

## READY REFERENCE ON THE 'NET

## WEB SITES

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### Mozilla (for Firefox browser)

<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/>

### Local Information

EPodunk: Oneida County: <http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=22488>  
General statistics on the county plus quick links to addresses, statistics, maps, organizations, and more.

Living Here Community Guides (from the Utica OD):

<http://www.uticaod.com/community/livinghere/livinghere.html>

Map of Utica: from <http://www.mapquest.com/>

Utica and Rome bus schedules: <http://www.centro.org/schedules/oneida.htm>

### News

#### Broadcast media

WKTV: <http://www.wktv.com/>

WUTR: <http://cnyhomepage.com/>

WTVH: <http://www.wtvh.com/>

News 10 Now: [http://www.news10now.com/content/top\\_stories/?SecID=1](http://www.news10now.com/content/top_stories/?SecID=1)

CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/>

MSNBC: <http://www.msnbc.com/>

Podcast directory: <http://www.podcastdirectory.com/>

#### Print/Online media

Utica Observer-Dispatch: <http://www.uticaod.com/>

Life & Times of Utica: <http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?brd=2681>

Rome Daily Sentinel: <http://www.romesentinel.com/>

Herkimer Evening Telegram: <http://www.herkimertelegram.com/>

Oneida Dispatch: <http://www.oneidadispatch.com/site/news.cfm?brd=1709>

Newslink: New York newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/nynew.html>

#### Weather

National Weather Service: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=NYZ009>

Enter your city or click on the map for your local forecast.

The Weather Channel: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/13502>

Enter your city or zip code for your local forecast.

## Citation styles

MLA style home page: <http://www.mla.org/>

APA style home page: <http://www.apastyle.org/electref.html>

NoodleBib Express: <http://www.noodletools.com/noodlebib/express.php>

A citation generator.

## Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

AllRefer.com: <http://reference.allrefer.com/>

Includes articles from the Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, c2003, as well as from other reference sources, and a gazetteer of North and Central America and Mexico.

Answers.com: <http://www.answers.com/>

Fast facts taken from 180 reference titles, plus articles written by Answers.com editors and articles from Wikipedia and WikiAnswers.

Biography.com Search Bios: <http://www.biography.com/search/>

Brief biographies, searchable by name or keyword, of over 25,000 people, past and present.

Encyclopedia Smithsonian: [http://www.si.edu/Encyclopedia\\_SI/start.htm](http://www.si.edu/Encyclopedia_SI/start.htm)

Answers to frequently asked question on a wide range of topics, arranged by subject.

Highbeam Encyclopedia: <http://encyclopedia.com>

Contains over 57,000 frequently updated articles from the Columbia Encyclopedia, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, with links to newspaper and magazine articles, pictures, and maps via Highbeam Research.

The Probert Encyclopedia: <http://www.probertencyclopedia.com/>

Fast facts and definitions in 27 subject categories

Roget's Thesaurus: <http://www.thesaurus.com/>

The Skeptic's Dictionary: <http://skepdic.com/contents.html>

Includes articles on the occult, pseudoscience, cryptozoology, UFOs, and other topics in popular culture.

Your Dictionary.com: <http://www.yourdictionary.com/>

A collection of online dictionaries covering 240 different languages, over 20 multi-lingual dictionaries, 86 special subject dictionaries, thesauri, rhyming dictionaries, acronym, synonym, pronouncing, and other English language dictionaries.

## Maps, Directories, and Almanacs

Allmovie Guide: <http://allmovie.com/>

Information on movies searchable by title and person.

Almanac Search Page from the Information Please Almanac:

<http://www.infoplease.com/almanacs.html>

Look up fast facts about the world, biography, business, society and culture, arts and entertainment and much more!

AnyWho Directory of Toll-Free Phone Numbers: <http://www.anywho.com/tf.html>

Associations on the Net: <http://www.ipl.org.ar/ref/AON/>

The *IPL Associations on the Net (AON)* includes more than 1100 Internet sites providing information about a wide variety of professional and trade associations, cultural and art organizations, political parties and advocacy groups, labor unions,

academic societies, and research institutions.

CIA- The World Factbook: <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook>

Provides profiles of the individual nations of the world, with links to maps, flags and more.

Mapquest: <http://www.mapquest.com>

Oneida County (N.Y.) Government:

<http://www.co.oneida.ny.us/oneidacty/gov/govindex.htm>

Look up information on the County Legislature, elected officials, County departments, the County Executive, and more.

The Original Farmer's Almanac: <http://www.almanac.com/>

Online version of North America's oldest continuously published periodical covering weather, gardening, astronomy, advice and more.

USPS Zip Code Lookup: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

## Other Reference Sources

Based on the Book: <http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies/>

Searchable compilation of over 1,200 books, novels, and short stories that have been made into movies.

Dead or Alive: <http://www.deadoraliveinfo.com/dead.nsf/pages-nf/main>

Find out whether a famous person is alive or dead, and what celebrities have birthdays or died on this date.

Ethnologue: Languages of the World: <http://www.ethnologue.com/web.asp>

A huge amount of information on languages, searchable by country, name, language family, and language code.

50states.com: <http://www.50states.com/>

Click on the state and find links to facts, statistics, and more.

How Stuff Works: <http://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Provides "easy-to-understand explanations of how the world actually works".

Kelley Blue Book: <http://www.kbb.com/>

Provides pricing for new cars, used car value, motorcycle information, automotive advice, and more.

Measure 4 Measure: <http://www.wolinskyweb.net/measure.htm#house>

Provides links to many web sites that measure, calculate, estimate, and translate.

New York Statistical Yearbook:

[http://www.rockinst.org/research/nys/nys\\_yearbook/default.aspx?id=480](http://www.rockinst.org/research/nys/nys_yearbook/default.aspx?id=480)

Statistical information on New York State economics, elections, demographics, public safety, housing, education, health, energy, government finance, and more, presented by the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

From the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; lists the following: the training and education needed, earnings, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job, working conditions

Statistical Abstract: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Provides an authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

Time Zone Converter: <http://www.timezoneconverter.com/cgi-bin/tzc.tzc>

Tells you what time it is in another country or part of the United States.

The Universal Currency Converter: <http://www.xe.com/ucc>

Find out how much a certain amount of money is worth in another country's currency.

WorldCat.org: <http://www.worldcat.org/>

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