

## **Hanover College: Duggan Library**

### ***Weblinks by Subject: General, Reference, and Multidisciplinary***

#### **Reference**

**[Acronym Server Simplified](http://www.ucc.ie/cgi-bin/acronym/acro.html)** (<http://www.ucc.ie/cgi-bin/acronym/acro.html>)

As the title implies, this is a search site for acronyms. While convenient in a pinch, the coverage is not as exhaustive as the print, Acronyms, Initialisms and Abbreviations Dictionary found in the library's reference section.

**[Calendar Zone](http://www.calendarzone.com/)** (<http://www.calendarzone.com/>)

Links to all types of calendars, including historic, holidays, religious, cultural, geographic, and more.

**[Citing Sources, Guide to Library Research](http://www.lib.duke.edu/libguide/works_cited)**

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An online guide that provides an efficient and comparative look at how to cite various works for APA, Chicago Style, MLA, and Turabian citation styles.

**[Directory of Open Access Journals](http://www.doaj.org/)** (<http://www.doaj.org/>)

A portal to high quality, free, and full text scientific and scholarly journals on the Web. Includes more than 600 titles.

**[Eurekalert: Reference Desk](http://www.eurekalert.org/links.php)** (<http://www.eurekalert.org/links.php>)

Links to dictionaries and glossaries in various science disciplines

**[Fast Facts](http://www.freepint.com/gary/handbook.htm)** (<http://www.freepint.com/gary/handbook.htm>)

Mega link site to find fast facts like those you would find in an almanac

**[Free Translation](http://www.freetranslation.com/)** (<http://www.freetranslation.com/>)

Translate simple text or web pages from, or to, English. Languages translated include Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, German, Italian, and more. The web site states the free translations are suitable for draft quality results. For highest quality results one must be willing to pay.

**[Information Please](http://www.infoplease.com/)** (<http://www.infoplease.com/>)

Search an online encyclopedia, atlas, dictionary, and almanacs. Warning: the pop-up ads can be annoying.

**[Internet Library of Early Journals](http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/ilej/)** (<http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/ilej/>)

Includes free web access to six core British periodicals from the 18th/19th century. View Help link for information on search parameters and viewing/printing

**[LibDex: The Library Index](http://www.libdex.com/)** (<http://www.libdex.com/>)

Access to the online catalogs of more than 18,000 libraries worldwide.

**[Lives, the Biography Resource](http://amillionlives.com/)** (<http://amillionlives.com/>)

Billed as the largest guide to posthumous biography sites on the Internet. Some links are annotated. Includes thousands of links to autobiographies, biographies, memoirs, diaries, letters, narratives, and oral histories.

**[National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections](http://lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html)**

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Provided by the Library of Congress, search the RLG or the OCLC union catalogs for manuscript collections information. For help in using this catalog, please see one of the reference librarians.

**[NewsLink](http://newslink.org/news.html)** (<http://newslink.org/news.html>)

A list of links to newspapers available online including major dailies, international newspapers, and even campus newspapers.

**[Nuts and Bolts of College Writing](http://www.nutsandboltsguide.com/)** (<http://www.nutsandboltsguide.com/>)

Based on a book published by a college professor, this site is a "writing across the curriculum" primer. Main sections include, "Thinking", "Style", "Structure", "Evidence" and "Mechanics".

**[Online Conversion](http://www.onlineconversion.com/)** (<http://www.onlineconversion.com/>)

"As the web page states, convert just about anything to anything else. Over 5,000 units, and 50,000 conversions. "

**[Plagiarism](http://www.web-miner.com/plagiarism)** (<http://www.web-miner.com/plagiarism>)

An annotated webliography of all kinds of links to information on plagiarism, including articles, case studies, and info for faculty.

**[Radio-Locator](http://www.radio-locator.com/)** (<http://www.radio-locator.com/>)

A radio search engine. Links to more than 10,000 radio web pages.

**[Refdesk](http://www.refdesk.com/)** (<http://www.refdesk.com/>)

A smorgasbord of links to just about everything, although not particularly well organized.

**[Search Systems](http://www.searchsystems.net/)** (<http://www.searchsystems.net/>)

More than 17,000 public record databases searchable for free.

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

Input a town, state, or zip to retrieve basic data and to access a "Tiger" map based on the 1990 Decennial Census data.

**[Virtual Reference Shelf](http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html)** (<http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html>)

Web resources from the Library of Congress; includes links to areas such as calculators, almanacs, encyclopedias, statistics, and more.

**[W3Schools](http://www.w3schools.com/)** (<http://www.w3schools.com/>)

Free web-building tutorials including HTML, XML, Browser scripting (JavaScript, for example) and Server scripting (such as PHP). Well organized and easy to use.

### **MetaSearch:**

**[Academic Info](http://www.academicinfo.net/)** (<http://www.academicinfo.net/>)

Another subject directory approach covering academic disciplines. Worth a visit.

