the following: www.aph.gov.au/parlindx.htm

I put this page together as a simple index to the information available from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library's site and from other departments of the Australian Parliament. It also includes some related information available elsewhere.

2nd Place

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We would like to enter 'AustLII's Legal Links - Australia' (www.austlii.edu.au/links/Australia/) by Geoff King, Graham Greenleaf and Andrew Mowbray. The ideas behind the index, and our respective contributions, are set out at the 'User Guide' page accessible from the top of the index.

We have also started work on a 'World' legal index, but it is only at the starting stages.

Equal 3rd Place

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Equal 3rd Place

Nancy Anderman Guenther (nanguent@chesco.com)

I created my personal Web page (before knowing of your contest) to maintain what had been my bookmarks. I seem to move between browsers often & always had trouble remembering which of the bookmarks provided the information I was seeking. That was the origin of creating my original annotated list of links. The indexer in me soon found that entries could be listed under multiple terms. Rather than repeat entire entries I created the index column which links only to the specific entry on the Links page.

www.chesco.com/~nanguent/

The page was created specifically for Netscape since it is best viewed using frames. Viewed in Netscape the page has 3 frames. The left portion is a narrow column providing an index to the primary document "Indexer's Favorite Links" which is an annotated list of information links. The bottom right frame contains a one-row table with links providing quick jumps to various portions of the alphabetic index.

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1. Cyberspace Links - www.usyd.edu.au/su/social/cyber.html
Aimed at anyone interested in the analysis of the internet and computer-mediated social interaction from a range of perspectives.
2. Norbert Elias and Process Sociology - www.usyd.edu.au/su/social/elias/elias.html
Identifies and provides internet resources for all social scientists working with the ideas of Norbert Elias and process sociology.

3. NedLink - www.usyd.edu.au/su/social/dutch.html

A collection of Internet links to places and items of interest related to society, culture, politics and everyday life in the Netherlands.

Debbie Hedger, (Debbie.Hedger@lib.monash.edu.au) Project Officer, Monash University Library

www.lib.monash.edu.au/berwick/ecotour.htm (offline at 14/12/00)

The overall link design is a linear, alphabetical listing of sites. It is on the topic of ecotourism. I chose to include mini-abstracts of the chosen sites. As this primarily is a resource for the students at the University I am employed by, I decided to present the information in a more meaningful way for the students than is currently produced by many search engines. Also, as the Internet can be notorious for being slow, the abstracts will help students avoid trying to link to a site which, once downloaded, is not as useful as first presented.

Paul F. Burton (paul@dis.strath.ac.uk)

Here's the URL of pages I have set up to list WWW material on Internet censorship:

WWW.dis.strath.ac.uk/people/paul/Control.html

It's intended as a resource on Internet regulation, control, and censorship (and has been used as such by a number of people, judging by my e-mail).

Trevor Wallis (twallis@wt.com.au), Librarian, Ministry of Sport and Recreation WA.

I have set up an index for government special libraries in Western Australia at

www.wa.gov.au/libraries/

This index has been produced to enable other librarians, students etc to find out details about government special libraries.

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Possibly our best current site is www.cowleys.com.au/public/jumpsite.htm which now has about 4100 Australian Web sites. The indexing and scoring are our most advanced as is the keyword searching.

We have another site which will be more sophisticated but is currently in beta. It allows searching of 828,000 businesses in Australia.

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www.nla.gov.au/oz/gov/ Official Australian Governments' Entry Point from the National Library of Australia.

www.nla.gov.au/oz/ausejour.html Australian journals with an internet presence from the National Library of Australia.

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Whenever you had a chance to look at my site, I recommend browsing the Prototype Catalogue of Super Records which is a part of my PhD research. It introduces a new concept for the description, retrieval, and collocation of bibliographic entities.

