



BranchOut 2008

REFERENCE 101 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know But Didn't Know Where to Look

GUIDE TO REFERENCE RESOURCES ONLINE AND BEYOND

PowerPoint Presentation Links:

- ❖ BranchOut <http://sdlabbranchout08.wikispaces.com/>
- ❖ Direct Link at <http://lib.sdstate.edu/Find/GovDocs/General%20Subjects/reference.htm>

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY RESOURCES

- ❖ Remote Users: <http://library.sd.gov/databases/remotelc.htm>

INTERNET SEARCH ENGINES

- ❖ Google <http://google.com>
- ❖ Yahoo! Reference <http://dir.yahoo.com/Reference>

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

- ❖ Consumer Action <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>
- ❖ GPO ACCESS <http://www.gpoaccess.gov>
- ❖ healthfinder.gov <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>
- ❖ Household Products Database <http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>
- ❖ MedlinePlus <http://medlineplus.gov/>
- ❖ SD Legislative Research Council <http://legis.state.sd.us/index.aspx>
- ❖ SDSU Guide to Government Information: <http://lib.sdstate.edu/find/govdocs/>
- ❖ SoDakLive <http://www.sodaklive.com>
- ❖ State of South Dakota <http://www.state.sd.us/>
- ❖ USA.gov <http://usa.gov>
- ❖ US Census Bureau and American Factfinder <http://www.census.gov>

FAMILY HISTORY

- ❖ Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/48476>
- ❖ SD Birth Records Search Site <http://apps.sd.gov/applications/PH14Over100BirthRec/index.asp>
- ❖ South Dakota State Historical Society <http://www.sdhhistory.org/>
- ❖ USGenWeb Project <http://www.usgenweb.org/research/index.shtml>
- ❖ U.S. National Archives <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>





SUBJECTS

- ❖ ALA/Reference and User Services Association: Best Free Reference Research Sites 1996-2006
<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/mars/marspubs/MARSBESTIndex.htm>
- ❖ Auto: Kelly Blue Book online: <http://www.kbb.com/>
- ❖ Consumer
<http://lib.sdstate.edu/Find/GovDocs/General%20Subjects/consumer.htm>
- ❖ Education
<http://lib.sdstate.edu/Find/GovDocs/General%20Subjects/education.html>
- ❖ Health <http://lib.sdstate.edu/Find/GovDocs/General%20Subjects/health.htm>
- ❖ Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org/>
- ❖ Internet Archive <http://www.archive.org/index.php> includes texts, audio, moving images, and software as well as archived web pages.
- ❖ Law <http://lib.sdstate.edu/Find/GovDocs/General%20Subjects/law.htm> (some subscription databases)
- ❖ Librarians' Index to the Internet <http://www.ii.org/>
- ❖ Library of Congress Digital Collections: American Memory; Folklife; Music/Theater/Dance; Veterans History; Thomas; Minerva; Historical Newspapers, etc.
<http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html>
- ❖ Statistics <http://lib.sdstate.edu/lib24/govstats.html>

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

- ❖ BookRags <http://www.bookrags.com>
- ❖ Kovacs Consulting Surveys <http://kovacs.com>
- ❖ Loganberry Books-Stump the Bookseller <http://loganberrybooks.com/stump.html>
- ❖ National Network of Libraries of Medicine: Public Libraries and Community Partners <http://nnlm.gov/outreach/community/>
- ❖ ResourceShelf.com <http://www.resourceshelf.com>
- ❖ SD State Library LibrariansToolkit
<http://library.sd.gov/forlibrarians/4librarians.htm>
- ❖ WebJunction <http://webjunction.org/do/Home>

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- ❖ ALA Reference & User Services Association <http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusa.cfm>
Professional Tools <http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/protools/professional.cfm>
- ❖ Ohio Excellence Reference: <http://www.olc.org/ore/5lists.htm>
- ❖ Hysell, SG. Recommended *Reference Books for Small and Medium-sized Libraries and Media Centers*, ISBN13: 9781591586920
- ❖ Wynar, Bohdan S., *American Reference Books Annual* available on NetLibrary

