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### GUIDE TO RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

#### Introduction

Anyone who has used the Internet is likely to have been impressed by its richness as a source for accessing vast quantities of material for purposes of teaching and research, and as a device for contacting others across the globe engaged in similar endeavors. At the same time, the casual user is likely to be bewildered (if not put off) by the great difficulty of locating precisely what one wants, and, all too often, of getting access to it through the complex system of passwords and menus. There are guide books to the Internet in general, and various "Yellow" or "White" Pages, but making the resources readily available requires access to quite detailed and specific information to prevent wasting time, and making fruitless (albeit often stimulating) on-line searches.

It is with these considerations in mind that USAID's Africa Bureau Office of Southern African Affairs has compiled this guidebook. As the reader will note after a brief review, despite a concerted effort, few of the resources that have been identified are specific to the region, much less the individual countries that it contains. Nonetheless, we are confident that many of the major resources that are available for that purpose have been identified. And, while relatively few in number, they still contain an impressive amount of information that will prove valuable to the employees of the office. The facts, figures, studies, evaluations, reports, maps and lists, newspapers and guides, donors and their programs that are identified represent a significant addition to the reader's repertoire of available information on nearly every aspect of life in the region.

#### I. Country Specific Facts, Figures and Background Information

There are several good sources. The CIA maintains detailed information on the location, population, form of government, principal exports and imports, major cities and industries, even the design and colors of the national flag, and so forth, for each country in the world. A typical country report is approximately 6-7 pages in length. To access, in **Program Manager**, click on the program group entitled **On Net 2.0** with

**Netscape 2.1** and then click on the **Netscape 2.1** icon. Then click on **Open** in the menu bar and type the following address:

<http://www.odci.gov/cia>

From among the alternatives presented to browsers on the home page, select *publications* and click on it. Three of the sources that are listed are especially useful. They are:

- World Factbook
- Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments
- CIA Maps and Publications

Clicking on any one of the above selections will either produce a map of the world from which individual continents can be selected or the letters of the alphabet. Once the continent sought has been selected, then the same letters of the alphabet appear. To select a specific country from the alphabet menu, simply click on the letter of the alphabet with which the country's name begins and then scroll down until the country appears. Once the country is in view, simply point and click.

The material presented is updated periodically. For example, the 1996 edition of the World Factbook was only installed on the Internet within the past few weeks. The latest list of cabinet officers for specific countries is typically less than a year old and is frequently more recent.

Another useful resource for country specific information is the collection of unofficial country home pages produced by the University of Pennsylvania's African Studies Center. To access them, go to the following web site:

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/african\\_studies](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/african_studies)

From the alternatives listed, select *country specific*. The browser can then select the country or countries of interest and click. Although each of the unofficial home pages is somewhat idiosyncratic, each contains some of the same type of facts, figures and maps found in the CIA reports, plus a useful assortment of other reports and web sites from which additional useful information can be obtained.

## **II. Data Related to Economic and Social Performance**

The default USAID home page located at <http://www.usaid.gov> combines data available from several different sources, including USAID's Green Book on *U.S. Development Assistance* to individual countries by type, by year for recent years, and cumulatively from the beginning of U.S. assistance. The IMF publications on *World Trade Statistics*, *Government Expenditures and Finance* and

*International Financial Statistics* are also available by country and by year for recent years. Finally, the *OECD's Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Developing Countries* is available in abbreviated form. A particularly useful feature of the later data is the fact that the top five donors for each developing country are ranked by year for each of the preceding five years (given an 18 month delay in compiling and organizing the data). Those data should come in handy to USAIDs and CDOs in preparing *County Strategic Programs* and *Congressional Presentations*. To access, scroll down the USAID home page about halfway. The CDIE Online (*Center for Development Information and Evaluation*) tile is situated in the middle of the row of bright blue tiles, or boxes, that are highlighted at the bottom of the page. Just click on the box to access the CDIE's impressive array of resources. Once the CDIE Online menu appears, click on **Economic and Social Data Service** to access the data. Choices available are **Economic Assistance, Economic Growth, Democracy and Civil Society, Population, Health and Nutrition, Environment and Natural Resources, Humanitarian Assistance and General Information**.

Please note that the very useful data contained in the IBRD's annual *World Development Report* and *World Debt Tables* cannot be accessed through USAID's home page. However, the data can be accessed by going directly to the IBRD's home page, or URL (which stands for Uniform Resource Locator). To do so, click on **File** close to the top of the screen on the menu bar. From among the alternates presented, select **Open Location**. In the space provided within the box that opens up, type the following:

**<http://www.worldbank.org>**

and then click on **Open**. Please note that soon the above URL address for the IBRD is due to change to the following:

**<http://www/ibrd.org>**.

From among the numerous alternatives presented at the bottom of the home page, click on *Publications*. A second list of alternatives appears and *Publications* should be clicked on once again. Finally from a third and more extensive list of alternatives, select *Digital Library*. Once there, ignore the other alternatives presented at the top of the page and start scrolling down until you arrive almost at the bottom of the page. Eventually, you will come to the latest edition of *The World Development Report*, which permits the reader to select either *World Debt Tables* or the economic and social data contained in 17 of the tables from the *World Development Report* under *World Development Indicators*.

Another excellent source of recent data that is both extensive

and specific to the Southern Africa region is the *Southern African Database Key Facts and Figures About the Region* that is distributed on the Internet by South Africa's *Weekly Mail & Guardian* newspaper. It has good and relatively complete data for the countries in the region. Inexplicably, with somewhat less coverage than the other countries, Swaziland is an exception. The address is <http://www.is.co.za/services/wmail/wmail.html>.

If the above sources do not provide the information required in a useful form, the reader may want to refer to a more extensive listing of statistical resources that are available. Several such lists of are available. They are most frequently compiled either by subject or by geographic area. With approximately 250,000 titles, the most extensive and one of the most accessible listings of such sources found thus far is that of the *British Library for Development Studies*. It can be found at the following address:

[http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/stats/sta\\_lele.html](http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/stats/sta_lele.html)

### III. USAID and Other Evaluations of Development Activities

The USAID home page also permits access to an extensive compilation of studies, reports and evaluations of past and present USAID activities. In most cases, only simple summaries, rather than the complete documents themselves, are available. However, the complete documents can usually be ordered from CDIE by clicking on the CDIE Document Order Form on the CDIE Online home page. They can be accessed either by country or sector of activity. Judging from my own recent experience with CDIE, their service is both fast and efficient.

CIDA, the Canadian counterpart of USAID, also maintains an impressive list of nearly 50,000 reports and evaluations relating to economic development at its website for the *International Development Research Center (IDRC)*. IDRC is a public corporation created in 1970 by the Parliament of Canada and directed by an international board of governors. It is a research, publishing and funding organization, promoting research on the interests of developing countries. Other development organizations that participate in the IDRC's Inter-Agency Development Research Information System, or IDRIS, are:

- IFS (International Foundation for Science)
- JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)
- SAREC (Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries)

To access, type:



<http://www.idrc.ca>

to bring up the home page. Then, click on Resources. Next click on IDRC library, then Development Data Bases Service. Finally, click on *bibliol* database and type in guest when queried for login. As you will note, the titles are accessible either by subject or country.

A final list worthy of mention is that of the British Library for Development Studies. The library contains an impressive 250,000 items and, from an electronic perspective, is organized nearly as well as IDRC. It can be accessed at <http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/>.

Some UN organizations also maintain similar data repositories of their own. Foremost among them are the FAO, ILO, UNESCO, UNIDO and WHO. (Cf. their website locations under Section IIIB 2, UN Organizations).

#### IV. Country HomePages

For the reader's convenience, some of the more useful country-specific web sites are arranged by country for the Southern Africa Region.

##### a. Angola

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/ao.htm>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/3d02.html>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page [http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Angola.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Angola.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with Angola. Includes the address of the Angolan Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Angolan Embassy to the U.S. Homepage <http://www.angola.org/>

A slick homepage that provides convenient access to a variety of useful facts and figures on Angola. See especially the *Business Opportunities Bulletin Board*, which contains valuable information on doing business in a variety of sectors. Includes names and addresses of suggested business contacts. It can be accessed directly at:

<http://www.angola.org/business/opportunity/index.html>.

Languages of Angola <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Ango.html>

The Ethnologue is a catalog of the world's languages including alternate names, number of speakers, location, together with some sociolinguistic and demographic information. Taken from the 12th edition of the *Ethnologue*, published in 1992.

Angola News <http://angola.org/angola/news/index.htm>

Current news sources on the Angola embassy's web page include weekly news summaries in English and Portuguese from various wire services, the Angolan Embassy's newsletter, *O Pensador*, and news in Portuguese from ANGOP, the Angola Press Agency.

Angola Peace Monitor <http://www.anc.org.za/angola/apmintrolhtml>

Monthly newsletter produced by Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA), successor to the British Anti-Apartheid Movement. The back issues for Vols. 1, Nos. 1-7 (April-Aug 1995) and Vol 2, Nos. 1 -- (Sept -- 1995) are online.

## **b. Malawi**

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/mi.htm>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/3d6a.html>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Malawi.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Malawi.html)

Includes the address of the Malawi Embassy in Washington, D.C. and a direct link to the CIA map page. In addition, one can access useful information ranging from a streetmap of Blantyre, the largest city, to the 1996 U.S. Department of State *Human Rights Report on Malawi*. Data on rainfall, Lake Malawi Ciclids (a variety of tropical fish species) and WHO's report on HIV infection rates among Malawian women can also be accessed.

Languages of Malawi <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Mala.html>

The Ethnologue is a catalog of the world's languages including alternate names, number of speakers, location, dialects, linguistic affiliation and other sociolinguistic and demographic information. Taken from the 12th edition of the *Ethnologue*, published in 1992.

Investment Profile <http://mbendi.co.za/ernsty/cymaeyip.htm>

Recent edition by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Includes types of business establishments, taxation, incentives, exchange control and visa requirements.

## **c. Mozambique**

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/mz.htm>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/3dba.html>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Mozambique.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Mozambique.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with Mozambique. Includes the address of the Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Languages of Mozambique <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Moza.html>

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Investment Profile <http://mbendi.co.za/ernsty/cymzeyip.htm>

Recent edition by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Includes types of business establishments, taxation, incentives, exchange control and visa requirements.

#### d. Namibia

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page  
[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Mozambique.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Mozambique.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with Mozambique. Includes the address of the Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Languages of Mozambique <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Moza.html>

The Ethnologue is a catalog of the world's languages including alternate names, number of speakers, location, dialects, linguistic affiliation and other sociolinguistic and demographic information. Taken from the 12th edition of the Ethnologue, published in 1992.

Investment Profile <http://mbendi.co.za/ernsty/cymzeyip.htm>

Recent edition by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Includes types of business establishments, taxation, incentives, exchange controls and visa requirements.

#### e. South Africa

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page  
[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/S\\_Africa.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/S_Africa.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with South Africa. Includes the address of the Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Languages of South Africa <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/S-Africa.html>

The Ethnologue is a catalog of the world's languages including alternate names, number of speakers, location, dialects, linguistic affiliation and other sociolinguistic and demographic information. Taken from the 12th edition of the Ethnologue, published in 1992.

Business Guide to South Africa <http://mbendi.co.za/werksmns/sabus01.htm>

A detailed one hundred pager written by a leading legal firm with comprehensive information related to virtually every facet of doing business in the country.

Gogga <http://gogga.ru.ac.za/>

A search engine for the *Independent Online*, *Financial mail*, *Mail & Guardian*, *Business Day*, *Die Beeld*, *Die Burger*, the South African Embassy news stories. Created by Rory Freeman, a computer science graduate student at Rhodes University. **A very useful resource.**

Business Day <http://www.bday.co.za/>

Online edition of South Africa's main financial newspaper. Has stock exchange news, back issues that are keyword searchable, a Document archive will have publications such as the national budget, white papers, company announcements, has a free, for now, personalized news service,

one can email questions about doing business in South Africa, there is a discussion forum, glossary of financial terms, an economic calendar of events, has audio and video files from its TV program.

Omar Jadwat's Guide to South African News on the Web <http://www.bibim.com/anc/sa-news.html>  
A good list of sources for South Africa news with lively comments.

Mail & Guardian <http://www.mg.co.za/mg/archive/>

Extensive current information on south and Southern Africa from this long established newspaper. The full text of past issues back to July 1994 plus a database of biographies of over 150 South African political figures are searchable by keyword.

Africa Com <http://africa.com>

The Africa.Com internet site is situated in Cape Town, South Africa. Its goal is to promote international trade with South Africa, and to facilitate this, it aims to bring South African business to the internet, and to promote global awareness of the country's needs and opportunities.

The ANC Newswire <http://minerva.cis.yale.edu/~jadwat/anc>

Presents the articles from the African National Congress' Daily News Briefings in a more user-friendly format. Each of the Daily News Briefings includes about 100 wire-service articles and press releases pertaining to current events in South Africa.

#### **f. Zambia**

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Zambia.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Zambia.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with Zambia. Includes the address of the Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Languages of Zambia <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Moza.html>

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Investment Profile <http://mbendi.co.za/ernsty/cymzaeyip.htm>

Recent edition by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Includes types of business establishments, taxation, incentives, exchange controls and visa requirements.

The Post <http://www-zamnet.zm/zamnet/post/post.html>

Independent Zambia newspaper. Contains full-text of the latest issue and past issues from October 20, 1995.

Washington Line <http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/suis.html>

Daily publication of the U.S. Information Service in Lusaka. Includes official policy statements, reports on U.S. Gov't activities, articles on U.S.-Zambia relations. Has issues for the latest two weeks and a compilation of the best of the last ten editions.

Zambia Today <http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/zana/zamtoday.html>

An electronic magazine of news from Zambia Gov't publications - newspapers. Covers the past week's news in business, politics, social matters and sports.

Zambia Daily Mail <http://www.zamnet.za/zamnet/zadana/zadama.html>

Sunday Mail <http://www.zamnet.za/zament/zadama/zasuma.html>

Articles from the latest issues of these long established government newspapers. Includes Copperbelt news, business and sports.

#### **g. Zimbabwe**

CIA Factbook <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/factbook/>

CIA Chiefs of State <http://www.odci.gov/publications/chiefs/>

University of Pennsylvania African Studies Unofficial Home Page  
[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Country\\_Specific/Zimbabwe.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Zimbabwe.html)

The unofficial homepage site provides some useful links to other websites dealing with Zimbabwe. Includes the address of the Embassy in Washington and a direct link to the CIA map site.

Languages of Zimbabwe <http://www.sil.org/ethnologue/countries/Zim.html>

The Ethnologue is a catalog of the world's languages including alternate names, number of speakers, location, dialects, linguistic affiliation and other sociolinguistic and demographic information. Taken from the 12th edition of the Ethnologue, published in 1992.

ZimWeb News <http://www.mother.com/~zimweb/Current.html>

Not very up-to-date.

#### **V. Donors**

Official donors have an overall coordination mechanism for their development assistance programs through the OECD's Development Assistance Committee, or DAC. The Website for the OECD is

<http://www.oecd.org>.

From the home page, select Development Cooperation -- The Development Assistance Committee. Click on DAC Statistics for access to data on aid flows and creditor reporting information on external debt. In addition, an interesting and possibly useful list of OECD reports and studies is available to the public if the reader clicks on the publications, rather than the statistics, section.

#### **a. Bilateral**

As noted previously, a wide array of data on aid flows to, as well as the economic and social conditions of, the countries of

the southern African Region are available through the USAID, IBRD and the *Weekly Mail and Guardian*. Most of the official donors that are members of the DAC also have URLs that are accessible to you for information that is specific to the country programs. Also, websites almost invariably list email addresses for contacting their personnel directly for more specific inquiries concerning their aid programs and plans for future aid flows. There are two web pages that list the URL addresses for most of the official donors. First, there is the list compiled by the OECD's DAC. To access, go the OECD's home page at <http://www.oecd.org> and select Development Cooperation, the Development Assistance Committee. From there go to DACSITES and click. A total of eighteen official donors and ancillary agencies are listed (there are a total of 21 members listed as donors by the DAC) at the site, entitled DAC Members Development Co-operation Sites. The other list is compiled by the IDRC and includes much more than official bilateral donors. It is also bilingual, being presented in French as well. To access, open the IDRC home page once again, then go to Resources and finally to Library. Scroll down and toward the bottom of the page you will find an option listed as *Search to the World*. Click, and a truly rich source of valuable information will be revealed! On the first page a category entitled *International organizations and international affairs* will be found. From among the alternatives presented, select *Bilateral organizations*. Please note that there is a great deal of overlap between this list of donors and that identified previously from the DAC. However, each contains a few that the other does not. A comprehensive listing that summarizes the two lists appears below:

- Australia**      [Australian Agency for International Development http://www.ausaid.gov.au/](http://www.ausaid.gov.au/)
- Belgium**        [Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of Development Cooperation http://www.diplobel.fgov.be/en/index\\_en.htm](http://www.diplobel.fgov.be/en/index_en.htm)
- Canada**         [Canadian International Development Agency http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/](http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/)
- Denmark**        [DANIDA http://www.ingenioren.dk/danida/danida.html](http://www.ingenioren.dk/danida/danida.html)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Office of Development Cooperation
- European  
Community**      <http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/dgo8/dqviii.htm>
- Finland**        [Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for International Development FINNIDA http://www.vn.fi/vn/um/kyo/home.htm](http://www.vn.fi/vn/um/kyo/home.htm)
- France**         [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.france.diplomatie.fr/frmonde/index.html](http://www.france.diplomatie.fr/frmonde/index.html)  
L'Institut français de recherche scientifique pour le développement en coopération, ORSTROM, France /English
- Germany**        [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ, Germany](#)

<http://www.gtz.de/english/homepage.htm>

[German Development Institute gopher://csf.colorado.edu:70/11/ipc/Thematic\\_archive/docut](http://gopher://csf.colorado.edu:70/11/ipc/Thematic_archive/docut)

**Ireland** <http://www.irlgov.ie/iveagh/foreignaffairs/default.htm#c>

**Japan** [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.nttl.co.jp/infomofa/oda](http://www.nttl.co.jp/infomofa/oda)

[Japan International Cooperation Agency -- Institute for International Cooperation \(JICA-IFIC\) http://jica.ific.or.jp/](http://www.jica.or.jp/)

**Netherlands** [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.bz.minbuza.nl/](http://www.bz.minbuza.nl/)

[RAWOO, the Advisory Council for Scientific Research in Development Problems http://www.nufficcs.nl/ciran/rawoo/](http://www.nufficcs.nl/ciran/rawoo/)

**New Zealand** [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.mft.govt.nz/](http://www.mft.govt.nz/)

**Norway** [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://odin.depno.ud/nornytt/norad.html](http://odin.depno.ud/nornytt/norad.html)

[Norwegian Development Cooperation ttp://odin.depno/html/nowalt/depter/ud/nornytt/norad.html](http://odin.depno/html/nowalt/depter/ud/nornytt/norad.html)

**Sweden** [SIDA http://sida.se/ \(in Swedish only\)](http://sida.se/)

**Spain** [Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.docuweb.ca/sispain/english/foreign/developm.htm](http://www.docuweb.ca/sispain/english/foreign/developm.htm)

**United Kingdom** [Office of Development Administration \(ODA\) http://oneworld.org/oda/index.html](http://oneworld.org/oda/index.html)

**USA** [U.S. Agency for International Development http://www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

In addition to the above, another source for accessing only the official European donors is the *European Governments on the WWW* URL. Simply type:

<http://www.lrz-muenchen.de/~a2c0133/www/govt/europa.html>

If you are patient, you may be able to locate offices that are responsible for economic development activities with other donor countries that are still not listed above. (I tried for Italy, and was partially successful in my search. The Office for Development Cooperation is listed with a street address and telephone number. No email or internet address was cited, however, Ditto for Switzerland).

Of related interest, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

maintains a web site that has a list of internet addresses for the principal central banks of the world. Included on the list are Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the UK and the U.S. (which also includes the address for the New York Fed). To access, type:

<http://www.bis.org/cbanks1.htm>.

**b. Multilateral**

**1. International Financial Institutions (IFI's)**

It is ironic that so few of these influential institutions have acquired internet URLs thus far. The reader will find the addresses for those that have them listed below. However, the IMF has compiled a comprehensive listing of the IFIs that runs for five pages. Included are listings such as the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development and the Central African States Development Bank. The title, address, telephone, fax and telex numbers, together with the URL address, if available, is listed for each of the organizations. In addition, each country that is a member of the organization is also listed. To access, open the following URL:

<http://gov.nb.ca/ael/projspec/fonds.htm>.

Here are the URL addresses for the IFIs that are currently available:

World Bank	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org">http://www.worldbank.org</a> , which will soon change to: <a href="http://ibrd.org">http://ibrd.org</a>
International Monetary Fund	<a href="http://www.imf.org">http://www.imf.org</a>
International Finance Corp.	<a href="http://www.ifc.org">http://www.ifc.org</a>
International Development Association	<a href="http://www.ida.org">http://www.ida.org</a>
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	<a href="http://www.miga">http://www.miga</a>
InterAmerican Development Bank	<a href="http://www.iadb.org">http://www.iadb.org</a>



Asian  
Development  
Bank <http://www.asiandevbank.org>

Bank for  
International  
Settlements <http://www.bis.org>

European  
Investment  
Bank <http://www.eib.org/>

European  
Bank for  
Reconstruction  
and Development <http://www.ebrd.com>

## II. UN Organizations

Most of the UN Agencies offer their own information servers (see separate entries for these). Many UN databases and statistical datasets are not available online, only by contacting the agency responsible: information on these is available in the ACCIS Directory of the United Nations Informations Sources (DUNDIS). Good general sites include:

(a) UN Department of Public Information: WWW service from its Secretariat offices in New York. Server includes: materials from UN Conferences; full text of documents from the General Assembly, Security Council (including resolutions) and the Economic and Social Council) (these via a link to the UNDP gopher/WWW; news; links to other UN servers.

(b) WWW site listing the various UN servers is the one run by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) @ <http://www.undcp.org/unlinks.html>.

(c) UN Official Web Site Locator: links to UN bodies, classified in various sequences:

(d) UNDP gopher/www offers much of the substantive data.  
WWW:<http://www.undp.org>

(e) Yale UN Scholars workstation  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/un/unhome.htm>

The following UN organizations have web sites:

IMF, IBRD, ICAO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, ICSC, UNOG, UNHCR, UNITAR, UNRISD, WIPO, ILO, ITU, ITC, WHO, UNCTAD, ECE, WMO, UNV, UPU, UNOV, UNIDO, IAEA, UNDCP, UNU, FAO, WFP, IFAD, UNEP and ECLA.

Of these, a number have importance to AFR/SA employees in the following sectoral areas. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) immediately preceding the name of the organization have extensive

libraries and databases of research and studies that they have undertaken and are available for purchase. A select few recent studies have been abstracted and can be read online.

