

**FAVORITE WEBPAGES**  
**From the Librarian**

***General Information:***

**Translate Any Text or Webpage:** [http://translate.google.com/translate\\_t](http://translate.google.com/translate_t)

If you need to translate English into Spanish (or any language), here is the Web site you need.

**Atomic Clock at the U.S. Naval Observatory:** <http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html>

If you need to know the exact time here is the Web site you need.

**High School Ace:** <http://highschoolace.com/ace/ace.cfm>

This is an awesome academic homepage for high school students.

**General Information:** [www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com)

“Infoplease-all the knowledge you need.”

**Reverse Phone Look Up:** [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com)

Get the listing for a phone number in the U.S. or Canada.

**Symbols of the World:** [www.symbols.com](http://www.symbols.com)

Contains more than 1,600 articles about 2,500 Western signs.

***Biography:***

**Biography.com:** [www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com)

Over 25,000 famous persons and personalities. Brief biographies along with links to related Web sites.

***Citation Assistance:***

**NoodleBib Express:** <http://www.noodletools.com/login.php>

Create a citation on the webpage using a series of prompts to then be copy/pasted into document.

**LIU:** <http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citmla.htm>

Long Island University Library lists common MLA examples using a color coding system.

***Literature and Language Arts:***

**Acronym and Abbreviation Server:** [www.ucc.ie/acronyms/acro.html](http://www.ucc.ie/acronyms/acro.html)

Search by acronym to see definition or by topic keyword to see acronyms related to that subject.

**Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations:** [www.cc.columbia.edu/acis/bartleby/bartlett](http://www.cc.columbia.edu/acis/bartleby/bartlett)

Published in 1919 contains over 11,000 searchable quotations.

**Cambridge Dictionaries Online:** <http://dictionary.cambridge.org>

Access to multiple Cambridge dictionaries. British in origin.

**Internet Dictionary Project:** [www.june29.com/IDP/IDPsearch.html](http://www.june29.com/IDP/IDPsearch.html)

Translate words between languages.

**Merriam-Webster Online:** [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)

Excellent on-line reference source for definitions (with audio pronunciations) and thesaurus.

**Project Gutenberg:** [http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Over 20,000 free full text books (mostly in the public domain) converted to ebooks.

**Rhyme Zone:** [www.rhymezone.com](http://www.rhymezone.com)

Type in a word to find its rhymes, homophones, synonyms, similar words, and other information.

**Roget’s Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases:** [www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com)

Your online thesaurus.

**Sparknotes.com:** <http://sparknotes.com/>

Online study guide to traditional school subjects and titles.

***Geography and Travel:***

**Air Traffic Control System Command Center:** [www.fly.faa.gov](http://www.fly.faa.gov)

“Real-time Airport Status page. Obtain the latest delay information.”

**Americans Traveling Abroad:** [http://travel.state.gov/visa/americans/americans\\_1252.html#](http://travel.state.gov/visa/americans/americans_1252.html#)

Provides information & links to pages containing background & requirements for traveling abroad.

**Atlapedia Online:** [www.atlapedia.com](http://www.atlapedia.com)

Contains full color physical and political maps as well as key facts & statistics on world countries.

**Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names:**

[http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies/tgn/index.html](http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/index.html)

1,000,000 names & information about places with emphasis on places important for art & architecture.

**Google Earth:** <http://earth.google.com/>

Satellite imagery, maps, and gateway to the world’s geography.

**How Far Is It:** [www.indo.com/distance](http://www.indo.com/distance)

Finds the latitude and longitude of two places, and then calculates the distance between.

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**Local Live:** <http://local.live.com/>

Satellite imagery, maps, and gateway to the world's geography as well as restaurants, etc.

**MapQuest:** [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

Find your way from one point to another. Print route or download to personal digital assistant (PDA).

### ***Government Sources:***

**American Memory (Library of Congress):** <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/sources.html>

Major source for primary documents from American history.

**Bureau of the Census:** [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

The central repository for all U.S. Census data.

**FedStats:** [www.fedstats.gov](http://www.fedstats.gov)

"The gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies."

**Library of Congress:** <http://www.loc.gov/>

The definitive library reference source!

**National Population Clock:** [www.census.gov/cgi-bin/popclock/](http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/popclock/)

The most current estimated population of the United States from the U.S. Census Bureau.

**U.S. Gazetteer:** [www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer](http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer)

Gazetteer used to identify places and obtain census data.

**U.S. Post Office's Online Postage Rate Calculator:** <http://postcalc.usps.gov>

Retrieve the correct postage amount to send your domestic & international letter or package

**U.S. Statistical Abstract:** [www.census.gov/stat\\_abstract](http://www.census.gov/stat_abstract)

Statistics on social & economic conditions in the United States & selected international data.

**U.S. Zip Code Lookup:** <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/>

Search by address, city, company, and zip code.

### ***Health and Wellness:***

**Body Mass Index Calculator:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/calc-bmi.htm>

"To find your BMI, type in your height and weight, then click on 'calculate.'"

**Medline:** <http://medlineplus.gov>

Trusted health information from U.S. National Library of Medicine & the National Institutes of Health

### ***Math:***

**Calculator.com:** [www.calculator.com](http://www.calculator.com)

"Free access to online calculators to help solve problems in the home, office, and school."

**Currency Converter:** [www.3.travelocity.com/converter](http://www.3.travelocity.com/converter)

Convert 75 different world currencies.

**Inflation Calculators:** <http://cost.jsc.nasa.gov/inflate.html>

Contains five different inflation calculators.

**Kiplinger's Financial Calculators:** [www.kiplinger.com/tools](http://www.kiplinger.com/tools)

Financial calculators for inventing, managing, spending, credit, stocks, cars, college, insurance, & taxes.

**Math Tables:** [www.sisweb.com/math/tables.htm](http://www.sisweb.com/math/tables.htm)

Formulas for: General Math, Algebra, Geometry, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Statistics, Calculus, etc.

**Metric and English Conversion Utility:** [www.psinvention.com/zoetic/convert.htm](http://www.psinvention.com/zoetic/convert.htm)

Convert English and metric measurements easily.

### ***Media:***

**Internet Movie Database:** [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

Awesome award-winning movie database.

### ***Science:***

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

Government sponsored foundation whose motto is, "Where discovery begins."

**How Stuff Works:** <http://science.howstuffworks.com/>

Explanations of how virtually everything works. Includes some videos.