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Please look at our website at www.accc.gov.au

Hector Echeverria (MultiTes@aol.com), Technical Support, Multisystems, Florida, USA
Here is my link to: Resources on Thesaurus Construction and Vocabulary Management.
www.cris.com/~multites/places.htm

Joanne Hooper (jhooper@mgdestmx01.erin.gov.au) Reference Librarian, the Australian Heritage Commission

I would like to nominate the following site for the Web Indexing Competition:

kaos.erin.gov.au/portfolio/

ahc/hera/coast.html - Coastal Bibliography Series

The Australian Heritage Commission Library has produced a new bibliography series specifically for the Internet and to complement the work the Commission is currently undertaking regarding coastal cultural and natural heritage sites in Australia's coastal zone . The Coastal Bibliography Series has been produced from the HERA Database (Australian Heritage Information System). The bibliographies have been arranged broadly by state. Each entry provides details such as title and author or authors. Followed by the source, pagination, an abstract, subject headings and a locality heading of the item.

The primary concern of this bibliography series is to assist those people or organisations involved in either developing the national guidelines or involved in identifying the information and knowledge currently at hand about coastal cultural and natural heritage sites. By making this series available via the Internet we hope that this bibliography series will also assist a wider audience, such as students, teachers, scholars and others, who wish to learn more about the cultural and natural heritage of Australia's coastal zone.

We acknowledge that this is not an exhaustive listing of all the published material available relating to Australia's coastal zone. We aim to make available over the Internet specialised subject areas as individual units, the first being No. 1 Lighthouses, in the series. Also we hope to update these bibliographies every six months. We currently have 3 bibliographies at this site.

Paul Gwynn (odin@wf.net) Odin's Castle

I would like to submit my website, Odin's Castle of Dreams and Legends, "www.odinsscastle.org/" for your contest.

Odin's Castle is my own creation and is patterned after a medieval castle in which each room is a different time period of history. Each room is filled with links, graphics, and information pertaining to that period. Although still under construction, there is more than enough information here to keep someone busy for hours and hours, and they still will not see it all.

Kaylene Leitch (kaylene@cin.gov.au), Dept. of Social Security Community Information Network

The Dept. Social Security Community Information Network
www.dss.gov.au (Offline at 14/12/00)

Morgan Anthony WILSON School of Information, Library and Archive Studies (SILAS), The University of New South Wales, Sydney 2052 AUSTRALIA

The URL is: melvin.silas.unsw.edu.au/~s-morgan/index1.htm

The site is called 'annotated index to Australian university legal resources on the web.' It contains an alphabetical list of all sites created by Australian universities containing resources for legal research on the internet. The rationale behind it is that some of these university sites are very powerful searching tools, and it would be convenient to bring them all together. Commentary is given about the size of each particular site, as well as the strengths of the sites, whether in general terms, or in specific areas.

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Rocketry Site Index

Gretchen Golik (ggolik@hotmail.com or n1545515@student.fit.qut.edu.au), student at Queensland University of Technology studying Bachelor Information Technology
I would like to submit my URL location for entry into the Indexing Competition.
(www.ozemail.com.au/~ggolik/bocc.html)

My entry is about The Brisbane Outrigger Canoe Club. It has [links](#) to other interesting Outrigger Sites on the web. This page is aimed at outrigger canoe competitors, spectators, and administration alike.

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The URL for my entry is

www.fit.qut.edu.au/Student/~n0089401/

itb235/rk-gps.htm (*dead link as of 4 March 1997*)

and the topic is Global Positioning System (GPS) which is a narrow field within the profession of surveying.

There are a range of links grouped according to function. For example education purposes, organisations which have some connection to GPS. I have tried to include only useful links which would assist anyone looking for information about GPS and related fields. For example: Surveying students, Professional surveyors wishing to expand their knowledge, Planners and Geologists.

In the future, I hope to expand the links to include other Surveying and Information Technology areas, such as Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

Helvetia M. Martell (hmartell@ghgcorp.com), Dallas, TX, USA

The index links college newspapers on-line in USA, with access by institution name and by newspaper title. The main page calls 2 other pages/files according to the access requested: institution name or newspaper title. Each index is divided in two sections: A-L and M-Z, to make the search more manageable.

The URL is: www.ghgcorp.com/hmartell/index.html

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I happen to be an author - from the United States of America on the Atlantic Ocean side. I find your suggestion for a simple index of documents on local computer helpful. I am thinking of creating a simple Web Page index of what I had on the Table of Contents of my book. It would have made my search of chapters much easier.