### **Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing**

\*Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) <http://www.fao.org>  
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) <http://www.unicc.org/ifad/home.html>  
World Food Programme (WFP) <http://www.wfp.org>  
World Trade Organization (WTO) <http://www.unicc.org/wto/Welcome.html>

### **Economic Development and Development Finance**

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) <http://www.unicc.org/unece/Welcome.html>  
Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC) <http://www.eclac.cl>  
\*International Labour Organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>  
\*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
<http://www.unicc.org/unctad/>  
\*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) <http://www.undp.org>  
\*United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) <http://www.unido.org>  
United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) <http://www.unops.org/>  
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)  
<http://www.unicc.org/unrisd/>  
World Trade Organization (WTO ) <http://www.unicc.org/wto/welcome.html>

### **Education**

\*International Labour Organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>  
\*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
<http://unesco.org>  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) <http://www.rio.net/unitar>  
United Nations University (UNU) <http://www.unu.edu/>

### **Employment**

International Civil Service Commission <http://www..>  
\*International Labour organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>  
World Food Program (WFP) <http://www.wfp.org>

### **Health**

\*International Labour Organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>  
World Food Programme (WFP) <http://www.wfp.org>  
\*World Health Organization (WHO) <http://www.who.ch>

### **Humanitarian Aid and Relief**

United Nations (UN) <http://www.un.org>  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) <http://www.unhcr.org>  
\*World Food Programme (WFP) <http://www.wfp.org>

## Industry

- \*International Labour Organization (ILO) <http://www.ilo.org>
- \*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) <http://www.unicc.org/unctad/>
- World Trade Organization (WTO) <http://www.unicc.org/wto/welcome.html>

## International Trade

- International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO/ITC) <http://www.unicc.org/itc/welcome.html>
- \*United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) <http://www.unido.org>
- World Trade Organization (WTO) <http://www.unicc.org/wto/welcome.html>

## Natural Resources and the Environment

- United Nations (UN) <http://www.un.org>
- \*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) <http://www.unicc.org/unctad/>
- \*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) <http://www.unesco.org>
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) <http://www.unep.org>
- \*United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) <http://www.unido.org>
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO) <http://www.wmo.int>
- World Trade Organization (WTO) <http://www.unicc.org/wto/welcome.html>

## Population

- United Nations (UN) <http://www.un.org>
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) <http://www.unfpa.org>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) <http://www.unicef.org>

## 3. Other International Organizations

- The U.S.-South Africa Binational Commission (Gore-Mbeki) <http://www.usia.gov/regional/gnc/usafrica/soafbcn..htm>
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/decdo/comesa.htm>
- Southern African Development Community (SADC) <http://mbendi.co.za/orsadc.htm>, or <http://business.kent.edu/sabos/intro.htm>
- International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) <http://ciat.cgiar.org>
- Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) <http://cgiar.org:80/cifor>
- International Center for Corn and Wheat (CIMMYT) <http://cgiar.org:80/cimmyt>
- International Potato Center (CIP) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/cip>
- International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/icarda>
- International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM) <http://www.cgiar.org/iclarm>
- International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/icraf>
- International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/icrisat>
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/ifpri>
- International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/iimi>

- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/iita>
- International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/ilri>
- International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/ipgri>
- International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/irri>
- International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR)  
<http://www.cgiar.org:80/isnar>
- West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA) <http://www.cgiar.org:80/warda>

#### 4. PVOs, NGOs, Research Organizations and Foundations

Internet directories for PVOs and NGOs are still not well organized. As the reader will note below, the great majority of the organizations listed are members of one large group of NGOs in the U.S.A. entitled *Interaction*. Most of the following are taken from *Interaction's* list of members with sub-Saharan African programs.

- Academy for Educational Development <http://www.aed.org>
- Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/adra.html>
- African American Institute <http://www.interaction.org/mb/aai.html>
- African Medical & Research Foundation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/amref.html>
- Africare <http://www.interaction.org/mb/africare.html>
- Aga Kahn Foundation USA [http://www.interaction.org/mb/akf\\_usa.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/akf_usa.html)
- AICF/USA (International Action Against Hunger)  
[http://www.interaction.org/mb/aicf\\_usa.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/aicf_usa.html)
- Aid to Artisans <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ata.html>
- Air Serv International [http://www.interaction.org/mb/air\\_serv.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/air_serv.html)
- American Civil Liberties Union <http://www.aclu.org/>
- America's Development Foundation (ADF) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/adf.html>
- American Friends Service Committee <http://www.interaction.org/mb/afsc.html>
- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ajjdcpg.html>
- American Jewish World Service <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ajws.html>
- American ORT Federation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ort.html>
- American Red Cross <http://www.crossnet.org>
- American Refugee Committee <http://www.interaction.org/mb/arc.html>
- Amnesty International <http://www.io.org/amnesty/>
- Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team <http://www.interaction.org/mb/amurt.html>
- Appropriate Technology International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ati.html>
- Associates in Rural Development <http://www.ardinc.com/ardinc/home.htm>
- Association for Progressive Communication
- Baptist World Alliance (Baptist World Aid; BWAid)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/bwaid.html>
- Bread for the World <http://www.interaction.org/mb/bfw.html>
- Bread for the World Institute on Hunger & Development  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/bfwihd.html>
- The Brookings Institution <http://www.brook.edu/>
- The Brother's Brother Foundation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/bbfpq.html>
- CARE <http://www.care.org>
- Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc. <http://www.interaction.org/mb/cmmb.html>
- Catholic Relief Services <http://www.interaction.org/mb/crs.html>
- Center of Concern <http://www.interaction.org/mb/coc.html>

Center for Democracy and Technology <http://cdt.org/>  
Center for International Development and Environment/WRI  
[http://www.interaction.org/mb/cide\\_wri.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/cide_wri.html)  
Center for International Health and Cooperation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/cihc.html>  
Center to Prevent Childhood Malnutrition (Nuture)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/nuture.html>  
Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) <http://www.cedpa.org>  
Child Health Foundation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/chf.html>  
Childreach <http://www.interaction.org/mb/chldrech.html>  
Children's Survival Fund <http://www.interaction.org/mb/csf.html>  
Christian Children's Fund <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ccf.html>  
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee <http://www.interaction.org/mb/crwrc.html>  
Church World Service <http://www.interaction.org/mb/cwspg/html>  
Concern America <http://www.interaction.org/mb/concern.html>  
Delphi International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/delphi.html>  
Direct Relief International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/dri.html>  
Doctors of the World <http://www.interaction.org/mb/dow/html>  
Economic Democracy Information Network <http://garnet.berkeley.edu:3333/>  
The End Hunger Network [http://www.interaction.org/mb/end\\_hung.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/end_hung.html)  
Enersol Associates <http://www.interaction.org/mb/enersol.html>  
Episcopal Church of the USA/Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/pbfwr.html>  
Eritrean Relief Committee <http://www.interaction.org/mb/erc.html>  
Ethiopian Community Development Council <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ecdc.html>  
The Finance-For-Development Council <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ddc.html>  
Food for All <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ffa.html>  
Food for the Hungry <http://www.fh.org>  
The Ford Foundation <http://www.fordfound.org/>  
Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/finca.html>  
Freedom From Hunger <http://www.interaction.org/mb/freedom.html>  
Friends of Liberia <http://www.interaction.org/mb/fol.html>  
Center for the Future of Children <http://www.futureofchildren.org/>  
The Futures Group International <http://www.thgi.com>  
The Futures Group <http://www.tfg.com/>  
Goodwill Industries International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/goodwill.html>  
Grassroots International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/gri.html>  
Habitat for Humanity International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/hfhi.html>  
Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) <http://www.hiid.harvard.edu>  
Heifer Project International <http://www.interaction.org/mb/heifer.html>  
Helen Keller International <http://www.hi.org>  
The Hunger Project: <http://www.thp.org/thp>  
Institute for Development Research <http://www.interaction.org/mb/idr.html>  
Institute of Cultural Affairs <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ica.html>  
Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector  
<http://www.inform.und.edu:8080/EdRes/Colleges/BSOS/www/IRIS/iris.html>  
International Aid <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ia.html>  
International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/icme.html>  
International Center for Research on Women <http://www.interaction.org/mb/icrw.html>  
International Committee of the Red Cross <http://www.icrc.ch/>  
ICRC Operations in Africa <http://www.icrc.ch/icrcnews/opafrica.htm>  
International Executive Service Corps <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iesc.html>  
International Eye Foundation <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ief.html>

[International Institute of Rural Reconstruction](http://www.interaction.org/mb/iirr.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iirr.html>  
[International Medical Corps](http://www.interaction.org/mb/incpg.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/incpg.html>  
[International Medical Services for Health](http://www.interaction.org/mb/inmed.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/inmed.html>  
[International Republican Institute](http://www.iri.org/) <http://www.iri.org/>  
[International Rescue Committee](http://www.interaction.org/mb/ircpg.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ircpg.html>  
[International Service Agencies, ISA](#)  
[International Women's Health Coalition](http://www.interaction.org/mb/iwhc.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iwhc.html>  
[Islamic African Relief Agency USA](http://www.interaction.org/mb/iarausa.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iarausa.html>  
[Jesuit Refugee Services/USA](http://www.interaction.org/mb/jrs_usa.html) [http://www.interaction.org/mb/jrs\\_usa.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/jrs_usa.html)  
[John Snow, Inc.](http://www.jisi.com/) <http://www.jisi.com/>  
[Laubach Literacy International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/laubach.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/laubach.html>  
[Lutheran World Relief](http://www.interaction.org/mb/lwrpg.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/lwrpg.html>  
[MAP International](http://map.org) <http://map.org>  
[Margaret Sanger Center International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/msci.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/msci.html>  
[Medecins Sans Frontieres USA inc. \(Doctors without Borders USA\)](#)  
[http://www.interaction.org/mb/msf\\_usa.html](http://www.interaction.org/mb/msf_usa.html)  
[Medical Care Development](http://www.interaction.org/mb/mcd.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/mcd.html>  
[Mercy Corps International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/mci.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/mci.html>  
[National Council for International Health](http://www.interaction.org/mb/ncih.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ncih.html>  
[National Council of Negro Women](http://www.interaction.org/mb/ncnw.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ncnw.html>  
[National Democratic Institute](http://www.ndi.org/introtxt.htm), <http://www.ndi.org/introtxt.htm>  
[National Endowment for Democracy](http://www.ned.org/) <http://www.ned.org/>  
[National Peace Corps Association](http://www.interaction.org/mb/npca.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/npca.html>  
[Near East Foundation](http://www.interaction.org/mb/nef.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/nef.html>  
[OIC International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/oici.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/oici.html>  
[Operation USA](http://www.interaction.org/mb/operatio.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/operatio.html>  
[Opportunity International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/oi.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/oi.html>  
[Outreach International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/outreach.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/outreach.html>  
[OXFAM America](http://www.interaction.org/mb/oxfam.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/oxfam.html>  
[David and Lucile Packard Foundation](http://www.packfound.org/) <http://www.packfound.org/>  
[PACT \(Private Agencies Collaborating Together\)](http://www.interaction.org/mb/pact.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pact.html>  
[Pathfinder International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/pathfind.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pathfind.html>  
[PBS Democracy Project](http://www.pbs.org/democracy) <http://www.pbs.org/democracy>  
[Planning Assistance](http://www.interaction.org/mb/pa.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pa.html>  
[Population Action International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/pai.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pai.html>  
[Population Communication](http://www.interaction.org/mb/pc.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pc.html>  
[Refugees International](http://www.clark.net/pub/ri) <http://www.clark.net/pub/ri>  
[Salvation Army World Service Office](http://www.interaction.org/mb/sawso.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/sawso.html>  
[Save the Children](http://www.interaction.org/mb/stc.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/stc.html>  
[Service and Development Agency of the African Methodist Episcopal Church](#)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/sada.html>  
[The Synergos Institute](http://www.interaction.org/mb/synegnos.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/synegnos.html>  
[Technoserve](http://www.interaction.org/mb/tchnosrv.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/tchnosrv.html>  
[Trickle Up Program](http://www.interaction.org/mb/trickle.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/trickle.html>  
[Unitarian Universalist Service Committee](http://www.interaction.org/mb/uusc.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/uusc.html>  
[United Methodist Committee on Relief](http://gbgm-umc.org/divisions/umcor) <http://gbgm-umc.org/divisions/umcor>  
[United Way International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/uwi.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/uwi.html>  
[U.S. Committee for Refugees](http://www.interaction.org/mb/uscr.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/uscr.html>  
[U.S. Committee for UNICEF](http://www.interaction.org/mb/unicef.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/unicef.html>  
[Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance \(VOCA\)](#)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/voca.html>  
[Volunteers in Technical Assistance, VITA](http://www.vita.org) <http://www.vita.org>

[Winrock International](http://www.interaction.org/mb/winrock.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/winrock.html>  
[World Concern Development Organization](http://www.interaction.org/mb/wcdo.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/wcdo.html>  
[World Education](http://www.interaction.org/mb/we.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/we.html>  
[World Learning](http://www.interaction.org/mb/widlearn.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/widlearn.html>  
[World Neighbors](http://www.interaction.org/mb/wn.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/wn.html>  
[World Relief](http://www.interaction.org/mb/wrc.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/wrc.html>  
[World Vision](http://www.interaction.org/mb/wvrd.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/wvrd.html>  
[World Wildlife Fund](http://www.interaction.org/mb/wwf.html) <http://www.interaction.org/mb/wwf.html>  
[Young Men's Christian Association of the United States](http://www.interaction.org/mb/ymca.html)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/ymca.html>  
[Young Women's Christian Association of the United States](http://www.interaction.org/mb/ywca/html)  
<http://www.interaction.org/mb/ywca/html>

## V. Subject List

All the URLs listed in this extensive chapter were created by Dr. Dana Ott and her colleagues at the **Africa Bureau Information Center (ABIC)** as guides to the following eight sectoral areas of USAID involvement. Given the volume of information available on the World Wide Web, it was neither feasible nor desirable to incorporate all related sites on the Internet. Instead, this document profiles Web sites in a variety of sectoral-related areas that were determined to be of greatest utility to USAID personnel in the field and in Washington. Thus, they were not compiled with the Southern African Region specifically in mind. However, the majority of sites listed here contain links to other related sites, providing a substantial volume of available materials on these topics.

## I. Agriculture

### Introduction

#### Agriculture -- Africa Specific

<p><b>The Agricultural Research Council (ARC)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the ARC and its special institutes in South Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.southafrica.net/economy/s&amp;t/arc.html">www.southafrica.net/economy/s&amp;t/arc.html</a></p>
<p><b>Agricultural World Census 1990: Africa</b></p> <p>-this site provides the results of the 1990 Agricultural World Census with regard to participating African countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://gopher://faov02.FAO.ORG:70/11Gopher_root%3A%5Bfao.census.wcares.T4FF%5D">gopher://faov02.FAO.ORG:70/11Gopher_root%3A%5Bfao.census.wcares.T4FF%5D</a></p>

<p><b>Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS)</b></p> <p>-this World Bank site provides information on development studies in Sub-Saharan Africa; it contains an index of the World Bank's Africa Technical Department's studies, the abstracts of these studies, and the publication of "Findings"; this site can be searched by keyword.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html">www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html</a></p>
<p><b>Small-holder Agricultural Development</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on various special agriculture programs in East and Southern Africa as well as links to other agriculture sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www-smallholder.entom.slu.se/">www-smallholder.entom.slu.se/</a></p>
<p><b>Special Programme for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR)</b></p> <p>-SPAAR was created to enhance agricultural production in Africa by increasing donor coordination in the field of agriculture research; this site contains links to over 5400 projects.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/aftsr/">www.worldbank.org/html/aftsr/</a></p>

### Agriculture -- General

<p><b>AgNIC</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on, and links to, Africa specific and general agriculture databases as well as Internet sites that are searchable by keyword.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agnic.org">www.agnic.org</a></p>
<p><b>Agricultural Perspectives</b></p> <p>-this page outlines some of the varied and numerous developments in agriculture found on the World Wide Web and elsewhere; the categories are: the World Food Summit, world hunger, food wars, research projects, organic farming, soil science, agriculture seed lists, and tobacco farming.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wdc.net/~smd/agcult.htm">www.wdc.net/~smd/agcult.htm</a></p>



<p><b>The Agriculture Research and Extension Network (AgREN)</b></p> <p>-this site provides AgREN members with up-to-date information and the opportunity to maintain a dialogue with others who have similar professional interests; membership is free for those from the South and £15 for those from the North.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oneworld.org/odi/agren/index.html">www.oneworld.org/odi/agren/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Agriculture Home Page</b></p> <p>-this home page links together many sources of agricultural information available on the World Wide Web.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cs.fsu.edu/projects/group3/agri.html">www.cs.fsu.edu/projects/group3/agri.html</a></p>
<p><b>Agriculture Online</b></p> <p>-this site provides up-to-date information in areas of relevance to agriculture and agribusiness; site features include discussion forums, upcoming events, related and up-to-date news and extensive market information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agriculture.com/">www.agriculture.com/</a></p>
<p><b>AgriGator</b></p> <p>-this site, managed by the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida, offers a diverse grouping of agricultural information, including market information and access to the USDA's Market News Service.</p>	<p><a href="http://gmv.ifas.ufl.edu/www/agator_home.htm">gmv.ifas.ufl.edu/www/agator_home.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC)</b></p> <p>-one of the information centers of the USDA's National Agriculture Library, this site provides links to alternative agriculture-related sites and documents.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdREs/Topic/AgrEnv/AltFarm/">www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdREs/Topic/AgrEnv/AltFarm/</a></p>
<p><b>American Phytopathological Society</b></p> <p>-extensive and current information on plant health.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.scisoc.org">www.scisoc.org</a></p>
<p><b>CAB International</b></p> <p>-an intergovernmental organization providing information, publishing, and scientific services worldwide to agriculture, forestry, human health, and the management of natural resources; site provides access to related information and library services.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cabi.org">www.cabi.org</a></p>

<p><b>Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)</b></p> <p>-this site provides extensive information on CGIAR research centers including the International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cgiar.org">www.cgiar.org</a></p>
<p><b>FAIRS: Florida Agricultural Information and Retrieval System</b></p> <p>-information on a range of topics including crop handbooks, pest management, water quality, and agriculture safety as well as access to ISA, the Agriculture Information System search engine.</p>	<p><a href="http://hammock.ifas.ufl.edu">hammock.ifas.ufl.edu</a></p>
<p><b>International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the IDRC initiatives and international secretariats in several areas including agriculture; the site is searchable by keyword and is linked to the Development Data Bases Services (DDBS).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.idrc.ca">www.idrc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>National Agriculture Library (NAL)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to a number of information centers, NAL publications and resources, other agriculture publications and data, and other agriculture related gophers and networks.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nalusda.gov">www.nalusda.gov</a></p>
<p><b>NewCrop</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to extensive resources related to new and specialty crops.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/home">www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/home</a></p>
<p><b>Not Just Cows</b></p> <p>-this site has information on, and links to, a variety of Internet resources on agriculture and related sciences including: online libraries, gophers, electronic bulletin boards, databases, electronic magazines, electronic discussion groups and newsgroups.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.snymor.edu/~drewwe/njc/njcmain.htm">www.snymor.edu/~drewwe/njc/njcmain.htm</a></p>

<p><b>Statistical Resources on the Web: Agriculture</b></p> <p>-from this site, one can access various agriculture related Internet sites including USAID's Africa Information Bureau, USDA Agricultural Statistics, the FAO, and the US Food and Nutrition Information Center.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stag.html">www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stag.html</a></p>
<p><b>USDA Economic and Statistics Index</b></p> <p>-provides current and historical data on national food and agricultural developments and forecasts the effects of changing conditions and policies on domestic and international agriculture; contains information on production, supply, demand, utilization, international agricultural trade, land/water conservation, and prices of agricultural inputs, commodities, labor, chemical usage.</p>	<p><a href="http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/description.cgi?766">usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/description.cgi?766</a></p>
<p><b>Volunteers in Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>-access to information on VITA's projects in Africa, its information service, links to other related networks and information on their Program of Renewable Energies in Sustainable Agriculture.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vita.org">www.vita.org</a></p>
<p><b>The World Bank: Agriculture and Natural Resources Department</b></p> <p>-this site contains various World Bank resources relevant to agriculture; among them are:</p> <p>* CGIAR newsletters <a href="http://www.worldbank/htm/cgiar/CGIAR_TOC.html">www.worldbank/htm/cgiar/CGIAR_TOC.html</a></p> <p>* Contact - the newsletter of the Special Project for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR) <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/htm/sftsr/contact.htm">www.worldbank.org/htm/sftsr/contact.htm</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/agr/agrmain.htm">www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/agr/agrmain.htm</a></p>
<p><b>The World Wide Web Library: Agriculture</b></p> <p>-this library has extensive links to agriculture related sites around the world; among the subpages are ones on pest management, agricultural market news, horticultural information, irrigation and forestry.</p>	<p><a href="http://ipm-www.ncsu.edu/cernag/cern.html">ipm-www.ncsu.edu/cernag/cern.html</a></p>

**United Nations Sites**

<p><b>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</b></p> <p>-this site provides extensive information from the FAO including FAO publications, statistical resources, world food surveys, and conference news.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a></p>
<p><b>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</b></p> <p>-although this site is currently under "reassessment," it provides links to Web sites related to hunger and poverty.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/ifad/home.html">www.unicc.org/ifad/home.html</a></p>

**Agribusiness -- Africa Specific**

<p><b>AgriLink</b></p> <p>-South Africa's Virtual Agricultural Trading and Information Center; links to section and forums that have useful information for the farmer, trader, investor and consumer.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agrilink.co.za">www.agrilink.co.za</a></p>
<p><b>Fruitnet</b></p> <p>-this South African site supplies up-to-date and accurate prices on fresh fruits and vegetables in the main European and South African markets and a list of important resources from the fruit trade and agriculture in general.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fruitnet.co.za">www.fruitnet.co.za</a></p>

**Agribusiness -- General**

<p><b>Agribiz</b></p> <p>-this site provides a variety of resources and search tools in the areas of agricultural management, merchandising and marketing; one of its features is an extensive list of economic indicators.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agribiz.com">www.agribiz.com</a></p>
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<p><b>Agribusiness Internet Resources</b></p> <p>-this site provides hyperlinks to resources on the Internet and the World Wide Web with agribusiness financial data.</p>	<p><a href="http://kierkegaard.ifas.ufl.edu/tim/courses/aeb4325/busres.htm">kierkegaard.ifas.ufl.edu/tim/courses/aeb4325/busres.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Agribusiness Outlook</b></p> <p>-a bi-monthly independent research publication that provides the investment management, corporate finance and venture capital communities with review and analysis of global trends, technology and policy developments impacting agriculture and related industries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ceresgroup.com/outlook/">www.ceresgroup.com/outlook/</a></p>
<p><b>AgriMarketing</b></p> <p>-this site provides a variety of resources including newsgroups, weather sites, newspapers, online discussions, information on women in agriculture and a search tool to find agricultural services by region.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agrimark.com">www.agrimark.com</a></p>
<p><b>Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS)</b></p> <p>-this US Department of Agriculture site provides access to resources in a variety of areas including: US trade policy, export programs, trade data and analysis, foreign market research, international technical assistance and USDA publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov">www.fas.usda.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Fintrac's Global Agribusiness Information Network (GAIN)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to international market information, wholesale prices, business opportunities, articles from the publication <i>International Horticulture</i>, as well as postharvest, production/extension, and technology information; there is a considerable amount of Africa horticulture information available at this site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.milcom.com/fintrac/">www.milcom.com/fintrac/</a></p>
<p><b>The GIC Group</b></p> <p>-the GIC is an agribusiness consulting firm and its site provides information in its projects in different countries and access to issues of BIOTECH, a newsletter focusing on new developments, products, research and regulatory news in agriculture biotechnology.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gicgroup.com">www.gicgroup.com</a></p>