**[BUBL Link](http://bubl.ac.uk/link/)** (<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/>)

Selected Internet resources in all academic subject areas. Multiple search options including by subject or via the Dewey Decimal Classification. One of the more authoritative meta-sites on the web.

**[Google Scholar](#)**

A new service from Google to aid in the search for peer reviewed papers, books, abstracts, technical reports, and other scholarly literature. Google Scholar also provides links to a normal Google search within Google Scholar.

**[GrayLIT Network](http://graylit.osti.gov/)** (<http://graylit.osti.gov/>)

Access the technical reports (gray literature) of federally funded projects from the Departments of Energy and Defense, the EPA, and NASA.

**[Humbul Humanities Web](http://www.humbul.ac.uk/)** (<http://www.humbul.ac.uk/>)

A terrific Humanities meta-site resource with sixteen major sections further divided by six divisions (Primary, Secondary, Bibliographic sources, Projects/Organizations, Research and Teaching/Learning related).

**[Infomine](http://infomine.ucr.edu/)** (<http://infomine.ucr.edu/>)

Browse or search scholarly Internet resource collections - abstracts provided for each resource.

**[Invisible Web Directory](http://invisible-web.net/)** (<http://invisible-web.net/>)

A web site companion to the book, "The Invisible Web: Finding Hidden Internet Resources Search Engines Can't See". Provides 18 categories and more than 1,000 high-quality links.

**[Internet Archive](http://www.archive.org/)** (<http://www.archive.org/>)

Use the "Wayback Machine" to search for a given website by URL, date, or keyword and view various versions of that site, going back as far as 1996. A terrific and fun site to find "archived" website content.

**[OAister](http://oaister.umdl.umich.edu/o/oaister/)** (<http://oaister.umdl.umich.edu/o/oaister/>)

A search mechanism to a collection of freely available, difficult-to-access, academically-oriented digital resources on the Internet.

**[Research Resources for the Social Sciences](http://www.socsciresearch.com/text.html)** (<http://www.socsciresearch.com/text.html>)

Although extensive links are provided via eighteen categories for those interested in some aspect of the social sciences, it contains a number of broken links among the masses.

**[Scirus: For Scientific Information](http://www.scirus.com/)** (<http://www.scirus.com/>)

Developed by the publisher, Elsevier, Scirus touts itself as the most comprehensive science-specific search engine on the Internet. The Advanced Search option is recommended.

**[Social Sciences WWW Virtual Library](http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/gthursby/socsci/index.htm)**

(<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/gthursby/socsci/index.htm>)

A meta-link site devoted to all aspects of the social sciences. The Table of Contents is intuitive to use making the navigation of many external links manageable.

**[Virtual Library](http://vlib.org)** (<http://vlib.org>)

Considered one of the oldest (and most respected) meta-link sites on the Web. Browse by discipline-based subject categories.

**[Voice of the Shuttle](http://vos.ucsb.edu/)** (<http://vos.ucsb.edu/>)

Another Humanities meta-site index from the University of California Santa Barbara; online since 1999, it is intuitively navigable.

**[Yakeo USA Search Engines](http://www.yakeo.com/amerique/etats-unies/)** (<http://www.yakeo.com/amerique/etats-unies/>)

Simply, a meta-search engine for search engines.

**Eurasia:**

**[East Asian History Sourcebook](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/eastasia/eastasiasbook.html)**

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Links to documents and other web sources. Examples include Shinto Creation Myths and Japanese poetry, in addition to many images such as a Ming Vase and a Shang Tomb Guardian.

**[Encyclopedia Mythica](http://www.pantheon.org/)** (<http://www.pantheon.org/>)

An online encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, legends, and more. containing definitions of gods and goddesses, supernatural beings and legendary creatures and monsters from all over the world.

**[Indian History Sourcebook](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/india/indiasbook.html)** (<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/india/indiasbook.html>)

Many documents, links, and images related to Indian History.

**Life After College:**

**[Career Guide to Industries](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/home.htm)** (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/home.htm>)

Information on available careers by industry.

**[College and University Rankings](http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm)** (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm>)

A one stop shop to sites that rank undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

**[Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)** (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>)

Search the latest edition of the Occupational Outlook Handbook online for career information by occupation.

**[Peterson's Test Prep Channel](http://www.petersons.com/testprepchannel/graduate_entrance.asp)**

([http://www.petersons.com/testprepchannel/graduate\\_entrance.asp](http://www.petersons.com/testprepchannel/graduate_entrance.asp))

Information and practice test for graduate admissions including the GMAT, MCAT, LSAT tests.

**[Study Abroad Directory](http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/search.cfm)** (<http://www.studyabroaddirectory.com/search.cfm>)

In addition to providing information concerning thousands of academic programs abroad, this site also offers a host of information and links to those interested in internships, volunteer opportunities, and jobs abroad.