

Websites of Interest:

Search Engines

Search Engine Features

Chart of search engine features

<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/features/>

Search Engine Features for Searchers

Another chart of search engine features

<http://searchenginewatch.com/facts/ataglance.html>

Search Engines & Webrings

Links to additional resources about search engines, webrings, Internet searching tips, website evaluation, Internet glossaries, etc.

<http://www.geocities.com/nqiya/SearchEnginesandWebrings.html>

Altavista Search Engine

For images, videos, & audio; click on the appropriate link above the search box

<http://www.altavista.com>

Google Search Engine

Use this excellent search engine for everything else

<http://www.google.com>

Website Evaluation

Feline Reactions to Bearded Men

From the *Annals of Improbable Research*, this article illustrates that not everything on the web is reliable, even if it has statistics & a bibliography (another humorous journal to look at is *The Journal of Irreproducible Results*)

www.improb.com/airchives/classical/cat/cat.html

Consolidated Listing of Evaluation Criteria and Quality Indicators

This is the most comprehensive listing of website evaluation criteria I've seen

www.edtech.vt.edu/edtech/kmoliver/webeval/criteria.html

My suggested additions to webpage evaluation criteria (midway down the page)

<http://www.geocities.com/nqiya/ImportantNotes.html>

Websites of Interest:

Medical Websites

PubMed

MEDLINE is a database of medical journal articles; PubMed, Ovid, FirstSearch, Medscape, etc. are just different software platforms used to search this same database

<http://www.pubmed.gov/>

MedlinePlus

This site is produced by the National Library of Medicine (the same organization that does MEDLINE) and offers health information and links **for the patient**; use their onsite directory rather than their onsite search engine

<http://www.medlineplus.gov/>

DynaMed

This site is **for healthcare professionals** and gives a thorough run-down on many diseases, entries are references, and the top of each entry lists the date last updated; use their onsite search engine rather than search directory (this valuable resource will be moving to a fee-based subscription soon)

<http://www.dynamicmedical.com>

Martindale's Health Science Guide

Great for the resident or student; MANY links to university teaching files, great for multimedia

<http://www-sci.lib.uci.edu/HSG/HSGuide.html>

Occupational Therapy: Tanya's List

Shameless self-promotion! Although the site focuses on rehab links, my interest is in cultural medicine, so look at the "Cultural Medicine" & "Cultural Mental Health" for links to information of value to all health professionals, such as cultural barriers to healthcare, cultural health practices, non-English patient education handouts, multi-lingual medical dictionaries, book bibliography, & more

<http://www.geocities.com/nqiya/index.html>

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call: Tanya Feddern, Reference & Education Services Librarian, 305-243-6648.