<p><b>Journal of Agribusiness</b></p> <p>-this site contains articles and case studies on issues and opportunities in agribusiness, agriculture, and related activities; areas include agriculture finance, marketing, management and government policies and programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agecon.uga.edu/~jab/jabenh.htm">www.agecon.uga.edu/~jab/jabenh.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Today's Market Prices</b></p> <p>-this site offers price data on non-traditional commodities at a market level and access to Green Net, a set of links related to agribusiness.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.todaymarket.com">www.todaymarket.com</a></p>

### **Food Security -- Africa Specific**

<p><b>FAO's Food Supply and Crop Prospects in Sub-Saharan Africa</b></p> <p>-this site contains a listing of reports related to the food supply and crop situation in Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/ECONOMIC/giews/english/eaf/eaftoc.htm">www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/ECONOMIC/giews/english/eaf/eaftoc.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Food Security II Cooperative Agreement</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on a variety of food security projects in Africa linked to the cooperative agreement between USAID and the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics; from this site you can access over 25 policy syntheses on various topics related to agriculture and food security in Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/index.htm">www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>USAID's Famine and Early Warning System (FEWS)</b></p> <p>-this site provides links to the FEWS bulletin, information on the Greater Horn of Africa, Africa Data Dissemination Service and the Climate Prediction Center.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.info.usaid.gov/fews/fews.html">www.info.usaid.gov/fews/fews.html</a></p>

**Food Security -- General**

<p><b>Food for the Hungry: World Crisis Network</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on Food for the Hungry's activities throughout the world, including Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fh.org/wcn/index.html">www.fh.org/wcn/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Global Network on Food Security</b></p> <p>-the GNFS aims to promote community action linked to global discussion on food security; its site provides information the World Food Summit and other upcoming events; it also links to the Food Security Network (FS-NET).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/ip/social.services/global-food">www.ncf.carleton.ca/ip/social.services/global-food</a></p>
<p><b>Hunger and Poverty Page</b></p> <p>-this site has links to international sites with information on hunger and poverty.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/Adrian/poverty.htm">www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/Adrian/poverty.htm</a></p>
<p><b>The Hunger Project</b></p> <p>-this site gives information on the various projects of the Hunger Project, its reports and notes on conferences and meetings.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/thp">www.igc.apc.org/thp</a></p>
<p><b>Hunger Web Home Page</b></p> <p>-this site contains primary information from the World Hunger Program and its partners as well as links to other sites where information of relevance to hunger can be found.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program">www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program</a></p>
<p><b>Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy: Global Food Security Resources</b></p> <p>-this site provides citations and access to FAO publications, IATP documents, Global Food Watch News Bulletins, NGO documents, periodicals and food security organizations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/iatp/foodsecurity.html">www.igc.apc.org/iatp/foodsecurity.html</a></p>
<p><b>Institute for Food and Development Policy: Food First</b></p> <p>-this site gives information on the projects of Food First and its publications; it also provides links to other food security sites and to the FIAN.</p>	<p><a href="http://netscape.org/hungerweb/FoodFirst/index.html">netscape.org/hungerweb/FoodFirst/index.html</a></p>

<p><b>United Nations Hunger Resources</b></p> <p>-this site outlines the work done by different UN agencies in the area of food and hunger; it provides links to the different agencies and information on international conferences related to food security.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/UNsystem.html">www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/hungerweb/UNsystem.html</a></p>
<p><b>World Food Summit Homepage</b></p> <p>-information, news, draft documents, information for NGOs and background technical papers related to the November 1996 World Food Summit.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org/wfs/aaastart.htm">www.fao.org/wfs/aaastart.htm</a></p>



AGRICULTURE MAILING LISTS

Mailing lists, or listservs, distribute messages to everyone who has subscribed to the list. Some listservs are "read only," meaning that they distribute news and publications, but do not permit subscribers to submit messages to one another. Discussion groups, the more common type of mailing list, allow subscribers to both receive and submit information on a particular topic. If you subscribe to a discussion group, you can send a message to a central computer which then sends your message to all other subscribers of the list.

There are a huge number of mailing lists on the Internet, but this guide lists only select agriculture related listservs. They are all free and open to the public; all you have to do is subscribe. You can find a more extensive list of agriculture listservs at [www.agpr.com/consulting/maillist.html](http://www.agpr.com/consulting/maillist.html).

**To subscribe to listserv and listproc lists:**

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**LISTNAME AND TOPIC****SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS**

<b>LISTNAME AND TOPIC</b>	<b>SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS</b>
<b>AGENG-L: Agricultural Engineering</b>	<b>listserv@gwdg.de</b>
<b>AGENVIR-L: Discussion of Environmental Issues in Agricultural Science</b>	<b>majordomo@io.com</b>
<b>AG-EXP-L: Ag Expert Systems Mailing List</b>	<b>listserv@vm1.nodak.edu</b>
<b>AGLAW-L: Agricultural Law Discussion Group</b>	<b>listserv@lawlib.wuacc.edu</b>
<b>AGMODELS-L: Agricultural Simulation Models Mailing List</b>	<b>listserv@unl.edu</b>
<b>AGRIC-L: Agriculture Discussion Mailing List</b>	<b>listserv@uga.cc.uga.edu</b>
<b>AQUA-L: Aquaculture Discussion List</b>	<b>listproc@upeu.ca</b>
<b>BEEF-L: Beef Specialists Discussion List</b>	<b>listproc@listproc.wsu.edu</b>

<b>BEEFTODAY-L: Beef Today Mailing List</b>	<b>majordomo@angus.mystery.com</b>
<b>D-MGT: Dairy Management</b>	<b>listproc@listproc.wsu.edu</b>
<b>CARLU: Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@ukcc.uky.edu</b>
<b>CASHCROP: Specialty Crop Discussion List</b>	<b>cashcrop-request@stat.mlnet.com</b>
<b>DAIRY-L: Dairy Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@umdd.umd.edu</b>
<b>FAOLIST: Food and Agriculture Organization Open Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@irmfao01.bitnet</b>
<b>FARM-MGT: Farm Management Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@vm1.novak.edu</b>
<b>HERB: Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@vm.egu.edu.tr</b>
<b>ICAN_MG: International Communicators in Ag Network Message Group</b>	<b>almanac@ecn.purdue.edu</b>
<b>IRRIGATION-L: Irrigations Theory and Practice Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@vm.gmd.de</b>
<b>UNU.ZERI.IBS: Integrated Bio-Systems Discussion List</b>	<b>listproc@carenet.net</b>
<b>MULCH-L: Mulch-based Agriculture Discussion Group</b>	<b>listproc@cornell.edu</b>
<b>NEWCROPS: New Crops Discussion List</b>	<b>listserv@vm.cc.purdue.edu</b>
<b>PIGFARM: Pig Farm Discussion Group</b>	<b>listserv@ist01.ferris.edu</b>
<b>PLTRYNWS: Poultry Health, Production, and Management News</b>	<b>listserv@sdsuvm.sdstate.edu</b>
<b>SAEd-SHARE-L: Sustainable Agriculture Education Electronic Conference</b>	<b>listproc@cornell.edu</b>
<b>SANET-MG: Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Discussion List</b>	<b>almanac@ces.ncsu.edu</b>
<b>SMALLFRUIT-MG: Smallfruit Mailing Group</b>	<b>almanac@esusda.gov</b>
<b>SOILS-L: Soil Science Discussion Group</b>	<b>listserv@unl.edu</b>
<b>SUSTAG-L: Discussions about Sustainable Agriculture</b>	<b>listproc@listproc.wsu.edu</b>
<b>VEG-PROD-MG: Vegetable Production Mailgroup</b>	<b>almanac@esusda.gov</b>

## II. Environment and Natural Resources

### Environment -- Africa Specific

Organization	URL (http://)
<p><b>African Studies Center</b></p> <p>-country specific information/links to archives and bibliographies. From this site you can access information on MSU's Program on Lakes of East Africa (PLEA).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.isp.msu.edu/AfricanStudies">www.isp.msu.edu/AfricanStudies</a></p>
<p><b>Center for African Studies</b></p> <p>-this site, which is managed by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, provides general, regional and country specific information. It is particularly useful because one can link from this site to conference information, libraries, and bibliographies.</p>	<p><a href="http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/">wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/</a></p>
<p><b>EcoNews Africa</b></p> <p>-an NGO initiative (based in Nairobi) that analyses global environment and issues from an African perspective and reports on local, national, and regional activities that contribute to global solutions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.web.net/~econews/">www.web.net/~econews/</a></p>
<p><b>Index on Africa</b></p> <p>-by searching the "Africa Index" under the categories forestry and environment, one can access other useful Internet sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.africaindex.africainfo.no/">www.africaindex.africainfo.no/</a></p>
<p><b>Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS)</b></p> <p>- this World Bank provides information on development studies in Sub-Saharan Africa; the site contains an index of studies by the WB's Africa Technical Department (ATD), abstracts of these studies, and the publication "Findings." The site is searchable by keyword.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html">www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html</a></p>

<p><b>USAID Environment and Natural Resources Information Center (ENRIC)</b></p> <p>-contains summaries of USAID support activities having an exclusive or significant environmental objective. By conducting a region search, one has access to 18 Africa activity profiles.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.info.usaid.gov/enric/">www.info.usaid.gov/enric/</a></p>
<p><b>Resource Renewal Institute, Network for Environmental and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA), Environmental Atlas</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on country environmental strategies for Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Mauritania, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rri.org">www.rri.org</a></p>
<p><b>PanAfrican News Agency:Environmental Bulletin</b></p> <p>-this bulletin is updated every Monday with environmental news from many African countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.afnews.org/ans/pana/ENV/PANAENV.html">www.afnews.org/ans/pana/ENV/PANAENV.html</a></p>
<p><b>SANGONet</b></p> <p>-has background and contact information for Southern African environment NGOs, links to international sites, NGO and South African Government publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://wn.apc.org">wn.apc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Southern Africa Environment Page</b></p> <p>-contains subpages on solid waste management, environmental education, environmental law and policy, environmental NGOs and CBOs, business and the environment, international organizations and programs, water, and the environment and development consultancies register. One can also access many environment related policy documents from this site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ru.ac.za/departments/law/SAenviro/saep.html">www.ru.ac.za/departments/law/SAenviro/saep.html</a></p>

**Environment -- General**

<p><b>Amazing Environmental Organization WebDirectory</b></p> <p>-from this site, you can access organizations, information, databases and libraries in a variety of environment fields.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.webdirectory.com">www.webdirectory.com</a></p>
<p><b>Best Environmental Directories</b></p> <p>-this site contains access to a number of quality records relevant to the subject and is updated monthly. There are lists on a wide variety of environment related topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/cds.html">www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/cds.html</a></p>
<p><b>The Earth Times</b></p> <p>- daily news and views on environment and development.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.earthtimes.org">www.earthtimes.org</a></p>
<p><b>EcoNet:Environmental Issues Resource Center</b></p> <p>-this site contains a relatively short list of issue pages that are regularly updated.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/econet/en.issues.html">www.igc.apc.org/econet/en.issues.html</a></p>
<p><b>EcoWeb</b></p> <p>-This University of Virginia site provides access and search tools for Environmental Information Systems as well as a link to the World Wide Web Virtual Library. The WWW Virtual Library is a comprehensive site with lists of WWW sites and other sources relevant to eight environment subcategories.</p>	<p><a href="http://ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu">ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Envirolink Library</b></p> <p>- this site has a comprehensive list of environmental organizations with links to their Internet sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.envirolink.org/">www.envirolink.org/</a></p>
<p><b>EPA, US Environmental Protection Agency</b></p> <p>- from this site, one can access EPA information, libraries, publications, and other Internet resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a></p>

<p><b>Environmental Defense Fund WorldWide (EDF)</b></p> <p>- EDF's site provides information about its programs and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.edf.org/">www.edf.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Enviro-Source</b></p> <p>-from this site, via "international environmental web sources," one has access to UN and other international sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.enviro-source.com">www.enviro-source.com</a></p>
<p><b>Guide to Environmental Resources on the Internet</b></p> <p>-the most comprehensive website for environmental resources; organized by subject and by Internet tools used to locate those resources. The table of contents includes: major environmental organizations and networks, regulations and standards, regional concerns, and library online catalogs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.envstudies.brown.edu/environ/documents/envguide.html">www.envstudies.brown.edu/environ/documents/envguide.html</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><a href="http://2.sils.umich.edu/~cbriggs/environ_murphybriggs2.html">http2.sils.umich.edu/~cbriggs/environ_murphybriggs2.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Development Research Center (IRDC)</b></p> <p>- from this site, one can access information on the IRDC's environmental initiatives, various environmental international secretariats, archives, and the Development Data Bases Services</p>	<p><a href="http://www.idrc.ca">www.idrc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>IUCN, The World Conservation Union</b></p> <p>- this site gives you access to IUCN annual reports.</p>	<p><a href="http://w3.iprolink.ch/iucnlib/splash_en.html">w3.iprolink.ch/iucnlib/splash_en.html</a></p>
<p><b>Linkages/ Earth Negotiations Bulletin</b></p> <p>-an electronic clearing house for information on past and upcoming international meetings related to environment and development.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/">www.iisd.ca/linkages/</a></p>
<p><b>Macrocosm USA</b></p> <p>- an extensive nonprofit clearinghouse with a environment keyword index; one can access Africa specific information using the "Africa" keyword.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.macronet.org/">www.macronet.org/</a></p>

<p><b>Virtual Library on International Development</b></p> <p>-a comprehensive development site containing UN global reports and the Directory of Country Environmental Studies</p>	<p><a href="http://www.synapse.net/~acdi03/indexg/welcome.html">www.synapse.net/~acdi03/indexg/welcome.html</a></p>
<p><b>Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA)</b></p> <p>- access to information on VITA's projects in Africa, natural disaster emergency information service, information department, and communication service, as well as links to DevelopNet News, TechNet, and other Internet sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vita.org">www.vita.org</a></p>
<p><b>World Bank</b></p> <p><b>Public Information Center: Environmental Documents</b></p> <p>- from this site, you can view abstracts and order: environmental assessments, National Environment Action Plans, environmental data sheets, environmental guidelines, and the Pollution Prevention and Abatement Handbook.</p> <p><b>Global Environment Facility</b></p> <p>-information on GEF, meetings, related projects, members, publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/cgi-bin/imagemap/picdocs?212,104">www.worldbank.org/cgi-bin/imagemap/picdocs?212,104</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/gef/gefgraph.htm">www.worldbank.org/html/gef/gefgraph.htm</a></p>
<p><b>World Conservation Monitoring Centre</b></p> <p>- this site provides access to conservation databases with data, maps, and statistics on forests, coasts, species, protected areas, and national biodiversity.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wcmc.org.uk/index.html">www.wcmc.org.uk/index.html</a></p>

### United Nations Sites

<p><b>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to subpages on statistics databases, fisheries, forestry, and sustainable development; from this page, you can access publications, documentation services, and an events calendar.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a></p>
<p><b>UNDP</b></p> <p>- by way of the "environment related information" subpage, one can access links to other networks, libraries, and UNEP.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.undp.org/env.html">www.undp.org/env.html</a></p>

### ENVIRONMENT SITES BY TOPIC

#### Forestry

<p><b>Canadian Forest Service Library</b></p> <p>- from this site, one can access journal articles and information reports, R&amp;D reports and R&amp;D technical notes of the Canadian Forest Service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fcmr.forestry.ca/html/welcome_e.html">www.fcmr.forestry.ca/html/welcome_e.html</a></p>
<p><b>Institute for Commercial Forestry Research (ICFR)</b></p> <p>- this South African site provides information on ICFR research and access to other forestry sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.icfrnet.unp.ac.za">www.icfrnet.unp.ac.za</a></p>
<p><b>International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)</b></p> <p>-international news reports related to international agricultural/agroforestry research; the majority of the articles are Africa related.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cgiar.org/icraf/">www.cgiar.org/icraf/</a></p>
<p><b>USDA Forest Service National Headquarters</b></p> <p>- access to libraries, databases, and subpages containing paper abstracts and other information on global forestry, fire, timber, forest health, and forests &amp; people.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/Homepage.html">www.fs.fed.us/Homepage.html</a></p>



<p><b>WWW Virtual Library: Forestry</b></p> <p>- this comprehensive site has information on working groups, networks, journals, bibliographies, research papers, publications, legislation and international agreements, forest policy, databases, libraries, conferences, and entomology.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.metla.fi/info/vlib/Forestry.html">www.metla.fi/info/vlib/Forestry.html</a></p>
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## **Water**

<p><b>Universities Water Information Network</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to an extensive database on international water research compiled by the Water Resources Scientific Information Center (WRSIC) of the USGS; the data base abstracts cover a wide variety of topics that span the time period 1967 to 1993.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uwin.siu.edu">www.uwin.siu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Water Online</b></p> <p>-particularly useful at this site are the Water Online Times and the resource library which can be searched by keyword.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wateronline.com">www.wateronline.com</a></p>
<p><b>Water Quality Information Center</b></p> <p>-this USDA site provides information on water resources and agriculture and access to water-related databases, bibliographies, and discussion lists.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nal.usda.gov/wqic/">www.nal.usda.gov/wqic/</a></p>
<p><b>WaterWeb</b></p> <p>-information on the water technology community; access to water related discussion groups, relevant news, and information on a variety of water related topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://waterweb.com">waterweb.com</a></p>
<p><b>Water Wiser</b></p> <p>- this site contains a sampling of water efficiency, conservation, and water-related Internet resources and can be browsed by individual categories.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.waterwiser.org/">www.waterwiser.org/</a></p>

**Wildlife**

<b>African Wildlife</b>  - this site contains a taxonomic index, links to other information about Africa and Wildlife, and a bibliography on Africa and wildlife.	<a href="http://www.wolfe.net/~scat/main.html">www.wolfe.net/~scat/main.html</a>
<b>World Wildlife Fund Global Network</b>  - From this site, you can access wildlife related news, publications, research, action alerts, information on WWF's Malawi and Madagascar projects, and WWF campaigns.	<a href="http://www.panda.org/home.htm">www.panda.org/home.htm</a>

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("LISTNAME" is given in the first column)

### **To subscribe to *Majordomo* lists:**

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SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME @ your email address  
END  
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column)

LISTNAME AND TOPIC	SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS
AE: Alternative Energy Sources (Sustainable)	listserv@sjsuvm1.sjsu.edu
AFA-ENVI: Environmental Finance	listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu
BIODIV-L: Biodiversity Discussion	listserv@bdt.ftpt.br
BIOSPH-L: Biosphere, Ecology	listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu
CONSBIO: Conservation and GIS	listserv@uwavm.u.washi
CONSLINK: Biological Conservation	listserv@sivm.si.edu
CSANR-L: Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources	listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu
ECOL-ECON: Ecological Economics	listserv@csf.colorado.edu
ECOLOGY: Politics and Environment	listserv@emuvml.bitnet
FAOLIST: Food and Agriculture Organization, Open Discussion	listserv@irmfao01.bitnet

<b>L-ENEWS: Alternative and Efficient Energy in LDCs</b>	<a href="mailto:listserv@unicamp.br">listserv@unicamp.br</a>
<b>WATER-L: Water Quality</b>	<a href="mailto:listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu">listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu</a>
<b>X-ENEWS: Energy Efficiency in LDCs Newsletter</b>	<a href="mailto:listserv@fem.unicamp.br">listserv@fem.unicamp.br</a>

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#### Health -- Africa Specific

<b>Organization</b>	<b>URL (http://)</b>
<b>AfricaNews - Science and Health News</b> -news on science and health in Africa - updated weekly.	<a href="http://www.africanews.org/ans/science/press/ANSscience.html">www.africanews.org/ans/science/press/ANSscience.html</a>
<b>Le Réseau des Centres SYFED-REFER</b> - In French, contains links to information and links to centers in Africa, and other information resources.	<a href="http://www.refer.qc.ca:80/ESF/FFI/SYFED/SYFED.html">www.refer.qc.ca:80/ESF/FFI/SYFED/SYFED.html</a>
<b>Medical Association of South Africa</b> -news, forums, publications, database, links to other medical sites.	<a href="http://www.masa.co.za">www.masa.co.za</a>
<b>Medical Informatics in Developing Countries</b> -links to organizations, journals, web sites, conferences, and listservs.	<a href="http://s1.cxwms.ac.uk/Academic/AGPU/devcount/homepage.html">s1.cxwms.ac.uk/Academic/AGPU/devcount/homepage.html</a>
<b>Medweb - Africa</b> -list of African Medweb sites with access to electronic publications, other institutes working in health, and malaria resources.	<a href="http://www.gen.emory.edu/MEDWEB/regions/Africa.html">www.gen.emory.edu/MEDWEB/regions/Africa.html</a>
<b>Organization for West African Health</b> -contains health bibliographies, an online newsletter, access to relevant websites.	<a href="http://www.neca.com/%7Ecummins/OWAH/owah.html">www.neca.com/%7Ecummins/OWAH/owah.html</a>

<p><b>SateLife: Global Communications for Health</b></p> <p>-non-profit organization striving to improve communication of health information, includes descriptions of projects and links to collaborative organizations.</p> <p><b>-HealthNet Africa</b></p> <p>-health information network. Covers many African countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.healthnet.org/">www.healthnet.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.healthnet.org/hnet/africa.html">www.healthnet.org/hnet/africa.html</a></p>
<p><b>Stanford University Health Archives</b></p> <p>-links to organizations, fulltext of the African Newsletter on Occupational Health and Safety, Ebola resources, AIDS information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/health.html">www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/health.html</a></p>
<p><b>University of Capetown and Groote Schuur Hospital</b></p> <p>-clinical information and educational resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/mmi/index.html">www.uct.ac.za/depts/mmi/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>UPENN African Studies - Health Sector</b></p> <p>-links to health related information including health profiles of many African countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/About_African/ww_heal.html">www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/About_African/ww_heal.html</a></p>
<p><b>Zambia - University of Zambia Medical Information</b></p> <p>-links to information on diseases, health news, health resources directories, fulltext journals and databases.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/health/Medguide.html">www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/health/Medguide.html</a></p>

## Health -- General

### **Journals, Publications and Essays on Health**

<p><b>Emory University - Online Journals and Newsletters</b></p> <p>-access to some online health journals such as the JAMA, British Medical Journal, and the New England Journal of Medicine.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cc.emory.edu/MED_INF/journal.html">www.cc.emory.edu/MED_INF/journal.html</a></p>
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<p><b>Harvard University - Electronic Journals and Other Publications</b></p> <p>-access to online health journals - fulltext of Harvard health publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.med.harvard.edu/publications/">www.med.harvard.edu/publications/</a></p>
<p><b>Social, Economic and Political Issues in Health</b></p> <p>-an electronic fulltext online journal, also searchable medical databases and other health links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aztec.co.za/biz/dgreen/strat1.html">www.aztec.co.za/biz/dgreen/strat1.html</a></p>

### HIV/Aids

<p><b>Aids Education and Resource Trust (AVERT)</b></p> <p>-site focuses on education about HIV infection, statistics and relevant links, information for nurses, and resources for children.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oneworld.org/avert/">www.oneworld.org/avert/</a></p>
<p><b>Aids Resource List</b></p> <p>-information and resources, links to many AIDS/HIV sites, newsletters, databases, and a WWW virtual library index on AIDS.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.teleport.com/~celinec/aids.shtml">www.teleport.com/~celinec/aids.shtml</a></p>
<p><b>HIV Molecular Immunology Database</b></p> <p>-searchable comprehensive database of HIV epitopes.</p>	<p><a href="http://hiv-web.lanl.gov/immuno/index.html">hiv-web.lanl.gov/immuno/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>UNDP HIV and Development Programme</b></p> <p>-program descriptions, policies, regional initiatives, networks and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.undp.org/hiv/">www.undp.org/hiv/</a></p>

