

**Untangling the Web:  
Find Quality Resources on the Internet**

<b>Web directories</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Phrase searching</b>	<b>Boolean operators</b>	<b>Truncation/Stemming</b>
<b>Librarians Internet Index</b> <b>www.lii.org</b>	Over 20,000 websites. Quality websites selected and described by public librarians. Organized into 14 main topics and 300 related subtopics. Excellent searching capabilities in a very user friendly interface.	Yes. Use ""	"AND" is implied between words. Also accepts OR and NOT, and ()	Truncation: Uses *  Stemming: Finds most singulars and plurals
<b>Infomine</b> <b>Infomine.ucr.edu</b>	Describes itself as "scholarly internet research collections" Quality websites, databases (some fee-based) selected and described by academic librarians. A wider range of resources than LII. User interface is not as pleasant as LIIs.	Yes. Use ""	"AND" is implied between words. Also accepts OR and NOT, and ()	Truncation: Uses *

**Others of more variable quality:**

Google Directory—[directory.google.com](http://directory.google.com)

Academic Info—<http://www.academicinfo.us>

About.com—[www.about.com](http://www.about.com)

Yahoo!—[dir.yahoo.com](http://dir.yahoo.com)