### Nutrition/Child Survival

<p><b>FAO - Food and Nutrition Division</b></p> <p>-searchable site of the division, which monitors nutritional situations and provides advice and assistance for improving access to and quality of food.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/economic/dept/es960003.htm#11">www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/economic/dept/es960003.htm#11</a></p>
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<p><b>Global Network on Food Security</b></p> <p>-link to discussion group on Food Security, newsletter, World Food Summit Info, other related events.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/ip/social.services/global-food/">www.ncf.carleton.ca/ip/social.services/global-food/</a></p>
<p><b>HungerWeb</b></p> <p>-links to current research, advocacy and policy organizations and materials, education and training materials, and field work.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/">www.brown.edu/Departments/World_Hunger_Program/</a></p>
<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p>-news updates, worldwide information on children.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicef.org">www.unicef.org</a></p>
<p><b>World Food Programme</b></p> <p>-press releases, public information, situation reports, transport statistics, disaster mitigation information, global food aid statistics, other relief and development web sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wfp.org/">www.wfp.org/</a></p>

## Population

<p><b>Australian National University - Demography and Population Studies WWW Virtual Library</b></p> <p>-resource page for leading information facilities in the area of demography and population studies. Links to sites, databases, gopher servers, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://coombs.anu.edu.au/ResFacilities/DemographyPage.html">coombs.anu.edu.au/ResFacilities/DemographyPage.html</a></p>
<p><b>National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, Population related Activities</b></p> <p>-contains several population databases for Africa, links to other population web sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://ncgia.ucsb.edu/~uwe/pop.html">ncgia.ucsb.edu/~uwe/pop.html</a></p>
<p><b>Population Studies Center - University of Michigan</b></p> <p>-access to publications, data archive, library, research projects, other relevant departments and population resources on the web.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.psc.lsa.mich.edu/">www.psc.lsa.mich.edu/</a></p>

<p><b>UN Population Fund</b></p> <p>-State of World Population 1996 online , reports of meetings and conferences, and related links.</p> <p><b>UN Population Information Network (POPIN)</b></p> <p>-provides comprehensive access to population information produced in all regions and on related topics. Includes related conferences materials, electronic library of population information resources, regional population information and networking, links to other sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unfpa.org/">www.unfpa.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.undp.org/popin/popin.htm">www.undp.org/popin/popin.htm</a></p>
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## Newly Emerging Diseases

<p><b>American Society of Tropical Medicine &amp; Hygiene</b></p> <p>-online newsletter, journals, clinical resources, educational and basic science resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://members.aol.com/astmhweb/index.html">members.aol.com/astmhweb/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Communicable Disease Control Program</b></p> <p>-online newsletter (Communicable Disease Bulletin), general information on communicable diseases and general health.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/">www.public.health.wa.gov.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre</b></p> <p>-access to public health publications, international surveillance schemes and communicable disease resources on the Web.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.open.gov.uk/cdsc/cdschome.htm">www.open.gov.uk/cdsc/cdschome.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Emory University: Division of Infectious Diseases</b></p> <p>-infectious disease WWW links, online journals, microbiology and research sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cc.emory.edu/MED_INF/IDWEB.html">www.cc.emory.edu/MED_INF/IDWEB.html</a></p>
<p><b>University of Rochester Medical Center - Infectious Diseases Unit</b></p> <p>-relevant publications and links to other Web sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/SMD/InfDis/id.htm">www.urmc.rochester.edu/SMD/InfDis/id.htm</a></p>
<p><b>WHO - Emerging and other Communicable Diseases Surveillance and Control</b></p> <p>-updated information on newly emerging diseases and specific disease information.</p>	<p><a href="http://tron.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/WHO/programmes/WHOProgrammes.html">tron.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp /WHO/programmes/WHOProgrammes.html</a></p>
<p><b>WHO - Malaria Database</b></p> <p>-information resources ranging from disease pathology to journals, an ftp site, and a malaria discussion group.</p>	<p><a href="http://tron.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/WHO/WHOSIS/malinfo/malinfo.htm">tron.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp /WHO/WHOSIS/ malinfo/malinfo.htm</a></p>

**Institutions**

<p><b>Canadian Society for International Health</b></p> <p>-resource page for Internet information for those in the field of international health. Includes links to news sources, international organizations and networks, and resource links by country and continent.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csih.org">www.csih.org</a></p>
<p><b>Centers for Disease Control (CDC)</b></p> <p>-general health information, publications, statistics, links to other sites.</p> <p><b>International Health Program Office</b></p> <p>-collaborative effort with other nations and international organizations, several focus areas including global health policy, access to global health information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">www.cdc.gov/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ihpo/homepage.htm">www.cdc.gov/ihpo/homepage.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Harvard University School of Public Health</b></p> <p>-links to other sites, journals, publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hsph.harvard.edu">www.hsph.harvard.edu</a></p>
<p><b>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</b></p> <p>-news releases, statistics, issue specific information, international humanitarian law, publications.</p> <p><b>Operations in Africa</b></p> <p>-detailed country by country listing of ICRC activities, including news articles, annual reports and other materials.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.icrc.ch/">www.icrc.ch/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.icrc.ch/icrcnews/opafrica.htm">www.icrc.ch/icrcnews/opafrica.htm</a></p>
<p><b>National Institutes of Health</b></p> <p>- news, scientific resources including databases and online journals.</p> <p><b>U.S. National Library of Medicine</b></p> <p>-access to 40+ databases and links to other resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nih.gov">www.nih.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/">www.nlm.nih.gov/</a></p>

<p><b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b></p> <p>-links to consumer information, current research and news.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.os.dhhs.gov/">www.os.dhhs.gov/</a></p>
<p><b>World Health Organization</b></p> <p>-access to weekly epidemiological record, newsletters, outbreak information, international travel advice, WHO library, search index.</p> <p><b>WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)</b></p> <p>-information on global health indicators, mortality database, statistical tools and information, disease specific information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.who.ch">www.who.ch</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.who.ch/whosis/whosis.htm">www.who.ch/whosis/whosis.htm</a></p>

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LISTNAME AND TOPIC	SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS
AIDS: Aids discussion	listserv@rutvm1.rutgers.edu
AIDS	majordomo@wubios.wustl.edu
AMPUTEE	listserv@svujm.stjohns.edu
CANCHID: Health and International Development	listserv@vm1.yorku.ca
COMM-MANAGE: Community Management of Health Services	majordomo@mail.msh.org
GLOBALRN: Culture and Nursing	listserv@itssrv1.ucsf.edu
HDDLINK: Population, Health, and Nutrition Information from the World Bank	listserv@tome.worldbank.org
HEALTH-L: International Health Research	listserv@irlearn.bitnet
MEDNFORM: Health Informatics	listserv@sjuvm.stjohns.edu

<b>PHNFLASH: Population/Health/Nutrition newsletter</b>	<a href="mailto:listserv@tome.worldbank.org">listserv@tome.worldbank.org</a>
<b>POPENV-L: Interactions between Environment and Population</b>	<a href="mailto:listproc@info.usaid.gov">listproc@info.usaid.gov</a>
<b>REPRO-HLTH-L: Reproductive Health Issues</b>	<a href="mailto:listproc@info.usaid.gov">listproc@info.usaid.gov</a>
<b>SEA-AIDS: Response to HIV/AIDS in South East Asia</b>	<a href="mailto:majordomo@lists.inet.co.th">majordomo@lists.inet.co.th</a>

#### IV. Education

##### Education – Africa Specific

<p><b>Commonwealth of Learning (COL): Africa region</b></p> <p>-the COL's activities in Africa reflect the priorities identified by African governments and include teacher education, the training of distance educators, and the strengthening of distance education institutions; this site gives information on the COL programs in 17 African countries.</p>	<a href="http://www.col.org/0/html/afreg.htm">www.col.org/0/html/afreg.htm</a>
<p><b>Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS)</b></p> <p>-this World Bank site disseminates information about development studies on sub-Saharan Africa; it contains an index of the WB's Africa Technical Department's (ATF) study abstracts, the abstracts themselves, and the ATF's publication "Findings"; the abstracts are searchable by keyword and there are several which are on education topics.</p>	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html">www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html</a>
<p><b>SangoNet: Education</b></p> <p>-this South African site is meant to facilitate the exchange of information and debate on education in South Africa; the site provides links to South African and international educational organizations and resources.</p>	<a href="http://www.wn.apc.org/education/education.html">www.wn.apc.org/education/education.html</a>

<p><b>South African Education</b></p> <p>-this site seeks to inform readers about the process of change in South African education with links to South Africa's Ministry of Education, a few of South Africa's educational institutions, other South African sites relevant to education, and some non-South African sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://curry.edschool.Virginia.EDU/go/multicultural/edusa">curry.edschool.Virginia.EDU/go/multicultural/edusa</a></p>
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### Education -- General

<p><b>Academy for Educational Development (AED)</b></p> <p>-AED is a nonprofit service organization committed to addressing human development needs in the US and throughout the world; this site provides information on AED activities and access to its publications catalog and other Internet resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aed.org">www.aed.org</a></p>
<p><b>AERA: American Educational Research Association</b></p> <p>-this site has information about the AERA, its special interest groups and publications, as well as access to other resources for educational research.</p>	<p><a href="http://tikkun.ed.asu.edu/era/indextxt.html">tikkun.ed.asu.edu/era/indextxt.html</a></p>
<p><b>Arizona State College of Education</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to the Postsecondary Interactive Database (IPEDS), policy briefs from the ASU Education Policy Studies Lab, and the electronic journal Education Policy Analysis Archives.</p>	<p><a href="http://tikkun.ed.asu.edu/coe/home.html">tikkun.ed.asu.edu/coe/home.html</a></p>
<p><b>AskERIC</b></p> <p>-from this site, you can request education-related information from information specialists who will respond within 48 hours.</p>	<p><a href="http://ericir.syr.edu">ericir.syr.edu</a></p>

<p><b>The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)</b></p> <p>-from this site you can access ASCD publications, its online catalog, Education Issues 1996, and links to other education sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ascd.org">www.ascd.org</a></p>
<p><b>CAUSE</b></p> <p>-CAUSE is the association for managing and using information resources in higher education; its site provides a variety of information resources including a resource library, an institutional database service, and the publication CAUSE/EFFECT.</p>	<p><a href="http://cause-www.colorado.edu">cause-www.colorado.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Center for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the research and innovation oriented work of CERI within the framework of the OECD, including information on CERI publications and conferences.</p>	<p><a href="http://cs1-hq.oecd.org/els/">cs1-hq.oecd.org/els/</a></p>
<p><b>Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouses</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to a variety of ERIC clearinghouses including ones on Assessment and Evaluation, Community Colleges, Disabilities, Educational Management, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Information and Technology, Rural Education and Small Schools, Urban Education, Teacher Education, and a variety of other areas.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/EdRes/EdFed/ERIC.html">www.ed.gov/EdRes/EdFed/ERIC.html</a></p>
<p><b>Global Information Network in Education (GINIE)</b></p> <p>-GINIE exists to provide governments, donors and relief organizations with on-line information, both current and historical, on crisis and change-oriented educational services and materials; this site contains information on various GINIE projects and educational materials, GINIE on-line conferences, and the GINIE-Listserv.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pitt.edu/~ginie">www.pitt.edu/~ginie</a></p>

<p><b>International Journal of Educational Development</b></p> <p>-this journal reports on key developments in national systems of education wherever they are to be found; in addition to obtaining ordering information, one can access bibliographic information on past issues and related publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.elsevier.nl:80/inca/publications/store/7/1/9/">www.elsevier.nl:80/inca/publications/store/7/1/9/</a></p>
<p><b>Learning Research and Development Center</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on the LRDC's research programs, its publications, newsletter, and conferences; in addition, it provides links to other Internet resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lrdc.pitt.edu">www.lrdc.pitt.edu</a></p>
<p><b>National Service-Learning Cooperative Clearinghouse</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to searchable databases, publications, other organizations and links related to service-learning issues; one can also subscribe to the NSLCK-12 Listserv from this site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nicsl.coled.umn.edu">www.nicsl.coled.umn.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Partners for International Education and Training (PIET)</b></p> <p>-this USAID project provides a variety of services in support of the Worldwide Participant Training Program and its site provides background on the project.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.his.com/~ckagy/piet.html">www.his.com/~ckagy/piet.html</a></p>
<p><b>Partnership for Child Development</b></p> <p>-this program was established in 1992 to examine ways in which schools can play a more active role in improving the health of school-age children and its site provides extensive information on its programs, including one in Tanzania.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ceid.ox.ac.uk/~child/ped.html">www.ceid.ox.ac.uk/~child/ped.html</a></p>
<p><b>U.S. Department of Education (DOE)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on DOE programs, publications and products as well as providing links to other educational resources online.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a></p>



<p><b>World Bank: Human Capital Development and Operations Policy</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to other sites, conference papers and agendas, the "Findings" newsletter on the Africa region, Human Capital Development working papers and dissemination notes, and World Bank project information summaries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/contents.html">www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/contents.html</a></p>
<p><b>Worthy Research</b></p> <p>-this site provides a forum for people to pose and respond to research queries on all matter of important topics related to education; you can submit a query in a variety of education related categories.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.edexcellence.net/research/research.htm">www.edexcellence.net/research/research.htm</a></p>

### United Nations Sites

<p><b>International Bureau of Education (IBE)</b></p> <p>-the IBE is a UNESCO center for information and research in the field of comparative education; its site provides information on IBE activities and the 1996 International Conference on Education as well as access to a search engine for news and publications .</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicef.org/ibe/">www.unicef.org/ibe/</a></p>
<p><b>International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)</b></p> <p>-this UNESCO site provides information on IIEP activities in addition to providing access to research and to IIEP publications and documents in a variety of education topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.education.unesco.org/educprog/iiep/welcome.htm">www.education.unesco.org/educprog/iiep/welcome.htm</a></p>
<p><b>UNESCO Education Information Service</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to information on UNESCO's programs and activities in education, bibliographical databases, directories of institutions, cooperation projects, documents and publications, and education statistics from the past two years.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.education.unesco.org">www.education.unesco.org</a></p>

<p><b>UNEVOC: International Project on Technical and Vocational Education</b></p> <p>-this site contains UNEVOC's 1996-1997 work plan, access to its publications, and information on upcoming events.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.b.shuttle.de/unevoc/">www.b.shuttle.de/unevoc/</a></p>
<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to relevant news and information on UNICEF activities as well as country profiles which detail, among other things, educational systems and activities; the African countries covered are Burkina Faso, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicef.org">www.unicef.org</a></p>

### Comparative Education

<p><b>Australian and New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society (ANZCIES)</b></p> <p>- ANZCIES exists to promote the scholarly study of variations in educational systems, policies, and processes, and the social contexts in which these variations occur; its site provides information on relevant international conferences and extensive links to resources for comparativists.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.macarthur.uws.edu.au/ssd/anzcies/">www.macarthur.uws.edu.au/ssd/anzcies/</a></p>
<p><b>Comparative Education</b></p> <p>-this international journal of educational studies presents up-to-date information with analyses of significant problems and trends throughout the world; from this site one can subscribe to the electronic or paper editions of the journal and browse contents pages.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.carfax.co.uk/ced-ad.htm">www.carfax.co.uk/ced-ad.htm</a></p>

<p><b>Comparative Education Research Centre (CERC)</b></p> <p>-this University of Hong Kong site is a comprehensive site featuring access to information on and links to education newspapers and journals, international organizations, other centers and institutes, ComparEd Electronic Forum, International Conferences, and other relevant links for comparative education.</p>	<p><a href="http://hkusuc.hku.hk/cerc/">hkusuc.hku.hk/cerc/</a></p>
<p><b>Comparative Education Review</b></p> <p>-this periodical investigates education throughout the world and social, economic, and political forces that shape it; from the site, you can browse the table of contents of past issues and citations from the University of Chicago Press on related topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CER/">www.journals.uchicago.edu/CER/</a></p>
<p><b>ComparEd Electronic Forum</b></p> <p>-this site contains a comparative education bibliography, CERC95 and CIES95 conference abstracts, and 17 Comparative Education archives.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hku.hk/cerc/cerchref.htm">www.hku.hk/cerc/cerchref.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Educational Knowledge and School Curricula: Comparative Sociological Perspectives</b></p> <p>-this site contains paper abstracts from the mid-term conference on the above topic.</p>	<p><a href="http://pluto.huji.ac.il/~mscurric/conf-toc.htm">pluto.huji.ac.il/~mscurric/conf-toc.htm</a></p>

## Higher Education

<p><b>Chronicle of Higher Education: Academe Today</b></p> <p>-this site features news relevant to higher education, an Internet site of the day, access to the International Edition, the Information Bank, and back issues; in order to access much of the information on this site, one needs to be a Chronicle subscriber.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.chronicle.com">www.chronicle.com</a></p>
<p><b>EL NET: Educational Leadership Network</b></p> <p>-this site is a broadcasting and networking tool for those interested or involved in higher education in North America; it contains, among other things, an information clearinghouse with a variety of relevant resources , recent comparative education research on North America, and information on key educational organizations in North America.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wiche.edu/elnet/home.htm">www.wiche.edu/elnet/home.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Higher Education Processes (HEPROC)</b></p> <p>-HEPROC is a collaborative, participatory discussion and research environment for higher education interests; its site provides access to a variety of resources including listservs and thematic information.</p>	<p><a href="http://rrpubs.com/heproc/">rrpubs.com/heproc/</a></p>

## Distance Learning

<p><b>Distance Education Archives</b></p> <p>-includes information on access issues, adult education, computer networks, curricular issues, evaluation and assessment, guides and handbooks, literature resources, multimedia, research, and student issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.outreach.umich.edu/pages/de_page.html">www.outreach.umich.edu/pages/de_page.html</a></p>
<p><b>Distance Education Clearinghouse</b></p> <p>-comprehensive source of information on distance education including; overview, news and information, lessons learned, links to other information resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html">www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html</a></p>
<p><b>Distance Learning on the Net</b></p> <p>-this site is designed as a selected and annotated bibliography with links that lead to further distance learning and education resources on the Net; a searchable distance learning database is also accessible from this site.</p>	<p><a href="http://homepage.interaccess.com/~ghoyle/">homepage.interaccess.com/~ghoyle/</a></p>
<p><b>Educational Resources</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on various education related technologies including software, CD-ROMS, telecommunication and multimedia products for the classroom.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.edresources.com">www.edresources.com</a></p>
<p><b>Study Guide for Distance Education: A Systems View</b></p> <p>-this site provides thorough information on the history, scope, and various other aspects of distance learning ; in addition, it has links to other distance education resources, institutions, and programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gwu.edu/~etl/deguide.html/">www.gwu.edu/~etl/deguide.html/</a></p>
<p><b>United States Distance Learning Association</b></p> <p>-this association promotes the development and application of distance learning for education and training; its site provides information on distance learning and legislative activities and statistics related to it.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usdla.org">www.usdla.org</a></p>

## EDUCATION LISTSERVS

Mailing lists, or listservs, distribute messages to everyone who has subscribed to the list. Some listservs are "read only", meaning that they distribute news and publications, but do not permit subscribers to submit messages to one another. Discussion groups, the more common type of mailing list, allow subscribers to both receive and submit information on a particular topic. If you subscribe to a discussion group, you can send a message to a central computer which then sends your message to all other subscribers on the list.

There are a huge number of mailing lists on the Internet, but this guide lists only select health related listservs. They are all free and open to the public; all you have to do is subscribe.

### **To subscribe to *listserv* and *listproc* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first line of the message text:

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SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your real name
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)
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### **To subscribe to *Majordomo* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first two lines of the message text:

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SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your email address
END
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)
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LISTNAME AND TOPIC	SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS
<b>AEDNET: Adult Education Network</b>	<b>listserv@alpha.acast.nova.edu</b>
<b>AERA: The American Educational Research Association</b>	<b>listserv@asu.edu</b> for a listing of division lists within AERA, visit <b><a href="http://tikkun.ed.asu.edu/aera/listserv.html">http://tikkun.ed.asu.edu/aera/listserv.html</a></b>
<b>ALTLEARN: Alternative Approaches to Learning Discussion</b>	<b>listserv@sjvum.stjohns.edu</b>

<b>AUDIOGRAPHICS-L: Audiographics in Distance Education</b>	listserv@cin.etc.bc.ca
<b>DEOS-L: International Discussion Forum for Distance Learning</b>	listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
<b>Devel-L:8: The Development of Development Education</b>	khml@AXE.HUMBOLDT.EDU
<b>Devel-L: Telecom and Africa Education Help</b>	hessa@ACF2.NYU.EDU
<b>EDNET: Education Net (for those interested in the education potential of the Internet.</b>	listserv@nic.umass.edu
<b>EDPOLYAN: Education Policy Analysis</b>	listserv@asuvm.inre.asu.edu
<b>EUITLIST: Educational Uses of Information Technology</b>	euitlist@bitnic.educom.edu
<b>NEWEDU-L: New Patterns in Education List</b>	listserv@uhccvm.uhcc.hawaii.edu

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### Democracy and Governance -- Africa Specific

<b>Organization</b>	<b>URL (http://)</b>
<b>Africa Data Dissemination Service</b>  -geographical data for Africa focused primarily on drought issues.	<a href="http://edcintl.cr.usgs.gov/adds/adds.html#adds_overview_anchor">edcintl.cr.usgs.gov/adds/adds.html#adds_overview_anchor</a>
<b>Africa Newspaper Services on the Internet</b>  -links to African newspapers on the Web.	<a href="http://www.mediainfo.com/ephome/npaper/nphtm/e-papers/e-papers.africa.html">www.mediainfo.com/ephome/npaper/nphtm/e-papers/e-papers.africa.html</a>
<b>Africa News on the World Wide Web</b>  -updated news on Africa on a variety of topics.	<a href="http://www.nando.net/ans/ans.html">www.nando.net/ans/ans.html</a>

<p><b>Africa Online --Newsstand</b></p> <p>-country specific news in English/Swahili, many links to other news sources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/newsstand.html">www.africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/newsstand.html</a></p>
<p><b>Africa South of the Sahara</b></p> <p>-country specific information/links to many other Africa sites, many topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/guide.html">www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/guide.html</a></p>
<p><b>African Studies at UPENN</b></p> <p>-country specific information/links, background information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html">www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html</a></p>
<p><b>African Studies Center</b></p> <p>-country specific information/links to archives and bibliographies.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.egr.msu.edu/ISP/AfricanStudies">www.egr.msu.edu/ISP/AfricanStudies</a></p>
<p><b>Center for African Studies</b></p> <p>-general, regional and country specific information, links to conference information and bibliographies.</p>	<p><a href="http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/">wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/</a></p>
<p><b>Central Intelligence Agency</b></p> <p>-country specific background information and general country data.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/pubs.html">www.odci.gov/cia/publications/pubs.html</a></p>
<p><b>CSIS Africa Notes</b></p> <p>-summary of recent topics discussed by CSIS Africa Notes.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csis.org/html/2african.html">www.csis.org/html/2african.html</a></p>
<p><b>Democratization in Africa South of the Sahara</b></p> <p>- Bibliography for Africa region and by country.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/ggov/afri.html">www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/ggov/afri.html</a></p>
<p><b>Pan African News Agency</b></p> <p>-Africa-wide news, special focus issues weekly such as the press in Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www3.nando.net/ans/pana">www3.nando.net/ans/pana</a></p>



## Democracy and Governance -- General

### Journals, Publications and Essays on Democracy

<p><b>Approaching Democracy</b></p> <p>-textbook on all aspects of American democracy plus internet resource links.</p>	<p><a href="http://moby.ucdavis.edu/ApproachingDemocracy/menu.htm">moby.ucdavis.edu/ApproachingDemocracy/menu.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Democracy and the Internet</b></p> <p>-Information related to democracy on the internet plus links to essays, bibliographies and other democracy related resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.albany.net/~fioril/">www.albany.net/~fioril/</a></p>
<p><b>Issues of Democracy</b></p> <p>-electronic journal of the U.S. Information Agency.</p>	<p><a href="http://130.244.127.218/journals/itdhr/0596/ijde/ijde0596.htm">130.244.127.218/journals/itdhr/0596/ijde/ijde0596.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Journal of Democracy</b></p> <p>-back issues of tables of contents, a few electronic articles.</p>	<p><a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/">muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/</a></p>
<p><b>Network Observer</b></p> <p>-online newsletter about networks and democracy.</p>	<p><a href="http://communication.ucsd.edu/pagre/tno.html">communication.ucsd.edu/pagre/tno.html</a></p>
<p><b>New Democracy</b></p> <p>-political reform movement, with essays and links to resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mich.com/~donald/first.html">www.mich.com/~donald/first.html</a></p>
<p><b>Peace and Security Internet Resource Guide</b></p> <p>-internet links to peace/security related websites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cfsc.dnd.ca/links/">www.cfsc.dnd.ca/links/</a></p>
<p><b>Pensema Publishing Company</b></p> <p>-publisher focusing on democracy topics, includes links to other democracy resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pensema.com">www.pensema.com</a></p>

<p><b>Project Muse</b></p> <p>-service allowing access to electronic fulltext of over 40 journals. (subscription only). free browsing of journal info and tables of contents.</p>	<p><a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/">muse.jhu.edu/</a></p>
<p><b>Social Credit School of Studies, Inc.</b></p> <p>-essays espousing a philosophical approach linking economic and political development.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ipswich.gil.com.au/va/scss/index.html#file.top">www.ipswich.gil.com.au/va/scss/index.html#file.top</a></p>
<p><b>Structure of Democracy</b></p> <p>-resource center established to assist people working on democracy. links to many organizations, sources of information, literature, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://libertynet.org/~edcivic/strucedem.html">libertynet.org/~edcivic/strucedem.html</a></p>
<p><b>"Where there is no Vision"</b></p> <p>-series of essays on democracy.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/enVISION/">www.igc.apc.org/enVISION/</a></p>

### Treaties, Multilateral Agreements and Constitutions

<p><b>FindLaw</b></p> <p>-links to sites with world constitutions in english and spanish, search engine for all legal related topics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/06constitutional/index.html">www.findlaw.com/01topics/06constitutional/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Law</b></p> <p>-fulltext of many constitutions and legal information for selected countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iwc.com/entropy/marks/int.html">www.iwc.com/entropy/marks/int.html</a></p>
<p><b>Multilaterals Project</b></p> <p>-fulltext of many multilateral agreements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tufts.edu/fletcher/multilaterals.htm">www.tufts.edu/fletcher/multilaterals.htm</a></p>

<p><b>North America Project</b></p> <p>-fulltext and charts of multilateral agreements and signatories of human rights treaties.</p>	<p><a href="http://worldpolicy.org/americas/">worldpolicy.org/americas/</a></p>
<p><b>World Wide Constitutions</b></p> <p>-fulltext of many world constitutions and links to other constitution sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eur.nl/iacl/const.html">www.eur.nl/iacl/const.html</a></p>

### Civil Society

<p><b>Center for Civil Society International</b></p> <p>-international clearinghouse for linking local organizations to civil society organizations in NIS. site has resources and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://solar.rtd.utk.edu/~ccsi/ccsihome.html">solar.rtd.utk.edu/~ccsi/ccsihome.html</a></p>
<p><b>Center for Living Democracy</b></p> <p>-organization encouraging civil society development through training. includes online newsletter and resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sover.net/~cld/">www.sover.net/~cld/</a></p>
<p><b>Democracy Place, U.S.A.</b></p> <p>-online forum for discussion of civic issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.democracyplace.org/">www.democracyplace.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Public Involvement Network</b></p> <p>-links public issue oriented organizations around the United States, includes resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.transport.com/~pin/index.html">www.transport.com/~pin/index.html</a></p>

### Elections

<p><b>Election Notes</b></p> <p>-daily updated on election activity around the world. includes archived materials.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.klipsan.com/elecnews.htm">www.klipsan.com/elecnews.htm</a></p>
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<p><b>Parliamentary Elections around the World</b></p> <p>-country files on parliamentary election results and parties.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.universal.nl/users/derksen/election/home.html">www.universal.nl/users/derksen/election/home.html</a></p>
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## Governance

<p><b>Institute on Governance</b></p> <p>-site for academics, practitioners, etc., to share information related to governance.</p>	<p><a href="http://infoweb.magi.com/~igvn/">infoweb.magi.com/~igvn/</a></p>
<p><b>Internet Corruption Ranking</b></p> <p>-global ranking of corruption from Transparency International</p>	<p><a href="http://www1.GWDG.DE/~uwvw/">www1.GWDG.DE/~uwvw/</a></p>
<p><b>Parliamentary Procedure Resources</b></p> <p>-parliamentary procedure guides and information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.parli.com/">www.parli.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Transparency International</b></p> <p>-organization dedicated to monitoring corruption. includes newsletter and links to other resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.transparency.de/">www.transparency.de/</a></p>

## News/Media

<p><b>Christian Science Monitor Online</b></p> <p>-online version of the newspaper; frequent africa related articles.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csmonitor.com/todays_paper/graphical/today/intl/index.html">www.csmonitor.com/todays_paper/graphical/today/intl/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Media and Democracy Congress</b></p> <p>-proceedings of a 1996 conference of journalists and other media workers; also media related resources and online documents</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/an/Congress.html">www.igc.apc.org/an/Congress.html</a></p>

<b>NEWO: News Resource</b>  -global news plus links to other news sources.	<a href="http://newo.com/news/">newo.com/news/</a>
<b>One World News Service</b>  -global news for 80 countries and special focus issues.	<a href="http://oneworld.org/news/">oneworld.org/news/</a>
<b>Voice of America News</b>  -online version of VOA radio broadcasts. long and short versions of stories available. updated hourly.	<a href="http://www.goshen.net/newspage/voa/">www.goshen.net/newspage/voa/</a>

### Academic Organizations

<b>African Studies Association</b>  -web site for ASA, information about upcoming and past conferences.	<a href="http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/ASA/ASA_menu.htm">www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/ASA/ASA_menu.htm</a>
<b>American Political Science Association</b>  -web site for APSA, information about upcoming and past conferences, links to related sites.	<a href="http://www2.dgsys.com/~apsa/">www2.dgsys.com/~apsa/</a>
<b>International Political Science Association</b>  -web site for IPSA, information about upcoming and past conferences, links to related sites, data sets.	<a href="http://www2.colgate.edu/departments/polisci/ipsa">www2.colgate.edu/departments/polisci/ipsa</a>
<b>International Studies Association</b>  -web site for ISA, information about upcoming and past conferences, links to related sites, data sets, newsletter.	<a href="http://csf.Colorado.EDU/isa/">csf.Colorado.EDU/isa/</a>

### International Organizations

<p><b>Unit for the Promotion of Democracy - OAS</b></p> <p>-information about democracy activities of Organization for American States, including democratic institution building, electoral assistance and special programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cas.org/EN/PROG/UPD/updhome.html">www.cas.org/EN/PROG/UPD/updhome.html</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations</b></p> <p>-information about activities of UN, publication searching and ordering, information about various committees and departments of the UN.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.un.org/">www.un.org/</a></p>
<p><b>United States Information Agency</b></p> <p>-website for USIA, provides information about USIA activities, products and services globally.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usia.gov/usis.html">www.usia.gov/usis.html</a></p>

### NGOs/PVOs

<p><b>American Civil Liberties Union</b></p> <p>-organization dedicated to upholding US Bill of Rights. links to a large number of sites on key human rights and civil liberties issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aclu.org/">www.aclu.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Amnesty International</b></p> <p>-global human rights monitoring organization. links to human rights sites, online publications about human rights.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.io.org/amnesty/">www.io.org/amnesty/</a></p>
<p><b>Associates in Rural Development</b></p> <p>-web page describing global activities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ardinc.com/ardinc/home.htm">www.ardinc.com/ardinc/home.htm</a></p>
<p><b>The Brookings Institution</b></p> <p>-information on activities, programs. links to other policy related sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.brook.edu/">www.brook.edu/</a></p>

<p><b>Center for Democracy and Technology</b></p> <p>-focused on technology and the protection of digital communication from censorship. links to related sites and resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cdt.org/">www.cdt.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Economic Democracy Information Network</b></p> <p>-focused on expanding the role of community organizations on the information highway. resources for a variety of issues and links to sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://garnet.berkeley.edu:3333/">garnet.berkeley.edu:3333/</a></p>
<p><b>Global Democracy Network - PHRF</b></p> <p>-project of the Parliamentary Human Rights Foundation - to promote use of communications technology to assist democratic institutions. document archive and links to various sites on democracy and human rights.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gdn.org/">www.gdn.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector</b></p> <p>-focus on institutional reform in the developing world.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdRes/Colleges/BSOS/www/IRIS/iris.html">www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdRes/Colleges/BSOS/www/IRIS/iris.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Republican Institute</b></p> <p>-focus on promoting democracy worldwide. available training materials, newsletters and links to related sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://iri.org/">iri.org/</a></p>
<p><b>National Democratic Institute</b></p> <p>-focus on promoting democracy worldwide. links to democracy related sites and calender of events.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ndi.org/introtxt.htm">www.ndi.org/introtxt.htm</a></p>
<p><b>National Endowment for Democracy</b></p> <p>-focus on promoting democracy worldwide. links to democracy web sites, electronic library catalog, forum for dissemination of democracy materials.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ned.org/">www.ned.org/</a></p>

<p><b>PBS Democracy Project</b></p> <p>-programs, related sites, web links, US Constitution.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/democracy">www.pbs.org/democracy</a></p>
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("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)

LISTNAME AND TOPIC	SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS
AAASHRAN: AAAS Human Rights Action Network	listserv@gwuvvm.gwu.edu
ACTIV-L: Peace, Democracy, Freedom and Justice	listserv@mizzoul.missouri.edu
AFRICA-N: Africa News and Information service	listserv@vm.utcc.utoronto.edu

<b>AFRIQNEWS: Africa News Service</b>	<b>listserv@athena.mit.edu</b>
<b>AMNESTY-L: Amnesty International - updates, reports from A,I.</b>	<b>majordomo@post.io.org</b>
<b>ARMS-L: Peace, War, National Security, etc.</b>	<b>listserv@buacca.bu.edu</b>
<b>CPACTIVIT: Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation</b>	<b>listserv@ucsd.edu</b>
<b>DEMOCRACY_NEWS: Moderated List on Democracy Issues, events by NED</b>	<b>majordomo@pc3.ned.org</b>
<b>DEMOCRAT-ISSUES: Discussions of Democratic Issues</b>	<b>majordomo@cedar.cic.net</b>
<b>DEVMEDIA: Media for Development in Democracy</b>	<b>listserv@listserv.UOGUELPH.CA</b>
<b>DISARM-L: Disarmament Discussion</b>	<b>listserv@uacsc2.albany.edu</b>
<b>DISPUTE-R: Dispute/Conflict Resolution</b>	<b>listserv@fatty.law.cornell.edu</b>
<b>ELECTIONS-REFORM: Election Reform</b>	<b>majordomo@igc.apc.org</b>
<b>GEOPOL: Political Geography</b>	<b>listserv@ukcc.uky.edu</b>
<b>GPACS: International Relations Global Peace</b>	<b>listserv@uci.edu</b>
<b>HRS-L: Scientific Study of Human Rights</b>	<b>listserv@bingvmb.bitnet</b>
<b>HUMANRIGHTS-L: international Human Rights Law</b>	<b>listserv@acc.wuacc.edu</b>
<b>HUMANRIGHTS-L: Human Rights Issues</b>	<b>listserv@lawlib.wuacc.edu</b>
<b>IACM-L: International Association for Conflict Resolution</b>	<b>listserv@icpsr.umich.edu</b>
<b>ICPSR: Inter-University Consortium of Political Research</b>	<b>listserv@ttuvm1.ttu.edu</b>
<b>INT-LAW: Foreign and International Law Resources</b>	<b>listserv@tc.umn.edu</b>
<b>IPE: International Political Economy</b>	<b>listproc@csf.colorado.edu</b>
<b>PEACE: Peace Studies</b>	<b>listproc@csf.colorado.edu</b>
<b>RIP-POL-ECON: International Political Economy</b>	<b>listserv@mailbase.ac.uk</b>
<b>RMTUCKER_CHOICE: International Relations - Rational Choice</b>	<b>majordomo@indiana.edu</b>

<b>RMTUCKER SSIP: Quantitative International Politics</b>	<b>majordomo@indiana.edu</b>
<b>TWR: Third World Resources Database</b>	<b>listserv@igc.apc.org</b>
<b>UN-NEWS: Weekly UN News</b>	<b>listserv@unmvma.unm.edu</b>

## VI. Women

### Women -- Africa Specific

<b>Organization</b>	<b>URL (http://)</b>
<p><b>Africa Online: Women's Issues</b></p> <p>-Resources include profiles of African women, chat sessions, and a searchable database of news articles.</p>	<b>www.AfricaOnline.com/AfricaOnline/women/intro.html</b>
<p><b>African Women Global Network (AWOGNET)</b></p> <p>-Global networking organization targeting the improvement of living conditions of women and children in Africa. Site includes links, organization by-laws, registration form.</p>	<b>www.osu.edu/org/awognet/</b>
<p><b>African Women: Selected Journal Issues and Articles, 1985-1992.</b></p> <p>-Bibliography covering diverse topics such as agriculture, biography, gender relations, politics, etc.</p>	<b>www.staff.uiuc.edu:80/~akagan/awsj.html</b>
<p><b>Women of Africa Resources</b></p> <p>-Bibliographies on African women, articles online, links to other pages, and links to pages on circumcision.</p>	<b>www.lawrence.edu/~bradleyc/war.html</b>

<p><b>Worldnet Women</b></p> <p>-Biweekly electronic magazine covering a variety of topics including health, work, networking, money, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://africa.cis.co.za/women/index.html">africa.cis.co.za/women/index.html</a></p>
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## Women -- General

### Reference & General Information

<p><b>Beijing Web</b></p> <p>-Information relating to the conference and links to other resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.org/beijing/beijing.html">www.igc.org/beijing/beijing.html</a></p>
<p><b>Cindy's Women's Issues and Links</b></p> <p>-Extensive site listings by topic.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vuse.vanderbilt.edu/~suerkeck/women.html">www.vuse.vanderbilt.edu/~suerkeck/women.html</a></p>
<p><b>Feminist Internet Gateway</b></p> <p>-Links to internet sites in a variety of categories, links to email lists, forums and newsgroups, government research and reference information, and women's history and education resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.feminist.org/gateway/1_gateway.html">www.feminist.org/gateway/1_gateway.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Center for Research on Women</b></p> <p>-Nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting social and economic development with women's full participation. Site includes links to other resources, descriptions of programs, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.icrw.org/content.htm">www.icrw.org/content.htm</a></p>

<p><b>UN 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing - Feminist Majority Foundation</b></p> <p>-Information on the conference including the final report, CEDAW information, field notes from Beijing, platform summaries and global links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.feminist.org/other/beijing.html">www.feminist.org/other/beijing.html</a></p>
<p><b>USIA - Resources for Women</b></p> <p>-Resources including information about various sectors and links to other NGO sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usia.gov/topical/global/women/woman.htm">www.usia.gov/topical/global/women/woman.htm</a></p>
<p><b>The Woman's Connection</b></p> <p>-Links to women's organizations, internet resources, events calendar, information library and free electronic newsletter.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.womenconnect.com/index.htm">www.womenconnect.com/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Women Homepage</b></p> <p>-Collection of online writings and resources for and about women. Includes sections on women in computer science, women's studies, women in academia and industry, gender and sexuality, women's health, information clearinghouses, and feminism and political activism.</p>	<p><a href="http://anxiety-closet.mit.edu:8001/people/sorokin/women/index.html">anxiety-closet.mit.edu:8001/people/sorokin/women/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Women and the Media: Resources for Women</b></p> <p>-List of resources related to women and the media, including links to articles, related web pages, publishers, resource centers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.emerson.edu:80/acadepts/mc/cnme/diversa/lautieri.html">www.emerson.edu:80/acadepts/mc/cnme/diversa/lautieri.html</a></p>
<p><b>Women in History</b></p> <p>-Historical text archive housed at Mississippi State University, includes online papers and bibliographies and links to other centers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.msstate.edu:80/Archives/History/women.html">www.msstate.edu:80/Archives/History/women.html</a></p>

<p><b>Women - INK</b></p> <p>-Project of the International Women's Tribune Center (IWTC), markets and distributes books on women and development. Extensive catalog, available upon request.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.feminist.com/ink.htm">www.feminist.com/ink.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Women Online</b></p> <p>- Newsletter published by WWomen, featuring internet news, reviews and information for women online.</p>	<p><a href="http://vp.netgate.net.80/~agoodbe/index.html">vp.netgate.net.80/~agoodbe/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Women's Resources on the Internet</b></p> <p>-Extensive site listing arranged by topic and searchable.</p>	<p><a href="http://sunsite.unc.edu/cheryb/women/wresources">sunsite.unc.edu/cheryb/women/wresources</a></p>
<p><b>Worldwide Feminism Resources</b></p> <p>-Comprehensive list of resources including bibliographies, links to centers, directories of organizations, mailing list archives, links to journal. Includes bibliographies of information resources on women in all regions of Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/Subjects/feminism.html">sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/Subjects/feminism.html</a></p>
<p><b>WWomen: Mailing List Resources for Women</b></p> <p>-Extensive list of electronic mailing lists and forums devoted to various topics concerning women. Broken down by category and also available for browsing in its entirety.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wwomen.com/mlists/maillist.shtml">www.wwomen.com/mlists/maillist.shtml</a></p>

## International Organizations

<p><b>Commission on the Advancement of Women</b></p> <p>-Promote's women's empowerment - links to CAW sites, Beijing related resources, and other related sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.interaction.org/ia/caw.html">www.interaction.org/ia/caw.html</a></p>
<p><b>Global Fund for Women</b></p> <p>-International organization focusing on female human rights. Site includes news, links information about their programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/gfw">www.igc.apc.org/gfw</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations - DAW</b></p> <p>-Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW) tracks activities related to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.undp.org/fwcw/daw.htm">www.undp.org/fwcw/daw.htm</a></p>
<p><b>UNESCO - Programmes and Activities for Women</b></p> <p>-Includes several online documents from UNESCO, including papers on educating women and girls in Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.education.unesco.org/unesco/educnews/beijing/index.html">www.education.unesco.org/unesco/educnews/beijing/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Women in Development Network (WIDNET)</b></p> <p>-Links to women's organizations, reference documents, regional resources, magazines, women focused resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.focusintl.com/widnet.htm">www.focusintl.com/widnet.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Women's International Center</b></p> <p>-Grant information, newsletter, links to other gender resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wic.org/">www.wic.org/</a></p>

<p><b>WomensNet</b></p> <p>-Supports women's organizations worldwide, includes news focused on women, extensive links to organizations, action alerts, features.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.org/igc/womensnet/index">www.igc.org/igc/womensnet/index</a></p>
<p><b>Virtual Sisterhood</b></p> <p>-Global women's electronic support network. Site includes a women's organizations and electronic communications global directory, list of electronic conferences and mailing lists for women, and online resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.igc.apc.org/vsister/vsister.html">www.igc.apc.org/vsister/vsister.html</a></p>

### Health - Resources for Women

<p><b>Female Genital Mutilation Research Home Page</b></p> <p>-Site dedicated to research pertaining to and related to FGM, contains articles on FGM, a list of advocacy groups, bibliographies, links to other web pages on FGM and circumcision, a list of population groups practicing FGM by country, news updates.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hollyfeld.org/~xastur">www.hollyfeld.org/~xastur</a></p>
<p><b>Health A to Z - Women's Health</b></p> <p>-Searchable database of links to various women's health issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.healthatoz.com/categories/WH.htm">www.healthatoz.com/categories/WH.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Internet Resources - Women's Health</b></p> <p>-Links to instructional resources, related useful sites, organizations and professional societies, electronic journals, and other lists and directories of women's health internet resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.allegheny.edu/libraries/resources/womenres.htm">www.allegheny.edu/libraries/resources/womenres.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Women's Health Interactive</b></p> <p>-Information on interactive health events, forums on nutrition, electronic discussion lists and links to other relevant sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.womens-health.com/main.html">www.womens-health.com/main.html</a></p>



<p><b>Women's Health Resources on the Internet</b></p> <p>-Comprehensive guide to resources on women's emotional, physical and sexual health. Detailed descriptions and links to sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://asa.ugl.lib.umich.edu/chdocs/womenhealth/toc.html">asa.ugl.lib.umich.edu/chdocs/womenhealth/toc.html</a></p>
<p><b>Yahoo - Women's Health</b></p> <p>-Searchable index of sites on women's health, very comprehensive.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.yahoo.com:80/health/women_s_health/">www.yahoo.com:80/health/women_s_health/</a></p>

## Business

<p><b>Advancing Women - Network with Women in the Workplace</b></p> <p>-Forum for working women to network with other women and share information, resources and ideas. Site includes sections on news, international, finances, education, communication, and is searchable.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.advancingwomen.com">www.advancingwomen.com</a></p>
<p><b>Les Femmes Chefs d'Enterprises Mondiales (World Association of Woman Entrepreneurs)</b></p> <p>-An international women's business organization aimed at offering businesswomen the opportunity to network, exchange experiences, develop international contacts etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fcem.org/index.html">www.fcem.org/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Office of Women's Business Ownership - Outside Resources Hotlist</b></p> <p>-List of links to organizations, other information sites, other specific networks for women business owners.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/womeninbusiness/hotlist/">www.sbaonline.sba.gov/womeninbusiness/hotlist/</a></p>

<p><b>South African Women in Science and Engineering (SAWISE)</b></p> <p>-Organization supporting women in scientific fields. Publishes online newsletter, provides links to other organizations and resources on the web for women engineers and scientists.</p>	<p><a href="http://emma.sea.uct.ac.za/sawise/index.html">emma.sea.uct.ac.za/sawise/index.html</a></p>
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**LISTNAME AND TOPIC****SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS**

<b>AFRICAW:</b> Unmoderated forum to support the struggle of African women for social progress in Africa.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@corso.ccsu.ctstateu.edu">majordomo@corso.ccsu.ctstateu.edu</a>
<b>AFRO-TECHIES:</b> List for technically inclined women of African descent. Discussion topics include the WWW, networking, software applications, operating systems, etc.	Send email to <a href="mailto:AFRO-TECHIES-REQUEST@PERSEPHONE.HAMPSHIRE.EDU">AFRO-TECHIES-REQUEST@PERSEPHONE.HAMPSHIRE.EDU</a> with the word <b>SUBSCRIBE</b> in the <b>SUBJECT</b> line.
<b>AFWOSCHO:</b> List for African women academics. Affiliated with the Association of African Women Scholars.	<a href="mailto:listserv@listserv.iupui.edu">listserv@listserv.iupui.edu</a>

<b>BKSYSNET:</b> List addressing issues related to women of African descent anywhere in the world.	Send email to <b>BKSYSNET-REQUEST@AVNET.CO.UK</b> with the word <b>SUBSCRIBE</b> in the body of the message.
<b>FGM-L:</b> List on Female Genital Mutilation	<a href="mailto:majordomo@hollyfeld.org">majordomo@hollyfeld.org</a>
<b>FINANCE-BW:</b> List for women on financing your business.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@mailback.com">majordomo@mailback.com</a>
<b>GENNET:</b> List for discussion of gender issues hosted by the Centre for Gender Studies at the University of Natal, South Africa.	Send email to <b>MAISER@LISTSERV.UND.AC.ZA</b> with the message <b>Subscribe GENNET Your FullName.</b>
<b>INTERNET-WOMEN-HELP:</b> Women only list designed to provide a forum for women to ask questions and receive help on Internet functions and issues.	Send email to <b>INTERNET-WOMEN-HELP-REQUEST@LISTS1.BEST.COM</b> with the message <b>SUBSINGLE</b> (or <b>SUBSCRIBE</b> for Digest)
<b>SPIDERWOMAN:</b> List for women who design or manage World Wide Web sites.	try to find address
<b>TECHNOLOGY-BW:</b> List for women in business on techology such as software packages, web support etc.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@mailback.com">majordomo@mailback.com</a>
<b>THIRD WORLD WOMEN:</b> Discusses issues related to the representations of Third World Women.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@jefferson.village.virginia.edu">majordomo@jefferson.village.virginia.edu</a>
<b>VS-ONLINE-STRAT:</b> Online forum for discussing issues directly related to women's organization's utilization of electronic communication and publishing technologies.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@igc.apc.org">majordomo@igc.apc.org</a>
<b>WE-ARE-BWCONNECTED:</b> Forum to foster communication for all business women or women interested in getting involved in business.	Send email to <b>WE-ARE-BWCONNECTED-REQUEST@THEWEBDEPOT.COM</b> with the message <b>JOIN.</b>
<b>WEBWOMEN-HTML:</b> List for women web content developers.	Send email to <b>WEBWOMEN-HTML-REQUEST@NIESTU.COM</b> with the message <b>SUBSCRIBE</b> in the <b>SUBJECT</b> line.
<b>WEBWOMEN-TECH:</b> List for women involved in the technical side of managing web sites.	Send email to <b>WEBWOMEN-TECH-REQUEST@NIESTU.COM</b> with the message <b>SUBSCRIBE</b> in the <b>SUBJECT</b> line.
<b>WOMENSPACE:</b> List for the exchange of ideas about how women and women's organizations are using the internet.	<a href="mailto:listserv@yorku.ca">listserv@yorku.ca</a>
<b>WOMENWORK:</b> Deals with issues of women and work in the context of economic empowerment.	<a href="mailto:majordomo@humanism.org">majordomo@humanism.org</a>

<p><b>WRAC-L: Women's Resource and Action Centers List</b> focuses on issues and resources of significance to women's centers.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:listserv@dartmouth.edu">listserv@dartmouth.edu</a></p>
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## VII. Economics

### Economics—Africa Specific

Organization	URL (http://)
<p><b>Africa-Related Economic Policy Resources</b></p> <p>-this site provides links to numerous economic Africa-related Internet sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tomco.net/~edinp/africa/resrc.htm">www.tomco.net/~edinp/africa/resrc.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to information and publications related to BIDPA's work in the areas of development policy analysis and capacity building.</p>	<p><a href="http://web.idirect.com/~bidpa/#cooperating">web.idirect.com/~bidpa/#cooperating</a></p>
<p><b>Central Bank of Kenya</b></p> <p>-this site contains Monthly Economic Reviews, the CBK Annual Report, and the Deposit Protection Fund Annual Report.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.arcc.or.ke">www.arcc.or.ke</a></p>
<p><b>Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS)</b></p> <p>-this site links to the texts of a considerable number of recent Africa-related World Bank documents, including many that address economic issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/htm/ibads/IBADS.html">www.worldbank.org/htm/ibads/IBADS.html</a></p>

<p><b>Internet Resources on International Economics and Business: Africa</b></p> <p>-this site provides links to a short list of Africa-related economic resources on the Internet.</p>	<p><a href="http://dylee.keel.econ.ship.edu/intntl/intdev/africa.htm">dylee.keel.econ.ship.edu/intntl/intdev/africa.htm</a></p>
<p><b>MBendi</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on stock exchanges in African countries, African stock exchange performance, and Africa oriented emerging market funds.</p>	<p><a href="http://mbendi.co.za/exaf.htm/">mbendi.co.za/exaf.htm/</a></p>
<p><b>Uganda: Privatization Unit, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the privatization process in Uganda.</p>	<p><a href="http://uganda.privatization.org">uganda.privatization.org</a></p>

### Economics--General

<p><b>Business and Industry News</b></p> <p>-this site provides a comprehensive list of business and industry sites organized in the following categories: economic and corporate research reports; industries; international; local, regional, and state; national; periodicals; and public policy.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lib.lsu.edu/bus/biznews.html">www.lib.lsu.edu/bus/biznews.html</a></p>
<p><b>Center for Economic Reform and Transformation (CERT)</b></p> <p>-this site of Heriot Watt University provides access to discussion papers, recent publications, information services, and other links related to economic reform.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hw.ac.uk/ecowww/cert/certhp.htm">www.hw.ac.uk/ecowww/cert/certhp.htm</a></p>

<p><b>CREFE: Centre de Recherche sur l'Emploi et les Fluctuations Economiques (CREFE)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to information on CREFE's activities, conferences and seminars, recent publications, working papers, and other related sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/crefe/">www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/crefe/</a></p>
<p><b>The Economist</b></p> <p>-this site provides on-line access to a limited selection of articles from the current issue of the Economist, the Economist Review, a monthly book and multimedia supplement, and several Economist surveys.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.economist.com">www.economist.com</a></p>
<p><b>Economics Resources of Stetson University</b></p> <p>-this site contains links to numerous sites in the areas: general economic resources; specialized resources; demographics; government economic databases; Latin America resources; general business resources; general finance resources; and business and finance news.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.stetson.edu/~library/econ.html">www.stetson.edu/~library/econ.html</a></p>
<p><b>EDIRC: Economics Departments, Institutes, and Research Centers in the World</b></p> <p>-this site provides links to economics institutions on the WWW; it is organized by country and includes sites in Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, and Uganda.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/r14160/economics/">www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/r14160/economics/</a></p>

<p><b>IEDN: Economic Development Intelligence Report</b></p> <p>-this site contains reports on a variety of economic development topics including: international trade and the global economy; environmental issues; demographic trends; land use planning; and urban and rural economic development issues.</p>	<p><a href="http://IEDN.COM/iedn/encyclopedia/a_encypage.html">IEDN.COM/iedn/encyclopedia/a_encypage.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Economics Gateway</b></p> <p>-this site has links to an impressive number of international economic sites arranged by: resource and data archives, international organizations, national government, and corporate servers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.access.digex.net/~grimes/gate.html">www.access.digex.net/~grimes/gate.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to information on the IMF, the IMF news and other IMF publications and links to other organizations and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.imf.org">www.imf.org</a></p>
<p><b>National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (NBER)</b></p> <p>-this site contains information about NBER's programs and projects, access to online data, gopher services, publications, and links to other sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://nber.harvard.edu">nber.harvard.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)</b></p> <p>-this site has extensive information on the OECD's activities, publications, and data products; in addition, one can access some summary economic statistics and graphs from this site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oecd.org">www.oecd.org</a></p>



<p><b>Overseas Development Institute (ODI)</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on the ODI and its activities, access to its publications and information on forthcoming conferences and meetings; one briefing paper available at this site is "Adjustment in Africa: Lessons from Ghana," (1996).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oneworld.org/odi/">www.oneworld.org/odi/</a></p>
<p><b>Penn World Tables</b></p> <p>-this site contains a form with a variety of economic variables that one can check off and then submit electronically to receive subsets of Penn World (or Summers-Heston) data; one can request data by country and by year from 1950 to 1992.</p>	<p><a href="http://cansim.epas.utoronto.ca:5680/pwt/pwt.html">cansim.epas.utoronto.ca:5680/pwt/pwt.html</a></p>
<p><b>Resources for Economists on the Internet</b></p> <p>-this site provides a very extensive list of economics resources on the internet; it is organized by type of resource and contains access to lists of non-U.S. data, working papers, on-line journals, academic research organizations, university and research library on-line catalogs, and mailing lists.</p>	<p><a href="http://econwpa.wustl.edu/EconFAQ/EconFAQ.html">econwpa.wustl.edu/EconFAQ/EconFAQ.html</a></p>
<p><b>WebEc: Economic Journals on the Internet</b></p> <p>-this site contains links to economics journals that are listed alphabetically; many of the journals are online and have search mechanisms.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/journals.html">www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/journals.html</a></p>

<p><b>WebEc: International Economics</b></p> <p>-this site provides comprehensive links to Internet resources in the area of International economics; the site subcategories are: international affairs; international trade; international factor movements and business; international finance; international organizations; and international treaties.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc">www.helsinki.fi/WebEc</a></p>
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<p><b>The World Bank</b></p> <p>-this site contains the 1996 World Bank Annual Report and access to news, publications, topics in development, information by country and region and more.</p> <p><b>Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP):</b>this site contains CGAP publications related to the field of micro-finance.</p> <p><b>Economic Growth Project:</b>this site provides access to working papers, articles, and data sets related to the Economic Growth Project's work on the relationship between national policies and economic growth.</p> <p><b>Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS):</b>this site provides background information, working papers, and select data of the LSMS household surveys that serve to measure poverty in developing countries.</p> <p><b>Social Indicators of Development:</b> this site contains information on the content of the World Bank's annual statistical compilation, "Social Indicators of Development," and how to access copies of it.</p> <p><b>Trends in Developing Economies (TIDE):</b>this site provides information on TIDE's country</p>	<p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/cgap/cgap.html">www.worldbank.org/html/cgap/cgap.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdmg/grthweb/growth_t.htm">www.worldbank.org/html/prdmg/grthweb/growth_t.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdph/lsms/lsmshome.html">www.worldbank.org/html/prdph/lsms/lsmshome.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/sid-home.html">www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/sid-home.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/tde-home.html">www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/tde-home.html</a></p>
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<p><b>World Trade Organization (WTO)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to a number of topical pages that contain WTO documents as well as links to related sites; topics include: economic research and analysis, trade and environment, and trade policy review.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wto.org">www.wto.org</a></p>
<p><b>Worldwide Economics Resources</b></p> <p>-this site contains an extensive list of links to economics related websites arranged alphabetically.</p>	<p><a href="http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/Subjects/econ.html">sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/Subjects/econ.html</a></p>
<p><b>World-Wide Web Virtual Library: Economic Development</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to a variety of links related to economic development as well as to area studies and country information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pitt.edu/~ian/resource/develop.htm">www.pitt.edu/~ian/resource/develop.htm</a></p>

### Debt and Debt Relief

<p><b>Eurodad: European Network on Debt and Development</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on Eurodad's aims and activities and access to its publications and data, including World Credit Tables for the past three years.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ecdpm.org/eurodad/">www.ecdpm.org/eurodad/</a></p>
<p><b>OXFAM</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on Oxfam activities, research, and policy; it includes the texts of several papers on issues related to debt relief and poverty reduction.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oneworld.org/oxfam/">www.oneworld.org/oxfam/</a></p>

## Emerging Markets

<p><b>Emerging Markets Companion</b></p> <p>-this site offers an array of information on emerging markets; in addition to providing research resources, asset pricing information and links to related financial sites, this site features daily articles from the Emerging Markets News Wire.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.emgmkts.com/index.htm">www.emgmkts.com/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>IFC Emerging Markets Data Base</b></p> <p>-this site features daily market feed, weekly market news, product information, and IFC indexes from emerging markets; data for Zimbabwe and South Africa are included.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ifc.org/EMDB/EMDBHOME.HTM">www.ifc.org/EMDB/EMDBHOME.HTM</a></p>

## Enterprise Development

<p><b>EWEB: Resources for Entrepreneurship Education</b></p> <p>-this Saint Louis University site has extensive links to resources for entrepreneurs; the majority of the resources are U.S. focused but there are some international ones as well.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.slu.edu/eweb/">www.slu.edu/eweb/</a></p>
<p><b>ENTERWeb: The Enterprise Development Website</b></p> <p>-this site provides an annotated list of Internet resources giving substantive information on enterprise development topics including finance and credit, technology and technology transfer, training and advisory services, entrepreneurship development and incubators, community economic development, education and vocational training, and marketing and trade.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.synapse.net/~acdi12/">www.synapse.net/~acdi12/</a></p>

<p><b>Informal Credit Homepage</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on alternative, non-conventional financial systems, the informal credit markets (ICM), microcredit approaches, community mobilization and environmental development; ICM country files are available for Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Zaire, and Zimbabwe.</p>	<p><a href="http://tit soc.soc.titech.ac.jp:80/tit soc/higuchi/lab/icm/">tit soc.soc.titech.ac.jp:80/tit soc/higuchi/lab/icm/</a></p>
<p><b>Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprise Innovation and Technology (SMEEIT)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the International Development Resource Center's (IDRC) SMEEIT program, which seeks to aid developing countries in defining and implementing promotional activities for sustainable small, medium, and micro-enterprises.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.idrc.ca/smmeit/index.html">www.idrc.ca/smmeit/index.html</a></p>

### Financial Resources

<p><b>Financial Information Link Library</b></p> <p>-this site contains links to financial institutions and resources in 35 countries, including South Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/~russell/">www.mbnet.mb.ca/~russell/</a></p>
<p><b>KiwiClub Web</b></p> <p>-this site provides extensive links to other parts of the Internet that contain financial market information; the links are arranged in the following categories: classes, financial, banks, corporations, exchanges, libraries, government, news, electronic journals, working papers, databases, and software archives.</p>	<p><a href="http://kiwiclub.bus.utexas.edu">kiwiclub.bus.utexas.edu</a></p>

### United Nations Sites

<p><b>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</b></p> <p>-this site contains a subpage on economics that provides access to economic information and statistics related to food security and agriculture.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a></p>
<p><b>International Labor Organization (ILO)</b></p> <p>-the site provides information on the programs of the ILO, its publications, information resources, press, meeting and conferences, and ILO standards and human rights.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ilo.org">www.ilo.org</a></p>
<p><b>International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)</b></p> <p>-this site provides information on the United Nations' system for technical cooperation with developing economies in transition as it relates to trade promotion; site features include ITC infobases, ITC/ASLIB Index to Market Information Sources, Market News Service, trade financing services, ITC publications, and statistics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/itc/Welcome.html">www.unicc.org/itc/Welcome.html</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</b></p> <p>-this site features information on UNCTAD's activities, programs, and publications and provides links to related Internet sites.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/unctad/">www.unicc.org/unctad/</a></p>

<p><b>United Nations Development Program (UNDP)</b></p> <p>-this site provides current news on UNDP activities, information on the Special Initiative on Africa, links to UN and other sites, and access to UNDP publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.undp.org">www.undp.org</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</b></p> <p>-this site has an array of information on UNIDO's services and programs as well as numerous business resources in the areas of technology, investment, and industrial statistics; through this site one can also access information on <b>The Alliance for Africa's Industrialization</b> and a sheet of "Facts and Figures" on Africa.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unido.org">www.unido.org</a></p>

### United States Government Sites

<p><b>Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)</b></p> <p>-this site features information on the US Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA data, BEA publications and access to other sites providing economic statistics including the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Census Bureau, and the Economic Research Service of the USDA.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bea.doc.gov">www.bea.doc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Export-Import Bank of the United States</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on the Ex-Im Bank's programs, activities and small business services and provides access to Ex-Im literature, country-specific information, and other links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.exim.gov">www.exim.gov</a></p>



<p><b>U.S. Department of Commerce: International Trade Administration</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to region and country information, trade statistics, the Commercial Service Domestic and Overseas centers, the Trade Information Center, and numerous other resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ita.doc.gov">www.ita.doc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>U.S. Department of State: Country Economic Policy and Trade Practices</b></p> <p>-this site contains the full text of country economic policy and trade practice profiles for 100 countries; each profile contains key economic indicators in addition to a summary of economic and trade policies.</p>	<p><a href="http://gopher://gopher.umsl.edu/11/library/govdocs/crpt/">gopher://gopher.umsl.edu/11/library/govdocs/crpt/</a></p>
<p><b>U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)</b></p> <p>-this site provides access to USITC reports on US industries and the global trends that affect them, information on tariffs and tariff schedules, a bibliography on trade-related law journals, links to other trade related sites, and more.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usitc.gov">www.usitc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)</b></p> <p>-this site contains information on the USTDA, USTDA news, regional summaries of USTDA projects, and access to other trade related Web sites</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tda.gov">www.tda.gov</a></p>

<p><b>U.S. Trade Representative</b></p> <p>-this site features USTR reports, speeches, testimony, agreements, and links to other sites; from this site one can access the USTR document, "A Comprehensive Trade and Development Policy for the Countries of Africa."</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ustr.gov">www.ustr.gov</a></p>
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**ECONOMICS MAILNG LISTS**

Mailing lists, or listservs, distribute messages to everyone who has subscribed to the list. Some listservs are "read only", meaning that they distribute news and publications, but do not permit subscribers to submit messages to one another. Discussion groups, the more common type of mailing list, allow subscribers to both receive and submit information on a particular topic. If you subscribe to a discussion group, you can send a message to a central computer which then sends your message to all other subscribers on the list.

There are a huge number of mailing lists on the Internet, but this guide lists only select economics related listservs. They are all free and open to the public; all you have to do is subscribe.

**To subscribe to *listserv* and *listproc* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first line of the message text:

SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your real name  
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)

**To subscribe to *Majordomo* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first two lines of the message text:

SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your email address  
END  
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)

**LISTNAME AND TOPIC****SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS**

<b>LISTNAME AND TOPIC</b>	<b>SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS</b>
<b>AFA-FIN: Financial Economics Network</b>	<b>listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu</b>
<b>AFA-INT: International Finance</b>	<b>listserv@wsuvm1.csu.wsu.edu</b>
<b>AFA-LDC: Banking and Finance in LDCs</b>	<b>listserv@wsuvm1.csu.wsu.edu</b>
<b>AFA-SBUS: Small Business Finance</b>	<b>listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu</b>
<b>COMMUNITYBANKING-L</b>	<b>listproc@cornell.edu</b>
<b>DEBT</b>	<b>listserv@csf.colorado.edu</b>
<b>DEVEL-L: Technology Transfer in International Development</b>	<b>listserv@american.edu</b>

<b>DEVFINANCE: Development Finance Network (DFN)</b>	listserv@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu
<b>ECON-DEV: Economic Development</b>	majordomo@csn.org
<b>ECONOMIC-GROWTH</b>	majordomo@ufsia.ac.be
<b>ECONOMY: Economies of Less Developed Nations</b>	listserv@acadvm1.uottawa.ca
<b>EIP: Economic Issues and Policies</b>	listproc@callutheran.edu
<b>ENTER-L: Enterprise Development in Developing Countries</b>	listserv@devcan.ca
<b>ESBDC-L: Small Business Development Centers</b>	listserv@music.ferris.edu
<b>ESF: Economics for a Sustainable Future</b>	listproc@csf.colorado.edu
<b>GENDER-ECONOMICS</b>	majordomo@ufsia.ac.be
<b>IBADS: Information Bank on African Development Studies</b>	listserv@tome.worldbank.org
<b>IPE: International Political Economy</b>	listserv@csf.colorado.edu
<b>LABOR-L: Labor in the Global Economy</b>	listserv@vm1.yorku.ca
<b>MICROENTERPRISE</b>	listserv@listserv.aol.com
<b>POL-ECON: Political Economy</b>	listserv@shsu.edu
<b>Progressive Economics</b>	listserv@anthrax.ecst.csuchico.edu
<b>RURALDEV: Community and Rural Economic Development Interests</b>	listserv@suvn.ksu.edu
<b>TI_FORUM: Corruption, Particularly in International Business</b>	listserv@kabissa.com
<b>TI_PRESS: Transparency Int'l press releases/bulletins</b>	listserv@kabissa.com

## VIII. Trade

International Trade -- Africa Specific

## Organization

## URL (http://)

<p><b>Africa - Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry</b></p> <p>-Listing of all the African Chambers of Commerce, with direct links to many.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.G77tin.org/g77afrc.html">www.G77tin.org/g77afrc.html</a></p>
<p><b>The African Stock Exchange Guide</b></p> <p>-Searchable index of companies listed on stock exchanges in Africa. Searchable by keyword and sector.</p>	<p><a href="http://africa.com/pages/jse/page1.htm">africa.com/pages/jse/page1.htm</a></p>
<p><b>African Trade Exhibition</b></p> <p>-Organized by European Business Online Limited to provide an online forum for African companies to establish trading links and cooperation with European companies. Also has links to African Stock Markets and Conferences.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.euroyellowpages.com/exhibitn/trade/afritrad.html">www.euroyellowpages.com/exhibitn/trade/afritrad.html</a></p>
<p><b>ANANZI - South African Search Engine - Business and Commerce</b></p> <p>-Continuously updated list of links to South African related links in business and commerce sectors.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ananzi.co.za/catalogue/commerce.html">www.ananzi.co.za/catalogue/commerce.html</a></p>
<p><b>Business in Zimbabwe</b></p> <p>-Links to trade information in Zimbabwe</p>	<p><a href="http://wn.apc.org/mediatech/VRZ10004.htm">wn.apc.org/mediatech/VRZ10004.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Business &amp; Finance Center</b></p> <p>-Under construction, but currently provides access to business news from the African press, future links to African stock markets, exchange rates, and key resources on the Internet.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nando.net/ans/business/business.html">www.nando.net/ans/business/business.html</a></p>

<p><b>Eureka! South African Internet Business Directory</b></p> <p>-Index of South African exporters, South African export products, and current business headlines.</p>	<p><a href="http://cyberway.cy.co.za/eureka/home.html">cyberway.cy.co.za/eureka/home.html</a></p>
<p><b>Exinet - South Africa</b></p> <p>-South African trade information resource, includes many links to related organizations and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aztec.co.za/exinet">www.aztec.co.za/exinet</a></p>
<p><b>Online Trade Show</b></p> <p>-Continuous Internet trade show with regional /country specific booths.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rgv.net/world.html">www.rgv.net/world.html</a></p>
<p><b>South Africa Information Exchange</b></p> <p>-Links to South Africa/Africa general business and trade information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.infobahn.co.za/satmain.htm">www.infobahn.co.za/satmain.htm</a></p>
<p><b>South African Trade Centre Internet Site</b></p> <p>-Links to southern Africa information on trade, including a calendar of business and trade events, development programs, and marketing links for companies.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.satcis.com">www.satcis.com</a></p>
<p><b>Southern African Development Community</b></p> <p>-Profiles for all the SADC countries focusing on trade opportunities and business climate.</p>	<p><a href="http://business.kent.edu/sabos/intro.htm">business.kent.edu/sabos/intro.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Tradepage</b></p> <p>-Commercial Internet service for South Africa focused on the creation and promotion of business Web pages.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tradepage.co.za">www.tradepage.co.za</a></p>
<p><b>World Trade Center - Abidjan</b></p> <p>-Description of services offered at this branch, including translation services, trade info services, international trade library, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wtca.org/wtc/abidjan.html">www.wtca.org/wtc/abidjan.html</a></p>

<p><b>World Trade Center - Johannesburg</b> -Description of services offered at this branch, including translation services, trade info services, international trade library, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wtca.org/wtc/johannesburg.html">www.wtca.org/wtc/johannesburg.html</a></p>
<p><b>World Trade and Industry Network, Global Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Services</b> -Country specific pages that include information such as links to chambers of commerce, customized business information, realtime trading information and general background information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gcc.net/commerce/index.html">www.gcc.net/commerce/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>WWW servers in South Africa - by region</b> -Comprehensive list of Web links in South Africa/Africa related on a variety of issues, including distance learning, banking, data archives, etc. Organized by region in South Africa, but searchable, with over 400 listings.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.is.co.za/www-za.html">www.is.co.za/www-za.html</a></p>

## International Trade -- General

### **Libraries and Resource Centers on Trade**

<p><b>Department of State - Country Commercial Guides</b> -Updated guides to commerce and economic status in a country. Most African countries covered.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.state.gov/">www.state.gov/</a> then select "Country Commercial Guides"</p>
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<p><b>European Documentation Centre</b></p> <p>-Information network created by the European Union, links to other documentation centers and fulltext online documents including some trade agreements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uni-mannheim.de/users/ddz/edz/doku/especial.html">www.uni-mannheim.de/users/ddz/edz/doku/especial.html</a></p>
<p><b>GATTS - Global Access to Trade and Technology Server</b></p> <p>-Comprehensive resource for information on global trade and technology, broken down by categories such as banking and currencies, list servers on trade, electronic news on trade, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gatts.com/gatts.html">www.gatts.com/gatts.html</a></p>
<p><b>Global Business Forum</b></p> <p>-Online service to promote export or import of products in the global marketplace. Subscribers have access to trade lead resources, translation services, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://w4.pragmatix.com/gbf/">w4.pragmatix.com/gbf/</a></p>
<p><b>Global Group Export Trading Company</b></p> <p>-Full service export trading company with links to export trading services, procurement services, consulting services, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iac.net/~globalys/">www.iac.net/~globalys/</a></p>
<p><b>International Trade Law</b></p> <p>-Includes subject index, fulltext of treaties, conventions and other relevant trade instruments, links to other sites and international organizations.</p>	<p><a href="http://itl.irv.uit.no/trade_law/">itl.irv.uit.no/trade_law/</a></p>
<p><b>Internet Tradeline</b></p> <p>-Global trading service with direct links between buyers and sellers. Subscribers have access to company color catalogs, online product or services search, bulletin boards for posting short term offers, contract negotiation assistance, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.intrade.com/">www.intrade.com/</a></p>



<p><b>Overseas Development Institute - Trade Publications</b></p> <p>-List of publications by ODI in trade and industry.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oneworld.org/odi/pub_trade.html">www.oneworld.org/odi/pub_trade.html</a></p>
<p><b>Trade Compass - Trade Library</b></p> <p>-Links to country commercial guides, economic policy and trade practices reports, articles on trade law.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tradecompass.com/library/">www.tradecompass.com/library/</a></p>
<p><b>Trade Development Centre</b></p> <p>-Scottish trade site - links to Scottish companies operating in Africa, info on exporting to Scotland, global trade links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.calligrafix.co.uk/trade/">www.calligrafix.co.uk/trade/</a></p>
<p><b>TED - Trade and Environment Database</b></p> <p>-Archive of information on cases related to trade and environment, by region and country.</p>	<p><a href="http://gurukul.ucc.american.edu/Ted/HP27.HTM">gurukul.ucc.american.edu/Ted/HP27.HTM</a></p>
<p><b>TradeNet World Service</b></p> <p>-Free service (users must register) providing access to products offered by members in a variety of categories such as consumer hard goods, industrial raw materials etc., as well as a service directory.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.TradeNet.org/#TopAbout">www.TradeNet.org/#TopAbout</a></p>
<p><b>Tradeport</b></p> <p>-Free service (users must register) providing access to information on how to export, trade directories, trade news and newsgroups, and trade assistance.</p>	<p><a href="http://tradeport.org/ts/">tradeport.org/ts/</a></p>

### International Trade Organizations

<p><b>Austrade World Direct</b></p> <p>-Australian Trade Commission Online.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.austrade.gov.au/">www.austrade.gov.au/</a></p>
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<p><b>International Trade Centre</b></p> <p>-Jointly supported by UNCTAD and WTO, provides technical cooperation to developing countries in trade promotion. Includes comprehensive databases, links, etc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/itc/Welcome.html">www.unicc.org/itc/Welcome.html</a></p>
<p><b>JETRO - Japan External Trade Organization</b></p> <p>-Nonprofit, Japanese government related organization to promote trade between Japan and other nations. Information on procurement, assistance programs, information about Japan's economy, resources and publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jetro.go.jp/index.html">www.jetro.go.jp/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</b></p> <p>-Information on OECD activities in the trade sector, information on sub-sectors such as regulatory reform, trade and environment, etc. Also links to other trade sites, and trade publications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oecd.org/activities.html">www.oecd.org/activities.html</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations</b></p> <p><b>-UNCTAD - UN Conference on Trade and Development</b></p> <p>-Information on technical cooperation, reference materials and related sites.</p> <p><b>-UNTPDC - UN Trade Point Development Centre</b></p> <p>-Brings together providers of services, provides coordination, and shares information. Includes page on Africa resources.</p> <p><b>-GTPN - Global Trade Point Network</b></p> <p>-Global list of trade points around the world with direct links.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/unctad/en/enhome.htm">www.unicc.org/unctad/en/enhome.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/untpdc/">www.unicc.org/untpdc/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.unicc.org/untpdc/gtpnet/index.html">www.unicc.org/untpdc/gtpnet/index.html</a></p>

<b>The World Bank</b> -Information about World Bank projects and documents on trade.	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/">www.worldbank.org/</a>
<b>World Trade Organization</b> -Resources on trade including trade policy reviews, information on the Uruguay Round, publications, links to related resources.	<a href="http://www.unicc.org/wto/Welcome.html">www.unicc.org/wto/Welcome.html</a>
<b>United States Export Council</b> -Promotes American products globally - links to activities in Africa.	<a href="http://www.usxport.com/">www.usxport.com/</a>

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE MAILING LISTS

Mailing lists, or listservs, distribute messages to everyone who has subscribed to the list. Some listservs are "read only", meaning that they distribute news and publications, but do not permit subscribers to submit messages to one another. Discussion groups, the more common type of mailing list, allow subscribers to both receive and submit information on a particular topic. If you subscribe to a discussion group, you can send a message to a central computer which then sends your message to all other subscribers on the list.

There are a huge number of mailing lists on the Internet, but this guide lists only select international trade related listservs. They are all free and open to the public; all you have to do is subscribe.

### **To subscribe to *listserv* and *listproc* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first line of the message text:

SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your real name  
("LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)

### **To subscribe to *Majordomo* lists:**

- send an email message to the subscription address listed below and enter the following as the first two lines of the message text:

SUBSCRIBE LISTNAME your email address  
"LISTNAME" is given in the first column below)

LISTNAME AND TOPIC	SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS
INTLTRADE: International Trade Network	majordomo@world.std.com
INTERNATIONAL TRADE	listserv@csf.colorado.edu
TBIRDS: International Business	listserv@arizvm1.ccit.arizona.edu
TRADE: International Trade Policy	listproc@csf.colorado.edu

## VI. Africa (general) University Collections

Below are listed the Internet addresses of major world universities with notable collections on African subjects.

### African Studies Center ; Afrika Studiecentrum, Leiden University

Library collection of Africa, including materials on economics, law, political sciences, social sciences, psychology, educational sciences, literature, history; art, socio-linguistics. Database from 1988 to date. Available online via University Library.

### African Studies Center, University of Cambridge <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/>

Teaching and research center with library. Recent additions to the library catalog are available online as part of the Cambridge Union Catalog, previously catalogued materials are in card catalog only. Library is a member of the Cooperative Africana Microform Project.

### Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) / Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Uppsala

<http://www.nai.uu.se/indexeng.html>

Research institute, formerly the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies. Databases include a collection on contemporary Africa, concentrating on the post-1945 period, with the main emphasis on politics, economics and social sciences. Online catalog has some 25,000 records from 1983 to date. Catalog available as part of the University of Uppsala catalogue (DISA). Also maintains a WWW site with information on the Institute's research, seminars, publications, scholarships and library.

### African Studies WWW, University of Pennsylvania

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/AS.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html)

The major WWW site for African studies, offering: full text archive; newsletters; bibliographies; news reports; country specific pages; Black/African Internet resources; multimedia archive; K-12 Africa guide; jobs and funding opportunities.

### African Library / University Email Addresses <http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/data/d018/e01865.html>

Contains a list of 23 African universities that can be contacted via an Email address. Universities from the Southern Africa region are well represented among them. Includes addresses from Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa and Malawi.

### Birmingham University Library <http://www.bham.ac.uk/library>

Institutions: Library, Development Administration Group, Center for West African Studies. Also includes collection of former RIPA library. OPAC; BLCMP. 825,000 monographs, 75% coverage (51% of monograph material). Low-use monographs acquired before 1972 are not yet included. Periodicals included.

### Boston University: African Studies Library <http://web.bu.edu/LIBRARY/ASL/home.html>

Holds an extensive African Studies Library collection.

### Center for African Studies (CAS), Illinois <http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/>

Research and teaching center, part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Library has a strong Africana collection. WWW site has full text of their Habiri Newsletter (which includes a section of job advertisements), information on research/teaching program, directory of funding sources for Africanist research, links to related WWW site (by country).

### State University of New York at Buffalo, African Studies Library Guide

The African Studies collection at the SUNY-Buffalo-Lockwood Memorial Library is not described, but the page offers a good list of important reference sources in the collection.

University of California at Berkeley, Africana Collection

Much of the collection is located in the Doe Library, with rich holdings in African serials and documents, as well as African studies material published in the Soviet Union since World War II. Geographic strengths include Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria (especially the Yoruba region, South Africa and Zambia. Languages collected include Arabic, Swahili, Yoruba and major European languages.

University of California at Los Angeles, African Library [http](http://www.library.ucla.edu/african)

The University Research Library has a substantial African Studies collection, supporting its James S. Coleman African Studies Center. It also holds the Roland Stevenson manuscripts of African languages, making it one of the best resources for African linguistics research.

Columbia University Library African Studies Internet Resources

<http://www.columbia.edu/africa/africa/about.html>

An on-going compilation of electronic bibliographic resources and research materials on Africa available on the global Internet, created under the purview of the African Studies Department of Columbia University Libraries.

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

The Library has a longstanding role in acquiring and providing access to material about Africa. The collections are especially strong in areas such as history, linguistics and literature. Description and travel accounts by travelers, explorers, missionaries, and basic government documents provide useful primary research data. All of the approximately 50 major African languages are represented in the collections in the form of biblical translations, dictionaries, readers, as well as general fiction and nonfiction. There are ongoing efforts to maintain the outstanding quality of the African literature holdings in fiction, drama, poetry and literary criticism. African government document holdings are also noteworthy. Particularly impressive are government publications issued by the respective colonial governments and subsequently issued by the African states, particularly in the years immediately following independence. The main collection exceeds 40,000 titles. The Library's collection of modern Eastern African titles is one of the finest in the world. The Library subscribes to 150 sub-Saharan African newspapers.

Cornell University Library Available by TN3270 only [not yet possible from IDS!] to [cornell.cit.cornell.edu](http://cornell.cit.cornell.edu), type returns, then LIBRARY at the CP READ prompt.

Hosts an Africana and Latin America collection.

University of Florida, Africana Collection <http://www.uflib.uf.edu/Africana/collguid.html>

Located in the George A. Smathers Libraries. Collection strengths include material in Swahili, Shona, Yoruba and Akan. Particularly good collection in Yoruba-related items, and missionary papers on West and East Africa. They also have an award winning homepage.

Harvard University Library [telnet hollis.harvard.edu](http://telnet.hollis.harvard.edu). return, then type hollis on the Harvard University/Office of Technology screen.

Extensive collection of Africana.

Institut Africain, Centre d'Etudes et Documentation Africaines (CEDAF) Brussels, Belgium Not yet online, searches on demand

Library catalog coverage 1984-date, some 13,000 records, Includes journal articles.

Indiana University African Studies Program <http://www.indiana.edu/...sd/afriq/intro.html>

The Indiana University Libraries have a major collection of Materials in African languages. It has been built since the early 1960s. While older materials have been acquired for the collection, the majority of the materials are from post-independence sub-Saharan African countries.

University of Iowa, Africa Program.

The Africa program is part of the University of Iowa Center for International and comparative Studies. Go to the Library Resources paragraph. Collection strengths are in African literature (in English), art, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Nigeria and Tanzania.

Institute of Commonwealth Studies (University of London) <http://www.sas.ac.uk/ics/default.htm>

Part of the School of Advanced Studies. Databases include: Post 1990 accessions are recorded on online catalog. ICS holdings are not yet available as a separate database. Items from 1985-90 are available on a fiche catalog. Prior to that in a card catalog. Database of theses on Commonwealth studies also held.

University of Michigan Library Connect telnet hermes.merit.edu, at host prompt type mirlyn

North African collection.

Michigan State University Library Connect via telnet magic.lib.msu.edu [login as dial magic] (or merit.msu.edu for VT100 emulation.

African collection. Sahel Documentation Center. Congo collection.

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library <http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html>

A national research library devoted to collecting, preserving and providing access to resources documenting the experiences of peoples of African descent throughout the world. The Center's collections first won international acclaim in 1926 when the personal collection of the distinguished Puerto Rican-born Black scholar and bibliophile, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, was added to the Division of Negro literature. Today, the Schomburg Center contains over 5,000,000 items and provides services and programs for constituents from the U.S. and abroad.

Northwestern University Library / Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies. <http://www.library.nwu.edu>

Claims to be "largest separately housed Africana collection in world" with some 245,000 volumes and 2800 serials.

Ohio State University Africa Studies Program, Subject Guide of African Studies via ALICE, OU's Online Catalog. <http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/afrsub.htm>

Modelled after its arrangement with the Government of Malaysia, the Ohio University Libraries has depository arrangements for the official documents of Botswana (1990), and Swaziland (1991). The Library subscribes to approximately 250 journals published in Africa; excluding bound and microfilm journals, there are approximately 90,000 books and the equivalent of 120,000 Africa-related volumes in microtext. Beyond basic support for the whole of Africa, the collection concentrates on West Africa (Nigeria)/ East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) and Southern Africa (South Africa and environs).

Rhodes House Library, University of Oxford <http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/boris/guides/rhl/rhl01.html>

Large collection on sub-Saharan Africa, Commonwealth countries and former British colonial territories (excluding India and Burma: these materials are in the Indian Institute Library). Materials catalogued since 1988 appear on the Oxford University Library catalog, prior to this materials are in card catalog only.

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London <http://www.soas.ac.uk>

Houses a major collection on all countries in Africa and Asia (including Middle East and Pacific Islands). Library database includes coverage of all new items processed since 1989; about 40% of pre-1989 WWW service provides information on the School and its teaching programs, also Library information WWW pages.

Stanford University Library (Hoover Institution) Connect telnet forsythetn.stanford.edu, at account prompt enter socrates.

Africana collection at the Hoover Institution. Concentration on ephemera, especially Southern Africa, Nigeria and Zaire. Bibliographer Karen Fung is tops in her field.

University of Wisconsin at Madison African Studies Library <http://www.library.wisc.edu:80>

Africana collection, strong on Zaire, Central Africa, Nigeria, Zimbabwe. In addition to the *Memorial Library Collection*, the *Land Tenure Center Library* includes a wealth of material on agriculture, agrarian reform, and rural development for Africa and other regions of the world.

Yale University Library, African Collection <http://www.library.yale.edu>

The African Collection at Sterling Memorial Library is, like many of Yale's collections, large and very rich. Particular strengths include Southern Africa, and French-speaking west and central Africa.

York University <http://www.york.ac.uk/services/library/welcome.htm>

Contains 230,000 monographs. All materials included except items bought for the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies and College Libraries before November 1989.

## VIII. General Reference

### a. General Information

If none of the above internet addresses have proven to be entirely satisfactory for your search, you need not despair. There are a variety of very powerful alternatives available to you that remain to be explored. First and foremost among these are the internet search engines that can cross reference huge amounts of information that will enable you to focus on the subject that you are searching for with ever increasing precision. Included are Yahoo, Gopher, Magellan, Lycos, AltaVista, Excite, InfoSeek, MetaCrawler, Hot Bot, and so forth. Many of these are available from the USAID home page directly simply by scrolling toward the bottom and clicking on the dark blue button labeled *surf the net*. In addition to the option of searching via AltaVista directly, the browser can go directly to the search engines listed by clicking on WWW Search Engines or, alternatively, to other categories labeled International Development, Online Libraries, including the Library of Congress, and the Federal Government respectively.

For general information relating to the subject of economic development, as well as for finding useful data for comparing and contrasting the Southern African countries with each other, as well as with other LDCs, there are three websites in addition to the default USAID homepage that are highly recommended. They have extensive collections that are very well organized and exceptionally well annotated. These are the British Library for Development Studies located at <http://www.ids.ac.uk/>, Karen Fung's



*Africa South of the Sahara*, which was compiled at the behest of the African Studies Association, at

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/deots.ssrq/africa/guide.html>

and IDRC's *Internet Sites Related to International Development*, which is located at <http://www.idrc.ca/library/world/world.html>.

Each has literally hundreds of URLs pertaining to nearly every development topic imaginable. The British Library, for example, has over 6,000 individual listings for development organizations alone. Below is a short list of nearly 70 key sources that have been selected for their usefulness.

Institute for Global Communication (IGC)/Progressive Directory <http://www.igc.apc.org/igc>

IGC is a network of subject-focused email and conferencing systems, and is itself a member of the APC network (cf. separate entry). It aims to serve "individuals and organizations working towards peace, environmental protection, human rights, social and economic justice, sustainable and equitable development, health and non-violent conflict resolution." A subscription is required to make full use of this service (which includes an email box and Internet access). The WWW Progressive Directory and gopher site provides information on the organizations, samples of data, as well as providing a host site for some member NGOs. Information is arranged by subject. This is a good starting place for NGO/campaigning/development material.

International Development Research Center <http://www.idrc.ca>

A public corporation created in 1970 by the Parliament of Canada and directed by an international board of governors. It is a research, publishing and funding organization, promoting research on the interests of developing countries.

International Institute for Sustainable Development <http://www.iisd.ca/>

A non-profit organization established and supported by the Governments of Canada and Manitoba. IISD's mandate is to promote sustainable development in decision making within government, business and the daily lives of individuals in Canada and Internationally.

Center for World Indigenous Studies/Fourth World Documentation Project/Virtual Library on Indigenous Studies <http://www.halcyon.com/fwdp.html>

An NGO research and education organization aiming to promote "wider understanding and appreciation of the ideas and knowledge of indigenous peoples and the social, economic and political realities of indigenous nations."

Greennet <http://www.gn.apc.org>

Email and conferencing system. It is part of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) network. In addition to Email, one can access: a wide range of conferences (also known as bulletin boards) on the system, databases; these cover a wide range of environmental, political, economic and social issues .

IPE/IPENet <http://csf.colorado.edu/ipe/index.html>

International Political Economy discussion list and linked WWW server. WWW server includes: IPENet electronic review of books; prospectuses of IPE courses; news clippings on trade issues; NGO analyses of GATT/WTO; IATP bulletins on NAPHTHA; Association for responsible Trade; Chilean human rights newsletter; African Information Newsletter; Horn of Africa Bulletin; Africa Information Afrique (AIA) News. Claims to provide 4,000 downloaded files per month. WWW site has list of email addresses of list members.

Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA) <http://www.vita.org>

VITA aims to improve the quality of life in developing countries through the provision of information services. Operates an inquiry service, WWW/gopher service and listserv. Manages the VITAcomm communications program, which includes the use of a low earth orbiting satellite link. The WWW/gopher service includes information on emergencies and disasters (including refugees) and is considered to be a good source for agency reports on disaster situations and appeals.

International Development Information Network <http://www.unige.ch/iued/eadi/IDIN.html>

Compiles databases on development research projects, institutions, and individuals. Currently lists some 9,000 projects and 3,900 institutions. Geographically, the databases cover: 21 European countries (with national focal points in 9 countries); Africa (collected by CODESRIA); Asia (collected by ADIPA); Latin America (collected by CLACSO); Middle East and North Africa (collected by AICARDES). Data available as printed volumes or as database search (requested by post/email/fax). There are plans to make the data available online (via BLDS).

Directory of Economic, Commodity and Development Organizations  
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/decdo/about.htm>

Compiled by the IMF, covers development banks, central/national banks, international/regional economic organizations, some UN agencies, selection of other international bodies. Includes description of activities, contact numbers, list of senior staff members. Available on the IMF WWW server.

World Directory of Development Organizations and Programs  
<http://www.energ.polimi.it/development>

Extensive WWW and PC directory of NGO development organizations and their programs. Aims to provide basic contact information for each organization, plus a list of projects carried out in the last few years. The WWW menu interface allows browsing by name, nationality, country of activity, and field of activity. A PC database version (using access) can be downloaded from the WWW site.

British Library for Development Studies (BLDS) / Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Library / Devline. <http://www.ids.ac.uk/>

BLDS operates a WWW, gopher and MINISIS service known collectively as Devline, which provides access to a number of services and data over the Internet. The WWW/gopher includes information on IDS and a full text archive, ELVIS which is a comprehensive (100,000 plus entries) database on electronic information sources in development studies.

Center for Research Libraries (CAL), Chicago. <http://www.cal.uchicago.edu>

A not for profit membership organization aiming to make available scholarly research materials that are rarely held in North American libraries. Contains a list of all African newspapers received by libraries in the U.S.

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

Bibliographical records, with broad subject headings, for materials catalogued by the Library. Also available via www/gopher, which includes access to other LC services, including information on the subject/geographical departments of the library. Includes connections to services elsewhere. The WWW server also offers a simplified search interface (but only suitable for retrieving small sets of records).

London School of Economics (LSE) (= British Library of Political and Economic Science (BLPES)).  
<http://www.lse.ac.uk>

Extensive collection of government publications and national development plans. Depository library for UN and Organization of American States. WWW has information on LSE and BLPES, and links

to other sites.

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. <http://www.soas.ac.uk>.

Library has a major collection on all countries in Africa and Asia (including Middle East and Pacific Islands). The Library also collects on general social sciences and linguistics. Library database: coverage all new items processed since 1989; about 40% of pre-1089 monographs are now included. All serials are included. WWW service provides information of the School and its teaching programs, also Library information WWW pages.

African Studies WWW, University of Pennsylvania  
[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/AS.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html)

The major WWW site for African studies, offering: full text archive; newsletters; bibliographies; news reports; country specific pages; Black/African Internet resources; multimedia archive; K-12 Africa guide; jobs and funding opportunities.

Coombsquest Gopher and Coombsweb (Australian National University) <http://coombs.anu.edu.au>

An electronic repository of the social science & humanities papers, offprints, departmental publications, bibliographies, directories, abstracts of theses and other high-grade research material produced (or deposited) at the Research Schools of Pacific Studies and Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra.

Virtual Library in Asian Studies <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/www.v-asianstudies.html>

Major source on Asia, maintained by the Australian National University (ANU) and CERN. Includes pages on individual Asian countries. Also produces a regular newsletter listing new sources.

Middle East Network Information Center (UT - MENIC) <http://menic.utexas.edu/menic.html>

WWW/gopher service covering the Middle East and North Africa. Based at the University of Texas-Austin.

Latin American Network Information Center, University of Texas (UT-LANIC) <http://lanic.utexas.edu>

This site is managed by the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) in the University of Texas at Austin. The objective of UT-LANIC is to "provide Latin American users with access to academic databases and information services worldwide and to provide Latin Americanists around the world with access to the information of and from Latin America."

Netec / Bibec / Wopec / Codec / Webec <http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/NetEc.html>

NetEc is a term that unites a number of projects for networking interaction in academic Economics. In addition to a general economics site (WebEc). The information services are:

- (a) BibEC: Bibliography of working papers in economics. BibEc includes some 35,000 entries from different working papers series. These series include those of major universities and research institutions. Coverage varies, but generally begins in 1988. Reports are arranged by publishing institution. A keyword search is also possible, covering both Bibec and Wopec materials.
- (b) WoPec: full text of economics papers. Over 1,000 papers are currently freely available.
- (c) CodEc: collection of free software for economic and econometric research/applications. Contains both executable programs and sources for different programming languages and packages. Also offers links to other related sites.
- (d) WebEc: guide to economics materials on the Internet

Sam Houston State University (SHSU) Economics Gopher <http://niord.shsu.edu>

International economics gopher providing text archive and a long list of connections to other economics servers.

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) / Business International / Tradewire / I-Trade

The EIU published business information in a series of country reports, newsletters, market profiles and subject-focused studies. Part of the Economist group. Products are available in print and microforms, and in a variety of electronic forms from a range of suppliers.

International Affairs Network (IANWEB) <http://www.pitt.edu/~ian>

Sponsored by the International Affairs Network (IAN), this WWW server has links to materials on foreign policy, international relations, international politics, law, peace, security, economics and jobs. Has a special interest in Eastern Europe.

Political Science Resources, University of Keele <http://www.keele.ac.uk/debts/po/psr.htm>

WWW server with full text materials and links to sources on political science and international relations. Includes information on recent elections results and electoral systems.

Women's Indicators and Statistics (WISTAT) CDROM

Database of statistics and indicators on the advancement of women and the achievement of equality between men and women. Includes some 1,500 statistical series on aspects of the economic and social life of women and men in over 200 countries. Selected data can be printed or downloaded in various spreadsheet formats. Time periods vary for different series. Available on CDROM from the British Library for Development Studies, Electronic version (ELVIS).

Women's Net <http://www.igc.apc.org/womensnet/wom.issues.html>

A community of individuals and organizations using computer technology to advance the interests of women worldwide. It offers email accounts, conferences and databases on women's issues. In conjunction with APC, it was the primary provider of telecommunications and information resources at the Fourth World Conference on Women (UNWCW) in 1995. Sponsors a wide range of women's issue conferences. Operates a Women's Desk to provide user support and information resources. On-line databases include full text of newsletters and alternative publications, bibliographies, speaker lists, grant-making foundation directories, and fax directories of the US Congress, world leaders, and media.

HungerWeb <http://www.hunger.brown.edu/hungerweb/>

Aims to "help prevent and eradicate hunger and promote sustainable development by facilitating and encouraging the free exchange of ideas and information." WWW site offers both primary information (provided by the World Hunger Program) and a wide range of links to material and sites from other research organizations, NGOs, relief organizations, etc.

Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity (INCORE) <http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/>

WWW site on conflict resolution and ethnicity, a joint initiative of the University of Ulster and the United Nations University (UNU) and member of the Ethnic Studies Network for academics, trainers, and practitioners in the field of conflict resolution and ethnicity. Includes: project research information, country-specific links to other sites; guide to sources not on the Internet; guide to using the Internet; Ethnic Studies Network Bulletin.

Refworld (CDR / UNHCR) <http://www.unhcr.ch/refworld/refworld.htm>

Data provided by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and held on its WWW site and

the Center for Documentation and Research (CDR), see separate entry. Data are available on WWW and CDROM

Reliefweb <http://www.reliefweb.int>, or <http://www.info.usaid.gov/ofda/reliefweb>

WWW site managed by the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA). Designed to support humanitarian crisis early warning, contingency planning, response and recovery. The site hosts data from DHA and other (mostly UN) organizations. The site is designed to complement the DHA-Online WWW site and contains other information/databases produced solely by DHA.

United Nations (UN) Department of Humanitarian Affairs (UNDHA/DHA/DHA Online)  
[http://www.reliefweb.int/dha\\_ol/index.html](http://www.reliefweb.int/dha_ol/index.html)

UN agency with mobilizing and coordinating the collective efforts of the international community, especially those in the UN system, to meet the needs of those people exposed to disasters and emergencies. It is also involved in the reduction of vulnerability and facilitation on the transition from relief to rehabilitation and development. Includes a WWW site at HDHA Online.

Central European Environmental Data Request Facility (CEDAR) <http://www//pan.cedar.univie.ac.at> or [gopher to pan.cedar.univie.ac.at](http://gopher.pan.cedar.univie.ac.at).

WWW Gopher on environmental issues, including databases, directories of institutions and experts and catalogue of recent UNEP publications. Maintained by Central European Environmental Data Request Facility, located in Vienna, Austria.

Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN)/Socioeconomic Data and Application Center (SEDAC) <http://www.ciesin.org>

An international initiative that serves the needs for access to scientific, policy-making, educational data and information. CIESIN archives and disseminates data relevant to understanding human interactions with the environment. CIESIN services support interdisciplinary research and applications in key areas including global environmental change and sustainable development. CIESIN also operates SEDAC, which provides a similar service for socio-economic data related to global change. The WWW site acts as both a host for original data and as a gateway to data held at organizations which are partners in its network of sites throughout the world.

Envirolink Network <http://www.envirolink.org>

A non-profit organization that is dedicated to facilitating communication on environmental issues. Its series of networks claims to include over 1.5 million users in over 100 countries. All services are provided at no charge to the user, thus allowing everyone to join, with no regard to economic situation. It provides the *EnviroFreenet*, offering free e-mail accounts, environmental b-boards and chat conferences.

United Nations (UN)/Department of Public Information <http://www.un.org>

Most of the UN Agencies offer their own information servers (see separate entries for these). Many UN databases and statistical datasets are not available online, only by contacting the agency responsible: information on these is available in the ACCIS Directory of the United Nations Information Sources (DUNDIS). Good general sites include:

- (a) UN Department of Public Information: WWW service from its Secretariat offices in New York. Server includes: materials from UN Conferences; full text of documents from the General Assembly, Security Council (including resolutions) and the Economic and Social Council) (these via a link to the UNDP gopher/WWW; news; links to other UN servers.
- (b) WWW site listing the various UN servers is the one run by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) @ <http://www.undcp.org/unlinks.html>.
- (c) Un Official Web Site Locator: links to UN bodies, classified in various sequences:
- (d) UNDP gopher/www offers much of the substantive data. WWW:<http://www.undp.org>

(e) Yale UN Scholars workstation <http://www.library.yale.edu/un/unhome.htm>

BUBL Information Service <http://www.bubl.bath.ac.uk/BUBL/>

A national information service in the UK, originating as the Bulletin Board for Libraries but now has a wider circulation. BUBL provides the UK Higher Education Community with value-added access to Internet resources and services of academic, research and professional significance. In particular, subject based access is provided via the BUBL Subject Tree, and a specialist service to the library and information science community is maintained.

International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS/BIDS-IBSS) <http://www.bids.ac.uk>

Social science database covering core disciplines of economics, sociology, politics and anthropology. Contains over 600,000 bibliographical references (indexed, but not abstracted) to journal articles, reports, papers, reviews, book chapters from some 2300 main journals, 1,000 occasional journals and around 7,500 books per year. Data are from Economic Science (BLPES/LSE).

NISS Gateway <http://www.niss.ac.uk>

Gateway to information sources on the UK. Maintained by and on behalf of the academic community in the UK. Provides access to UK library catalogues, data archives, bibliographical services (including the commercial database hosts), subject tree directory, information on professional activities in the further/higher education sector in UK. Some facilities may not be available if accessed from abroad.

Horizon <http://www.orstom.fr/services/horizon/welcome.html>

Francophone bibliographical database on development in the tropics. Subjects covered land sciences, health, oceanography, hydrology, socio-economics, plant science, animal science, engineering, communication. Data cover publication of ORSTROM and acquisitions of the ORSTROM documentation centers (c. 40,000 records).

Orstom (Institute Francais de Recherche Scientifique pour le Developpement) <http://www.orstom.fr>

French national science research network. WWW site includes: information/data on Rio network, Hapex Sahel, Horizon database, POWO database, Bani database, information on ORSTOM and its partners, including publications catalogue and links to French research organizations. Also includes a bibliography of the writings on demography/population issues by members of the Scientific Sub-Commission on Demography since 1984.

## b. Africa (general): electronic resources list

Here is a selected listing of electronic sources on Africa in general. There is a separate listing of sources on specific countries within Africa.

African Studies WWW, University of Pennsylvania  
[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/AS.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html)

The major WWW site for African studies, offering: full text archive; newsletters; bibliographies; news reports; country specific pages; Black/African Internet resources; multimedia archive; K-12 Africa guide; jobs and funding opportunities.

Africa Data Dissemination Service (ADDS) <http://edcintl.cr.usgs.gov/adds/adds.html>

WWW site. sponsored as part of the FEWS program by USAID and EROS, with data from ARD, NOAA, NASA and the CIA. Provides statistical and map data on Africa. Data/maps are arranged into both country and theme sections. Data can be downloaded directly, maps can be viewed online.

African Climate Products for Famine Early Warning Systems (FEWS) / Climate Prediction Center <http://nic.fb4.noaa.gov/products/fews/>

USAID sponsored information product providing data on climate in the African region (temperature, precipitation, winds, humidity, cloud top temperature). Data are in the form of remote sensed images. Updated daily.

African Index Medicus (AIM) <http://www.who.ch>

Bibliographical database assembled from various national databases of materials published in African countries on medicine/health, merged with records from WHO, Medline, Popline, etc. Not all African countries are currently participating. Aim is to produce the database in printed and electronic forms, including a CDROM. A test implementation is available via the WHO WWW/gopher (see separate entry).

Africa Online <http://www.AfricaOnline.com>

WWW providing information on African countries. Hosts news service for Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ghana and the Cote d'Ivoire. News is available via email on subscription basis only. WWW also provides links to other news services.

Environment Information Systems in sub-Saharan Africa Program (EIS), World Bank / EIS-News <http://www.grida.no/eis-ssa/eis-ssa.htm>

EIS aims to help sub-Saharan African countries to set up operational "environment information systems: (any organized system for environmental data management, including geographic information systems (GIS) containing environmental datasets) to meet the priority demands of resource users, planners and decision-makers for better renewable resource management. This includes support for: assessment of environmental information needs; an assessment of the current situation at country level; creation of a strategy plans; formation of investment plans; help with implementation. Includes their application with the framework of the National Environmental Action Plans (NEAP) program. Also operates an information clearinghouse.

Famine Early Warning System (FEWS) <http://www.usaid.gov>

USAID supported program. See entries elsewhere.

Greater Horn Information Exchange (GHIE) <http://www.info.gov/HORN/index.html>

WWW server sponsored by USAID bringing together site reports, fact sheets, maps, activity summaries, food supply bulletins, datasets and analyses. Sources include USAID, FAO, WFP and UNICEF.

Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS) <http://www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html>

IBADS is an electronic mailing service provided by the Africa Technical Department at the World Bank. Its objective is to disseminate information about development studies on sub-Saharan Africa. IBADS consists of an index and a list of abstracts of studies undertaken by the Africa Technical Department at the world Bank; newsletters on environment and transport policy; the "Findings" newsletter. The service will eventually be expanded to include full-text reports as well as development studies undertaken by other units in the World Bank as well as by development,

academic, and research organizations world-wide.

Pan African Development Information System (PADIS)

[http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African\\_Studies/Padis/menu\\_padis.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Padis/menu_padis.html)

Based at UNECA in Addis Ababa. A selection of full text reports from PADIS (including their newsletter) is available on the African Studies site at the University of Pennsylvania. PADIS maintains five databases:

- 1) Paddev: bibliographical database on social, economic, scientific and technological aspects of African development. c. 20,000 references, contributed by a network of over 80 institutions in Africa. Document delivery service available.
- 2) Padexp: referral database on some 3,000 African experts on social, economic, scientific and technological issues.
- 3) Padpro: referral database of 2,000 research and development projects in Africa
- 4) Paddab: database of databases produced and maintained by subregional and regional development institutions in Africa.

Reseau Inter-tropical d'Ordinateurs (RIO) <http://www.rio.net>

Electronically based network linking research centers in francophone African countries to each other and to the North. Major partner and central computer support for ORSTOM. The research centers are in natural/life/social sciences and in the management of development projects. There are thematic networks in the fields of agriculture and health.

African Stock Exchange Guide / McGregor Classic <http://africa.com/docs/sabus.htm>

Information service on companies listed on African stock exchanges, prepared by McGregor Information Services Ltd., South Africa. Information products include a WWW site providing an overview of companies listed on African stock exchanges. Information is arranged under country/sector headings, or searchable by company name. Basic information on each company includes: main business areas; bankers/auditors name; number of employees; turnover; operating profit; assets/liabilities; debt/equity ratio. Claims to cover all quoted companies in sub-Saharan Africa and all African stock exchanges.

Africa Policy Information Center (APIC) <http://www.igc.apc.org/apic/index.html>

APIC (the educational affiliate of the Washington Office on Africa (WOA)) aims to widen the policy debate in the US around African issues and the US role in Africa by providing policy-relevant information and analysis. Operates a WWW site and an email dissemination list; the list distributes news-type materials written by APIC, UN agencies, news agencies and a range of NGOs. Material from the list is also sent to other email lists.

Central Africa Virtual Library / Tropical Vegetation for Central Africa

[http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~cvits/dbca/vlmm\\_100.htm](http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~cvits/dbca/vlmm_100.htm)

Two WWW sites with a focus on forestry maintained at the University of Gent (a) Central Africa Virtual Library: directory of internet available resources, with a focus on vegetation/forestry issues (b) Tropical vegetation for Central Africa: demonstration meta-database listing a series of climate, land use, forestry, geology, vegetation and administrative maps for Central Africa.

Food Security in Africa, Michigan State University <http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2index.htm>

Research program at MSU, funded by USAID. Research focuses on: improving access to food by vulnerable groups; macro and sectoral policies and complementary actions to promote food security through broad based income growth; designing more cost-effective food systems and related institutions; farm and non-farm sources of income to promote food security; food security and natural resources management. Country-specific studies include Mali, Rwanda, Mozambique, Ethiopia and the Sahel.



Afropaedia / Mbendi Information for Africa <http://mbendi.co.za.mbendi/index.htm>

WWW site on industry in Africa, offering country/industry data on investment profiles, industrial structure, major companies, profiles of stock exchanges, (description, exchange contact details, list of selected companies (with some details on each)). Data currently available relates mostly to the oil, mining and chemical industries.

Sesame Doc [http://www.refer.fr/agro\\_ct/sesame.html](http://www.refer.fr/agro_ct/sesame.html)

Bibliographical online database, CDROM and print product of some 165,000 French-language materials on agriculture and rural development, produced by a network coordinated by CIRAD which includes institutions in France, Canada and throughout West Africa. Indexed in both English and French. Distributed by CIRAD. WWW site has information on subscription, a selection of records from latest bulletins, searchable bibliography (with abstracts) on Benin, ability to make sample searches on subset of database.

Donors to African Education (DAE), International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), UNESCO  
<http://unesco.org>

Database on donor assistance to education in sub-Saharan Africa to allow users to see who is working where, when, how and why, so as to foster contact and co-operation among member agencies and thereby avoid the duplication of projects. Scope: limited to the minimum information needed to identify a project, with the name, telephone and fax details of contact person in agency responsible for project. As such, it does not allow for statistical analysis. Data covers current, projected and recently completed education and training activities.

Africa Internet Forum <http://www3.undp.org/aif.html>

Coordinating organization for donor organizations working on Internet communication infrastructure in Africa. WWW site has information on aims and participants, and full text of background documents from organizations such as World Bank, MIT and the Internet Society.

African Regional Center for Technology (ARCT) / ARCTIS

Databases include African Regional Center for Technology Information System (ARCTIS): designed to facilitate needs assessment surveys and "improve the utilization and exploitation of capacities for development applications without duplication of effort. This information system, which is available for public and private sector users, facilitates commercialization of technologies, necessary for promoting small and medium scale industrial enterprises. ARCTIS also maintains comprehensive basic profiles and data on technological infrastructures in Africa, vital for planning and manpower development.

African Studies Association [http://www.sas.upen.edu/african\\_studies/AS.html](http://www.sas.upen.edu/african_studies/AS.html)

US African studies organization. Newsletter is available online.

Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA)  
<http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/codesria/codesria.htm>

Pan African NGO sponsoring and publishing interdisciplinary research on African issues. Maintains a Documentation and Information Center (Codice). Collects information on regional research for the IDIN system. WWW site has information on activities.

International African Institute <http://www.oneworld.org/iai/>

Aims to facilitate communication between scholars in Africa and Africanists worldwide. Sponsors seminars, research and publications. Programs include an African Journals Distribution Program, Handbook of Good Practice in Journals Publishing and West African Museums Program.

Special Program for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR) Information System (SIS)  
<http://www.bib.wau.nl/sis/index.html>

SIS is a network of focal points throughout Europe, America (USA, Canada) and Africa. The SPAAR secretariat is at the World Bank in Washington. SPAAR has two objectives: to strengthen the African agriculture research systems and to increase the effectiveness of donor assistance to African agricultural research systems through better coordination of existing resources. Data on current agricultural research projects are collected.

## IX. Africa (General) Newspapers, Current Affairs

### A. African Sources

There are a number of good sources for current news from the Southern African region. Before introducing them, however, you may like to have an idea of what is available within the region in terms of printed news sources - dailies, weeklies and monthlies. The Center for Research Libraries, in Chicago, Illinois, <http://www.cal.uchicago.edu>, has compiled a list of all African newspapers currently received by U.S. libraries. Some of the papers have been, or are currently in the process, of being microfilmed. The printed list is 17 pages long. The total number of newspapers published in sub-Saharan Africa is obviously extensive, numbering well into the hundreds.

Three homepages provide access to a variety of African news sources. The first of these is the Editor & Publisher Company, which has a list of nearly 1,600 newspapers online with the Internet at <http://www.mediainfo.com/ephome/npaper/npthtm/online.htm>. Unfortunately, only about a dozen of them are from Africa. They are:

#### South Africa:

Business Day <http://www.bday.co.za>

Cape Business News <http://cbn.co.za>

Die Burger <http://www.nawpers.co.za/dieburger/>

Financial Mail <http://www.atd.co.za/fm>

Independent Newspapers <http://www.inc.co.za/>

Natal Newspapers <http://www.nn.argus.co.za>

Star (The Star and SA Times International) <http://www.satimes.press.net>

Sunday Times <http://mg.co.za/mg/>

Weekly Mail & Gaurdian <http://www.africanews.com/monitor>

**Zambia:**

Post <http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/post/html>

Zambia Daily Mail <http://wwwzamnet/zm/zamnet/zadama/zadama.html>

**Uganda**

The Monitor <http://www.africanews.com/monitor>

The second useful homepage is *Africa Online*, which carries the following dailies at

**<http://africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/newstand.html>**

**Côte D'Ivoire:**

Fraternité Matin <http://africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/infos/fratmat/fratmat.html>

Le Jour <http://africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/infos/lejour/lejour.html>

La Nouvelle Republique <http://africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/infos/nourep/nourep.html>

La Voie <http://africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/infos/lavoie/lavoie.html>

**Ghana:**The Chronicle

<http://www.ghana.africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/newstand/chronicle/1/homepage.html>

The Independent

<http://www.ghana.africaonline.com/AfricaOnline/newstand/independent/1/homepage.html>

**Kenya:**

The Daily Nation <http://www.africaonline.com/nation/>

The Weekly Review <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/review.html>

The Economic Review <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/ereview.html>

Kareng'ata Chronicle <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/karengata.html>

Journal for the Hotels and Lodges <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/hotelier.html>

Manufacturers & Export <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/manufacturer.html>

PC World EA - Kenya <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/pcworld.html>

CoastWeek <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/coastwk.html>

Re-introduction News <http://www.africaonline.co.ke/AfricaOnline/rsg.html>

### Other News Sources

Africa Intelligence <http://www.indigo-net.com/africa.html>

African Studies Quarterly <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/africa/asq>

African Technology Forum <http://web.mit.edu/africatech/www>

The Zambian Post <http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/post/post.html>

The Weekly Mail & Guardian <http://www.mg.co.za/mg/>

The third and final homepage of African news is located at <http://www.africanews.org>. It gathers and summarizes news from a variety of different sources. Foremost among these is PANA, the news gathering organization based in Dakar, Senegal to provide an African perspective to local and international news. The homepage is quite useful in the sense that one of the options offered is to select news from the Southern African region. If the button is clicked on, the reader can scroll through the latest newsfeeds from each of the countries in the region, starting with Algolia and finishing with Zimbabwe. The reader will note that the frequency of the newsfeeds varies by country. For South Africa and Zambia they are daily. For the others, the length of time varies between every two or three days to every two weeks. Malawi and Mozambique are the two countries in the regions with the least frequent news releases.

### **B. International Sources**

A variety of international news sources provide relatively good coverage on Africa. Here are some highly recommended favorites.

CNN <http://cnn.com>

The New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com>

(NB. The homepage also provides the option of clicking on the latest newsfeed from Reuters, which is updated every ten minutes.)

The International Herald Tribune <http://www.iht.com>

(NB This is the homepage for the International Herald Tribune, a joint New York Times/Washington Post publication that is widely sold in Europe, the Middle East and Africa).

The Washington Post <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

Good coverage of African political news. The homepage also provides a useful index that permits retrieval of all articles written within the past two years or so for each African country.

The Christian Science Monitor <http://www.csmonitor.com/>

(NB The Christian Science Monitor regularly -- once or twice a week -- publishes good quality articles on Africa).

The Times (of London) <http://www.the-times.co.uk>

A good source for African news, especially the Anglophone area.

Le Monde (Paris, France) <http://www.lemonde.fr/>

An excellent source for African news, especially the Francophone area. Available in French only.

The Financial Times (UK) <http://www.ft.com>

This is roughly equivalent to being the European version of the Wall Stree Journal. However, it has always been relatively stronger in providing good, in-depth discussions of non-financial news.

The Economist (UK) <http://www.economist.com>

An excellent weekly newsmagazine dealing with economic and political issues.

Time, Money Magazine and Fortune Magazines. <http://www.pathfinder.com>

Good economic and political news summaries, but difficult to find articles specifically written on African themes.